

Pembroke @ Reading for the Love of It



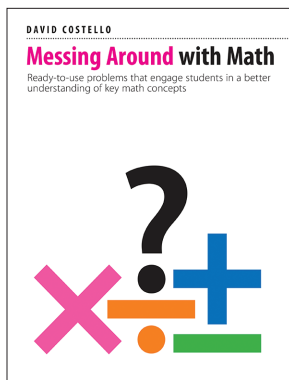
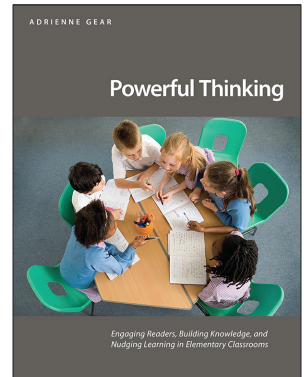
Powerful Thinking

Engaging readers, building knowledge, and nudging learning in elementary classrooms

Adrienne Gear

160 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-363-7 • \$32.95 • K-8 • 2024

An inspiring book to help teachers shift their beliefs and “stretch” their thinking around reading comprehension, literacy instruction, and content-area learning. Using the key concepts and strategies introduced in her groundbreaking book, *Reading Power*, Adrienne Gear shows teachers practical ways to create a “culture of thinking” that can be integrated into all areas of learning. Using knowledge-rich texts as tools, Adrienne shares how read-alouds can be used in content areas to support literacy skills and build knowledge. This timely book offers classroom-tested lessons and anchor books to create a content-rich learning environment that helps strengthen student learning and knowledge-building.



Messing Around with Math

Ready-to-use problems that engage students in a better understanding of key math concepts

David Costello

144 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-366-8 • \$32.95 • K-8 • 2024

This book is filled with a range of problems that support student understanding of key math concepts. From word problems to open-ended rich tasks to real-world math problems, you will have a toolbox that addresses the complex learning needs of your students. *Messing Around With Math* provides problems that can be used at any point in the lesson: whole-group, guided small-group instruction, or independent practice. This resource will also help teachers develop their skills in crafting rich, meaningful and engaging lessons. Instead of endless searching for the ‘right’ problem for your students, you will have a one-stop shop.

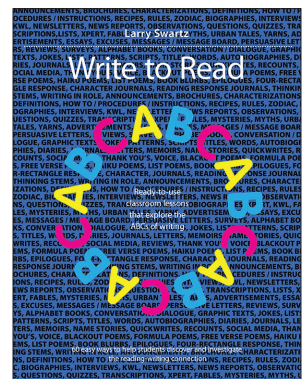
Write to Read

Ready-to-use classroom lessons that explore the ABCs of writing

Larry Swartz

128 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-359-0 • \$32.95 • 1-8 • 2022

This practical book is full of quick and easy-to-use lessons that promote meaningful writing practice. Teachers will find strategies organized alphabetically and in a consistent format that will inspire students to plan, develop, and share their writing. The lessons allow teachers to choose what they need to meet the diverse needs of students in grades one through eight. Each independent lesson guides students through the writing process with information about a writing form, along with suggested literature sources. Tips throughout the book will help students successfully write to narrate, to inform, to entertain, to persuade, to respond, and to enjoy.



Fail-Safe Strategies for Science and Literacy

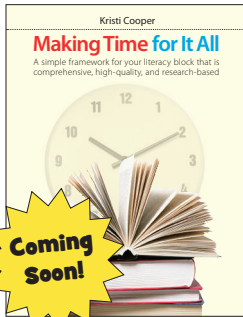
Classroom activities to engage students in thinking, exploring, and making sense of the world

Sandra Mirabelli & Lionel Sandner

160 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-364-4 • \$32.95 • K-6 • 2023

Effective teaching can be found where science and literacy overlap. This book helps teachers streamline busy schedules by focusing on cognitive skills shared by science and language arts. Designed to help build teacher confidence, it offers the background and insights teachers need to support students as they make sense of science content through language arts study. This unique approach pairs thinking routines from literacy—Observe and Wonder; Predict and Infer; Sort and Categorize; Analyze and Interpret; and Conclude and Apply—with hands-on science activities. The engaging strategies offer a fail-safe way for students to build knowledge and skills across the curriculum.

Practical Books for Teaching & Learning



Making Time for It All

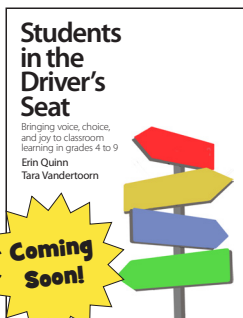
A simple framework for your literacy block that is comprehensive, high-quality, and research-based

Kristi Cooper

160 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-374-3 • \$32.95 • K-8 • coming in June 2025

A must-read for teachers seeking to simplify their literacy instruction while still delivering a comprehensive, high-quality, research-based program. With this approach, teachers can finally feel confident that they are doing

it all—reaching every learner, making the most of every minute, and building a classroom where students thrive.



Students in the Driver's Seat

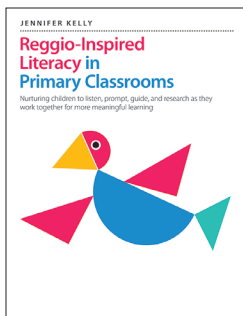
Bringing voice, choice, and joy to classroom learning in grades 4 to 9

Erin Quinn & Tara Vandertoorn

160 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-373-6 • \$32.95 • 4-9 • coming in June 2025

Put each student in the driver's seat of their learning by creating a student-centred classroom that empowers student voice and choice. This transformational book provides everything a teacher needs to help students

find joy, purpose, and meaning in their learning.



Reggio-Inspired Literacy in Primary Classrooms

Nurturing children to listen, prompt, guide, and research as they work together for more meaningful learning

Jennifer Kelly

160 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-368-2 • \$32.95 • K-6 • 2024

In this practical book, teachers will find hands-on, Reggio-inspired practices that focus on building literacy skills through nurturing

concepts of identity and shared knowledge alongside children. Real-life examples delve into how to better motivate, engage, and inspire young learners as they explore their world and express their ideas.



Bridging the Reading Gap

Explicit instruction that supports spelling, phonics, morphology, and vocabulary development in grades 4-8

Heather Willms

160 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-367-5 • \$32.95 • 4-8 • 2024

Ready-to-use, structured lessons and engaging activities reflect the needs of all students, of all abilities. Carefully curated word lists scaffold instruction for emergent to competent readers.

The lessons are based on extensive experience and include suggestions from teachers who have used the lessons in real classrooms.

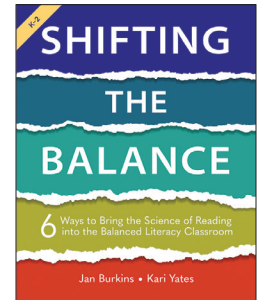
Shifting the Balance

6 ways to bring the science of reading into the balanced literacy classroom

Jan Burkins & Kari Yates

200 pp • ISBN 978-1-62531-510-6 • \$64.95 • K-2 • 2021

Cut through the rhetoric with a practical guide to beginning reading instruction. Each chapter focuses on one of six simple and scientifically sound shifts teachers can make to strengthen their approach in these areas: reading comprehension, phonemic awareness, phonics, high-frequency words, cueing systems, and text selection.



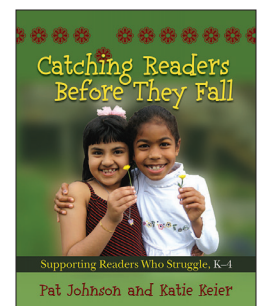
Catching Readers Before They Fall

Supporting readers who struggle, K-4

Pat Johnson & Katie Keier

272 pp • ISBN 978-1-57110-781-7 • \$43.95 • K-4 • 2010

Essential reading for anyone and everyone who works with struggling readers, this book contains a wealth of strategies, resources, and teaching ideas. Through examples from both adults and children, the authors explain and describe the complicated network of strategies that struggling readers must learn in order to construct their own reading processes.



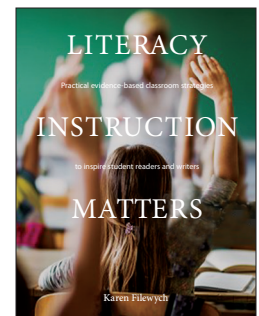
Literacy Instruction Matters

Practical evidence-based classroom strategies to inspire readers and writers

Karen Filewych

144 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-371-2 • \$32.95 • K-6 • 2024

This engaging book provides an overview of language arts instruction, the background information teachers need, and strategies to ensure effective instruction. Grounded in practicality, Karen supports teachers with setting up the classroom for literacy instruction and planning the year, and provides many specifics for effective reading and writing instruction.



Assessment in Action

Just-in-time feedback to clarify goals, make progress visible, uncover misunderstandings, and move student learning forward

Theresa Miekke

160 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-370-5 • \$32.95 • K-8 • Oct 2024

An essential guide for helping students explain, question, and refine their thinking and learning! This book provides an active and engaging approach to student-centred teaching and learning. Instruction and assessment are woven together seamlessly to inform reflection and planning, and motivate learning.

