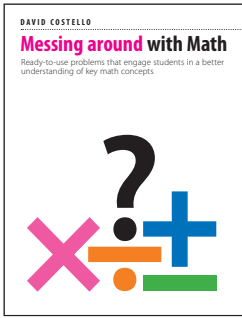




# Best Books in Practical Teaching & Learning



## Messing around with Math

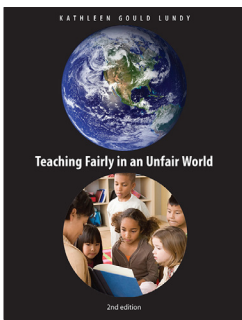
Ready-to-use problems that engage students in a better understanding of key math concepts

David Costello

144 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-366-8 • \$32.95 • K-6 • 2024

This book is filled with a wide range of ready-to-use problems around key concepts in math. From word problems to open-ended rich tasks to real-world math problems, you will have a complete toolbox of meaningful

and engaging lessons that address the complex learning needs of all your students.



## Teaching Fairly in an Unfair World

Kathleen Gould Lundy

160 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-343-9 • \$28.95 • K-12 • 2020

Discover opportunities for students to connect with social justice issues through inventive language exploration and the active examination of all forms of media. The book encourages teachers to evaluate their core teaching beliefs and recognize the realities of their students' lives for a richer understanding of our complex

world. A glossary of more than fifty strategies, along with reproducible pages for easy classroom use, complement this essential resource.



## Stop the Hate for Goodness Sake

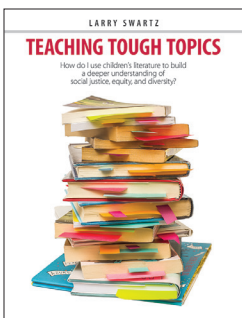
How can classroom teachers disrupt discrimination and promote hope, foster healing, and inspire joyful learning?

Andrew B. Campbell & Larry Swartz

160 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-358-3 • \$28.95 • 3-8 • 2023

Over 40 practical lessons that guide teachers to confront racism and discrimination, and lead young people to take action for inclusion and tolerance. This in-depth guide will show

teachers of 8- to 14-year-olds how to start and manage important conversations that will lead to change.



## Teaching Tough Topics

How do I use children's literature to build a deeper understanding of social justice, equity, and diversity?

Larry Swartz

168 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-341-5 • \$28.95 • K-8 • 2020

*Teaching Tough Topics* shows teachers how to lead students to become caring citizens as they read and respond to quality literature. It focuses on topics that can be challenging or sensitive—racism, homophobia, poverty—yet

are significant in order to build understanding of social justice, diversity, and equity.

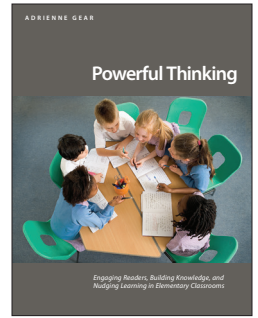
## Powerful Thinking

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

Adrienne Gear

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Ready-to-use thinking strategies that help students connect, question, visualize, inform, and transform their learning across the curriculum. Explicit, targeted lessons to foster literacy development and nudge student learning as students construct meaning, build knowledge, and think more deeply about content-area learning.



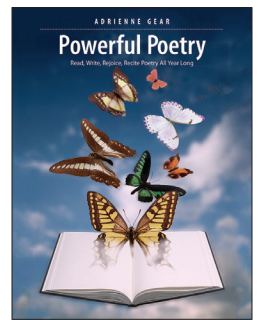
## Powerful Poetry

Read, write, rejoice, recite poetry all year long

Adrienne Gear

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This highly readable book outlines the many benefits of integrating poetry into your literacy program, including building reading, writing, and speaking skills, nurturing creativity, and celebrating language. *Powerful Poetry* provides practical, enjoyable lessons for integrating poetry into a year-long literacy program and engaging ways to introduce poetic structure, language, tools, and devices.



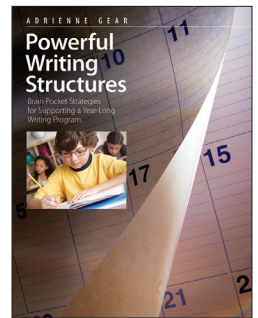
## Powerful Writing Structures

Brain pocket strategies for supporting a year-long writing program

Adrienne Gear

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Discover thinking strategies that improve personal narrative writing, nonfiction, and story writing. The ready-to-use lessons revolve around anchor books, and include sample student work from real classrooms, book lists, and assessment tips. Tips, tools, and assessment for guiding instruction complete this approach to developing a year-long writing program.



## Sometimes Reading is Hard

Using decoding, vocabulary, and comprehension strategies to inspire fluent, passionate, lifelong readers

Robin Bright

176 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-351-4 • \$28.95 • K-8 • 2021

This reader-friendly resource connects reading science with other practices for developing the critical components of reading instruction—decoding, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing. It also shares research and strategies around motivational factors needed for kids to read to learn and to enjoy reading.





## Bridging the Reading Gap

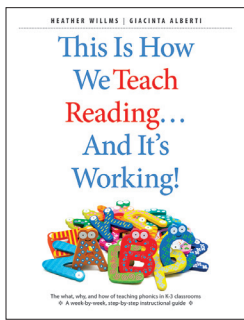
Explicit instruction that supports spelling, phonics, morphology, and vocabulary development in grades 4–8

Heather Willms

160 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-367-5 • \$32.95 • 4–8 • coming in Sept 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.



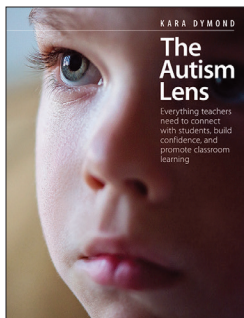
## This Is How We Teach Reading... and It's Working!

The what, why, and how of teaching phonics in K–3 classrooms

Heather Willms & Giacinta Alberti

272 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-357-6 • \$38.95 • K–3 • 2022

Clear and structured week-by-week, step-by-step skill progressions and model lesson plans for integrating explicit phonics instruction into K–3 classrooms. This blueprint to effective reading instruction includes tools for easy classroom use: high-impact activities, word lists, phoneme-grapheme grids, word ladders, and more.



## The Autism Lens

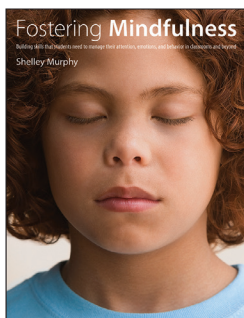
Everything teachers need to connect with students, build confidence, and promote classroom learning

Kara Dymond

136 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-347-7 • \$28.95 • K–8 • 2020

Bringing to life communication difficulties that impact socialization and learning, this book removes the guesswork with practical solutions to classroom challenges. With a wealth of easy-to-use, tested strategies, teachers

will learn to nurture, support, and engage autistic students in creative ways.



## Fostering Mindfulness

Building skills that students need to manage their attention, emotions, and behavior in classrooms and beyond

Shelley Murphy

168 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-340-8 • \$28.95 • K–8 • 2019

*Fostering Mindfulness* will help you implement mindfulness practices in the classroom through simple, creative, ready-to-use lessons. An essential guide to mindfulness activities

and strategies that help students cultivate the skills they need for self-regulation, stress management, and 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

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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 explore how to better motivate, engage, and inspire young learners.



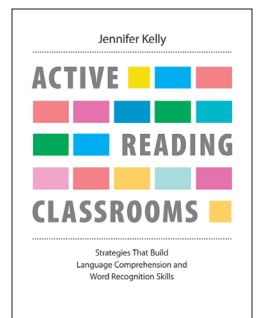
## Active Reading Classrooms

Strategies that build language comprehension and word recognition skills

Jennifer Kelly

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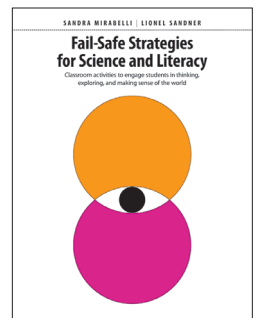
## Fail-Safe Strategies for Science and Literacy

Classroom activities that engage students in thinking, exploring, and making sense of science

Sandra Mirabelli & Lionel Sandner

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Effective teaching can be found where science and literacy overlap. This book helps streamline busy schedules by focusing on cognitive skills shared by science and language arts. Fail-safe strategies and activities can be easily implemented by any teacher wanting to engage students as they build knowledge and skills across the curriculum.



## Literacy Leadership Matters

How principals can support teachers and strengthen reading instruction in elementary classrooms

Karen Filewych

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This practical book explores the literacy fundamentals, builds confidence, and empowers principals to become instructional leaders. It deals with all aspects of literacy: from the Science of Reading to planning, resources, oral language, reading, writing, and creating a shared literacy vision.

