**Digging Up the Past : Archaeology for the Young & Curious**

**Author:** David Veart  
**Pub Date:** 2/1/12  
**Ages:** 12 And Up, Grades 7 And Up  
**Pages:** 112  
**Format:** Hardback / Cloth over boards  
**Subject:** Social Science / Archaeology  
**Dimensions:** 9.250 in W | 10.500 in H  
**Weight:** 235mm W | 267mm H  

**Summary:**
Honor Award, 2012 NZ Post Children's Book Awards  
What do moa eggs, seeds chewed by rats, and 600-year-old footprints have in common? Archaeologists in New Zealand deal with artifacts like these every day to determine how people lived years ago. This fascinating book chronicles the work of these patient scientists as they dig up the past, journeying to the top of volcanoes, beneath city streets, and within Maori pa and explorers' huts. Sharing their discoveries—obsidian adzes, enamel cup...  

**Author Bio:** David Veart is a New Zealand Department of Conservation historian and archaeologist, who was recently appointed a member of the Heritage Advisory Panel of the Auckland Council. He is the author of First Catch Your Weka.

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**Loco-Motion : Physics Models for the Classroom**

**Author:** Ed Sobey  
**Pub Date:** 8/1/05  
**Ages:** 10 And Up, Grades 5 And Up  
**Pages:** 208  
**Format:** Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
**Subject:** Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Experiments & Projects  
**Dimensions:** 8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.500 in T | 0.960 lb Wt  
**Weight:** 216mm W | 279mm H | 13mm T | 435g Wt  

**Summary:**
Using the concept of "learning by doing," this classroom activity book contains an impressive collection of instructions and guidelines for building physics models that fly through the air, drive on the ground, or paddle through water. Students will use experimentation and analysis in these intriguing physics projects to inspire new and improve upon old designs. Each model is presented in a specific educational context, so teachers can instruct with hands-on experimentation. Students wi...  

**Author Bio:**  
**Ed Sobey** is a science educator and curriculum specialist, and is the author of *Inventing Toys*. He lives in Redmond, Washington.

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**Let's Enjoy Nature : Over 500 Ideas for Activities**

**Authors:** Mildred Masheder, Susanna Vermaase  
**Pub Date:** 1/1/94  
**Pages:** 152  
**Format:** Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
**Subject:** Nature / General  
**Dimensions:** 4.500 in W | 7.500 in H | 0.500 in T | 0.480 lb Wt  
**Weight:** 114mm W | 191mm H | 13mm T | 218g Wt  

**Summary:**
For children, teachers and parents: How to get in touch with nature, how to care for the planet, 500 ideas for children ages three to fourteen, 150 illustrations  

**Author Bio:**  
**Mildred Masheder** is a former lecturer in child development at the University of North London.
### Cool Science Tricks: 50 Fantastic Feats for Kids of All Ages

**Daniel Tatarsky**  
9781907554698  
Pub Date: 4/1/14, Ship Date: 4/1/14  
Ages 10 And Up, Grades 5 And Up  
112 pages  
Hardback / Cloth over boards  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Experiments & Projects  
Ctn Qty: 18  
8.000 in W | 6.000 in H | 0.750 lb Wt  
203mm W | 152mm H | 340g Wt  

**Summary:** This action-stuffed book is for kids of all ages who love to experiment with peculiar physics, mind-boggling biology, and crazy chemistry, and want to learn more fascinating factoids than you can shake a Bunsen burner at.  

**Author Bio:** Daniel Tatarsky is the author of *Everything You Need to Know About Everything You Need to Know About*.

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### Junk Drawer Physics: 50 Awesome Experiments That Don't Cost a Thing

**Bobby Mercer**  
9781613749203  
Pub Date: 6/1/14, Ship Date: 6/1/14  
Ages 9 And Up, Grades 4 And Up  
$14.95/$17.95 Can.  
208 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Physics  
Ctn Qty: 32  
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H  
152mm W | 229mm H  

**Summary:**  
A children's instructional book on how to use readily available materials to turn the house into a science lab  
Physics teacher Bobby Mercer provides readers with more than 50 great hands-on experiments that can be performed for just pennies, or less. Turn a plastic cup into a pinhole camera using waxed paper, a rubber band, and a thumbtack. Build a swinging wave machine using a series of washers suspended on strings from a yardstick. Or construct your own planetarium from an empty pot...  

**Author Bio:**  
Bobby Mercer is a high school physics teacher and the author of several books, including *The Flying Machine Book*, *How Do You Light a Fart?*, *Quarterback Dad*, and *Smash It! Crash It! Launch It!* He lives outside of Asheville, North Carolina.

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### No Student Left Indoors: Creating a Field Guide to Your Schoolyard (2nd Edition)

**Jane Kirkland**  
9780970975492  
Pub Date: 10/31/11  
$49.95/$54.95 Can.  
178 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Earth Sciences  
Ctn Qty: 28  
6.500 in W | 11.000 in H  
216mm W | 279mm H  

**Summary:**  
The essential educator's guide to helping students discover, observe, and record nature in their schoolyard-urban, suburban, or rural-this book outlines a class, grade, or school-wide project connecting history, language arts, art, and technology. This is a complete source for place, project, and standards-based nature studies conducted under current conditions of any schoolyard, with no need for a special outdoor classroom. Included are case studies, stories, instructions, and resource...  

**Author Bio:**  
Jane Kirkland is the author of more than 50 books, including the award-winning Take a Walk® series. She is also a naturalist, a photographer, and a motivational speaker who visits schools, conducts workshops, and presents at conferences. She has appeared on Animal Planet TV, NPR, and PBS, and in such magazines as Family Circle, Green Teacher, Parenting, Parents, and Redbook. She lives in...
**Summary:**
An educator and librarian shares her choices for the best nature books to help families bond.

Bringing a book along on a trip to the zoo, for a nighttime look at the stars, or on a walk in the forest can connect children to nature while inspiring discussion and questions. Teacher and public librarian Kathleen T. Isaacs spotlights recent informational picture books appropriate for children ages up to 10 that will help parents and caregivers encourage children's wonder and enthusiasm for ...

**Author Bio:**
Kathleen T. Isaacs teaches children's literature in the education program at Towson University and spent many years teaching in the United States and China. She worked as a librarian and has chaired selection committees for the Association for Library Service to Children's Sibert Award and...

**Summary:**
From single cells to large, complex ecosystems, biology and ecology expert Anne Maczulak covers the major topics in biology in this enjoyable guide. As they work their way through the book, readers are introduced to the structure of the cells that make up the human body; microorganisms, fungi, algae, protists, and plants and animals; the principles of genetics; the body's major tissues, organs, and systems; the body's biochemistry; and ecology and ecosystems. *The Smart Guide to Biology* ...

**Author Bio:**
Anne Maczulak is the author of more than 10 books on biology and ecology, including *Allies and Enemies: How the World Depends on Bacteria*, *The Five-Second Rule and Other Myths About Germs*, *The Smart Guide to Fighting Infections*, and *The Smart Guide to Nutrition*. Anne has contributed to articles on germophobia in *Psychology Today* and has been a...

**Summary:**
Become acquainted with the wonderful world of atoms and molecules in this guide written for readers who have little-to-no exposure to chemistry. The book provides an elementary introduction to chemistry or can be used as a good review of the subject and discusses topics including chemical reactions; the periodic table of the elements; nuclear processes; acids, bases, and salts; chemical bonding; environmental chemistry; and organic and biochemistry. The contributions of famous chemists ...

**Author Bio:**
Brian Nordstrom is a professor of chemistry at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He has more than 35 years of college teaching experience, which has covered a wide range of academic disciplines—chemistry, physics, mathematics, statistics, and environmental science. He has published several articles in revered journals and recently coauthored a set of six books about the elements in the periodic table. He lives in Prescott, Arizona.
### Teacher's Tackle Box: Inspiration, Motivation and Solutions for Everyday Classroom Problems

**Dr. Joyce Piveral, Nancy Piercy, Sue Nothstine, J....**

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**Summary:**
A comprehensive guide designed to mentor, motivate, and inspire new teachers, the helpful tips provided here will guide them through the first few hectic days of the school year. Written with a sense of humor and fully illustrated with original cartoon characters, the book is interspersed with student snapshots, "Golden Moment" stories shared by veteran teachers, and inspirational quotes. There is also information on how to maintain a positive learning environment, advice on how to talk...

**Author Bio:**
Dr. Joyce Piveral served as a secondary school administrator for more than 30 years. She is currently the dean of the College of Education and Human Services at Northwest Missouri State University. She lives in Pickering, Missouri.

Nancy Piercy was a high school teacher for 31 years, spending the last four years working with at-risk youths. She

### Everyday English: Getting to Grips With the Basics of the Language

**Michelle Finlay**

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**Summary:**
Everyday English is an amusing and accessible guide to the basics of the language, teaching users to write correct and unambiguous English in any situation, business or personal.

**Author Bio:**
Michelle Finlay is a former copywriter for Penguin Books. She runs the blog everydayenglishetcetera.blogspot.com.

### Back to Basics: The Education You Wish You'd Had (2nd Edition)

**Caroline Taggart**

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**Summary:**
A compendium of those things you always meant to learn, from Latin verse to art history to cloud types, that doubles as a reminder of the basics and provides fresh, new information as well.

Don't know Midas from Oedipus? Wouldn't recognize a concerto from a sonata? Many people wish that they could fill in the gaps in their education in order to avoid those embarrassing situations when they feel as if they don't know things that others do. Caroline Taggart offers readers the opportunity t...

**Author Bio:**
Caroline Taggart is the author of several books, including Her Ladyship’s Guide to the Queen’s English, Her Ladyship's Guide to Running One's Home, and My Grammar and I.
Summary: This excellent series has been created to help children identify and understand the different parts of speech that make up English Grammar. Each book features a unique character that will help children to learn a part of speech. There are three parts to each book. Part one is a comic which will introduce the part of speech in a simple and colorful way. Part two gives you a summary with a bit more information. Part three tests your knowledge and understanding.


Adverbs
Andrew Carter
9780237358507
Pub Date: 9/1/09
24 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Juvenile Nonfiction / Language Arts / Grammar Series: Grammar Ray
Ctn Qty: 0
6.500 in W | 9.000 in H
165mm W | 229mm H

Summary: Highly entertaining and visual introduction to English grammar. Children will be able to identify and understand the different parts of speech that make up English grammar.

Author Bio: Andrew Carter is a teacher in Sheffiled in the UK. He is the author of Japan: Black & White Photos, as well as the Grammar Ray series.
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**Group Work : Work Together for Academic Success**

Patrick McMahon  
9780007507146  
Pub Date: 11/1/13  
$23.95 Discount Code: LON  
192 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Foreign Language Study / English as a Second Language  
Series: Collins English for Academic Purposes  
Territory:  
Ctn Qty: 0  
7.500 in W | 9.500 in H  
191mm W | 241mm H  

**Summary:**  
Will give students the skills needed to work well with others and feel confident contributing to group projects  
Through practical exercises and real-life case studies students will learn from this guide how to form effective groups, assign roles, establish rules, and deal with difficult group situations. It also includes information on academic expectations, so students understand the requirements of studying at a university; helpful tips and summaries; an answer key; and a glossary.  
**Author Bio:** Patrick McMahon has taught English since 1987.

**Research : Improve Your Reading and Referencing Skills**

Anneli Williams  
9780007507115  
Pub Date: 11/1/13  
$23.95 Discount Code: LON  
192 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Research  
Series: Collins English for Academic Purposes  
Territory:  
Ctn Qty: 0  
7.500 in W | 9.500 in H  
191mm W | 241mm H  

**Summary:**  
For students who need to improve their reading and referencing skills  
This guide fully explains you the skills students need for successful academic reading and referencing. They will learn how to choose the right sources, access information, think critically when reading texts, and make concise notes.  
**Author Bio:** Anneli Williams has taught English for Academic Purposes at university level for more than 15 years. She is the author of *Writing for IELTS* and *Vocabulary for IELTS*.

**Writing : Learn to Write Better Academic Essays**

Els Van Geyte  
9780007507108  
Pub Date: 11/1/13  
$23.95 Discount Code: LON  
192 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Reference / Writing Skills  
Series: Collins English for Academic Purposes  
Territory:  
Ctn Qty: 0  
7.500 in W | 9.500 in H  
191mm W | 241mm H  

**Summary:** A step-by-step guide to writing better academic essays  
Using this guide will teach students the skills and strategies needed to write well-structured essays, reports, and case studies, and achieve academic success at school. They will learn how to interpret the question; structure their work; paraphrase, quote, and reference sources; avoid plagiarism; and understand their reader. This guide includes a complete 2500-word model essay.  
**Author Bio:** Els Van Geyte has been working at the English for International Students Unit at the University of Birmingham for more than 10 years, and is the author of *Reading for IELTS*. 
## Poems to Learn by Heart

**Ana Sampson**  
9781782431459  
Pub Date: 4/1/14, Ship Date: 4/1/14  
$19.95/$23.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
224 pages  
Hardback / Cloth over boards  
Poetry / Anthologies (multiple authors)  
Ctn Qty: 32  
5.000 in W | 8.000 in H  
127mm W | 203mm H

### Summary:

A collection of some of the finest and memorable poems to learn by heart.

"Paths of glory," "Theirs not to reason why," "When you are old and grey and full of sleep," "A handful of dust," and "Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?" - these and many others are famous lines of poetry that often occur in everyday speech. However, most people find it difficult to recall the rest of the poem, and that is where this book comes in handy. An anthology to warm the coldest heart or charm the least...

### Author Bio:

Ana Sampson is the author of *I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud* and *Tyger Tyger Burning Bright*.

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## Common Core Language Arts and Literacy Grade: Activities That Captivate, Motivate & Reinforce

**Common Core Language Arts and Literacy Grade 1**  
Marjorie Frank, Joy MacKenzie, Kathleen Bullock  
9780865307360  
Pub Date: 7/1/12  
Grade 1  
144 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
EDUCATION / Teaching Methods & Materials / Language Arts  
Series: Common Core  
Territory:  
Ctn Qty: 44  
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.880 lb Wt  
216mm W | 279mm H | 399g Wt

### Summary:

Covering language and math for grades 1 through 5, this series invites, engages, and visually attracts students with activity pages to be used for group or individual lessons or reviews. Each page is focused on a specific grade-level standard. Common Core State Standards are clearly listed in the front of each book with correlation to particular activity pages. Each book also includes an assessment of the standards covered.

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## Common Core Language Arts and Literacy Grade 2

**Common Core Language Arts and Literacy Grade 2**  
Marjorie Frank, Joy MacKenzie, Kathleen Bullock  
9780865307384  
Pub Date: 7/1/12  
Grade 2  
144 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
EDUCATION / Teaching Methods & Materials / Language Arts  
Series: Common Core  
Territory:  
Ctn Qty: 44  
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.760 lb Wt  
216mm W | 279mm H | 345g Wt

### Summary:

Covering language and math for grades 1 through 5, this series invites, engages, and visually attracts students with activity pages to be used for group or individual lessons or reviews. Each page is focused on a specific grade-level standard. Common Core State Standards are clearly listed in the front of each book with correlation to particular activity pages. Each book also includes an assessment of the standards covered.
Common Core Language Arts and Literacy
Grade 3: Activities That Captivate, Motivate & Reinforce
Marjorie Frank, Joy MacKenzie, Kathleen Bullock
9780865307407
Pub Date: 7/1/12
Grade 3
144 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
EDUCATION / Teaching Methods & Materials / Language Arts
Series: Common Core
Territory: Ctn Qty: 44
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.770 lb Wt
216mm W | 279mm H | 349g Wt

Summary:
Covering language and math for grades 1 through 5, this series invites, engages, and visually attracts students with activity pages to be used for group or individual lessons or reviews. Each page is focused on a specific grade-level standard. Common Core State Standards are clearly listed in the front of each book with correlation to particular activity pages. Each book also includes an assessment of the standards covered.

Common Core Language Arts and Literacy
Grade 4: Activities That Captivate, Motivate & Reinforce
Marjorie Frank, Joy MacKenzie, Kathleen Bullock
9780865307421
Pub Date: 7/1/12
Grade 4
144 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
EDUCATION / Teaching Methods & Materials / Language Arts
Series: Common Core
Territory: Ctn Qty: 44
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216mm W | 279mm H | 349g Wt

Summary:
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Common Core Language Arts and Literacy
Grade 5: Activities That Captivate, Motivate & Reinforce
Marjorie Frank, Joy MacKenzie, Kathleen Bullock
9780865307445
Pub Date: 7/1/12
Grade 5
144 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
EDUCATION / Teaching Methods & Materials / Language Arts
Series: Common Core
Territory: Ctn Qty: 44
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.900 lb Wt
216mm W | 279mm H | 408g Wt

Summary:
Covering language and math for grades 1 through 5, this series invites, engages, and visually attracts students with activity pages to be used for group or individual lessons or reviews. Each page is focused on a specific grade-level standard. Common Core State Standards are clearly listed in the front of each book with correlation to particular activity pages. Each book also includes an assessment of the standards covered.
**Common Core Language Arts and Literacy Grade 6: Activities That Captivate, Motivate & Reinforce**

Marjorie Frank
9781629502007
Pub Date: 4/1/14, Ship Date: 4/1/14
Discount Code: LON
144 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
EDUCATION / Teaching Methods & Materials / Language Arts
Series: Common Core
Territory: Ctn Qty: 44
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H
216mm W | 279mm H

**Summary:**
A collection of entertaining and educational standardized activities perfectly aligned with sixth grade Common Core English Language Arts and Literacy State Standards

Full of engaging puzzles, stories, and adventures, this collection of motivating and fun activities is specifically aligned with sixth grade Common Core English Language Arts and Literacy State Standards and is perfect for reinforcing specific skills and ideal for differentiated instruction in a classroom with varying sk...

**Author Bio:**
Marjorie Frank is an author, a consultant, and a teacher with more than 30 years of experience teaching and creating materials for middle level students, college students, and practicing teachers. She has also served as an editorial consultant for Incentive Publications. She lives in Ashland,

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**Common Core Language Arts and Literacy Grade 7: Activities That Captivate, Motivate & Reinforce**

Jodie Fransen
9781629502021
Pub Date: 4/1/14, Ship Date: 4/1/14
Discount Code: LON
144 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
EDUCATION / Teaching Methods & Materials / Language Arts
Series: Common Core
Territory: Ctn Qty: 44
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**Summary:**
Educators can spare themselves time spent designing activities and exercises with the teaching materials provided in this collection, which are standardized and align with seventh grade Common Core Standards

Full of engaging puzzles, stories, and adventures, this collection of motivating and fun activities is specifically aligned with seventh grade Common Core English Language Arts and Literacy State Standards and is perfect for reinforcing specific skills and ideal for differentiated...

**Author Bio:**
Jodie Fransen is a National Board-certified middle school English teacher with 26 years of experience as an educator, writer, and trainer. She lives in Superior, Colorado.

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**Common Core Language Arts and Literacy Grade 8: Activities That Captivate, Motivate & Reinforce**

Jodie Fransen
9781629502045
Pub Date: 4/1/14, Ship Date: 4/1/14
Discount Code: LON
144 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
EDUCATION / Teaching Methods & Materials / Language Arts
Series: Common Core
Territory: Ctn Qty: 44
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H
216mm W | 279mm H

**Summary:**
A compendium of motivating and fun puzzles, stories, and adventures that are meaningfully aligned with eighth grade Common Core Language Arts Standards

Full of engaging puzzles, stories, and adventures, this collection of motivating and fun activities is specifically aligned with eighth grade Common Core English Language Arts and Literacy State Standards and is perfect for reinforcing specific skills and ideal for differentiated instruction in a classroom with varying skill levels. Th...

**Author Bio:**
Jodie Fransen is a National Board-certified middle school English teacher with 26 years of experience as an educator, writer, and trainer. She lives in Superior, Colorado.
### Learning About Winter with Children's Literature

Margaret A. Bryant, Marjorie Keiper, Anne Petit
9781569762059
Pub Date: 6/30/06
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 3
$14.95/$20.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
160 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Reading
Ctn Qty: 44
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.360 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 9mm T

**Summary:**
Taking a thematic approach to learning that employs seeing, hearing, reading, and writing, these books outline three four-week, cross-curricular units that develop the competencies children need to become fluent, independent readers and writers. While each unit focuses primarily on language-phonics skills, structural analysis, punctuation, capitalization, poetry, and comprehension-they also include math, science, social studies, music, art, and even mini-lessons in French for cross-culture...

**Author Bio:**
*Margaret A. Bryant* has been a teacher for more than 30 years. She has published numerous articles on the topic of adapting curriculum to the needs of gifted children. *Marjorie Keiper* was certified in diagnostic and perspective reading. *Anne Petit* is certified in L.D. tutoring and has been a teacher for 28 years.

### Learning About Spring with Children's Literature

Margaret A. Bryant, Marjorie Keiper, Anne Petit
9781569762066
Pub Date: 6/1/06
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 3
$14.95/$20.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
160 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Reading
Ctn Qty: 44
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.360 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 9mm T

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### Collins Children's World Atlas

Collins Children's World Atlas
Collins UK
9780007514267
Pub Date: 4/1/14, Ship Date: 4/1/14
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
$19.95
Discount Code: LON
144 pages
Hardback / Cloth over boards
Juvenile Nonfiction / Reference / Atlases
Ctn Qty: 14
9.000 in W | 12.000 in H | 2.230 lb Wt
229mm W | 305mm H | 1.012g Wt

**Summary:**
Through authoritative maps, eye-catching illustrations, and up-to-date geographical information, this reference brings to life every continent and sub-region of the world. With dramatic imagery and the creative use of graphics, key information is presented in a lively and engaging way that will not only answer questions but stimulate further inquiry and expand knowledge.

**Author Bio:**
*Collins UK* is a leading information-led publisher of illustrated and narrative nonfiction.
9780007484409
Pub Date: 7/1/13
Ages 7 to 11, Grades 2 to 6
$11.99/£7.99 UK
Discount Code: LON
68 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Juvenile Nonfiction / Reference / Atlases
Ctn Qty: 32
9.000 in W | 12.500 in H
229mm W | 318mm H

Summary: Designed for use in the classroom or at home, this revised edition includes informative, politically colored reference mapping of all major world regions.

Providing an introduction to mapping of all major regions of the world, this atlas includes information on map reading skills, the meaning of scale, and measuring distances. The reference maps are easy to read with national capitals and major cities easily identifiable, and are supported with national flags and basic national statistic...

Author Bio:
Collins UK is a leading information-led publisher of illustrated and narrative nonfiction.

Big Words for Little Kids: Step-by-Step Advanced Vocabulary Building
Charan Langton, Michael Levin
9780913063132
Pub Date: 9/1/07
$12.95/$13.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
150 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Reading
Ctn Qty: 80
8.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 0.350 in T | 0.490 lb Wt
203mm W | 229mm H | 9mm T | 222g Wt

Summary: Designed to introduce elementary school children to common Greek and Latin prefixes, suffixes, and roots, this vocabulary primer promotes the understanding of word structure and meaning rather than the tedious memorization of long word lists. Each lesson introduces a new word part, featuring examples of new words with explanations that children can understand. Light informative vignettes, quizzes, and practical exercises support each lesson.

Author Bio:
Charan Langton is a scientist. Michael Levin, MD, is a pediatrician specializing in childhood developmental and educational issues. They are the coauthors of The Verbal Math Lesson, Volume I; The Verbal Math Lesson, Volume II; and The Reading Lesson. They both live in Danville, California.

Tender Topics: Picture Books About Childhood Challenges
Dorothy Stoltz, Elaine Czarnecki, Buff Kahn
9781937589349
Pub Date: 7/1/13
$18.95/$21.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
192 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Family & Relationships / Parenting / General
Ctn Qty: 52
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H
152mm W | 229mm H

Summary: A reading specialist, an outreach librarian, and a children's librarian combine their considerable expertise in this essential guide for parents that brings reading, early literacy, child development issues, and picture books together. Advising parents who are wondering how to talk to their young child about difficult topics such as death, loneliness, or fear, this authoritative collection of appropriate picture books makes broaching the subject easier. Arranged by topic, this annotated...

Author Bio:
Dorothy Stoltz is the head of outreach services and programming for Carroll County Public Library and the project director for early literacy training and early literacy peer coaching. She also oversees the statewide early literacy peer coaching wiki project. She lives in Baltimore, Maryland. Elaine Czarnecki is a literacy consultant with Resources in Reading.
Ready, Set, Read: Building a Love of Letters and Literacy Through Fun Phonics Activities
Janet Chambers
9781569761519
Pub Date: 12/1/02
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 3
$34.95/$36.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
240 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Reading
Ctn Qty: 28
11.000 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.530 in T | 1.430 lb
Wt
279mm W | 216mm H | 13mm T | 649g Wt

Summary:
An interactive program for teaching kids phonics and other key literacy skills, this book provides instructions for constructing hands-on alphabets for literacy lessons and play. Activities include drawing letters in applesauce, sand, nuts, and finger paint; experimenting with vocal sounds and feelings; and creating letter- and sound-themed crafts from inexpensive and easy-to-find materials. Using the ideas and activities from this book, children will be able to immerse themselves in th...

Author Bio:
Janet Chambers has taught reading and writing to children of all ages for 20 years. She lives in Northport, Alabama.

Easy Reading: Finding Joy and Meaning in Words
Laura Rose
9781569761199
Pub Date: 4/1/01
Ages 5 to 13, Grades K to 8
$29.00/$43.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
176 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Reading
Ctn Qty: 32
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.460 in T | 0.500 lb
Wt
216mm W | 279mm H | 12mm T | 227g Wt

Summary:
Teachers and parents can significantly improve children's comprehension, enjoyment, and personal involvement in reading at any grade level by using the series of activities provided in this book. Because the ability to imagine is a key skill that many struggling readers often lack, this book outlines strategies to teach students how to add vivid mental pictures to their reading. In a clearly designed set of lessons, students are taken through a series of steps-drawing on the images they...

Author Bio:
Laura Rose is a lecturer and consultant with more than 20 years experience teaching in K-8 classrooms. She is the author of Developing Intelligence Through Literature; Folktales; Picture This; and Write to Read and Spell. She lives in Eureka, California.

The Reading Lesson: Teach Your Child to Read in 20 Easy Lessons (2nd Edition)
Michael Levin, Charan Langton
9780913063026
Pub Date: 4/1/02
$27.95/$30.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
448 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Language Experience Approach
Ctn Qty: 12
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 1.200 in T | 2.790 lb
Wt
216mm W | 279mm H | 30mm T | 1,266g Wt

Summary:
Based on phonics and whole language skills, this method advances children ages 3 to 8 from knowing their alphabet to reading second-grade-level picture books.

Author Bio:
Michael Levin, MD, is a pediatrician who specializes in behavioral, attention, and learning problems in young children. Charan Langton, MS, developed this program while teaching...
**Read with Me: Best Books for Preschoolers**
Stephanie Zvirin
9781937589035
Pub Date: 5/1/12
$18.95/$20.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
184 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Family & Relationships / Parenting / General
Ctn Qty: 76
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H
152mm W | 229mm H

**Summary:** This authoritative guide—with a core focus on reading readiness and helping position children to succeed in school—offers more than 300 age-appropriate and subject-specific book selections from librarians for reading time with children. From board and picture books to hot new books, these recommendations reflect family, community, play, and the environment. Mirroring a child’s world as they grow and mature, chapters include segments on reading together, friendship, places near and far, ...

**Author Bio:**

**Stephanie Zvirin** is an editor for the American Library Association (ALA) where she acquires and develops professional books for ALA Editions and edits the ALA Editions’ *Children’s Programming Monthly* magazine. She was previously Books for Youth editor at *Booklist Magazine*, review journal of the ALA. She is a former teacher and a library director, and is the author of *The Best Years of Their Lives*. Her articles and reviews have appeared in numerous journals.

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**Biographies to Read Aloud with Kids: From Alvin Ailey to Zishe the Strongman**
Rob Reid
9781937589578
Pub Date: 4/1/14, Ship Date: 4/1/14
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4
$19.95/$21.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
144 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Family & Relationships / Parenting / General
Ctn Qty: 52
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H
152mm W | 229mm H

**Summary:**

The right biography can be as enthralling as any work of fiction, blending facts with gripping storytelling—this is a must-have guide to the best ones for adults to read out loud to kids.

Noted children’s book authority Rob Reid offers a choice selection of exemplary biographies that will entertain and educate children about a variety of fascinating people and their places in history. Organized by topic, including sports, politics and leaders, the arts, science, and medicine, each anno...

**Author Bio:**

**Rob Reid** is a writer and an instructor at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. He is the author of *Family Storytime*, *Reid’s Read-Alouds*, *Silly Stories to Read Aloud*, and *Something Funny Happened at the Library* and he writes regular columns.

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**The MI Strategy Bank: 800+ Multiple Intelligence Ideas for the Elementary Classroom** (2nd Edition)
Ellen Arnold
9781569762103
Pub Date: 3/31/07
$19.95/$26.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
176 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General
Ctn Qty: 32
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.400 in T | 0.500 lb Wt
140mm W | 216mm H | 10mm T | 227g Wt

**Summary:**

Elementary educators learn to recognize how students learn best—and adjust their lesson plans accordingly—with this handbook’s Multiple Intelligence (MI)-based strategies. Starting with a diagnostic interview for each child that helps teachers develop the best instructional methods for their classrooms, this guide provides hundreds of specific teaching methods that strengthen each of the eight intelligences in any classroom situation. Case studies from actual strength-based assessments ...

**Author Bio:**

**Ellen Arnold** is the director of Arncraft, an educational consulting company dedicated to helping learners of all ages unlock their potential. She lives in Rochester, New York.
**Mentoring for Meaningful Results: Asset-Building Tips, Tools, and Activities for Youth and Adults**

**Kristie Probst**

9781574828757  
Pub Date: 4/1/06  
$27.95/$37.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
120 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Counseling / General  
Ctn Qty: 50  
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.340 in T | 0.790 lb Wt  
216mm W | 279mm H | 9mm T | 358g Wt

**Summary:**  
Mentoring gets a face lift in this handbook for fostering a healthy, successful mentoring program. Developed with input from Big Brothers Big Sisters and MENTOR/The National Mentoring Partnership, this guide provides a comprehensive approach that factors in the needs of the entire mentoring team, including program leaders, mentors, mentees, parents, and caregivers. Ideal for schools, organizations, and communities starting new mentoring programs or seeking fresh ideas for an existing one...

**Author Bio:**  
**Kristie Probst** is the author of *How to Hold a Youth Summit*. She is a partner services manager for Search Institute and a former AmeriCorps program manager. She lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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**An Asset Builder's Guide to Service-Learning**

**Eugene C. Roehlkepartain, Mary Byers, Thomas Briigh...**

9781574821147  
Pub Date: 1/1/99  
$14.95/$20.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
144 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General  
Ctn Qty: 29  
8.50 W | 11.00 H | 0.34 T  
9W | 11H | 0T

**Summary:**  
Combining service-learning and the asset framework in congregational, school, and youth program settings, this resource is designed as a workbook and includes ideas, suggestions, and worksheets to make the most of the asset-building potential of any service-learning program.

**Author Bio:**  
**Eugene C. Roehlkepartain** is the Senior Advisor to the President and Director of Family and Congregation Initiatives at Search Institute. He is the author of more than 20 books and numerous newspaper, magazine, and journal articles on youth development, families and parenting, spirituality and congregational life, community building, and related issues.

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**The Best of Building Assets Together: Favorite Group Activities That Help Youth Succeed**

**Jolene L. Roehlkepartain**

9781574821598  
Pub Date: 1/1/08  
$34.95/$43.95 Can. Discount Code: AUD  
158 pages / Includes CD-ROM  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General  
Ctn Qty: 32  
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.500 in T | 1.220 lb Wt  
216mm W | 279mm H | 13mm T | 553g Wt

**Summary:**  
This indispensable resource presents more than 150 “best of the best,” thought-provoking, varied, and engaging activities for ages 12 to 18 that will energize and inspire any group of young people. Grounded in Search Institute’s 40 Developmental Assets framework, these games and projects explore a wide range of issues that affect youth development, including family communication, school climate, peer relationships, service-learning, and self-esteem. The book includes more than 25 new act...

**Author Bio:**  
**Jolene L. Roehlkepartain** is an author, parent educator, and founder of Ideas Ink, a consulting company that focuses on parenting, children’s issues, youth development, and education. She is the author of 22 books, including *Building Assets Together, Fidget Busters, Parenting Preschoolers with a Purpose, Raising Healthy Children Day by Day,* and *Teaching Kids to Care and Share.* She lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
A Quick-Start Guide to Building Assets in Your School: Moving from Incidental to Intentional
Deborah Davis, Lisa Race
9781574822175
Pub Date: 1/1/03
$9.95/$13.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
28 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General
Ctn Qty: 60
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.130 in T | 0.230 lb Wt
216mm W | 279mm H | 3mm T | 104g Wt

Summary:
Busy teachers can browse in this guide for dozens of asset-building ideas to engage turned-off students in their classrooms.

Intelligence Builders for Every Student: 44 Exercises to Expand Multiple Intelligences in Your Classroom
David Lazear
9781569760697
Pub Date: 1/1/98
Ages 9 to 13, Grades 4 to 8
$25.00/$38.00 Can.Discount Code: LON
144 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General
Ctn Qty: 32
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.360 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 9mm T

Summary:
Teachers will expand students' knowledge of Multiple Intelligences with engaging activities that can work individually or in groups. This handy resource includes activities to build kinesthetic body awareness; deep hearing, listening, and understanding; linguistic humor; mathematical skills in everyday settings; and group dynamics. These activities can be integrated into content area classes and into the teaching of thinking skills, cooperation, self-awareness, and special needs programs...

Author Bio:
David Lazear is the founder of New Dimensions of Learning, an organization that helps train educators and businesspeople to apply cutting-edge research on multiple intelligences and other brain-based approaches to instruction and business. He is the author of numerous books, including Eight Ways of Teaching and The Intelligent Curriculum. He lives in Chicago.

The Diversity Myth: Multiculturalism and the Political Intolerance on Campus
David O. Sacks, Peter A. Thiel, Elizabeth Fox-Geno...
9780945999768
Pub Date: 1/1/99
$17.95/$26.95 Can.Discount Code: SHO
320 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Social Science / Minority Studies / General
Ctn Qty: 40
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 0.680 in T | 0.960 lb Wt
152mm W | 229mm H | 17mm T | 435g Wt

Summary:
This is a powerful exploration of the debilitating impact that politically-correct "multiculturalism" has had upon higher education and academic freedom in the United States. In the name of diversity, many leading academic and cultural institutions are working to silence dissent and stifle intellectual life. This book exposes the real impact of multiculturalism on the institution most closely identified with the politically correct decline of higher education-Stanford University. Author...

Author Bio:
David O. Sacks is a research fellow at The Independent Institute and is vice president of product strategy at PayPal, Inc. He has worked as a legislative aide to U. S. Representative Christopher Cox and received his A.B. in economics (1994) from Stanford University. His articles have appeared in The Wall Street Journal, National Review, Policy Review, and Academic Questions. Peter A. Thiel is a research fellow at The Independent Institute and is chairman and CEO.
The Art of Being Cool: The Pursuit of Black Masculinity
Theodore Ransaw
9781934155844
Pub Date: 10/2/13
$16.95/$18.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
200 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Social Science / Ethnic Studies / African American Studies - General
Ctn Qty: 84
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.510 lb Wt
140mm W | 216mm H | 231g Wt

Summary:
Addressing the challenges facing adolescent black males, this book analyzes and stresses the importance of identity development. It helps educators and parents understand the importance of cultivating a positive black male identity and how this overlooked aspect of childhood development impacts young adults. Solutions for finding a balance between academics and social activities are also provided.

Author Bio:
Theodore Ransaw, PhD, is a professor of communication at the University of Las Vegas. He lives in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Hip Hop Street Curriculum: Keeping It Real
Jawanza Kunjufu
9780974900056
Pub Date: 4/1/06
Ages 12 And Up, Grades 7 And Up
$12.95/$18.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
150 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Multicultural Education
Ctn Qty: 32
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.320 in T | 0.550 lb Wt
216mm W | 279mm H | 8mm T | 249g Wt

Summary:
Refuting the myths that black youth are unable to excel at academics and are limited to careers in professional sports, rap music, or drug dealing, this motivational book aims to engage teens by bridging the gap between school and hip hop culture. Topics such as the ability for many youths to memorize rap lyrics verbatim and how those skills can translate into academia, are discussed along with more general issues, including peer pressure, media, sexuality, career development, and gang ...

Author Bio:
Jawanza Kunjufu, PhD, is the author of 24 books, including the Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys series; Black Students. Middle Class Teachers; Satan, I'm Taking Back My Health; and State of Emergency. He lives in Chicago.

Understanding Black Male Learning Styles
Jawanza Kunjufu
9781934155387
Pub Date: 1/12/11
$15.95/$17.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
160 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Multicultural Education
Ctn Qty: 120
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.300 in T
140mm W | 216mm H | 8mm T

Summary:
Offering information for use inside and outside of the classroom, this educational resource delineates how black males learn differently from other students and what can be done to most effectively reach them. Outlining the differences as both behavioral (attention span, aggression, maturation, energy level, and pressure from peers) and educational (verbal skills, organization, gross and fine motor skills, and reading interests) among others, this proposal provides real-world experienc...

Author Bio:
Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu is an educational consultant and the author of more than 30 books, including Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys, A Culture of Respect, the bestselling Raising Black Boys, and State of Emergency. He lives in Chicago.
### Keeping Black Boys Out of Special Education

**Summary:** This critical analysis looks at the disproportionate number of African American males in special education. Arguing that the problem is race and gender driven, questions covered include How does Europe send more females to special education? Why does America lead the world in giving children Ritalin? Is there a relationship between sugar, Ritalin, and cocaine? and Is there a relationship between special education and prison? More than 100 strategies to help teachers and parents keep bla...

**Author Bio:**

Jawanza Kunjufu is the author of 23 books, including the Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys series, Black Students. Middle Class Teachers, Satan, I'm Taking Back My Health, and State of Emergency. He lives in Chicago.

### Changing School Culture for Black Males

**Summary:** Addressing the many unique academic challenges that face black males—from low self-esteem, absenteeism, fatherlessness, and gangs to not accepting middle-class values, the impact of hip-hop culture, and drugs—this book provides answers and hope to teachers and the afflicted students and their families. With more than 75 solutions for educators to implement in their schools, including mentoring programs, rites of passage, internships, motivational speeches, counseling, and cooperative le...

**Author Bio:**

Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu is an educational consultant and the author of more than 40 books, including Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys, A Culture of Respect, the bestselling Raising Black Boys, and Understanding Black Male Learning Styles. He lives in Chicago.

### 100+ Educational Strategies to Teach Children of Color

**Summary:** Because the attrition rate for new teachers in high-poverty schools averages between 40% and 50% over the first five years of teaching, this investigation offers practical solutions to more than 100 of the daily challenges they face. With an emphasis on pragmatic approaches that can be accomplished in the classroom, the book argues that many of the skills necessary for teaching in urban schools are not properly taught in university programs and that most white teachers simply have to le...

**Author Bio:**

Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu is an educational consultant and the author of more than 25 books, including Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys, A Culture of Respect, Raising Black Boys, and State of Emergency. He lives in Chicago.
**200+ Educational Strategies to Teach Children of Color**

**Jawanza Kunjufu**  
9781934155196  
Pub Date: 11/1/09  
$14.95/$16.95 Can.  
Discount Code: LON  
200 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Multicultural Education  
Ctn Qty: 48  
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.400 in T | 0.500 lb Wt  
140mm W | 216mm H | 10mm T | 227g Wt  

**Summary:**  
With an emphasis on pragmatic approaches that can be accomplished in the classroom, this almanac of teaching solutions provides inner-city educators with 100 all-new strategies to daily challenges. As turnover rates remain excessively high among teachers in urban schools—83 percent of whom are white females who were ill-prepared by their college programs—the type of firsthand experience offered by this helpful manual continues to be an essential source of training. The advice and expert...

**Author Bio:**  
**Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu** is an educational consultant and the author of more than 30 books, including *Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys*, *A Culture of Respect*, *Raising Black Boys*, and *State of Emergency*. He lives in Chicago.

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**African Americans and Standardized Tests: The Real Reason for Low Test Scores**

**Veda Jairrels**  
9781934155158  
Pub Date: 4/1/09  
$15.95/$17.95 Can.  
Discount Code: LON  
170 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Testing & Measurement  
Ctn Qty: 56  
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.400 in T  
140mm W | 216mm H | 10mm T  

**Summary:**  
With a surprisingly honest and hard-hitting approach, this volume postulates that a lack of reading experiences in the African American household is the true cause of low scores on today’s standardized tests. The discussion stresses the significance of literacy in a child's future and the importance of parental involvement toward shaping that future. In an educational climate where most of the blame for a child's poor performance is placed upon the teachers, the curricula, and the socia...

**Author Bio:**  
**Veda Jairrels, JD, PhD,** is a lawyer and a professor of education at Clark Atlanta University. She lives near Atlanta.

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**Reducing the Black Male Dropout Rate**

**Jawanza Kunjufu**  
9781934155226  
Pub Date: 2/25/10  
$15.95/$17.95 Can.  
Discount Code: LON  
192 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Secondary  
Ctn Qty: 96  
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.300 in T  
140mm W | 216mm H | 8mm T  

**Summary:**  
Outlining the 10 most significant reasons behind the high drop-out rate amongst black male students, this guide provides more than 30 solutions towards addressing this national crisis. Revealing that currently close to one half of black males do not graduate from high school, this exploration pursues the causes behind this alarming statistic and looks at many angles of the issue, including poor parental involvement, low expectations from teachers, boredom, negative peer pressure, and I...

**Author Bio:**  
**Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu** is a nationally recognized educational consultant and the author of more than 30 books, including *100+ Educational Strategies to Teach Children, Black Students. Middle Class Teachers.*, *Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys*, and *Raising Black Boys*. He lives in Chicago.
**You've Gotta Connect : Building Relationships That Lead to Engaged Students, Productive Classrooms, and Higher Achievement**

James Alan Sturtevant  
9781629500041  
Pub Date: 4/1/14, Ship Date: 4/1/14  
$24.95/$27.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
280 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Classroom Management  
Ctn Qty: 36  
7.000 in W | 9.000 in H  
178mm W | 229mm H

**Summary:**

Demonstrates how to build a strong student-teacher connection in the classroom.

A secure and trusting relationship between teacher and students is at the heart of a safe, productive classroom. The positive effects of connection impact all aspects of classroom life. Students come to class and like to be there, they are more engaged in learning, they retain more of what they learn, and their creativity is unleashed. There are fewer behavior issues, lower dropout rates, and more harmony b...

**Author Bio:** James Alan Sturtevant is has been a high school economics teacher for 30 years. He lives in Galena, Ohio.

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**Pathways : A Guide for Energizing & Enriching Band, Orchestra, & Choral Programs**

Joseph Alsobrook  
9781579991340  
Pub Date: 9/1/02  
$18.95/$20.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
228 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Music / Religious / Gospel  
Ctn Qty: 44  
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 0.630 in T  
152mm W | 229mm H | 16mm T

**Summary:**

Here are solid and exciting solutions to the challenges of running an effective school music program, suggestions on how to motivate students to grow as musicians, and ways to retain students. Musician and teacher Joseph Alsobrook explains how to meet the needs of music students while simultaneously enjoying a rewarding and meaningful career as a music educator. Offering his wisdom with hands-on suggestions for practical and creative teaching methods, Alsobrook shows teachers how to bui...

**Author Bio:** Joseph Alsobrook is a middle and high school band director and the vice president of the Northeastern Oklahoma Band Directors Association. He lives in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

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**Teaching Band and Orchestra : Methods and Materials**

Lynn G. Cooper  
9781579992750  
Pub Date: 4/1/04  
$45.95/$50.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
408 pages  
Hardback / Cloth over boards  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Arts & Humanities  
Ctn Qty: 16  
7.000 in W | 10.000 in H | 1.100 in T | 2.600 lb Wt  
178mm W | 254mm H | 28mm T | 1,179g Wt

**Summary:**

This book covers every critical area in the professional life of band and orchestra teachers working at the primary and secondary levels. Topics explored include recruiting and retention, creating lesson plans, assessment, curriculum development, selecting literature, running effective rehearsals, and organizing concerts. Also addressed are the administrative realities of being a music teacher, from the job search to fundraising. A plethora of forms, sample letters, charts, and lists of...

**Author Bio:** Lynn G. Cooper is the chair of the music department, director of bands, and professor of music at Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky, where he conducts the concert band and teaches courses in conducting and instrumental music education. He is the Kentucky state chair for the Society of Music Teacher Education and a past state chair of the College Band Directors National Association. He has served on the board of directors of Kentucky Music Educators.
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<td>Written by an expert with more than five decades of experience listening to and commenting on classical music, this reference is a rigorous introduction to the musical genre. Presented in a practical, accessible format, the information included in the book will allow readers identify instruments, composers, and compositions as they listen to the music; provides simple definitions of intimidating music jargon; and sheds light on the lives and legacies of some of the most important compo...</td>
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<td>Author Bio:</td>
<td>Robert Sherman is a former music critic and columnist for the New York Times and the producer and host of the McGraw-Hill Companies' Young Artists Showcase, broadcast on WQXR public radio in New York. A former faculty member at the Juilliard School for nearly 20 years, he is also a concert narrator with ensembles including Canadian Brass, the</td>
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<td>Catherine Bell Robertson is a high school music teacher. She lives in Hartland, Wisconsin.</td>
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<td>Teaching the Screen: Film Education for Generation Next</td>
<td>Michael Anderson, Miranda Jefferson</td>
<td>Allen &amp; Unwin</td>
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<td>Author Bio:</td>
<td>Michael Anderson is senior lecturer in drama education at the University of Sydney. He is the coauthor of Real Players and the coeditor of Drama Education with Digital Technology. Miranda Jefferson is a high school teacher and lecturer in drama and screen learning at the University of Sydney.</td>
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An Eye for Art : Focusing on Great Artists and Their Work
National Gallery Of Art
Pub Date: 9/1/13
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
$19.95/$21.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
180 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books / General
Ctn Qty: 0
9.000 in W | 11.000 in H | 2.120 lb Wt
229mm W | 279mm H | 962g Wt

Summary:
Introduce children ages 7 and up to more than 50 great artists and their work with this lively family-oriented art resource. This treasure trove from the National Gallery of Art features works of art by, among others, Raphael, Rembrandt, Georgia O'Keeffe, Henri Matisse, Chuck Close, Jacob Lawrence, Pablo Picasso, and Alexander Calder, representing a wide array of artistic styles and techniques. Each chapter is focused on a theme ranging from studying nature and observing everyday life to...

Author Bio:
The National Gallery of Art maintains one of the world's most renowned collections of American and European masterpieces from the 13th century to the present. The collection includes paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, sculpture, decorative arts, and new media arts. It is located in Washington, DC.

Keeping the Arts Alive : Creating and Sustaining Youth Programs That Matter
Kristin A. Rapp
Pub Date: 9/1/12
$18.95/$20.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
244 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Arts & Humanities
Ctn Qty: 36
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 1.010 lb Wt
152mm W | 229mm H | 458g Wt

Summary:
Based on compelling research and the author's personal experience running programs that support arts in education, this collection of practical advice not only explains why arts education is vital but also provides tools and resources to help develop and maintain sustainable arts programs for young people. This helpful guide provides arts educators and youth workers with solutions to withstand budget shortfalls, ways to create or maintain arts programs, and methods to enrich the lives of...

Author Bio:
Kristin A. Rapp is the founder and executive director of ArtPeace, Inc. with more than 20 years of experience as a social worker, therapist, and teaching artist. She has worked with children, teens, and families with challenges in mental health, chemical dependency, and developmental disabilities, as well as those in the juvenile justice or foster care systems.

Art Is Every Day : Activities for the Home, Park, Museum, and City
Eileen S. Prince
Pub Date: 6/1/12
Grades P And Up
$16.95/$18.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
224 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Juvenile Nonfiction / Art / General
Ctn Qty: 52
7.000 in W | 10.000 in H | 0.800 lb Wt
178mm W | 254mm H | 363g Wt

Summary:
Art isn't just what you find in a museum, a sculpture park, or a one-period-a-week elementary school curriculum—art is every day. This handy resource offers more than 65 ideas for parents, grandparents, teachers, and others who want to bring meaningful, rich, and fun art experiences into children's lives. The projects are easy to do and require only inexpensive or free materials. Children will:

Go on a photographic scavenger hunt looking for forms and shapes
Write a short biography based...

Author Bio:
Eileen S. Prince has been an art education specialist for more than 40 years. She is the author of the bestselling Art Is Fundamental and Art Matters.
Art Is Fundamental: Teaching the Elements and Principles of Art in Elementary School
Eileen S. Prince
9781569762165
Pub Date: 7/1/08
$19.95/$21.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
200 pages / Includes 8-page color insert
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Arts & Humanities
Ctn Qty: 36
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.420 in T | 1.020 lb Wt
216mm W | 279mm H | 11mm T | 463g Wt
Summary:
This comprehensive art curriculum can easily be integrated into any teacher's existing instruction and provides thrilling and rewarding projects for elementary art students, including printmaking techniques, tessellations, watercolors, calligraphic lines, organic form sculptures, and value collages. Detailed lessons-developed and tested in classrooms over many years-build on one another in a logical progression and explore the elements of texture, color, shape, line, form, and value, an...
Author Bio:
Eileen S. Prince has been an art specialist in the Indianapolis-area schools since 1970 and is the author of the bestselling Art Matters.

Art Matters: Strategies, Ideas, and Activities to Strengthen Learning Across the Curriculum
Eileen S. Prince
9781569761298
Pub Date: 3/1/02
$27.95/$41.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
192 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Arts & Humanities
Ctn Qty: 32
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.440 in T | 0.500 lb Wt
216mm W | 279mm H | 11mm T | 227g Wt
Summary:
This collection of ideas and lesson plans will help classroom and homeschool teachers integrate art into their general curriculum. These inventive and effective methods use the visual arts to inspire creative writing and drama; explore math, music, science, and history; and cultivate critical thinking skills. Art instructors will learn strategies for incorporating other areas of study into the art classroom. Ranging from thought-provoking suggestions to concrete, hands-on lesson plans, ...
Author Bio:
Eileen Prince is an art specialist at Sycamore School for the Gifted and has received national recognition for her art curriculum. She lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

How to Talk to Children About Art
FranCoise Barbe-Gall
9781556525803
Pub Date: 11/1/05
Grades K to 12
$18.95/$20.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
208 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Arts & Humanities
Ctn Qty: 30
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.500 in T | 0.810 lb Wt
140mm W | 216mm H | 13mm T | 367g Wt
Summary:
Anticipating how kids react to paintings by artists as diverse as Botticelli, Vermeer, Degas, Chagall, and Pollack, this resource for adults who want children to love and understand art prepares them for the types of questions kids ask. Providing parents and teachers with valuable tips for making any visit to a museum with children a success, this guide offers a great primer or refresher course on art history, allowing adults to confidently answer common questions, such as why some pain...
Author Bio:
Françoise Barbe-Gall is a lecturer in art history at l'Ecole du Louvre in Paris, France.
Attention Without Tension: A Teacher’s Handbook on Attention Disorders (ADHD and ADD)
Edna Copeland
9781886941014
Pub Date: 9/1/96
$28.00
Book / Trade paperback
Education / Special Education / Learning Disabled

Summary:
A complete educators’ handbook, this guide addresses the characteristics and causes of the attention disorders ADHD and ADD and reveals methods of treatment for children who have them. This reference highlights real-life experiences and solutions to help families and provides numerous reproducible worksheets, from symptom checklists and behavior charts to sample letters and parent handouts.

Author Bio:
Edna D. Copeland, PhD, is a child/clinical psychologist. She and Valerie L. Love, MEd, are the coauthors of Attention, Please!: ADHD/ADD: A Comprehensive Guide for Successfully Parenting Children with Attention Disorders and Hyperactivity.

Empowering Youth with ADHD: Your Guide to Coaching Adolescents and Young Adults for Coaches, Parents, and Professionals
Jodi Sleeper-Triplett
9781886941960
Pub Date: 9/1/10
$24.95/$28.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
225 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
Psychology / Developmental / Adolescent

Summary:
Unveiling a powerful and proven methodology for teens and young adults with ADHD, this guidebook offers complete instruction for professionals and parents on what ADHD coaching for young people is and how it can dramatically improve the lives of the afflicted. A groundbreaking approach, this handbook discusses powerful intervention practices to help youths with ADHD break through barriers and succeed in their lives. The thorough, hands-on guidance makes for an ideal resource for all in...

Author Bio:
Jodi Sleeper-Triplett is a master and senior certified ADHD coach and the president of JST Coaching, LLC, a company designed to provide coaches with the tools to serve the needs of youth. She lives in Herndon, Virginia.

Problem Solver Guide for Students with ADHD: Ready-to-Use Interventions for Elementary and Secondary Students
Harvey C. Parker
9781886941298
Pub Date: 4/1/01
$16.00/$22.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
180 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback
Education / Special Education / Socially Handicapped

Summary:
Parents and teachers need strategies for helping children with ADHD who have problems in organization, behavior, study habits, reading, written language, and socialization. The hundreds of solutions offered in this quick-reference guide offer nuts and bolts ideas that work with ADHD kids in both elementary and secondary school. Information is offered on how to help students with short attention spans, how to reduce disruptive behavior, and how to improve reading comprehension, math skil...
**Silly Books to Read Aloud**
Rob Reid
9781937589103
Pub Date: 12/12/12
$18.95/$20.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
176 pages
Family & Relationships / Parenting / General
Ctn Qty: 50
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H
152mm W | 229mm H

**Summary:** Acclaimed children's book authority Rob Reid creates the ultimate guide to choosing fun and funny stories to read with and to your children and grandchildren. With a concentrated look at the content and appeal of many different titles, he helps you find exactly the right books to share with young ones. More than simply a recommended reading list, the books in this guide assist with language development while also encouraging good reading habits, improved comprehension, and broadened voca...

**Author Bio:** Rob Reid is a writer and an instructor at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. He is the author of *Family Storytime, Reid's Read-Alouds*, and *Something Funny Happened at the Library*. He lives in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

**Understand Child Development**
Carolyn Meggitt
9781444137996
Pub Date: 6/19/12
$19.95Discount Code: LON
228 pages
Family & Relationships / Child Development
Series: Teach Yourself
Ctn Qty: 32
5.000 in W | 8.000 in H
127mm W | 203mm H

**Summary:** A complete guide to child development from birth to 16 years. Assuming no prior knowledge of the subject, this guide takes readers through physical, cognitive, moral, and behavioral aspects of a child’s development. It covers key figures such as Piaget, Freud, and Bowlby as well as looking at the work of more contemporary theorists. Case studies offer practical understanding while illustrations back up key points.

**Author Bio:** Carolyn Meggitt is a former nurse and midwife.

**Remarkable Books About Young People with Special Needs**
Alison Follos
9781937589134
Pub Date: 7/8/13
$19.95/$21.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
176 pages
Family & Relationships / Children with Special Needs
Ctn Qty: 80
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 0.550 lb Wt
152mm W | 229mm H | 249g Wt

**Summary:** Matching children with special needs to books and stories that will motivate and engage them, this book is a valuable collection for any parent, grandparent, caregiver, or teacher who lives or works with young people who have disabilities. This vast and varied selection of books offers individuals who may be isolated by their differences the security and companionship of stories they can identify with. Describing more than 100 stories featuring characters who have disabilities-from phys...

**Author Bio:** Alison Follos is the author of *Reviving Reading*, and has contributed to numerous publications, including *Library Media Connection, School Library Journal*, and *Voice of Youth Advocate*. She lives in upstate New York.
### Great Group Games Cards on the Go: 50 Favorite Team Builders

**Susan Ragsdale, Ann Saylor**  
9781574825015  
Pub Date: 8/1/12  
$11.95/$12.95  
52 pages  
Game  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General  
Ctn Qty: 150  
4.000 in W | 6.000 in H  
102mm W | 152mm H

**Summary:**  
A portable version of the bestselling book, *Great Group Games*, this card deck features 50 popular games printed on colorful cards. Teachers and group leaders will find tips and methods to engage students and learners of all ages in any setting. The fun, low-prep games offer surefire ways to transform a group into a cohesive team, and they are based on the stages of group development and represent a variety of learning styles.

**Author Bio:**  
Susan Ragsdale and Ann Saylor are nationally recognized trainers and program consultants in the youth and community development field. As cofounders of the Center for Asset Development, they have equipped youth and adults in agencies such as the YMCA of the USA, Americorps, and the Tennessee Department of Health. They are the coauthors of *Building Character from the Start, Great Group Games*, and *Ready to Go Service Projects*. Susan Ragsdale lives in...
**Study Strategies Made Easy: A Practical Plan for School Success**

Leslie Davis

9781886941038

Pub Date: 9/1/96

$18.95

160 pages

Book / Trade paperback (US)

Education / Study Skills

Series: School Success

**Summary:**

Designed by leading educational specialists to teach valuable study skills to students in grades 6-12, it teaches students how to learn the true key to acquiring knowledge. Strategies focus on organizational skills, time management, improving reading comprehension, vocabulary development, communication, how to study for tests effectively, memorization, and more. There are self-tests and reproducible forms to be used by individual students. This book contains valuable information for tea...

**Author Bio:**

Leslie Davis, MEd, and Sandi Sirotowitz, MEd, earned masters degrees in exceptional education and they founded Educational & Diagnostic Services, Inc., a comprehensive learning center in South Florida. Harvey C. Parker, Ph.D. has been one of the country's leading ADHD advocates. In 1987, he and two parents of children with ADHD started CHADD, a national organization founded to help children and adults with ADHD. Dr. Parker is an author and coauthor of over ten books.

**Train Your Brain for Success: A Teenager's Guide to Executive Functions**

Randy Kulman

9781886941762

Pub Date: 4/1/12

Ages 12 And Up, Grades 7 And Up

$17.95/$19.95 Can.

Discount Code: LON

100 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)

Juvenile Nonfiction / Study Aids / General

Ctn Qty: 96

6.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 0.370 lb Wt

152mm W | 229mm H | 168g Wt

**Summary:**

Executive functions are a set of thinking, problem-solving, and self-control skills that tell the brain what to do, and this book demonstrates the ways kids use executive functions in school, at home, and in their other activities and shows how these skills can be improved through sustained effort. Beginning with a test to determine executive-functioning strengths and weaknesses, the book then explores in detail eight distinct sets of skills, including planning, organization, focus, tim...

**Author Bio:**

Randy Kulman, PhD, is the founder and president of LearningWorks for Kids, an educational technology company that specializes in using video games to teach executive-functioning and academic skills. For the past 25 years, Dr. Kulman has also been the clinical director and president of South County Child and Family Consultants, a multidisciplinary group of private practitioners that specializes in assessment and interventions for children with learning disorders and

**Spark Student Motivation: 101 Easy Activities for Cooperative Learning**

Jolene L. Roehlkepartain

9781574824940

Pub Date: 4/1/12

Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7

$16.95/$18.95 Can.

Discount Code: LON

240 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)

Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General

Ctn Qty: 46

7.250 in W | 9.250 in H

184mm W | 235mm H

**Summary:**

Teachers looking to effectively achieve classroom goals by connecting with students through differentiated instruction and cooperative learning will find targeted activities for inspiring students in this unique handbook. Using innovative research that delineates 200 "spark" categories that key into students' interests and passions, this guide offers easy exercises to help students get to know each other, follow the rules, and work more effectively in groups. Most of the activities and ...

**Author Bio:**

Jolene Roehlkepartain is an author and parent educator who presents workshops on asset development to parents, child care providers, educators, health care professionals, faith communities, librarians, and community leaders. She is the author or coauthor of more than 25 books, including Building Assets Together, Fidget Busters, Parenting Preschoolers with a Purpose, Raising Healthy Children Day by
Get Things Going: 85 Asset-Building Activities for Workshops, Presentations, and Meetings (2nd Edition)
Susan Ragsdale, Ann Saylor
9781574824896
Pub Date: 11/15/11
$16.95/$18.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
128 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Business & Economics / Business Communication / Meetings & Presentations
7.00 W | 10.00 H | 0.70 T
Ctn Qty: 60

Summary:
Fun-filled activities to transform meetings, workshops, trainings, and group culture are included in this thoroughly revised edition. It features a refreshing collection of icebreakers and mixers that help groups get acquainted, a variety of team-building activities that focus specifically on increasing participants’ knowledge and understanding of the 40 Developmental Assets®, and interactive games for intergenerational audiences. For meeting closers, the book also includes activities t...

Author Bio:
Susan Ragsdale and Ann Saylor are nationally recognized trainers and program consultants in the youth and community development field. As cofounders of the Center for Asset Development, they have equipped youth and adults in agencies such as the YMCA of the USA, Americorps, and the Tennessee Department of Health. They are the coauthors of...

A Tribute to Teachers: Wit and Wisdom, Information and Inspiration About Those Who Change Our Lives
Richard Lederer
9781936863020
Pub Date: 9/1/11
$12.95/$13.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
168 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / General
Ctn Qty: 72
5.500 in W | 8.000 in H | 0.200 in T
140mm W | 203mm H | 5mm T

Summary:
Applauding the true heroes of the classroom, this compilation looks closely at the teachers who change lives one day and one lesson at a time. Instructors from all backgrounds are covered, from literature and poetry to film and even those captured in comic strips. Detailed statistics are presented, proving that teachers really do make a difference, and a collection of side-splitting jokes and riddles celebrate the most unheralded, exhausting, income-challenged, and ultimately, rewarding...

Author Bio:
Richard Lederer is the author of more than 35 books, including Anguished English, Crazy English, Get Thee to a Punnery, The Gift of Age, More Anguished English, and the coauthor of Super Funny Animal Jokes and Wild and Wacky Animal Jokes. He is a former teacher, having taught English and media for 27 years. He has been named International Punster of the Year and Toastmasters International's Golden...

Test Success! : How to Be Calm, Confident and Focused on Any Test
Ben Bernstein
9780981995939
Pub Date: 3/1/12
$19.95/$21.95 Can.Discount Code: SPT
202 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Study Aids / Tests
Ctn Qty: 26
7.000 in W | 10.000 in H
178mm W | 254mm H

Summary:
A comprehensive training guide on how to improve test scores, these lessons avoid memorization and answering strategies and instead address the test-taker individually to determine what he or she needs personally to perform well at test time. Based on 40 years of teaching experience and 30 years of clinical psychology experience, this book distills the best practices used by elite athletes, artists, and top business performers to create a system that can be applied to any test, includin...

Author Bio:
Ben Bernstein, PhD, is a psychologist, teacher, and performance coach whose career has spanned 40 years in education, psychology, and the arts, including coaching in such diverse settings as psychiatric hospitals, prisons, primary schools, and universities. He was invited to be a resource artist at the Sundance Institute, where he worked one-on
Learn, Serve, Succeed: Tools and Techniques for Youth Service-Learning
Kate McPherson
9781574822755
Pub Date: 8/1/11
$34.95/$38.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
152 pages / Includes CD-ROM
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General
Ctn Qty: 34
8.50 W | 11.00 H | 0.40 T
9W | 11H | 1T

Summary:
Classroom teachers and youth program leaders looking for material on service-learning will treasure this comprehensive how-to guide. This practical handbook takes a step-by-step approach through every stage of a service-learning project: from choosing the appropriate assignment to planning, organizing, and evaluating results upon completion. Twenty reproducible handouts and instructions make it easy to lead students through the service-learning world while reflection exercises ensure th...

Author Bio:
Kate McPherson is the director of Project Service Leadership and assists teachers and schools in developing service-learning curricula and programs. She received the 2002 National Service-Learning Practitioner Award and is a member of the Service-Learning Provider Network, an advisor for Generator School, and an adjunct professor for Portland State University’s Service-Learning Certification Program. She lives in Vancouver, Washington.

Creating a Culture of Academic Integrity: A Toolkit for Secondary Schools
David Wangaard, Jason Stephens
9781574824964
Pub Date: 8/1/11
$34.95/$38.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
176 pages / Includes CD-ROM
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Philosophy & Social Aspects
Ctn Qty: 26
8.50 W | 11.00 H | 0.70 T
9W | 11H | 1T

Summary:
Responding to the growing epidemic of academic dishonesty, this authoritative text lays the groundwork for a positive school makeover. This guide—which culled research from six high schools in Connecticut that indicated that more than 90 percent of students participate in some form of cheating during the average school year—provides teachers, school administrators, and parents with a toolkit of resources and strategies needed to engender a culture of scholastic honesty. With reproducibl...

Author Bio:
David Wangaard, EdD, is director of the School for Ethical Education. Prior to earning his doctorate in educational leadership from the University of Northern Colorado, he was a school principal in Alaska. He lives in Shelton, Connecticut. Jason Stephens, PhD, is an assistant professor in the department of educational psychology at the University of Connecticut, where he teaches on human learning and academic motivation. He lives in Ashford, Connecticut.

Notes on Teaching: A Short Guide to an Essential Skill
Shellee Hendricks, Russell Reich, Taylor Mali
9780972425544
Pub Date: 7/1/11
$19.95/$21.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
176 pages
Hardback / Cloth over boards
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General
Series: Notes On
Ctn Qty: 40
5.000 in W | 7.500 in H | 0.600 in T
127mm W | 191mm H | 15mm T

Summary:
The third title in the acclaimed Notes On series, Notes on Teaching is a short, essential primer of immediately useful and utterly relevant guidance can help anyone become a better teacher. The book’s 170 ”notes” deliver indispensable pedagogical truths, the highest standards of classroom conduct, a...

Summary:
Notes on Teaching delivers utterly relevant guidance, lucid explanatory commentary, and helpful examples that will help anyone become a better teacher. Like its siblings in the Notes On series (Notes on Directing and Notes on Cooking), the book’s clear, accessible, and practical insights into the art and craft of teaching invoke the spirit of Strunk & White’s The Elements of Style and Sun Tsu’s The Art of War, giving its audience the information they need in the way they want it: brief,...

Author Bio:
Shellee Hendricks is an international educator who currently
Cybersafe: Protecting and Empowering Kids in the Digital World of Texting, Gaming, and Social Media
Gwenn Schurgin O'Keeffe
9781581104523
Pub Date: 10/1/10
$14.95/$16.95 Can./£9.99 UK/€10.99 EU
Discount Code: TP
335 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Family & Relationships / Child Development
Announced 1st Print: 5K, Ctn Qty: 30
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 16.500 oz Wt
152mm W | 229mm H | 468g Wt

Summary:
Children today are growing up in a world far different from the one in which their parents were raised. Between the Internet, gaming systems, mp3 players, and cell phones, today's kids are nearly always connected to something digital. And, because it's developing so fast, it's hard for parents to stay on top of the technology - and even harder to figure out how to help their kids make good decisions when it comes to these things.

This informative book will guide parents through the lands...

Author Bio:
Gwenn Schurgin O'Keeffe, MD, FAAP, is a practicing pediatrician, health journalist, and CEO of Pediatrics Now, an online health and communications company. Through www.pediatricsnow.com and the nationally syndicated blog www.drgwennisin.com, she addresses issues ranging from general health to those concerning the intersection of health care and social media. She is a fellow and national

The Right to Be Safe: Putting an End to Bullying Behavior
Cricket Meehan
9781574824919
Pub Date: 11/1/11
$32.95/$36.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
144 pages / Includes CD-ROM
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Philosophy & Social Aspects
Ctn Qty: 36
8.50 W | 11.00 H | 0.30 T
9W | 11H | 0T

Summary:
From individual interventions to school- and district-wide programs, this book provides strategies and solutions for stopping bullying behavior. Its comprehensive approach covers all aspects of bullying and its consequences, providing the necessary information to keep kids safe. Ways to help students who are bullied, ways to intervene with students who show bullying behavior, guidelines on how to partner with parents to stop bullying, and best practices in bullying prevention are some o...

Author Bio:
Cricket Meehan, PhD, is the coordinator of School Mental Health Projects at Miami University's Center for School-Based Mental Health Programs. Her scholarly work includes research articles, book chapters, and numerous conference presentations throughout the United States. She lives in Liberty Township, Ohio.

Safe Places to Learn: 21 Lessons to Help Students Promote a Caring School Climate
Paul Sulley
9781574821574
Pub Date: 10/1/07
Ages 12 And Up, Grades 7 And Up
$29.95/$37.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
140 pages / Includes CD-ROM
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Administration / General
Ctn Qty: 40
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.360 in T | 0.950 lb Wt
216mm W | 279mm H | 9mm T | 431g Wt

Summary:
The 21 lessons in this resource for teachers and counselors help make school a place where all students feel supported and accepted so they can focus on classes, friendship, and fun activities. Over the course of the lessons, the leader introduces the concept of Developmental Assets®, teaches students how to build these assets for themselves and others, and gives them the tools to spread messages of kindness, caring, boundaries, and acceptance to other students and adults. Role-playing ...
Healthy Teen Relationships: Using Values & Choices to Teach Sex Education

Martha Roper
9781574822878
Pub Date: 12/12/11
$19.95/$21.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
128 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Health & Sexuality
Ctn Qty: 52
8.50 W | 11.00 H | 0.58 T
9W | 11H | 1T

Summary:
With a comprehensive approach that goes beyond biology, this book explores the emotions and personal values that affect teens' sexual choices. It presents teachers with ways to encourage healthy talk about sensitive subjects, provides group activities designed to get teens thinking about their choices, and includes the latest information on safe sex, sexually transmitted infections, contraception, and abstinence. Helping create a safe place for adults and youth to talk about sex and sen...

Author Bio:
Martha Roper has been a teacher for 40 years and has been named one of the top-10 U.S. sexuality educators. She has been featured in Parents magazine and USA Today and has appeared on CBS Sunday Morning and as a regular guest for 15 years on KMOX radio in St. Louis. A member of the groundbreaking National Sexuality Education Guidelines Task...

What Adults Need to Know about Kids and Substance Use: Dealing with Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs

Katharine Sadler
9781574824957
Pub Date: 5/1/11
$29.95/$32.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
118 pages / Includes CD-ROM
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Administration / General
Ctn Qty: 48
8.50 W | 11.00 H | 0.40 T
9W | 11H | 0T

Summary:
Putting a difficult situation in perspective, this hands-on guide explains why youth abuse drugs, how to identify signs of substance abuse, and how to deal with the difficulties of this destructive behavior. This book includes a thorough list of the substances youth are most likely to abuse-including over-the-counter drugs and inhalants—and reproducible handouts that itemize the effects of each drug. Several scenarios are discussed, such as when a student admits to using drugs; when a s...

Author Bio:
Katharine Sadler, MEd, is a certified prevention professional and works as a community prevention specialist with Indiana Prevention Resource Center, part of Indiana University's School of Public Health. She has a master's degree in education with a school counseling emphasis. She lives in Elizabeth, Indiana.

Training Peer Helpers: Coaching Youth to Communicate, Solve Problems, and Make Decisions (2nd Edition)

Barbara B. Varenhorst
9781574824902
Pub Date: 4/1/11
$35.95/$39.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
176 pages / Includes CD-ROM
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Students & Student Life
Ctn Qty: 32
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.500 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 13mm T

Summary:
When young people struggle with problems, they often turn to their friends for help, and this guide provides adults with 15 sessions to prepare them for such challenges through skill-building activities, assignments, and 28 reproducible handouts. Based on the 40 Developmental Assets®—the essential building blocks of healthy development that young people need to succeed—the sessions focus on good communication skills, assertiveness in the face of peer pressure, and difficult decision mak...

Author Bio:
Barbara B. Varenhorst, PhD, is a leading pioneer in peer helping who began her work as a school counselor in the 1960s. The cofounder and past president of the National Peer Helpers Association, she served on numerous professional and academic boards and is the author of Real Friends and Training Teenagers for Peer Ministry.
**Parent, Teacher, Mentor, Friend: How Every Adult Can Change Kids' Lives**

**Peter L. Benson**

9781574822830  
Pub Date: 11/29/10  
$7.95/$8.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
256 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Family & Relationships / Parenting / Child Rearing

**Summary:** Detailing daily actions that have a lasting significance on kids, this guide for all adults shows that positive adult-child relationships are one of the most important factors affecting a young person's development. Rather than focusing on teens' problems, this handbook takes a proactive approach and highlights hopeful actions adults can take to have a positive impact on a young person's life. For example, adults will learn to use 30-second encounters to offer compliments and to ask mean...

**Author Bio:**  
**Peter L. Benson, PhD,** is the president and CEO of Search Institute and is regarded as an expert in child development. He is the author of *All Kids Are Our Kids* and *What Kids Need to Succeed*. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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**Strong Staff, Strong Students: Professional Development in Schools and Youth Programs**

**Angela Jerabek, Nancy Tellett-Royce**  
9781574822762  
Pub Date: 11/1/10  
$29.95/$32.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
128 pages / Includes CD-ROM  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Aims & Objectives

**Summary:** Good schools start with good teachers, and the thoughtful, positive approach found in this staff-development guide provides teachers, school administrators, and program leaders with step-by-step ways to inspire and motivate. Full of personal inventories and food for thought, this resource provides a comprehensive set of tools for incorporating the Developmental Assets®, a research-based framework for healthy child development, into a school or youth program. A CD-ROM of handouts from th...

**Author Bio:**  
**Angela Jerabek, MS,** developed the Building Assets, Reducing Risks program to address academic failure, truancy, discipline, school climate, and chemical use in schools utilizing the Developmental Assets® as its foundation. She has presented at more than 50 conferences including the National Prevention Network Conference and the National Superintendent's Conference. She has a master of science in counseling and is a licensed primary and secondary teacher.

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**Great Group Games: 175 Boredom-Busting, Zero-Prep Team Builders for All Ages**

**Susan Ragsdale, Ann Saylor**  
9781574821963  
Pub Date: 7/1/07  
$16.95/$21.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
228 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General

**Summary:** Whether it's the kick-off of an event, a 20-minute gap between functions, or an all-day or multiday retreat, this sourcebook suggests a wide array of solutions for keeping young people upbeat, engaged, and unified. Offering icebreakers, "straight-up" games, and reflection activities, the book provides instructions for staging meaningful, fun interactions that encourage participants to think. Games are organized in sections identifying various stages of group-building, ranging from estab...

**Author Bio:**  
**Susan Ragsdale** and **Ann Saylor** are nationally recognized trainers and program consultants in the youth and community development field. As cofounders of the Center for Asset Development, they have equipped youth and adults in agencies such as the YMCA of the USA, Americorps, and the Tennessee Department of Health. They are the coauthors of *Building Character from the Start, Great Group Games for Kids*, and *Ready to Go Service Projects*. Susan Ragsdale lives...
**Great Group Games for Kids**: 150 Meaningful Activities for Any Setting
Susan Ragsdale, Ann Saylor
9781574822847
Pub Date: 8/1/10
$16.95/$18.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
228 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General
Ctn Qty: 30
6.00 W | 9.00 H | 0.50 T
6W | 9H | 1T

**Summary:**
Building on the popularity of the bestselling *Great Group Games*, this new collection for the younger set shows teachers and group leaders how to make even the silliest activity meaningful. Complete with details on timing, supplies, set up, and suggested group size, this is the perfect grab-and-go resource for anyone working with elementary school age children. Far from frivolous, each "play with purpose" game concludes with discussion questions to build positive identity, friendship ski...

**Author Bio:**
Susan Ragsdale and Ann Saylor are nationally recognized trainers and program consultants in the youth and community development field. As cofounders of the Center for Asset Development, they have equipped youth and adults in agencies such as the YMCA of the USA, Americorps, and the Tennessee Department of Health. They are the coauthors of...

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**When Teachers Talk**: Principal Abuse of Teachers / The Untold Story
Rosalyn Susanne Schnall
9780578005638
Pub Date: 11/1/09
$21.95/$25.95 Can.
Discount Code: SPT
512 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / General
Ctn Qty: 20
6.00 in W | 9.00 in H | 1.20 in T
152mm W | 229mm H | 30mm T

**Summary:**
Principal abuse of power and principal abuse of teachers, which has been clearly documented by teachers in this book, may very well be the most significant underlying cause contributing to the decline of public education in America today. Abusive and incompetent public school administrators who treat teachers with anything less than the dignity and respect they deserve do so at the direct expense of teachers, their student populations, and the communities in which they reside. Througho...

**Author Bio:**
Rosalyn Schnall is a retired teacher with thirty-five years experience in the Chicago Public School System. She holds a Bachelor of Education Degree from the University of Miami, FL. in Elementary Education, and holds additional Certification in Early Childhood Education. She completed thirty hours of Graduate work at Loyola University of Chicago, Graduate School of Education, Department of Curriculum and...

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**Ideas for Educators**: 42 Ready-to-Use Newsletters for School Success
Nathan Eklund, Adrienne Gilby
9781574822724
Pub Date: 10/1/09
$49.95/$54.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
104 pages / Includes CD-ROM
CD-ROM
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General
Ctn Qty: 60
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.600 in T | 0.220 lb
Wt
216mm W | 279mm H | 15mm T | 100g Wt

**Summary:**
Written by two experienced teachers, this series of newsletters on CD-ROM offers educators and administrators a quick and easy way to learn and incorporate the Developmental Assets® into daily teaching practices. The newsletters can be printed out from the CD-ROM or sent via e-mail as complete documents, modified to fit a school's individual needs, or even inserted into existing school and district mailings. Each newsletter provides an overview of a Developmental Asset and explains how ...

**Author Bio:**
Nathan Eklund, MEd, is an educational consultant at Search Institute, a professional speaker, and an educational trainer with 12 years of experience as a high school teacher. He is the author of *How Was Your Day at School? Improving Dialogue About Teacher Job Satisfaction*. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Adrienne Gilby, MEd, is a former high school teacher and an advocate of the power of public...
Seven Steps for Building Social Skills in Your Child: A Family Guide
Kristy Hagar, Sam Goldstein, Robert Brooks
9781886941601
Pub Date: 4/1/06
$18.95/$25.95 Can. Discount Code: LON
182 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Family & Relationships / Parenting / Child Rearing
Series: Seven Steps Family Guides
Ctn Qty: 56
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.330 in T | 0.720 lb Wt
216mm W | 279mm H | 8mm T | 327g Wt

Summary:
Teaching children how to navigate the complex social universe, this everyday strategy guide helps them to develop healthy social skills. Informed by current research on character development, this handbook helps parents, educators, and health-care workers understand which critical social skills determine future success and how to incorporate the teaching of those skills into everyday life. Practical advice emphasizes building children’s resilience and the management of social conflicts ...

Author Bio:
Kristy Hagar, PhD, is a pediatric neuropsychologist at Children’s Medical Center of Dallas and an assistant professor of psychiatry at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. She lives in Dallas, Texas. Sam Goldstein, PhD, is a coauthor of Angry Children, Worried Parents. He is a member of the faculty at the University of Utah and works as a clinical neuropsychologist at the Neurology, Learning and Behavior Center in Salt Lake City.

Connecting in Your Classroom: 18 Teachers Tell How They Foster the Relationships That Lead to Student Success
Neal Starkman
9781574828580
Pub Date: 4/1/06
$12.95/$17.95 Can. Discount Code: LON
144 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Professional Development
Ctn Qty: 58
7.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 0.400 in T | 0.630 lb Wt
178mm W | 229mm H | 10mm T | 286g Wt

Summary:
The principles of TEACH—trust, engagement, asset-building, care, and hard work—are the basis of this inspirational guide to improving teacher-student relationships. Eighteen teachers from across the country share their secrets of how to encourage responsibility, empathy, and hard work—qualities that lead to academic and personal achievement—in their everyday interactions with students. Rooted in the Developmental Assets” approach, these narratives seek to foster the concrete, commonsens...

Author Bio:

Finding the Words: How to Talk with Children and Teens about Death, Suicide, Homicide, Funerals, Cremation, and other End-of-Life Matters
Alan D. Wolfelt
9781617221897
Pub Date: 10/1/13
$14.95/$16.95 Can. Discount Code: LON
128 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Self-Help / Death, Grief, Bereavement
Ctn Qty: 50
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H
140mm W | 216mm H

Summary:
With this compassionate book by respected grief counselor and educator Dr. Alan Wolfelt, readers will find simplified and suitable methods for talking to children and teenagers about sensitive topics with an emphasis on the subject of death. Honest but child-appropriate language is advocated, and various wording and levels of explanation are suggested for different ages when discussing topics such as death in general, suicide, homicide, accidental death, the death of a child, terminal i...

Author Bio:
Alan D. Wolfelt, PhD, is a speaker, a grief counselor, and the director of the Center for Loss and Life Transition. He is the author of numerous books on grief, including Companioning the Bereaved, Companioning the Grieving Child, Creating Meaningful Funeral Ceremonies, Healing the Bereaved Child, Healing Your Grieving Heart, Understanding Your Grief.
Everyday Wisdom for Inspired Teaching
Tim Lautzenheiser
9781579995270
Pub Date: 4/1/06
$24.95/$33.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
158 pages
Hardback / Cloth over boards
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General
Ctn Qty: 40
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.700 in T | 0.840 lb Wt
140mm W | 216mm H | 18mm T | 381g Wt

Summary:
Combining humor with experiential wisdom, this call to action inspires educators to strive for excellence in their classrooms. Real-world questions, fears, and doubts that even the best educators experience are explored, including disciplining a classroom without becoming a dictator, turning failure into success, and creating a positive learning atmosphere. In discussing the factors that make for exceptional teaching, teacher and student leadership skills are addressed, with advice on a...

Author Bio:
Tim Lautzenheiser is the founder of Attitude Concepts for Today and the author of The Art of Successful Teaching, The Joy of Inspired Teaching, and Music Advocacy and Student Leadership. He is a former ensemble director at New Mexico State University, Northern Michigan University, and the University of Missouri. He lives in Bluffton, Indiana.

Building Character from the Start: 201 Activities to Foster Creativity, Literacy, and Play in K-3
Susan Ragsdale, Ann Saylor
9781574822694
Pub Date: 10/1/09
$29.95/$32.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
144 pages / Includes CD-ROM
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Elementary
Ctn Qty: 36
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.500 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 13mm T

Summary:
Grounded in the 40 Developmental Assets®, a research-based framework for healthy child development, this inspirational activity book lets kids have fun while building new skills and character. Kids are prompted to finish a coloring page with their own ideas and dreams while synopses of nearly 100 books include follow-up questions and ideas for taking the book's lessons even further. Fun for every grade level and area of interest is provided through word games, community-building games,...

Author Bio:
Susan Ragsdale is a leadership development trainer and Developmental Assets® specialist for the YMCA. She has worked with the YMCA, Search Institute, CharacterCounts!, and United Way to help equip adults to work with youth. She lives in Nashville, Tennessee. Ann Saylor is the cofounder of the Center for Asset Development and the former director of the community service program at Harpeth Hall School. She has worked with the Points of Light Foundation, has led a statewide youth council...

Great Group Skits: 50 Character-Building Scenarios for Teens
Lynn Grasberg, Gina Oldenburg
9781574822656
Pub Date: 9/1/09
$16.95/$18.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
172 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General
Ctn Qty: 38
6.00 W | 9.00 H | 0.50 T
6W | 9H | 1T

Summary:
Created by experts who teach improvisational theater, this resource for educators and youth workers provides new and creative role-playing exercises that tackle a wide range of topics. From small pieces for a few people to large-scale skits that involve an entire class, this guidebook helps educators engage with kids and helps them engage with each other. Rather than using line-by-line dialogue, the skits are designed as improvisational scenarios that give a starting point and let kids ...

Author Bio:
Lynn Grasberg is an improvisational theater instructor, a keynote speaker, and a comedienne. She is the author of Bounce Back! The New Play Ethic at Work. She lives in Boulder, Colorado. Gina Oldenburg is the executive director of the Creative Expressions Center, a speaker, and a playwright. She is the author of Energize! A Daily Guide to High Energy Living, and several plays. She lives in Denver,
Activities on the Go: One-on-One Fun for Kids and Adults
Kate Brielmaier
9781574822717
Pub Date: 8/1/09
$9.95/$10.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
104 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Family & Relationships / Activities
Ctn Qty: 168
5.000 in W | 5.000 in H | 0.300 in T | 0.240 lb Wt
127mm W | 127mm H | 8mm T | 109g Wt

Summary:
This compact, portable guide is packed with creative activities that are guaranteed to strengthen bonds between adult and child through simple, low-prep, low-cost suggestions designed to reinforce one-to-one relationships. The varied ideas include a trip to the local library for favorite books to share, learning how to ice skate, snowshoeing at a nearby park, volunteering at a soup kitchen, and writing a one-act play and performing it for family or neighbors.

Intended for a parent who ... 

Author Bio:
Kate Brielmaier is an associate editor at Search Institute Press. She lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Engage Every Student: Motivation Tools for Teachers and Parents
Elizabeth Kirby, Jill McDonald
9781574822663
Pub Date: 6/1/09
$21.95/$24.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
128 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General
Ctn Qty: 46
8.50 W | 11.00 H | 0.30 T
9W | 11H | 0T

Summary:
The challenge of motivating underachieving students is addressed in this classroom resource guide that advises teachers and other concerned adults to look beyond test scores and encourage under-performing middle school and high school students to find their motivational spark. Developmental benchmarks, reasonable expectations for results, and strategies for charting progress are discussed for a myriad of situations-including those with learning disabilities, family and environmental fa...

Author Bio:
Elizabeth Kirby, EdD, is an assistant professor in the education leadership department at Central Michigan University. She is a former middle school teacher who has published articles on teen victimization and school legal issues in Legal Memorandum and other law and education journals. She lives in Mount Pleasant, Michigan. Jill McDonald, Med, is ...

The Catechist's Magic Kit: 80 Simple Tricks for Teaching Catholicism to Kids
Angelo Stagnaro, Sean Pryor
9780824525187
Pub Date: 4/1/09
$29.95/$32.95 Can.
Discount Code: SHO
256 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General
Ctn Qty: 32
6.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.600 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 15mm T

Summary:
Simple magic tricks for teaching spiritual truths to children are explained in precise detail in this distinctive compendium. The lessons faithfully follow the catechism of the Catholic Church, but many of the tricks can be used or adapted by teachers from other Christian denominations and other religions. Each trick is presented on a two-page spread and fully explicated by text and sequential illustrations. Magic tips for better performance are interspersed among the tricks, which are ...

Author Bio:
Angelo Stagnaro has been a professional magician for more than 35 years. He performed as the house magician at F.A.O. Schwartz for three years, and is currently editor in chief of Smoke & Mirrors, the largest international professional monthly e-zine for magicians. He lives in New York City. Sean Pryor earned a BFA from the School of Visual Arts in New York City. He lives in Freehold, New Jersey.
How Was Your Day at School? : Improving Dialogue about Teacher Job Satisfaction
Nathan Eklund
9781574822649
Pub Date: 1/1/09
$25.95/$28.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
168 pages / Includes CD-ROM
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Professional Development
Ctn Qty: 32
7.000 in W | 10.000 in H | 0.600 in T | 1.000 lb Wt
178mm W | 254mm H | 15mm T | 454g Wt

Summary:
Addressing the alarmingly low rate of job retention in classroom education, this guide offers practical advice to administrators and teachers for avoiding teacher burnout and increasing teacher satisfaction and performance. Since the quality of the classroom teacher is the single most important factor in predicting student success, retention of high-quality teachers is essential to student achievement. This discourse affirms that systemic change can be achieved by applying the strength...
Summary:
Essential for adult youth leaders, educators, and other adults who work with youths, this helpful book offers valuable tools for providing supportive leadership to youth. An introduction to Search Institute’s Developmental Assets® framework is provided, and the six Support Assets (Family Support, Positive Family Communication, Other Adult Relationships, Caring Neighborhood, Caring School Climate, and Parent Involvement in Schooling) are outlined in detail so that both novices and seaso...

Author Bio:
Nancy Tellett-Royce is community liaison at Search Institute, a community and youth development expert, and the former co-chair of Children First. She is the creator of the Speaking of Parenting kit, and the coauthor of Engage Every Parent. She lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Summary:
Positing a radically new understanding of the root of conflict—unmet needs—this analysis boldly directs students and teachers to recognize feelings as important messengers of those needs. Refocusing attention from feelings to the needs behind the feelings addresses the underlying problem rather than the symptom; with this objective, the concept of the "No-Fault Zone" is introduced. It is a place in the classroom free from criticism or blame where students learn trust and respect for one...

Author Bio:
Sura Hart has been in the field of education for 23 years, teaching elementary, junior high, and high school, and currently works with the Peace Army in Costa Rica teaching peacemaking skills in schools. She is a certified trainer and the education director for the Center for Nonviolent Communication (CNVC), and is a coauthor of The...

Summary:
Offering indispensable advice to anyone seeking to integrate empowerment into their youth work, this guide demonstrates how youth leaders, teachers, peer program advisors, adults who work with teens and adolescents, and any professional organization with a youth focus can foster leadership qualities in youth. Motivating examples are combined with activities, and reproducible self-assessment checklists to aid individuals and groups in evaluating their strengths and weaknesses in their e...

Author Bio:
Kelly Curtis, MS, is a school counselor, a writer, a speaker, and the founder of Empowering Youth, Inc., which publishes positive youth-development curricula. She lives in New Richmond, Wisconsin.
Yoga Calm for Children: Educating Heart, Mind, and Body
Lynea Gillen, Jim Gillen
9780979928901
Pub Date: 9/1/08
$29.95/$32.95 Can. Discount Code: LON
181 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General
Ctn Qty: 44
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.600 in T | 1.210 lb Wt
216mm W | 279mm H | 15mm T | 549g Wt

Summary:
Filled with photos, illustrations, lesson plans, and an extensive quick-reference bibliography, this detailed manual is an indispensable guide for introducing yoga in public school and therapeutic settings, as well as a great handbook for parents who would like to share yoga with their children. Easy to use and appropriate for children and teenagers, it includes information on integrating the Yoga Calm technique with regular classwork, modifications for specific classroom situations, a...

Author Bio:
Lynea Gillen, MS, is the cofounder of Yoga Calm, a school counselor, a registered yoga instructor (RYT-200), and an adjunct faculty member at Portland State University. Jim Gillen, RYT, is the cofounder of Yoga Calm and director of Still Moving Yoga in Portland, Oregon. He is a registered yoga instructor (RYT-500), an affiliated Anusara yoga instructor, ACE group fitness instructor, and a member of the...

Sandplay and Storytelling: The Impact of Imaginative Thinking on Children’s Learning and Development
Barbara A. Turner, Kristin Unnsteinsdottir, Thomas...
9780972851749
Pub Date: 1/1/12
$25.95/$25.95 Can. Discount Code: LON
266 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Educational Psychology
Ctn Qty: 50
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H
152mm W | 229mm H

Summary:
Combining the fields of child psychology and child education, this groundbreaking work explores how engaging children in Jungian sandplay therapy and imaginative storytelling can improve classroom performance and to increase intelligence scores. Written by child specialists, it makes a solid argument for the necessary consideration of the unconscious and the inner world of the individual child in learning and advocates that curriculum design for children must include both imaginative th...

Author Bio:
Barbara A. Turner, PhD, teaches sandplay and play therapy to mental health clinicians internationally and serves as consultant to practicing sandplay and play therapists. She is the author of The Handbook of Sandplay Therapy. She lives in Cloverdale, California. Kristín Unnsteinsdóttir is the director of the Learning Center at a small grammar school in Iceland.

Engage Every Parent!: Encouraging Families to Sign On, Show Up, and Make a Difference
Nancy Tellett-Royce, Susan Wootten
9781574821949
Pub Date: 8/1/08
$29.95/$32.95 Can. Discount Code: LON
128 pages / Includes CD-ROM
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Parent Participation
Ctn Qty: 32
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.300 in T | 1.000 lb Wt
216mm W | 279mm H | 8mm T | 454g Wt

Summary:
Offering indispensable advice, this authoritative guide explores how teachers, program leaders, coaches, and other youth workers can forge partnerships with families and encourage meaningful parental involvement. Inspirational stories and icebreaker suggestions are combined with fun activities and reproducible handouts, all designed to increase parental communication. Event planning, volunteer recruitment, and sustaining parental participation are concisely addressed as are the topics o...

Author Bio:
Nancy Tellett-Royce is community liaison at Search Institute and a community and youth development expert. She is also the former cochair of Children First and the creator of the Speaking of Parenting kit. She lives in Minneapolis. Susan Wootten is an editor at Search Institute Press and a former high school and community college English and mathematics teacher. She is active in public school, community, and church activities, and is the parent of three teenagers. She
**Stand Up!: 75 Young Activists Who Rock the World and How You Can, Too!**

*John Schlimm*

9780985060299

Pub Date: 9/17/13

Ages 12 And Up, Grades 7 And Up

$16.95/$18.95 Can.

Discount Code: SPT

284 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Social Activists

Summary: Through their own voices and spirited calls to action, 75 of the world's most dynamic young activists share their extraordinary stories in this generation-defining collection for students, parents, teachers, volunteers, and community service leaders. Tapping into today's global youth movement where social entrepreneurship and activism merge at the intersection of business, pop culture, and nonprofit work, these stories showcase young men and women—some of whom started their efforts as e...

Author Bio: *John Schlimm* has been an activist and advocate for healthy living, education, and the arts for more than two decades through his work with organizations such as the American Cancer Society; the American Red Cross; Citizens Against Physical, Sexual & Emotional Abuse; and the Humane Society. He has appeared on national media outlets including *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, *The New York Times*, *Martha Stewart Living’s Everyday Food*, *The Splendid Table*, *QVC*, and *Fox & Friends*. He lives i...

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**Helping Teens Handle Tough Experiences: Strategies to Foster Resilience**

*Jill R. Nelson, Sarah Kjos*

9781574822489

Pub Date: 7/1/08

$29.95/$32.95 Can.

Discount Code: LON

128 pages / Includes CD-ROM

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)

Education / Counseling / Crisis Management

Ctn Qty: 40

8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.380 in T | 0.860 lb Wt

216mm W | 279mm H | 10mm T | 390g Wt

Summary: Educators, mentors, congregational leaders, counselors, and other youth-serving professionals will find the tools they need to help young people with personal, familial, social, or cultural adversities in this resource. Specific crises are addressed, including youths who physically harm themselves, parents who are chemically dependent, abusive dating relationships, depression, and homelessness—and solutions are offered for managing them. With reproducible handouts, examples of real-life...

Author Bio:

*Jill R. Nelson, PhD,* is an assistant professor and clinical program coordinator for the counselor education program at North Dakota State University. She lives in Fargo, North Dakota. *Sarah Kjos, MEd,* is a counselor at Rape and Abuse Crisis Center of Fargo-Moorhead. She lives in Moorhead, Minnesota.

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**The American Challenge: Preserving the Greatness of America in the 21st Century**

*Robert C. Etheredge*

9780966580440

Pub Date: 11/11/11

$14.95/$16.95 Can.

Discount Code: SPT

416 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)

History / United States / General

Ctn Qty: 32

5.000 in W | 8.500 in H

127mm W | 216mm H

Summary: Winner of the 2012 eLitAwards Gold Medal for Best History Book

Winner of the 2012 Independent Publisher Book Awards Bronze Medal for Best Adult Non-Fiction Ebook

Winner of the 2012 Next Generation Indie Book Award for Best Ebook

Finalist for the 2012 Next Generation Indie Book Awards in the Historical Non-Fiction category

Winner of the 2012 National Indie Excellence Book Award for Best History Book

Finalist for the Dan Poynter's Ebook Award for Best Multimedia Ebook
Teaching Kids to Change the World: Lessons to Inspire Social Responsibility for Grades 6-12

Jennifer Griffin-Wiesner, Chris Maser

Pub Date: 2/1/08

$19.95/$21.95 Can. Discount Code: LON

104 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)

Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General

Ctn Qty: 46

8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.260 in T | 0.680 lb Wt
216mm W | 279mm H | 7mm T | 308g Wt

Summary:
Through a series of modules, this resource offers educators and youth-group leaders a means of inspiring social consciousness and action among youth and teaches young people how to think, rather than what to think. Without money, power, or the right to vote, how do children and teenagers find a voice in society? How can educators and leaders talk meaningfully with students about such broad concepts? Avoiding partisan politics and moral debates, this resource equips educators with philos...

Author Bio:
Jennifer Griffin-Wiesner is a youth-development consultant and the author of Generators: 20 Activities to Recharge Your Intergenerational Group; The Journey of Community Change: A How-To Guide for Healthy Communities, Healthy Youth Initiatives; and Your Family: Using Simple Wisdom in Raising Your Children. She lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Chris Maser is the coauthor of Evaluating Sustainable Development: Giving People a Voice in Their Destiny as well

Study Strategies for Early School Success: Seven Steps to Improve Your Learning

Sandi Sirotowitz, Leslie Davis, MEd, Harvey C. Parker

Pub Date: 4/1/03

$18.00/$26.95 Can. Discount Code: LON

146 pages

Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)

Education / Study Skills

Series: Seven Steps Family Guides

Ctn Qty: 36

8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.400 in T | 1.060 lb Wt
216mm W | 279mm H | 10mm T | 481g Wt

Summary:
This collection of more than 70 study strategies teaches children in grades three through six efficient and effective learning techniques. Experienced educators share their tips to better organize school work, understand and use different learning styles, improve reading ability, and prepare for oral presentations and tests. Line drawings, charts, and diagrams enliven and clarify each of the strategies. Accompanying activity sheets round out the learning process.

Author Bio:
Sandi Sirotowitz, MEd, Leslie Davis, MEd, and Harvey C. Parker, PhD., are the authors of Study Strategies Made Easy. Sandi Sirotowitz and Leslie Davis founded Educational and Diagnostic Services, Inc., a comprehensive learning center in South Florida. Harvey Parker is a clinical psychologist and educational consultant known nationally for his work in child and adolescent behavior and development. They all live in Plantation, Florida.

The Wisdom of Kids

Soula Zavacopoulos

9781849533744

Pub Date: 11/1/13

$10.95/$11.95 Can. Discount Code: LON

80 pages

Hardcover / Cloth over boards

Humor / General

Ctn Qty: 126

4.000 in W | 5.500 in H | 0.320 lb Wt
102mm W | 140mm H | 145g Wt

Summary:
An amusing yet insightful compilation of the wit and wisdom of children

We all know that humanity’s greatest thinkers were each children once. What you may not know is that some of humanity’s greatest thinkers are children, now. This playful little book collects amusing, insightful, and endearing pearls of wisdom from some of the most unlikely little geniuses ever to open their mouths.

Author Bio: Soula Zavacopoulos is the founder and director of The London Studio and the creator of "The Wisdom of Kids" greeting card line. She has won a number of awards including the 2009 Black & White Photographer of the Year.
### When Parents Ask for Help: Everyday Issues through an Asset-Building Lens

**Renie Howard**  
9781574824292  
Pub Date: 4/1/03  
$29.95/$47.95  
Family & Relationships / Parenting / General

**Summary:**  
With reproducible articles that speak directly to parents and caregivers about the dilemmas adolescents face, this collection reframes issues from an asset-based point of view to give parents plenty of encouragement, hope, and practical ideas.

### The Parent-Teacher Partnership: How to Work Together for Student Achievement

**Scott Mandel**  
9781569762172  
Pub Date: 1/1/08  
$19.95/$24.95  
Education / Parent Participation

**Summary:**  
With the National PTA's Standard for School-Family-Community Partnership as a framework, this guide offers advice for resolving common points of contention between parents and teachers, such as the most productive use of a parent-teacher conference, the best at-home environment for doing homework, the helpfulness of parental rewards for classroom performance, and a teacher's role in supporting a student with an at-home crisis. This solution manual draws from real-world experiences of pa...

### Rethinking Middle Years: Early Adolescents, Schooling and Digital Culture

**Victoria Carrington**  
9781741149272  
Pub Date: 4/1/07  
$29.95/$37.95  
Education / Secondary

**Summary:**  
Focusing on the need to move beyond developmentally based models to see the middle years pedagogy in historical, social, economic, and political contexts, this reference compares research from Australia to the international experience, and emphasizes the importance of understanding the risk of society's and young peoples' immersion in digital technologies and consumer culture. Teachers and schools can use this understanding to work more effectively with early adolescents, and policy-mak...

**Author Bio:**  
**Victoria Carrington** is a professor and associate dean of research in the faculty of education at the University of Plymouth.
Great Places to Learn: Creating Asset-Building Schools that Help Students Succeed (2nd Edition)
Neal Starkman, Clay Roberts, Peter C. Scales
9781574822458
Pub Date: 10/28/06
$34.95/$43.95 Can. Discount Code: LON
216 pages / Includes CD-ROM
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Educational Psychology
Ctn Qty: 36
7.000 in W | 10.000 in H | 0.560 in T | 0.500 lb Wt
178mm W | 254mm H | 14mm T | 227g Wt

Summary:
Rooted in research on more than 2 million children about the effect of Developmental Assets® on fostering academic achievement and a healthy school climate, this foundational book is a powerful, positive guide to infusing assets into any school community. From building awareness to sustaining system-wide changes, a step-by-step outline guides school administrators, principals, and teachers through the process of integrating assets into their school, while firsthand accounts provide the...

Author Bio:
Neal Starkman, PhD, is the president of Flashpoint Development and the author of Connecting in Your Classroom; Hey, Coach!; Ideas That Cook; and Walking Your Talk. He lives in Seattle. Peter C. Scales, PhD, is a developmental psychologist at Search Institute. He is the author of Other People’s Kids, A Portrait of Young Adolescents in the 1990s, and The Sexual Adolescent and the coauthor of Developmental Assets. He is a former national director of...

The Compassionate Classroom: Lessons That Nurture Wisdom and Empathy
Jane Dalton, Lyn Fairchild
9781569761731
Pub Date: 4/1/04
$29.95/$44.95 Can. Discount Code: LON
176 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Bilingual Education
Ctn Qty: 42
8.000 in W | 10.000 in H | 0.400 in T | 0.780 lb Wt
203mm W | 254mm H | 10mm T | 354g Wt

Summary:
This inspiring guidebook supports teachers seeking to provide a nurturing and creative classroom environment for middle school and high school students. Lessons supply instruction for creating a community of empathy, reverence, self-awareness, and mindfulness. Each entry features a concise lesson plan ready for implementation, as well as a brief summary of the interfaith and secular philosophies that underpin the lesson. Educators are assisted in building connections among diverse popul...

Author Bio:
Jane Dalton has taught at elementary, secondary, and university levels. Lyn Fairchild teaches English at the Cary Academy in North Carolina.

For the Learners’ Sake: A Practical Guide to Transform Your Classroom and School
Judy Stevens, Dee Goldberg
9781569762122
Pub Date: 4/1/01
$32.00/$48.00 Can. Discount Code: LON
176 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Educational Policy & Reform
Ctn Qty: 32
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.450 in T | 0.500 lb Wt
216mm W | 279mm H | 11mm T | 227g Wt

Summary:
This proposal for a platform of education reform needed to prepare students for a 21st-century workplace and society draws on information and ideas from two current areas in neuroscience: brain research (physiology and applications to learning) and systems thinking (mental models). Analyzing the history of education methodology over the past two centuries, this book shows how the 19th-century factory model prevalent in schools today fails to produce the kinds of flexible thinkers and pr...

Author Bio:
Judy Stevens recently retired as the executive director for elementary schools at Spring Branch Independent School District in Houston, Texas. She currently works with teachers and administrators to apply brain research in the classroom. Dee Goldberg is the elementary coordinator for science and technology at Spring Branch Independent School District. They both live in Houston, Texas.
Groups, Troops, Clubs & Teams: The Essential Handbook for Youth Leaders
Susan Ragsdale, Ann Saylor
9781574824889
Pub Date: 12/1/13, Ship Date: 12/1/13
$15.95/$17.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
160 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General
Ctn Qty: 30
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H
152mm W | 229mm H

Summary: A reliable and useful source of insight and guidance, this practical handbook for volunteers, group leaders, camp counselors, coaches, or anyone who works with youth is adaptable to a variety of organizations. This go-to resource for strength-based leadership strategies and advice for group success will help leaders get to know kids, build relationships, manage group behavior, and so much more. Whether assisting a specific program or attending an informal meeting, leaders will learn the...

Author Bio:
Susan Ragsdale and Ann Saylor are nationally recognized trainers and program consultants in the youth and community development field. As cofounders of the Center for Asset Development, they have equipped youth and adults in agencies such as AmeriCorps, the Tennessee Department of Health, and YMCA of the USA. They are the coauthors of Building Character from the Start, Great Group Games, and Ready to Go Service Projects. Susan Ragsdale lives in Chicago.

The Courage to Lead
L. Sterling, S. Davidoff
9780702151712
Pub Date: 1/1/00
$15.00/$18.00 Can.
Discount Code: SHO
110 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Administration / General
Ctn Qty: 32
6.750 in W | 9.750 in H | 0.300 in T | 0.470 lb Wt
171mm W | 248mm H | 8mm T | 213g Wt

Summary: The introduction of outcomes-based education has necessitated a change in the leadership structures within schools. New education policies have been introduced that are intended to delegate far more authority and responsibility for leadership and management to school leaders than has been the case before. This book draws on the Teacher In-service Project's experience of working with school leaders who have been engaged in the process of making the adjustment. It challenges school leader...

Jerome C. Yanoff
9780966594751
Pub Date: 9/28/06
$14.95/$18.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
200 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Special Education / General
Ctn Qty: 42
5.500 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.500 in T | 0.500 lb Wt
140mm W | 216mm H | 13mm T | 227g Wt

Summary: Fourteen types of special-needs students are discussed in this handbook on meeting the needs of a diverse student population within a mainstream classroom. Ranging from students with behavior disorders, ADHD, and mental retardation to the blind, terminally ill, and gifted and talented, each profile includes a clear definition, characteristic behaviors, and suggestions for working with that student's specific strengths and weaknesses. A section devoted to inclusion strategies helps educa...
Team Challenges: 170+ Group Activities to Build Cooperation, Communication, and Creativity
Kris Bordessa
9781569762011
Pub Date: 11/1/05
$19.95/$21.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
256 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / General
Ctn Qty: 26
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.600 in T
216mm W | 279mm H | 15mm T

Summary:
This helpful resource is designed to offer teachers, facilitators, and parents a wide variety of activities designed to cultivate children’s problem-solving skills while fostering cooperation between group members. These hands-on projects teach children to experiment with building methods, discover new uses for everyday items, try on new personas, and express themselves as they work toward a solution as a team. Team members are required to think outside the box, communicate clearly, and...

Author Bio:
Kris Bordessa has written for more than 50 family and educational publications, including American Girl, Nick Jr. Family Magazine, Home Education Magazine, and Parenting.

The Compassionate Classroom: Relationship Based Teaching and Learning
Sura Hart, Victoria Kindle Hodson
9781892005069
Pub Date: 9/1/04
$17.95/$25.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
208 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General
Ctn Qty: 32
7.500 in W | 9.000 in H | 0.530 in T | 0.950 lb Wt
191mm W | 229mm H | 13mm T | 431g Wt

Summary:
The Compassionate Classroom is a long awaited how-to guide for educators who care about creating a safe, productive learning environment. With 45 years combined teaching experience, Sura Hart and Victoria Kindle Hodson merge recent discoveries in brain research with the proven skills of Nonviolent Communication and come to a bold conclusion - when compassion thrives, so does learning.

Learn powerful skills to create an emotionally safe learning environment where academic excellence thr...

Author Bio:
Sura Hart and Victoria Kindle Hodson share a combined 45 years of elementary teaching experience, partnered with 12 years experience learning and teaching NVC. Hart is a CNVC Certified Trainer, an experienced presenter and worldwide leader in the incorporation of NVC in schools. Hodson is the co-author of the bestselling book, Discover Your Child’s Learning Style. She is a prominent speaker and co-director of...

1-2-3 Magic for Teachers: Effective Classroom Discipline Pre-K through Grade 8
Thomas W. Phelan, Sarah Jane Schonour
9781889140179
Pub Date: 9/1/04
$14.95/$21.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
224 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Decision Making & Problem Solving
Ctn Qty: 40
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 0.600 in T | 0.770 lb Wt
152mm W | 229mm H | 15mm T | 349g Wt

Summary:
Offering advice for teachers eager to develop better discipline in the classroom, this guide provides practical methods for eliminating disruptive behavior, encouraging productive work habits, and communicating with parents. Clear lessons and straightforward language reveal how to measure discipline in a classroom environment, as well as how to handle difficult situations, such as transition times, assemblies, lunchtime, and field trips. A separate chapter for school administrators expl...

Author Bio:
Thomas W. Phelan, PhD, is a member of the Illinois and American Psychological Associations and is the author of 1-2-3 Magic, All About Attention Deficit Disorder, and Surviving Your Adolescents. He lives in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. Sarah Jane Schonour, MA, is a special projects teacher with the Fairfax County Public Schools in Virginia. She lives in Fairfax, Virginia.
Teaching Children Compassionately: How Students and Teachers Can Succeed with Mutual Understanding
Marshall B. Rosenberg
9781892005113
Pub Date: 9/1/04
$8.95/$9.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
48 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / General
Series: Nonviolent Communication Guides
Territory: Ctn Qty: 180
Summary:
In this keynote address to a national conference of Montessori educators, Marshall Rosenberg describes his progressive, radical approach to teaching that centers on compassionate connection. Marshall describes the counterproductive role that power and punishment play in our schools, and challenges educators to motivate students instead "by a reverence for life." This practical application of Rosenberg's Nonviolent Communication (NVC) process offers educators the tools to create exception...

Author Bio:
Marshall Rosenberg, Ph.D., is the founder and educational director of the Center for Nonviolent Communication (CNVC). He has traveled throughout the world mediating conflict and promoting peace. www.CNVC.org

Teachers Who Change Lives
Andrew Metcalfe, Ann Game
9780522851755
Pub Date: 9/1/07
$19.00/$21.00 Can.Discount Code: SHO
204 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Professional Development
Ctn Qty: 32
8.000 in W | 5.000 in H | 0.610 in T | 0.480 lb Wt
203mm W | 127mm H | 15mm T | 218g Wt
Summary:
Casting new light on the education process, this study argues that outstanding teachers do not mold students by pushing them towards external measurements of excellence but instead nurture their full potential by encouraging them to follow their passions. Some of Australia's educational elite— including Stephanie Alexander, Dawn Casey, Greg Chappell, Betty Churcher, Helen Garner, Shane Gould, and Michael Kirby—reveal the classroom experiences and influential teachers that helped shape th...

Author Bio:
Andrew Metcalfe and Ann Game are both associate professors in the School of Sociology and Anthropology at the University of New South Wales. In 2003 they were awarded the UNSW Vice-Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. They have been teaching and writing together for more than 15 years, and their previous books include The First Year Experience, The Mystery of Everyday Life, and the Amalfi Prize-nominated Passionate Sociology.

Adult Students: A Painless Guide to Going Back to College (2nd Edition)
Gen Tanabe, Kelly Tanabe
9781932662214
Pub Date: 11/1/07
$14.95/$18.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
224 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Study Aids / General
Ctn Qty: 42
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 0.560 in T | 0.800 lb Wt
152mm W | 229mm H | 14mm T | 363g Wt
Summary:
Despite the pressures of work, family, and a mortgage, adults can find encouragement to go back to school with this guide to researching and applying to graduate, undergraduate, and certificate programs. With expanded information on applications, financial aid, admission interviews, on-campus adult student specialists, options for distance learning, and new loan and scholarship opportunities, this resource also teaches adult students the strategies needed to tailor an application to emp...

Author Bio:
Gen Tanabe and Kelly Tanabe are the authors of 1001 Ways to Pay For College; Accepted! 50 Successful Business School Admission Essays; Accepted! 50 Successful College Admission Essays; Get Free Cash for College; Get into Any College; How to Write a Winning Scholarship Essay; and Sallie Mae How to Pay for College. They live in Palo Alto, California.

*Al Siebert, Mary Karr*

Pub Date: 7/1/08

$15.00/$16.95 Can.

*Summary:* Whether enrolling in college for the first time or returning after an extended absence, this motivational guide provides adult students with a wealth of practical guidance. This thorough handbook explores not only how to succeed academically while balancing family, work, and other important responsibilities, but also addresses how students can learn to confront their fears, increase their self-confidence and resiliency, and create support groups. Containing essential information on fina...

*Author Bio:*

Al Siebert, PhD, is the author of award-winning *The Resiliency Advantage* and *The Survivor Personality* and the coauthor of *Student Success: How to Succeed in College and Still Have Time for Your Friends*. He has taught adult education classes and management psychology for more than 30 years at Portland State University. He lives in Portland, Oregon. Mary Karr, MS, formerly taught communications at Portland State University and was an adjunct professor at...

**Career Diary of a Teacher**

*Carol Anderson*

Pub Date: 10/28/07

$11.95/$14.95 Can.

*Summary:* This series examines a wide array of professions; each book goes behind the scenes and on the job with a professional in a particular field. These books provide a glimpse of some of the projects, challenges, and rewards of a job on a day-to-day basis. Offering constructive advice for both new and seasoned teachers, this diary chronicles 30 days in the life of the author, a full-time teacher and educational consultant. From lesson plans and workshops to mentoring children and dealing ...

*Author Bio:*

Carol Anderson has been a teacher and education consultant for more than 24 years. She lives in Austin, Texas.

**Teaching Mathematics in Primary Schools**

*Robyn Zevenbergen, Shelley Dole, Robert J. Wright*

Pub Date: 4/1/05

$34.95/$38.95 Can.

*Summary:* A systematic, research-based introduction to the principles and practice of teaching mathematics at the primary school level, this inquiry moves beyond traditional lockstep approaches to teaching mathematics to emphasize how students can learn to think mathematically in terms of globalization and new technologies.

*Author Bio:*

Robyn Zevenbergen, and Shelley Dole, are researchers in primary mathematics. Robert J. Wright is the author of *Early Numeracy: Assessment for Teaching and Intervention* and *Teaching Number: Advancing Children’s Skills and Strategies.*
How to Teach Math to Black Students: Student Workbook
Shahid Muhammad
9781934155172
Pub Date: 4/1/09
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
$7.95/$9.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
48 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Mathematics
Summary:
Ideal for classroom use, this companion to the teachers' textbook of the same name is geared toward African American students who have difficulty with math. The culturally relevant word problems aim to raise the racial achievement gap in mathematics by instilling confidence in struggling black students and to teach math in a less sterile, theoretical way. By invoking critical thinking skills, the workbook presents an essential understanding to basic math functions that can revolutionize...
Author Bio:
Shahid Muhammad is a math department chair for a Chicago area school and a former professor at Grambling University. He is the author of a series of DVDs under the nickname "The Math Doctor." He lives in Chicago.

Numbers: Statistics and Data for the Non-Specialist
Louis Rogers, Dawn Willoughby
9780007507153
Pub Date: 11/1/13
$23.95Discount Code: LON
192 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Foreign Language Study / English as a Second Language
Series: Collins English for Academic Purposes
Summary:
How nonspecialists can make use of statistics and data
Students at university may be expected to analyze complex data and present your findings, whatever their area of study. This guide teaches the skills needed to make sense of data and numbers, and the confidence to use them effectively. Through practical exercises, readers will also learn how to interpret statistics and data, conduct surveys, evaluate and question results, and present numerical information clearly.
Author Bio:
Louis Rogers has taught English for Academic Purposes and study skills for a number of years. Dawn Willoughby is a mathematics teacher who has taught statistics for the past eight years.

The Verbal Math Lesson II: Step-by-Step Math Without Pencil or Paper
Charan Langton, Michael Levin
9780913063125
Pub Date: 9/1/07
Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4
$12.95/$16.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
160 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Mathematics
Summary:
By getting back to the basics, the innovative and time-proven techniques in this resource teach children that doing math can be fun and effortless. Teaching math verbally eliminates the added challenge of having a firm grasp on writing skills that are themselves still being learned, and does away with tedious worksheets. Separating tasks and learning math verbally not only helps children to solve math problems efficiently, but also teaches them to think conceptually rather than focusin...
Author Bio:
Charan Langton is a scientist. Michael Levin, MD, is a pediatrician specializing in childhood developmental and educational issues. They are the coauthors of Big Words for Little Kids and The Reading Lesson. They both live in Danville, California.
**The Verbal Math Lesson I: Step-by-Step Math Without Pencil or Paper**
Charan Langton, Michael Levin
9780913063095
Pub Date: 9/1/07
Ages 5 to 7, Grades K to 2
$12.95/$16.95 Can.Discount Code: LON
160 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Mathematics

Summary:
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Author Bio:
Charan Langton is a scientist. Michael Levin, MD, is a pediatrician specializing in childhood developmental and educational issues. They are the coauthors of Big Words for Little Kids and The Reading Lesson. They both live in Danville, California.

**Verbal Fractions: Without Pencil or Paper**
Michael Levin, Charan Langton
9780913063156
Pub Date: 9/1/10
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
$14.95/$14.95 Can.Discount Code: SPT
180 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Juvenile Nonfiction / Mathematics / Fractions
Series: Verbal Math Lesson
Territory:
Ctn Qty: 72
6.00 W | 9.00 H | 1.10 T
6W | 9H | 1T

Summary:
Free of the tediousness of writing while teaching children efficient methods of solving math problems, this guide reintroduces the concept of verbal, or mental, math in a step-by-step fashion. Removing the drudgery and turning math into a game, it uses a time-honored approach to help children become proficient with fractions and percents. Fractions and decimal operations, after the four basic arithmetic operations, are the most fundamental of math concepts, and future progress in math ...

Author Bio:
Michael Levin is a pediatrician specializing in childhood developmental and educational issues. Charan Langton is a scientist. They are the coauthors of Big Words for Little Kids and The Reading Lesson. They both live in Danville, California.

**Verbal Percents: Without Pencil or Paper**
Michael Levin, Charan Langton
9780913063187
Pub Date: 9/1/10
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
$14.95/$14.95 Can.Discount Code: SPT
180 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Juvenile Nonfiction / Mathematics / Arithmetic
Series: Verbal Math Lesson
Territory:
Ctn Qty: 72
6.00 W | 9.00 H | 0.90 T
6W | 9H | 1T

Summary:
Free of the tediousness of writing while teaching children efficient methods of solving math problems, this guide reintroduces the concept of verbal, or mental, math in a step-by-step fashion. Removing the drudgery and turning math into a game, it uses a time-honored approach to help children become proficient with fractions and percents. Fractions and decimal operations, after the four basic arithmetic operations, are the most fundamental of math concepts, and future progress in math w...

Author Bio:
Michael Levin is a pediatrician specializing in childhood developmental and educational issues. Charan Langton is a scientist. They are the coauthors of Big Words for Little Kids and The Reading Lesson. They both live in Danville, California.
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Marjorie Frank, Joy MacKenzie, Kathleen Bullock  
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Pub Date: 7/1/12  
144 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Mathematics  
Series: Common Core  
Ctn Qty: 44  
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.770 lb Wt  
216mm W | 279mm H | 349g Wt  

**Summary:**  
Covering language and math for grades 1 through 5, this series invites, engages, and visually attracts students with activity pages to be used for group or individual lessons or reviews. Each page is focused on a specific grade-level standard. Common Core State Standards are clearly listed in the front of each book with correlation to particular activity pages. Each book also includes an assessment of the standards covered.

**Common Core Math Grade 5: Activities That Captivate, Motivate & Reinforce**

Marjorie Frank, Joy MacKenzie, Kathleen Bullock  
9780865307438  
Pub Date: 7/1/12  
Grade 5  
144 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Mathematics  
Series: Common Core  
Ctn Qty: 44  
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.760 lb Wt  
216mm W | 279mm H | 345g Wt  

**Summary:**  
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**The Smart Guide to Practical Math**

Jim Stein  
9780983442127  
Pub Date: 2/1/12  
$18.95/$28.95 Can.Discount Code: LON  
420 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Mathematics / General  
Series: Smart Guides  
Ctn Qty: 0  
7.500 in W | 9.250 in H  
191mm W | 235mm H  

**Summary:**  
Regardless of whether they are housewives or auto mechanics, doctors or lawyers, or students or businessmen, *The Smart Guide to Practical Math* provides readers with responses to the questions they want answered in a form that enables them to easily answer them. From how many pounds of hamburger required to make enough meatloaf to feed 12 people, to how much to invest annually to be able to send a child to college, to whether it’s really a good idea to buy fuel additive for a car, this g...  

**Author Bio:**  
**Jim Stein** is an emeritus professor of mathematics at California State University-Long Beach. He is the author of 30 articles on mathematics as well as several books that explain mathematics to general audiences, including *How Math Can Save Your Life*, *How Math Explains the World*, and *The Right Decision*. He has been a guest blogger for the *Huffington Post*...
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**Big Ideas for Growing Mathematicians: Exploring Elementary Math with 20 Ready-to-Go Activities**

*Ann Kajander*

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Pub Date: 8/1/07  
$19.95/$24.95 Can.  
Discount Code: LON  
160 pages  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Mathematics  
Ctn Qty: 42  
11.000 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.400 in T | 0.620 lb Wt  
279mm W | 216mm H | 10mm T | 281g Wt

**Summary:**
Introducing sophisticated mathematical ideas like fractals and infinity, these hands-on activity books present concepts to children using interactive and comprehensible methods. With intriguing projects that cover a wide range of math content and skills, these are ideal resources for elementary school mathematics enrichment programs, regular classroom instruction, and home-school programs. Reproducible activity sheets lead students through a process of engaged inquiry with plenty of help...

**Author Bio:**  
Ann Kajander is the founder of the Kindermath Enrichment Project and a mathematics professor at Lakehead University.

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**Big Ideas for Small Mathematicians: Kids Discovering the Beauty of Math with 22 Ready-to-Go Activities**

*Ann Kajander*

9781569762134  
Pub Date: 8/1/07  
$19.95/$24.95 Can.  
Discount Code: LON  
160 pages  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Mathematics  
Ctn Qty: 36  
11.000 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.400 in T | 0.740 lb Wt  
279mm W | 216mm H | 10mm T | 336g Wt

**Summary:**
Introducing sophisticated mathematical ideas like fractals and infinity, these hands-on activity books present concepts to children using interactive and comprehensible methods. With intriguing projects that cover a wide range of math content and skills, these are ideal resources for elementary school mathematics enrichment programs, regular classroom instruction, and home-school programs. Reproducible activity sheets lead students through a process of engaged inquiry with plenty of help...

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**The Secret Lives of Numbers: The Curious Truth Behind Everyday Digits**

*Michael Millar*

9780753540862  
Pub Date: 5/1/14, Ship Date: 5/1/14  
$17.95  
Discount Code: LON  
192 pages  
Hardback / Cloth over boards  
Mathematics / Number Theory  
Territory: Canada only  
Ctn Qty: 0  
5.000 in W | 8.000 in H  
127mm W | 203mm H

**Summary:**
From the seven-day week to 24-carat gold, Chanel No. 5 to five-star luxury—the curious histories of everyday numbers...  

This is a book for the observant and the curious, for people who take in their surroundings and wonder at the smallest detail: why? Above all, it's a book about the numbers that surround us every day, and the intriguing stories behind them. Why is the U.S. international dialing code 001, and the UK's 44? Why is 13 considered unlucky? What is so great about cloud nine? Rev...

**Author Bio:**  
Michael Millar is an award-winning financial journalist. He has produced and reported on some of the BBC's most high-profile programs, and is widely published in the print media, including the Financial Times, the Independent, and the Spectator.
The Fear of Maths: How to Overcome It: Sum Hope 3
Steve Chinn
9780285640511
Pub Date: 4/1/12
$16.95/$28.95 Can.
Discount Code: LON
160 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Mathematics / General
Ctn Qty: 60
5.000 in W | 7.750 in H
127mm W | 197mm H

Summary:
Employing a practical and empathetic approach, this mathematics resource advocates for a new teaching methodology that removes any anxiety associated with math. Covering topics such as addition, multiplication tables, fractions, probabilities, algebra, and ratios, this book enables readers to feel in control and to understand, for the first time, how math can be used in one's daily life. With techniques that link facts, procedures, and ideas, both teachers and students will find this e...

Author Bio:
Steve Chinn founded Mark College, an award-winning school for dyslexics, where his research on teaching mathematics has made him an internationally respected expert. He is the author of several books, including Mathematics for Dyslexics and The Trouble with Maths.

Math for Life: Crucial Ideas You Didn't Learn in School
Jeffrey Bennett
9781937548360
Pub Date: 11/1/13
$25.00/$25.00 Can.
Discount Code: LON
216 pages
Hardback / Cloth over boards
Mathematics / General
Ctn Qty: 36
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 0.980 lb Wt
152mm W | 229mm H | 445g Wt

Summary: How can we solve the national debt crisis? Should you or your child take on a student loan? Is it safe to talk on a cell phone while driving? Are there viable energy alternatives to fossil fuels? What could you do with a billion dollars? Could simple policy changes reduce political polarization? These questions may all seem very different, but they share two things in common. First, they are all questions with important implications for either personal success or our success as a nation...

Author Bio: Jeffrey Bennett is an astrophysicist and educator who proposed the idea for and helped develop the Voyage Scale Model Solar System—the first science-oriented exhibit approved for permanent installation on the National Mall in Washington, DC. He is the lead author of college textbooks in four subjects—astronomy, astrobiology, mathematics, and statistics—and has written critically acclaimed books for the general public including Beyond UFOs and On the Cosmic Horizon. He is also the aut...

Excel for Teachers
Colleen Conmy, Bill Hazlett, Bill Jelen, Adrienne ... 9781932802115
Pub Date: 1/1/06
$24.95/$33.95 Can.
Discount Code: COM
236 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Computers / Spreadsheets / General
Series: Excel for Professionals seriesTerritory: Ctn Qty: 32
8.500 in W | 11.000 in H | 0.510 in T | 1.560 lb Wt
216mm W | 279mm H | 13mm T | 708g Wt

Summary: Addressing a classroom teacher's need to simultaneously manage a classroom full of students, meet state-mandated assessment standards for students, and track students' performance against a rubric, this overview of Excel shows how to put its features to use immediately in a classroom. Tracking attendance, grades, and books in the school library, creating reports to share with parents at parent-teacher conference time, and teaching basic charting concepts in a mathematics class are among...

Author Bio: Adrienne Soucy began her educational career by working with special education students and gifted and talented classes in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, then moved to the elementary level and first grade students. She currently works as a literacy coordinator reading specialist for at-risk students. She lives in South Bend, Indiana. Bill Jelen the principal of MrExcel.com and is the author of Mr. Excel on Excel and Guerilla Data Analysis Using Microsoft Excel. He...
**Slaying Excel Dragons DVD: 53 Lessons to Make Excel Fun**

Mike Girvin  
9781615470051  
Pub Date: 4/1/12  
$39.95/$43.95 Can. Discount Code: COM  
53 pages / Includes DVD  
DVD video  
Computers / Spreadsheets / General  
Ctn Qty: 100  
5.250 in W | 5.250 in H  
133mm W | 133mm H

**Summary:**

Designed as an all-encompassing tutorial on how to master Microsoft Excel, this DVD and e-book package contains the complete electronic version of *Slaying Excel Dragons* as well as 53 videos that buttress the accompanying text. Created for anyone with no prior Excel experience, this tutorial gives firm command of the software, from basic topics such as formatting through advanced topics such as pivot tables and lookup formulas. The corresponding videos, which are all 15 minutes in length...

**Author Bio:**

Mike Girvin teaches finance, accounting, and statistics using Excel at Highline Community College. He has more than 1,400 Excel how-to videos on YouTube.com and has been teaching people how to use Excel for the past nine years. He lives in Seattle, Washington.

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**Super Searchers Go to School: Sharing Online Strategies with K-12 Students, Teachers, and Librarians**

Joyce Kasman Valenza, Reva Basch, Doug Johnson  
9780910965705  
Pub Date: 9/28/05  
$24.95/$33.95 Can. Discount Code: COM  
272 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / General  
Series: Super Searchers series  
Territory: Ctn Qty: 36  
6.000 in W | 9.250 in H | 0.590 in T | 0.840 lb Wt  
152mm W | 235mm H | 15mm T | 381g Wt

**Summary:**

Using an expert interview approach to K-12 research, this book shares ideas from professional researchers on the improvement of teacher awareness of critical information skills and the importance of information fluency. How educators and librarians can intrude respectfully when research becomes a largely self-serving pursuit, what the developmental issues are in teaching searching, and what a best practice looks like are discussed. Other topics covered include motivating learners to care...

**Author Bio:**

Joyce Kasman Valenza is a librarian and the techlife@school columnist for the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. She is the author of *Power Research Tools* and *Power Tools Recharged* and is a regular contributor to *Classroom Connect*, *VOYA*, *Learning and Leading with Technology*, and *School Library Journal*. She lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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**Citizen Science Guide for Families: Taking Part in Real Science**

Greg Landgraf  
9781937589356  
Pub Date: 8/1/13  
$19.95/$21.95 Can. Discount Code: LON  
192 pages  
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)  
Science / General  
Ctn Qty: 52  
6.000 in W | 9.250 in H  
152mm W | 235mm H

**Summary:**

People of all ages and backgrounds can discover how to contribute to real scientific research with this handy guide. It defines citizen science, providing an overview of the social and community aspects behind the idea. The book is organized by topic and features links to library resources and descriptions of books appropriate to the subject. In addition, a section devoted to ongoing citizen-science programs includes detailed descriptions for parents and children to identify projects ap...
**The Art of Teaching Primary Science**

Vaille Dawson, Grady Venville

9781741752892

$34.95/$38.95 Can. Discount Code: SHO

272 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Teaching Methods & Materials / Science & Technology

Ctn Qty: 32
6.000 in W | 9.000 in H | 0.660 in T | 0.980 lb Wt
152mm W | 229mm H | 17mm T | 445g Wt

**Summary:**

Offering a systematic introduction to the fundamentals of primary science instruction, this reference offers proven techniques for engaging students both within and outside the classroom. The research-based approach explores the ways teachers can combine their knowledge with children's innate curiosity about the natural world. Reflecting current research in science education, the theoretical underpinnings and classroom-tested strategies address the fundamental issues in teaching science.

**Author Bio:**

Vaille Dawson is senior lecturer of science education at Edith Cowan University. Grady Venville is a professor of science education at the University of Western Australia. Both have extensive experience as teacher educators and are the editors of *The Art of Teaching Science*.

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**Elementary Nutrition and Activity Journal**

Betty Kern

9781932802412

$9.95/$9.95 Can. Discount Code: LON

48 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Physical Education

Ctn Qty: 76
11.000 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.200 in T | 1.000 lb Wt
279mm W | 216mm H | 5mm T | 454g Wt

Series: Personal Wellness series
Territory: Ctn Qty: 50

**Summary:**

Developed to encourage a healthier lifestyle among youth, this log allows preteens to make connections between the exercise they get, the food they eat, and how it all affects their health. Utilizing the government's new food pyramid, the guide reveals students' nutritional needs and helps them categorize food choices according to the food groups in the pyramid. They can then apply this information as they make healthier food choices daily and record their eating habits in the journal.

**Author Bio:**

Betty Kern, MS, CSCS, is a professional educator with more than 15 years of experience and certifications in mathematics and physical education. She is a certified strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS) through the National Strength and Conditioning Association. She is the author of *Middle School Physical Education Activity and Nutrition Journal* and *Personal Wellness for the Christian College Student*. She lives in Mogadore, Ohio.

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**Intermediate Nutrition and Activity Journal**

Betty Kern

9781932802290

$9.95/$12.95 Can. Discount Code: LON

80 pages
Paperback / softback / Trade paperback (US)
Education / Physical Education
Series: Personal Wellness series

Ctn Qty: 50
11.000 in W | 8.500 in H | 0.200 in T | 0.500 lb Wt
279mm W | 216mm H | 5mm T | 227g Wt

**Summary:**

This workbook follows the format of the *Nutrition and Activity Journal*, but its stats and figures are geared towards 6th-8th graders. The log allows preteens to make connections between the exercise they get, the food they eat, and how it all affects their health.

**Author Bio:**

Betty Kern is a professional educator with more than 15 years experience, holding certifications in mathematics and physical education and a Master's degree in exercise physiology and adult fitness. She is a certified strength and conditioning specialist through the National Strength and Conditioning Association. She lives in Mogadore, Ohio.