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Books Focused on Classroom Management, Methods and Strategies - 2026

- **180 Days Two Teachers and the Quest to Engage and Empower Adolescents** by Kelly Gallaher and Penny Kittle
- **ADHD 2.0** by Edward Hallowell & John Ratey
- **Atomic Habits** by James Clear
- **Be 1% Better** by Ron Clark
- **The Behavior Code: A Practical Guide to Understanding and Teaching the Most Challenging Students** by Jessica Minahan and Nancy Rappaport, MD.
- **Best Year Ever! Winning Strategies to Thrive in Today's Classroom** by Bill Cecil
- **Better Than Carrots or Sticks: Restorative Practices for Positive Classroom Management** by Dominique Smith , Douglas Fisher
- **Book Love: Developing Depth, Stamina, and Passion in Adolescent Readers** by Penny Kittle
- **The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child** by Donalyn Miller
- **The Brain Power Classroom:10 Essentials for Focus, Mindfulness, and Emotional Wellness** – Dave Beal
- **Bringing Words to Life** by Beck,Kucan,McK
- **The Café Book** by Gail Boushey and Joan Moser
- **The Classroom Behavior Manual: How to Build Relationships with Students, Share Control, and Teach Positive Behaviors** by Scott Ervin
- **Classroom Management for Art, Music, and PE Teachers** by Michael Linsin
- **The Classroom Management Book** by Wong and Wong

- **Co-Intelligence: Living and Working with AI** by Ethan Mollick
- **Common Formative Assessment** by Kim Bailey and Chris Jakicic
- **Conscious Coaching: The Art and Science of Building Buy-In: The Art and Science of Building Buy-In** by Brett Bartholomew
- **Culturally Relevant Pedagogy: Asking a Different Question** by Gloria Ladson-Billings
- **Culturally Responsive Teaching** by Geneva Gay
- **The Daily Five** by Gail Boushey and Joan Moser
- **Design for Belonging: How to Build Inclusion and Collaboration in Your Communities** by Susie Wise
- **The Disengaged Teen: Helping Kids Learn Better, Feel Better, and Live Better** by Jenny Anderson & Rebecca Winthrop
- **The First Days of School: How to be an Effective Teacher, 4th Edition** by Harry and Rosemary Wong
- F**ostering Resilient Learners: Strategies for Creating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom** by Kristin Souers & Pete Hall
- **Grading for Equity: What It Is, Why It Matters and How It Can Transform Schools and Classrooms** by Joe Feldman
- **The Growth Mindset Coach** by Annie Brock and Heather Hundley
- **Hacking School Discipline** by Nathan Maynard and Brad Weinstein
- **Identity Safe Spaces at Home and School: Partnering to Overcome Inequity** by Becki Cohn-Vargas **,** Debbie Zacarian
- **Poor Students, Rich Teaching: Seven High-Impact Mindsets for Students From Poverty** by Eric Jensen
- **How to Love Teaching Again** by Jamie Sears
- **How to Read Literature Like a Professor: A Lively and Entertaining Guide to Reading Between the Lines** by Thomas C. Foster
- **How to Read Non-Fiction Like a Professor** by Thomas C. Foster
- **How to Read Poetry Like a Professor** by Thomas C. Foster

- **How to Talk so Kids Can Learn** by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish
- **How We Learn: The Surprising Truth About When, Where and Why It Happens** by Benedict Carey
- **Inner Excellence: Train Your Mind for Extraordinary Performance and the Best Possible Life** by Jim Murphy
- **The Knowledge Gap** by Natalie Wexler
- **The Limitless Mind: Learn, Lead and Live Without Barriers** by Jo Boaler
- **Literacy Is Liberation: Working Toward Justice Through Culturally Relevant Teaching** by Kimberly N. Parker
- **Lost at School** by Ross W Greene
- **Mathematical Mindsets** by Jo Boaler and Carol Dweck
- **Mindfulness for Teachers: Simple Skills for Peace and Productivity in the Classroom** by Patricia Jennings
- **A Mindset for Learning** by Kristine Mraz
- **Mindset: The New Psychology of Success** by Carol S.Dweck
- **Never Enough** by Jennifer Breheny Wallace
- **Notice and Note: Strategies for Close Reading** by Kylene Beers
- **A Novel Approach: Whole-Class Novels, Student-Centered Teaching, and Choice** byKate Roberts
- **Raising Resilience** by Tovah P. Klein, PhD
- **The Reading Strategies Book: Your Everything Guide to Developing Skilled Readers** by Jennifer Serravallo
- **Rest: Why You Get More Done When You Work Less** by Alex SooJung-Kim Pang
- **The Shift to Student-Led** by Caitlin Tucker & Katie Novak
- **SLOW DOWN: Children are Learning** by Erin Mengeu
- **Smart Teaching Stronger Learning** by Pooja K. Agarwal
- **Start with Joy: Designing Literacy Learning for Student Happiness 1st Edition** by Katie Cunningham

- **Street Data: A Next-Generation Model for Equity, Pedagogy, and School Transformation** by Jamila Dugan and Shane Safir
- **Take Control of the Noisy Class: From chaos to calm in 15 seconds** by Rob Plevin
- **Teach Like a Pirate** by Dave Burgess
- **The Teachers: A Year Inside America's Most Vulnerable, Important Profession** by Alexandra Robbins
- **Teaching Gifted Kids in Today's Classroom: Strategies and Techniques Every Teacher Can Use** by Susan Winebrenner and Dina Brulles
- **Teaching Students to Use AI Ethically & Responsibly: Exploring AI With Intentionality, Curiosity, and Care 1st Edition** by Salman Khan et al
- **Teaching That Changes Lives: 12 Mindset Tools for Igniting the Love of Learning** by Marilee G. Adams , Arthur L. Costa, et al
- **Teaching with AI: Practical Strategies to Integrate AI in the Classroom** by Med Kharbach
- **Teaching with Intention** by Debbie Miller
- **The Together Teacher** by Maia Heyck-Merlin
- **Unearthing Joy: A Guide to Culturally and Historically Responsive Curriculum and Instruction** by Gholdy Muhammed
- **Visual Thinking: The Hidden Gifts of People Who Think in Pictures, Patterns, and Abstractions** by Temple Grandin, PhD,
- **The Wild Card: 7 Steps to an Educator's Creative Breakthrough** by Wade King and Hope King
- **The World Becomes What We Teach: Educating a Generation of Solutionaries** by Zoe Weil
- **The Writing Revolution** by Judith Hochman and Natalie Wexler
- **The Writing Strategies Book: Your Everything Guide to Developing Skilled Writers** by Jennifer Serravallo
- **We Got This: Equity, Access, and the Quest to Be Who Our Students Need Us to Be** by Cornelius Minor
- **We Want to Do More Than Survive: Abolitionist Teaching and the Pursuit of Educational Freedom** by Bettina Love

- **Whole Brain Teaching for Challenging Kids: (and the rest of your class, too!)** by Chris Biffle

- **You're Going to Love This Kid!: Teaching Autistic Students in the Inclusive Classroom** by Paula Kluth Ph.D.

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