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7 Habits of Highly Effective People: Powerful Lessons in Personal Change - Stephen Covey, Simon Schuster**.** 2013

7 Mighty Moves: Research-Backed, Classroom-Tested Strategies to Ensure K-to-3 Reading Success -Lindsay Kemeny, Scholastic Professional, 2023.

12 Years a Slave - Solomon Northrup, Penguin Classics, 2014.

180 Days: **Two Teachers and the Quest to Engage and Empower Adolescents** - Kelly Gallagher and Penny Kittle, Heinemann, 2018.

A Fresh Look at Phonics, Grades K-2: Common Causes of Failure and 7 Ingredients for Success – Wiley Blevins

A Mindset for Learning – Christine Hertz & Kristi Mraz**,** Heinemann, 2015.

A Novel Approach: Whole-Class Novels, Student-Centered Teaching, and Choice – Kate Roberts, **Heinemann, 2018.**

A Short History of Nearly Everything - Bill Bryson, Broadway Books, 2003.

Action Packed Classrooms, K-5: Using Movement to Educate and Invigorate Learners - Cathie Summerford, Corwin, 2000

ADHD 2.0: New Science and Essential Strategies for Thriving with Distraction—From Childhood Through Adulthood – Edward M. Hallowell, Ballentine Books, 2021**.**

Advancing Equity and Embracing Diversity in Early Childhood Education: Elevating Voices and Actions,– Iliana Alanis, NAEYC, 2021.

All Learning is Social and Emotional: Helping Students Develop Essential Skills for the Classroom and Beyond – Nancy Frey, Douglas Fisher & Dominique Smith, ASCD, 2019.

American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer - Kai Bird & Martin J. Sherwin, Vintage, 2006. **(Pulitzer Prize winner).**

Antiracism and Universal Design for Learning: Building Expressways to Success - Andratesha Fritzgerald, Cast, Inc, 2020.

The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness – Jonathan Haidt, Penguin Press, 2024. (Bestseller)

Artificial Intelligence In Education: Promises and Implications for Teaching and Learning - Charles Fadel, Wayne Holmes, Maya Bialik, 2019.

Artificial Intelligence in Schools: A Guide for Teachers, Administrators, and Technology Leaders - Varun Arora, Routledge, 2021.

The Art of Teaching Children – Philip Done, Simon & Schuster, 2022.

Artfully Teaching the Science of Reading - Chase Young, David Paige, et al, Routledge, 2022.

Assessment for Reading Instruction 4th Edition - Katherine Dougherty Stahl, Kevin Flanigan & Michael McKenna, Routledge, 2016.

Atomic Habits: An Easy and Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones - James Clear, Avery, 2018.

Be 1% Better: **Surprisingly Simple Ways to Transform Your School** - Ron Clark, Dave Burgess-Pub, 2024.

Becoming - Michelle Obama, Crown Publishing Group, 2018.

The Behavior Code: A Practical Guide to Understanding and Teaching the Most Challenging Students - Jessica Minahan and Nancy Rappaport, MD, Harvard Education Press, 2012**.**

Behind the Beautiful Forevers; Life Death and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity - Katherine Boo, Random House, 2012. Winner-National Book Award for Nonfiction 2012.

Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End - Atul Gawande, Metropolitan Books, 2014.

Bench Rules: A Guide to Success On and Off the Bench – Kevin Christensen, Create Space Independent Publishing Platform, 2011.

The Best Minds: **A Story of Friendship, Madness, and the Tragedy of Good Intentions**, Jonathan Rosen, Penguin, 2023.

Best Year Ever! Winning Strategies to Thrive in Today's Classroom – Bill Cecil, Best Year Ever Press, 2007.

Better Than Carrots or Sticks: Restorative Practices for Positive Classroom Management - Dominique Smith, Douglas Fisher, Nancy Frey, ASCD, 2015.

Big Questions for Young Minds: Extending Children's Thinking - Janis Strasser & Lisa Muffled Bresson, NAEYC, 2017.

The Body: A Guide for Occupants – Bill Bryson, Anchor, 2019.

The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind & Body in the Healing of Trauma - Bessel van der Kolk**,** Penguin, 2015.

Book Love: Developing Depth, Stamina and Passion in Adolescent Readers - Penny Kittle, Heinemann, 2012

The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child **-** Donalyn Miller, Jossey-Bass, 2009**.**

Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood **-** Trevor Noah, Spiegel and Grau, 2016.

The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics **-** Daniel James Brown, Penguin Books, 2014.

Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teaching of Plants **–** Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, 2015.

The Brain Power Classroom: 10 Essentials for Focus, Mindfulness, and Emotional Wellness – Dave Beal, Best Life Media, 2016.

Brain Rules; 12 Principles for Surviving and Thriving at Work, Home, and School **-** John Medina, Pear Press, 2014.

Brave New Words: How AI Will Revolutionize Education **(**and Why That's a Good Thing**)-**Sal Kahn, Viking,2024.

Building Literacy with Multilingual Learners: Insights from Linguistics - Kristin Lems, Tenena M. Soro & Gareth Charles, The Guilford Press, 2023.

Building Thinking Classrooms in Mathematics, Grades K-12: 14 **–** Peter Liljedahl, Corwin, 2020.

Building Trauma Sensitive Schools: Your Guide to Creating Safe, Supportive Learning Environments for All Students **-** Jen Alexander, Brookes Pub, 2019.

The Café Book - Gail Boushey and Allison Behne, Stenhouse Publishers, (2nd edition) 2019.

Children's Lively Minds: Schema Theory Made Visible – Deb Curtis & Nadia Jabonet, Redleaf, 2019.

Choice Time: How to Deepen Learning Through Inquiry and Play, PreK-2 - Renee Dinnerstein, Heinemann, 2016.

Choice Words: How Our Language Affects Children's Learning 2nd Ed **-** Peter Johnston, Routledge, 2024.

The Classroom Behavior Manual: How to Build Relationships with Students, Share Control, and Teach Positive Behaviors - Scott Ervin, ASCD, 2022.

The Classroom Management Book, 2nd edition – Harry K and Rosemary T Wong, Harry K Wong Publications, 2018.

Classroom Management for Art, Music, and PE Teachers - Michael Linsin, JME Publishing, 2014.

The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race - Walter Isaacson, Simon & Shuster, 2021.

The Color of Everything: A Journey to Quiet the Chaos Within - Cory Richards, Random House, 2024.

The Comfort of Crows: A Backyard Year - Margaret Renkl, Spiegel & Grau, 2023.

Common Formative Assessment - Kim Bailey and Chris Jakicic, Solution Tree, 2011.

Common Ground: Second Language Acquisition Theory Goes to the Classroom - Florencia Henshaw & Maris D. Hawkins, Focus, 2022.

Co-Intelligence: Living and Working with AI - Ethan Mollick, Portfolio 2024.

Conscious Coaching: The Art and Science of Building Buy-In **-** Brett Bartholomew, Create Space Independent Publishing Platform, 2017.

The Courage to Teach: Exploring the Inner Landscape of a Teacher's Life 20th Anniversary Edition**,** – Parker Palmer, Jossey-Bass, 2017.

Creating Young Expert Learners: Universal Design for Learning in Preschool and Kindergarten **-** Marla J. Lohmann, Ph.D., Redleaf Press, 2023.

Culturally Relevant Pedagogy: Asking a Different Question - Gloria Ladson-Billings, Teachers College, 2021.

Culturally Responsive Teaching – Geneva Gay, Teachers College Press, 3rd edition, 2018.

Culturally Responsive Teaching and the Brain: Promoting Authentic Engagement and Rigor Among Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students, 1st ed. **-** Zaretta L. Hammond, Corwin, 2014.

Culturally Sustaining Pedagogies: Teaching and Learning for Justice in a Changing World - Django Paris and H. Samy Alim, Teachers College, 2021.

The Daily Five - Gail Boushey and Joan Moser, Stenhouse Publishers, 2006.

Dare to Lead: Brave Work. Tough Conversations. Whole Hearts – Brene Brown, Random House, 2018.

David and Goliath: Underdogs, Misfits and the Art of Battling Giants **-** Malcolm Gladwell, Little, Brown and Company, 2013.

The Deepest Well: Healing the Long Term Effects of Childhood Adversity **-** Nadine Burke Harris, M.D., Mariner Books, 2018.

Design for Belonging: How to Build Inclusion and Collaboration in Your Communities - Susie Wise, Ten Speed Press, 2022.

Developing Vocabulary and Oral Language in Young Children - Rebecca D. Silverman, Guilford Press, 2014.

Developmentally Appropriate Practice for EC Programs 4th Edition - Susan Friedman & Brian Wright, NAEYC, 2021.

Differentiating Phonics Instruction for Maximum Impact: How to Scaffold Whole-Group Instruction So All Students Can Access Grade-Level Content – Wiley Blevins, Corwin, 2024.

The Disengaged Teen: Helping Kids Learn Better, Feel Better, and Live Better - Jenny Anderson & Rebecca Winthrop **,** Crown, 2025

Disrupting Thinking: Why How We Read Matters -Kylene Beers & Robert E. Probst, Scholastic, 2017.

The Distance Between Us: A Memoir **-** Reyna Grande, Washington Square Press 2013.

Don't Believe Everything You Think, Expanded Edition: Why Your Thinking is the Beginning and End of Suffering - Joseph Nguyen, Authors Equity, 2024.

Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic - Sam Quinones, Bloomsbury Press, 2015**.**

Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us **-** Daniel H. Pink, Riverhead Books, 2011.

Dual-Language Learners Birth to Grade 3: Strategies for Teaching English - Angele Sancho Passe, Redleaf Press, 2012.

Early Childhood Math Routines: Empowering Young Minds to Think - Antonia Cameron, Stenhouse, 2020

Early Childhood Teacher Research: From Questions to Results 2nd Edition – Kathryn Castle, Routledge, 2020.

Early Sprouts: Cultivating Healthy Food Choices in Young Children – Karrie Kalich, Dottie Bauer & Deirdre McPartin, Redleaf Press, 2009.

Eating on the Wild Side: The Missing Link to Optimum Health **-** Jo Robinson, Little, Brown & Company, 2013.

Educated: A Memoir - Tara Westover, Random House, 2018.

EL Excellence Every Day: The Flip-to-Guide for Differentiating Academic **Literacy** - Tonya Ward Singer, Corwin, 2018.

ESL Games for the Classroom: 101 Interactive Activities to Engage Your Students with Minimal Prep - Michael DiGiacomo Callisto, Callisto, 2018.

Endure: Mind, Body, and the Curiously Elastic Limits of Human Performance - Alex Hutchinson, William Morrow, 2018.

Equity by Design: Delivering on the Power and Promise of UDL **-** Mirko Chardin and Katie Novak, Corwin, 2020.

Every Student, Every Day - Kristyn Klei Borrero, Solution Tree Press, 2018

Equipped for Reading Success: A Comprehensive, Step-By-Step Program for Developing Phonemic Awareness and Fluent Word Recognition - David A. Kilpatrick, Casey & Kirsch Publishers, 2016.

Equity Centered Trauma-Informed Education -Alex Chevrin Venet, WW Norton, 2021.

Essentials of Assessing, Preventing, and Overcoming Reading Difficulties - David A. Kilpatrick , Alan S. Kaufman, et al., John Wiley & Sons, 2015.

The Essential Wooden: A Lifetime of Lessons on Leaders and Leadership **-** John Wooden and Steve Jamison, McGraw-Hill, 2006.

Everyday Executive Function Strategies: Improve Student Engagement, Self-Regulation, Behavior and Learning – Valerie Saxton Sharpe & Roberta Strosnider, Corwin, 2022.

Exciting Sensory Bins for Curious Kids: 60 Easy Creative Play Projects that Boost Brain Development, Calm Anxiety and Build Fine Motor Skills**,** Mandisa Watts, Page Street Publishing, 2020.

The First Six Weeks of School: Responsive Classroom – Center for Responsive Schools, 2015.**,**

Fostering Resilient Learners: Strategies for Creating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom **-** Kristin Souers & Pete Hall, ASCD, 2016.

Four Thousand Weeks: Time Management for Mortals - Oliver Burkeman Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2021

From Ideas to Words: Writing Strategies for English Language Learners - Tasha Tropp Laman, Heinemann, 2013.

A Fresh Look at Phonics, Grades K-2: Common Causes of Failure & 7 Ingredients for Success - Wiley Blevins, Corwin, 2016.

Geek Girl Rising: Inside the Sisterhood Shaking Up Tech - Heather Cabot & Samantha Parent Walravens, St. Martin's Press, 2017.

The Gift of Failure: How the Best Parents Learn to Let Go So Their Children Can Succeed **-** Jessica Lahey, Harper, 2016.

The Glass Castle: A Memoir **-** Jeannette Walls, Scribner, 2006**.**

Good Energy: The Surprising Connection Between Metabolism and Limitless Health **–** Casey Means, MD, Avery, 2024

Grading for Equity: What It Is, Why It Matters, and How It Can Transform Schools and Classrooms **-** Joe Feldman, Corwin, 2018.

Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance **-** Angela Duckworth, Random House, 2016.

The Growth Mindset Coach: A Teacher's Month-by-Month Handbook for Empowering Students to Achieve **-** Annie Brock & Heather Hundley, Ulysses Press, 2016.

Habits of Resilient Educators: Strategies for Thriving During Times of Anxiety, Doubt and Constant Change - Lindsay Prendergast, Corwin Teaching Essentials, 2024.

Hacking School Discipline: 9 Ways to Create a Culture of Empathy and Responsibility Using Restorative Justice - Nathan Maynard and Brad Weinstein, Times 10 Publications, 2019.

The Happiness Project: Or, Why I Spent a Year Trying to Sing in the Morning, Clean My Closets, Fight Right, Read Aristotle - Gretchen Rubin, HarperCollins e-books; Reprint edition

Healthy Teachers, Happy Classrooms: 12 Brain-Based Principles to Avoid Burnout, Increase Optimism, and Support Physical Well-Being – Marcia L. Tate, Solution Tree, 2022.

Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race - Margot Lee Shetterly, William Morrow, 2016.

Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family (Oprah's Book Club, NY Times Best Book) – Robert Kolker, Doubleday 2020.

His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope – Jon Meecham, Random House, 2020.

Hooked: How to Build Habit-Forming Products - Nir Eyal, Business Books, 2014.

Hope for Cynics: The Surprising Science of Human Goodness – Jamil Zaki, Grand Central Publishing, 2024.

House of Glass: The Story and Secrets of a Twentieth-Century Jewish Family – Hadley Freeman, Simon & Schuster, 2020.

How To Be An Antiracist - Dr. Ibram X. Kendi, One World; First Edition, 2019.

How to Differentiate Instruction in Academically Diverse Classrooms, 3rd Edition, - Carol Ann Tomlinson, ASCD, 2017.

How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen – David Brooks, Random House 2023.

How to Love Teaching Again: Work Smarter, Beat Burnout, and Watch Your Students Thrive, Jamie Sears, Portfolio, 2023.

How to Plan Differentiated Reading Instruction: Resources for Grades K-3 - Sharon Walpole and Michael Mckenna, Guilford, 2017.

How to Raise an Antiracist - Dr. Ibram X Kendi, One World, 2022.

How to Read Literature Like a Professor -Thomas C. Foster, Harper Perennial, 2014.

How to Read Nonfiction Like a Professor: A Smart, Irreverent Guide to Biography, History, Journalism, Blogs and Everything In Between - Thomas C. Foster Harper Perennial, 2020.

How to Read Poetry Like a Professor: A Quippy and Sonorous Guide to Verse - Thomas C. Foster, Harper Perennial, 2018.

How to Talk so Kids Can Learn - Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish, Scribner, 1995.

How We Learn: The Surprising Truth About When, Where and Why It Happens - Benedict Carey, Random House, 2014.

Humble Pi: When Math Goes Wrong in the Real World – Matt Parker, Riverhead Books, 2020.

I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban - Malala Yousafzai, Christina Lamb, Little, Brown and company, 2013.

Identity Safe Spaces at Home and School: Partnering to Overcome Inequity - Becki Cohn-Vargas , Debbie Zacarian, Teachers College Press, 2024.

iGen: Why Today's Super-Connected Kids Are Growing Up Less Rebellious, More Tolerant, Less Happy& Completely Unprepared for Adulthood--and What That Means for the Rest of Us - Jean M. Twenge, Atria. 2017.

An Immense World: How Animal Senses Reveal the Hidden Realms Around Us - Ed Yong, 2023, **Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction**

I Shouldn't Feel This Way: Name What's Hard, Tame Your Guilt, and Transform Self-Sabotage into Brave Action, Alison Cook, PhD, Thomas Nelson, 2024.

I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness - Austin Channing Brown, Convergent Books, 2019.

Ikigai: The Japanese Secret to a Long and Happy Life – Hector Garcia & Francesc Miralles, Penguin Life, 2017.

Implementing Project Based Learning in Early Childhood – Sara Lev, Amanda Clark & Erin Starkey, Routledge, 2020.

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks - Rebecca Skloot, Broadway Books, 2011.

The Importance of Being Little: What Young Children Really Need from Grownups - Erika Christakis, Penguin Books, 2017.

Inner Excellence: Train Your Mind for Extraordinary Performance and the Best Possible Life - Jim Murphy, Inner Excellence Academy, 2020.

Innovation and Its Enemies: Why People Resist New Technologies - Calestous Juma, Oxford University Press, 2016.

Inquiry - Based Early Learning Environments: Creating, Supporting and Collaborating – Susan Stacey, Redleaf, 2018.

Into the Wild - Jon Krakauer, Random House, 1997.

Investigating Light and Shadow with Young Children (Ages 3-8) – Beth Dykstra Van Meeteren, Teachers College Press, 2022.

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Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption **-** Bryan Stevenson, Speigal and Grau, 2015.

Keeping the Faith: God, Democracy, and the Trial That Riveted a Nation - Brenda Wineapple, Random House, 2024.

Kids These Days: Effective Strategies for Coaching Gen Z by Betsy Butterick, Betsy Butterick, Pub, 2025

Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI - David Grann, Vintage, 2018.

Know Better; Do Better: Teaching the Foundations So Every Child Can Read – Merideth Liben and David Liben, Learning Sciences, International, 2019.

The Knowledge Gap: The Hidden Cause of America's Broken Education System—and How to Fix It – Natalie Wexler, Avery, 2019.

The Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder **-** Richard Louv**,** Algonquin, 2008.

Leading Anti-Bias Early Childhood Programs: A Guide to Change, for Change **-** Louise Derman-Sparks, Debbie Leekeenan, et al., Teachers College Press, 2023.

Learning First, Technology Second; The Educator's Guide to Designing Authentic Lessons – Liz Kolb, International Society for Technology, 2017.

The Learning Game: Teaching Kids to Think for Themselves, Embrace Challenge, and Love Learning - , Harriman House, 2023.

Let the Children Play: How More Play Will Save Our Schools and Help Children Thrive – Pasi Sahlberg & William Doyle, Oxford University Press, 2019.

Let Them Move - Rebecca Fiscal, Fiscal, 2022. Ana Lorena Fabrega

The Let Them Theory: A Life-Changing Tool That Millions of People Can't Stop Talking - Mel Robbins, Hay House LLC, 2024.

Let Your Mind Run: A Memoir of Thinking My Way to Victory - Deena Kastor and Michelle Hamilton, Three Rivers Press, 2019.

Letter Lessons & First Words: Phonics Foundations That Work-Nell Duke & Heidi Ann Mesmer,Heinemann,2019.

The Library Book – Susan Orlean, Simon & Shuster, 2018.

Life in Five Senses: How Exploring the Senses Got Me Out of My Head and Into the World - Gretchen Rubin, Crown, 2023.

The Light We Carry: Overcoming in Uncertain Times **–** Michelle Obama, Crown, 2022.

The Limitless Mind: Learn, Lead, and Live Without Barriers **-** Jo Boaler, Harper One, 2019

Literacy-Based Speech and Language Therapy Activities - Scott Prath & Phuong Palafox, Bilinguistics, 2017.

Literacy Foundations for English Learners: A Comprehensive Guide to Evidence-Based Instruction - Elsa Cardenas-Hagan, Brookes, 2020.

Literacy Is Liberation: Working Toward Justice Through Culturally Relevant Teaching - Kimberly N. Parker, ASCD, 2022.

Little Soldiers: An American Boy, a Chinese School, and the Global Race to Achieve**-** Lenora Chu, Harper, 2017.

Living with Intensity: Understanding the Sensitivity, Excitability, and the Emotional Development of Gifted Children, Adolescents, and Adults **–** Susan Daniels & Michael Piechowski, Editors, Potential PR, 2008

Long-Term Success for Experienced Multilinguals - Tan Huynh & Beth Skelton, Corwin, 2023.

The Longest Race: Inside the Secret World of Abuse, Doping, and Deception on Nike's Elite Running Team - Kara Goucher, Gallery Books, 2023.

Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's **-** John Elder Robison, Three Rivers Press, 2008**.**

Lost and Found: Helping Behaviorally Challenging Students **-** Ross W. Greene PhD., Jossey-Bass, 2016.

Lost at School: Why Our Kids with Behavioral Challenges are Falling Through the Cracks and How We Can Help Them **–** Ross W Greene, PhD, Scribner, 2014.

Mark Twain - Ron Chernow, Penguin Press, 2025.

Mathematical Mindsets - Jo Boaler and Carol Dweck, Jossey-Bass, 2015**.**

Math-ish: Finding Creativity, Diversity,and Meaning in Math - Jo Boaler, PhD, HarperOne, 2024

Maybe You Should Talk to Someone: life from both sides of the couch **-** Lori Gottlieb, Scribe, 2019**.**

Melting Point: Family, Memory and the Search for a Promised Land - Rachel Cockerell, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2025.

Mindful Self-Compassion for Burnout - Kristin Neff, PhD, and Christopher Germer, PhD, Guilford Press, 2024.

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Mindset: The New Psychology of Success **-** Carol S. Dweck, Ballantine Books, 2007**.**

A Mindset for Learning: Teaching the Traits of Joyful, Independent Growth **–** Kristine Mraz and Christine Hertz, Heinemann, 2015.

Minor Feelings: An Asian-American Reckoning – Cathy Park Hong, One World, 2020.

The Most Important Year: Pre-Kindergarten and the Future of Our Children – Suzanne Bouffard, Avery, 2017.

Never Enough: When Achievement Culture Becomes Toxic-and What We Can Do About It - Jennifer Breheny Wallace, Portfolio, 2023.

The New Art and Science of Teaching Reading (How to Teach Reading Comprehension Using a Literacy Development Model) - Julia A. Simms and Robert J. Marzano, Solution Tree Press, 2018.

The Newcomers: Finding Refuge, Friendship, and Hope in America - Helen Thorpe, Scribner, 2018.

The Next Day - Melinda French Gates, Flatiron, 2025.

Nexus: A Brief History of Information Networks from the Stone Age to AI - Yuval Noah Harari, Random House, 2024.

Nice Racism: How Progressive White People Perpetuate Racial Harm - Robin DiAngelo, Beacon, 2021.

No Limits to Literacy For Preschool English Learners - Theresa A. Roberts, Corwin, 2009.

Not This, But That series from Heinemann (must read two books per course)

Notes on Being a Man - Scot Galloway, Simon & Schuster, 2025.

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Of Boys and Men: Why the Modern Male Is Struggling, Why It Matters, and What to Do about It - Richard V. Reeves, Brookings Institution Press, 2022.

Open: An Autobiography **-** Andre Agassi, Knopf, 2009

Outliers: The Story of Success **-** Malcolm Gladwell, Back Bay Books, reprint editions, 2011.

The Outrage Machine: How Tech Amplifies Discontent, Disrupts Democracy--and What We Can Do About It - Tobias Rose-Stockwell, Legacy Lit, 2023.

Outsmart Your Brain: Why Learning is Hard and How You Can Make It Easy**-**Daniel Willingham, Gallery Books, 2023**.**

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Phonemic Awareness and Phonics: Knowledge to Practice – Margie Bussmann Gillis & Nancy Chapel Eberhardt, 2018.

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Powerful Interactions: How to Connect with Children to Extend their Learning, 2nd Edition – Amy Dombro & Judy Jablon, NAEYC, 2020.

The Power of Effective Reading Instruction: How Neuroscience Informs Instruction Across All Grades and Disciplines - Karen Gazith, Solution Tree Press, 2023.

Power Tools for Literacy: Accelerated Phonics, Syllables and Morphemes designed for ages 9-21 **-** Verena C Rau, Boatman & Willener Press, 2020.

Practicing Presence: Self-Care Strategies for Teachers **-** Lisa J. Lucas, Stenhouse, 2017.

Pre-K Stories: Playing with Authorship and Integrating Curriculum in Early Childhood – Dana Frantz Bentley & Mariana Souto-Manning, Teachers College Press, 2019.

Punished By Rewards - Alfie Kohn, Houghton Mifflin 1993, Harper One, 2018.

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Purposeful Play: A Teacher's Guide to Igniting Deep and Joyful Learning Across the Day - Kristine Mraz, Alison Porceli & Cheryl Tyler, Heinemann, 2016.

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Race After Technology: Abolitionist Tools for the New Jim Code - Ruha Benjamin, Polity,2019.

Raising Resilience: How to Help Our Children Thrive in Times of Uncertainty - Tovah P. Klein PhD, Harper, 2024

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Reading Above the Fray: Reliable, Research-Based Routines for Developing Decoding Skills - Julie Lindsey, Scholastic Professional, 2022.

The Reading Comprehension Blueprint - Nancy Hennessy and Louisa Cook Moats, Brookes Publishing, 2020.

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The Reason I Jump: The Inner Voice of a Thirteen-Year-Old Boy with Autism **-** Naoki Higashida and David Mitchell, Random House, 2013.

Reclaiming Conversation: The Power of Talk in a Digital Age - Sherry Turkle, Penguin, 2015.

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Rising out of Hatred: The Awakening of a Former White Supremacist - Eli Saslow, Anchor, 2018.

Saving Play: Addressing Standards through Play-Based Learning in Preschool and Kindergarten – Thomas Rendon & Gaye Gronlund, Redleaf, 2017.

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The SEL Toolbox: Social-Emotional Learning Activities to Teach Kids to Generalize Learned Skills to Real-Life Situations – Briana Makofske, PhD, PESI Publishing, Inc, 2022.

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The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World - Robin Wall Kimmerer, Scribner, 2024.

The Shift to Student-Led: Reimagining Classroom Workflow with UDL and Blended Learning **-** Catlin R Tucker & Katie Novak, Impress, 2022.

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