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## **INTERACTIVE WRITING**

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## **HOW LANGUAGE AND LITERACY COME TOGETHER, K-2**

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F&p Professional Books and Mul Interactive Writing is specifically focused on the early phases of writing, and has special relevance to prekindergarten, kindergarten, grade 1 and 2 teachers.

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## **ONE CRAZY SUMMER**

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Harper Collins In this Newbery Honor novel, New York Times bestselling author Rita Williams-Garcia tells the story of three sisters who travel to Oakland, California, in 1968 to meet the mother who abandoned them. A strong option for summer reading—take this book along on a family road trip or enjoy it at home. This moving, funny novel won the Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction and the Coretta Scott King Award and was a National Book Award Finalist. Delphine, Vonetta, and Fern's story continues in P.S. Be Eleven and Gone Crazy in Alabama. Readers who enjoy Christopher Paul Curtis's *The Watsons Go to Birmingham* and Jacqueline Woodson's *Brown Girl Dreaming* will find much

to love in *One Crazy Summer*. Rita Williams-Garcia's books about Delphine, Vonetta, and Fern can also be read alongside nonfiction explorations of American history such as Jason Reynolds's and Ibram X. Kendi's books. In *One Crazy Summer*, eleven-year-old Delphine is like a mother to her two younger sisters, Vonetta and Fern. She's had to be, ever since their mother, Cecile, left them seven years ago for a radical new life in California. But when the sisters arrive from Brooklyn to spend the summer with their mother, Cecile is nothing like they imagined. While the girls hope to go to Disneyland and meet Tinker Bell, their mother sends them to a day camp run by the Black Panthers. Unexpectedly, Delphine, Vonetta, and Fern learn much about their family, their country, and themselves during one truly crazy summer. This novel was the first featured title for Marley D's Reading Party, launched after the success of #1000BlackGirlBooks. Maria Russo, in a New York Times list of "great kids' books with diverse characters," called it "witty and original." "This vibrant and moving award-winning novel has heart to spare," commented Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich in her *Brightly* article "Knowing Our History to Build a Brighter Future: Books to Help Kids Understand the Fight for Racial Equality."

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## **UNDERSTANDING COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS**

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ASCD In June 2010, the Common Core State Standards Initiative released Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects and Common Core State Standards for Mathematics. The goal of these shared national standards? To identify for all stakeholders the knowledge and skills that students must acquire to succeed in college, careers, and the global economy. Now that the Common Core standards are coming to 43 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, it is essential to understand their content and implications. *Understanding Common Core State Standards* tells you everything you need to know about the standards, including \* The goals and criteria of the standards and why they are a promising alternative to the old standards-based education model; \* The organization and key aspects of the two overarching sets of standards; \* The benefits of implementing the standards, including intentional instruction, a greater pool of resources, increased collegiality and professionalism, customized learning and multiple pathways, and a more consistent, equitable learning experience; \* What schools can do to transition to the new standards; and \* How the common state assessment systems are being developed to provide interactive, enhanced test items; produce specific, timely test results; and provide an indication of students' readiness for college or career. This book is an invitation to think about the possibilities that the Common Core standards offer for strengthening teaching and learning across the United States-- and what you can do to make the most of this opportunity for change.

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**THE COMMON CORE COMPANION: THE STANDARDS DECODED, GRADES 3-5**

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Corwin Press This book explains what the standards say, what they mean, and how to teach them. The book is organized by the Anchor Standards in the following categories: Reading Literature Informational Text Foundational Reading Skills (This is a departure from the 6-12 standards that we will have to consider in design/format) Writing Speaking and Listening Language

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**COMMON CORE CURRICULUM MAPS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADES K-5**

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John Wiley & Sons

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**COMMON CORE LITERACY LESSON PLANS**

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**READY-TO-USE RESOURCES, K-5**

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## **COMMON CORE, UNIT BY UNIT**

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### **5 CRITICAL MOVES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE READING STANDARDS ACROSS THE CURRICULUM**

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Heinemann Educational Books Save 15% with our Book Study Bundle! Will Common Core switch my focus from students to standards? Will it make my best units obsolete? Will my students be able to meet its ambitious aims? Cheryl Dobbertin's *Common Core, Unit by Unit* answers these concerns and many more. It lays out in black and white how to plan instruction that addresses Common Core reading while opening the door for every student to get noticed-every day. "You may be wrestling with the idea of working even harder than you already do," Cheryl writes. "Fortunately, the real change will come not through harder work, but through smarter work." With tools and templates, exemplar units, and explicit action steps that focus and simplify planning in any content area, she walks you through: designing engaging, purposeful units around high-interest content teaching and assessing close-reading strategies while working in increasingly complex texts differentiating so every reader can meet the standards. Don't sacrifice your own agency, students' needs, or what you know about good teaching. Instead, trust *Common Core, Unit by Unit* to guide the planning of rich, meaningful instruction. Because meeting the standards doesn't have to distract you from transforming readers' lives. [Preview the book.](#) [Download and read a sample chapter.](#)

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### **THE BREADWINNER**

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Oxford University Press - *Children Afghanistan: Parvana's father is arrested and taken away by Taliban soldiers. Under Taliban law, women and girls are not allowed to leave the house on their own. Parvana, her mother, and sisters are prisoners in their own home. With no man to go out to buy food, they face starvation. So Parvana must pretend to be a boy to save her family. It is a dangerous plan, but their only chance. In fear, she goes out - and witnesses the horror of landmines, the brutality of the Taliban, and the desperation of a country trying to survive. But even in despair lies hope . . .* Deborah Ellis has been to Afghan refugee camps and has listened to many stories like Parvana's.

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### **LITERACY AND THE COMMON CORE**

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### **RECIPES FOR ACTION**

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John Wiley & Sons *Tools and Insights for Meeting and Exceeding the Common Core Standards Literacy and the Common*

Core offers K-12 teachers clear guidance on how to design units, lessons, and objectives to meet the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts; it's filled with practical strategies that teachers can use immediately to target key standards; and it describes how to analyze the standards to support instructional planning and curriculum development. This book aims to make life a little easier for everyone—teachers, school leaders, parents, and students—as we all strive to prepare students for college and the careers they most desire. The book includes practical tools, templates, and rubrics ready to be downloaded and customized to meet your needs. Additional resources may be found on the companion site, [www.literacycookbook.com](http://www.literacycookbook.com). Here are just a few of the essential topics addressed: Which standards to start with and how to tackle them How to bridge the gap when students are not on grade level How to engage and support parents How to teach students to write effectively How to translate the standards for actual use Take the recipes in this book, make them your own, and enjoy your new “Common Core Master Chef” status!

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## **TEACHING THE COMMON CORE LITERATURE STANDARDS IN GRADES 2-5**

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### **STRATEGIES, MENTOR TEXTS, AND UNITS OF STUDY**

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Routledge Shifting your literature instruction to meet the Common Core can be tricky. The standards are specific about how students should analyze characters, themes, point of view, and more. In this new book, Lisa Morris makes it easy by taking you through the standards and offering tons of practical strategies, tools, and mentor texts for grades 2-5. She shows you how to combine the standards into effective units of study so that you can teach with depth rather than worry about coverage. Topics covered include: Teaching questioning, inferring, and author's purpose; Guiding readers to look at themes and write summaries; Showing students how to recognize structural elements of literature; Teaching the craft of writing and vocabulary development; and Helping students analyze characters and character development. Throughout this highly practical book, you'll find a variety of charts and other graphic organizers that can be easily adapted for classroom use. A list of suggested mentor texts is also available as a free eResource from our website, [www.routledge.com/books/details/9781138856172](http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9781138856172).

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## **MAPPING COMPREHENSIVE UNITS TO THE ELA COMMON CORE STANDARDS, 6-12**

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Corwin Press Your blueprint for skilled Common Core literacy alignment! This all-in-one instructional resource is your best guide to building high quality, CCCS-aligned curriculum units across Grades 6-12 easily, manageably, and effectively. Master teacher Kathy Tuchman Glass provides thorough explanations and step-by-step exercises and

templates centered around key CCCS ELA concepts to help you Challenge and engage students in all content areas using the CCCS ELA framework Use existing curriculum and materials to design new, CCCS-aligned units of study Identify CCCS ELA essential understandings for informational text, evidence-based writing, and other critical competencies Conduct resource-rich workshops and professional development

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## **COMMON CORE STANDARDS FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES 3-5 MATH & ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

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### **A QUICK-START GUIDE**

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### **MAPPING COMPREHENSIVE UNITS TO THE ELA COMMON CORE STANDARDS, K-5**

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Corwin Press A GPS for connecting standards to lessons Translating the Common Core State Standards into an effective curriculum is at the top of many educators' to-do list, and this book shows you how. This text familiarizes teachers and curriculum designers with the key points of the ELA core standards and demonstrates how to design effective curriculum units to align with them. The author provides practical and accessible tools for developing a map and for making the important connections among all unit map components, including differentiated instruction. Also included are: A rationale for each of the ELA common core standards An overview of the key benefits Reproducible templates and examples of unit curriculum maps

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### **ADDRESSING THE COMMON CORE STANDARDS IN ENGLISH AND LANGUAGE ARTS GRADES 4TH THROUGH 6TH FOR STUDENTS WITH MODERATE TO SEVERE DISABILITIES**

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### **A GUIDE FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT**

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California's adoption of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in English Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science and Technical Subjects (California Department of Education, 2013) requires all students, including students with disabilities, to be college and career ready by the end of the twelfth grade. Yet, the

resources and guidelines that are emerging to support educators in implementing literacy instruction for students with disabilities are mostly applicable to students with learning disabilities (Haager & Vaughn, 2013; Knight, Browder, Agnello, & Lee, 2010). In order to ensure that students with moderate to severe disabilities are also provided meaningful access to core curriculum instruction that aligns with CCSS, resources for this specific population of students also need to be developed to support educators in planning and implementing effective literacy programs. The purpose of this project was to create a curriculum guide for educators to assist them in developing and implementing instruction for students with moderate to severe disabilities, grades 4th-6th, that aligns with CCSS. The curriculum guide provides three case student scenarios, one for each grade 4th -6th, and specific examples of accommodations and modifications that can support each of these students in accessing core curriculum literacy activities as well as examples of systematic instruction to teach these students specific literacy skills. Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is utilized as a framework throughout the guide to further ensure the case example student access to and participation in literacy activities. The curriculum used for adaptation is Core Ready Lesson Sets; Grades 3-5, Journey to Meaning: Comprehension and Critique (Allyn, 2014) for 4th and 5th grade and Grade 6 English Language Arts Curriculum (EngageNY, 2014) for 6th grade. Writing with Symbols 2000 and Boardmaker software (Mayer-Johnson, n.d.) was used to adapt literacy activities for students who required extra support by creating picture icon to accompany words in the text. There is one lesson plan for each Common Core English language arts curriculum area (i.e., Reading for Literature, Reading for Informational Text, and Writing) per grade level for a total of nine lessons in the guide. The guide also provides additional resource and strategies to support students with moderate to severe disabilities to gain literacy skills in the areas of vocabulary/word recognition, reading comprehension and writing. This guide is not designed to be used as a stand-alone curriculum unit. The hope is that special educators can use the example strategies, accommodations and modifications in the sample lessons as a guide to modify and adapt English language arts curriculum to meet the needs of their students with moderate to severe disabilities within their own programs. In the future, the guide should be field tested with a group of special educators in order to determine the effectiveness of the guide in assisting them to provide access to the core literacy curriculum to range of students with a variety of ages as well as abilities.

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## **COMMON CORE LITERACY LESSON PLANS**

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## **WRITING STRATEGIES FOR THE COMMON CORE**

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### **INTEGRATING READING COMPREHENSION INTO THE WRITING PROCESS, GRADES 3-5**

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Capstone Elementary-school students need to learn to write explanatory/informational, argument, and narrative text types and respond to literature, both for standardized tests and, more importantly, real-world writing. With a balanced literacy approach, Wolfe provides core instruction, teaching strategies, and mini-lessons on these text types, each of which can be delivered across content areas or as a complete unit of instruction. Mini-lessons are provided for grades 3-5 and include materials lists, overviews, planning tips, procedures (including modeling, guided practice, and independent practice opportunities), reading connections, formative assessments, and reproducible graphic organizers for scaffolding. Prerequisite skill overviews and rubrics--both analytic for formative assessments and holistic for

summative assessments--are also provided for each unit to simplify your teaching and ensure student success.

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## **INTERPRETATION BOOK CLUBS**

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## **ANALYZING THEMES**

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## **SOCIAL STUDIES, LITERACY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE COMMON CORE CLASSROOM**

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## **A GUIDE FOR TEACHERS**

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Teachers College Press Inspired by the author's research and work with preservice and beginning teachers, this book presents a unique framework to help educators (grades 3-8) embed their efforts to teach social studies for social justice within the context of literacy. It is a resource for using primary and other sources to offer students new ways of thinking about history while meeting Language Arts Common Core Standards demands for information text and critical thinking. Grounded in the daily realities of today's public schools, the framework offers a way of planning that takes into account teaching factors that include pressures for content coverage, preparing students for high-stakes tests, and the low importance placed by many districts on including social studies in the curriculum. Each chapter explains how teachers can restructure, reshape, and work with mandated curriculum materials to teach from a critical perspective. The book also discusses how to meet Common Core Standards by teaching language arts and social studies as complementary subjects. **Book Features:** Sample lessons. Text boxes indicating connections to Common Core Standards. Reflection exercises that help further extend concepts and understandings into classroom practice. **Ruchi Agarwal-Rangnath** is an adjunct professor in Elementary Education at San Francisco State University, and vice president of the National Association of Multicultural Education, California Chapter (NAME-CA). As an educational consultant she works with schools to develop and enrich their mission of teaching toward equity and social justice. "If you are a teacher, or preparing to become a teacher, this is a book you will want to keep so that you can refer back to it again and again. If you are a teacher educator, this is a book that will help you connect demands on teachers today with a compelling vision of academically rich, student-centered, social justice teaching. In either case, you are in for a treat." —From the Foreword by **Christine Sleeter**, professor emeritus, California State University Monterey Bay "This is an important contribution for pre-service teachers and those in districts who are willing to think deeply about how to build content knowledge in an integrated fashion by combining social studies and language arts. Much more attention

to social studies from the perspective of social justice is needed!” —Donna Ogle, professor emeritus, National-Louis University

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## **SPEAK UP!**

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### **DEVELOPING ACADEMIC DISCOURSE THROUGH LITERACY SKILLS FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMON CORE CLASSROOM**

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Academic discourse is an academic conversation presented orally or in writing that requires the speaker to use academic and specialized vocabulary and possess an in-depth understanding of the topic at hand. Students must learn the nuances of academic discourse to voice their thoughts and ideas in a formal, mature manner. If students can do this, they will have a better chance of being successful in college, careers, and beyond. The outcome of this project is a handbook for teachers to lead students through the challenges of academic discourse. Each activity is in lesson plan format and includes recommended adaptations for 4th and 5th grade students, English Language Learners, and students with special needs. The first part of the handbook is dedicated to planning units, lessons, and writing objectives for content outcomes and language outcomes. Strategies to incorporate collaborative discussion are presented in lesson plan format with support materials. The next part of the handbook includes lessons and support materials to teach students to write and present an argument, informative/explanatory, and response to literature essays. Each of the lessons are intended to be dynamic interactions between the teacher and the student. The last part of the handbook consists of rubrics for public speaking. The lessons and minilessons are all designed to address the Common Core State Standards in a creative and engaging way.

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## **SAVING SHILOH**

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Simon and Schuster Marty Preston wonders why it is that despite Judd Traver's attempts to redeem himself everyone is still so willing to think the worst of him. Marty's friend David is sure that Judd will be named as the murderer of a man who has been missing. Others are sure that Judd is behind a series of burglaries in the area. But Marty's parents and, with some trepidation, Marty himself persist in their attempts to be good neighbors and to give Judd a second chance. Now that Marty has Shiloh, maybe he can help Judd to take better care of his other dogs. Then again, maybe folks are right -- there's no way a Judd Travers can ever change for the good. Then a terrifying life-or-death situation brings this dilemma into sharp focus. Saving Shiloh is a powerful novel that brings this trilogy to a close.

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## **SKILLS-BASED HEALTH EDUCATION**

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Jones & Bartlett Learning The Second Edition of Skills-Based Health Education provides pre-service and practicing teachers with the pedagogical foundation and tools to develop a comprehensive PreK-12 health education program using the National Health Education Standards. It takes each standard by grade span, provides scenarios based on research to explain the skill, and then provides a step-by-step approach to planning assessment and instruction. Early chapters connect skills-based health education to coordinated school health and the national initiatives of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Healthy People 2020, The Whole Child, and 21st Century Skills. The remaining chapters provide guidance to plan implement, and assess performance tasks. Readers are shown how to establish student needs, select content and skill performance indicators to meet those needs, and plan and implement assessment and instructions.

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## **CURRICULUM DESIGN FOR WRITING INSTRUCTION**

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### **CREATING STANDARDS-BASED LESSON PLANS AND RUBRICS**

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Corwin Press Replete with strategies, examples, and reproducibles, this guide is invaluable for any teacher who wants to boost student achievement in writing for any subject or grade level!

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tips for revamping your existing lessons to meet the standards. High school students learn how to answer text-based questions, read informational texts, conduct research, write arguments, and improve their speaking and listening skills. We take the guesswork out of Common Core lesson plans with this practical, easy-to-use guide. All lesson plans are grade-appropriate, but every lesson plan includes... Common Core State Standards covered in the lesson Overview of objectives and focus of the lesson Background knowledge required and time required A detailed, step-by-step agenda for the lesson, plus a materials list Differentiation ideas to adapt the lesson for different kinds of learners Assessment ideas, including rubrics and scoring guides A place for your notes: what worked; what can improve Bonus! We show you how to extend the lessons into longer units to suit your particular grade's curriculum, and even help you create more of your own lessons!

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### **TEXT-BASED WRITING NONFICTION GRADE 5**

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Text-Based Writing: Nonfiction Includes "12 units + bonus unit; leveled selections-- science, social studies, health, biography; writing prompts include argument, opinion, compare & contrast, cause & effect"--Cover.

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### **INTERDISCIPLINARY INSTRUCTION**

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### **UNIT AND LESSON PLANNING STRATEGIES K-8, FIFTH EDITION**

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Waveland Press The fifth edition of this practical guide to interdisciplinary instruction focuses on the thinking and reasoning skills mandated by the Common Core State Standards and the content-learning standards required by an increasing number of states. The author provides an easy-to-follow, step-by-step guide to designing, creating, and implementing unit and lesson plans for all learners. Both pre-service and in-service elementary and middle-school teachers will find Wood's approach to be comprehensive, with a strong theoretical foundation. Using Wiggins and McTighe's backward design process, Wood offers specific protocols for creating unit and lesson plans at the elementary and middle-school levels. By emphasizing differential instruction, constructivist educational philosophy, application of skills in meaningful context, and the art of engaging student interest, he demonstrates how diverse student populations can benefit from the interdisciplinary approach. Prospective teachers will learn to create interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary plans that promote problem solving, creativity, and social interaction. Examples abound, with an appendix of sample unit plan designs filled with ideas for lessons and activities.

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## **BECOMING A TEACHER OF WRITING IN ELEMENTARY CLASSROOMS**

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Routledge *Becoming a Teacher of Writing in Elementary Classrooms* nurtures teachers' identities as writers, connects to the realities of writing instruction in real and diverse classrooms, and encourages critical and creative thinking. This text is about writing instruction as a journey teachers and students embark on together. The focus is on learning how to teach writing through specific teaching and learning structures found in the Writing Studio: mini-lessons; teacher and peer conferencing; guided writing; and sharing, celebrating, and broadcasting writing. Pedagogical features include teaching structures and strategies, "Problematizing Practice" classroom scenarios, assessment resources, and a Companion Website. Because a teacher who views him or herself as a writer is best positioned to implement the Writing Studio, a parallel text, *Becoming-writer*, give readers space to consider who they are as a writer, their personal process as a writer, and who they might become as a writer.

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## **WRITING STRATEGIES THAT WORK**

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### **DO THIS--NOT THAT!**

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Routledge Learn the ten keys to effective writing instruction! In this dynamic book, bestselling author Lori G. Wilfong takes you through today's best practices for teaching writing and how to implement them in the classroom. She also points out practices that should be avoided, helping you figure out how to update your teaching so that all students can reach success. You'll discover how to...  
Make sure students have enough work in a genre before you assign writing  
Develop thoughtful, short writing prompts that are "infinite" and not finite  
Have students read and learn from master authors in the genre they are writing  
Create a writing community so that writing is not an isolated activity  
Use anchor charts and minilessons, along with rubrics and checklists  
Implement revising strategies, not just editing strategies, taught in context  
Use conferencing to grow students as thoughtful, reflective writers  
Let narratives be personal and creative, focusing on details and imagery  
Let informational writing explore a topic creatively and in depth  
Let argument writing be situated in real-world application and not be limited to one-sided, "what-if" debates  
Every chapter begins with an engaging scenario, includes the "why" behind the practice and how it connects to the Common Core, and clearly describes how implement the strategy. The book also contains tons of handy templates that you can reproduce and use in your own classroom. You can photocopy these templates or download them from our website at <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9781138812444>.

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**THE COMMON CORE COACHING BOOK**

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**STRATEGIES TO HELP TEACHERS ADDRESS THE K-5 ELA STANDARDS**

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Guilford Publications This book provides essential coaching tools to support teachers in planning and implementing instruction aligned with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The authors explain the key instructional shifts brought about by the CCSS in K-5 English language arts classrooms. Eighteen specific strategies for coaching large groups, small groups, and individual teachers are presented, including clear-cut procedures, vivid illustrative examples, and 26 reproducible forms. Grounded in research on adult learning, the book addresses common coaching challenges and how to overcome them. The large-size format facilitates photocopying; purchasers also get access to a Web page where they can download and print the reproducible materials. This title is part of the Teaching Practices That Work Series, edited by Diane Lapp and Douglas Fisher.

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**COMMON CORE STANDARDS FOR ELEMENTARY GRADES 3-5 MATH & ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

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**A QUICK-START GUIDE**

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ASCD Smart implementation of the Common Core State Standards requires both an overall understanding of the standards and a grasp of their implications for planning, teaching, and learning. This Quick-Start Guide provides a succinct, all-in-one look at \* The content, structure, terminology, and emphases of the Common Core standards for mathematics and English language arts in the upper elementary grades. \* The meaning of the individual standards within each of the four ELA-literacy strands and five math domains, with an emphasis on areas that represent the most significant changes to business as usual. \* How the standards connect across and within strands, domains, and grade levels to develop foundational language arts, literacy, and mathematics learning--and prepare students for success in the critical middle school years. Here, teachers of grades 3-5 and elementary school leaders will find information they need to begin adapting their practices to help all students master the new and challenging material contained in the standards. A practical lesson planning process to use with the Common Core, based on Classroom Instruction That Works, 2nd Ed., is included, along with six sample lessons. LEARN THE ESSENTIALS OF THE COMMON CORE The grade-level and subject-specific Quick-Start Guides in the Understanding the Common Core Standards series, edited by John Kendall, are designed to help school leaders and school staffs turn Common Core standards into coherent, content-rich

curriculum and effective, classroom-level lessons.

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## **ENGAGING STUDENTS IN ACADEMIC LITERACIES**

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### **GENRE-BASED PEDAGOGY FOR K-5 CLASSROOMS**

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Routledge The Common Core State Standards require schools to include writing in a variety of genres across the disciplines. *Engaging Students in Academic Literacies* provides specific information to plan and carry out genre-based writing instruction in English for K-5 students within various content areas. Informed by systemic functional linguistics—a theory of language IN USE in particular ways for particular audiences and social purposes—it guides teachers in developing students’ ability to construct texts using structural and linguistic features of the written language. This approach to teaching writing and academic language is effective in addressing the persistent achievement gap between ELLs and "mainstream" students, especially in the context of current reforms in the U.S. Transforming systemic functional linguistics and genre theory into concrete classroom tools for designing, implementing, and reflecting on instruction and providing essential scaffolding for teachers to build their own knowledge of its essential elements applied to teaching, the text includes strategies for apprenticing students to writing in all genres, features of elementary students’ writing, and examples of practice.

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### **LESSONS AND UNITS FOR CLOSER READING, GRADES 3-6**

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### **READY-TO-GO RESOURCES AND PLANNING TOOLS GALORE**

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Corwin Press Ready-to-go units to ramp up close reading Want a yearlong close reading curriculum to insert in your literacy block? You’ve got it. Nancy Boyles’ *Lessons & Units for Closer Reading* features 32 lessons, based on readily available complex picture books and organized by eight learning pathways for approaching literature and information. Get started right away, with the help of: Short nonfiction articles to kick off each unit Assessment tasks, rubrics, planning templates, and more Links to 20+ instructional video segments Page-by-page text-dependent questions for every book With *Closer Reading*, Nancy expertly delivered answers to the why and how of close reading. Now, with this phenomenal sequel, you’re treated to her playbook.

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## **THE COMMON CORE COMPANION: BOOSTER LESSONS, GRADES 3-5**

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### **ELEVATING INSTRUCTION DAY BY DAY**

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Corwin Press Skill-building through potent instruction, day by day In these much-anticipated sequels to *The Common Core Companion*, Janiel Wagstaff and Leslie Blauman provide a collection of connected lessons and formative writing assessments that bring Monday-to-Friday clarity to the task of integrating reading and writing with ELA standards. In each volume, the 50+ lessons are divided into five, week-long learning sequences addressing key literacy goals. A best-practice glossary, If/Then charts, unit-planning calendars, and other tools round out these essential references, both in book and online. Follow each sequence and week by week, you'll build the instructional potency to help students achieve a year's worth of growth as you integrate: *Writing Narratives with Identifying Sensory Words in Text* *Research with Identifying Topic and Details* *Opinion Writing with Close Reading for Text Evidence* *Comparing and Contrasting with Publishing Using Digital Tools* *Informative Writing with Use of Text Features*

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## **CASES ON DIGITAL GAME-BASED LEARNING: METHODS, MODELS, AND STRATEGIES**

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IGI Global In K-12 classrooms, as well as on the college and university level, the incorporation of digital games has played a vital role in the educational system. While introducing teachers to new fields, these digital games have been designed and implemented for the classroom and have shown positive results at a variety of educational levels. *Cases on Digital Game-Based Learning: Methods, Models, and Strategies* analyzes the implementation of digital game applications for learning as well as addressing the challenges and pitfalls experienced. Providing strategies, advice and examples on adopting games into teaching, this collection of case studies is essential for teachers and instructors at various school levels in addition to researchers in game-based learning and pedagogic innovation.

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## **THE COMMON CORE, AN UNCOMMON OPPORTUNITY**

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Corwin Press This book shows school leaders how to redesign their instructional delivery system, both at primary and secondary level. What's more, March and Peters describe how to integrate 21st Century Skills at the very same time. This will help readers: *Develop consistent and structured teaching and learning practices across content areas*

Ensure sustainable processes through continuous curriculum review and revision Strategically use data to monitor student performance goals Support and sustain enacted reforms through district-wide infrastructure adjustments Provide teachers with Common Core-aligned course tools, including sample curriculum maps, lessons, and specific teaching suggestions

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### **ESPERANZA RISING (SCHOLASTIC GOLD)**

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Scholastic Inc. Esperanza Rising joins the Scholastic Gold line, which features award-winning and beloved novels. Includes exclusive bonus content! Esperanza thought she'd always live a privileged life on her family's ranch in Mexico. She'd always have fancy dresses, a beautiful home filled with servants, and Mama, Papa, and Abuelita to care for her. But a sudden tragedy forces Esperanza and Mama to flee to California and settle in a Mexican farm labor camp. Esperanza isn't ready for the hard work, financial struggles brought on by the Great Depression, or lack of acceptance she now faces. When Mama gets sick and a strike for better working conditions threatens to uproot their new life, Esperanza must find a way to rise above her difficult circumstances-because Mama's life, and her own, depend on it.

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### **LESSON PLANNING FOR SKILLS-BASED ELEMENTARY HEALTH EDUCATION**

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#### **MEETING THE NATIONAL STANDARDS**

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Human Kinetics Publishers Over 180 field-tested lesson plans, learning activities, and assessments for implementing a skills-based approach in your class. This resource is aligned with the National Health Education Standards and comes with a web resource that includes English and Spanish versions of the book's reproducible forms.

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#### **THE COMMON CORE READING BOOK, 6-8**

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#### **LESSONS FOR INCREASINGLY COMPLEX LITERATURE, INFORMATIONAL TEXTS, AND CONTENT-AREA READING**

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Heinemann Educational Books "Working effectively with the standards requires the critical understanding that the teacher-not the standard or the program-is the most important variable affecting adolescents' achievement." - Gretchen Owocki The Common Core Reading Book, 6-8 makes the reading goals of the standards doable for teachers in every content area. It also keeps the focus on instruction that's meaningful to adolescents and that supports deep engagement with literacy and your subject-area content. "I wanted to honor the intent of the standards," writes author

Gretchen Owocki, "and at the same time respect the fact that students are eleven, twelve, and thirteen years old only once in their lives." Gretchen has matched sensible, step-by-step teaching strategies to the 10 reading anchor standards, giving you instructional choices that you can match to your students' needs, your goals for their development as readers, and your content-area's key texts. Whether you are a skilled teacher of reading or new to it, Gretchen pays special attention to the needs of literacy teachers and subject-area teachers alike with tools you'll use every day: a precise description of what each standard asks from adolescents instructional decision trees that simplify lesson planning clearly presented instructional strategies that release responsibility to students "students who..." suggestions for tailoring support to meet kids' individual needs. For close reading, citing textual evidence, evaluating arguments, analyzing visual media, or anything the Common Core reading standards ask for, rely on The Common Core Reading Book, 6-8. You'll find a framework sturdy enough to teach with, flexible enough to plan from, and so respectful of you and your students that it will soon become core to your teaching. Begin reading now with our sample chapter.

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### **ACADEMIC LANGUAGE IN DIVERSE CLASSROOMS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADES 3-5**

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Corwin Press In line with the Common Core, learn to identify grade-level academic language, analyze its functions, connect it to grade-level standards, and incorporate it into assessments.

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### **THE DAILY 5**

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### **FOSTERING LITERACY INDEPENDENCE IN THE ELEMENTARY GRADES**

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Stenhouse Publishers Describes the philosophy of the Daily 5 teaching structure and includes a collection of literacy tasks for students to complete daily.

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### **MARVELOUS MINILESSONS FOR TEACHING INTERMEDIATE WRITING GRADES 3-8**

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Pembroke Publishers Limited This timely book offers a host of minilessons that focus on comprehensive written communication as one of the essential skills for success. These fresh minilessons explore how to help students go beyond fuzzy thinking and generic voice, and organize their thoughts, solve problems, identify key ideas, and reflect on different perspectives. The book argues that writing is important to help students communicate ideas to others, as

well as document their own thoughts. This buffet of minilessons gives teachers ideas to add to their teaching repertoire so they can help their students' work shine a little brighter.