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#### New Frontiers in Technological Literacy

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**Rising Above the Gathering Storm, Revisited** Atlantic Publishing Company  
Reconnecting Reading and Writing explores the ways in which reading can and should have a strong role in the teaching of writing in college. *Reconnecting Reading and Writing* draws on broad perspectives from history and international work to show how and why reading should be reunited with writing in college and high school classrooms. It presents an overview of relevant research on reading and how it can best be used to support and enhance writing instruction.

*How Writing Shapes Thinking*  
Washington Square Press

Surveys the online social habits of American teens and analyzes the role technology and social media plays in their lives, examining common misconceptions about such topics as identity, privacy, danger, and bullying. [The Complete Guide to Writing & Publishing Your First e-Book](#) Penguin  
A timeless classic of economic theory that remains fascinating and pertinent today, this is Frank Knight's famous explanation of why perfect competition cannot eliminate profits, the important differences between "risk" and "uncertainty," and the vital role of the entrepreneur in profitmaking. Based on Knight's PhD dissertation, this 1921 work, balancing theory with fact to come to stunning insights, is a distinct pleasure to read. FRANK H. KNIGHT (1885-1972) is considered by some the greatest American scholar of economics of the 20th century. An economics professor at the University of Chicago from 1927 until 1955, he was one of the founders of the Chicago school of economics, which influenced Milton Friedman and George Stigler. [Think Smarter](#) Pantheon  
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*The Big Sleep* Bedford/St. Martin's  
 "Here is a life story so unbelievable, it could only be true." —Sandra Cisneros, bestselling author of *The House on Mango Street* From bestselling author of the remarkable memoir *The Distance Between Us* comes an inspiring account of one woman's quest to find her place in America as a first-generation Latina university student and aspiring writer determined to build a new life for her family one fearless word at a time. As an immigrant in an unfamiliar country, with an indifferent mother and abusive father, Reyna had few resources at her disposal. Taking refuge in words, Reyna's love of reading and writing propels her to rise above until she achieves the impossible and is accepted to the University of California, Santa Cruz. Although her acceptance is a triumph, the actual experience of American college life is intimidating and unfamiliar for someone like Reyna, who is now estranged from her family and support system. Again, she finds solace in words, holding fast to her vision of becoming a writer, only to

discover she knows nothing about what it takes to make a career out of a dream. Through it all, Reyna is determined to make the impossible possible, going from undocumented immigrant of little means to "a fierce, smart, shimmering light of a writer" (Cheryl Strayed, author of *Wild*); a National Book Critics Circle Award Finalist whose "power is growing with every book" (Luis Alberto Urrea, Pulitzer Prize finalist); and a proud mother of two beautiful children who will never have to know the pain of poverty and neglect. Told in Reyna's exquisite, heartfelt prose, *A Dream Called Home* demonstrates how, by daring to pursue her dreams, Reyna was able to build the one thing she had always longed for: a home that would endure.

*Thinking, Fast and Slow* Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Investigates the art of reading by examining each aspect of reading, problems encountered, and tells how to combat them.

*The Shatzkin Files* Penguin

This unique program teaches listeners how to "decode" and reply to non-verbal signals from friends and business associates when those signals are often vague and thus frequently ignored

**Alcoholics Anonymous** Springer  
 Executive Summary for a report which gathers & collates the best national data available to provide a reliable & comprehensive overview of American reading today. This report relies on large, nat. studies conducted on a regular basis by U.S. fed. agencies, supplemented by academic, foundation, & business surveys. Although there has been measurable progress in recent years in reading ability at the elementary school level, all progress appears to halt as children enter their teenage years. There is a general

decline in reading among teenage & adult Americans. Both reading ability & the habit of regular reading have greatly declined among college grad. The declines have demonstrable social, economic, cultural, & civic implications. Charts & tables.

**Risk, Uncertainty and Profit** Yale University Press

“A novelistic mosaic that simultaneously reads like a thriller and like a strange, dreamlike excursion into the subconscious.” —The New York Times  
 Years ago, when *House of Leaves* was first being passed around, it was nothing more than a badly bundled heap of paper, parts of which would occasionally surface on the Internet. No one could have anticipated the small but devoted following this terrifying story would soon command. Starting with an odd assortment of marginalized youth -- musicians, tattoo artists, programmers, strippers, environmentalists, and adrenaline junkies -- the book eventually made its way into the hands of older generations, who not only found themselves in those strangely arranged pages but also discovered a way back into the lives of their estranged children. Now this astonishing novel is made available in book form, complete with the original colored words, vertical footnotes, and second and third appendices. The story remains unchanged, focusing on a young family that moves into a small home on Ash Tree Lane where they discover something is terribly wrong: their house is bigger on the inside than it is on the outside. Of course, neither Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist Will Navidson nor his companion Karen Green was prepared to face the consequences of that impossibility, until the day their two little children wandered off and their

voices eerily began to return another story -- of creature darkness, of an ever-growing abyss behind a closet door, and of that unholy growl which soon enough would tear through their walls and consume all their dreams.

**Candide** Penguin

The advent of Amazon's Kindle in 2007 allowed millions of writers to make the leap from paper to the electronic screen. Several eReader competitors recently joined the ring, introducing products such as the Apple iPad, Barnes & Noble Nook, the updated Sony Reader, and Samsung Papyrus. The publishing world is experiencing a revolution with these electronic readers and you can catch up to speed by learning the ins and outs of publishing with this low-cost, high-profit publisher. *The Complete Guide to Writing & Publishing Your First eBook* is a guide for anyone who's dreamt about becoming a published author and is intrigued by the profitable new prospect of ePublishing but didn't know where to start. EBook sales hovered around \$500 million at the end of 2009, and are steadily climbing. If you're passionate about writing and using new technology to market yourself and your work, this book will explain how you can do what you love and increase your earning potential. Start off with understanding what an eBook is and the differences between traditional and digital publishing, and the benefits involved. You will identify and learn the details of more than 15 eReaders, including the three top-selling: Kindle, Nook, and Sony Reader. You will employ the basics of analyzing your audience, brainstorming, writing, editing, and marketing according to the type of eReader. You will learn the process of getting your book published, how to change or alter the format or style of your book to match the

necessities of the eReader, and how to optimize the format of any text for e-reading. We spent dozens of hours interviewing writers who are experts in the art of digital publishing to provide a complete overview of everything you need to know about publishing your eBook. Not only will you learn how to upload your work through an eReader, you will also hone your writing skills with tips, writing exercises, and writing resources. You will learn how to target your book to the right demographic and what you can do to promote your book in online inventories. You will learn the basics of viral marketing promotion, SEO, and building a business with digital publications. You will learn how to work with your eReader to produce innovative content, and you will learn how to monitor for updates to the electronic publishing industry. No matter what your goals are, you can start publishing from your home with eReader technology

#### **Think in Public** DigiCat

\*Major New York Times Bestseller \*More than 2.6 million copies sold \*One of The New York Times Book Review's ten best books of the year \*Selected by The Wall Street Journal as one of the best nonfiction books of the year \*Presidential Medal of Freedom Recipient \*Daniel Kahneman's work with Amos Tversky is the subject of Michael Lewis's best-selling *The Undoing Project: A Friendship That Changed Our Minds* In his mega bestseller, *Thinking, Fast and Slow*, Daniel Kahneman, world-famous psychologist and winner of the Nobel Prize in Economics, takes us on a groundbreaking tour of the mind and explains the two systems that drive the way we think. System 1 is fast, intuitive, and emotional; System 2 is slower, more deliberative, and more logical. The impact of overconfidence on corporate

strategies, the difficulties of predicting what will make us happy in the future, the profound effect of cognitive biases on everything from playing the stock market to planning our next vacation—each of these can be understood only by knowing how the two systems shape our judgments and decisions. Engaging the reader in a lively conversation about how we think, Kahneman reveals where we can and cannot trust our intuitions and how we can tap into the benefits of slow thinking. He offers practical and enlightening insights into how choices are made in both our business and our personal lives—and how we can use different techniques to guard against the mental glitches that often get us into trouble. Topping bestseller lists for almost ten years, *Thinking, Fast and Slow* is a contemporary classic, an essential book that has changed the lives of millions of readers.

#### A Dream Called Home Modernista

"Approaching Literature is a text and anthology designed to engage even reluctant students in the rewarding process of reading, thinking, and writing about literature. Peter Schakel and Jack Ridl aim to use diverse, contemporary literary works as entry points to understanding and appreciating literary classics, and to make the instruction in reading and writing welcoming and accessible to all students, not just potential English majors. With its affordable price as well as its streamlined and supportive approach to reading, thinking, and writing about literature, all students will find something in *Approaching Literature* that helps them find common ground with the voices of our literary present and past"--Back cover.

A Room of One's Own Columbia

University Press

'Blown to Bits' is about how the digital explosion is changing everything. The text explains the technology, why it creates so many surprises and why things often don't work the way we expect them to. It is also about things the information explosion is destroying: old assumptions about who is really in control of our lives.

**The Structured Vacuum** Cosimo, Inc.  
 Candide is a French satire by Voltaire, a philosopher of the Age of Enlightenment. It begins with a young man, Candide, who is living a sheltered life in an Edenic paradise and being indoctrinated with Leibnizian optimism (or simply Optimism) by his mentor, Pangloss. The work describes the abrupt cessation of this lifestyle, followed by Candide's slow, painful disillusionment as he witnesses and experiences great hardships in the world. Voltaire concludes with Candide, if not rejecting optimism outright, advocating a deeply practical precept, "we must cultivate our garden", in lieu of the Leibnizian mantra of Pangloss, "all is for the best in the best of all possible worlds". Candide is characterized by its sarcastic tone, as well as by its erratic, fantastical and fast-moving plot. A picaresque novel it parodies many adventure and romance clichés, the struggles of which are caricatured in a tone that is mordantly matter-of-fact. Still, the events discussed are often based on historical happenings, such as the Seven Years' War and the 1755 Lisbon earthquake. As philosophers of Voltaire's day contended with the problem of evil, so too does Candide in this short novel, albeit more directly and humorously. Voltaire ridicules religion, theologians, governments, armies, philosophies, and philosophers through allegory; most conspicuously, he

assaults Leibniz and his optimism. As expected by Voltaire, Candide has enjoyed both great success and great scandal. Immediately after its secretive publication, the book was widely banned because it contained religious blasphemy, political sedition and intellectual hostility hidden under a thin veil of naïveté. However, with its sharp wit and insightful portrayal of the human condition, the novel has since inspired many later authors and artists to mimic and adapt it. Today, Candide is recognized as Voltaire's magnum opus and is often listed as part of the Western canon; it is arguably taught more than any other work of French literature. It was listed as one of The 100 Most Influential Books Ever Written.

*Shaping Written Knowledge* Barnes & Noble Publishing

A page-turning novel that is also an exploration of the great philosophical concepts of Western thought, Jostein Gaarder's *Sophie's World* has fired the imagination of readers all over the world, with more than twenty million copies in print. One day fourteen-year-old Sophie Amundsen comes home from school to find in her mailbox two notes, with one question on each: "Who are you?" and "Where does the world come from?" From that irresistible beginning, Sophie becomes obsessed with questions that take her far beyond what she knows of her Norwegian village. Through those letters, she enrolls in a kind of correspondence course, covering Socrates to Sartre, with a mysterious philosopher, while receiving letters addressed to another girl. Who is Hilde? And why does her mail keep turning up? To unravel this riddle, Sophie must use the philosophy she is learning—but the truth turns out to be far more complicated than she could have



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Sophie's World Mike Shatzkin  
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 Less than 1% of companies grow. But  
 with a systematic and creative approach  
 to growth that changes everything.  
 Growth thinking is a new approach  
 changing the way organizations grow.  
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 book *Ready Set Growth Hack*, created  
 growth thinking to exponentially change  
 your results in a quick, easy and creative  
 way... Growth thinking helps leaders who  
 want to solve for "how to grow  
 exponentially." If your organization  
 needs to adapt to new realities but  
 doesn't have the growth strategy to give  
 you that competitive edge, growth  
 thinking solves precisely. Growth  
 thinking helps you go: From idea to  
 action - accurately and rapidly turn

growth hacking ideas into execution  
 quickly and cost-effectively, Think at  
 scale - quickly and effortlessly find  
 methods to take an abstract growth  
 hack, structure it and scale it, and Save  
 time and money - rapidly prototype your  
 growth hacking ideas saving time and  
 money. and happens through the  
 systematic and creative process by  
 Visualization - design-thinking approach  
 to quickly and easily see how a growth  
 hack will work, Systemize - turn designs  
 into structured sequences that turn an  
 idea into an actual growth hack,  
 Optimization - instantly find  
 improvements and generate new better  
 growth hacks with little effort, Rapid  
 development - the systematic learning  
 approach accelerates the improvement  
 and development of new growth hacks,  
 and Collaboration - swiftly and efficiently  
 get feedback and co-create growth  
 hacks with others. Growth thinking helps  
 you tackle the challenge of growing your  
 organization - creating powerful growth  
 hacks that supercharge your growth by  
 testing them and executing them  
 quickly, efficiently, and cost-effectively.  
*Nineteen eighty-four* National Academies  
 Press  
 Die Wise does not offer seven steps for  
 coping with death. It does not suggest  
 ways to make dying easier. It pours no  
 honey to make the medicine go down.  
 Instead, with lyrical prose, deep wisdom,  
 and stories from his two decades of  
 working with dying people and their  
 families, Stephen Jenkinson places death  
 at the center of the page and asks us to  
 behold it in all its painful beauty. Die  
 Wise teaches the skills of dying, skills  
 that have to be learned in the course of  
 living deeply and well. Die Wise is for  
 those who will fail to live forever. Dying  
 well, Jenkinson writes, is a right and  
 responsibility of everyone. It is not a

lifestyle option. It is a moral, political, and spiritual obligation each person owes their ancestors and their heirs. Die Wise dreams such a dream, and plots such an uprising. How we die, how we care for dying people, and how we carry our dead: this work makes our capacity for a village-mindedness, or breaks it.

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*Blown to Bits* North Atlantic Books  
 A New York Times bestseller and enduring classic, *All About Love* is the acclaimed first volume in feminist icon bell hooks' "Love Song to the Nation" trilogy. *All About Love* reveals what causes a polarized society, and how to heal the divisions that cause suffering. Here is the truth about love, and inspiration to help us instill caring, compassion, and strength in our homes, schools, and workplaces. "The word

'love' is most often defined as a noun, yet we would all love better if we used it as a verb," writes bell hooks as she comes out fighting and on fire in *All About Love*. Here, at her most provocative and intensely personal, renowned scholar, cultural critic and feminist bell hooks offers a proactive new ethic for a society bereft with lovelessness--not the lack of romance, but the lack of care, compassion, and unity. People are divided, she declares, by society's failure to provide a model for learning to love. As bell hooks uses her incisive mind to explore the question "What is love?" her answers strike at both the mind and heart. Razing the cultural paradigm that the ideal love is infused with sex and desire, she provides a new path to love that is sacred, redemptive, and healing for individuals and for a nation. The *Utne Reader* declared bell hooks one of the "100 Visionaries Who Can Change Your Life." *All About Love* is a powerful, timely affirmation of just how profoundly her revelations can change hearts and minds for the better.

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