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Bringing History to Life
Firsthand Books
A National Book Award
finalist by Newbery
Medalist Kate

DiCamillo. Walking
through the misty
Florida woods one
morning, twelve-year-
old Rob Horton is
stunned to encounter a
tiger—a real-life, very
large tiger—pacing
back and forth in a
cage. What's more, on

the same extraordinary day, he meets Sistine Bailey, a girl who shows her feelings as readily as Rob hides his. As they learn to trust each other, and ultimately, to be friends, Rob and Sistine prove that some things—like memories, and heartache, and tigers—can't be locked up forever. Featuring a new cover illustration by Stephen Walton and an excerpt of Kate DiCamillo's newest novel, *Raymie Nightingale*.

Units of Study in Phonics Heinemann Educational Books
How do you choose mentor texts for your students? How do you mine them for the craft lessons you want your students to learn? In *Craft Moves: Lesson Sets for Teaching*

Writing with Mentor Texts, Stacey Shubitz, co-founder of the Two Writing Teachers website, uses twenty recently published picture books to create more than 180 lessons to teach various craft moves that will help your students become better writers. Each of the 184 lessons in the book includes a publisher's summary, a rationale or explanation of the craft move demonstrated in the book, and a procedure that takes teachers and students back into the mentor text to deepen their understanding of the selected craft move. A step-by-step guide demonstrates how to analyze a picture book for multiple craft moves. Shubitz introduces picture books as

teaching tools and offers ways to integrate them into your curriculum and classroom discussions. She then shares different routines and classroom procedures designed to help students focus on their writing during the writer's workshop as well as focusing how teachers can prepare for small group instruction. Using picture books as mentor texts will help your students not only read as writers and write with joy but also become writers who can effectively communicate meaning, structure their writing, write with detail, and give their writing their own unique voice.

Conferring with Readers Portsmouth, N.H. : Heinemann ; Toronto, Irwin

This series of books is designed to help upper elementary teachers teach a rigorous yearlong writing curriculum.

[A Guide to the Reading Workshop,](#)

[Intermediate Grades](#)
Heinemann

Educational Books

"The start of first grade is a time for dusting off the skills and habits that children learned during kindergarten. In the first unit, Building Good Reading Habits, you'll reinforce children's learning from kindergarten, and you'll establish ability-based partnerships that tap into the social power of peers working together to help each other become more strategic as readers. The second unit, Learning About the World: Reading Nonfiction, taps into

children's natural curiosity as they explore nonfiction, while you teach comprehension strategies, word solving, vocabulary, fluency, and author's craft. The third unit, *Readers Have Big Jobs to Do: Fluency, Phonics, and Comprehension*, focuses on the reading process to set children up to read increasingly complex texts. The last unit of first grade, *Meeting Characters and Learning Lessons: A Study of Story Elements*, spotlights story elements and the skills that are foundational to literal and inferential comprehension, including empathy, imagination, envisioning, prediction, character study, and interpretation"--

provided by publisher.

Units of Study for Teaching Writing

Houghton Mifflin
Harcourt

Disregarding the false notion that writing instruction in the primary grades needs to be mostly teacher directed, Jennifer Jacobson shows teachers how to develop a primary writer' s workshop that helps nurture independent, engaged writers. *No More I' m Done!* demonstrates how to create a more productive, engaging, and rewarding writer' s workshop. Jennifer guides teachers from creating a supportive classroom environment through establishing effective routines; shows teachers how to set up a writer' s workshop; and provides an entire year

of developmentally appropriate mini-lessons that build confidence and, ultimately, independence.

Units of Study for Teaching Writing

Taylor & Francis

Teaching our children to think and reason mathematically is a challenge, not because students can't learn to think mathematically, but because we must change our own often deeply-rooted teaching habits. This is where instructional routines come in. Their predictable design and repeatable nature support both teachers and students to develop new habits. In *Teaching for Thinking*, Grace Kelemanik and Amy Lucenta pick up where their first book, *Routines for Reasoning*, left off.

They draw on their years of experience in the classroom and as instructional coaches to examine how educators can make use of routines to make three fundamental shifts in teaching practice: Focus on thinking: Shift attention away from students' answers and toward their thinking and reasoning Step out of the middle: Shift the balance from teacher-student interactions toward student-student interactions Support productive struggle: Help students do the hard thinking work that leads to real learning With three complete new routines, support for designing your own routine, and ideas for using routines in your professional learning as well as in your classroom teaching,

Teaching for Thinking will help you build new teaching habits that will support all your students to become and see themselves as capable mathematicians.

No More "I'm Done!"

Heinemann

Educational Books

The Golden Gate

Bridge. The impossible bridge, some call it.

They say it can't be built. But Robert's father is building it.

He's a skywalker--a brave, high-climbing

ironworker. Robert is

convinced his pop has the most important job

on the crew . . . until a frightening event

makes him see that it takes an entire team to

accomplish the

impossible. When it

was completed in

1937, San Francisco's

Golden Gate Bridge

was hailed as an

international marvel.

Eve Bunting's riveting story salutes the

ingenuity and courage of every person who

helped raise this

majestic American

icon. Includes an

author's note about the construction of the

Golden Gate Bridge.

Lessons from a Child

John Wiley & Sons

Writing nonfiction

represents a big step

for most students, yet

when they try to create

a report or persuasive

essay, they are often

anxious and frustrated.

JoAnn Portalupi and

Ralph Fletcher created

Nonfiction Craft

Lessons: Teaching

Information Writing,

K-8 to help teachers

bring the passion from

student writing while

helping students

scaffold their ideas in

this challenging genre.

The authors divided

this book into grade-specific sections for K-2, 3-4, and middle school (grades 5-8) students. These divisions reflect various differences between emerging, competent, and fluent writers. In each section you'll find a generous collection of craft lessons directed at the genre that's most appropriate for that particular age. In the K-2 section, for example, a number of craft lessons focus on the all-about or concept book. In the 3-4 section there are several lessons on biography. In the 5-8 section a series of lessons addresses expository writing. Throughout the book each of the 80 lessons is presented on a single page in an easy-to-read format. Every lesson features three

teaching guidelines:
 Discussion --A brief look at the reasons for teaching the particular element of craft specifically in a nonfiction context.
 How to Teach It -- Concrete language showing exactly how a teacher might bring this craft element to students in writing conferences or a small-group setting.
 Resource Material -- Specific book or text referred to in the craft lesson including trade books, or a piece of student writing in the Appendixes. This book will help students breathe voice into lifeless "dump-truck" writing and improve their nonfiction writing by making it clearer, more authoritative, and more organized.
 Nonfiction Craft Lessons gives teachers

a wealth of practical strategies to help students grow into strong writers as they explore and explain the world around them.

Historical Fiction

Clubs Firsthand Books Turn any student into a bookworm with a few easy and practical strategies Donalyn Miller says she has yet to meet a child she can't turn into a reader. No matter how far behind Miller's students might be when they reach her 6th grade classroom, they end up reading an average of 40 to 50 books a year. Miller's unconventional approach dispenses with drills and worksheets that make reading a chore. Instead, she helps students navigate the world of literature and gives them time to

read books they pick out themselves. Her love of books and teaching is both infectious and inspiring. In the book, you'll find: Hands-on strategies for managing and improving your own school library Tactics for helping students walk on their own two feet and continue the reading habit after they've finished with your class Data from student surveys and end-of-year feedback that proves how well the Miller Method works The Book Whisperer includes a dynamite list of recommended "kid lit" that helps parents and teachers find the books that students really like to read.

Units of Study for Teaching Reading: Learning about the

world : reading**nonfiction** Firsthand Books

"The new Units of study in phonics provide a lean and concise instructional pathway in phonics that is realistic and doable, and that taps into kids' skills and energy for tackling the fabulous challenge of learning to read and write, introduce high-leverage phonics concepts and strategies in a way that keeps pace with students' reading and writing and helps them understand when, how, and why they can use phonics to read and write, offer delightfully fun and engaging storylines, classroom mascots, songs, chants, rhymes, and games to help students fall head over heels in love with phonics and

to create a joyous community of learners, align with state-of-the-art reading and writing workshops for a coherent approach in which terminology, tools, rituals, and methods are shared in ways that benefit both teachers and kids."-- provided by publisher. *Nonfiction Craft Lessons* Firsthand Books

"An outstanding publication on the latest developments in writing instruction."--

Language Arts

Research Clubs

Taylor & Francis

This book reflects the authors' belief that in order to be less victimized by tests, we need to be more knowledgeable about them.

[Start Here, Start Now](#)

Firsthand Books

A story about Squeaky,

the fastest thing on two feet, and her brother Raymond.

A Teacher's Guide to Standardized Reading Tests

Candlewick Press

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Boxes and Bullets

Firsthand Books
Lucy Calkins knows

one of the most powerful ways to support good writers: clear, purposeful writing conferences.

Lab Reports and Science Books

Heinemann

Educational Books

" Historical fiction helps our students see how history is not a collection of old, dead facts to be memorized, but is full of compelling stories that help us understand the present and, perhaps, what we need to do to shape a better future." -- page vi.

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Heinemann

Educational Books

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A Guide to the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project Classroom Libraries

Taylor & Francis

Most educators want to cultivate an antibias and antiracist classroom and school community, but they often struggle with where and how to get started. Liz helps us set ourselves up for success and prepare for the mistakes we'll make along the way. Each chapter in *Start Here, Start Now* addresses many of the questions and challenges educators

have about getting started, using a framework for tackling perceived barriers from a proactive stance. Liz answers the questions with personal stories, sample lessons, anchor charts, resources, conversation starters, extensive teacher and activist accounts, and more. We can break the habits that are holding us back from this work and be empowered to take the first step towards reimagining the possibilities of how antibias antiracist work can transform schools and the world at large. We must remind ourselves that what is right is often not what is easy, and we must continue to dream. Amidst the chaos, our path ahead is clear. This is our chance to dream big and build

something better.

Craft Moves

"In second grade, children move from a "little-kid" focus on print to a "big-kid" focus on meaning. The first unit, Second-Grade Reading Growth Spurt, teaches children to take charge of their reading, drawing on everything they know to figure out hard words, understand author's craft, and build big ideas about the books they read. Children learn that books can be their teachers in the second unit, *Becoming Experts: Reading Nonfiction*, in which they learn more about familiar topics and grow understanding of new topics while working on word solving, vocabulary development, and comparing and

contrasting information across texts. In the third unit, Bigger Books Mean Amping Up Reading Power, children learn strategies to build three foundational reading skills--fluency, understanding figurative language, and comprehension. In the final unit for second grade, Series Book Clubs, children work within book clubs to study author's craft to understand ways authors use word choice, figurative language, punctuation, and even patterns to construct a series and evoke feelings in readers"--Pearson.com.

Best Sellers - Books :

- [The Mountain Is You: Transforming Self-sabotage Into Self-mastery By Brianna Wiest](#)
- [Flash Cards: Sight Words](#)
- [I Will Teach You To Be Rich: No Guilt. No Excuses. Just A 6-week Program That Works \(second Edition\)](#)
- [Twisted Lies \(twisted, 4\) By Ana Huang](#)
- [Our Class Is A Family \(our Class Is A Family & Our School Is A Family\) By Shannon Olsen](#)
- [Beyond The Story: 10-year Record Of Bts By Bts](#)
- [The Collector: A Novel By Daniel Silva](#)
- [Remarkably Bright Creatures: A Read With Jenna Pick](#)
- [Guess How Much I Love You](#)
- [The Summer I Turned Pretty \(summer I Turned Pretty, The\)](#)