

Common Core Guided Reading Ideas

Teachers facing the challenge of meeting the diverse reading needs of students will find the structure and tools they need in Jan Richardson's powerful approach to guided reading. Richardson has identified the essential components of an effective guided reading lesson: targeted assessments, data analysis that pinpoints specific strategies students need, and the use of guided writing to support the reading process. Each chapter contains planning sheets to help teachers analyze assessments in order to group students and select a teaching focus. Includes detailed, ready-to-go lesson plans for all stages of reading: emergent, early, transitional, and fluent.

It's the teaching around the standards that counts! What makes Sharon Taberski's Common Core Companion "that version of the standards you wish you had?" It's the way Sharon translates each and every standard for reading, writing, speaking and listening, language, and foundational skills into the day-to-day "what you do." It's all here: The standards for literature and informational texts put side by side for easier planning. More than a dozen teaching ideas for each standard. Recommendations on how to cultivate critical habits of mind. A glossary of academic language for each standard. An online bank of graphic organizers, reproducibles, charts, and more.

Nearly every state has independently adopted the Common Core State Standards (CCSS), making this practical guide an indispensable resource for PreK-2 teachers and teachers-in-training. Leading authorities explain each of the English language arts (ELA) standards and vividly show how to implement them. The book is filled with grade-specific classroom vignettes, instructional strategies and activities, sample lesson plans, and discussion questions. Chapters cover the major ELA strands: reading (literature, informational texts, and foundational skills); writing; speaking and listening; and language. Issues of assessment and technology integration are also explored. An appendix includes thematic units for each grade level demonstrating ways to embed CCSS/ELA standards into content-area instruction. See also Teaching with the Common Core Standards for English Language Arts, Grades 3-5.

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 English language arts and literacy at the high school level. * The meaning of the individual standards within the four ELA strands--Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening, and Language. * How the standards connect across strands, grade bands, and content areas to help students develop the communication and analytical skills essential for college and career readiness. * The areas of the ELA standards that represent the most significant changes to business as usual. Here, teachers and school leaders will find information they need to begin adapting their practices to ensure all students master the new and challenging material the standards present. A practical lesson planning process to use with the Common Core, based on Classroom Instruction That Works, 2nd Ed., is included, along with three 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.

Choosing and Using Texts in Grades 6-12

Lessons for Increasingly Complex Literature, Informational Texts, and Content-Area Reading

Informational Text Lessons, Guided Practice, Suggested Book Lists, and Reproducible Organizers

40 Just-Right Poems for Guided Reading Levels E-N with Mini-Lessons That Teach Key Phonics Skills, Build Fluency, and Meet the Common Core

Ready-to-Use Resources, 6-8

Best Texts, Best Practices

Common Core Literacy Lesson Plans

Each unit includes a one-page nonfiction text and supporting activities, such as close reading, vocabulary, comprehension and writing.

Nora Rose Rowley is a genius, but don't tell anyone. Nora's managed to make it to the fifth grade without anyone figuring out that she's not just an ordinary kid, and she wants to keep it that way. But then Nora gets fed up with the importance everyone attaches to test scores and grades, and she purposely brings home a terrible report card just to prove a point. Suddenly the attention she's successfully avoided all her life is focused on her, and her secret is out. And that's when things start to get really complicated....

18 Easy Step-by-Step Lessons With Models and Writing Frames That Guide All Students to Succeed

Teaching English language arts at grades K-5 is both a science and an art. Educators must teach literacy skills and content with best practices, while also keeping focus on each student's individual needs. They are challenged to monitor students working independently while also conducting small group instruction. And they must focus on providing differentiated support with a rather complicated text. With increased attention to rigor, requirements, and personalized instruction, it can be a challenge to make sure all students are receiving instruction that is just right. Comprehensive Literacy Basics: An Anthology by Capstone Professional contains useful tips to support educators. Chapters focus on each part of the literacy and language arts block,

including whole group, small group, writing, and differentiation. A collection of expert authors specializing in literacy and language arts instruction contributed chapters to the book. The quick tips and suggestions within will reinforce current practices while providing an invaluable go-to reference.

Six Emergent Math Guided Reading Books

Thematic Common Core Essentials

Learn to Read with Tug the Pup and Friends! Set 2: Books 6–10

The Common Core Reading Book, 6–8

Great Habits, Great Readers

Common Core Mastery

Grade 6

Your resource for best texts and best practices! Kathy Barclay and Laura Stewart have written the book that teachers like you have been pleading for—a resource that delivers the “what I need to know” to engage kids in a significant amount of informational text reading experiences. No filler, no lofty ideals about college and career readiness, but instead, the information on how to find lesson-worthy texts and create developmentally appropriate instructional plans that truly help young readers comprehend grade-level texts. What you’ll love most: The how-to’s on selecting informational texts High-impact comprehension strategies Model text lessons and lesson plan templates An annotated list of 449 informational texts

“Easy mini-lessons and engaging activities to help students explore and analyze literature and informational texts.”--Cover.

This authoritative, easy-to-use guide will help educators plan and implement intervention lessons for struggling readers that align with the English Language Arts Common Core State Standards. All three authors run successful summer reading programs and supervise tutors who are becoming reading specialists. In this comprehensive resource, they offer hands-on guidance for designing interventions across all grade levels, provide sample tutoring plans and lessons, and describe procedures for teaching print skills, comprehension, vocabulary, fluency, and study skills. Including many user-friendly features, this book will help both new and experienced reading specialists ramp up instruction to assist all students in meeting the new standards. Book Features: A powerful set of field-tested tutoring activities for use with individual students and small groups. Student Profiles that include a matrix that matches interventions to the CCSS. Sidebars with examples of how particular methods have been used with students of varying ability. Discussion Questions and Things to Think About at the end of each chapter. And much more!

*“If you are looking for a book that translates research and theory into practical and effective interventions for struggling readers please consider *The Complete Guide to Tutoring Struggling Readers*. The authors have done a masterful job of guiding teachers in developing reading interventions that are authentic, engaging, aligned to current standards as well as the instructional needs of students, and based on state-of-the-art knowledge of reading instruction.” —Timothy Rasinski, professor of Literacy Education, Kent State University*

*“This book is the outgrowth of years of developing and fine tuning tutoring models that have helped thousands of students become capable and engaged readers. The authors share a deep understanding of research on literacy intervention along with a wealth of experience in translating this into effective, and reflective, practice. *The Complete Guide to Tutoring Struggling Readers* is a must for every educator who works with or designs programs for struggling readers.” —Camille Blachowicz, co-director, The Reading Leadership Institute, professor emeritus, National College of Education, National Louis University*

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*Schools nationwide are transitioning to the Common Core--our advice to you: Don't go it alone! Our new book, *Common Core Literacy Lesson Plans: Ready-to-Use Resources, 6-8*, shows you that teaching the Common Core State Standards in the middle grades doesn't have to be intimidating! This easy-to-use guide meets the particular needs of middle school teachers. It provides model lesson plans for teaching the standards in reading, writing, speaking/listening, and language. Get engaging lesson plans that are grade-appropriate, easy to implement and include ready-to-use reproducible handouts, assessments, resources, and ideas to help you modify the lesson for both struggling and advanced learners. Our *Common Core Literacy Lesson Plans* are equally effective for both English and content-area teachers—the plans are designed to fit seamlessly into your middle school curriculum. You get practical tips for revamping your existing lessons to meet the standards. Middle 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!*

Working with Increasingly Complex Literature, Informational Text, and Foundational Reading Skills

Focused Assessments and Targeted Lessons for Helping Every Student Become a Better Reader

Lesson Plan Book

Polar Express Unit

Fostering Literacy Independence in the Elementary Grades

Comprehensive Literacy Basics

Exemplar Poems with Engaging Lessons and Response Activities that Help Students Read, Understand, and Appreciate Poetry

In Building Academic Vocabulary: Teacher s Manual, Robert J. Marzano and Debra J. Pickering give teachers a practical way to help students master academic vocabulary. Research has shown that when teachers, schools, and districts take a systematic approach to helping students identify and master essential vocabulary and concepts of a given subject area, student comprehension and achievement rises. In the manual, readers will find the following tools: * A method to help teachers, schools, and districts determine which academic vocabulary terms are most essential for their needs * A six-step process for direct instruction in subject area vocabulary * A how-to to help students use the Building Academic Vocabulary: Student Notebook. The six-step method encourages students to learn critical academic vocabulary by connecting these terms to prior knowledge using linguistic and non-linguistic means that further encourage the refinement and deepening of their understanding. * Suggestions for tailoring academic vocabulary procedures for English Language Learners. * Samples and blackline masters for a variety of review activities and games that reinforce and refine student understanding of the academic terms and concepts they learn. The book also includes a list of 7, 923 vocabulary terms culled from the national standards documents and other publications, organized into 11 subject areas and 4 grade-level categories. Building Academic Vocabulary: Teacher s Manual puts into practice the research and ideas outlined in Marzano s previous book Building Background Knowledge for Academic Achievement. Using the teacher s manual and vocabulary notebooks, educators can guide students in using tools and activities that will help them deepen their own understanding of critical academic vocabulary--the building blocks for achievement in each discipline.

Although the Common Core and C3 Framework highlight literacy and inquiry as central goals for social studies, they do not offer guidelines, assessments, or curriculum resources. This practical guide presents six research-tested historical investigations along with all corresponding teaching materials and tools that have improved the historical thinking and argumentative writing of academically diverse students. Each investigation integrates reading, analysis, planning, composing, and reflection into a writing process that results in an argumentative history essay. Primary sources have been modified to allow struggling readers access to the material. Web links to original unmodified primary sources are also provided, along with other sources to extend investigations. The authors include sample student essays from each investigation to illustrate the progress of two different learners and explain how to support students' development. Each chapter includes these helpful sections: Historical Background, Literacy Practices Students Will Learn, How to Teach This Investigation, How Might Students Respond?, Student Writing and Teacher Feedback, Lesson Plans and Materials. Book Features: Integrates literacy and inquiry with core U.S. history topics. Emphasizes argumentative writing, a key requirement of the Common Core. Offers explicit guidance for instruction with classroom-ready materials. Provides primary sources for differentiated instruction. Explains a curriculum appropriate for students who struggle with reading, as well as more advanced readers.

Models how to transition over time from more explicit instruction to teacher coaching and greater student independence. "The tools this book provides—from graphic organizers, to lesson plans, to the accompanying documents—demystify the writing process and offer a sequenced path toward attaining proficiency." —From the Foreword by Sam Wineburg, co-author of Reading Like a Historian "Assuming literate practice to be at the core of history learning and historical practice, the authors provide actual units of history instruction that can be immediately applied to classroom teaching. These units make visible how a cognitive apprenticeship approach enhances history and historical literacy learning and ensure a supported transition to teaching history in accordance with Common Core State Standards." —Elizabeth Moje, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor, School of Education, University of Michigan "The C3 Framework for Social Studies State Standards and the Common Core State Standards challenge students to investigate complex ideas, think critically, and apply knowledge in real world settings. This extraordinary book provides tried-and-true practical tools and step-by-step directions for social studies to meet these goals and prepare students for college, career, and civic life in the 21st century." —Michelle M. Herczog, president, National Council for the Social Studies

This book is the essential resource for anyone teaching students in grades 3-5 to navigate informational text. Based on Rozlyn's popular Common Core workshops, this guide walks you through each informational text reading standard, aligns each standard to research-based strategies, and explicitly shows you how to introduce and model those strategies in your classroom. Filled with practical techniques, anchor charts, reproducible graphic organizers, and suggested text lists, this indispensable guide helps teachers meet the demands of the Common Core informational text standards.

Jan Richardson s highly anticipated update to the classic bestseller The Next Step in Guided Reading helps you and your students move forward."

Common Core Standards for High School English Language Arts

Ready-to-Use Resources, 9-12

Teacher's Manual

Teaching with the Common Core Standards for English Language Arts, PreK-2

The Common Core Guidebook, 3-5

Cracking the Common Core

Becoming Literate: the Construction of Inner Control

Features lessons and ideas for teaching reading comprehension skills with poetry, in a text that includes forty reproducible poems and mini-lessons to increase students' understanding.

The best-selling creator of Press Here presents a not-quite-finished story featuring sketched characters who are surprised by the reader and who attempt to track down their author in the hope of finding a happy ending.

Simply put, this resource will serve as your road map to understanding the poetry component of the CCSS?from favorite poet and author, Georgia Heard!

This book guides teachers in grades 6-12 to strategically combine a variety of texts--including literature, informational texts, and digital sources--to meet their content-area goals and the demands of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). It presents clear-cut ways to analyze text complexity, design challenging text sets, and help students get the most out of what they read. Provided are practical instructional ideas for building background knowledge, promoting engagement, incorporating discussion and text-based writing, and teaching research skills. Appendices offer sample unit plans for English language arts, history/social studies, and science classrooms. More than 20 reproducible coaching templates and other tools can be downloaded and printed in a convenient 8 1/2" x 11" size.

An Anthology by Capstone Professional

The Report Card

The Common Core Guidebook, 6-8

Reading Informational Text, Grade 2

The Daily 5

The Next Step Forward in Guided Reading

An Assess-Decide-Guide Framework for Supporting Every Reader

Standards-Based Connections Reading for grade 2 offers focused skill practice in reading comprehension. A skill assessment will point out students' learning gaps. This allows teachers to select appropriate student pages for individualized remediation. The student pages emphasize five important reading comprehension skills: summarizing, inferring, story elements, comparing/contrasting, and cause and effect. The book includes high-interest fiction and nonfiction, with texts about moving day, volcanoes, Laura Ingalls Wilder, planets, poetry, and more. --This book in the Standards-Based Connections Reading series includes a skill assessment, an assessment analysis, targeted practice pages, and an answer key, making this series an ideal tool for differentiation and remediation. The skill assessments and assessment analyses help teachers determine individualized instructional needs. And, the focused, comprehensive practice assessments guide students to reflection and exploration for deeper learning!

Nicholas Allen is not a troublemaker -- he's just creative. When he decides to liven things up in Mrs. Granger's fifth grade language arts class, he comes up with the greatest plan yet: a new word for a pen -- frindle. It doesn't take long

This 121 page Polar Express unit is divided into areas of literature, music, art, literacy, math, worksheets, science, kitchen, creative writing, word wall, and guided reading. The activities are written, easy to use, and need limited amounts of preparation. The lessons (games or activities) included are scripted. They are written in a format that can be easily taught by the teacher or handed off to a parent volunteer or a classroom aide with complete confidence that objectives of the lesson will be reached. Literacy Activities: Alphabet Train: Building Alphabet Fluency Express Game: Reviewing Early Reading Skills Jingle All The Way: Identifying Letter Sounds Cocoa Cocoa: Identifying Medial Sound Rhyme Train: Producing and Generating Rhymes Let's Go Choo Choo: Writing Missing Letters Math Activities: Santa Express: Matching Quantity With Numbers Break The Train: Finding The Pattern Within a Pattern Santa's Cookie Jar: Counting Forward Pajama Wars: Decomposing Numbers Less Than Ten North Pole Candy Store: Ordering Numbers Santa's Bag: Writing Numbers Science North Pole Facts: Factual Content Jingles Drawing Conclusions North Pole Putty: Mixing Ingredients to Make A New Element Songs Jingle Bells Clickity Clack Kitchen Cocoa: Following a Recipe Decorate Cookies Writing Prompts Word Wall The Polar Express What I Know About Trains Polar Express Word Wall Art Projects Elf Yourself The Polar Express Shape Train Portfolio Page Guided Reading Books The Polar Express Visit my shop, Kindergarten Kiosk, at Teacher's Notebook.Or view this product, Polar Express Unit: Thematic Common Core Essentials.

Praise for Navigating the Common Core with English Language Learners "Larry Ferlazzo, Katie Hull Sypnieski, and fellow practitioners have done a remarkable job of providing a clear and engaging roadmap to unpacking the Common Core for English learners. This book will equip educators with the practices, the research, and the courage needed to make sure our ELL students succeed in an increasingly demanding global world." —Giselle Lundy-Ponce, Associate Director, Educational Issues, American Federation of Teachers "This book makes the Common Core accessible for language-learning students at every level. Ferlazzo and Hull Sypnieski are practitioners who 'walk the walk' daily and this makes their writing especially practical and authentic. The book's focus on Social-Emotional Learning will make this title a must-read for thoughtful educators looking to meet the wide range of needs that today's students bring to the classroom." —Dana L. Brown, School English Teacher, Sacramento, California Written by experienced teachers of English Language Learners, this essential resource gives educators a much-needed and practical guide to implementing the Common Core State Standards in ELL classrooms. Larry Ferlazzo and Katie Hull Sypnieski provide a digest of the latest research and developments in ELL education and comprehensive guidance in reading and writing, social studies, math, science, social/emotional learning and more.The book's expert guidance helps instructors instill the higher-order skills demanded by the Common Core, and its ready-to-use lesson plans and reproducible handouts help educators bring key ideas and concepts to life in the classroom.

The Common Core Lesson Book, K-5

Guided Reading Program

The Everything Guide to Informational Texts, K-2

Navigating the Common Core with English Language Learners

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Leveled Poems for Small-Group Reading Lessons

Getting to the Core of English Language Arts, Grades 6-12

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Build your child's beginning reading success with this set of 5 simple and fun storybooks plus a separate parent guide! Written by educator and reading specialist Dr. Julie M. Wood, with lively illustrations by Sebastien Braun, this set of books stars Tug the Pup and an endearing group of characters who will lead beginners through the proven steps for successful reading. The Learn to Read with Tug the Pup books features sight word vocabulary, simple text, strong picture support, and character and plot development. The parent guide lists ideas for building early literacy skills through shared reading, games, and art activities. The 5 stories in this set are Guided Reading Levels C-E, which means the stories are still very simple but include dialogue and are slightly more advanced than the A and B level stories. Enter into the world of reading with My Very First I Can Read! This comprehensive emergent reading program addresses all the components of reading mastery based on the latest early literacy research.

A fascinating study into the first years of literacy instruction. Marie Clay explores the underlying competencies required for successful reading and argues for the importance of inner strategic control in developing readers.

Strengthen the math/literacy connection with this set of 6 guided reading books that address K-1 Common Core math standards. Starring Maddy and Matt, the Math Stars! Here's a great way to bridge reading and math with your early readers! This set of six emergent level guided reading books will support your math teaching in these topics: * One More (K.CC.7, K. OA.2) * Addition Strategies/Adding Doubles (1.OA.3) * Missing Addends/ Complements of Ten (K.OA.4) * Geometric Shapes (K.G.2) * Data Collection (1.MD.4) * Sums of Ten (K.OA.4) The pages of each book are printed two to each sheet, making them very easy to assemble as books 0?3 just print collated pages, make one horizontal cut, and staple the books together. You'll find these books useful for small group teaching in both reading and math, and also to include in your students' book boxes for frequent rereading. The books feature simple patterned text, with small variations in pattern to promote careful attention to print. For each book, there's also a full page teaching poster (in both color and b/w) to reinforce the math topic and to set the text pattern for reading. Use these pages with your document camera or in a small group setting. Maddy and Matt clipart by Krista Wallden at Creative Clips Digital Clipart Thanks for your interest in this cross-curricular resource! You may also like these cross-curricular collections, available at my Teachers Notebook Shop. Animal Classes Weather Oceans of Fun Linda Nelson Primary Inspiration Visit my shop, PrimaryInspiration, at Teacher's Notebook.Or view this product, Six Emergent Math Guided Reading Books: Maddy and Matt.

Practical Strategies to Develop Higher-Order Thinking Skills

The Complete Guide to Tutoring Struggling Readers—Mapping Interventions to Purpose and CCSS

Text Complexity

50 Common Core Reading Response Activities

Poetry Lessons to Meet the Common Core State Standards

How to Meet the Common Core State Standards with Lessons from the Classroom

There is a big difference between assigning complex texts and teaching complex texts No matter what discipline you teach, learn how to use complexity as a dynamic, powerful tool for sliding the right text in front of your students' at just the right time. Updates to this new edition include How-to's for measuring countable features of any written work A rubric for analyzing the complexity of both literary and informational texts Classroom scenarios that show the difference between a healthy struggle and frustration The authors' latest thinking on teacher modeling, close reading, scaffolded small group reading, and independent reading

Find out how to integrate the Common Core in language arts with this easy-to-use guide. This resource will leave teachers feeling empowered to construct their own lessons with easy-to-follow ideas and suggestions. Strategies and ideas are provided to help teachers deliver material while meeting the Common Core and other state standards. Instructional shifts in the Common Core State Standards are highlighted and examples of implementation are included with practical tips on how to integrate these standards in a lesson.

Design effective CCSS-aligned lessons for secondary students If you want to revamp your secondary English Language Arts curriculum to reflect the Common Core State Standards, this book is the perfect resource. The authors move the implementation of the CCSS for ELA from the abstract to the concrete by providing adaptable, exemplar lesson plans in each of the CCSS strands: reading, writing, speaking and listening, and language. Each lesson template includes: Intended grade level band, timeline, and the type of student writing involved Connections to

*supporting theory, including the Backward Design model Variations to differentiate lessons for diverse student populations Ways to link the lesson to technology and service learning
Reproducible handouts*

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A Practical Guide for K - 4 Reading in the Light of Common Core

Mapping Comprehensive Units to the ELA Common Core Standards, K-5

Reading, Grade 2

Teaching Argument Writing to Diverse Learners in the Common Core Classroom, Grades 6-12

Maddy and Matt

Red Edition Level M

Help! We Need a Title!

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

Great Habits, Great Readers A Practical Guide for K - 4 Reading in the Light of Common Core John Wiley & Sons

A book that brings the habits of reading to life Great readers are not made by genetics or destiny but by the habits they build—habits that are intentionally built by their teachers. The early formal years of education are the key to reversing the reading gap and setting up children for success. But K-4 education seems to widen the gap between stronger and weaker readers, not close it. Today, the Common Core further increases the pressure to reach high levels of rigor. What can be done? This book includes the strategies, systems, and lessons from the top classrooms that bring the habits of reading to life, creating countless quality opportunities for students to take one of the most complex skills we as people can know and to perform it fluently and easily. Offers clear teaching strategies for teaching reading to all students, no matter what level Includes more than 40 video examples from real classrooms Written by Paul Bambrick-Santoyo, bestselling author of Driven by Data and Leverage Leadership Great Habits, Great Readers puts the focus on: learning habits, reading habits, guided reading, and independent reading. NOTE: Content DVD and other supplementary materials are not included as part of the e-book file, but are available for download after purchase

"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.

The Common Core Companion: The Standards Decoded, Grades K-2

Writing Lessons to Meet the Common Core

The Next Step in Guided Reading

A Quick-Start Guide

Reading Literary Text, Grade 3

The How-to Guide for Integrating the Common Core in Language Arts

Building Academic Vocabulary

"To reach their potential, children need an engaging environment and a reason to learn. This book is aimed at helping teachers implement quality Common Core instruction around this principle." -Gretchen Owocki The quality of instruction is the most important factor in helping

students meet the Common Core Standards. That's why Gretchen Owocki's Common Core Lesson Book empowers teachers with a comprehensive framework for implementation that enhances existing curriculum and extends it to meet Common Core goals. "Children," writes Gretchen (author of The RTI Daily Planning Book), "need teachers who believe in the power of meaningful reading as a context for instruction." She breaks the CCSS reading standards into manageable chunks that emphasize engaged, authentic reading and differentiated teaching. For each standard, she offers: a clear description of what it asks from students an instructional decision tree that connects assessment to planning instructional strategies that gradually release responsibility to students techniques for intensifying instruction when readers need more support. "In implementing the standards," writes Gretchen, "we want children to deeply engage with multiple forms of reading. I wrote this book to offer encouragement to stay grounded in meaningful instruction, and to offer a set of strategies that emphasize meaningful reading." Respond to the Common Core with The Common Core Lesson Book—you'll help students meet the standards, and so much more. PLCs and book-study groups! Save 15% when you buy 15 copies with the Common Core Lesson Book Book Study Bundle!

Help your third-grade students build strong literary analysis and comprehension skills with activities that support Common Core rigor in the areas of Key Ideas and Details, Craft and Structure, and Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity. Each of the 9 units provides literary text in a variety of genres such as poetry, mystery, historical fiction, and folk tale, as well as supporting activities that are easy to scaffold.

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

Stretching Readers With Texts and Tasks

Reading, Thinking, and Writing About History

Grades 5 & Up

What They Say, What They Mean, How to Teach Them