A fast, fun, friendship read from the Newbery-award winning author of Maniac Magee. Fourth graders are tough. They aren't afraid of spiders. They say no to their moms. They push first graders off the swings. And they never, ever cry. Suds knows that now that he's in fourth grade, he's supposed to be a rat. But whenever he tries to act like one, something goes wrong. Can Suds's friend Joey teach him to toughen up or will Suds remain a fourth grade wimp?

Charlotte's Web

"Make reading response fun and meaningful with 15 booklets full of creative writing prompts to use with any book! You'll find eight booklets to use with works of fiction and seven for nonfiction. Booklets feature fun shapes and other unique formats to make each writing experience engaging and memorable. Kids explore character, setting, conflict and resolution, main idea and details, and much more. A great addition to any independent reading program."—P [4] of cover.

Writing Your Journal Article in Twelve Weeks

The 2020 Reading Challenge Journal is the perfect tracker for book lovers embarking on a reading challenge. Whether you are following an online challenge, setting a goal to read a certain number of books, or creating your own customized reading challenge, this journal will help you set up your challenge and keep you on track all year long. Includes the following pages for a successful reading challenge in 2020: Ideas for reading challenge themes Brainstorming pages to build your own challenge A challenge detail page Monthly pages to keep you on track all year An index page of the books you read 120 book notes for mini-reviews and ratings of the books you read A books-to-read list to track the books you want to read next year.

The Book Whisperer

Provides guidelines and examples for handling research, outlining, spelling, punctuation, formatting, and documentation.

The Paint Brush Kid

A classic work of American literature that has not stopped changing minds and lives since it burst onto the literary scene, The Things They Carried is a ground-breaking meditation on war, memory, imagination, and the redemptive power of storytelling. The Things They Carried depicts the men of Alpha Company: Jimmy Cross, Henry Dobbins, Rat Kiley, Mitchell Sanders, Norman Bowker, Kiowa, and the character Tim O'Brien, who has survived his tour in Vietnam to become a father and writer at the age of forty-three. Taught everywhere—from high school classrooms to graduate seminars in creative writing—it has become required reading for any American and continues to challenge readers in their perceptions of fact and fiction, war and peace, courage and fear and longing. The Things They Carried won France's prestigious Prix du Meilleur Livre Etranger and the Chicago Tribune Heartland Prize; it was also a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award.

Instant Independent Reading Response Activities

April 3, 1778 He may be just thirteen, but Jonathan knows he's ready to go to the war against the British. He can handle a gun. He yearns to battle for glory, just like his brother and cousin. So when Jonathan hears the tavern bell toll, calling men to fight, he runs to join them. He doesn't realize that in just twenty-four hours, his life will be forever altered -- by the war, by his fellow soldiers, and by the terrible choices he must make.

Smarty No Pants

When his best friend Conrad dumps him to hang out with the new cool kid in school, Mike demonstrates how a real best friend is supposed to act when Conrad gets a dose of his own medicine.
Lulu Walks the Dogs

This beloved book by E. B. White, author of Stuart Little and The Trumpet of the Swan, is a classic of children's literature that is "just about perfect." Illustrations in this ebook appear in vibrant full color on a full-color device and in rich black-and-white on all other devices. Some Pig. Humble. Radiant. These are the words in Charlotte's Web, high up in Zuckerman's barn. Charlotte's spiderweb tells of her feelings for a little pig named Wilbur, who simply wants a friend. They also express the love of a girl named Fern, who saved Wilbur's life when he was born the runt of his litter. E. B. White's Newbery Honor Book is a tender novel of friendship, love, life, and death that will continue to be enjoyed by generations to come. It contains illustrations by Garth Williams, the acclaimed illustrator of E. B. White's Stuart Little and Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House series, among many other books.

The Fighting Ground

When the day in which he is to help with his first rye harvest approaches, young Samuel Eaton is so excited that he can hardly sleep, but his blistering tasks prove harder than expected. Reprint.

MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers

Borden's father, Leon, was a logger in the old-growth forests of California. That is, until the spotted-owl lovers interfered. One day, frustrated by his father's unemployment, Borden sets out on a mission of revenge against the spotted owl but returns home with a half-starved owlet instead. The family soon discovers that the owlet, whom Borden names Bardy, loves to take showers and watch late-night TV. Only after the whole family has fallen in love with Bardy do they realize that the conflict between nature and human industry is not so easily resolved. Award-winning nature writer Jean Craighead George tells a heartwarming story about a family and their love affair with a special little owl.

Apples

'... comprehensive, well-written and beautifully organized book on publishing articles in the humanities and social sciences that will help its readers write forward with a first-rate guide as good company.' - Joan Bolker, author of Writing Your Dissertation in Fifteen Minutes a Day 'Humorous, direct, authentic a seamless weave of experience, anecdote, and research.' - Kathleen McHugh, professor and director of the UCLA Center for the Study of Women Wendy Laura Belcher's Writing Your Journal Article in Twelve Weeks: A Guide to Academic Publishing Success is a revolutionary approach to enabling academic authors to overcome their anxieties and produce the publications that are essential to succeeding in their fields. Each week, readers learn a particular feature of strong articles and work on revising theirs accordingly. At the end of twelve weeks, they send their article to a journal. This invaluable resource is the only guide that focuses specifically on publishing humanities and social science journal articles.

Reading Response Activities with Graphic Organizers

Easy-to-follow directions and reproducibles help kids work independently!

Responding to Literature

Left alone to guard the family's wilderness home in eighteenth-century Maine, a boy is hard-pressed to survive until local Indians teach him their skills.

Frindle

Is Nick Allen a troublemaker? He really just likes to liven things up at school -- and he's always had plenty of great ideas. When Nick learns some interesting information about how words are created, suddenly he's got the inspiration for his best plan ever the frindle. Who says a pen has to be called a pen? Why not call it a frindle? Things begin innocently enough as Nick gets his friends to use the new word. Then other people in town start saying frindle. Soon the school is in an uproar, and Nick has become a local hero. His teacher wants Nick to put an end to all this nonsense, but the funny thing is frindle doesn't belong to Nick anymore. The new word is spreading across the country, and there's nothing Nick can do to stop it.

Reading in the Wild

Everything about apples, from blossoms to pollination to picking... and eating. Apples are one of the most popular fruits around, and apple trees grow in more parts of the world than any other fruit tree. Learn all about this fantastic fruit and how people use it in this brightly-illustrated picture book. A combination of clear, well-labeled diagrams and simple text introduce important vocabulary and concepts for young readers. Parts of the blossom and fruit are clearly explained as Gibbons explores how trees grow and produce apples. Also included is a look at several popular varieties of apples, a page of interesting trivia, and a delicious recipe for apple pie.

The Clue of the Left-Handed Envelope

Keep track of your book club selections and record your latest literary adventures with this reading...
journal to stay organized for your next meeting! Book clubs are a great way to read new books and
discover different genres and new topics that you may not be too familiar with. You can share your
thoughts in a social setting and enjoy interesting conversations that might open your eyes to other
opinions about the book. But all too often we forget the best details once the book is finished and put
back on the shelf. With The Book Club Journal, you can collect and remember all your important thoughts
and feelings so that you can reflect on them for future meetings or rereadings. Made specifically for
book club members, this journal has prompts for all the basic book stats, such as the title, author, and
who suggested the book, along with book club specific questions like “How does this book compare with the
titles we have read previously?” This fun and useful journal also includes reference pages with lists of
classic book club must-reads, and room for you to create your very own to-read list.

Fourth Grade Rats

Textbooks are symbols of centuries-old education. They’re often outdated as soon as they hit students’
desks. Acting “by the textbook” implies compliance and a lack of creativity. It’s time to ditch those
textbooks—and those textbook assumptions about learning. In Ditch That Textbook, teacher and blogger Matt
Miller encourages educators to throw out meaningless, pedestrian teaching and learning practices. He
empowers them to evolve and improve on old, standard, teaching methods. Ditch That Textbook is a support
system, toolbox, and manifesto to help educators free their teaching and revolutionize their classrooms.

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Help kids extend and deepen their reading experiences with these delightful, comprehension-boosting
graphic organizers. Topics include identifying story elements, sequencing events, drawing conclusions,
summarizing, making connections, examining words, and more. Boosts reading comprehension. Encourages
critical and creative thinking. Can be used with fiction and nonfiction. Works well for independent, small-
group, or whole class activities. Great for visual learners. Meets state and national language arts
standards.

The Snow Globe Family

Peter thinks he has the world’s biggest problem—he little brother, Fudge. Fudge causes trouble
wherever he goes and it’s usually up to Peter to sort out the mess. When Peter wins a tiny green turtle
called Dribble, he’s determined to keep it away from his brother. But when Fudge does get his hands on
Dribble—disaster strikes! Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing is the first book in this hugely successful
series from the bestselling author and household name Judy Blume, featuring cover art from picture book
star, Emily Gravett.

Just-Right Reading Response Activity Sheets for Young Learners

Smarty Pants finds out that washing his pants on a windy day is not a good idea. Suggested level: junior.

The Chicago Manual of Style

An innovative professional development strategy that facilitates change, improves instruction, and
transforms school culture! Instructional coaching is a research-based, job-embedded approach to
instructional intervention that provides the assistance and encouragement necessary to implement school
improvement programs. Experienced trainer and researcher Jim Knight describes the "nuts and bolts" of
instructional coaching and explains the essential skills that instructional coaches need, including
getting teachers on board, providing model lessons, and engaging in reflective conversations. Each user-
friendly chapter includes: First-person stories from successful coaches Sidebars highlighting important
information A "Going Deeper" section of suggested resources Ready-to-use forms, worksheets, checklists,
logs, and reports

Samuel Eaton’s Day

Oh, when will it snow again? wonders the little family who lives in the snow globe. They long for a
swirling snowstorm—if only someone in the big family would pick up the snow globe and give it a great big
shake. Baby would love to. She alone notices the little family. She gazes longingly at their snowy little
world, but the snow globe is up way too high for her to reach. Then, when a real snowstorm sends the big
children outside sledding in the moonlight, Baby finds herself alone in the parlor... Will the snow
globe family at last get a chance to go sledding too? As readers follow the parallel adventures of both
families, big and little, they will take special pleasure in the miniature world of the snow globe, where
the skating pond is the size of a shiny quarter and a snowman is no bigger than a sugar cube.

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

TEACH YOUR STUDENTS TO READ LIKE CHAMPIONS—WITH RIGOR, INDEPENDENCE, PRECISION, AND INSIGHT The world we
are preparing our students to succeed in is one bound together by words and phrases. Our students learn
their literature, history, math, science, or art via a firm foundation of strong reading skills. When we
teach students to read with precision, rigor, and insight, we are truly handing over the key to the
kingdom. Of all the subjects we teach reading is first among equals. Grounded in advice from effective
classrooms nationwide, enhanced with more than 40 video clips, Reading Reconsidered takes you into the
trenches with actionable guidance from real-life educators and instructional champions. The authors address the anxiety-inducing world of Common Core State Standards, distilling from those standards four key ideas that help hone teaching practices both generally and in preparation for assessments. This 'Core of the Core' comprises the first half of the book and instructs educators on how to teach students to: read harder texts, 'closely read' texts rigorously and intentionally, read nonfiction more effectively, and write more effectively in direct response to texts. The second half of Reading Reconsidered reinforces these principles, coupling them with the 'fundamentals' of reading instruction—a host of techniques and subject specific tools to reconsider how teachers approach such essential topics as vocabulary, interactive reading, and student autonomy. Reading Reconsidered breaks an overly broad issue into clear, easy-to-implement approaches. Filled with practical tools, including: 44 video clips of exemplar teachers demonstrating the techniques and principles in their classrooms (note: for online access of this content, please visit my.teachlikeachampion.com) Recommended book lists Downloadable tips and templates on key topics like reading nonfiction, vocabulary instruction, and literary terms and definitions. Reading Reconsidered provides the framework necessary for teachers to ensure that students forge futures as lifelong readers.

The Things They Carried

A 40th anniversary tribute to the Last Great Race on Earth describes the brutal natural elements that challenge competitors, profiling the intrepid dogs whose history dates back to the famous Balto while sharing historical facts and offering insight

The Light in the Forest

The Chromebook Classroom gives you a fast, clear road map for turning a new fleet of Chromebooks into rich learning tools for a single classroom or an entire district! The Chromebook Classroom is the perfect companion for educators just getting started with Chromebooks – or looking for new ways to boost their students' learning through technology.

Reading Reconsidered

An adventurous story of a frontier boy raised by Indians, The Light in the Forest is a beloved American classic. When John Cameron Butler was a child, he was captured in a raid on the Pennsylvania frontier and adopted by the great warrior Cuyloga. Renamed True Son, he came to think of himself as fully Indian. But eleven years later his tribe, the Lenni Lenape, has signed a treaty with the white men and agreed to return their captives, including fifteen-year-old True Son. Now he must go back to the family he has forgotten, whose language is no longer his, and whose ways of dress and behavior are as strange to him as the ways of the forest are to them.

Independent Reading Response Booklets

Uncle Pancho is about to lose his house. Gregory and his friends love Uncle Pancho. When he begins to tell the story of his life, Gregory has an idea. He will paint the story of Uncle Pancho’s Life and maybe the painting will help save the house.

There's an Owl in the Shower

Donalyn Miller says she has yet to meet a child she couldn’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. The book includes a dynamite list of recommended "kid lit" that helps parents and teachers find the books that students really like to read.

The Chromebook Classroom

Teaches how to summarize, focus on key elements, offer opinions, and more.

Interpretation Book Clubs

The Reader Response Notebook

In Reading in the Wild, reading expert Donalyn Miller continues the conversation that began in her bestselling book, The Book Whisperer. While The Book Whisperer revealed the secrets of getting students to love reading, Reading in the Wild, written with reading teacher Susan Kelley, describes how to truly instill lifelong "wild" reading habits in our students. Based, in part, on survey responses from adult readers as well as students, Reading in the Wild offers solid advice and strategies on how to develop, encourage, and assess five key reading habits that cultivate a lifelong love of reading. Also included are comprehensive lists of recommended books.
of choice reading starts to fade, it's time to grab Reading in the Wild. This treasure trove of resources and management techniques will enhance and improve existing classroom systems and structures."—Cris Tovani, secondary teacher, Cherry Creek School District, Colorado, consultant, and author of Do I Really Have to Teach Reading? "With Reading in the Wild, Donalyn Miller gives educators another important book. She reminds us that creating lifelong readers goes far beyond the first step of putting good books into kids' hands."—Franki Sibberson, third-grade teacher, Dublin City Schools, Dublin, Ohio, and author of Beyond Leveled Books "Reading in the Wild, along with the now legendary The Book Whisperer, constitutes the complete guide to creating an stimulating literature program that also gets students excited about pleasure reading, the kind of reading that best prepares students for understanding demanding academic texts. In other words, Donalyn Miller has solved one of the central problems in language education."—Stephen Krashen, professor emeritus, University of Southern California

Mush!

Instructional Coaching

With the help of their third-grade teacher and classmates, Noelle and Todd discover who sent an anonymous letter to Amber Lee.

Disrupting Thinking

"Engage students with this collection of creative reading response graphic organizers for both fiction and nonfiction"—P. [4] of cover.

The Book Club Journal

58 color reproducible graphic organizers to help your students comprehend any book or piece of literature in a visual way. Our graphic organizers enable readers to see how ideas fit together, and can be used to identify the strengths and weaknesses of your students' thought processes. Our graphic organizers are essential learning tools that will help your students construct meaning and understand what they are reading. They will help you observe your students' thinking process on what you read as a class, as a group, or independently, and can be used for assessment. They include: Story Maps, Plot Development, Character Webs, Predicting Outcomes, Inferencing, Foreshadowing, Characterization, Sequencing Maps, Cause-Effect Timelines, Themes, Story Summaries and Venn Diagrams.

Graphic Organizers for Reading Comprehension

Supported with student conversations, classroom scenarios, practical strategies, and turn-and-talk moments, teachers and administrators can use this book as a guide for changing the way they think about teaching students to become thoughtful, skillful, attentive, responsive readers.

The Sign of the Beaver

Provides information on manuscript preparation, punctuation, spelling, quotations, captions, tables, abbreviations, references, bibliographies, notes, and indexes, with sections on journals and electronic media.

The Worst Best Friend

Feisty Lulu sets out to make some dough in this illustrated chapter book with "plenty of appeal" (Kirkus Reviews) from children's book legends Judith Viorst and Lane Smith. The stubbornly hilarious Lulu has decided it's time to buckle down and earn some cash. How else can she save up enough money to buy the very special thing that she is ALWAYS and FOREVER going to want? After some failed attempts at lucrative gigs (baking cookies, spying, reading to old people), dog walking seems like a sensible choice. But Brutus, Pookie, and Cordelia are not interested in making the job easy, and the infuriatingly helpful neighborhood goody-goody, Fleischman, has Lulu at the end of her rope. And with three wild dogs at the other end, Lulu's patience is severely tested. Will she ever make a friend—or the money she needs? In this standalone sequel to Lulu and the Brontosaurus, children's book legends Judith Viorst and Lane Smith once again prove that even the loudest, rudest, and most obstinate of girls can win us over.

Flat Stanley

Ditch That Textbook