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Cathy Humphreys & Ruth Parker
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Tracy Johnston Zager
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Mary Fiore & Maria Luisa Lebar

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*Kyla Hadden & Adrienne Gear*
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With a balance of theory and practical lessons, *Powerful Readers* demonstrates that giving instruction in six key strategies — connecting, visualizing, questioning, inferring, determining importance, and transforming — can help students develop their reading skills and get more out of their work with fiction and nonfiction.

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How to organize, observe, and assess reading strategies that promote deeper thinking and improve comprehension in K–8 classrooms
*Lisa Donohue*
168 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-319-4 • $24.95 • K–8 • 2015

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**Writing**

**Write Like This**
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*Kelly Gallagher*
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*Adrienne Gear*
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Questions and answers that meet the needs of real teachers in K–8 classrooms
*David Booth*

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**Dramathemes, 4th Edition**
Classroom literacy that will excite, surprise, and stimulate learning
*David Booth*
160 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-316-3 • $24.95 • K–8 • June 2016

Literacy sources are at the heart of this compelling book that brings picture books, novels, poetry, scripts, and photographs into classroom instruction. Full of engaging new ideas, *Dramathemes* includes many new sources and carefully chosen strategies for exploring issues such as identity, poverty, diversity, bullying, and immigration.
Classroom Management

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Gail Boushey & Joan Moser
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Kathy Paterson
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Early Literacy

Marvelous Minilessons for Teaching Nonfiction Writing K–3
Lori Jaimson Rog
112 pp • ISBN 978-1-55138-303-3 • $24.95 • K–3 • 2015

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Supporting readers who struggle, K–4
Pat Johnson & Katie Keier
272 pp • ISBN 978-1-57110-781-7 • $34.95 • K–4 • 2010

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