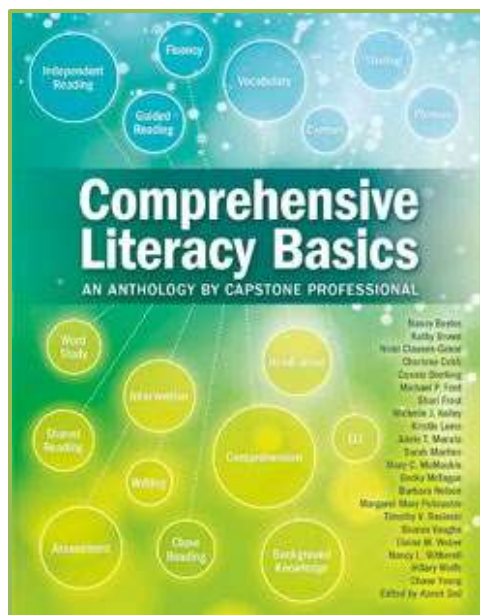




Comprehensive Literacy Basics: An Anthology

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About *Comprehensive Literacy Basics*:

This thorough text is an in depth anthology of best practices for the various areas of teaching within the English Language Arts. This book is founded on years of teaching experiences, expertise, investigations, studies, collaborations, publishing and research. There are 15 chapters of study to be used in a self-directed and self-paced approach, or as a jigsaw activity.

Why it's helpful:

Educational practices, requirements and student needs are changing rapidly. This book provides you with the latest and greatest that is available now in small group instruction and meeting each student's individual needs.

Each chapter is an essential building block for structuring and strengthening a dynamic literacy program in your classroom, school and district.

Tips:

- A short synopsis of each chapter found in the introduction, beginning on page 5, will quickly and easily direct the reader to the literacy basic to explore.
- Check out Dr. Margaret Policastro's Read-Alouds tips and purposes found on page 9.
- On page 19 you will find a Balanced Literacy Formative Assessment template to be used in your classroom.
- Utilize the index for a quick reference to professional literature on specific topics such as Balanced Literacy, Read-Alouds, and Language Walls.

Additional resources:

- Each chapter contains its own plethora of tips, strategies and "how to's". Reference this as needed.
- Visit the Roosevelt University's Balanced Literacy website at literacy.roosevelt.edu to access printable classroom resources.
- Visit capstonepd.com for other professional development books.