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Carson-Dellosa Publishing *Spectrum Writing creates student interest and sparks writing creativity! The lessons, perfect for students in grade 7, strengthen writing skills by focusing on topic, parts of writing, dialogue, emotional appeals, and more! Each book provides an overview*

WRITING, GRADE 2

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MODEL RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

American Bar Association *The Model Rules of Professional Conduct provides an up-to-date resource for information on legal ethics. Federal, state and local courts in all jurisdictions look to the Rules for guidance in solving lawyer malpractice cases, disciplinary actions, disqualification issues, sanctions questions and much more. In this volume, black-letter Rules of Professional Conduct are followed by numbered Comments that explain each Rule's purpose and provide suggestions for its practical application. The Rules will help you identify proper conduct in a variety of given situations, review those instances where discretionary action is possible, and define the nature of the relationship between you and your clients, colleagues and the courts.*

BROWN GIRL DREAMING

Penguin *Jacqueline Woodson's National Book Award and Newbery Honor winner, now available in paperback with 7 all-new poems. Jacqueline Woodson is the 2018-2019 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature A President Obama*

"O" Book Club pick *Raised in South Carolina and New York*, Woodson always felt halfway home in each place. In vivid poems, she shares what it was like to grow up as an African American in the 1960s and 1970s, living with the remnants of Jim Crow and her growing awareness of the Civil Rights movement. Touching and powerful, each poem is both accessible and emotionally charged, each line a glimpse into a child's soul as she searches for her place in the world. Woodson's eloquent poetry also reflects the joy of finding her voice through writing stories, despite the fact that she struggled with reading as a child. Her love of stories inspired her and stayed with her, creating the first sparks of the gifted writer she was to become. Includes 7 new poems, including "Brown Girl Dreaming". Praise for Jacqueline Woodson: A 2016 National Book Award finalist for her adult novel, *ANOTHER BROOKLYN* "Ms. Woodson writes with a sure understanding of the thoughts of young people, offering a poetic, eloquent narrative that is not simply a story . . . but a mature exploration of grown-up issues and self-discovery."--The New York Times Book Review

FIRST DAY JITTERS

Charlesbridge Everyone knows that sinking feeling in the pit of the stomach just before diving into a new situation. Sarah Jane Hartwell is scared and doesn't want to start over at a new school. She doesn't know anybody, and nobody knows her. It will be awful. She just knows it. With much prodding from Mr. Hartwell, Sarah Jane reluctantly pulls herself together and goes to school. She is quickly befriended by Mrs. Burton, who helps smooth her jittery transition. This charming and familiar story will delight readers with its surprise ending. Fun, energetic illustrations brighten page after page with the busy antics surrounding Sarah Jane. *FIRST DAY JITTERS* is an enchanting story that is sure to be treasured by anyone who has ever anticipated a first day of school.

WONDER

Knopf Books for Young Readers "Now a major motion picture! Includes full-color movie photos and exclusive content!"--Dust jacket.

JOURNAL BUDDIES

A BOY'S JOURNAL FOR DISCOVERING AND SHARING EXCELLENCE

Blue Sky at Night Pub Simple but powerful, *Journal Buddies* is no ordinary journal. It is an invitation to experience a journaling adventure and to expand creativity and express feelings. It is an opportunity to strengthen self-esteem, build healthy relationships and create a positive outlook on life. It is a unique journal created with the help of important people in life, such as friends, parents, teachers, family members, etc.

THE SKIRT

Yearling For fans of Gary Soto and Matt de la Peña comes a tale of a contemporary Mexican-American family with a "spunky and imaginative heroine" (*Publishers Weekly*). Miata Ramirez is scared and upset. The skirt she brought to show off at

school is gone. She brought her forklorico skirt to show off at school and left it on the bus. It's not just any skirt. This skirt belonged to Miata's mother when she was a child in Mexico. On Sunday, Miata and her dance group are supposed to go to dance forklorico, or traditional Mexican folk dances; and that kind of dancing requires a skirt like the one Miata lost. It's Friday afternoon. Miata doesn't want her parents to know she's lost something again. Can she find a way to rescue the precious skirt in time? With its focus on family ties, friendship, and ethnic pride and includes an afterword from its acclaimed author, *The Skirt* is a story that children everywhere will relate to and be inspired by, no matter their background. "A light, engaging narrative that successfully combines information on Hispanic culture with familiar and recognizable childhood themes....A fine read-aloud and discussion starter, this story blends cultural differences with human similarities to create both interest and understanding."—SLJ "Light, easy reading . . . offering readers a cast and situations with which to identify, whatever their own ethnic origins."—*The Bulletin* "Soto's light tale offers a pleasant blend of family ties, friendship and ethnic pride...[and Miata is] a spunky and imaginative heroine."—*Publishers Weekly*

WE SHOULD ALL BE FEMINISTS

Anchor Offers an updated definition of feminism for the twenty-first century, one rooted in inclusion and awareness.

YUKI AND THE ONE THOUSAND CARRIERS

Sleeping Bear Press In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, Japanese provincial governors had to travel between the cities of Kyoto and Edo (modern-day Tokyo). This 300+ mile journey on the historic Tokaido Road required the presence of one to three thousand attendants (carriers). Yuki's father has been called to Edo and she, along with her mother and pet dog, must accompany him in this royal procession. Yuki does not want to go. She will miss her home and her teacher. But she must not be disrespectful so Yuki captures her thoughts in haiku, a Japanese form of poetry. Once outside the gate How will I find my way back? Will home disappear? Inspired by the woodcuts of Japanese printmaker, Hiroshige, award-winning author Gloria Whelan brings a cultural event to life through the observant eyes and thoughtful verses of a young Japanese girl. To find recipes, games, interactives maps and much more for this title visit www.discovertheworldbooks.com! Gloria Whelan's many award-winning books include *Homeless Bird* for which she received the National Book Award. Her work with Sleeping Bear Press includes *Yatandou* and *Mackinac Bridge: The Five-Mile Poem* (a 2007 Michigan Notable Book). Ms. Whelan lives in Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan. Yan Nascimbene studied at the School of Visual Arts in New York and at the University of California at Davis. His work has appeared in numerous publications including *TIME*. He has illustrated over 50 books, including *Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog*. Yan twice received the Society of Illustrators' Silver Medal and many other awards. He lives in Provence, in the village of Cotignac.

WRITING

GRADE 5

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THE HILL WE CLIMB

AN INAUGURAL POEM FOR THE COUNTRY

Penguin *The instant #1 New York Times bestseller and #1 USA Today bestseller Amanda Gorman's electrifying and historic poem "The Hill We Climb," read at President Joe Biden's inauguration, is now available as a collectible gift edition. "Stunning." —CNN "Dynamic." —NPR "Deeply rousing and uplifting." —Vogue* On January 20, 2021, Amanda Gorman became the sixth and youngest poet to deliver a poetry reading at a presidential inauguration. Taking the stage after the 46th president of the United States, Joe Biden, Gorman captivated the nation and brought hope to viewers around the globe with her call for unity and healing. Her poem "The Hill We Climb: An Inaugural Poem for the Country" can now be cherished in this special gift edition, perfect for any reader looking for some inspiration. Including an enduring foreword by Oprah Winfrey, this remarkable keepsake celebrates the promise of America and affirms the power of poetry.

THE SIMPLE 6: A WRITING RUBRIC FOR KIDS

Pieces of Learning

WRITING, GRADE 6

Carson-Dellosa Publishing *Spectrum Writing creates student interest and sparks writing creativity! The lessons, perfect for students in grade 6, strengthen writing skills by focusing on sequence of events, comparing and contrasting, point of view, facts and opinions, and more! Each book provides an overview of the writing process, as well as a break down of the essential skills that build good writing. It features easy-to-understand directions, is aligned to national and state standards, and also includes a complete answer key. Today, more than ever, students need to be equipped with the essential skills they need for school achievement and for success on proficiency tests. The Spectrum series has been designed to prepare students with these skills and to enhance student achievement. Developed by experts in the field of education, each title in the Spectrum workbook series offers grade-appropriate instruction and reinforcement in an effective sequence for learning success. Perfect for use at home or in school, and a favorite of parents, homeschoolers, and teachers worldwide, Spectrum is the learning partner students need for complete achievement.*

THE LIONS OF LITTLE ROCK

Penguin *"Satisfying, gratifying, touching, weighty—this authentic piece of work has got soul."—The New York Times Book Review* As twelve-year-old Marlee starts middle school in 1958 Little Rock, it feels like her whole world is falling apart. Until

she meets Liz, the new girl at school. Liz is everything Marlee wishes she could be: she's brave, brash and always knows the right thing to say. But when Liz leaves school without even a good-bye, the rumor is that Liz was caught passing for white. Marlee decides that doesn't matter. She just wants her friend back. And to stay friends, Marlee and Liz are even willing to take on segregation and the dangers their friendship could bring to both their families. Winner of the New-York Historical Society Children's History Book Prize A New York Times Book Review Editor's Choice

BRITANNIA UNCHAINED

GLOBAL LESSONS FOR GROWTH AND PROSPERITY

Springer Britain is at a cross-roads; from the economy, to the education system, to social mobility, Britain must learn the rules of the 21st century, or face a slide into mediocrity. *Brittania Unchained* travels around the world, exploring the nations that are triumphing in this new age, seeking lessons Britain must implement to carve out a bright future.

50 SUCCESSFUL IVY LEAGUE APPLICATION ESSAYS

Supercollege Llc "Contains 50 essays with analysis from successful Ivy League applicants, tips on how to select the best topic, what Ivy League admission officers want to see in your essay, 25 mistakes that guarantee failure and tips from Ivy League students on how to write a successful essay"--

TEST PREP: GRADE 3 (FLASH KIDS HARCOURT FAMILY LEARNING)

Spark Publishing Group Standardized test-taking skills for reading, math and language of grade 3.

THE LEADER IN ME

HOW SCHOOLS AND PARENTS AROUND THE WORLD ARE INSPIRING GREATNESS, ONE CHILD AT A TIME

Simon and Schuster Children in today's world are inundated with information about who to be, what to do and how to live. But what if there was a way to teach children how to manage priorities, focus on goals and be a positive influence on the world around them? *The Leader in Me* is that programme. It's based on a hugely successful initiative carried out at the A.B. Combs Elementary School in North Carolina. To hear the parents of A. B Combs talk about the school is to be amazed. In 1999, the school debuted a programme that taught *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* to a pilot group of students. The parents reported an incredible change in their children, who blossomed under the programme. By the end of the following year the average end-of-grade scores had leapt from 84 to 94. This book will launch the message onto a much larger platform. Stephen R. Covey takes the 7 Habits, that have already changed the lives of millions of people, and shows how children can use them as they develop. Those habits -- be proactive, begin with the end in mind, put first things first, think win-win, seek to understand and then to be understood,

synergize, and sharpen the saw -- are critical skills to learn at a young age and bring incredible results, proving that it's never too early to teach someone how to live well.

BIGGER BOLDER BAKING

Houghton Mifflin *More than 100 accessible, flavor-packed recipes, using only common ingredients and everyday household kitchen tools, from YouTube celebrity Gemma Stafford*

WRITING PATHWAYS

PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS AND LEARNING PROGRESSIONS, GRADES K-8

Heinemann Educational Books *"These assessment tools make progress in writing as transparent, concrete, and obtainable as possible and put ownership for this progress into the hands of learners, allowing students and teachers to work toward a very clear image of what good writing entails." -Lucy Calkins, Writing Pathways* *Lucy Calkins' groundbreaking performance assessments offer instructional tools to support continuous assessment, timely feedback, and clear goals tied to learning progressions that have been aligned with world-class standards. Originally published as part of the bestselling Units of Study in Opinion/Argument, Information, and Narrative Writing, grades K-8, Writing Pathways is ideal for writing workshop, but suitable for any writing instruction context or curriculum. This practical guide includes: Learning progressions for opinion/argument, information, and narrative writing, which map the specific benchmarks students will master for every grade level On-demand writing prompts that support schoolwide performance assessment Student checklists to help students set goals and integrate crucial self-assessment into their work Rubrics to support individual teachers and professional learning communities as they evaluate mastery and plan instruction within and across grade levels Student writing samples that illustrate different ways students have exemplified standards and highlight essential features of each writing genre Annotated exemplar pieces of writing on the same topic for every grade level that highlight the traits you can expect to see at each level of the learning progressions. Who needs Writing Pathways? Educators who are not yet ready to implement the full Units of Study curriculum can use Writing Pathways to get started with Lucy Calkins' proven approach to writing assessment and instruction. Coaches and administrators who are supporting implementation of Lucy Calkins' Units of Study will find Writing Pathways to be an ideal resource to guide their work. Who doesn't need Writing Pathways? The content in this stand-alone edition is the same as in the previous editions found in Lucy Calkins' Units of Study (K-5 and 6-8 are combined in this new edition). Teachers who have the Units of Study do not need this new edition.*

BUSINESS WRITING FOR DUMMIES

John Wiley & Sons *How many pieces of paper land on your desk each day, or emails in your inbox? Your readers – the people you communicate with at work – are no different. So how can you make your communication stand out from the pile and*

get the job done? Whether you're crafting a short and sweet email or bidding for a crucial project, *Business Writing For Dummies* is the only guide you need. Inside you'll find: The basic principles of how to write well How to avoid the common pitfalls that immediately turn a reader off Crucial tips for self-editing and revision techniques to heighten your impact Lots of practical advice and examples covering a range of different types of communication, including emails, letters, major business documents such as reports and proposals, promotional materials, web copy and blogs - even tweets The global touch - understand the key differences in written communication around the world, and how to tailor your writing for international audiences

COLLEGE ESSAY ESSENTIALS

A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO WRITING A SUCCESSFUL COLLEGE ADMISSIONS ESSAY

Sourcebooks, Inc. Writing an amazing college admission essay is easier than you think! So you're a high school senior given the task of writing a 650-word personal statement for your college application. Do you tell the story of your life, or a story from your life? Do you choose a single moment? If so, which one? The options seem endless. Lucky for you, they're not. College counselor Ethan Sawyer (aka The College Essay Guy) will show you that there are only four (really, four!) types of college admission essays. And all you have to do to figure out which type is best for you is answer two simple questions: 1. Have you experienced significant challenges in your life? 2. Do you know what you want to be or do in the future? With these questions providing the building blocks for your essay, Sawyer guides you through the rest of the process, from choosing a structure to revising your essay, and answers the big questions that have probably been keeping you up at night: How do I brag in a way that doesn't sound like bragging? and How do I make my essay, like, deep? Packed with tips, tricks, exercises, and sample essays from real students who got into their dream schools, *College Essay Essentials* is the only college essay guide to make this complicated process logical, simple, and (dare we say it?) a little bit fun.

ACT ASPIRE TEST PREP: 3RD GRADE MATH PRACTICE WORKBOOK AND FULL-LENGTH ONLINE ASSESSMENTS

ACT ASPIRE STUDY GUIDE

This book is designed to help students get ACT Aspire assessment 2017-18 rehearsal along with standards aligned rigorous skills practice. It Includes: ► Access to Online Resources 2 Summative Tests that mirror the ACT Aspire Assessments 10 Tech-enhanced Item Types Self-paced learning and personalized score reports Strategies for building speed and accuracy Instant feedback after completion of the Assessments ► Standards based Printed Workbooks Operations and Algebraic Thinking Number & Operations in Base Ten Number & Operations - Fractions Measurement and Data Geometry Students will have the opportunity to practice questions related to all the critical math learning objectives included in the common core state standards (CCSS) and college and career readiness standards (CCRS).

Teachers Get FREE Access to Lumos StepUp(TM) Basic Account Create up to 30 students accounts and monitor their online work Share information about class work and school activities through stickies Easy access to Blogs, Standards, Student Reports and More.. 7000+ Schools, 11,000+ Teachers, and 120,000+ Students use the Lumos Learning Study Programs to improve student achievement on the standardized tests and supplement classroom learning.

BOUNCEBACK PARENTING

A FIELD GUIDE FOR CREATING CONNECTION, NOT PERFECTION

Penguin Looking for more connection with your kids--and more fun, too? Welcome to the Bounceback Parenting League! This insightful and empowering book is more than just another parenting guide. It's a playbook filled with simple yet powerful "secret missions" for parents who want to recharge, refresh and restart in a positive new way. Filled with simple challenges, journal prompts with room to write, and inspiring advice to try today, this is a game-changing resource for overwhelmedmoms and dads everywhere. Get ready for your first mission....

200 PROJECTS TO STRENGTHEN YOUR ART SKILLS

THE HIDDEN MACHINERY: ESSAYS ON WRITING

Tin House Books A masterclass for those who love reading literature and for those who aspire to write it. "Read everything that is good for the good of your soul. Then learn to read as a writer, to search out that hidden machinery, which it is the business of art to conceal and the business of the apprentice to comprehend." In *The Hidden Machinery*, critically acclaimed and New York Times bestselling author Margot Livesey offers a masterclass for those who love reading literature and for those who aspire to write it. Through close readings, arguments about craft, and personal essay, Livesey delves into the inner workings of fiction and considers how our stories and novels benefit from paying close attention to both great works of literature and to our own individual experiences. Her essays range in subject matter from navigating the shoals of research to creating characters that walk off the page, from how Flaubert came to write his first novel to how Jane Austen subverted romance in her last one. As much at home on your nightstand as it is in the classroom, *The Hidden Machinery* will become a book readers and writers return to over and over again.

LOVE, TEACH

REAL STORIES AND HONEST ADVICE TO KEEP TEACHERS FROM CRYING UNDER THEIR DESKS

Penguin Hopeful, hilarious musings and serious advice for new teachers from the formerly anonymous blogger behind *Love, Teach*. Every teacher will tell you the first years are the hardest, and even the most confident of the pack sometimes ask themselves, Am I cut out for this? Kelly Treleaven, the teacher and once-anonymous blogger behind *Love, Teach*, wants you to know that you're not alone, and that yes,

she has cried under her desk, too. Treleaven's blog has become a sensation in the education world, known for its heartfelt, high-spirited dispatches straight from the trenches and its practical advice. In Treleaven's debut book, she gives rookie teachers the advice she wishes she'd had when she started out in a large district in Houston. From logistical questions like how to prep and organize a classroom, to deeper issues like how to build relationships with students, navigate administration, and avoid burnout, *Love, Teach* is an essential book for anyone working in education today or considering the profession. With raw feeling, humor, and a razor-sharp perspective, *Love, Teach* supports teachers in their fight for a better future, and helps them celebrate the victories, large and small.

HANDWRITING: CURSIVE PRACTICE

Highlights Press This cursive handwriting practice pad, developed with handwriting experts Zaner-Bloser, combines Hidden Pictures® puzzles and activities with digital video tutorials that correspond to each page to make learning cursive easy and fun. While many schools no longer teach cursive, it is still an important life skill valued by parents. Highlights brings Fun with a Purpose® into learning cursive with this 80-page, full-color pad. It has easy-to-follow instructions and special QR codes on the pages which can be scanned with a mobile device to watch animated handwriting tutorials. The pad's horizontal format provides plenty of writing space for both left-handed and right-handed kids, and also has convenient tear-off pages.

WORLD SOCIAL REPORT 2020

INEQUALITY IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD

United Nations This report examines the links between inequality and other major global trends (or megatrends), with a focus on technological change, climate change, urbanization and international migration. The analysis pays particular attention to poverty and labour market trends, as they mediate the distributional impacts of the major trends selected. It also provides policy recommendations to manage these megatrends in an equitable manner and considers the policy implications, so as to reduce inequalities and support their implementation.

RESCUING SOCRATES

HOW THE GREAT BOOKS CHANGED MY LIFE AND WHY THEY MATTER FOR A NEW GENERATION

Princeton University Press A Dominican-born academic tells the story of how the Great Books transformed his life—and why they have the power to speak to people of all backgrounds. What is the value of a liberal education? Traditionally characterized by a rigorous engagement with the classics of Western thought and literature, this approach to education is all but extinct in American universities, replaced by flexible distribution requirements and ever-narrower academic specialization. Many academics attack the very idea of a Western canon as chauvinistic, while the general public increasingly doubts the value of the

humanities. In *Rescuing Socrates*, Dominican-born American academic Roosevelt Montás tells the story of how a liberal education transformed his life, and offers an intimate account of the relevance of the Great Books today, especially to members of historically marginalized communities. Montás emigrated from the Dominican Republic to Queens, New York, when he was twelve and encountered the Western classics as an undergraduate in Columbia University's renowned Core Curriculum, one of America's last remaining Great Books programs. The experience changed his life and determined his career—he went on to earn a PhD in English and comparative literature, serve as director of Columbia's Center for the Core Curriculum, and start a Great Books program for low-income high school students who aspire to be the first in their families to attend college. Weaving together memoir and literary reflection, *Rescuing Socrates* describes how four authors—Plato, Augustine, Freud, and Gandhi—had a profound impact on Montás's life. In doing so, the book drives home what it's like to experience a liberal education—and why it can still remake lives.

THE RELATIVES CAME

The relatives come to visit from Virginia and everyone has a wonderful time.

MCGRAW-HILL'S 10 ACT PRACTICE TESTS, SECOND EDITION

McGraw Hill Professional We want to give you the practice you need on the ACT McGraw-Hill's 10 ACT Practice Tests helps you gauge what the test measures, how it's structured, and how to budget your time in each section. Written by the founder and faculty of Advantage Education, one of America's most respected providers of school-based test-prep classes, this book provides you with the intensive ACT practice that will help your scores improve from each test to the next. You'll be able to sharpen your skills, boost your confidence, reduce your stress—and to do your very best on test day. 10 complete sample ACT exams, with full explanations for every answer 10 sample writing prompts for the optional ACT essay portion Scoring Worksheets to help you calculate your total score for every test Expert guidance in prepping students for the ACT More practice and extra help online ACT is a registered trademark of ACT, Inc., which was not involved in the production of, and does not endorse, this product.

RESOURCES IN EDUCATION

ASPIRE TO LEAD

Edumatch Have you ever wondered if you could be a leader in your school or in your district? In *ASPIRE to Lead*, author and educational leader Joshua Stamper shares a guide for aspiring leaders to enhance their leadership capacity through active self-development and goal setting. Applying Joshua's A.S.P.I.R.E. model, which is infused with his stories of past failures and successes, will guide the reader in actionable steps to enhance their leadership skills. Exploring Joshua's voyage from artist to administrator, *ASPIRE to Lead* will push the boundaries on how to: **ACTIVATE** your journey Find **SUPPORT** from other leaders **PERSEVERE** through challenges Discover your **IDENTITY** Grow in your **REFLECTION** And **EXECUTE** your vision!

HOW TO WRITE A BOOK: A BOOK FOR ANYONE WHO HAS NEVER WRITTEN A BOOK (BUT WANTS TO)

*Do you want to write a book? It's not an easy question. Many of us would love to jot down our fondest stories and our tallest tales to preserve forever in written form. Whether you're a born storyteller or need a little assistance from spellcheck and the thesaurus, Lauren Bingham is here to help you decide whether the time is "write" to make your author's dreams a reality. *How to Write a Book: A Book for Anyone Who Has Never Written a Book (But Wants To)* is Lauren's most personal work, providing their own insight into what makes writers tick and how to bring the passion out on paper. Writing a book may come easily to you, or it may be the most painful endeavor of your life. Unfortunately, there's no way to know unless you give it a try. Thankfully, Lauren is here with a very candid look into the writing process. From determining why you should even bother writing a book in the first place to determining whether you have what it takes to complete your first volume, Lauren helps you evaluate what your personal writing process will look like. Next, she will guide you through the pre-work of formulating your book and share practical-- if not brutally honest-- advice for remaining calm and focused throughout the writing process. You'll learn about the emotional toll editing can take on you, and how a good sense of humor and an open mind can help you learn plenty about yourself while setting your first book up for success. Whether you aspire to become a bestseller or just want to commemorate a few thoughts before it's too late, *How to Write a Book: A Book for Anyone Who Has Never Written a Book (But Wants To)* is the book for anyone who is a determined and dedicated fledgling writer, procrastinator, excuse-maker, or anyone who is a little of each. From navigating the myriad of roadblocks that can occur when making dreams reality to getting your words to the masses, Lauren Bingham is an informal yet essential look at the writing process.*

READING INFORMATIONAL TEXT, GRADE 6

Reading Informational Text: Company Provide your 6th graders with rigorous reading comprehension practice through close reading, academic vocabulary, comprehension, and writing activities. Downloadable home-school connection activities are included to extend learning at home.

IN THE MIDDLE

A LIFETIME OF LEARNING ABOUT WRITING, READING, AND ADOLESCENTS

Heinemann Educational Books With 80 percent new material, *In the Middle, Third Edition* brings Nancie Atwell's methods up to date. Nancie guides newcomers to a rich, satisfying practice while sharing her latest innovations and refinements with those who have made *In the Middle* their teaching touchstone.

JOURNAL WRITING IN SECOND LANGUAGE EDUCATION

University of Michigan Press *Journal writing is not new--journals have been around for centuries. More recently, journals have been viewed as a means of scaffolding reflective teaching and encouraging reflectivity in research processes. As a result, some educators may ask, "What more do we need to know?" Those likely to raise this question are probably not thinking of the explosive growth of reflective writing enabled by social networking on the Web, the blogs and other interactive e-vehicles for reflection on experiences in our literate, "real," and virtual lives This revisiting of journal writing from a 21st century perspective, informed by relevant earlier literature, is what Christine Pearson Casanave guides readers through in this first book-length treatment of the use of journal writing in the contexts of language learning, pre and in-service teaching, and research. Casanave has put together existing ideas that haven't been put together before and has done it not as an edited collection, but as a single-authored book. She has done it in a way that will be especially accessible to teachers in language teacher education programs and to practicing teachers and researchers of writing in both second and foreign language settings, and in a way that will inspire all of us to think about, not just do, journal writing. Those who have never attempted to use journals in their classes and own lives, as well as others who have used it with mixed results, will probably be tempted to try it in at least some of the venues Casanave provides guidance for. Those already committed to journal writing will very likely find in this book new reasons for expanding and enhancing their use of journals.*