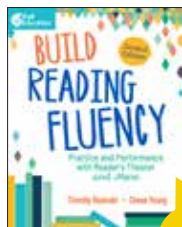




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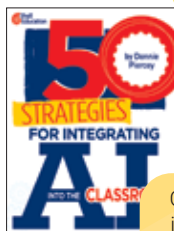
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Reviews



Build Reading Fluency
by Tim Rasinski and Chase Young
9798765903216

"Unreservedly recommended."
—Library Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review



50 Strategies for Integrating AI into the Classroom
by Donnie Piercey
9798765947104

Given the attention currently being focused on artificial intelligence (AI), *50 Strategies for Integrating AI into the Classroom* is informative, timely, accessibly organized and thoroughly teacher friendly."

—Library Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review

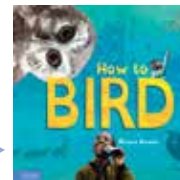


What Does Grief Feel Like?
by Korie Leigh
9781631987069

"Thoroughly child friendly in tone, style, organization and presentation, *What Does Grief Feel Like?* is deftly illustrated by Mike Malbrough and is unreservedly recommended."

—Children's Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review

How to Bird
by Rasha Hamid
9798885540346



"An inclusive how-to that hails young nature lovers."
—Publishers Weekly



Jayden's Secret Ingredient
by Mélina Mangal
9781631986024

"Highly recommended."
—Children's Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review



The Gift of Playful Learning
by N. Kenisha Bynoe and Angeliq Thompson
9781087649078

"The book provokes readers to shift their practice and embrace new possibilities that lead to transformation. The ideas shared are inspiring and easy to try. This is a must-have book for your professional library!"

—ETFO Voice



When Someone Dies?
by Trevor Romain
9798765922569

"Unreservedly recommended."
—Children's Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review

Awards

The Day the Towers Fell (9781644913413), 2023 NYC Big Book Award Distinguished Favorite, Middle Grade

The Super Five (9781087605449), 2023 NYC Big Book Award Distinguished Favorite, Pre-Teen Fiction

Making a Mummy (9781493866793), 2023 NYC Big Book Award Winner, Pre-Teen Nonfiction



Features & Articles

[Book giveaway and feature](#) of *Promote Reading Gains with Differentiated Instruction* (9798765903421) on Kathy Temear's blog. (October 1)

Jayden's Impossible Garden (9781631985904) was included on Earth911's list of [picture books for budding environmentalists](#). (September 7)

Jessica Whipple was interviewed and *I Think I Think a Lot* (9798885540087) was featured in the September issue of Story Monsters Ink. (September 26)

Mélina Mangal (author of *Jayden's Impossible Garden* and *Jayden's Secret Ingredient*) was one of three educators interviewed by Publishers Weekly for their School and Library newsletter spotlight on [bilingual and translated texts](#). (September 25)

Interviews

Laura Robb, Tim Rasinski and David L. Harrison were interviewed about their book *Promote Reading Gains with Differentiated Instruction* (9798765903421) on [Dr. Sam Bommarito's podcast](#). (September 23)

Social Media

- #MeetTCM
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- National Bullying Prevention Month
- Family Engagement Webinar



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Blurbs/Endorsements

Praise for **50 Strategies for Motivating Reluctant Readers** (9798885543408)

"Heidi Crumrine offers busy teachers concrete, research-based strategies to help us support our students as readers. Her suggestions are creative, thoughtful, and realistic, with notes for how to adapt to a variety of grade levels and contexts."—Sydney Chaffee, director of humanities & humanities teacher, Codman Academy, Dorchester, Massachusetts

"Weaving her own struggles with and passion for reading into this inspiring and practical book, Heidi Crumrine provides 50 accessible strategies to motivate learners in PK–12 to read, think about, and discuss diverse texts."—Laura Robb, author and education consultant, Winchester, Virginia

Praise for **the Everyday Adventures with Molly and Dyslexia series (Molly's Great Discovery**, 9798885540254; **Molly Tells the World**, 9798885540285; **Molly Finds a Way**, 9798885540315)

"Everyday Adventures with Molly and Dyslexia is a heartwarming series that beautifully normalizes dyslexia and promotes empathy, making it a crucial resource for children and their caregivers. Through Molly's journey, young readers learn to embrace differences and find strength in challenges."—Misty Clack, M.Ed., president, International Dyslexia Association, Dallas Branch

"Weltner's books are what our world needs right now, a beautiful expression of humanity. Encouraging all to live their best lives."—Jared S. Blank, MA, MBA, author of *Running the Distance*

Praise for **You Made Fun of My Sandwich** (9798765922538)

"This book provides a unique opportunity to raise the topic of teasing with children. An excellent resource for teachers and families to support the discussion of teasing and its impact."—Jacqueline Specht, Ph.D., director, Canadian Research Centre on Inclusive Education, and professor, University of Western Ontario

Events

Gabriella Aldeman has events planned for **Paula's Patches** (9781631987335).

- Panel at Virginia Association of School Librarians, Chantilly, VA, November 2

Mélina Mangal has events planned for **Jayden's Secret Ingredient** (9781631986024).

- Twin Cities Book Festival on the children's stage, St. Paul, MN, October 14

Connie Bergstein Dow has events planned **From A to Z with Energy** (9781631982996) and **Tap and Rap, Move and Groove** (9798885540520):

- Book launch at Joseph-Beth Booksellers, Cincinnati, OH, October 14
- Books by the Banks Festival, Cincinnati, OH, November 18
- Festival attendance at Buckeye Book Fair, Wooster, OH, November 4
- Storytime and dance party at Main Branch, Cincinnati, OH, December 23
- Storytime at Madisonville Branch Library, Cincinnati, OH, November 13

Malcolm Munene and Kyra Ostendorf will have a **Rules! Rules! Rules!** (9781631987229) table at the Twin Cities Book Festival in St. Paul, MN, October 14.

Rasha Hamid has events planned for **How to Bird** (9798885540346)

- Brooklyn Museum Children's Book Fair appearance, Brooklyn, NY, November 12.

James "The Fresh Professor" Miles has events planned for **Gotta Stay Fresh** (9781631988769)

- Book reading & panel presentation, Town Hall Seattle, Seattle, WA, January 25, 2024

Margarett McBride has events planned for **Dear Dad: Love, Nelson** (9781631986819):

- Book reading and letter writing workshop, Ann Arbor Library, Ann Arbor, MI, October 3
- Book reading and letter writing workshop, 27th Letter Books, Detroit, MI, October 6
- School visit at Chester Miller Elementary, Saginaw, MI, October 3
- Instagram Live book launch, virtual, October 9
- Book reading and letter writing workshop, Hoyt Library, Saginaw, MI, October 5
- Event on using media to discuss parental incarceration, virtual, October 11
- School visit at Saginaw Arts and Science Academy, Saginaw, MI, October 5
- Book signing at Pan-African Connections, Dallas, TX, November 5

Lydia Bowers has events where she'll be selling or featuring the **We Say What's Okay series**:

- Cincinnati Museum Center's Girlhood Day, Cincinnati, OH, October 14
- 4C for Children Leadership & Early Childhood Conference, Cincinnati, OH, October 20

Influencers

- wolf.pack.readers [featured Paula's Patches](#) (9781631987335) (September 8) and Adriana of [felizreading reviewed Paula's Patches](#), saying, "This is such a joyful story of finding creative ways in repurposing and reusing old and worn out items." (September 9)
- Kristin of Reading with Red and the Magpie featured **You Wonder All the Time** (9781631986987) on her [International Dot Day post](#) (September 16).
- [readingonasaturday posted about I Think I Think a Lot](#) (9798885540087). (September 21)
- Kimberly of [betterbedtimebooks](#) features the **Sometimes When series (Sometimes When I'm Sad**, 9781631983825; **Sometimes When I'm Mad**, 9781631986093; **Sometimes When I'm Worried**, 9781631987373; **Sometimes When I'm Bored**, 9781631986956) in her [video about books to help teach emotions](#). (September 26)
- Amiee of [picturebookbliss reviewed I Think I Think a Lot](#) (9798885540087), calling it a "powerful read." (September 28)



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Picture Books



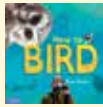
Dear Dad: Love, Nelson
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Food Justice Books for Kids Complete 3-Book Set
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Frankie versus the Food Phantom
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How to Bird
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I Think I Think a Lot
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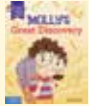
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Molly Finds a Way
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You Made Fun of My Sandwich
(Hard Cover)
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Wiggly Time
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Kids & Teens Books



Blaze Your Own Trail: Ideas for Teens to Find and Pursue Your Purpose
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Make a Splash! 2nd Ed
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What on Earth Do You Do When Someone Dies?, 2nd Ed
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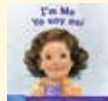
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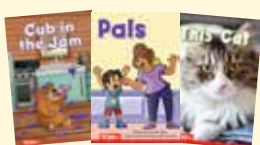
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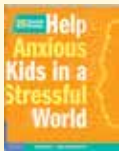
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