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Writing to Read, Reading to Write

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How to Read Like a Writer

The Saylor Foundation When you Read Like a Writer (RLW) you work to identify some of the choices the author made so that you can better understand how such choices might arise in your own writing. The idea is to carefully examine the things you read, looking at the writerly techniques in the text in order to decide if you might want to adopt similar (or the same) techniques in your writing. You are reading to learn about writing. Instead of reading for content or to better understand the ideas in the writing (which you will automatically do to some degree anyway), you are trying to understand how the piece of writing was put together by the author and what you can learn about writing by reading a particular text. As you read in this way, you think about how the choices the author made and the techniques that he/she used are influencing your own responses as a reader. What is it about the way this text is written that makes you feel and respond the way you do?

A Two-way Street

Reading to Write, Writing to Read : Using Literature to Generate Writing in the Elementary Classroom, Grades K-6

A Two-way street: reading to write, writing to read: using literature to generate writing

in the elementary classroom grades K-6

Read Write Inc.: Phonics Handbook

OUP Oxford This is the teacher's handbook introducing Read Write Inc. Phonics - a synthetic phonics reading scheme. It contains step-by-step guidance on implementing the programme, including teaching notes for lessons, assessment, timetables, matching charts and advice on classroom management and developing language comprehension through talk.

Writing to Read, Reading to Write

"Reading and writing are complementary processes that experienced readers and writers engage in recursively. Unfortunately, community colleges today are filled with developing readers and writers who require more guided practice and explicit strategies instruction to be successful in first-year composition. Reading provides students with concrete exemplars of how good writing is structured; idea generation when they lack background knowledge; and aids in generating complex and thoughtful text. That's why Writing to Read, Reading to Write presents reading, writing, and critical thinking as engaging and complementary endeavors. This focus on reading also gives students who are underprepared for the first-year composition course, or in the co-requisite support sections, a chance to practice those skills and re-apply them as they develop college level work"--

Writing

Nelson Thornes This is a bank of ideas designed to help teachers to develop the writing of primary-school pupils. It is concerned mainly with the compositional aspects of writing, rather than spelling, handwriting and punctuation, and consists of five main sections, dealing with writing stories and poems, writing for information, writing from reading, writing from personal experience, and redrafting and proof-reading.

My Reading and Writing Kit

*Read Write Incorporated My Reading and Writing Kit: Becoming a reader has been specially created to support your child's steps towards becoming an independent reader and writer. Based on Ruth Miskin's trusted and successful Read Write Inc. synthetic phonics programme, it helps your child to read longer sentences and stories and practise writing a growing range of words. This kit develops confidence in learning further sounds and essential handwriting skills, helping your child to progress with phonics at school. This is the third kit in the series, but each kit can also be used on its own. The kit includes: * Six storybooks with introductions to share with your child * Phonics flashcards to help encourage children to learn the next set of sounds that make up words* Handwriting book providing practice writing the words featured in the storybooks and flashcards* Parent handbook offering practical advice for supporting your child's developing reading and writing skills. Read Write Inc., developed by Ruth Miskin, provides a structured and systematic approach to teaching literacy. It is used by more than a quarter of the UK's primary schools and is designed to create fluent readers, confident speakers and willing writers.*

Reading Like a Writer

A Guide for People Who Love Books and for Those Who Want to Write Them

Union Books DIV In her entertaining and edifying New York Times bestseller, acclaimed author Francine Prose invites you to sit by her side and take a guided tour of the tools and tricks of the masters to discover why their work has endured. Written with passion, humour and wisdom, Reading Like a Writer will inspire readers to return to literature with a fresh eye and an eager heart - to take pleasure in the long and magnificent sentences of Philip Roth and the breathtaking paragraphs of Isaac Babel; to look to John le Carré for a lesson in how to advance plot through dialogue and to Flannery O'Connor for the cunning use of the telling detail; to be inspired by Emily Brontë's structural nuance and Charles Dickens's deceptively simple narrative techniques. Most importantly, Prose cautions readers to slow

down and pay attention to words, the raw material out of which all literature is crafted, and reminds us that good writing comes out of good reading. /div

Resources in Education

Literature

Reading to Write

Longman Publishing Group "Literature: Reading to Write" masterfully weaves together critical thinking skills, writing, and reading instruction through the use of writing prompts, literary selections, and intriguing discussion points. The book helps you transition from being an active reader to a critical writer through a series of reading prompts and unique writing exercises. This process helps you find meaning in a broader context by forging connections between literature and your personal experiences. The book includes an eclectic array of classic and contemporary voices in literature, as well as sections devoted to newer genres, such as graphic novels. This interactive approach develops the knowledge and confidence you need to write in your own voice and to produce research papers and essays that are thought-provoking, engaging, and authentic. "Literature: Reading to Write" includes features designed to focus on reading, critical thinking, and research writing. Reading - A diverse, four-genre assortment of readings, handpicked by professors, includes a variety of authors, such as Susan Glaspell, Tim O'Brien, and Lucille Clifton. - Shorter mini-chapters introduce you to the writing/reading process and highlight newer, appealing genres, such as comedy, horror, music, film, graphic novels, and experimental literature. - Integrated writing instruction is broken down into a step-by-step process that analyzes each chapter reading. Critical Thinking - Biographical and contextual boxes are strategically placed next to selections to illustrate historical and literary meaning. - In a feature called Comparing Themes, you are asked to compare the same theme in various works to develop your skills in comparative analysis. - Three critical casebooks demonstrate argumentative and interpretive writing for each genre. Writing - Model student papers appear in every chapter in Part II (Writing in Response to Literature) to show progress in mastering and demonstrating the various writing skills. - Part IV on Research Writing comprehensively covers the entire research process from brainstorming to citing sources. - The book conforms to the MLA Guidelines that were updated in 2009.

Reconnecting Reading and Writing

Parlor Press LLC Reconnecting Reading and Writing explores the ways in which reading can and should have a strong role in the teaching of writing in college. Reconnecting Reading and Writing draws on broad perspectives from history and international work to show how and why reading should be reunited with writing in college and high school classrooms. It presents an overview of relevant research on reading and how it can best be used to support and enhance writing instruction.

Handbook of College Reading and Study Strategy Research

Routledge This Handbook is the most comprehensive and up-to-date source available for college reading and study strategy practitioners and administrators. In response to changing demographics, politics, policy, issues, and concerns in the field of college reading and study strategies since publication of the first edition in 2000, this new edition has been substantially revised and fully updated to reflect the newest research in the field, including six new chapters and a more user-friendly structure to make it easier for researchers, program administrators, college instructors, and graduate students to find the information that they need. In this thorough and systematic examination of theory, research, and practice, college reading teachers will find information to make better instructional decisions, administrators will find justification for programmatic implementations, and professors will find in one book both theory and practice to better prepare graduate students to understand the parameters and issues of this field. The Handbook is an essential resource for professionals, researchers, and students as they continue to study, research, learn, and share more about college reading and study strategy issues and instruction.

The Word on College Reading and Writing

An interactive, multimedia text that introduces students to reading and writing at the college level.

Montessori Read and Write

A Parent's Guide to Literacy for Children

Random House One of the most important pioneers in the area of child development, Maria Montessori opened the first Children's House in Rome in 1907. Today, there is a network of Montessori schools around the world. This text makes the acclaimed methods used in those schools available to all parents who wish to give their child the best possible start on the road to reading and writing. There are sections on how to create an environment which gives the best chance for language to flourish, the first steps towards reading and writing, and learning to write the letters. This book contains age-graded games and activities to aid learning, and has a resources section designed to be appropriate for different geographical regions and/or languages. It includes a reading list, resources list and suggestion for scripts.

Write to be Read Student's Book

Reading, Reflection, and Writing

Cambridge University Press This is a revision of a successful high-intermediate to low-advanced writing book that teaches students to write academic essays with greater fluency. This book helps students develop their academic writing skills. Using thought-provoking, authentic readings that challenge students to think critically and clearly, this widely used text guides students through the processes of reading, reflection, writing, and revision.

Easy Read and Write

Reading and Writing for Students who Have Little Or No Experience of English

This is the second book in the series and aims to improve educational outcomes for indigenous and ESL students. It introduces students to six entertaining and engaging short stories which are delightfully and meaningfully illustrated. The stories are clearly and simply written, to help students develop some basic comprehension skills. They deal with characters spending time with their family and friends, not feeling well and interacting with Australian wildlife: situations in which the students are likely to find themselves. Carefully designed student activities, which are outcome linked, are connected to each story and encourage careful reading and understanding of the texts. The solutions for these activities are provided at the back of the book. Includes photocopiable material.

Reading Acquisition

Routledge Originally published in 1992. This book brings together the work of a number of distinguished international researchers engaged in basic research on beginning reading. Individual chapters address various processes and problems in learning to read - including how acquisition gets underway, the contribution of story listening experiences, what is involved in learning to read words, and how readers represent information about written words in memory. In addition, the chapter contributors consider how phonological, onset-rime, and syntactic awareness contribute to reading acquisition, how learning to spell is involved, how reading ability can be explained as a combination of decoding skill plus listening comprehension skill, and what causes reading difficulties and how to study these causes.

Improving Adult Literacy Instruction

Options for Practice and Research

National Academies Press A high level of literacy in both print and digital media is required for negotiating most aspects of 21st-century life, including supporting a family, education, health, civic participation, and competitiveness in the global economy. Yet, more than 90 million U.S. adults lack adequate literacy. Furthermore, only 38 percent of U.S. 12th graders are at or above proficient in reading. *Improving Adult Literacy Instruction* synthesizes the research on literacy and learning to improve literacy instruction in the United States and to recommend a more systemic approach to research, practice, and policy. The book focuses on individuals ages 16 and older who are not in K-12 education. It identifies factors that affect literacy development in adolescence and adulthood in general, and examines their implications for strengthening literacy instruction for this population. It also discusses technologies for learning that can assist with multiple aspects of teaching, assessment, and accommodations for learning. There is inadequate knowledge about effective instructional practices and a need for better assessment and ongoing monitoring of adult students' proficiencies, weaknesses, instructional environments, and progress, which might guide instructional planning. *Improving Adult Literacy Instruction* recommends a program of research and innovation to validate, identify the boundaries of, and extend current knowledge to improve instruction for adults and adolescents outside school. The book is a valuable resource for curriculum developers, federal agencies such as the Department of Education, administrators, educators, and funding agencies.

Everyone Can Write

Essays Toward a Hopeful Theory of Writing and Teaching Writing

OUP USA This new collection of essays bring together the best of Elbow's writing since the publication of *Embracing Contraries* in 1987. The volume includes sections on voice, the experience of writing, teaching and evaluation. Implicit throughout is Elbow's commitment to humanizing the profession, and his continued emphasis on the importance of binary thinking and nonadversarial argument. The result is a compendium of a master teacher's thoughts on the relation between good pedagogy and good writing; it is sure to be of interest to all professional teachers of writing, and will be a valuable book for use in graduate composition courses.

Read Write Teach

Choice and Challenge in the Reading-Writing Workshop

Heinemann Educational Books Veteran teacher and author Linda Rief has inspired thousands of practitioners across the nation to lead adolescent students on a journey to becoming lifelong readers and writers. In *ReadWriteTeach*, Linda offers the what, how, and why of a year's worth of reading and writing for middle and high school students with a framework that is as flexible as it is comprehensive. "...This book isn't a compilation of tear-out reproducibles designed to help us replicate Linda's practices," writes Maja Wilson in the foreword. "Instead, it's the most powerful gift that a master teacher can give us: the story of her thinking and feeling as she teaches." Linda's insights and beliefs are woven throughout a comprehensive overview of best literacy practices, which include: essentials in the reading-writing workshop grounding our choices in our beliefs getting to know ourselves and our students as readers and writers. Students' voices, through examples of their writing, drawing, and thinking, resonate throughout the book and characterize the thoughtful readers, writers, and citizens of the world that they become under Linda's guidance. Online companion resources include all of the handouts that Linda uses in her own classroom. Download a free sample chapter!

Writing for Pleasure

Theory, Research and Practice

Routledge This book explores what writing for pleasure means, and how it can be realised as a much-needed pedagogy whose aim is to develop children, young people, and their teachers as extraordinary and life-long writers. The approach described is grounded in what global research has long been telling us are the most effective ways of teaching writing and contains a description of the authors' own research project into what exceptional teachers of writing do that makes the difference. The authors describe ways of building communities of committed and successful writers who write with purpose, power, and pleasure, and they underline the importance of the affective aspects of writing teaching, including promoting in apprentice writers a sense of self-efficacy, agency, self-regulation, volition, motivation, and writer-identity. They define and discuss 14 research-informed principles which constitute a Writing for Pleasure pedagogy and show how they are applied by teachers in classroom practice. Case studies of outstanding teachers across the globe further illustrate what world-class writing teaching is. This ground-breaking text is essential reading for anyone who is concerned about the current status and nature of writing teaching in schools. The rich Writing for Pleasure pedagogy presented here is a radical new conception of what it means to teach young writers effectively today.

Preventing Reading Difficulties in Young Children

National Academies Press While most children learn to read fairly well, there remain many young Americans whose futures are imperiled because they do not read well enough to meet the demands of our competitive, technology-driven society. This book explores the problem within the context of social, historical, cultural, and biological factors. Recommendations address the identification of groups of children at risk, effective instruction for the preschool and early grades, effective approaches to dialects and bilingualism, the importance of these findings for the professional development of teachers, and gaps that remain in our understanding of how children learn to read. Implications for parents, teachers, schools, communities, the media, and government at all levels are discussed. The book examines the epidemiology of reading problems and introduces the concepts used by experts in the field. In a clear and readable narrative, word identification, comprehension, and other processes in normal reading development are discussed. Against the background of normal progress, *Preventing Reading Difficulties in Young Children* examines factors that put children at risk of poor reading. It explores in detail how literacy can be fostered from birth through kindergarten and the primary grades, including evaluation of philosophies, systems, and materials commonly used to teach reading.

Unknown MIR Title

In its fifth Canadian edition, Interplay: The Process of Interpersonal Communication offers an immersive approach to the study of communication that foregrounds usefulness, readability, and student engagement. With up-to-date scholarship, case studies, and real-world examples, *Interplay* emphasizes the shifting dimensions of interaction made possible by social media and changing communication norms. *Interplay* is attentive to the ways in which communication practices shape and are shaped by culture, gender, and context; with extensive pedagogy integrated into its chapters, the book encourages readers to apply its insights to their own lives and relationships both within and beyond the classroom.

A Technology of Reading and Writing: Learning to read and write

This collection of books describes the learning-to-read process from a behavioral engineering point of view. Volume 2, Criterion-referenced tests for reading and writing, specifies literate behavior as test items articulated with the theory of volume 1. Volume 3, The adaptive classroom, provides procedures by which common methods of teaching reading and writing can be engineered to produce mastery behavior. Volume 4, Designing instructional tasks, trains teachers to build tasks which teach the test items of volume 2.

Classrooms that Work

They Can All Read and Write

Allyn & Bacon "Cunningham and Allington's voice and presentation style are unique, and I think this distinguishes their book from others. This book is an enjoyable and exciting read for my students. It makes them want to get out there and teach. They walk away from it with not only a sound set of teaching strategies, but a strong sense of why they would use them, and a belief that they can teach like this...Bravo!" -Donna H. Topping, Millersville University ["Classrooms That Work"]'s strengths are the knowledge of the authors, the organization and conversational tone of the text, and the emphasis on

"all" children can learn..". I believe the information presented changed my students' perspectives on how reading and writing should be viewed and taught." -Brenda Bradshaw, Southwest Missouri State University "[This book] is easy to understand. The most distinguishing feature is that it is comprehensive and less than [350] pages. It is practical in ways others are not." -Dr. Susan McBride, California Polytechnic State University The fourth edition of "Classrooms That Work" emphasizes a core set of ideas across a variety of timely topics, providing a comprehensive, balanced treatment of instructional reading methods for struggling and culturally diverse students. Pat Cunningham and Dick Allington, with their clear and friendly writing style, emphasize the importance of promoting the integration of phonics and literature-based process writing and reading instruction to enhance ALL students' learning and reading skills. It clarifies concepts, defines key terms, and offers just the right balance of research and practical coverage to make the content complete without being overwhelming. This affordable book helps teachers engage all children in meaning-centered reading by fostering powerful decoding and comprehension strategies and implementing a balanced reading program. It identifies and explores five components: real reading and writing, guided reading, guided writing, decoding/spelling, and word/word knowledge. The fourth edition is filled with workable, practical strategies and activities to use in the classroom. This book plays upon readers' natural curiosity and desire for relevance by offering a modern, applied approach to "traditional" reading topics and an in-depth look at areas of reading instruction not covered by other books. Chapters 11, 12, and 13 describe a sample day in a Building Blocks kindergarten, a sample day in a Four Blocks primary classroom, and a sample week in a Big Blocks intermediate classroom, respectively. Combined, these chapters show how all of the important components of a balanced literacy program can be integrated. For the fourth edition, the authors have reorganized the chapters to reflect an integrative approach to literacy-this new edition starts with Creating Classrooms That Work, a chapter that summarizes the characteristics of the most effective classrooms. Other chapters on words, comprehension, writing, and assessment inform teachers of the need for a balanced approach to literacy. There are also three new chapters in this edition: "Creating Enthusiastic, Independent Readers" (Chapter 2) contains ideas for helping all children become independent readers. "Building Vital, Vivid, and Valuable Vocabularies" (Chapter 5) describes practical strategies for building meaning vocabulary. "Building the Literacy Foundation" (Chapter 3) describes activities to get young children off to a successful start in reading and writing. Meet the Authors Patricia M. Cunningham is a professor of education at Wake Forest University in Winston Salem, North Carolina. She has taught in various elementary grades and been a curriculum coordinator and director of reading. Her major professional goal is promoting literacy for all children. Richard L. Allington is a professor of education at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He is a past president of the National Reading Conference and a member of the Reading Hall of Fame. Dick has extensively researched effective teaching and how schools can develop effective, expert teachers.

Read, Write, Connect: A Guide to College Reading and Writing

A Guide to College Reading and Writing

Macmillan Higher Education Read, Write, Connect provides integrated instruction in reading and writing paragraphs and essays with a thematic reader full of high-interest selections students will want to read and write about. The text begins with a walk-through of the reading and writing processes and then moves on to a series of workshop chapters that provide in-depth coverage of key topics like finding main ideas and drafting and organizing an essay. Throughout, the text demonstrates that academic processes are recursive, and the structure of the text reflects this recursivity: as students move from the early chapters to the workshop chapters, they build upon earlier learning, digging deeper into the material and gaining confidence along the way. The second edition offers new chapters and new features devoted to stronger, more integrated coverage of reading; expanded coverage of research and grammar; and exciting new readings, class-tested by the authors. Read, Write, Connect, Second Edition, can be packaged with LaunchPad Solo for Readers and Writers, allowing you to more efficiently track students' progress with reading, writing, and grammar skills in an active learning arc that complements the book.

Look at Me, I Can Read At 3

A Step-By-step Guide to Teaching Your 3 Year Old to Read and Write

Xlibris Corporation Have you imagined teaching your 3-year-old to read and write? It is neither strange nor impossible! In this practical book designed by a passionate teacher and mother, Gheda Ismail will show you how easy it is to teach your 3- or 4-year-old to learn the fundamentals of reading and writing. Explained in 4 Do-It-Yourself Checklists, you will implement the Program using easy-to-obtain resources and simple instructions. Head's daughter, Halima, now aged 4 years and 5 months, is proof of the effectiveness of this Program. She learned to read aged 3 years and 2 months, and now reading at level 20, she can read and write fluently a year before she is school age. Your child can go from reading level 1 (far top) to reading level 10 (above) as they progress through the Program, even before they enter school!

Read, Write, React

An Integrated Approach to Reading and Writing

McGraw-Hill Humanities, Social Sciences & World Languages This innovative text is designed for developmental reading courses and courses that integrate the teaching of reading and writing. READ, WRITE, REACT actively involves students in their own language development, and helps them build their language abilities through a variety of excellent readings and integrated writing activities. Divided into 3 parts, this flexible text introduces strategies for reading actively, for identifying main ideas and supporting details, and for understanding inference and the writer's purpose.

Teaching Early Writing and Reading Together

Mini-lessons that Link K-2 Literacy Instruction

Maupin House Publishing, Inc. Author/educator Connie Campbell Dierking shows you how to develop a literacy-connected classroom, including using oral storytelling to scaffold primary reading and writing. More than 50 mini-lessons--organized by their classroom function--help you explicitly teach foundational literacy skills during writer's workshop or whole-class and small-group reading instruction.

More Easy Read and Write

Reading and Writing for Students who Have Little Or No Experience of English

This is the third book in the series and aims to improve educational outcomes for indigenous and ESL students. It introduces students to five entertaining and engaging short stories which are delightfully and meaningfully illustrated. The stories are clearly and simply written, to help students develop basic comprehension skills. They deal with characters participating in school events, visiting family, making new friends and going on a school excursion themselves. Carefully constructed student activities, which are outcome linked, are connected to each story and encourage careful reading and understanding of the texts. The solutions for these activities are provided at the back of the book. Includes photocopiable material.

How to Teach Writing Through Reading the Classics Gr. 7-9

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How to Help Your Child Read and Write

Pearson Education Every parent wonders when they should start teaching their child to read and write, what kinds of books they should read and how to help their child to learn. Answers to all these questions, and many more, are given in this straightforward, accessible and practical parent's guide to early literacy.

Linking K-2 Literacy and the Common Core

Mini-Lessons that Work!

Capstone The skills and strategies students practice to become proficient writers also nudge them closer to becoming proficient readers, so how can K-2 teachers connect reading and writing instruction in meaningful ways that allow students to go deeper in their thinking? This revised second edition provides tips, tools, and mini-lessons for integrating reading, writing, and speaking and listening. Each operational, print awareness, craft, and foundational writing mini-lesson identifies the connecting point to reading and speaking and listening with Target Skills™ that can and should be revisited and reinforced during your reading block and any content area. By design, these books are not printable from a reading device. To request a PDF of the reproducible pages, please contact customer service at 1-888-262-6135.

Building Communities of Engaged Readers

Reading for pleasure

Routledge Reading for pleasure urgently requires a higher profile to raise attainment and increase children's engagement as self-motivated and socially interactive readers. *Building Communities of Engaged Readers* highlights the concept of 'Reading Teachers' who are not only knowledgeable about texts for children, but are aware of their own reading identities and prepared to share their enthusiasm and understanding of what being a reader means. Sharing the processes of reading with young readers is an innovative approach to developing new generations of readers. Examining the interplay between the 'will and the skill' to read, the book distinctively details a reading for pleasure pedagogy and demonstrates that reader engagement is strongly influenced by relationships between children, teachers, families and communities. Importantly it provides compelling evidence that reciprocal reading communities in school encompass: a shared concept of what it means to be a reader in the 21st century; considerable teacher and child knowledge of children's literature and other texts; pedagogic practices which acknowledge and develop diverse reader identities; spontaneous 'inside-text talk' on the part of all members; a shift in the focus of control and new social spaces that encourage choice and children's rights as readers. Written by experts in the literacy field and illustrated throughout with examples from the project schools, it is essential reading for all those concerned with improving young people's enjoyment of and attainment in reading.

Read Write Inc.: My Reading and Writing Kit

The Write to Read

Response Journals That Increase Comprehension

Corwin Press Use reader response strategies to help students build understanding of complex literary and informational text, and provide supporting evidence in their writing—all goals of the Common Core.

Perspectives on Writing

Research, Theory, and Practice

Taylor & Francis This book brings together the contributions of a group of distinguished researchers & teacher-scholars to present the significant theory & research related to the writing process, the implications of this knowledge for practice, & the directions future research

Through Writing to Reading Classroom Strategies for Supporting Literacy

Routledge The question of how the problems of slow readers can be caught early and remedied has been much in the news lately. In this very practical book for teachers and support teachers, based on extensive work in the classroom, Brigid Smith shows how to exploit the links between writing and reading to give children the all-important experience of literacy. The children with whom she works are encouraged to dictate their own stories to a helper and then to read these back. From their success in this, they are gradually guided towards the skills needed to decode unfamiliar text. At the same time the stories increasingly acquire features characteristic of written rather than oral language and in editing them, the children practice compositional skills which would otherwise be beyond their reach. Brigid Smith explains how teachers can use this approach in their own classrooms with different kinds of texts, with individuals, with groups and with children of all abilities. While her emphasis is on enjoyment and independence for the reader, she also shows how the method she suggests can fulfil the requirements of the National Curriculum and how progress can be monitored for assessment purposes.

Scripts and Literacy

Reading and Learning to Read Alphabets, Syllabaries and Characters

Springer Science & Business Media Literacy is a concern of all nations of the world, whether they be classified as developed or undeveloped. A person must be able to read and write in order to function adequately in society, and reading and writing require a script. But what kinds of scripts are in use today, and how do they influence the acquisition, use and spread of literacy? *Scripts and Literacy* is the first book to systematically explore how the nature of a script affects how it is read and how one learns to read and write it. It reveals the similarities underlying the world's scripts and the features that distinguish how they are read. Scholars from different parts of the world describe several different scripts, e.g. Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Indian Amerindian -- and how they are learned. Research data and theories are presented. This book should be of primary interest to educators and researchers in reading and writing around the world.