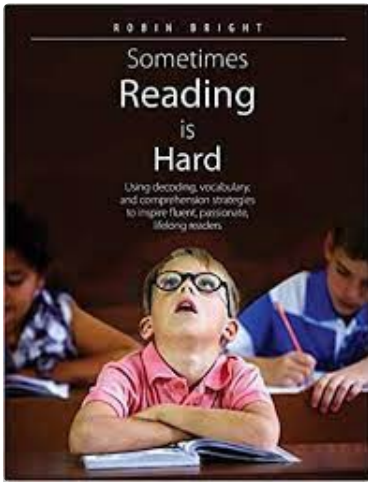


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We are all teachers of reading!

Recently, many of our junior high teachers were fortunate to hear from Dr. Robin Bright as she shared her insights on supporting our students, particularly at the junior high level, for whom reading is hard. She shared with teachers practical, research-based strategies to help with the reading skills our students need, as well as the importance of keeping students interested and motivated in reading. According to Dr. Bright, "will and skill" are both necessary to support our students to become lovers of reading. I invite you to check out the links below for more information about Dr. Bright's work and other resources to support literacy instruction. **We are all teachers of reading!**

-Carmen Larsen
Director of Learning



How important is teaching literacy in all content areas?

[Adolescents entering the adult world in the 21st century will read and write more than any other time in history.](#)



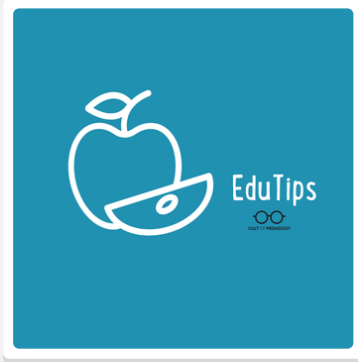
Literacy and Math

[Have you ever wondered what disciplinary literacy in math looks like?](#)



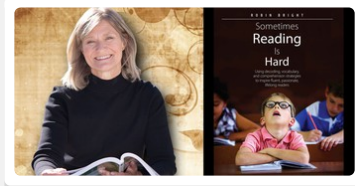
Reading is simply a sequence of symbol interpretation

[What reading strategies work in every content area.](#)



Stop Popcorn Reading!

[So what's wrong with it?](#)
[What are some alternatives to get students to participate and engage?](#)



Recommended Readings from Dr. Bright.

[Do Books Make a Difference](#)
[A Middle School Literacy Initiative](#)



The idea of teaching students how to write on top of covering your own content may seem impossible.

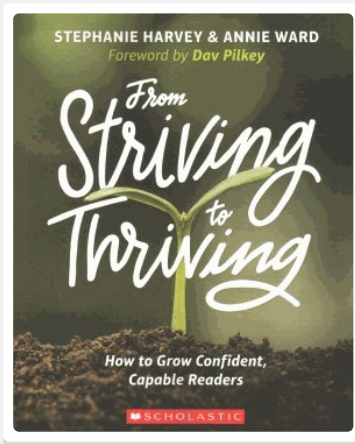
[Good news! It's not!](#)

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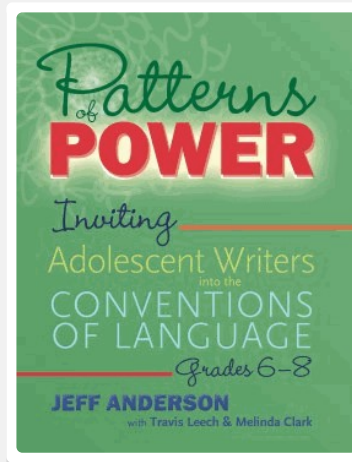
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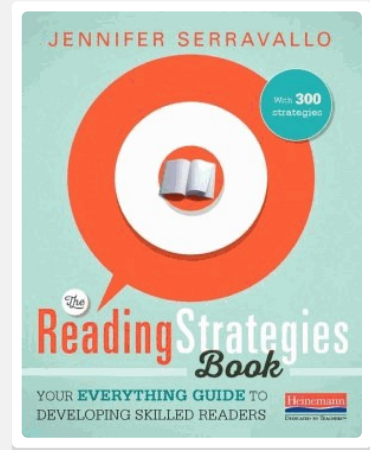
From Striving to Thriving : How to Grow Confident, Capable Readers

[Check it out](#)



Patterns of Power, Grades 6–8 : Inviting Adolescent Writers into the Conventions of Language

[Book it now](#)



The reading strategies book : Your everything guide to developing skilled readers

[Dewey belong together?](#)

Sometimes Reading is Hard, with Robin Bright



We're looking for feedback!

Have you heard of any PD resources were not using? Let us know!

#Teachers

Got some time? Learn something new!



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