

Methods of Teaching Early Literacy

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About the Book

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The book is based on longstanding and current research in literacy instruction, theories, and methods. It focuses on teaching early literacy in PreK-3 grades by applying an integrated multidisciplinary, 21st-century literacy approach to literacy instruction in the early grades while centering diversity and equity. Unlike static textbooks, this text provides a multi-modal, accessible way to engage with the content and interactive elements to deconstruct the meaning of the text.

In addition to the main text, educator resources and content to support preservice teachers are integrated throughout.

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