

Prep Resources: Recommended Early Reading Textbooks

Below are 10 textbooks that comprehensively and rigorously cover the scientific basis and instructional elements of the five essential components of effective reading instruction. These textbooks are widely used in courses evaluated in the *Teacher Prep Review*. NCTQ recommends that all instructors not currently using these textbooks consider doing so.

Texts covering all five elements of effective reading instruction

TITLE	AUTHOR	Edition	Number of courses in which the book is used in programs covered in the Review
Creating Literacy Instruction for All Students	Gunning, Thomas G.	8	57
Teaching Children to Read: The Teacher Makes the Difference	Reutzel, D. Ray & Cooter, Robert B.	6	37
Literacy: Helping Students Construct Meaning	Cooper, J. David; Kiger, Nancy D.; Robinson, Michael D.; & Slansky, Jill A.	8	19
Teaching Reading Sourcebook	Honig, Bill; Diamond, Linda; & Gutlohn, Linda.	2	18
Strategies for Reading Assessment and Instruction: Helping Every Child Succeed	Reutzel, D. Ray & Cooter, Robert B.	4	12
Teaching Reading in the 21st Century	Graves, Michael F; Juel, Connie F; Graves, Bonnie B; & Dewitz, Peter F.	5	11
Locating and Correcting Reading Difficulties	Cockrum, Ward A. & Shanker, James L.	10	9
Literacy in Grades 4-8: Best Practices for a Comprehensive Program	Cecil, Nancy Lee & Gipe, Joan P.	2	7
Teaching Reading to Students Who Are At-Risk or Have Disabilities: A Multi-Tier Approach	Bursuck, William D. & Damer, Mary	2	7
Teaching Students with Learning Problems	Mercer, Cecil; Mercer, Ann; & Pallen, Paige	8	7

Newly released open source textbook covering all five elements of effective reading instruction

Steps to Success: Crossing the Bridge Between Literacy Research and Practice	Munger, Kristen A.	1	
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