

Dr. Frank Serafini's Recommended Professional Development Readings

Reading & Literature

Primary Grades K-2:

Carol Avery - And with a Light Touch: Heinemann
Sharon Taberski – On Solid Ground: Heinemann
Bobbi Fisher – Think and Learning Together: Heinemann
Connie Weaver – Reading Process and Practice: Heinemann
Karin Dahl; Rethinking Phonics : Heinemann
O’Keefe & Mills - Looking Closely: Exploring the Role of Phonics: NCTE
Debbie Miller – Reading for Meaning: Stenhouse
Gretchen Owocki – Primary Comprehension: Heinemann

Intermediate Grades 3-6

Frank Serafini - The Reading Workshop: Heinemann
Serafini & Giorgis – Reading Aloud and Beyond: Heinemann
Frank Serafini – Lessons in Comprehension: Heinemann
Frank Serafini With Suzette Youngs: Around the Reading Workshop in 180 Days
Lucy Calkins - The Art of Teaching Reading: Addison-Wesley
Keene & Zimmerman - Mosaic of Thought: Heinemann
Aidan Chambers – Tell Me: Stenhouse
Aidan Chambers – The Reading Environment: Stenhouse
Perry Nodelman – The Pleasures of Children’s Literature: Longman
Peterson & Eeds – Grand Conversations: Scholastic
Joanne Hindley – In the Company of Children Heinemann
Regie Routman – Reading Essentials: Heinemann
Linda Hoyt – Revisit, Reflect, Retell: Heinemann
Stephanie Harvey – Strategies That Work: Stenhouse
Maria Nichols: Comprehension Through Conversation: Heinemann

Middle Grades 7-9

Nancy Atwell – In the Middle: Heinemann
Donna Santman – Shades of Meaning: Heinemann
Jeff Wilhelm & Michael Smith: Reading Don’t Fix No Chevys: Heinemann
Deborah Appleman – Reading for Themselves: Heinemann

Secondary Grades 9-12

Sheridan Blau – The Literature Workshop: Heinemann
Jim Burke – Reading Reminders: Heinemann
Jim Burke – Illuminating Texts: Heinemann

Literary Theories

Richard Beach – Intro to Reader Response Theories: NCTE
Louise Rosenblatt – The Reader, the Text, the Poem: So. Illinois Press
Kathleen McKormick – The Culture of Reading & the Teaching of English
David Lewis – Reading Contemporary Picturebooks: Routledge

Writing

Wondrous Words – Katie Wood Ray: NCTE
The Writing Workshop – Katie Wood Ray: NCTE
Fletcher & Portalupi – Craft Lessons: Stenhouse
Fletcher & Portalupi – Non-Fiction Craft Lessons: Stenhouse
Fletcher & Portalupi – The Writing Workshop: Heinemann
Georgia Heard – For the Good of the Earth & Sun: Heinemann
Georgia Heard – Awakening the Heart: Heinemann
Georgia Heard – The Revision Toolbox: Heinemann
Don Graves – A Fresh Look at Writing: Heinemann
Harste, Short & Burke – Creating Classrooms for Inquirers: Heinemann
Shelly Harwayne – Lasting Impressions: Heinemann
Ralph Fletcher – What a Writer Needs: Heinemann
Lois Bridges – Writing as a Way of Knowing: Stenhouse
Lucy Calkins – The Art of Teaching Writing: Heinemann

Assessment

Robert Tierney – Interactive Assessment: C. Gordon
Peter Johnston – Knowing Literacy: Stenhouse
Strickland & Strickland – Making Assessment Elementary: Heinemann
Lois Bridges – Assessment: Continuous Learning: Stenhouse
Marie Clay – The Observation Survey Heinemann
Sandra Wilde – Miscue Analysis Made Easy: Heinemann
Maryann Manning - Scientific Reading Assessment: Heinemann