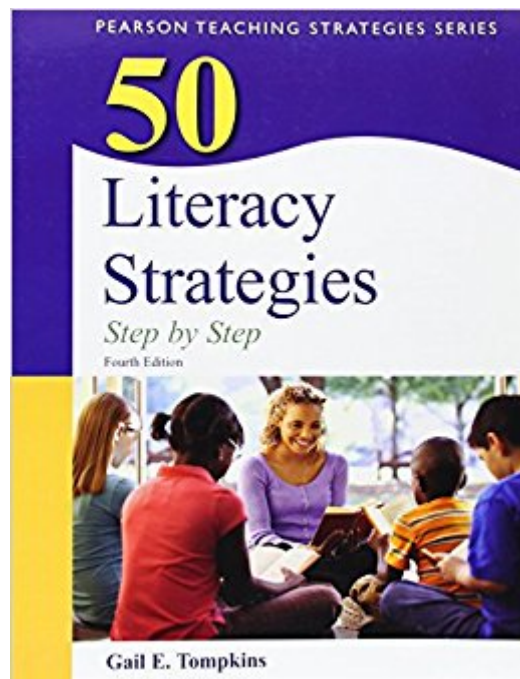




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# 50 Literacy Strategies: Step-by-Step (4th Edition) (Books By Gail Tompkins)



## Synopsis

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The strategies are the essential ones I would expect and do use in my course. English Language Learner features are a critical component because few (if any) of my students have had any interaction with ELLs and need significant help understanding second language literacy. Charlotte L. Pass, SUNY Cortland

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New to this edition

- New strategies, including Possible Sentences, Process Drama, and RAFT.
- Differentiating Instruction feature in certain chapters describes ways to adapt the instructional strategy to meet the needs of all students.
- Go Digital! feature in certain chapters suggest ways to integrate digital technology resources such as podcasts and Inspiration software into the instructional strategy.
- Common Core State Standards for the English Language Arts feature pinpoints the ways individual strategies connect to this important set of standards.
- Booklists identify mentor texts teachers can use when teaching a particular instructional strategy.

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This is an excellent text for elementary teacher of Literacy. Strategies are explained clearly and simple enough for novice teachers. Examples are provided which provides additional support. I have also tailored the strategy for use with secondary students as well. Strategies are student centered and reflect best practices in the subject area. A plus for me is the step-by-step approach provided that makes for a quick read. Readers are provided with a rationale for each strategy and When to use! Strategies are also presented in alphabetical order-allows for quick search. A must have. This is my third purchase! Teachers would find it useful for the content areas as well.

I already thought I had learned all of the prominent literacy strategy, but I was pleasantly surprised

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Best book for teachers to use when creating lesson plans. Explains how to use strategies.

Awesome resource.

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