

New Books

Literacy:



[Flying Fingers: Master the Tools of Learning Through the Joy of Writing](#)

Svitak, Adora

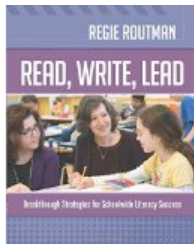
Action Publishing, 2005

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Flying Fingers: Master the Tools of Learning Through the Joy of Writing (Action Publishing, 296 pages) is a collection of adventure stories from an internationally recognized author Adora Svitak (who turned eight the day the book was published) Flying Fingers

includes tips on teaching kids to write, key vocabulary, and interviews with the author, who has appeared on numerous television programs, including Good Morning America. Adora's stories have well-developed plots, funny characters, and the type of down-to-earth humor that keeps kids reading. Each story is accompanied by step-by-step instructions for a writing activity that explores a specific aspect of writing: plot, character, theme, etc. It's a book designed for parents, educators and children.

[Read, Write, Lead: Breakthrough Strategies for Schoolwide Literacy Success](#)



Routman, Regie

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Giving all educators the breadth of knowledge and practical tools that help students strengthen their literacy skills is the focus of Read, Write, Lead.

Drawing on her experience as a mentor teacher, reading specialist, instructional coach, and staff developer, author Regie Routman offers time-tested advice on how to develop a school-wide learning culture that leads to more effective reading and writing across the curriculum. She explains how every school including yours can

Implement instructional practices that lead to better engagement and achievement in reading and writing for all students, from kindergarten through high school, including second-language and struggling learners.