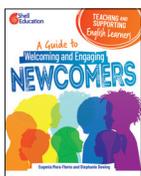




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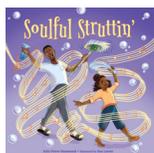
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Reviews



Teaching and Supporting English Learners: A Guide to Welcoming and Engaging Newcomers (9798765903216)
by Eugenia Mora-Flores and Stephanie Dewing

"An excellent resource to put in the hands of teachers."
— School Administrator



Soulful Struttin' (9798765903216)
by Julia Pierre Hammond

"A wholesome picture book about family bonding."
— Foreword Reviews

All Kinds of Homes (9798885546737)
by Dona Herwick Rice

"With vibrant cartoon illustrations and simple, rhyming text, this selection from the Exploration Storytime series introduces readers to a variety of animal and human homes. Rice's use of evocative vocabulary adds interest as she names each animal home. In the back matter, a note for grown-ups and extended reading activities are incorporated into the art of the book, making them suitable for educational use without feeling didactic."



— Booklist



The Sky Is Not Blue (9798885544153)
by Joy Jones

"A lovely message about standing to what you know to be true and the wonder of creativity."
— Bookworm for Kids

Special Feature Section: Series Review from School Library Journal

"A wordless emerging reader series—say what? The photos in books with humans are wonderfully inclusive and show people of all abilities. These would be useful additions to preschools classroom book bins. Consider for purchase where there is a need for pre-readers."
—School Library Journal



Blurbs/Endorsements

Praise for **Neurodiversity-Affirming Schools** (9798885543972)

"I have taught for 28 years and traveled the country trying to express how schools need to do a better job understanding neurodivergent learners, expanding their ideas of what inclusion and instruction can be, and listening to kids. I can confidently say that Emily Kircher-Morris and Amanda Morin's *Neurodiversity-Affirming Schools* is an invaluable resource to help educators change their practices and mindsets and create schools where neurodivergent, and all, students feel seen and have tools for self-advocacy. Informed by research, and written with care, thoughtfulness, and understanding, this is a book all educators need."—Kareem Neal, M.Ed., special education teacher, 2019 Arizona Teacher of the Year, 2022 National Teachers' Hall of Fame inductee, and inclusive practices trainer

Praise for **50 Strategies for Cooperative Learning** (9798765987612)

"Sabrina Winkleman has created a much-needed resource for educators, bringing together practical strategies for cooperative learning with the powerful framework of transformative SEL. The activities and prompts offer meaningful opportunities for students and adults alike to reflect and connect in ways that deepen learning."—Karen VanAusdal, CASEL Vice President of Practice and former classroom teacher

Interviews

Author Joy Jones was [interviewed about her book](#) **The Sky Is Not Blue** (9798885544153) on Darlene Beck Jacobson's website. (October 15)

Deborah Serani, author of the **Sometimes When** collection—including **Sometimes When I'm Mad** (9781631986093)—was interviewed on the Psych-Up Live podcast about [understanding and responding to anger in children](#). (October 17, listenership: 100-1K monthly listeners)

Jessica Whipple, author of **I Think I Think a Lot** (9798885540087), appeared on the Chills at Wills [podcast talking about her books and writing](#). (October 31, listenership: 100-1k downloads/month)



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Features, Articles & Interviews

James Finds the Beat (9798885545303), *Souful Struttin'* (9798885545259), and *The Sky Is Not Blue* (9798885544153) were included in the Children's Book Council's [October Hot Off the Press reading list](#). (October 1)

It Won't Ever Be the Same (9798885543842) was one of three books included in the School Library Journal [grief guide booklist](#). (October 8, visitors/month: 113,693)

A Mighty Girl included *How to Take the Grrrr Out of Anger* (9781575424941) in their article about [50 books about managing emotions](#). (October 10, visitors/month: 67,152)

It Won't Ever Be the Same (9798885543842), *What Does Grief Feel Like?* (9781631987069), and *I'm Here* (9798885543767) were all included in the Publisher Weekly tough topics feature. (October 18, circulation: 68,000; visitors/month: 476,079)

Molly's Great Discovery (9798885540254) was featured on Bookstr's three to read spotlight on [children's books that creatively explain learning disabilities](#). (October 22, visitors/month: 109,578)

Mandy Manning, author of *50 Strategies for Supporting Multilingual Learners* (9798765946244), published a guest article on MiddleWeb about [how supporting multi-lingual learners is not just one more thing](#). (October 22) In addition to having the article included in MiddleWeb's smart brief newsletter, it was also included in the Accomplished Teacher smart brief newsletter, run by the National Board for Professional Teacher Standards, and was the most read article of the week by educators.

Events

Author Events:

Joy Jones, *The Sky Is Not Blue* (9798885544153):

- November 2: author visit at the downtown Baltimore Library, Baltimore, MD
- January 16: author visit at a Washington, D.C., school, Washington, D.C.

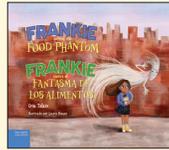
November 2: Dan McCauley, *Thank You, Night* (9798885546737) and *Thank You, Rain* (9798885544870), bookstore event at Village Well, Culver City, CA

November 2: Debi Novotny, *Addy's Chair to Everywhere* (9798765922477), story walk event at Rio Montana Park, Scottsdale, AZ

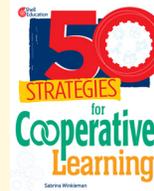
November Releases



Jesse and the Snack Food Genie / Jesse y el genio de los bocadillos (Hardcover)
9798885548120



Frankie versus the Food Phantom / Frankie contra el fantasma de los alimentos (Hardcover)
9798885548175



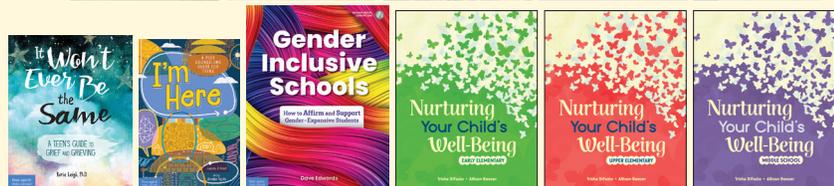
50 Strategies for Cooperative Learning (Trade Paperback)
9798765987612

Fall New Releases Focusing on Gratitude

We are thankful to offer so many wonderful titles that help children and adults express gratitude, kindness, and empathy. As we enter the holiday season, we invite you to download full copies of these titles on Edelweiss.



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As part of our yearly tradition, Teacher Created Materials will be closing for the week between Christmas and New Year's to give our employees time to enjoy the holiday season. Here are a few key dates to note as we close 2024.

- Friday, December 13th - last day to submit orders for 2024
- Monday, December 23rd – final shipping day for 2024
- December 24th – January 1st – TCM Offices closed for the holiday
- Thursday, January 2nd – resume normal business operations & Happy 2025!!



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