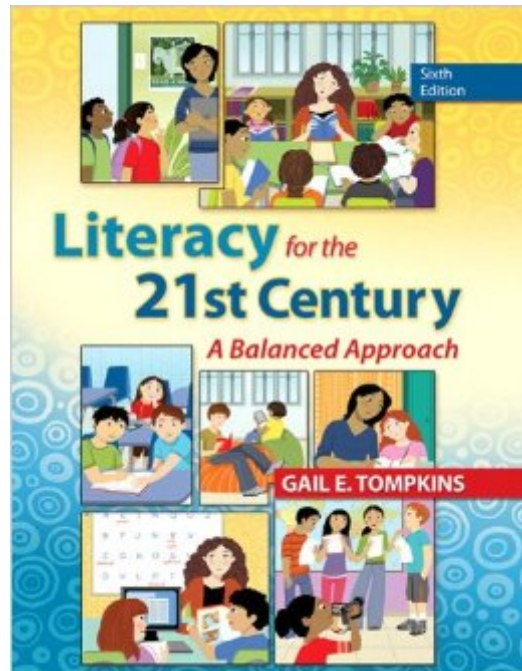


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# Literacy For The 21st Century: A Balanced Approach (6th Edition)



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The book itself is a great resource, but I really regret buying new. The 6th edition has typos and is missing entire sections that were available in the 5th edition (of which our teacher references during class). It is not a matter of page numbers changing, but entire teaching methods in the compendium were removed (even though they are not outdated!) and a section on ESL parent connection is in the 5th ed. and not the 6th. It is a waste of money to buy this newer edition.

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Written in a wordy style that becomes very tedious to read. This book could have been half as long and half the price. Teachers are professionals and can be addressed as such. The kid handwriting fonts and random pictures of pigeons are silly and annoying.

I was surprised at how well aligned this was with the Ready for Revised RICA this was. Highly recommended if you want to beef up your Reading Instruction skills and abilities. Particularly useful are the reading activities listed in the back.

Awesome! I had never taken a reading course, so I used this book to study for several teacher certification tests. After reading through the book completely, I passed both exams easily. I plan to keep this book for techniques to use in my classroom

's Kindle version does not include the online content, despite the claim that it does. There is no ACCESS CODE included. Waste of money for that. For online access with e-text copy and active

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This text was required for a collegiate course. However, I will be keeping it as a future resource for my teaching career. It outlines approaches nicely and describes teaching strategies that can be used to target the five components of a good reading curriculum.

This book is required in a course I am taking; however, it has to been the most helpful. I found the book interesting, but lacking in many terms and topics that one would expect to find in it. For the course it serves its purpose, but still requires a fair amount of outside research. I do enjoy the charts and the scenarios. If you are just looking for a book to help you improve your literacy instruction this isn't it.

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