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Petra wanted me to thank you again for allowing her to be a part of your meeting Monday and to send you information on some resources she recommends for Science education in grades 3-5. **Click on any of the images to see sample pages, correlations, prices, and complete details.** If you'd like to know more, just let us know which products interest you most and we'll be glad to answer questions, send samples, or provide a quote with any applicable specials or discounts. We'll also be happy to send you information on Science Resources for K-2 and 6-12. Please feel free to forward this email to other interested educators.



*Science Readers* were designed to build literacy through science content in Grades 4-8.

Developed in partnership with *Sally Ride Science*, this program helps support instruction, prepares students for science testing, and promotes content-area literacy. Each kit includes 16 high-interest paired readers with a common lab activity 8 topic books written at a Grade 5 reading level and 8 related biographies written at a Grade 4 reading level. The multiple reading levels make this resource perfect for differentiated instruction. *Correlations to GPS are attached.*

## Science Readers: A Closer Look



Take an in-depth look at key science topics with these paired, high-interest, low-readability books. Inspire discovery and exploration through these colorful and engaging books that share a common lab activity. The leveled texts make them ideal resources for differentiated instruction. Plus, each kit supports the 5 E model of instruction.

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## Interactive-eBooks: A Versatile and Engaging School-Wide Solution!

Interactiv-eBooks Site Licenses for **Social Studies and Science**.

Help your entire district implement strategies for differentiated instruction, improve literacy and fluency skills, and develop 21st Century skills. These whiteboard compatible eBooks include turn-the-page functionality; audio of text, glossary, index, and table of contents; easy book navigation features; and word search. The eBooks are compatible with PC and MACs and work with or without a whiteboard.



Integrate Literature with Science Instruction with Picture-Perfect Science (Gr. 3-6). You can get the book alone or in combination with all the trade books used to illustrate science concepts. Also available from NSTA, class-packs with all the materials needed to conduct each lesson. *Correlations to GPS are attached.*

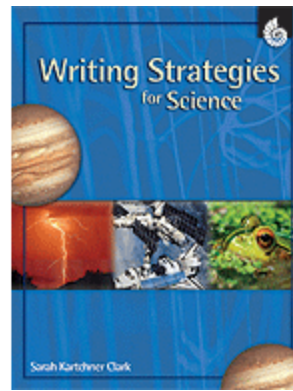
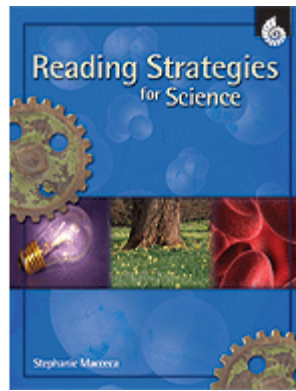
### **Resources to Support Science Education**



### **Leveled Texts**

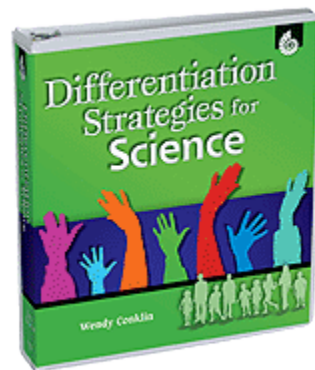
Texts in these books are written at four different reading levels--below grade level, on grade level, above grade level, and an English language learner level--to give every learner access to the content.

The Teacher Resource CD includes *Microsoft Word* versions of the texts so teachers can further adapt, as necessary, for their population of students. Full-color versions of the texts and digital copies of all the images are also included on the Teacher Resource CD. Available in Earth and Space Science, Physical Science, Life Science, and the full set of 3 books with CDs.



## Reading and Writing Strategies for Science

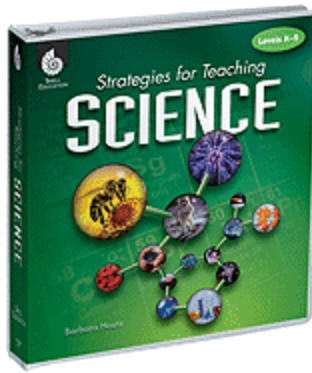
Learn practical standards-based strategies to help students understand content-area material. These resources provide detailed strategies and activities with classroom examples by grade ranges. Specific suggestions for differentiating instruction for English language learners, gifted students, and below-grade level students are included with every strategy. Includes a CD of customizable graphic organizers and other student activities.



## Differentiation Strategies for Science

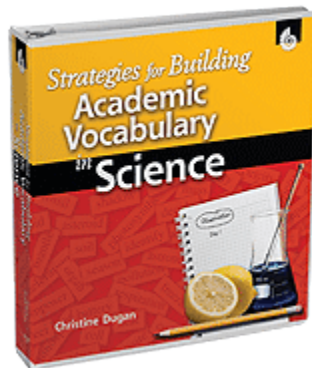
Written specifically for science teachers at all levels, this resource helps facilitate the understanding and process of writing differentiated lessons to accommodate all levels of learning and learning styles.





### **Strategies for Teaching Science (K-5)**

Developed for grades K-5, this rich resource provides teachers with practical strategies to enhance science instruction. Strategies and model lessons are provided in each of the following umbrella topics: inquiry and exploration, critical thinking and questioning, real-world applications, integrating the content areas and technology, and assessment. Research-based information and management techniques are also provided to support teachers as they implement the strategies within this resource.



### **Strategies for Building Academic Vocabulary in Science**

Boost students' science vocabulary with easy-to-implement effective strategies! Sample lessons using each strategy are included for grade spans 1-2, 3-5, and 6-8 using vocabulary words from standards-based, content-specific units of study. Each strategy also includes suggestions for differentiating instruction. Each notebook includes 25 research-based strategies, differentiation suggestions for each strategy, assessment strategies, sample word lists including both specialized content and general academic words, and parent letters in both English and Spanish. Also included is a Teacher Resource CD with PDFs of resource pages, word lists, assessment pages, and parent letters.

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