

Resources

- Lambert, Linda. *Building Leadership Capacity in Schools*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), 1998.
- Conzemius, Anne, and Jan O'Neill. *Building Shared Responsibility for Student Learning*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), 2001.
- Beckhard, Richard, and Wendy Pritchard. *Changing the Essence*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 1992.
- Marzano, Robert J., and Debra J. Pickering, and Jane E. Pollock. *Classroom Instruction that Works*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), 2001.
- Senge, Peter, and Art Kleiner, Charlotte Roberts, Richard Ross, George Roth, and Bryan Smith. *The Dance of Change*. New York, New York: Doubleday, 1999.
- Crowther, Frank, and Stephen S. Kaagan, Margaret Ferguson, and Leonne Hann. *Developing Teacher Leaders: How Teacher Leadership Enhances School Success*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, Inc., 2002.
- Gregory, Gayle H., and Carolyn Chapman. *Differentiated Instructional Strategies: One Size Doesn't Fit All*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, Inc., 2002.
- Lundin, Ph.D., Stephen C., and Harry Pual, and John Christensen. *Fish: Catch the Energy and Release the Potential*. New York, New York: Hyperion Books, 2000.
- Payne, Ph.D., Ruby K. *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*. Highlands, TX: aha! Process Inc., 2001.
- Gruwell, Erin. *The Freedom Writers Diary*. New York, New York: Broadway Books, 1999.
- O'Shea, Mark R. *From Standards to Success*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), 2005.
- Sagor, Richard. *Guiding School Improvement with Action Research*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), 2000.
- Evans, Robert. *The Human Side of Change*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 1996.
- Jenkins, Lee. *Improving Student Learning*. Milwaukee, WI: American Society for Quality (ASQ), 1997.
- Blaze, Mark L., and Karen S. Davison and John P. Evans. *Insights to Performance in Education 2001*. Milwaukee, WI: American Society for Quality (ASQ), 2001.

- Schlechty, Phillip C. *Inventing Better Schools*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 1997.
- Kotter, John P. *Leading Change*. Boston, MA: Harvard Business School Press, 1996.

- Kaser, Joyce, and Susan Mundry, Katherine E. Stiles and Susan Loucks-Horsley. *Leading Every Day*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, Inc., 2002.

- Fullan, Michael. *Leading in a Culture of Change*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2001.
- George, Paul S., and John H. Lounsbury. *Making Big Schools Feel Small*. Westerville, OH: National Middle School Association (NMSA), 2000.

- Wagner, Tony. *Making the Grade: Reinventing America's Schools*. New York, New York: Routledge Falmer, 2002.

- Bridges, William. *Managing Transitions: Making the Most of Change*. Cambridge, MA: Perseus Books, 1991.

- Schmoker, Mike. *The Results Fieldbook*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), 2001.
- Schmoker, Mike. *The Results: The Key to Continuous School Improvement*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), 2001.

- Oshry, Barry. *Seeing Systems: Unlocking the Mysteries of Organizational Life*. San Francisco, CA: Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 1995.

- Schlechty, Phillip C. *Shaking up the Schoolhouse*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2001.
- McEwan, Elaine K. *Teach Them All to Read: Catching the Kids Who Fall Through the Cracks*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, Inc., 2002.
- McEwan, Elaine K. *Ten Traits of Highly Effective Teachers*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, Inc., 2002.
- Erb, Thomas O. *This We Believe and Now We Must Act*. Westerville, OH: National Middle School Association (NMSA), 2001.

- Jackson, Anthony W., and Gayle A. Davis. *Turning Points 2000*. New York, New York: Teachers College Press, 2000.

- Johnson, Ruth S. *Using Data to Close the Achievement Gap*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin Press, Inc., 2002.
- Marzano, Robert J. *What Works in Schools: Translating Research Into Action*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), 2003.

Making Middle Grades Work Recommended Reading

- *A Middle Grades Message*
SREB (Southern Regional Education Board)
- *Closing Gaps in the Middle Grades*
SREB (Southern Regional Education Board)
- *Establishing Benchmarks of Progress for Middle Grades Sites*
SREB (Southern Regional Education Board)
- *Knowledge and Know-How*
Ohio Business Roundtable, Ohio Dept. of Education
- *Making Big Schools Feel Small*
NMSA (National Middle School Association)
- *Making Schools Work*
SREB (Southern Regional Education Board)
- *Middle Grades Education Initiative (4 reports)*
SREB (Southern Regional Education Board)
- *Middle Ground*
monthly publication of NMSA (National Middle School Association)
- *Middle School Journal*
monthly publication of NMSA (National Middle School Association)
- *The Exemplary Middle School*
Thomson Learning
- *This We Believe and Now We Must Act*
NMSA Publication (National Middle School Association)
- *Turning Points 2000: Educating Adolescents in the 21st Century*
Carnegie Corp.

Recommended Reading

- Reeves, Douglas B. *Accountability for Learning: How Teachers and School Leaders Can Take Charge*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), 2004.
- Couric, Katie. *The Blue Ribbon Day*. New York, NY: Doubleday, 2004.
- Couric, Katie. *The Brand New Kid*. New York, NY: Doubleday, 2000.
- Pell, Arthur R. *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Team Building*. Indianapolis, IN: Alpha Books, 1999.
- Lencioni, Patrick. *Death by Meeting*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2004.
- Reynolds, Peter H. *The Dot*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press, 2003.
- Covey, Stephen. *The Eighth Habit*. New York, NY: Free Press, 2004.
- Boylan, Bob. *Get Everyone in Your Boat Rowing in the Same Direction*. Avon, MA: Adams Media, 1995.
- Andrae, Giles, and Guy Parker-Rees. *Giraffes Can't Dance*. New York, NY: Orchard Books, 1999.
- McKissack, Patricia C., and Jerry Pinckney. *Goin' Someplace Special*. New York, NY: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 2001.

- Kegan, Robert, and Lisa Laskow Lahey. *How the Way We Talk Can Change the Way We Work*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2001.
- Young, Ed. *Seven Blind Mice*. New York, NY: Philomel Books, 1992.