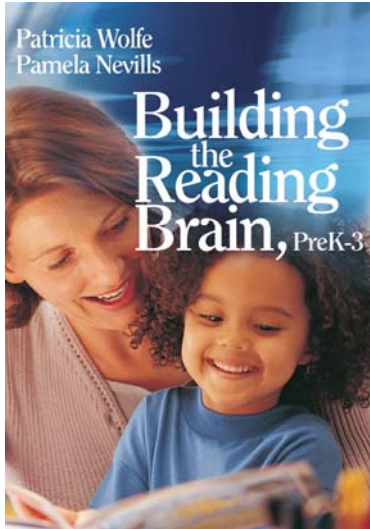


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Building the Reading Brain

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Summary:

Learning to read is a complex, gradual process that begins in infancy. *Building the Reading Brain, Pre K-3* provides insights and guidelines to help early childhood educators, parents or care providers and K-3 teachers meet the challenge of ensuring that every child learns to read with fluency and comprehension.

Brain-friendly strategies that lay the groundwork for reading success include:

- Activities to support phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, comprehension and fluency.
- Applications of games, music, play and instruction.
- Intervention suggestions for children who are challenged or discouraged early readers.

Key selling points:

- Explains the development of the young brain and the acquisition of language as preparation for reading.
- Includes discussion of the biological and environmental causes of reading difficulties and offers solutions.
- Progresses from pre-reading, to preparation for school tasks, to comprehension and vocabulary development, to fluency.

Supporting resources:

- *A Biological Brain in a Cultural Classroom (CO4328)*
- *12 Brain/Mind Learning Principles in Action (CO4387)*
- *Worksheets Don't Grow Dendrites (CO4395)*



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