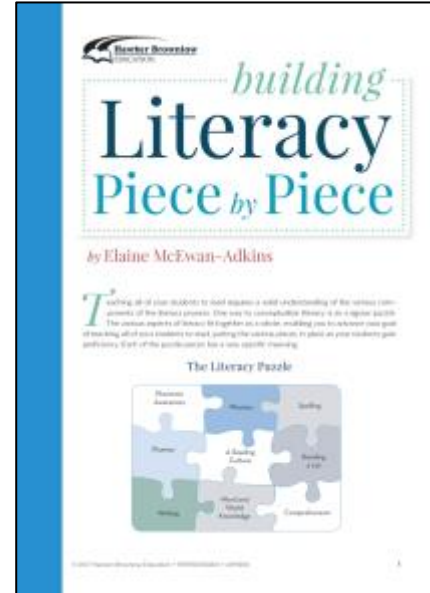


# Building Literacy Piece by Piece

## Quick Reference Guide

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### Summary

Teaching students to read is like putting a jigsaw puzzle together. A host of various aspects all fit together as a whole. To become strong readers, students have to do much more than just read words by sight. They must be able to

- identify and manipulate the sounds of letters
- blend sounds to make words and segment words into sounds
- use context and analogies to determine word meaning
- become skilled at spelling, writing, vocabulary and self-reflection.

This full-colour, quick reference guide gives teachers at-a-glance tips to make sure every student can fit each puzzle piece right into place.

### Other Resources

- *The 7 Thinking Hats of Skilled Readers Quick Reference Guide* (LSM1239)
- *Literacy Look-Fors: An Observation Protocol to Guide P–6 Classroom Walkthroughs* (SOT1755)
- *Collaborative Teacher Literacy Teams, K–6: Connecting Professional Growth to Student Achievement* (SOT3375)
- *40 Reading Intervention Strategies for Prep–6 Students* (SOT4749)