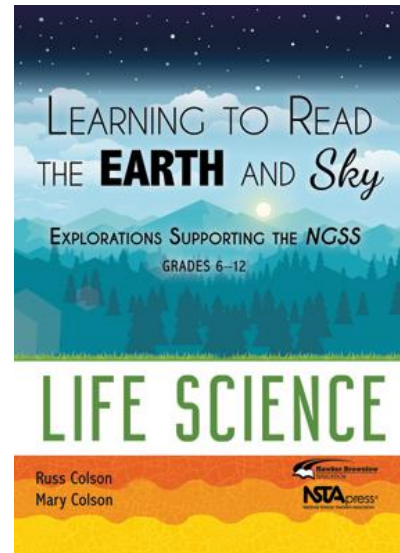


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Summary

If you have trouble getting students to take ownership of their earth science labs, it's time to refresh your approach. This book is the multifaceted resource you need to bring authentic science—and true engagement—into your classroom. It offers inspiration for reaching beyond prepared curricula, engaging in discovery along with your students, and using your lessons to support the *Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)*.

Learning to Read the Earth and Sky also provides refreshing guidance on how to translate the sweeping core ideas of the *NGSS* into specific examples students can touch, see, and experience. Become a fellow investigator with your students as you involve them in real questions whose answers are not pre-ordained by the curriculum. With this book, you'll help your students take ownership of their labs—not just follow a recipe.

Other Resources

- *Inside Out: Environmental Science in the Classroom and the Field, Grades 3–8* (NST4742)
- *Lecture-Free Teaching: A Learning Partnership Between Science Educators and Their Students* (NST0706)
- *The New Science Teacher's Handbook: What You Didn't Learn From Student Teaching* (NST0614)
- *Translating the NGSS for Classroom Instruction* (NST0546)