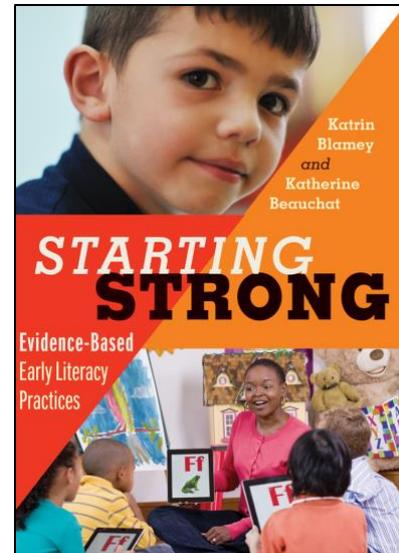


# Starting Strong: Evidence-Based Early Literacy Practices

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## Summary

*Starting Strong* shows teachers how to use four proven instructional approaches – standards based, evidence based, assessment based and student based – to improve their teaching practice in all areas of early literacy.

Authors Katrin Blamey and Katherine Beauchat draw on their years of experience and early literacy expertise to guide you in figuring out what to teach and how to find the most instructionally sound method to teach it. They help you determine the instructional needs of your classroom and take full advantage of what you know about your students so you can engage them in learning.

With chapters on oral language, vocabulary, phonological awareness, word recognition, comprehension and writing skills, this comprehensive book explains each skill and provides research-based strategies for targeting each area. Supported by evidence-based research and aligned to key tenets of the Common Core, the book also includes classroom-tested activities and children's literature suggestions for each area of literacy.

*Starting Strong* is an essential resource that any early literacy teacher of coach using a balanced literacy approach can use to build a solid foundation for their students.

## Other Resources

- *Literacy Out Loud: Creating Vibrant Classrooms Where "Talk" Is the Springboard for All Learning* (PBP8481)
- *Making Every English Lesson Count: Six Principles to Support Great Reading and Writing* (CRH6470)
- *Literacy Essentials: Engagement, Excellence, and Equity for All Learners* (SHP6753)
- *Becoming a Literacy Leader, 2nd Edition: Supporting Learning and Change* (SHP4049)