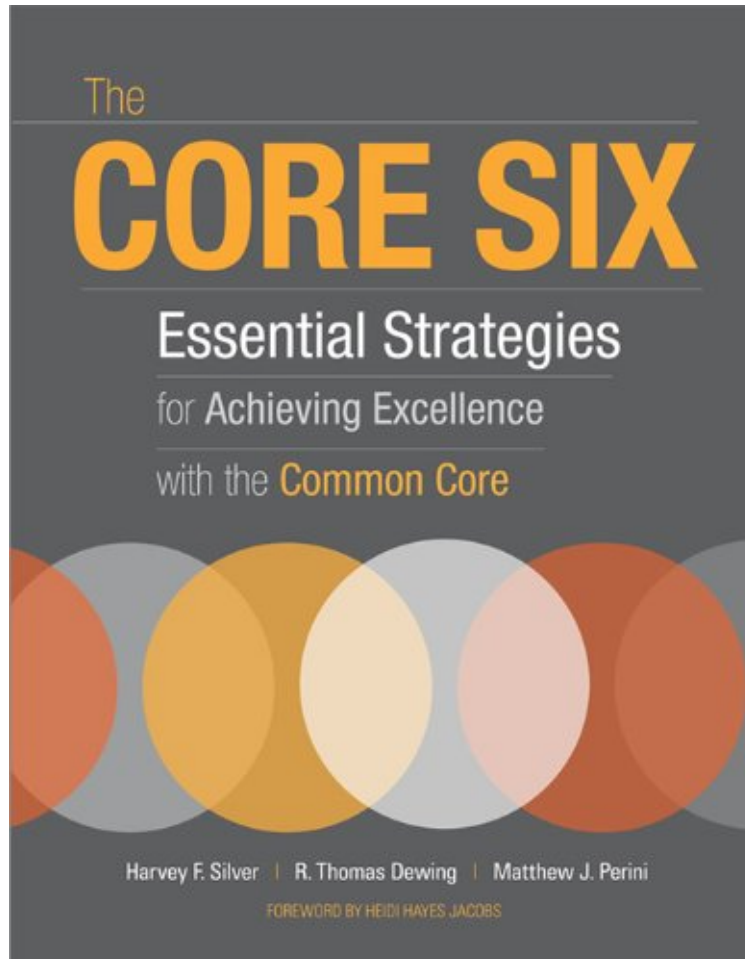


The Core Six: Essential Strategies for Achieving Excellence with the Common Core

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great resource for anyone wanting to implement literacy strategies in any content! By Jennifer K Lingle The Core Six is a user-friendly easy read designed for any teacher looking to boost their literacy instruction. I thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the author's direct, no nonsense approach to writing. The Core Six are concisely explained; research supporting each strategy is given and easy to follow implementation steps/phases are outlined. A teacher with any level of experience could implement these ideas into their lesson plans today. I am a seasoned middle school math teacher with 18 years of experience in public school classes. I found the strategies to be absolutely applicable to any teaching situation - regular education, students with specific learning

disabilities and/or the gifted student. The strategies in this book will help facilitate that deeper understanding of the standards no matter what the content. My favorite quote comes from the summary where the author writes, "When teachers learn a manageable number of strategies, and when these strategies are commonly named and defined, teachers can have substantive conversations just by comparing notes." This is exactly the kind of framework that teachers can use to begin professional learning communities or that can strengthen already existing ones. This book is a must-have for every PLC in our schools. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic read By WL Practical and concise read with strategies to help implement the common core standards with depth and rigor. I would recommend to anyone looking for strategies they can immediately take back to the classroom. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Customer Good read with great ideas.

Odds are, your state has adopted the Common Core State Standards. You know how the standards emerged, what they cover, and how they are organized. But how do you translate the new standards into practice? Enter the Core Six: six research-based, classroom-proven strategies that will help you and your students respond to the demands of the Common Core. Thanks to more than 40 years of research and hands-on classroom testing, the authors know the best strategies to increase student engagement and achievement and prepare students for college and career. Best of all, these strategies can be used across all grade levels and subject areas. The Core Six include 1. Reading for Meaning. 2. Compare Contrast. 3. Inductive Learning. 4. Circle of Knowledge. 5. Write to Learn. 6. Vocabulary's CODE. For each strategy, this practical book provides * Reasons for using the strategy to address the goals of the Common Core. * The research behind the strategy. * A checklist for implementing the strategy in the classroom. * Multiple sample lessons that illustrate the strategy in action. * Planning considerations to ensure your effective use of the strategy. Any strategy can fall flat in the classroom. By offering tips on how to capture students' interest, deepen students' understanding of each strategy, use discussion and questioning techniques to extend student thinking, and ask students to synthesize and transfer their learning, The Core Six will ensure that your instruction is inspired rather than tired.