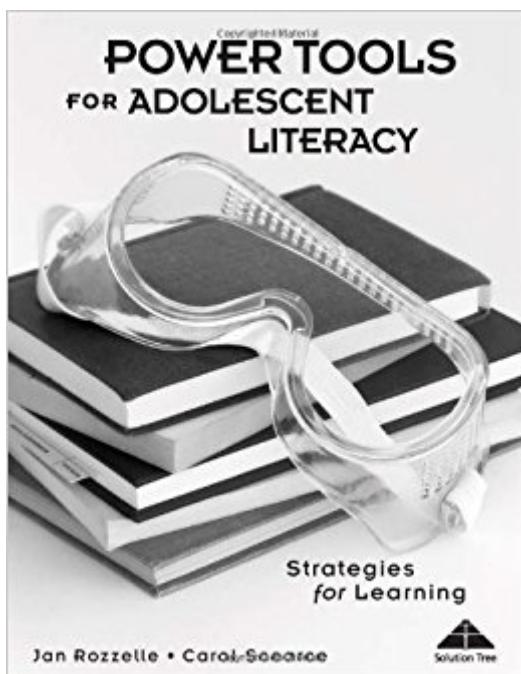


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# Power Tools For Adolescent Literacy: Strategies For Learning (Activities And Games For The Classroom)



## **Synopsis**

Winner Association of Educational Publishers 2009 Distinguished Achievement AwardFinalist Association of Educational Publishers 2009 Golden Lamp AwardSecondary teachers who are seeking to improve student learning will find that this accessible, well-organized encyclopedia of research-based literacy strategies makes it easy to find and use the right strategies, those that will increase student learning. When teachers learn literacy strategies, implement the newly learned strategies in the classroom, show students how to use the strategies, and see student learning increase, they realize that literacy strategies are really learning strategies. Examples from science, social studies, math, and English language arts teachers show how to integrate reading, writing, and critical thinking across the curriculum. The authors draw on their extensive experience working with teachers and schools to define the best practices that have been proven to work in real schools. Each chapter explores the research foundation for a particular aspect of literacy, suggests key resources, defines critical issues, and then provides concrete strategies for actively engaging students in reading, writing, talking, and listening. Understand what the strategy is, why teachers should use it, and how to use it in clear step-by-step instructions complete with examples and templates.

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If you are looking for instructional strategies to increase rigor and relevance in elementary, middle and high schools that will keep students engaged in the content, this is a strategies book that will provide choices and opportunities.

This book contains a variety of very practical and simple ways to implement reading techniques in the classroom, even for an up and coming teacher like me.

The book has a lot of useful and effective strategies that can be utilized in a classroom. In addition, the book provides a website where you can get downloadable reproducible sheets. Reading is very essential for learning and this book contains techniques that can be included in a lesson plan.

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