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Visual Literacy	literacy	Visual Literacy (merlot.org)	Visual Literacy: An E-Learning Tutorial on Visualization for Communication, Engineering and Business (visual-literacy.org)	Overview of visual elements and their use; Includes Periodic Table of Visualization Methods, including Concept Visualization	5: Very helpful; Intuitive; Robust	320: Foundations of Literacy 370: Middle School (content literacy)	Periodic Table of Visualization Methods could be really helpful during discussions of Content Literacy; Could have students explore table and find which one work best for which types of content/thinking. Could also use in all classes to give students options for summarizing key points.
Reading Rants	reading	Reading Rants (merlot.org)	Reading Rants: (www.readingrants.org)	Adolescents review in their own words the books they are reading; Updated through March; Could be useful for future teachers to link to their classroom's website	4: Mostly helpful; blog format; raises student voices	320: Foundations of Literacy 370: Middle School (example of lifting student voices and autonomy) REA 272: Child/Adolescent Lit	Use as an example of how to give students voice and autonomy; Invites students into the "literacy club" a la Eco's theory; Resource to see what adolescents seem to enjoy reading so reference to decide what future teachers should be reading.
Reading Today	reading	Reading Today	Reading Today on JSTOR	Full book available but most helpful is Chapter 6: New Reading Strategies in Print and on Digital Platforms; examination of reading poetry digitally and in print	3: Not sure but worth exploring; Might be helpful for secondary ed/English majors	320: Foundations of Literacy 370: Middle School (content literacy)	Perhaps do an exploration of benefits of online versus print media with secondary ed/English majors so they can make informed choices as to how to present literature? Use this as a jumping off point
Securing a Place for Reading in Composition	teaching reading	Teaching Mindful Reading to Promote the Transfer of Reading Knowledge by Carillo	Securing a Place for Reading in Composition: The Importance of Teaching for Transfer on JSTOR	I have this book. Need IWU login to use. Focus is on First Year Writing in college, but could be helpful for secondary ed majors of all kinds to read maybe the last chapter (?) to get a sense of how to teach high school students to read for transfer.	3: Worth having secondaries consider, perhaps	320: Foundations of Literacy	Vet chapters and maybe include for secondary ed; Could work for all subject areas
Sharing Our Knowledge: Best Practices for Supporting ELL	teaching reading	Sharing Our Knowledge: Best Practices for Supporting English Language Learners in Schools – Simple Book Publishing (usask.ca)	Sharing Our Knowledge: Best Practices for Supporting English Language Learners in Schools – Simple Book Publishing (usask.ca)	Open Access text for teaching ELL written by students in ELL courses, perhaps, so accessible but not peer reviewed; Grounded in Saskatchewan, Canada; Build this in to 320!	5: Use to bolster ELL instruction	320: Foundations of Literacy	Decide which chapters to use and use this instead of some of the nitty gritty linguistic stuff you will teach in 322; Chapter 2: Culturally Responsive Teaching would be good as an overview; Chapter 6 (maybe) on intercultural competence; Chapter 8 on strategies to support ELLs
Child, Family, and Community (textbook)	social science category	Oasis link: Social Science search: Text Title: Child, Family, and Community by Laff and Ruiz	Front Matter - Social Sci LibreTexts	Textbook about culture and family along with some child development	3	255: Child Study and Assessment	Might help to give a quick overview of topics and researchers related to child development
How Language Works by Gasser (book)	social science category; linguistics	Oasis link: Social Science search: Category Linguistics with lots of texts about layers of linguistics	Linguistics - Social Sci LibreTexts	Multiple texts focused on linguistics	4: Use to flesh out IPA and language development	320: Foundations of Literacy	Good foundational info; multiple texts to choose from to bolster linguistic knowledge and content; Interesting chapters on dialect, standardization in Gasser text; Gasser may be too in the weeds, but worth considering
Teaching Literacy with Audiobooks: Audio Publisher's Association (website)	teaching literacy	Merlot link:	Link to material to set students up for success with audiobooks: https://www.audiopub.org/teaching-literacy	Guides for students to identify their listening style and to practice different ways of being an active listener. Appropriate for about middle school and up	4: Use with secondary ed students	320: Foundations of Literacy	Share as a resource for using audiobooks in a middle or high school classroom; Perhaps consider having students listen to an audiobook while applying this info to see what it's like from a student's perspective.
Integrating Instruction: Science and Literacy (book)	teaching literacy	Merlot link:	Integrating Instruction: Literacy and Science - Judy McKee, Judy Spitzer McKee, Donna Ogle - Google Books	Book with ideas and tips for incorporating literacy into science instruction; helpful but there are page limits for what's accessible	3: Useful but page viewing limits in place	320: Foundations of Literacy	Good to get ideas for embedding literacy in science, which is overlooked anyway; Nice complement to readings already in place
News Literacy Project (website)	teaching literacy	Merlot link:	News Literacy Project	Website that helps teachers and students to evaluate news sources; helpful for all but mostly history teachers	3: Useful for secondary ed mostly history; may also be more generally helpful with first-year students in, say, Gateway if I ever teach that again	320: Foundations of Literacy and maybe Gateway	Info literacy; helpful quizzes and activities (Need to explore this more)

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Foundations of Learning and Instructional Design (textbook)	education	Open Textbook Library	Foundations of Learning and Instructional Design Technology - Open Textbook Library (umn.edu)	Chapter 7 with Edgar Dale and the Cone of Experience is really helpful; Also PBL chapter will be a helpful complement to Chapter 7	4: Useful for lesson planning ideas	320: Foundations of Literacy	Use with lesson planning along with Blooms to give guidance on how to make content meaningful and relevant
Jacqueline Woodson TED Talk: What Reading Slowly Taught Me About Writing	reading	Oasis	Jacqueline Woodson: What reading slowly taught me about writing TED Talk	TED Talk in which Woodson emphasizes the need to read slowly and closely; may tie into close reading	4: Useful for lesson on close reading	320: Foundations of Literacy	Use with lessons on reading strategies and approaches
Educational Learning Theories: Second Edition (textbook)	Google Search: Open Textbook Literacy Instruction: Galileo website	Galileo	https://oer.galileo.usg.edu/education-textbooks/1/	Textbook with overview of learning theories; Word download isn't terribly readable, but you could use search function to find theorist like Bandura, Bloom, Erikson, and others	4: Useful for student teachers completing the edTPA (if that comes back)	490: Student Teaching Seminar	Use if they have to complete the edTPA so they can flesh out the theoretical framework for their lesson plans and accompanying narrative.
The Inside, Outside, and Upside Downs of Children's Literature (textbook)	Google Search: Open Access Literacy Instruction: University of South Florida website Scholar Commons	Scholar Commons (USF)	https://scholarcommons.usf.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1000&context=childrens_lit_textbook	Somewhat cheeky textbook about children's literature; Downloadable; Some good info re: fairy tales and their history, definitions of children's literature and critiques of those definitions	4: Easy read for 272 with background about history of children's literature	REA272: Child and Adolescent Literature	Use to give background on children's lit; Use to add layers to analysis of children's lit
AntiRacist Writing Assessment Ecologies: Teaching and Assessing Writing for a Socially Just Future by Asao Inoue (love him)	literacy	WAC Clearinghouse at Colorado State	https://wac.colostate.edu/books/perspectives/inoue/	Downloadable textbook/research book about writing; Would appeal to our secondary ed English majors who will be teaching writing	4: Great for Secondary Ed English; Love the grading contract description from his course	320: Foundations of Literacy	Use as a recommendation for secondary ed/English and/or assign chapters when we get to the writing section of the course

Resource from Ames	Broad Evaluation
BC Open Access	Appears to be for institution-wide adoption rather than for individual instructors
Merlot	Super helpful with a lot of resources; Has a search bar along with academic discipline portals; Have to dig around a bit but I've found quite a lot here; Each resource description has a link that takes you to the actual resource
Oasis	Has textbooks and other instructional material including audio books (mostly fiction); Also connects to videos, some of which are TED Talks
OER Commons	Has search categories including education; resources for teachers, not students
Open Textbook Library	Has drop downs for Education and then subdivides from there; Helpful and robust
Open SUNY Textbooks	Connection not secure so I didn't look at it.
Open Stax	Through Rice University; Has Open Access textbooks; Not much for me in Education