

List of Suggested Books on Education

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Educational Psychology by Anita Woolfolk (13th Edition)

This classic book is a must for any teacher. Though the latest version sells for \$175 in hardcover, you can get the 11th edition (which is what I have) used for \$8. I completely recommend a used 11th edition. This book is comprehensive, easy to read, and up-to-date.

The Teaching for Understanding Guide by Tina Blythe and Associates.

This superb, thin, book on educational theory is written in an easy to read manner which also makes it easy to implement. One of my two favorite books on education.

In the book is a theory of understanding and a framework that lays out the essential ideas involved in teaching for understanding. The book helps students understand what is important about studying history. It will help them remember what they are learning in this unit long after you have moved on to others. It will help make class more important to students other than just another grade on a report card.

Ms. Blythe writes "...the commitment on the part of many teachers to engage students more thoughtfully in the subject matter they are learning by helping students to draw connections between their lives and the subject matter, between principles and practice, past and present, and present and future."

Foundations of Educational Psychology by J. Michael Spector. This book is superb because it teaches educational technology, but 50% of the book is not specifically about technology. That information is educational theory, often recent, and much of it is "traditional" that is unrelated to technology. Highly recommended.

The Adolescent Brain by Eveline Crone. This trim, short collection of current writings on adolescents and their brains is incredibly informative, useful, and useful for understanding the latest research.

Possibly! *Subjects Matter* by H. Daniels and S. Zemelman; *Content Area Reading Strategies That Work* by S. Harvey