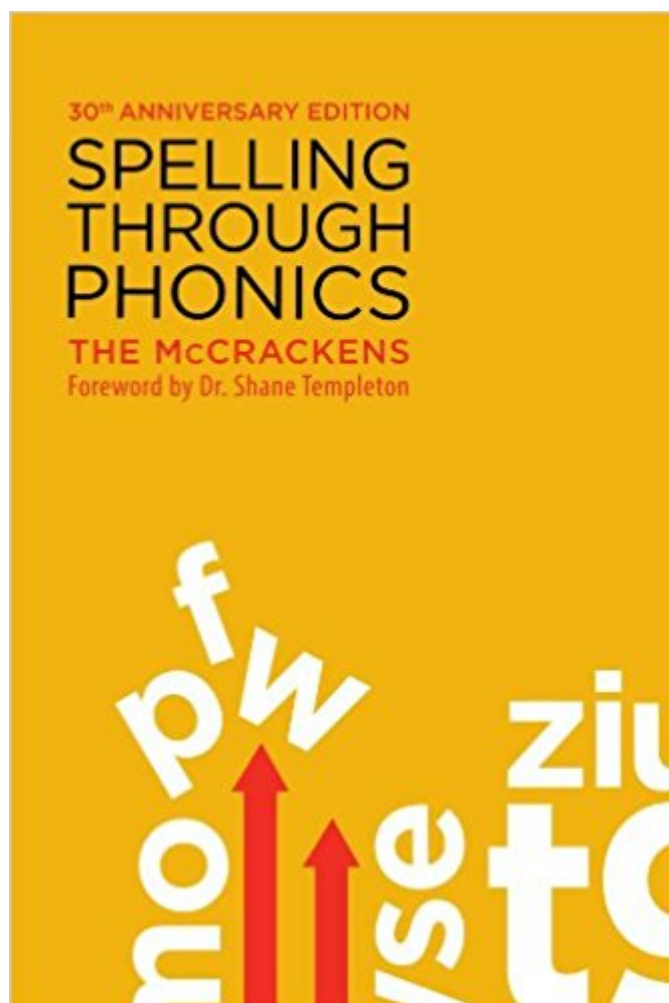




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Spelling Through Phonics: 30th Anniversary Edition



Synopsis

The first edition of Spelling Through Phonics was published in 1982. Since then, over 300,000 copies have been sold. This 30th Anniversary Edition, is available in the same compact, easy-to-use format that teachers want. It contains: the McCrackens' original spelling instruction program an explanation of phonemic awareness and why children need to acquire it detailed instructions on how to teach spelling – easily, quickly, and efficiently methods to organize children's spelling practice within the school day reproducible spelling checklists for grades 1 – 3 This 30th Anniversary Edition is dedicated to the memory of The McCrackens' teaching, and honours their invaluable contributions to language arts across North America.

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Customer Reviews

Robert and Marlene McCracken, a husband and wife team, are credited with developing a literature-based teaching approach to build children's literacy. They began teaching together in 1970 and formed the McCracken Educational Services, USA, Inc. in 1986 to help teachers develop curricula and strategies for helping students – especially at risk and ESL students – develop literacy. The McCracken approach is founded in the belief that as a result of being read to, most children can be taught to listen, think, speak, and write about what they have heard and that reading follows just as naturally as the tail follows the tiger.

I'm a retired first grade teacher (27 years in K-1) and was always heavy with phonics when teaching reading. I didn't discover this book until close to my retirement and so much wish I'd found it sooner. It is pure phonics, but done in such a way that my children had a lot of fun with the program. With a half an hour a day of Spelling Through Phonics, by the end of the year they were spelling beautifully and more importantly, mostly reading on level. An example: My last year, out of 21 students, 7 did not speak English. But I made sure we did the spelling lesson before any of them left for their ESL classes. They worked every day with the McCracken spelling program along with all the other students. By the time they'd finished first grade all had some reading skills and were conversing in English with great understanding. ... By using the phonics attack skills they'd learned, they'd tell me how a word should be spelled as I wrote it on a transparency. Confidence in their own reading skills grew by leaps and bounds because I'd remind them every day that if they could spell a word, they could certainly read it..... and most other words by attacking them in the same way. I highly recommend this book for any teacher!

I first used this in a classroom, and liked the progression for teaching the letters and sounds. I am now using it with a few students in a one on one setting with kids who are struggling with learning to read and spell. It is a great teaching approach for many kids in Kindergarten to second grade.

I work with many ELL students and our first graders really do struggle with writing! What a great way to get them going. Classroom spelling lists help some but not enough! Our kiddos love McCracken spelling!

This should be used in every first through third grades...An excellent teacher resource ! If you are looking for a way to transition children to writing, consider this resource.

great learning plan. I use this daily to bring low kinder-2nd graders up to level. Fabulous book!

Great!

This book was in great shape and I had seen a previous edition of this book so I knew what I was buying. Helpful content.

Every Kindergarten, first and second grade teacher needs this remarkable book. It can be easily put

into practice the first day you receive it.

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