

## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH BOOKS

2019-2020

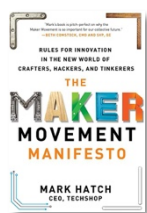
The North American Division Office of Education is happy to bring you the annual listing of the Professional Growth Books. Some of these books are written by non-Adventist authors and, therefore, may not fully reflect Seventh-day Adventist philosophy. However, we believe there is value in these books which have been selected to inspire, bring insight, and challenge your thinking.

To secure a Professional Growth Certificate for the 2019-2020 school year, you should read the four issues of the *Journal of Adventist Education*, at least one book from Group B, and at least four additional books from two or more other headings. Some books may have been listed under two headings and will count for either group. One book of your choice, which could be classified under any of these headings, may be substituted for a book on this list.

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### GROUP A – READER'S CHOICE

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**The Maker Movement Manifesto: Rules for Innovation in the New World of Crafters, Hackers, and Tinkerers**, by Mark Hatch, *McGraw-Hill Education*, 2014, 213 pages

Hard-cover \$35.95

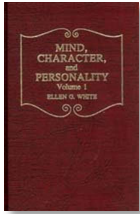
Amazon \$16.23

One might consider *The Maker Movement Manifesto* as online shopping for the technologically savvy. It describes the remarkable technologies that are moving throughout commerce and explains how ordinary people developed them. If you are a crafter, hacker, or tinkerer who is interested in the next great innovation in technology, this is the book for you. It's about electrifying and stimulating a drive for creativity, design, and new ideas in technology.

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*GROUP B – DEVOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH*

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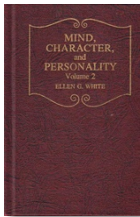


**Mind, Character, and Personality: Volume One**, Ellen G. White, *Review and Herald Publishing Association*, 1977, 369 pages

Hard-cover \$16.99

Amazon \$29.00

*Mind, Character, and Personality* is a compilation of guiding psychological principles as written by Ellen G. White. Volume One provides a thorough insight into the study and development of the mind, relationships, personality and many other topics. The book offers faith-centered solutions for today's mental health problems.



**Mind, Character, and Personality: Volume Two**, Ellen G. White, *Review and Herald Publishing Association*, 1977, 510 pages

Hard-cover \$17.99

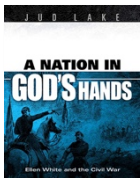
Amazon \$15.92

*Mind, Character, and Personality* is a compilation of guiding psychological principles as written by Ellen G. White. Volume Two provides a thorough insight into emotional problems, therapy and counseling, depression and many other topics. The book offers faith-centered solutions for today's mental health problems.

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*GROUP C – SDA CHURCH HISTORY*

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**A Nation in God's Hands: Ellen White and the Civil War**, *Pacific Press Publishing Association*, 2017, 462 pages

Soft-cover \$29.99

Amazon \$29.99

Ellen G. White had four visions and/or testimonies related to the Civil War. Jud Lake shares the Civil War story through these visions and in the order the visions were received. As the reader learns specifically what Ellen White said about the war (God was angry with the nation, the war was God's punishment to the North and the South), her theological and prophetic messages will become clear as they relate to this topic.



**500 Years of Protest and Liberty: From Martin Luther to Modern Civil Rights**, Nicholas P. Miller, *Pacific Press Publishing Association*, 2017, 192 pages

Soft-cover \$24.99

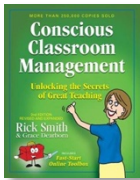
Amazon \$24.99

The impulse of humanity toward religious freedom and religious disestablishment becomes evident when a parallel is drawn between Martin Luther King Jr. and Martin Luther. The concept of brotherhood and an existing priesthood of all believers extends across generations. Sharing the history of religious freedom and protests, he discusses issues such as the secularist versions of the separation of church and state, the rise of globalization, and how relationships between missions and governments caused conflicts within the variations of Protestantism.

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*GROUP D – BACKGROUND FOR TEACHING*

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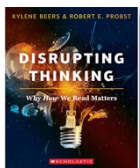


**Conscious Classroom Management: Unlocking the Secrets of Great Teaching**, by Rick Smith and Grace Dearborn, *Conscious Thinking, LLC*, 2016, 325 pages

Hard-cover \$28.95

Amazon \$17.74

Educators are constantly faced with how others view their teaching through consistent evaluations by administrators, teachers, and students. This handbook facilitates the addition of “self” as an active participant of the teaching assessment team and outlines the necessary tools to give any classroom a facelift. Ignite your passion for teaching and crafting individual solutions for every student.

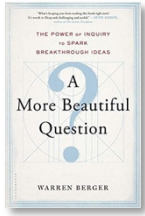


**Disrupting Thinking: Why *How We Read Matters***, Kyleene Beers and Robert E. Probst, *Scholastic Inc.*, 2017, 174 pages

Soft-cover \$26.25

Amazon \$23.78

There is more to it than just reading. It is pointless if our purpose is just to collect facts and memorize, to decode and recall. Our reading must include responsiveness (our having feelings and exposing them), responsibility (truth and integrity in processing what we read), and we must be compassionate when considering perspectives and points of view other than our own. Reading in this manner should disrupt and alter our thinking and ultimately lead to change.

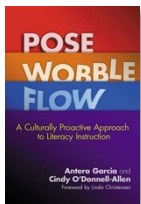


**A More Beautiful Question: The Power of Inquiry to Spark Breakthrough Ideas**, Warren Berger, *Bloomsbury Publishing*, 2014, 260 pages

Soft-cover \$13.60

Amazon \$11.55

Children ask many questions and as they get older, they ask less and less. Why is that? Although questioning plays an important role in exploration and problem solving, it is often discouraged, under taught in schools and underutilized. Find out the importance of the art of inquiry which leads to innovative, imaginative and powerful answers.

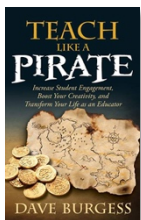


**Pose, Wobble, Flow: A Culturally Proactive Approach to Literacy Instruction**, Antero Garcia and Cindy O'Donnell-Allen, *Teachers College Press*, 2015, 163 pages

Soft-cover \$31.95

Amazon \$26.24

The pose, wobble, and flow framework is taken from concepts used when practicing yoga. The cycle begins with a pose being determined and are steps taken to increase strength and perfect the pose. Wobbling may occur, but will diminish as strength is increased and growth occurs, leading to the flow part of the cycle. The process may begin again with a different pose. This framework is modeled by teachers throughout their careers and represents a constant state of growth and development while teachers take on the tasks of designing education and learning environments where all students can be successful.



**Teach Like a Pirate: Increase Student Engagement, Boost Your Creativity, and Transform Your Life as an Educator**, Dave Burgess, *Dave Burgess Consulting*, 2012, 176 pages

Soft-cover \$18.95

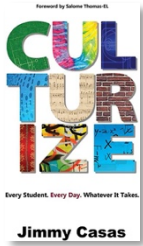
Amazon \$19.86

Pirates are adventurous, daring, and exciting, and will travel long distances for what they think is important. They are not concerned about being different, and they are not concerned about the opinions of others. Teaching like a pirate encourages the teacher to be inspirational, passionate, and creative. The author encourages one to think outside of the box, thereby, designing lessons where students are engaged and even captivated.

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GROUP E – TEACHERS PERSONAL GROWTH

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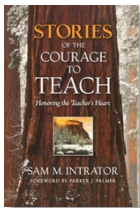


**Culturize: Every Student. Every Day. Whatever It Takes**, Jimmy Casas, *Dave Burgess Consulting, Inc.*, 2017, 177 pages

Soft-cover \$---

Amazon \$20.74

Be a champion for your students, expect excellence, carry the banner, and be a merchant of hope. Using these four core principles as defined and demonstrated, create a school culture that develops leaders and inspires greatness in others.

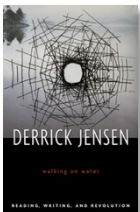


**Stories of The Courage to Teach: Honoring the Teacher's Heart**, Sam M. Intrator, *Jossey-Bass*, 2002, 339 pages

Hard-cover \$23.95

Amazon \$20.82

In this present world, there are still talented and caring teachers at all levels, but this teaching journey is not without real struggles and challenges. In this compilation of inspirational essays, get a view into the hearts of teachers by reading stories about transitioning from feelings of brokenness to healing, reconnecting with your students, and renewal of mind and spirit.



**Walking on Water: Reading, Writing, and Revolution**, by Derrick Jensen, *Chelsea Green Publishing*, 2004, 226 pages

Soft-cover \$20.00

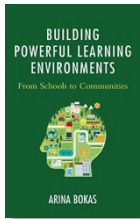
Amazon \$15.30

Why do we teach? What is the point of grades? The purpose of education is to instill knowledge and skills in students, while also encouraging creativity and forward thinking. *Walking on Water* is a provoking and compelling perspective on eliminating the status quo from education. While requiring some out-of-the-box teaching techniques, educators are charged to create safe and open environments for students to learn. This all-in-one self-help book is designed for all educators of all fields.

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GROUP F – TEACHING AND LEARNING

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**Building Powerful Learning Environments: From Schools to Communities**, Arina Bokas, *Rowman & Littlefield*, 2017, 165 pages

Soft-cover \$25.00

Amazon \$25.00

This book personifies the African proverb “It takes a village to raise a child.” Families, teachers, mentors, and administrators are not merely helpers in the growth and development of a child. All are what Bokas considers *co-builders*. Every generation of educational figures takes equal responsibility for the success of their children. This book provides not only a theoretical grasp on how to produce a powerful learning environment, but how to create a village of collective ownership that will direct each child.

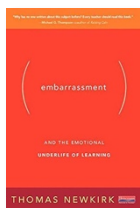


**Change Over Time in Children's Literacy Development**, by Marie M. Clay, Heinemann, 2015, 328 pages

Soft-cover \$35.50

Amazon \$44.38

Literacy of children is assessed very early in educational development. This book maps out the literacy development spanning all learning stages. Through research and conceptual constructs, Clay creates a strategic system that teaches children how to confidently approach literacy. Students will not only gain greater mastery in reading and writing, but also in the self-assessment of their personal literacy throughout their educational matriculation.

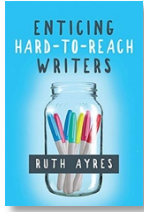


**Embarrassment: and the Emotional Underlife of Learning**, by Thomas Newkirk, *Heinemann*, 2017, 207 pages

Soft-cover \$25

Amazon \$29.68

Embarrassment can be a primary impediment to learning. The norm is to socially perform in order to protect self-image and prevent embarrassment. The alternative is silence, which may be nonproductive and damaging. How can teachers create conditions of support so that students can fail publicly and still move forward? The author presents many real-life examples of addressing and eliminating embarrassing situations by creating an outcome of student success.

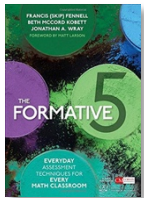


**Enticing Hard-to-Reach Writers**, Ruth Ayres, *Stenhouse Publishers*, 2017, 156 pages

Hard-cover \$21.00

Amazon \$28.00

Ruth Ayres urges readers to support, encourage, and entice students to communicate experiences and life stories through writing. Allowing this open form of communication creates a higher purpose for children. Ayres believes that expressing their personal stories helps children believe that their writing has the ability to affect the life quality of others. *Enticing Hard-to-Reach Writers* presents a framework of hope that establishes a new perspective of what writing means to children.

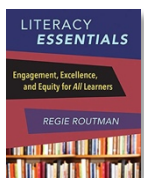


**The Formative 5: Everyday Assessment Techniques for Every Math Classroom**, Francis (Skip) Fennel, Beth McCord Kobett, and Jonathan A. Wray, *Corwin, A Sage Publishing Company*, 2017, 175 pages

Soft-cover \$24.95

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The authors provide a thorough and helpful organizational technique for assessing the progress of students in K-8 mathematics. They offer in-depth resources and templates that will organize math assessment inside the classroom using five formative techniques: Observations, Interviews, Show Me, Hinge Questions, and Exit Tasks. Using these techniques, daily, may lead to enhanced educational development for students.



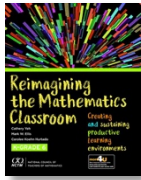
**Literacy Essentials: Engagement, Equity and Excellence for All Learners**, Regie Routman, *Stenhouse Publishers*, 2018, 390 pages

Soft-cover \$41.00

Amazon \$49.02

How do you create an optimal learning environment for all students? The author provides a plethora of knowledge which includes supporting research, personal stories and specific actions on how to create an environment where all learners thrive, how to focus on excellent and expert teaching, and how to share what you have learned equally with all students. As you continue developing your teaching skills your students will directly reap the benefits by becoming more productive and engaged learners.





**Reimagining the Mathematics Classroom: Creating and Sustaining Productive Learning Environments**, Cathery Yeh, Mark W. Ellis and Carolee Koehn Hurtado, *The National Council of Teachers of Mathematics*, Inc., 2017, 141 pages

Soft-cover \$ 27.95

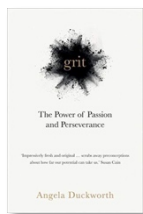
Amazon \$27.95

Focusing on grades K-6, this book provides strategies for best practices in math instruction. The combination of collaboration activities, best uses of technologies, and samples of ways to develop mathematical thinking, supported by the latest research, will help teachers achieve powerful mathematical success in the classrooms.

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*GROUP G – UNDERSTANDING STUDENTS*

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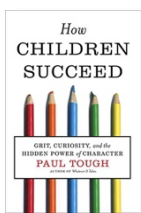


**Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance**, Angela Duckworth, *Scribner, An Imprint of Simon & Schuster, Inc.*, 2016, 349 pages

Hard-cover \$28.99

Amazon \$14.39

Your talent, high aptitude and genius, while desirable, do not guarantee achievement. The author has developed a test to measure “Grit.” The people with higher grit measurements are more likely to complete the most challenging of situations. Find the path to outstanding achievement and the strong role that passion and perseverance play in reaching goals.



**How Children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity, and the Hidden Power of Character**, Paul Tough, *Houghton Mifflin Harcourt*, 2012, 231 pages.

Hard-cover \$---

Amazon \$11.96

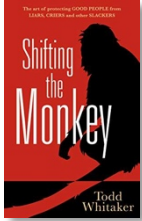
Through the stories of a new generation of researchers, educators, and those of the students they are trying to reach, Paul Tough explores new insights on improving their success. He engages and challenges readers to divert educational focus on the character of students. While questioning the role of parents in preparing children for adulthood, he calls educators to actively emphasize the importance of the development and quality of the student's character.



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## GROUP H – ISSUES

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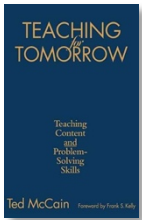


**Shifting the Monkey: The Art of Protecting Good People from Liars, Criers and Other Slackers**, Todd Whitaker, *Solution-Tree Press*, 2012, 117 pages.

Soft-cover \$19.95

Amazon \$17.75

While issues are handled within the workplace, sometimes the workload is inappropriately and cleverly shifted from the slackers to the best workers with the best workers becoming overwhelmed and overworked. These issues, identified as monkeys, are the problems, responsibilities and obligations that people deal with each day. Find out the best ways to use your leadership skills to identify the monkeys, find out where they are, how they are being shifted, and then figure out how to get them where they belong.



**Teaching for Tomorrow**, Ted McCain, *Corwin Press*, 2005, 91 pages

Soft-cover \$28.95

Amazon \$18.98

The current, successful student environment lacks the real-world independent thinkers that are needed in today's society. What are the components of a "complete" education, and what are the components that our current system is lacking? The author provides information on how education should be restructured to create successful critical thinkers with practical problem-solving skills to be used for a lifetime.

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*ORDERING BOOKS 2019*

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