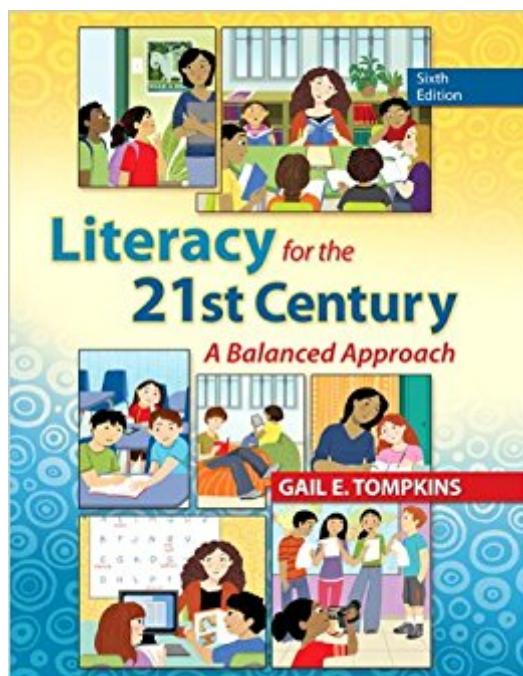


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# Literacy For The 21st Century: A Balanced Approach (6th Edition)



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The book itself is a great resource, but I really regret buying new. The 6th edition has typos and is missing entire sections that were available in the 5th edition (of which our teacher references during class). It is not a matter of page numbers changing, but entire teaching methods in the compendium were removed (even though they are not outdated!) and a section on ESL parent connection is in the 5th ed. and not the 6th. It is a waste of money to buy this newer edition.

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This text was required for a collegiate course. However, I will be keeping it as a future resource for my teaching career. It outlines approaches nicely and describes teaching strategies that can be used to target the five components of a good reading curriculum.

great resource

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