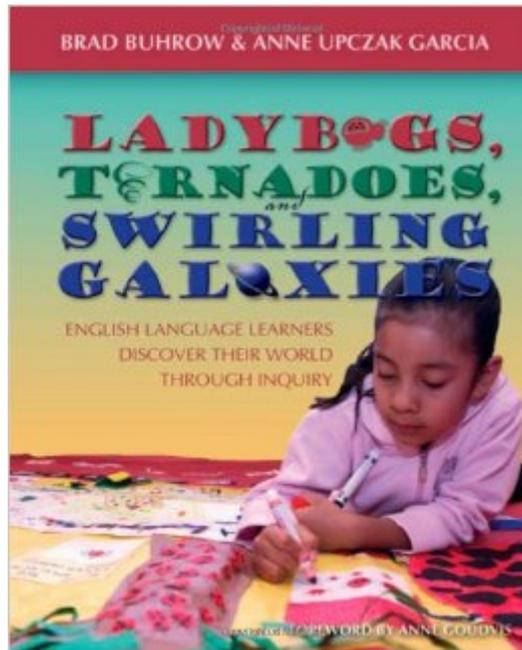


The book was found

Ladybugs, Tornadoes, And Swirling Galaxies: English Language Learners Discover Their World Through Inquiry



Synopsis

Brad Buhrow and Anne Garcia are primary teachers in a diverse school in Boulder, Colorado. In *Ladybugs, Tornadoes and Swirling Galaxies*, you will see how they blend comprehension instruction and ELL best practices to explore inquiry as a literacy pathway for English language learners. As teachers and students engage in learning science and social studies content they also discover multiple ways to make meaning. The book is full of photographs of student artwork—including a color insert—that reveals the children's inquiry process, and demonstrates the important role of art as a sign system in ELL literacy and language acquisition. Brad and Anne provide explicit detail on the process they use as they move step-by-step with students from personal narrative through the independent inquiry process. They also discuss use of the Gradual Release Model, authentic assessment, and bilingual identities. Appendices in Spanish and English help to round out this informative and charming resource.

Book Information

Paperback: 204 pages

Publisher: Stenhouse Publishers (January 1, 2006)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1571104003

ISBN-13: 978-1571104007

Product Dimensions: 8 x 0.5 x 10 inches

Shipping Weight: 11.2 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (8 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #303,709 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #364 in [Books > Education & Teaching > Schools & Teaching > Instruction Methods > Science & Technology](#) #669 in [Books > Education & Teaching > Schools & Teaching > Instruction Methods > Language Arts](#) #1130 in [Books > Reference > English as a Second Language](#)

Customer Reviews

This year I am working with a very mixed group of students. I have 13 EAL students (various levels, from beginner to intermediate) and 8 native English speakers. I am teaching Kindergarten. I bought this book as felt as if I was struggling to cater for everyone in the classroom, especially my EAL learners. This book has really really helped me reboot and start again with a fresh mind full of ideas. As a busy teacher I didn't have the time to sit down in one sitting and read the book from start to finish, but one thing I did love was that with every page or two I had the chance to read, I also got

new strategies that I could implement into the classroom immediately. Highly recommend for any teachers with EAL students!

This book is great because it addresses collaboration between the classroom teacher and the library media specialist. As a high school library media specialist I feel that the inquiry-based learning that is described in this book should be used at all levels. It really shows the power of thinking, and it is impressive to see the confidence and the excitement of the students' learning and teaching. This book is a "must read" for all teachers, parents, politicians, and especially for anybody pursuing a career in education.

this book had lots of great ideas that were presented in an easy to understand manner. this is a good partner to the SIOP model book.

This is an incredible book to guide your own classroom in becoming a classroom of wonders, Where students acquire new vocabulary and push themselves as critical thinkers and inquirers. So many of these wonderful insights and methods can be applied to non-ESL classrooms as well. I am so energized and ready to take some of these methods into my own classroom.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Ladybugs, Tornadoes, and Swirling Galaxies: English Language Learners Discover Their World Through Inquiry
Body Language: Body Language Training - Attract Women & Command Respect, by Mastering Your High Status Body Language (Body Language Attraction, Body Language ...
Language Secrets, Nonverbal Communication)
Talk English: The Secret To Speak English Like A Native In 6 Months For Busy People (Including 1 Lesson With Free Audio & Video) (Spoken English, listen English, Speak English, English Pronunciation)
Assessing English Language Learners: Bridges to Educational Equity: Connecting Academic Language Proficiency to Student Achievement
Myths and Realities, Second Edition: Best Practices for English Language Learners
Foundations for Teaching English Language Learners: Research, Theory, Policy, and Practice
Classroom Instruction That Works with English Language Learners
50 Strategies for Teaching English Language Learners (5th Edition)
English Grammar in Use Book with Answers and Interactive eBook: Self-Study Reference and Practice Book for Intermediate Learners of English
Zoom: How Everything Moves: From Atoms and Galaxies to Blizzards and Bees
Beyond the Solar System: Exploring Galaxies, Black Holes, Alien Planets, and More; A History with 21 Activities (For Kids series)
Universe: Solar System, Stars, and Galaxies
Astronomy: Astronomy for Beginners: The

Magical Science of Stars, Galaxies, Planets, Black Holes, Wormholes and much, much more!
(Astronomy, Astronomy Textbook, Astronomy for Beginners) Extreme Weather (Tornadoes To
Hurricanes): Earth Facts and Fun Book for Kids Teacher Created Materials - TIME For Kids
Informational Text: Tornadoes and Hurricanes! - Grade 2 - Guided Reading Level J (Time for Kids:
Nonfiction Readers) BODY LANGUAGE : Decoding Alpha Male Body Language, Instantly Attract
Any Woman Without Saying a Single word. (Body Language 101, Alpha male, Attract woman, ...
Seduce Women, Eye Contact, Body Language) The Sky Stirs Up Trouble: Tornadoes (Bel the
Weather Girl) Inside Tornadoes (Inside Series) We Are Still Tornadoes: A Novel Body Language:
Master the Art of Reading Anyone Through Nonverbal Communication (Body Language 101, Body
Language Mastery, Read Everyone)

[Dmca](#)