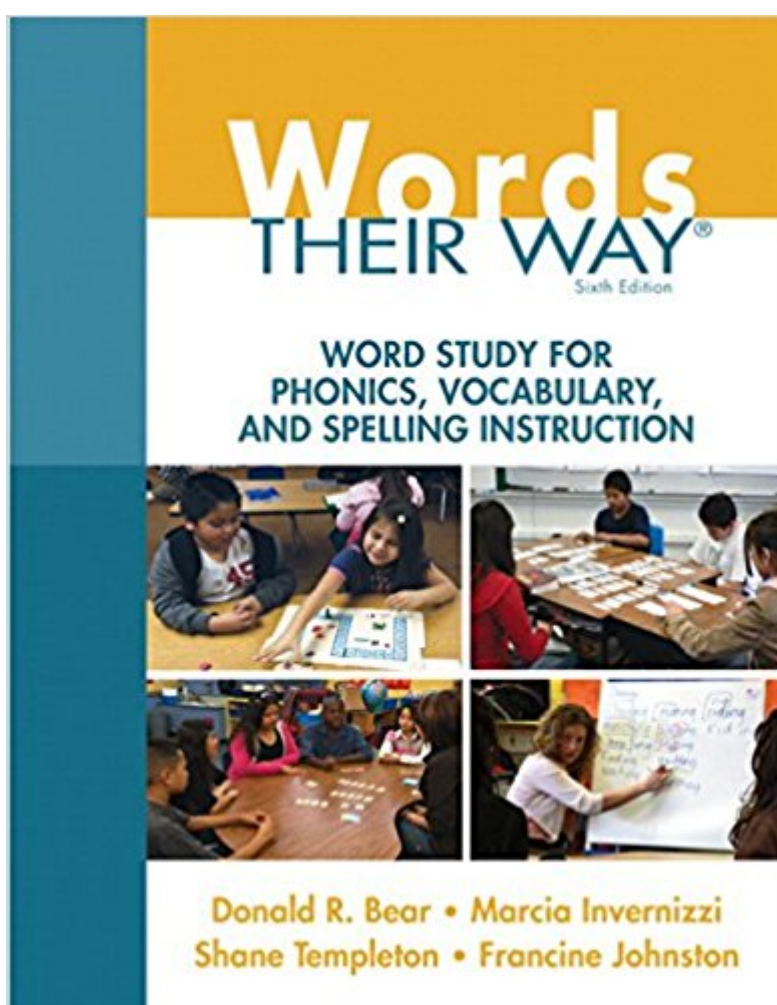


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Words Their Way: Word Study For Phonics, Vocabulary, And Spelling Instruction (6th Edition) (Words Their Way Series)



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Words Their Way is a hands-on, developmentally-driven approach to word study that illustrates how to integrate and teach children phonics, vocabulary, and spelling skills. Building on its best-selling approach, this edition of Words Their Way continues the phenomenon that has helped thousands of children improve their literacy skills. The keys to this successful, research-based approach are to know your students' literacy progress, organize for instruction, and implement word study. This Sixth Edition lists the Common Core State Standards for each activity, and features enhanced discussions, activities, and content. To offer teachers even more tools that will enhance their word study instruction, all new classroom videos and interactive PDFs are available on the PDToolkit site*. With its newly designed marginal icons that link readers to resources on the accompanying web site, Words Their Way, provides a complete word study package that will motivate and engage your students, and help them to succeed in literacy learning.

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My problem with the book is the publisher, but needs to be aware of the problem. This book has an online component. The online information was not accessible due to a faulty access code given at the back of the book. After 2 hours on the phone with Pearson, the publishers would not honor the purchase of the book and give me a correct code because was a third party purchase.

Purchased to help me better instruct my own child. Perhaps a little more dense than the kind of books a parent might normally purchase (this is an outright textbook intended for teachers in training and teacher development) but it's still accessible (and a much better value than paying the full price for the newer editions).

Excellent book! Filled with good explicit instruction for teaching phonics. Author does an excellent job of showing how phonics relates to spelling and vocabulary instruction.

What a great spelling support -- especially for students who are struggling with the concepts! It works as a stand alone item, but I'd recommend also purchasing the Words Their Way Teaching book to get the most out of it.

A great book for educators! I was required to read this book for one of my courses, but after the course was finished, I decided to keep it for my own reference. Lots of resources for teachers & easy to read and understand.

Words Their Way is an excellent way to teach spelling. I love the various levels and I love how students are encouraged to learn at the level they are at!

Ever been told to find a new way to teach spelling, and been given absolutely no instruction about it at all? Yeah, I teach fourth grade GT language arts. That scenario fell to me the day before school started this year. After searching around a good bit, I wanted to get into more intermediate rules and practical applications that would help writers on the state mandated writing test. Words Their Way was a good start, but I had no time to prep a lot of materials or read a lot of research that suggested possibilities. I knew how kids spelled constructively, but how to make the leap? Its not intuitive when you are the middle of high stakes teaching. Spending \$[...] on this book brought me peace of mind and a lesson plan come Monday morning.

Everything that you need that deals with word study is in this book. I personally believe that this book is essential for all teachers to have whether using it as a reference, for spelling inventories, interventions, lesson ideas and more. I would definitely recommend this book. It will make your job easier!

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