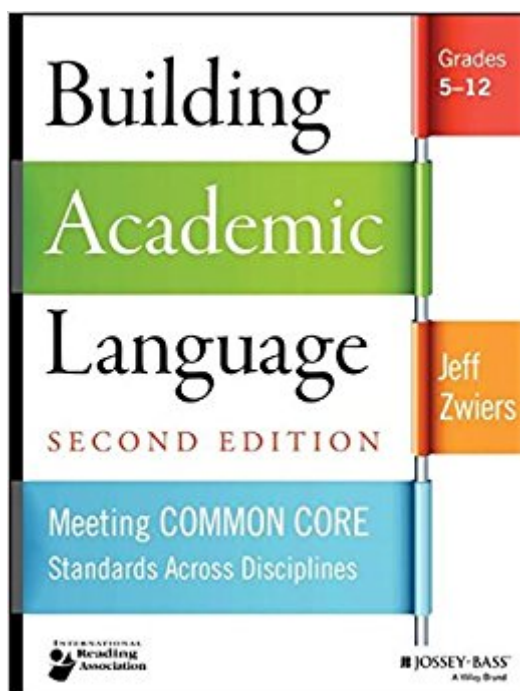


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# Building Academic Language: Meeting Common Core Standards Across Disciplines, Grades 5-12



## Synopsis

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JEFF ZWIERS, EdD, is a senior researcher at the Stanford University Graduate School of Education. He consults internationally on language and literacy instruction, curriculum development, and teacher education program development. A former middle school language arts teacher, he has also taught teacher preparation courses at the university level.

Excellent resource for all teachers. Language is what we measure to ensure students KNOW.

I liked the emphasis on understanding how other language speakers process the academic English language. This book might be primarily for those who teach ELL's but any child who's prior experiences have left them with a gap in the processing of content in academic terms would benefit from the same strategies if employed correctly. Fantastic book!

Overall I enjoyed Zwiers ideas, suggestions and strategies. As a current teacher I felt a couple of the activities might not be practical for my students. There certainly is something for everyone's teaching toolkit!

I am using this book currently for a class in education at Syracuse University. It provides many beneficial teaching strategies for literature.

Great book! I love that it covers all subject areas. I bought this book used as well and I am very happy with the quality!

Great book in great condition.

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