1. Record Nr. UNINA9910455829803321 Autore Carrasquillo Angela Titolo Beyond the beginnings [[electronic resource]]: literacy interventions for upper elementary English language learners / / Angela Carrasquillo, Stephen B. Kucer, and Ruth Abrams Clevedon, UK;; Buffalo [N.Y.],: Multicultural Matters, c2004 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-280-82841-2 9781853597511 9786610828418 1-85359-751-1 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (171 p.) Collana Bilingual education and bilingualism;; 46 Altri autori (Persone) AbramsRuth <1945-> KucerStephen B. <1950-> Disciplina 808/.0428/071 Soggetti English language - Study and teaching (Elementary) - Foreign speakers Language arts (Elementary) Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Includes bibliographical references (p. 150-155) and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Front matter -- Contents -- Acknowledgments -- Introduction --Organization of the Book -- CHAPTER 1. English Language Learners in United States' Schools -- CHAPTER 2. English Literacy Development and English Language Learners: A Theoretical Overview -- CHAPTER 3. Moving Beyond the Transition: Struggling English Literacy Learners in the Regular/Mainstream Classroom -- CHAPTER 4. Instructional Writing Strategies for Struggling English Language Learners -- CHAPTER 5. Instructional Practices to Promote Reading Development in English Language Learners -- CHAPTER 6. English Literacy Across The Curriculum -- CHAPTER 7. A Framework for Assessing English Literacy Among Struggling ELLs -- CHAPTER 8. Developing Collaborative Literacy Relationships with Parents -- Resources for Teachers of ELL Students -- References -- Index The book addresses upper elementary English language learners who Sommario/riassunto

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and word recognition, yet are struggling with academic English literacy. Throughout the book, the authors continuously argue that planning and delivering instruction to these students must be based on the ELL's existing competencies, prior knowledge and experiences. Classroom curriculum and instruction must provide opportunities for helping ELL learners to build and extend skills, knowledge and processes. And, the highly complex process of language learning and literacy development calls for multifaceted instructional approaches. The book is divided into eight chapters providing specific information on the diversity of ELLs and providing examples, models and strategies to move them beyond the transition in English reading and writing.