Record Nr. UNINA9910782402503321 Autore Mesmer Heidi Anne E **Titolo** Tools for matching readers to texts [[electronic resource]]: researchbased practices / / Heidi Anne E. Mesmer New York, : Guilford Press, c2008 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-281-86922-8 9786611869229 1-60623-232-0 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (192 p.) Collana Solving problems in the teaching of literacy 372.41 Disciplina Reading (Elementary) - United States Soggetti Children - Books and reading - United States Book selection - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references (p. 164-176) and index. Nota di bibliografia Using text analysis tools to match readers to texts -- Traditional Nota di contenuto readability formulas -- Second-generation readability formulas : lexiles and degrees of reading power -- Textual scaffolds for beginning readers: qualitative leveling, decodability, and vocabulary control --Choosing text analysis tools: successful schools -- Using text analysis tools: successful primary teachers -- Using text analysis tools: successful intermediate teachers. Sommario/riassunto Selecting reading materials at the appropriate level for each student is an essential component of promoting literacy, and a number of systems for determining text difficulty are now available. This unique, much-needed reference helps teachers choose from a wide array of approaches and implement them effectively. Provided is a thorough, integrative review of recently developed applications such as Lexiles, as well as traditional readability formulas and systems for beginning readers. Detailed vignettes clearly illustrate how teachers have used

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