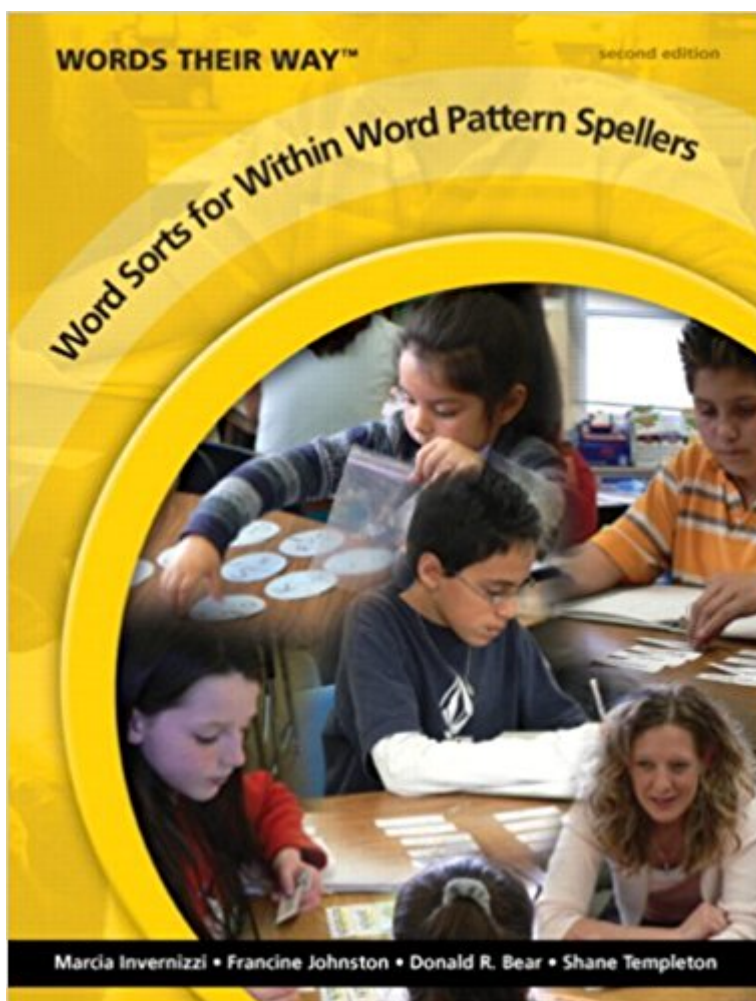


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# Words Their Way: Word Sorts For Within Word Pattern Spellers (2nd Edition)



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Words Their Way® companion volumes, 2e We believe that the hands-on word sorting approach to word study is invaluable to you and your students. These stage-specific companion volumes to Words Their Way® : Word Study for Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling Instruction provide a complete curriculum of reproducible sorts and detailed directions for the teacher working with students in each stage of spelling development, from emergent through derivational relations. NEW! All second editions boast Literature Connections making links between features being studied and valuable children's literature Targeted Learners sections that clarify which students will benefit most from the instruction Spell Checks and other Assessments available more frequently throughout High Frequency Words receive special attention Designed to help teachers working with transitional readers in the within word pattern stage of spelling development (Grades 1 - 4), the sorts in this companion volume help students begin contrasting long and short vowels and sorting words by grammatical and semantic features. The book begins by reexamining short- and long-vowel sounds with picture sorts, moving on to word sorts to thoroughly examine vowel patterns and assess students' understanding of short- and long-vowel patterns. The text moves on to diphthongs and other ambiguous vowel sounds, and finally to complex consonants and consonant clusters, contractions, inflectional endings and homophones.

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introduces each set of sorts. This reminds teachers about developmental appropriateness and pacing variations based on learner needs. Clearly the gradual release of responsibility model of guided instruction is promoted and reinforced throughout the text. Barbara Pettegrew, Otterbein College Chapter layout is excellent. Format is designed to include anything that might be needed for the lesson, and each takes you step by step through the process being taught, allowing time for students to internalize and firm up the skills and strategies. Susan K. McCloskey, California State University, Fresno

We believe that the hands-on word sorting approach to word study is invaluable to you and your students. Broaden your word study understanding and instruction with this expanded word sorting tool for week by week implementation with Within Word Pattern spellers (Grades 1-4). This stage-specific companion volume to Words Their Way® : Word Study for Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling Instruction provides a complete curriculum of reproducible sorts and detailed directions for the teacher working with students in the within word pattern stage of spelling. NEW! This second edition boasts Literature Connections making links between features being studied and valuable children's literature Targeted Learners sections that clarify which students will benefit most from the instruction Spell Checks and other Assessments available more frequently throughout High Frequency Words receive special attention

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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