

Refresh Your Bookshelf January 2026 Recommendations

Professional Books:

Now That I Think About It: Teaching Your Students to be Reflective and Effective Learners by Lynne Dorfman, Catherine Gehman, Aileen Hower, and Persida Himmele (Coming spring/summer 2026)

The Classroom Teacher's Guide to Supporting Students With Dyslexia by Mark Weakland

Teaching in Uncertain Times: Strategies for Reclaiming Agency and Impact on Students' Learning by Laura Robb

A-I Enhanced Literacy: Practical Steps for Deepening Reading and Writing Instruction by Mary Ehrenworth and Philp Seyfried

Leveled Reading, Leveled Lives: How Students' Reading Achievement Has Been Held Back and What We Can Do About It by Timothy Shanahan

Children's/YA Books:

Blues Boy: The B.B. King Story by Alice Faye Duncan

Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop by Alice Faye Duncan

Link to resources for Alice Faye Duncan: <https://alicefayeduncan.com/resources>

Cool Melons – Turn to Frogs!: The Life and Poems of Issa by Matthew Gollub and Kazuko G. Stone

The Ink Witch by Steph Cherrywell

Unboxing Libby by Steph Cherrywell

Lizzy Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary Schmidt

Personal Reading:

The Correspondent by Virginia Evans

The River We Remember by William Kent Krueger

Theo of Golden by Allen Levi

Becoming Madam Secretary by Stephanie Dray

44 Poems on Being with Each Other: A Poetry Unbound Collection by Padraig O. Tuama

The Sisters by Jonas Hassen Khemiri