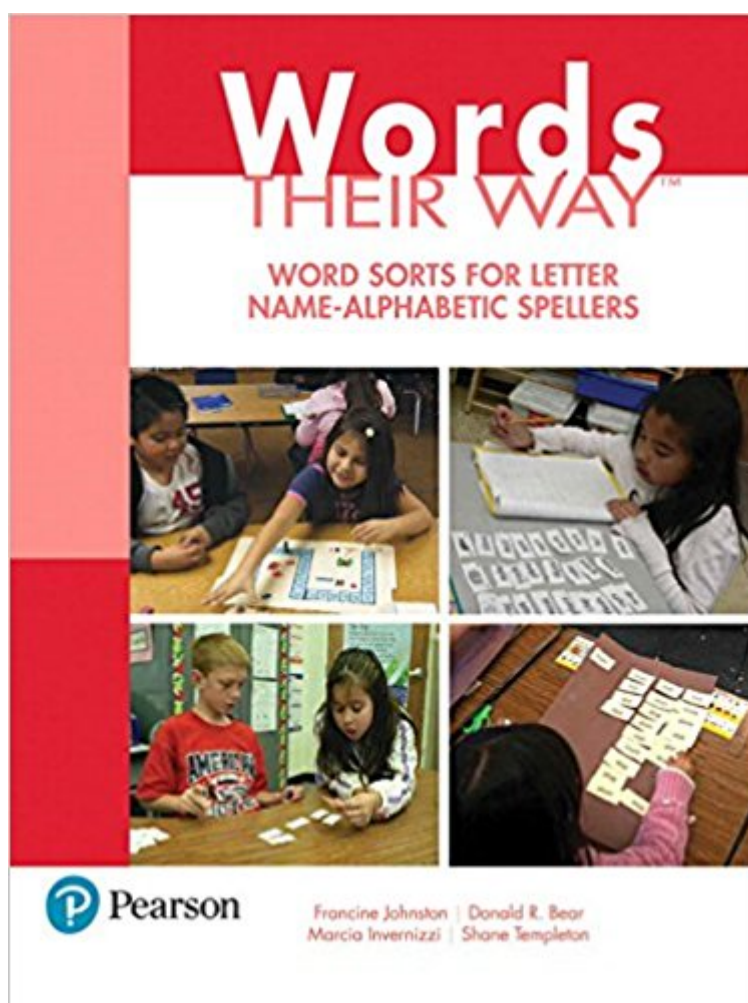


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Responses from the field | A strength of each chapter is the Notes for the Teacher section that introduces each set of sorts.  This reminds teachers about developmental appropriateness and pacing variations based on learner needs.  Clearly the gradual 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 --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The ideal stage-specific companion to *Words Their Way: Word Study for Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling Instruction* – In keeping with the authors' belief that the hands-on word sorting approach to word study is invaluable to teachers and students alike, this volume presents prepared sorts covering the complete curriculum of word study for the letter name-alphabetic stage of spelling development. Complete with 60 blackline masters, specific teacher directions, suggestions for follow-up activities, and spell checks for ongoing assessment, this collection of sorts includes both picture and word sorts for students who are in the letter name-alphabetic stage of spelling development. The third edition includes: **NEW!** 11 new sorts, **NEW!** Clearly stated generalizations for each lesson, **NEW!** Step-by-step directions for each sort, and **NEW!** A new pacing chart and goal setting record form. The *Words Their Way* core text and this supplement provide teachers with the knowledge and tools to meet the wide range of needs in today's classrooms.

I love *Words Their Way*! The way they organize teaching phonics and word study is very logical. I like the process of having students really look at patterns in words, but not neglect "oddballs" or rule-breakers. I would definitely recommend this program to other teachers. My only complaint would be the font that they use for the word sorts. The lowercase "a" has the curl on top (just like this font!) which is not how we teach children to write "a" anymore. I do think they should be able to recognize both ways so it's not a problem, but I would have preferred a more modern kid-friendly font.

I use this curriculum to teach spelling and love the kinesthetic and visual approach to learning. It teaches the patterns in a comprehensive way, building upon itself as you move through the levels. Most notably, the pre-assessment is an excellent tool. If you are purchasing this, you will need to buy the administrators book as well in order to have the assessment and to learn the different ways to use this program.

I got this book to supplement the *Words Their Way* K and I'm so excited to use it with the kids this

year. Everything is clear and easy to use and the students really enjoy the sorts. I like that they are working at different levels according to their skill, and I don't have to reinvent the wheel. I'm so happy with these books.

I am excited to use the book for sorts for my students for our new Reading Workshop and Guided Reading Models.

Excellent book for giving tools to assess and develop phonetic understanding with primary students. The book includes word sorts and activities, as well as an excellent assessment to find where students are on the continuum of phonetic awareness. I really like the book and recommend it for anyone teaching students in the Letter Name/Alphabetic stage of spelling.

This curriculum is helping my students learn spelling basics. I have been able to teach just the right lessons to several groups of students within my classroom. Most students are feeling successful using these word sorts. They are learning decoding tools to assist them in knowing how to spell other words.

Words Their Way individual word sort books are so very helpful. These books make the process of teaching with Words Their Way easier and so simple to understand.

This word sort book is an awesome resource that I use in my class during Word Study. I also have the other books in the series (each one focuses on different skills/grade levels.) This particular book is for K-1 readers. There are pictures instead of words for the word sorts. I use this series in my classroom as a center activity and sometimes as an activity for the entire class.

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