50 Quick & Easy

Reading & Writing

Computer Activities

2nd Edition

Suddenly **S**pring is here.
Flowers **P**ush up through the cold ground.
Streams **R**un cold with melted snow.
Birds sing **I**n chorus.
Nothing beats a **N**ice spring day
After a long **G** hard winter!

Aligned with NCTE Standards

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Includes CD with completed activities.

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50 Quick & Easy Reading & Writing Computer Activities is designed to equip teachers with an array of technology tools that can promote the development of reading, writing, and critical thinking. Using these tools, educators can transform reading and writing from static, print-based exercises into multi-sensory, interactive experiences. **Grades K–8**

Includes instructions for Microsoft Office 2007.

Cool Web tools:
Provides a web page of links and takes participants on a quick tour of some of the powerful, interactive websites available for language arts.

Teacher tools & tips:
Teachers gain practical ideas for using the computer for teaching reading and writing mini-lessons, charting student progress, and printing scoring sheets onto sticky notes.

Reading activities:
Participants learn how to use Inspiration (story maps and character analysis) and Microsoft Office (reading response journals and book review alternatives) to support reading skills. Student examples will be shared.

Writing activities:
Learn dozens of clever student-publishing ideas that incorporate word processing, desktop publishing, and multimedia projects (time capsules, brochures, posters, and circular stories).

CD includes: Resources necessary to complete the activities and sample solutions to the activities. Does not include application software.

Progress Charts

Vocabulary Word "Art"

Proofreading Checklist

Literary Devices

Character Comparison

Editing Checklist

Twisted Acrostic

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CD contains Web resources and example files from PowerPoint, Excel, Inspiration and Kidspiration.

Activities specify:
- Grade Level
- Appropriate Software
- Materials/ Equipment Needed
- Web Resources
- Teacher's Role
- Student Instructions

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