

## **Reading and Writing Informational text in the Primary Grades** **By Nell K. Duke and V. Susan Bennett-Armistead**

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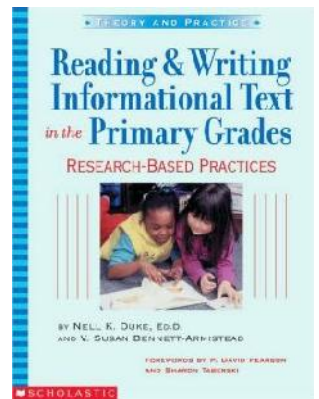
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