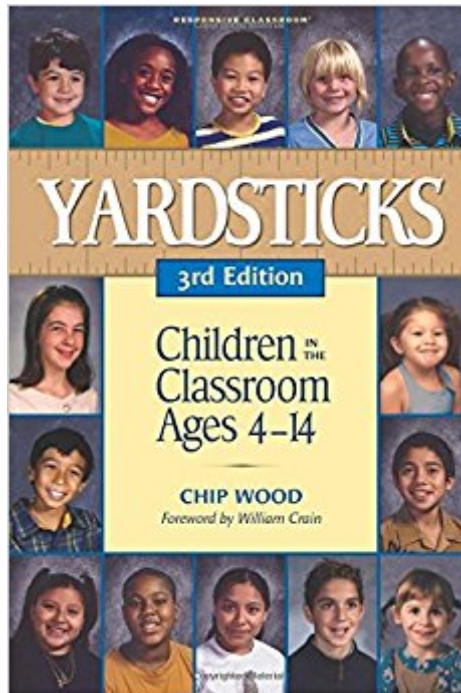




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Yardsticks: Children In The Classroom Ages 4-14



Synopsis

This was replaced by a 4th edition in September 2018 (ISBN 9781892989895) Written with warmth and humor, *Yardsticks* offers clear descriptions of children's development. This comprehensive, user-friendly reference helps teachers and administrators use knowledge of child development to shape classrooms and schools where all children can succeed. For each age, this book includes:

- Narrative description of developmental traits
- Charts summarizing physical, social, language, and cognitive growth patterns
- Suggestions for curricular areas: reading, writing, mathematics, and thematic units
- Favorite books for different ages.

What's new in the third edition:

- A new, brief overview of issues in the development of bilingualism and biliteracy among Latino/Hispanic children
- A new appendix on the "birthday cluster exercise" for applying the information in the book to working with a whole class of students
- An updated list of recommended children's books
- An updated list of recommended resources for teachers and parents.

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Age Range: 5 - 13 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 8

Customer Reviews

An essential resource for educators and others who work with children. --James P. Comer, MD, Yale University School of Medicine
Yardsticks is an indispensable resource for educators who want to be responsive to the needs, talents, and aspirations of all the children they teach. --Larry Dieringer, Executive Director, Educators for Social Responsibility

Practical info to help parents/teachers understand children. This book is about children in school. It is designed for both parents and teachers and provides easy reference to expectations about children's growth and development in the classroom. I have tried in this small volume to consolidate a good deal of theory with years of professional experience in schools. My goal is to present important information in a readable format without compromising the key ideas passed down from the worlds of anthropology, child development, pediatrics and education. I hope you will find the information about a particular age immediately useful, and will also be captured by the obvious patterns of development. Enjoy the book. I hope you find it useful in your work with children. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Given that I'll be certified to teach K-12 music pretty soon, I can see how useful this will be in the future. It's organized in a great way, with narrative and exposition as well as down-and-dirty charts for those of us whose attention spans don't accommodate those things when planning lessons.

Should be in the hands of EVERY teacher, especially those who want to really understand the developmental stages of their children. I know you think you already know it, but this book adds another level of wisdom. Great help in designing appropriate activities and lessons.

This book is great for teachers who may be new, or teaching a new grade. I like that each section is short and concise. It gives you all the information you need without going overboard. This book would be handy for parents of school aged children, and want to know more about what their children will be learning, how they will be developing, etc.

Awesome book read the first two chapters the day it arrived and marked it up. I am teaching PreK 4 next school year and my school had purchased this book for last years PreK 4 teachers to read. Getting a head start this summer (no pun intended). Overall a great read and insight into whatever grade you will be teaching. A must read!

I used this book to help prepare for my Component One exam for National Boards, and it was very helpful to get a broad idea of what development and behaviors you can expect to see at each grade level.

If you're looking for a specific age, this is pretty basic. There is useful information, but not a lot on specific age groups.

Got this book to help at my nanny job! Brand new, good quality

Good insights into the early years.

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