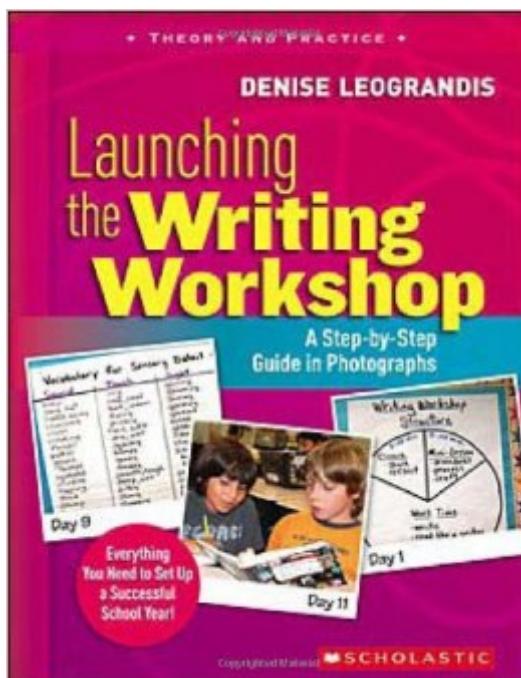


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# Launching The Writing Workshop: A Step-by-Step Guide In Photographs



## **Synopsis**

Classroom teacher, Leograndis uses full-color photographs with clear descriptions to show you how you can transform your classroom into a well-organized workshop that supports writing growth. You'll find unique and highly practical ideas for setting up and maintaining record systems and organizing supplies, to teaching workshop routines, building community, and establishing a productive learning environment. This rich resource includes dozens of classroom-tested management and instructional charts and strategic lessons that build day-by-day and week-to-week, as well as lists of mentor texts and read alouds for launching a writing workshop. Great ideas for homework, too. For use with Grades 1-6.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Wonderful book. Thorough. Tells me step-by-step what to do. That's exactly what I needed. My students can't wait for the writing lesson and can't stop writing. Worth every penny.

I wish I had bought this book at the beginning of the year. This is THE best book I have seen for launching the Writer's Workshop. It takes you through step by step and provides the lessons that you need to introduce the procedures and expectations for your workshop. Keep in mind that this book is NOT a step-by step guide for what to do with your workshop for the year... it is only a guide about LAUNCHING the workshop.

This book is amazing! It is clearly written and packed full of photos showing exactly what the author's writing program would look like -and she has a wonderful program. Totally inspiring!

This book is the book to get to get the year started with Writing Workshop! You will feel like you are there with Mrs. Leograndis' class. Great organizational ideas. It's fun, informative, and easy to follow. I highly recommend it!

This book is a wonderful resource for any teacher who has to teach writing for the first time or just wants to rethink the way they teach writing. The photos help you see exactly what the writing workshop should look like including student engagement, material set-up, and charts to be made and used. She goes through procedures for creating a safe environment, explaining the expectations of students, and the first two weeks of mini-lessons. I also like the list of mentor texts included. I am so glad I bought this book!

I absolutely loved the suggestions and especially the photographs in this book. I set up my classroom to try this "launch" and have great expectations that my students will respond in a very positive way. I heartily recommend this book to anyone who likes to have a systematic way of teaching writing that combines some of the great ideas from Lucy Calkins and Ralph Fletcher.

If a picture is worth a thousand words, than this book is worth a lot! The author goes beyond just telling you the activities that launch a writing workshop, each day has pictures that show the evolution of her room. A great resource for teachers who just need to see it.

The information was outdated and not conducive to the Common Core rigor of writing standard set up. Arrived in a timely fashion and had nice photographs, but not useful information.

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