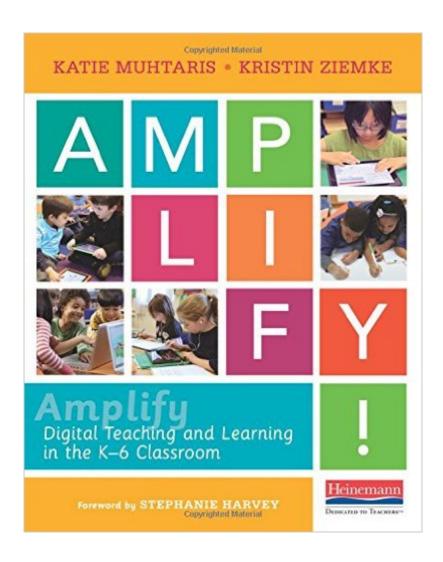
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# Amplify: Digital Teaching And Learning In The K-6 Classroom





### Synopsis

"Using technology doesn't mean that we throw out those strategies that we've found to be successful with students," write Katie Muhtaris and Kristin Ziemke. "It's not the tools-it's what we do with them that counts. Katie and Kristin start with our most important educational goals-literacy, independence, and critical thinking-and helps you connect them to the technology available in your classroom or school. You'll help students dig into texts, research their questions, and create powerful learning communities by using digital tools effectively, responsibly, and in combination with trusted artifacts and print resources. Amplify does exactly what the title implies. "When introducing technological tools, we often apply the same practices and strategies we use in our daily teaching, but amplify their power with technology," write Katie and Kristin. "We model what we want students to do with the technology, guide them to try it out with us, provide time for practice, then share as a class." They help amplify your literacy curriculum with lessons and guidance for: explicitly teaching kids how to be effective digital readers and thinkers giving students practice with closely reading images, infographics, and video emphasizing student ownership and creativity. Whether you are in a 1:1 school, want to squeeze everything you can out of the one device in your classroom, or your school is encouraging you to use more digital tools, read Amplify. You'll discover how to gradually release responsibility to empower students as you-and your students-make the most of any technology.

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One of the most useful PD books I've read in years. Gonna do ALL THE THINGS. The focus is on using technology to empower kids as creators, build community, and facilitate reflection. When so much of the available advice online is mostly about using technology to help kids consume media, I needed the ideas in this book desperately. I want to shove this in the hands of all the teachers at my school who hog the iPad cart and only use it for their students to go on Raz Kids and Xtra Math.

This book is the perfect companion to the author's first book, Connecting Comprehension and Technology. Amplify is a concise guide to integrating digital teaching in the K-6 classroom. The book is an easy read with concrete examples of "what to do and how to do it". I love the 3 things to do tomorrow at the end of each chapter. There are also QR codes linked to examples of the authors demonstrating concepts from the book. If you can only afford one tech integration book this year, this is the one to buy!

If you are looking for meaningful ways to integrate technology with best classroom practices, this is your book. I feel that the content could be applied to any grade level, so there is something for everyone. This is a great resource!

Lots of great info on how to use technology while teaching literacy. Very practical ideas.

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