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the volume include the so-called 'Bilingual Advantage' in psycho- and neurolinguistics; the optimal starting age debate in foreign language learning; the growing interest among applied linguists in more nuanced and

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more complex (statistical) data analysis and the priority given to more descriptive and social approaches to linguistics rather than to theorising. The collection will be a useful reference and stimulus for students,

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researchers and professionals working in the areas of applied linguistics, psycholinguistics, second language acquisition and second language education. This book brings together visions and realities of

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Childhood Bilingualism

The Bilingual Edge

This book contains reports of research on bilingualism in infants

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and children as well as perspectives from those involved in cross-linguistic research on language development, literacy development in bilingual children, and

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explains: Why sometimes letting your mind wander is an important part of the learning process How to avoid "rut think" in order to think outside the box Why having a

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poor memory can be a good thing The value of metaphors in developing understanding A simple, yet powerful, way to stop procrastinating Filled with

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illustrations, application questions, and exercises, this book makes learning easy and fun.

It's no secret that parents want their

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children to have the lifelong cultural and intellectual advantages that come from being bilingual. Parents spend millions of dollars every year on classes,

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computer programs, and toys, all of which promise to help children learn a second language. But many of their best efforts (and investments) end in

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disappointment. In *The Bilingual Edge*, professors and parents King and Mackey wade through the hype and provide clear insights into what actually

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works. No matter what your language background is—whether you never passed Spanish in high school or you speak Mandarin fluently—King and Mackey will help

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you: select the language that will give your child the most benefits find materials and programs that will assist your child in achieving fluency

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identify and use your family's unique traits to maximize learning. Fancy private schools and expensive materials aren't needed. Instead, The Bilingual Edge

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translates the latest research into interactive strategies and quick tips that even the busiest parents can use.

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provides a state-of-the-art overview of the relationship between language and cognition with a focus on bilinguals. It brings together contributions

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from international leading figures in various disciplines and showcases contemporary research on the emerging area of bilingual cognition. The first

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part of the volume discusses the relationship between language and cognition as studied in various disciplines, from psychology to philosophy

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to anthropology to linguistics, with chapters written by some of the major thinkers in each discipline. The second part concerns language and cognition

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in bilinguals. Following an introductory overview and contributions from established figures in the field, bilingual cognition researchers provide examples of

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such as marketing and translation. The volume is essential reading for researchers and postgraduate students with an interest in language and cognition,

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or in bilingualism and second languages.

The Ultimate Guide to Why, When, and How Child Bilingualism and Second Language Learning
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Raising a Bilingual Child provides parents with information, encouragement, and practical advice for creating a positive bilingual environment. It offers both an overview of why parents should raise their

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children to speak more than one language and detailed steps parents can take to integrate two languages into their child's daily routine. Raising a Bilingual Child also includes inspirational first-hand accounts from parents. It

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dispels the myth that bilingualism may hinder a child's academic performance and explains that learning languages at a young age can actually enhance a child's overall intellectual development.

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The claim that multilanguage acquisition drives advantages in ‘executive function’ is currently an issue of vigorous debate in academic literature. Critics argue that evidence for this advantage has been confounded

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by unsound or questionable methodological practices, with some investigators abandoning research in this area altogether, indicating either that there is no bilingual advantage or that it is impossible to capture and

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therefore rule out alternative explanations for group differences. Over the past decade, and against this backdrop, theory has developed from a relatively narrow focus on inhibitory control to incorporate

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theory of mind, rule-based learning, reactive and proactive control, visuo-spatial memory, and control of verbal interference in speech comprehension. Most recently, authors have claimed that the

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process of becoming bilingual may also impact on metacognitive abilities. The fundamental issue is whether the limited capacity and goal-directed selectivity of our executive system can somehow

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be enhanced or otherwise profit from the continuous, intense competition associated with communicating in multilingual environments. However, although this issue has received much attention in academic

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literature, the question of which cognitive mechanisms are most influenced by the enhanced competition associated with multilingual contexts remains unresolved. Therefore, rather than dismissing this important

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topic, we advocate a more systematic approach in which the effects of multilinguistic experience are assessed and interpreted across well-defined stages of cognitive development. We encourage a

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broad, developmentally informed approach to plotting the trajectory of interactions between multi-language learning and cognitive development, using a convergence of neuroimaging and behavioral

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methods, across the whole lifespan. Moreover, we suggest that the current theoretical framing of the bilingual advantage is simplistic, and this issue may limit attempts to identify specific mechanisms

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most likely to be modulated by multilingual experience. For example, there is a tendency in academic literature to treat ‘executive function’ as an essentially unitary fronto-parietal system recruited in

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response to all manner of cognitive demand, yet performance across so called 'executive function' tasks is highly variable and intercorrelations are sometimes low. It may be the case that

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some 'higher level' mechanisms of 'executive function' remain relatively unaffected, while others are more sensitive to multilingual experience – and that there may be disadvantages as well as advantages, which

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themselves may be sensitive to factors such as age. In our view, there is an urgent need to take a more fine-grained approach to this issue, so that the strength and direction of changes in diverse cognitive abilities

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associated with multilanguage acquisition can be better understood. This book compiles work from psychologists and neuroscientists who actively research whether, how, and the extent to which multilanguage

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acquisition promotes enhanced cognition or protects against age-related cognitive or neurological deterioration. We hope this collection encourages future efforts to drive theoretical progress well beyond the highly

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simplistic issue of whether the bilingual cognitive advantage is real or spurious.

Research in the area of bilingualism and multilingualism invariably produces fascinating insights. In the Europe of

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yesteryears, the paradigm of one nation one language was dominant and fashionable as a nation-building ideology that multilingualism was considered a curse, a demon that had to be exorcised. Today, the avalanche

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of empirical evidence of research findings has established multilingualism and pluralism as an ideal for national development. The nine chapters of this book provide further elucidations of the issue of

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benefits of bilingualism and multilingualism and also provide original research findings on developments in the areas of psychological dimensions of bilingualism and bilingualism in information retrieval systems.

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The book by its illuminating description and insightful analysis of issues of bilingualism will be of significant interest to scholars, researchers, and all concerned with bilingualism and multilingualism

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from whatever perspective.

A book on those who know and use two or more languages: Who are they? How do they do it?

Raising Multilingual Children

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Evidence from Children's Enhanced Metalinguistic Awareness and Cognitive Flexibility
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Language, Literacy and the US Labor Market

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A collection of papers
that explore bilingual
children coping with two
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"The question of whether bilingualism confers distinct cognitive advantages has been a subject of debate for years, with its underlying mechanisms

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remaining unclear. This study seeks to address the gap in bilingualism research by exploring the effects of bilinguals' code-switching patterns on

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three specific components of executive functioning: interference control, salient cue detection and opportunistic planning. Code-switching

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patterns were qualitatively differentiated as consisting of alternation, insertion and congruent lexicalisation. Results

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showed that bilinguals engaged in each of the three code-switching patterns to different extents. Bilinguals who frequently engaged in insertion and congruent

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lexicalisation
outperformed bilinguals
who frequently engaged
in alternation on the
Verbal Opportunistic
Planning Task, which was
implemented for the

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first time in this study. However, bilinguals who frequently engaged in insertion and congruent lexicalisation demonstrated poorer

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interference control and salient cue detection on the ANTI-V, compared to bilinguals who frequently engaged in alternation. Together, these findings emphasise

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the importance of each bilingual's individual experiences and language practices in shaping executive functioning outcomes - an implication which should

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be carried forward in future research." --
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stress, or achieve any other goal.

Using novel methodological approaches and new data, *The Bilingual Advantage* draws together

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researchers from education, economics, sociology, anthropology and linguistics to examine the economic and employment benefits of bilingualism in the US

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labor market, countering past research that shows no such benefits exist.

Language, Literacy, and Cognition

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'Bilingual Advantage' :
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Power, Prestige, and Bilingualism

The Cost of Being a Christian

Have you ever been told that raising your child to speak multiple languages will harm their

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development? Are teachers or other professionals suspicious of your efforts? Are you sometimes unsure if you are helping your child's language development, or are you uncertain where to start? It is increasingly recognised among

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researchers that, far from harming a child's development, being exposed to multiple languages from birth or early childhood can result in linguistic, creative and social advantages. The authors, all multilinguals themselves, parents of

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multilingual children, and researchers on language and multilingualism, aim to provide advice and inspiration for multilingual families across the world. The latest research on multilingualism and the authors'

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own experiences are used to provide a friendly, accessible guide to raising and nurturing happy multilingual children.

In this accessible guide to bilingualism in the family and the classroom, Colin Baker delivers a

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realistic picture of the joys and difficulties of raising bilingual children. This revised edition includes more information on bilingualism in the digital age, and incorporates the latest research in areas such as neonatal language

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experience, multilingualism and language mixing.

'Fascinating. . . This engaging book explores just how multiple languages are acquired and sorted out by the brain. . . Costa's work derives from a great fund of

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knowledge, considerable curiosity and solidly scientific spirit' Philip Hensher Spectator The definitive study of bilingualism and the human brain from a leading neuropsychologist Over half of the world's population is bilingual and

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yet few of us understand how this extraordinary, complex ability really works. How do two languages co-exist in the same brain? What are the advantages and challenges of being bilingual? How do we learn - and forget - a language? In the first

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study of its kind, leading expert Albert Costa shares twenty years of experience to explore the science of language. Looking at studies and examples from Canada to France to South Korea, *The Bilingual Brain* investigates the significant impact of

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bilingualism on daily life from infancy to old age. It reveals, among other things, how babies differentiate between two languages just hours after birth, how accent affects the way in which we perceive others and even why

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bilinguals are better at conflict resolution. Drawing on cutting-edge neuro-linguistic research from his own laboratory in Barcelona as well from centres across the world, and his own bilingual family, Costa offers an absorbing examination of

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the intricacies and impact of an extraordinary skill. Highly engaging and hugely informative, *The Bilingual Brain* leaves us all with a sense of wonder at how language works. Translated by John W. Schwieter

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This book pioneers the study of bilingualism across the lifespan and in all its diverse forms. In framing the newest research within a lifespan perspective, the editors highlight the importance of considering an individual's age in researching how

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bilingualism affects language acquisition and cognitive development. A key theme is the variability among bilinguals, which may be due to a host of individual and sociocultural factors, including the degree to which bilingualism is

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valued within a particular context. Thus, this book is a call for language researchers, psychologists, and educators to pursue a better understanding of bilingualism in our increasingly global society.

The Bilingual Brain

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Learning How to Learn

Future Research Directions for

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Outdoor Enthusiasts and Other Active People

A little girl and her grandma enjoy spending time together. Reading creates a special bond and invites discussion.

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This book contains case studies relating the experience of bilingual children in various settings in New Zealand primary schools. The contexts include a Maori

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Executive Functions in
Children's Everyday Lives**

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captures the diversity and complexity of the executive system that underlies children's everyday life experiences. Acquisition of executive functions, such as

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interpreting communication cues and the perspectives of others, is foundational to and a function of children's early social and communicative

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competencies. From the soccer field to the classroom, executive functions support children's strategic thinking and control of their environment.

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**Knowing about executive
functions and how this
system of cognitive
resources emerges in
young children is
important in
understanding children's**

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development. Recent research points to the importance of also considering environmental influences on the executive system. This book is unique in its

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focus on how experiences in children's early lives influence and are influenced by executive functions. Viewing executive functions through this broad lens is

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critical for professionals who intervene when children's access to executive functions is less than optimal. This book addresses a wide range of topics, including the

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**neurological basis of
executive functions in
young children, the
assessment of children's
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functions, the relations between executive functions and theory of mind, multilingualism, early school transitions, and the relationship of executive functions to

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Autism and ADHD. This volume will be useful to professionals in applied psychology, undergraduate and graduate students, and social science and applied

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Millie Goes to Space

Learning Begins, written by a teacher for teachers, translates current brain research into practical classroom strategies. Because students learn with their brains, it simply makes sense for teachers to explore educational

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psychology and neuroscience. And yet, information in these fields can be daunting and contradictory. Worse still, few researchers can clearly explain the specific classroom uses of their remarkable discoveries. Learning Begins both explains this

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research and makes it useful for teachers and administrators. Part I investigates the science of working memory: a cognitive capacity essential to all school work. When teachers recognize the many classroom perils that can overwhelm working memory,

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they can use research-aligned strategies to protect it, and thereby promote student learning. Part II reveals the complexities of student attention. By understanding the three neural sub-processes that create attention, teachers can structure

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their classrooms and their lessons to help students focus on and understand new material. Written in a lively and approachable voice, based on years of classroom experience and a decade of scientific study, Learning Begins makes

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educational psychology and neuroscience clear and useful in schools and classrooms.

Bilingualism in Development is an examination of the language and cognitive development of bilingual children focusing primarily on the preschool years.

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It begins by defining the territory for what is included in bilingualism and how language proficiency can be conceptualized. Using these constraints, the discussion proceeds to review the research relevant to various aspects of

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children's development and assesses the role that bilingualism has in each. The areas covered include language acquisition, metalinguistic ability, literacy skill, and problem-solving ability. In each case, the performance of bilingual children

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is compared to that of similar monolinguals, and differences are interpreted in terms of a theoretical framework for cognitive development and processing. The studies show that bilingualism significantly accelerates children's ability to

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selectively attend to relevant information and inhibit attention to misleading information or competing responses. This conclusion is used as the basis for examining a set of related issues regarding the education and social circumstances of bilingual

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children.

This book describes a particular type of educational provision referred to as 'elite' or 'prestigious' bilingual education, which caters mainly for upwardly mobile, highly educated, higher socio-economic status learners of

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two or more internationally useful languages. The development of different types of elite bilingual or multilingual educational provision is discussed and an argument is made for the need to study bilingual education in majority as well as in minority contexts.

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libraries.” —School Library Journal (starred review) An inspiring picture book biography of storyteller, puppeteer, and New York City’s first Puerto Rican librarian, who championed bilingual literature. When she came to America in 1921, Pura

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grown into a lush landscape as generations of children and storytellers continue to share her tales and celebrate Pura's legacy. Brought to colorful life by Paola Escobar's elegant and exuberant illustrations and Anika Aldamuy Denise's lyrical text, this

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gorgeous book is perfect for the pioneers in your life. Informative backmatter and suggested further reading included. A Spanish-language edition, *Sembrando historias: Pura Belpré: bibliotecaria y narradora de cuentos*, is also available. "Anika

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Aldamuy Denise's intimate telling captures the magical, folk-tale feeling of Belpré's own stories. Her lyrical text, sprinkled like fairy dust with Spanish words, begs to be read aloud, while Paola Escobar's stylishly detailed and warmly expressive illustrations

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capture the joy of sharing stories.” —New York Times Book Review

Key Issues in Bilingualism and Bilingual Education

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guide will enable readers to make informed decisions about how to raise their child bilingually.

Dual language education is a program that combines language minority and language majority students for instruction through

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Science of Language

The New Voices, Nuevas Voces Guide to Cultural & Linguistic Diversity in Early Childhood

The book looks at world-wide evidence on issues surrounding bilingualism

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and bilingual education. These issues include the relationship between bilingualism and intelligence, the advantages and disadvantages of

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bilingual education and the role of attitude and motivation in bilingualism.

Jesus tells us that the greatest commandment is to “love the Lord your

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*God with all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your mind.”
But how many of us know
what this looks like in
daily life? Does loving
God mean going to*

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church, tithing, having regular prayer times? Is it a feeling in our hearts? A few years after Chuck Colson became a Christian, he realized that the more

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he learned about God's love for him, the more he wanted to know how to love God. This book is the masterpiece Colson wrote after searching Scripture, history, and

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his own difficult experiences to answer his deepest question. He discovered that loving God is obeying God—rarely easy, sometimes inconvenient,

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often painful, and entirely satisfying. When we love God, we know the pleasure of living out our true calling. Billy Graham considers Loving God

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“one of the most spiritually satisfying books I have ever read.”

Joni Eareckson Tada refers to it as “the complete volume on Christian living.” With

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fascinating stories and engaging theological insights, Loving God has been bringing people closer to Jesus for over thirty years. In this hour of opportunity for

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the church and for our own spiritual lives, Loving God will inspire you to love God with your whole being. It's what you were created to do.

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The Spanish-speaking island of Puerto Rico (also known as Borinquen) has had a complex linguistic landscape since 1898, due to the United

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States' colonial imposition of English as the language of administration and education. Even after 1948, when Puerto Rico was finally permitted to

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hold its own gubernatorial elections and determine its own language policies, controversy regarding how best to achieve bilingualism continued.

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Despite many studies of the language dynamic of the island, the voices of the people who actually live there have been muted. This volume opens with a basic

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introduction to bilingualism, with special reference to Puerto Rico. It then showcases twenty-five engaging personal histories written by

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Puerto Rican language professionals which reveal how they became bilingual, the obstacles faced, the benefits accrued, and the linguistic and cultural

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future they envision for themselves and their children. The closing chapter analyzes the commonalities of their richly detailed stories as well as the

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variability of their bilingual life experiences in order to inform a more nuanced language policy for Puerto Rico. The linguistic

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autobiographies will resonate with bilinguals of all kinds in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, as well as those in other countries. The main message that

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emerges from the book is that there are many routes to multilingualism, and one-size-fits-all language policies are doomed to miss their mark.

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This book focuses exclusively on child bilinguals or children exposed to a second language in various learning contexts. Through the presentation

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of research on how children learn the sound systems or lexicon in two languages and via different routes, the book aims to paint a comprehensive picture of

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child bilingualism and second language learning. In addition, the book features contributions focused on theoretical overviews and methodological

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approaches. Researchers from diverse disciplines such as linguistics, psychology, and speech-language pathology contributed to the book that thus represents an

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effort to integrate multiple views and perspectives. The book is useful for researchers, clinicians, and educators who work with children acquiring

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or learning a second language in different settings. It should also be of interest to university students studying bilingualism and/or second language

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acquisition or parents raising bilingual children.

A Parents' Guide

Atomic Habits

Bilingualism Across the Lifespan

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Life as a Bilingual Executive Functions in Children's Everyday Lives

This book focuses on the early acquisition of signed languages and the later development of reading by

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children who use signed languages. It represents the first collection of research papers focused solely on the acquisition of various signed languages by very young children--all of whom are acquiring signed languages natively, from deaf parents. It is also the first collection to investigate the possible

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relationships between the acquisition of signed language and reading development in school-aged children. The underlying questions addressed by the chapters are how visual-gestural languages develop and whether and how visual languages can serve the foundation for learning a second visual

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representation of language, namely, reading. Language Acquisition by Eye is divided into two parts, anchored in the toddler phase and the school-pupil phase. The central focus of Part I is on the earliest stages of signed language acquisition. The chapters in this part address important questions as to what

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"babytalk" looks like in signed language and the effect it has on babies' attention, what early babbling looks like in signed language, what babies' earliest signs look like, how parents talk to their babies in signed language to ensure that their babies "see" what's being said, and what the earliest

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sentences in signed languages tell us about the acquisition of grammar. With contrasting research paradigms, these chapters all show the degree to which parents and babies are highly sensitive to one another's communicative interactions in subtle and complex ways. Such observations cannot be

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made for spoken language acquisition because speech does not require that the parent and child look at each other during communication whereas signed language does. Part II focuses on the relationship between signed language acquisition and reading development in children who are deaf. All of these

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chapters report original research that investigates and uncovers a positive relationship between the acquisition and knowledge of signed language and the development of reading skills and as a result, represents a historical first in reading research. This section discusses how current theory applies to

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the case of deaf children's reading and presents new data that illuminates reading theory. Using a variety of research paradigms, each chapter finds a positive rather than a negative correlation between signed language knowledge and usage, and the development of reading skill. These

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chapters are sure to provide the foundation for new directions in reading research.

Arturo Hernandez presents the results of 25 years of research into the factors that might help us to understand how two (or more) languages are stored in one brain. It is clear that the brain is not

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egalitarian—some languages are privileged and others are not, but why? The Healthy Knees Book details the structure and function of the knee and explains its common injuries and chronic pains. With her holistic approach to healing, Dr. Pujari examines how the whole mind and body

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can promote balance and healing in your hard-working knees, while co-author Alton culls information from medical specialists, physical therapists, yoga and fitness instructors, nutritionists, and herbalists.