



## Vocabularians: Integrated Word Study in the Middle Grades

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Stenhouse Publishers. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, *Vocabularians: Integrated Word Study in the Middle Grades*, Brenda J. Overturf, Leslie H. Montgomery, Holms Smith Magot, Building on the ideas developed in "Word Nerds: Teaching All Students to Learn and Love Vocabulary," Brenda J. Overturf has updated and energized the recommended practices for middle grades students. "Vocabularians" is for any educator who wants to help young adolescents increase knowledge and competency with word study while bringing interest, motivation, and even joy to their learning. Brenda takes teachers and administrators inside three middle-level schools where educators are integrating vocabulary instruction across the curriculum. In rural, urban, and suburban settings, she highlights effective ways to develop students vocabulary skills using art, music, games, technology, reading, writing, speaking, listening, and critical thinking. "Vocabularians" shows teachers of all content areas how to build word networks, flood the classroom environment with academic vocabulary, and incorporate the three word-solving strategies that researchers have found to be the most important teaching students how to use context; deciphering words by breaking down prefixes, suffixes, and root words; and using reference materials in authentic ways. By blending current research with real classroom experience and application, Brenda builds on her work...



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