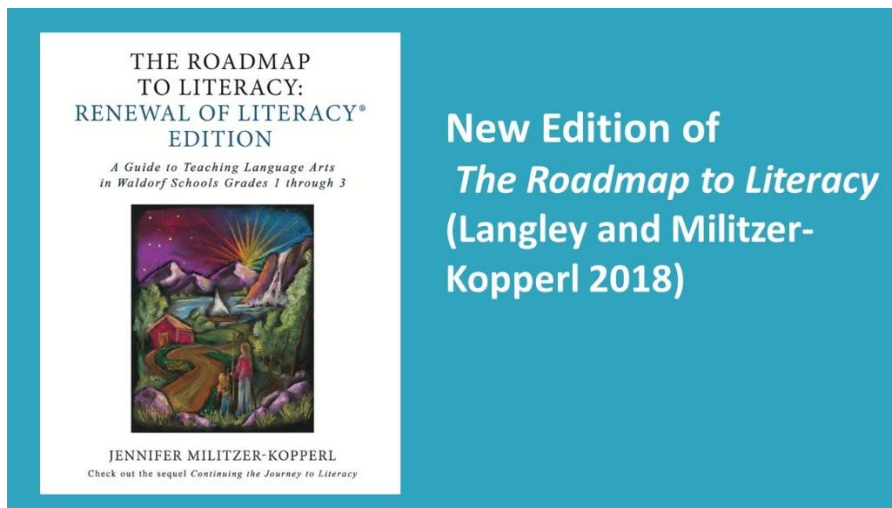


## Book Review for *The Roadmap to Literacy: Renewal of Literacy® Edition* by Jennifer Millitzer-Kopperl

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*The Roadmap to Literacy Renewal of Literacy® Edition: A Guide to Teaching Language Arts in Waldorf Schools Grades 1 through 3* by Jennifer Millitzer-Kopperl is one that I wish I had had when I began teaching in a Waldorf school back in 1996!



Jennifer's book is the result of a herculean research effort into what Steiner really said about teaching reading. It is a fresh look at the methods used for teaching reading over the past hundreds of years, including Rudolf Steiner's indications, combined with methods based on recent research, taking the best aspects of each. The result is an approach to teaching language arts that addresses the needs of each child within the class as a whole. The section on assessment is especially helpful for the teacher in determining which direction to go with a particular child.

What really is dyslexia? Why do some children have so much trouble with spelling? Why does a child read aloud beautifully and then not remember anything they just read? Why can a child explain or describe something verbally but have a terrible time putting those thoughts into written language? And what is the teacher to do about these circumstances? How can a teacher and/or a parent help the child to overcome these challenges? Each of these questions, among others, is addressed in *The Roadmap to Literacy: Renewal of Literacy® Edition*, offering hope and succor to earnest educators and the children in their care.

Every Waldorf teacher or homeschooling Waldorf parent would benefit immeasurably by carefully perusing this wonderful resource. *The Roadmap to Literacy: Renewal of*

*Literacy® Edition* offers answers to challenges children encounter when learning to read that have puzzled their parents and educators for decades. It is a valuable resource.

*The Roadmap to Literacy: Renewal of Literacy® Edition* is [now available on Amazon](#).

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