Communication is rapidly changing. With the rise of new technologies and media, the way we make and transmit meaning is shifting significantly. *Literacies* provides a comprehensive introduction to literacy pedagogy within today’s new media environment. It focuses not only on reading and writing, but also on other modes of communication, including oral, visual, audio, gestural and spatial. This focus is designed to supplement, not replace, the enduringly important role of alphabetical literacy.

*Literacies* features the experiences of both teachers and students. It maps a range of methods that teachers can use as they work with their students to develop their capacities to read, write and communicate. The book demonstrates these processes with illustrations and real-world examples. It also explores the wide range of literacies and the diversity of socio-cultural settings in today’s workplace, public and community settings. With an emphasis on the ‘how-to’ practicalities of designing literacy learning experiences and assessing learner outcomes, this book is a contemporary and in-depth resource for literacy students.

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