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Facts Plus

An Almanac of Essential Information

Strongly recommended by *School Library Journal*, *School Library Media Activities Monthly*, and *Booklist/Reference Books Bulletin*, this student desk reference was designed for use in the classroom or library. Fascinating facts, illustrations, charts and maps spark student interest. Clear layout, large type, and an index with some 3,800 entries ensure early success in using a reference book. Facts and topics were carefully selected to support the school curriculum and contribute to the development of a conceptual framework to which new learning can be linked throughout life. A substantial discount on class sets of 24 almanacs is to encourage the use of *Facts Plus* for hands-on group activities across the curriculum.

Major sections include:

Time and Space	Libraries and Books
Science and Health	The English Language
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The United States	Math and Numbers
Maps	Handbook



Encyclopedia Activity
Grades 4–8
30 pages, reproducible
8.5 x 11, comb-bound
ISBN 1-879478-12-9
Item 129, \$9.50

Encyclopedia Activity

for use with The World Book

Kids discover the fun of encyclopedias with this easy-to-manage introductory classroom activity. One reproducible page of questions corresponds to each volume of *The World Book*. Answers are in the first few paragraphs of the appropriate article, so early success is virtually assured. Answers and hundreds of suggested topics for mini-reports are included.

Author Susan C. Anthony is a teacher and home school advocate whose mission is to provide ideas, resources and support to educators of children in grades K-8. Learn about her workshops and her life in Alaska at www.susancanthy.com.

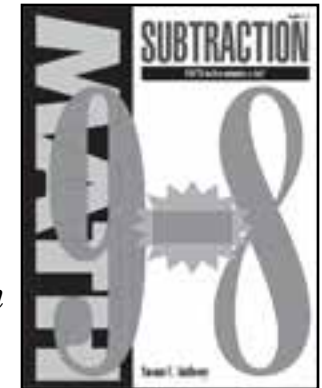
Math Facts in Five Minutes a Day

Memorizing math facts is not only challenging, but success-oriented and fun with this five-minutes-a-day system. Students work through a series of daily timed tests at their own rate, beginning with 0-1, 2, 3, 0-3, etc., mastering each one before proceeding to the next. Math whiz kids are constantly challenged while students having difficulty are given the time they need to master and *overlearn* the facts. Besides worksheets and answer keys, each booklet has personal flash card masters, forms for folders and record-keeping, review and challenge masters, and additional games and activities.



Addition

Addition Facts in 5 Minutes a Day
Grades 1–3, reproducible
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Item 056, \$11.95



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Subtraction Facts in 5 Minutes a Day
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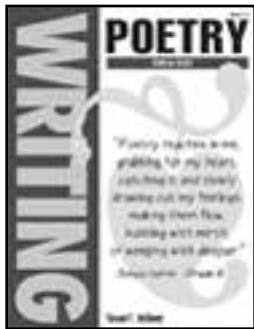
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It's never too late to learn to spell! This one-year program reviews words which account for over *half* of misspellings by high school students. *Spell Well* includes 24 ready-to-use lists of 20 words each, with additional space for review. Dictation sentences to follow each list are provided, as well as suggestions for daily practice and homework. Recommended for students 12 years of age and older who have not used the *Spelling Plus* program.



Poetry from the Heart
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Poetry from the Heart

Eliciting great poetry from students is easy when you use outstanding children's poems to start the flow of ideas. This resource book contains an anthology of prize-winning poems written by students in fourth, fifth and sixth grades, along with a standard lesson plan, guidelines for what to encourage in student poetry, and teaching suggestions for each topic. Also included are helpful hints for classroom management and ideas for publication and display.



Casting Nines
Grades 3–8
42 pages, reproducible
8.5 x 11, comb-bound
Item 099, \$8.00

Casting Nines

A quick check for math computation

Help students eliminate careless mistakes from their math papers with a simple method of checking which works with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Most students view casting nines as a game or puzzle, and check their work more carefully than ever before. This reproducible book will enable you to learn to cast nines right along with your students!

Facts Plus Activity Book

Teachers, save time and have fun with ready-to-use activities for using *Facts Plus* almanacs to teach reference skills and enhance the teaching of subject units across the curriculum. This reproducible book contains a make-your-own passport as well as current outline maps of the continents, games, puzzles, time lines, challenge activities, and more. Reproducible pages can easily be adapted for a variety of uses.

Major sections include:

Finding Facts Fast: Teach general reference skills with races, puzzles, a scavenger hunt and more.

The Facts Game: 100 question cards, game board, suggestions for having kids make their own games.

Calendar Capers: Make your own calendar, learn to use the perpetual calendar.

On This Day in History: A question card for each day of the year, for games or daily reference challenges.

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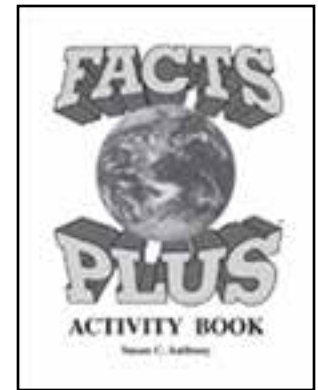
Our Place in Space: Make a solar system, pace out relative distances between planets.

United States Maps, Charts & Graphs: Graph and compare state statistics, memorize state names, graph U.S. population growth.

Country Comparisons: Use statistics to find patterns and make generalizations or predictions. An excellent lead-in to country reports.

Passport to the World: Time zone conversion circle, currency exchange chart, passport application, and a reproducible U.S. passport.

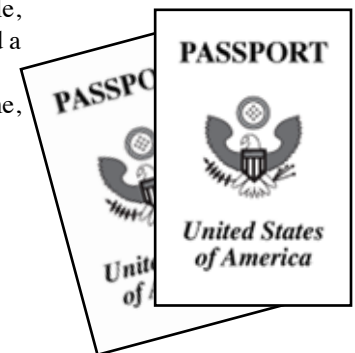
Odds & Ends: Memorization challenges, map game, reproducible keyboard and periodic table.



Facts Plus Activity Book
Grades 4–8
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ISBN 1-879478-27-7
Item 277, \$24.95

Passport

This accurate copy of a United States passport can be used for a variety of activities, including country studies, cultural fairs, and the “Passport to the World” activity in the *Facts Plus Activity Book*.



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16 pages
Free to download at
www.SusanCAnthony.com



Spelling Plus
Grades K–6
169 pages, reproducible,
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8.5 x 11, paperback
ISBN 1-879478-20-X
Item 048, \$19.95

Spelling Plus Workbook
Grades K–6
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Dictation Resource Book
Grades 1–6
90 pages, some reproducible
8.5 x 11, paperback
ISBN 1-879478-21-8
Item 137, \$12.95



Spelling Plus

1000 Words toward Spelling Success

90% of text in English consists of just 1000 base words! *Spelling Plus* will help you teach the most commonly used and misspelled words to *mastery*, ensuring improvement in students' first-draft writing. Beyond the core list, personal words keep gifted spellers challenged while giving poor spellers the repetition and practice they need. Success-oriented strategies enable teachers to focus on progress and *encourage* students without sacrificing high standards. *Spelling Plus* may be used as a text or supplement. Reproducible worksheets are included, or order the *Spelling Plus Workbook* to save time and copy costs. Recordings of lessons, tests and dictation sentences are available. E-mail Susan@SusanCAnthony.com.

Major sections include:

- Incredible English:** The history of our inconsistent spelling system, challenges of spelling reform.
- Spelling and Teaching:** Research on spelling and memory, misspelling in creative writing.
- Recommended Teaching Techniques:** Daily practice, homework, dictation, personal words.
- Spelling Lists:** 1000 word core list, suggested grade level lists, reproducible weekly worksheets with lesson ideas, mnemonics, ideas for extension.
- Word Bank:** Extensive lists of words in families.
- Additional Teacher Resources:** Includes a step-by-step checklist for getting started with *Spelling Plus*.

Dictation Resource Book

for use with *Spelling Plus*

Sentence dictation provides the extended practice and mixed review students need to begin applying correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and other language skills in their own first draft writing. This resource book contains ready-to-dictate sentences for each of the *Spelling Plus* lists, as well as a wealth of resources for using the 1000 core words to teach language skills.

Homophones Resource Book

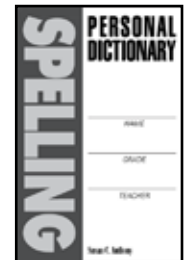
Up to a third of “spelling” errors in English involve homophones—words that sound the same but are spelled differently. This book allows teachers to tailor instruction to their own students' needs with an all-purpose lesson for introducing commonly confused homophones, 130 worksheets with answers, as well as definitions, parts of speech, word histories and mnemonics. All homophones taught in *Spelling Plus* and *Spell Well* are included.



Homophones Resource Book
Grades 1–6
170 pages, reproducible
8.5 x 11, paperback
ISBN 1-879478-14-5
Item 145, \$15.95

Personal Dictionary

In addition to a page for each letter on which students keep track of their own troublesome words, this little dictionary contains the *Spelling Plus* 1000 word list, spelling rules and guidelines, mnemonics, challenge words, hints for locating words in the dictionary, and more! Recommended for use as a student book to accompany *Spelling Plus*.



Personal Dictionary
Grades 1–6
30 pages, consumable
5.5 x 8.5, comb-bound
Item 153, \$3.50

Handwriting Masters

These reproducible booklets contain an all-purpose lesson as well as masters for capital and lower case letters and the numbers 1–10. The cursive book includes combinations.



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35 pages, reproducible
8.5 x 11, comb-bound
ISBN 1-879478-16-1
Item 161, \$8.50



Cursive Handwriting Masters
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8.5 x 11, comb-bound
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