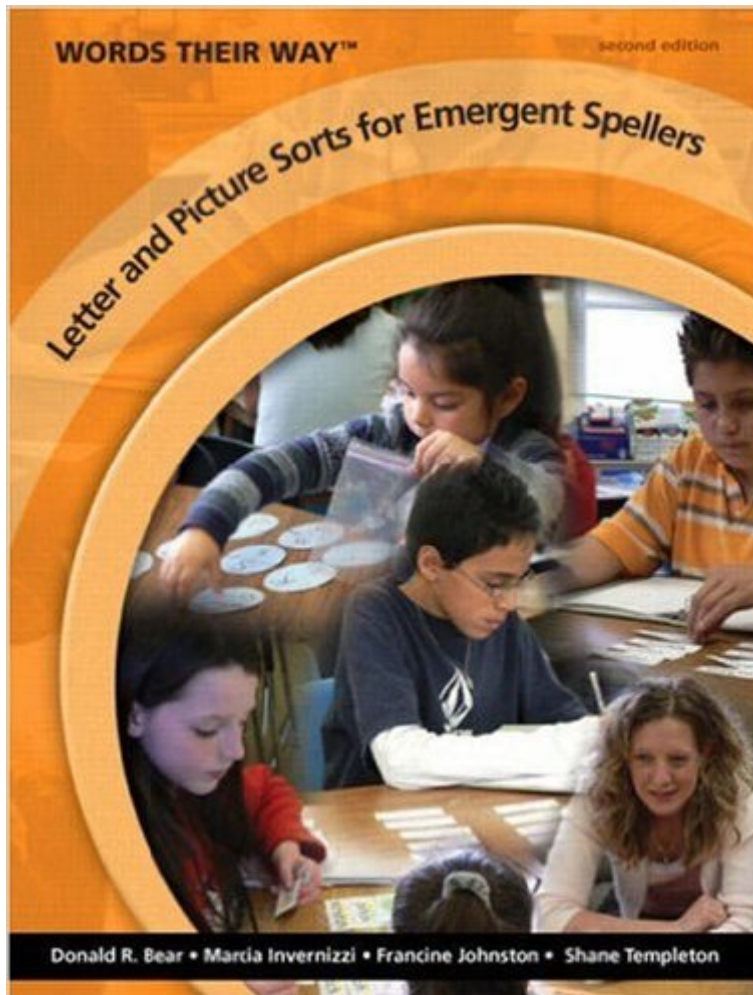


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# Words Their Way Letter And Picture Sorts For Emergent Spellers (2nd Edition)



## Synopsis

We believe that the hands-on word sorting approach to word study is invaluable to you and your students. **Â** Broaden your word study understanding and instruction with this expanded word sorting tool for week by week implementation with emergent spellers (ages 1 - 7).**Â** This stage-specific companion volume to *Words Their Way* **Â**<sup>®</sup>: *Word Study for Phonics, Vocabulary, and Spelling Instruction* provides a complete curriculum of assessments, reproducible sorts, and detailed directions for the teacher working with students in the emergent stage of spelling.**Â** **Â** New!**Â** This second edition boasts Targeted Learners sections that clarify which students will benefit most from the instruction. An early bank of assessments to help you evaluate your students and pinpoint the most appropriate instruction. Literature Connections to reinforce concepts being studied. This first volume introduces the idea of sorting through concept sort for students in the emergent stage of spelling development (Pre-K through Grade 1). The word study lesson plan format of demonstrate, sort, check, and reflect is expanded in this stage to include reading aloud and writing activities.**Â** The early concept sorting activities are followed with picture sorts that develop phonemic awareness and include activities for rhyming, syllabication, and sound play.**Â** Alphabet knowledge and letter recognition are then covered, along with sorts that look at concept of word in print, as well as poems, jingles and short text selections that can be shared with children.**Â** Students are then ushered into sorts that introduce beginning consonants with pictures, laying the foundation for the letter-name stage.**Â** **Â**

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I teach first grade and have been a Title I Reading Specialist in the past. We all know this strategy well; however, the illustrations are pretty lame. I would recommend the book 'Picture This' as a better resource for picture sorting. I did tweak the order and sequence of the picture sorting, but the illustrations in "Picture This' are superior. If you know the strategy, I would skip this purchase and buy 'Picture This.'

This whole series was new to me this year, but as my grade level team looked for a more targeted and meaningful spelling program it was recommended. I absolutely love how I can now zero in on what my small groups need.

I got this book to supplement the Words Their Way K and I'm so excited to use it with the kids this year. Everything is clear and easy to use and the students really enjoy the sorts. I like that they are working at different levels according to their skill, and I don't have to reinvent the wheel. I'm so happy with these books.

I purchased this book to use at home with preschool children. I had been using clipart and searching online to find pictures of objects that begin with each letter and this has then all prepared.

Words their Way is a great program (even though my school doesn't use it) and this is an easy way to have sorts and lessons at your fingertips.

I was pleased with this book and it will be very helpful. I already own the original book Words Their Way, which I think is important in getting the full benefit of this book but this book is beneficial even if you don't have the other. I am very pleased!

This book is great for my kindergarten class. I borrowed someone's copy last year, but had to have my own. Great step by step instructions and the kids love the sorts and poems.

Wonderful recourse for providing leveled/tiered instruction! Recommend purchasing the red and yellow books if teaching 1st grade to accommodate a diverse classroom.

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