

# ***Comprehension Connections: Bridges to Strategic Reading***

Tanny McGregor (Heinemann, 2007)

“Imagine learning to dance when the dancers around you are all invisible. Imagine learning a sport when the players who already know the game can’t be seen. Bizarre as this may sound, something close to it happens all the time in one very important area of learning: learning to think. Thinking is pretty much invisible. To be sure, sometimes people explain the thoughts behind a particular conclusion, but often they do not. Mostly thinking happens under the hood, with the marvelous engine of our mindbrain.”

David Perkins, 2003

**Research worth noting:**

**“Opportunities to Learn  
in America's  
Elementary Classrooms”**

**Robert C. Pianta, Jay Belsky,  
Renate Houts, Fred Morrison**

**(2007)**

What’s influencing my thinking...

- *Made to Stick: Why Some Ideas Survive and Others Die.* Chip & Dan Heath (Random House, 2007)
- *A Whole New Mind.* Daniel Pink (Riverhead Trade, 2006)
- “*The Object of Their Attention*”. Shari Tishman (*Educational Leadership*, 2/08)
- IRA’s Annual “What’s Hot” Survey, *Reading Today*

Looking for a book for your PLC?  
Read what others have to say about using  
Tanny’s work to kick off the school year:

<http://www.choiceliteracy.com/public/1157.cfm>

Picture books

- *The Golden Rule*  
by Ilene Cooper (Abrams, 2007)
- *Walk On, A Guide for Babies of All Ages*  
by Marla Frazee (Harcourt, 2006)

Check out the Heinemann website!  
View Tanny’s FREE webinars  
and read reviews about her work:

<http://heinemann.com/products/E00887.aspx>

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