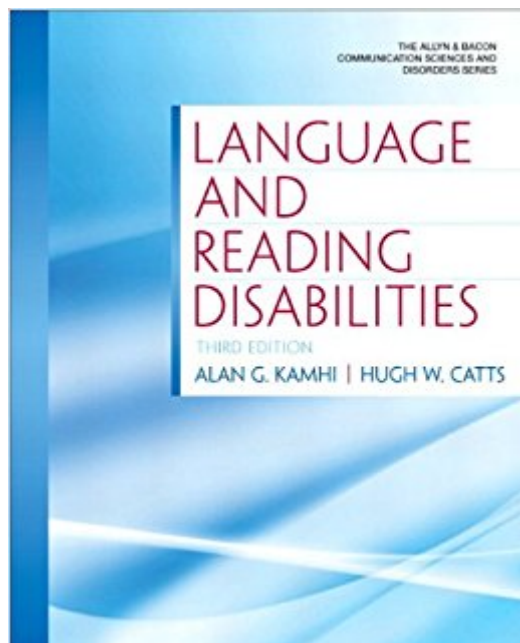




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# **Language And Reading Disabilities (3rd Edition) (Allyn & Bacon Communication Sciences And Disorders)**



## Synopsis

Written by leading experts, the third edition of *Language and Reading Disabilities*, maintains its strong clinical focus and thorough coverage of the identification, assessment, and treatment of reading and writing disorders. This text explores the differences between spoken and written language, the basic factors in reading and language development, the stages of reading development, as well as how to define and classify reading disabilities and understand their clinical implications. Coverage includes how to assess phonemic awareness, word recognition, reading comprehension and the relationship between spelling and other literacy skills, and writing foundations and processes.

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Now more than ever, increased attention has been given to students achieving adequate levels of reading proficiency. Maintaining its strong clinical and research basis, the third edition of *Language and Reading Disabilities* successfully keeps pace with the rapid changes in our knowledge about language and reading disabilities by providing readers with the most up-to-date advances in research and instruction in reading disabilities. This edition continues to cover a wide variety of theories by comparing and noting the similarities and differences between spoken and written language. This text is broad-based in its coverage of identification, assessment, and treatment of

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98% of the parts were worth the purchase, but the uninteresting parts stood out, but overall a good classroom textbook for language and reading disabilities.

I love this book and it arrived in perfect condition.

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