This book shows how five principles transform the Balanced Scorecard from a tool for performance measurement to a tool for creating a strategy-driven performance management company. Research shows that a lot of companies have difficulties to execute the strategies they need to remain in business. One of the reasons is that the strategies, and the business issues behind them, are changing constantly and the tools for measuring the effectiveness of these strategies have not kept pace. The decentralized nature of business today values more intangibles (knowledge, capabilities, relationships) than the tangible assets (equipment, property ...). The Balanced Scorecard was initially conceived as an organizational performance measurement tool that included non-financial as well as financial measures. By introducing five principles the Balanced Scorecard becomes a strategic tool. Principle 1: translate strategy into operational terms. Strategy has to be understood if to be executed. Use strategy maps of cause-and-effect linkages to describe how intangibles are mobilized and combined with other assets to create value-creating customer value propositions.

Content–Focused Coaching: Transforming Mathematics Lessons, by Lucy West and Fritz C. Staub, supports stage 1 development of specialists working to develop knowledge of the skill of coaching and modeling effective coaching. A specialist will find the book useful for describing the professional development model known as content–focused coaching that has a specialist and teacher working together to refine how the teacher teaches particular lessons to a specific group of students. The process includes:

1. Students who have difficulty identifying the main idea when reading the full chapter may use the chapter summary on the Website to highlight major concepts. 2. Students who are visual learners can use the animations or video clips to reinforce their understanding of difficult concepts. Instructors may use the animations or video clips to enhance lecture presentations. 3. Students may use practice NCLEX-RN style review questions to prepare for course tests and to improve test-taking skills. Students may be expected to use these independently on the Companion Website and submit their answers to receive an instant score. Instructors may assign these quizzes and exercises as homework, and ask students to route their answers to the instructor using the Email Results function on the Companion Website. Or, these practice questions may be expected to: Content-focused coaching: Transforming mathematics lessons

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Focus on the ball: It’s not just cricket; other ball sports are also popular in India. Image credit: Imago.

According to studies, there are three clear reasons for the boom in the Indian sports market: A growing middle-class. A higher income. And increased interest in sports events (especially since hosting the 2010 Commonwealth Games and the Cricket World Cup and Formula 1 in 2011). Indian government focusing on sports. The Indian government is aiming to create a broad offering of sports, also to combat increasing childhood obesity. In competitive sports, a target was set to win twenty gold at the World Cup final, but its bookmakers are still making millions. This makes Aryan - who has worked in the business for 10 years, despite being in his 20s - a criminal. His mood, however, is not one of a cowering fugitive. The Cricket World Cup - the most anticipated tournament in India’s favourite sport - is like a festival for bookies, he says, and he doesn’t think the party will come to an end any time soon. I do feel scared sometimes that I might get caught, Aryan admits, but there is also this confidence that whatever happens, happens. We can always get bail in a few days. Some of my friends were The Business of Cricket: The Story of Sports Marketing in India is the first book on the history of sports marketing in India on how it has grown from nothing to a $2.6 billion industry today How a single sport cricket has driven this growth, the role of icons such as Gavaskar, Kapil, Sachin and Dhoni, the role of the BCCI and the IPL, and how India is today the headquarters of world cricket. The authors bring a combined marketing experience of 40 years to the book and have made it entertaining as This story was about the hope and joy of sport, with beautiful India as its backdrop. It tells the story of not only the spirit of the cricket but the spirit of the people in India, says Waugh. It doesn’t matter what background you come from, what religion you believe in, what sex you are, how much wealth you have, everyone is equal when they have a bat or a ball in their hand and anything is possible if you have energy, enthusiasm, attitude and imagination. Challenges of stepping away from sport at the elite level. They gave us unprecedented insights into India as a country, their relationship to cricket and an Indian perspective on Steve Waugh. Luckily, we also had screenwriter Mithila Gupta on board. Books by Santhanam VijayBalasubramanian Shyam. The Business Of Cricket. Balasubramanian Shyam / Santhanam Vijay / Santhanam VijayBalasubramanian Shyam. Recommended for You. HarperCollins India is one of the world’s largest entertainment to education publisher. HarperCollins India publishes illustrious Indian authors such as Raghuram G. Rajan, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Khushwant Singh, Aravind Adiga, Anuja Chauhan, Ravi Subramanian and Shubhangi Swarup, amongst many others. The business of cricket: The story of sports marketing in India

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UP THE LEARNING TREE
BY MARCIA VAUGHAN

Louisiana Young Readers’ Choice Award Nominee 2006
Grades 3-5

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Title:  Up the Learning Tree
Author:  Marcia Vaughan
Illustrator:  Derek Blanks
Publisher:  Lee & Low Books, 2003
Pages:  32

Summary

Young Henry Bell, one of the Grismores’ slaves, has to accompany young Master Simon to and from school every day. Even though he knows that slaves are not supposed to read, he is hungry to learn how to do it. Each day, Henry tries to complete his chores so that he can go back to the schoolhouse early, climb the old sycamore tree, and watch the lessons through the window. Because he has nothing else to write on, Henry carves letters and words into the bark of the tree. When Simon stays home to avoid the fever, Henry must go to the school each day to get lessons for the young master. On his way home, he pours over each lesson to continue to learn. Miss Hattie, the teacher, catches Henry trying to take home a discarded book. She risks everything to help him learn. Even though she is discovered and driven away by the plantation owners, Henry is determined to continue to learn because he knows that education will help him escape to freedom.

Quality of the Text and Illustrations

The story, told in first person by the protagonist, Henry evokes pathos. The text is replete with messages that were crafted to allay fears without reducing the story to saccharine. (“Hugging that book's like hugging hope.”) The lush paintings and their dream-like quality evoke “a once-upon-a-time” feeling that softens the harshness of the “life-and-death struggle” by the boy and the teacher. The color in the oil paintings emphasizes the shifting mood of the story: the lush green grass in scenes of Henry reading contrasts with the somber browns and reds of the scenes in which Henry is caught and the teacher is driven away. The final scene of Henry reading in the tree includes cool green leaves that are evocative of the growth of Henry’s education.
Awards and Best Book Lists

Best Children's Book of the Year. Bank Street College
2004 Best Picture Book Honor. Society of School Librarians International
Honorable Mention. Myers Outstanding Book Award. Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights in North America
Storytelling World Award 2005. Storytelling World magazine

Author's Biography

Marcia Vaughan, former school librarian, did not begin writing until she was thirty. She is the author of several children's picture books. She was moved to write *Up the Learning Tree* after reading about people who risked death to learn to read in Civil War-era slave narratives. Vaughan lives with her husband and their son in Vashon Island, Washington. (Source: Lee and Low Books)

Illustrator's Biography

Derek Blanks received a B.F.A. in 2000 from the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore, where he graduated Magna cum laude. He has worked as a painter and freelance illustrator for museums, art magazines and galleries. He also worked for *The Baltimore Sun*. *Up the Learning Tree* is his first picture book. He is currently working as a graphic artist and photographer. Born in Mississippi, he now lives in College Park, Georgia near Atlanta with his wife. (Source: Lee and Low Books)

Other Titles by Marcia Vaughan

*Abbie Against the Storm: The True Story of a Young Heroine and a Lighthouse*
*The Dancing Dragon*
*The Secret to Freedom*
*Snap!*

Related Titles

*The Bee Tree* by Patricia Polacco
*Boxes for Katje* by Candace Fleming
*First Day in Grapes* (Pura Belpre Honor Book Illustrator (Awards)) by L. King Perez
*Frederick Douglass and the Last Days of Slavery* by William Miller
*Freedom School, Yes!* by Amy Littlesugar
*Goin’ Someplace Special* by Patricia McKissack
*The Hard-Times Jar* by Ethel Footman Smothers
*Little Firefly* by Terri Cohlene
*Richard Wright and the Library Card* by William Miller
*Sweet Potato Pie* by Kathleen D. Lindsey
Tomás and the Library Lady/Tomás y la señora de la biblioteca by Pat Mora
Where Are You Going? To See My Friend! by Kazuo Iwamura
Zora Hurston and the Chinaberry Tree by William Miller

Classroom Connections

- This book could be part of a study during Black History Month. There are literally hundreds of good sites with activities that could be used in conjunction with this book to address most language arts and social studies indicators for the grades 2-4. The Field Guide to Parenting web site gives parents and teachers ideas to develop skills in conjunction with historical explorations:
  http://www.fieldguidetoparenting.info/Featured%20Black%20History%20Month.htm

- The book is an excellent introduction to National Library Week or Children’s Book Week. Use it with Goin’ Someplace Special by Patricia McKissack and Tomás and the Library Lady/Tomás y la señora de la biblioteca by Pat Mora.

Web Sites

American Slave Narratives
http://xroads.virginia.edu/~hyper/wpa/wpahome.html
Short excerpts from slave narratives.

Carol Hurst’s Literature Site: Slavery in the United States
http://www.carolhurst.com/subjects/slavery.html
Carol Hurst’s site on teaching about slavery. This is an excellent resource with classroom activities, booklists and web links.

Children’s Books on Slavery
http://jhunix.hcf.jhu.edu/~plarson/smuseum/chbooks.htm
Contains a list of related books about slavery.

Kids Click!
http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/cgibin/searchkids.pl?keywords=slavery&searchtype=all
Contains additional sites related to slavery.

Lee & Low Books – Booktalk with Marcia Vaughan
http://www.leeandlow.com/booktalk/mvaughan.html
Publisher site contains an interview with the author.

Lee & Low Books – Teachers
The publisher’s resource center allows teachers to search by title, theme, and subject of a book.
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