

## Education and Public Schools

*The Deliberate Dumbing Down of America* by Charlotte Iserbyt

Written by a whistleblower, this chronological paper trail traces the history of the attack on American education - from within America. Available as a free pdf at <https://deliberatedumbingdown.com/ddd/>

*The Story-Killers: A Common-Sense Case Against the Common Core* by Terrence O. Moore

Emphasis on reading skills with focus on the substandard education offered by public schools, in contrast to the rich canon of Western literature which seeks to improve the minds and souls of the American child.

*Cultural Literacy: What Every American Needs to Know* by E. D. Hirsch Jr.

American children are being deprived of the basic knowledge and cultural literacy necessary to function in contemporary society.

*Battle for the American Mind: Uprooting a Century of Miseducation* by Pete Hegseth

The untold story of the progressive plan to neutralize the basis of our Republic and the need to recover the lost philosophy of education, grounded in virtue and excellence.

*Crimes of the Educators: How Utopians Are Using Government Schools to Destroy America's Children* by Samuel Blumenfeld and Alex Newman

America's future is being crippled on purpose in order to fundamentally transform the nation, its values, and its system of government.

*Why Johnny Can't Read: And What You Can Do About It* by Rudolf Flesch

The classic book on phonics.

*Indoctrinating Our Children to Death: Government Schools' War on Faith, Family, & Freedom – And How to Stop It* by Alex Newman

This series of essays tell the untold history behind government education; the system isn't "broken," but working as intended, based on the goals of the architects.

*Bad Therapy: Why the Kids Aren't Growing Up* by Abigail Schrier

The problem isn't the kids but the mental health experts.

*The Queering of the American Child: How a New School Religious Cult Poisons the Minds and Bodies of Normal Kids* by Logan Lancing and James Lindsay

Explains what Queer Theory is, where it comes from, how it got into schools, and what it's doing to children nationwide.

*The Marxification of Education: Paulo Freire's Critical Marxism and the Theft of Education* by James Lindsay

Activists have spent the last fifty years transforming education into brainwashing in neo-Marxist thought, following the work of Brazilian Marxist, Paulo Freire.

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*Sold a Story* - This series of 14 podcasts (average 45 minutes in length) is on the damage done to our children by the reading wars and failure to use evidenced-based methods to teach reading. Consider:

- listen to them as a group and then discuss
- assign one a week and then discuss over coffee
- select 1 or 2 as a followup to reading a book like Rudolf Flesch's book *Why Johnny Can't Read*.

