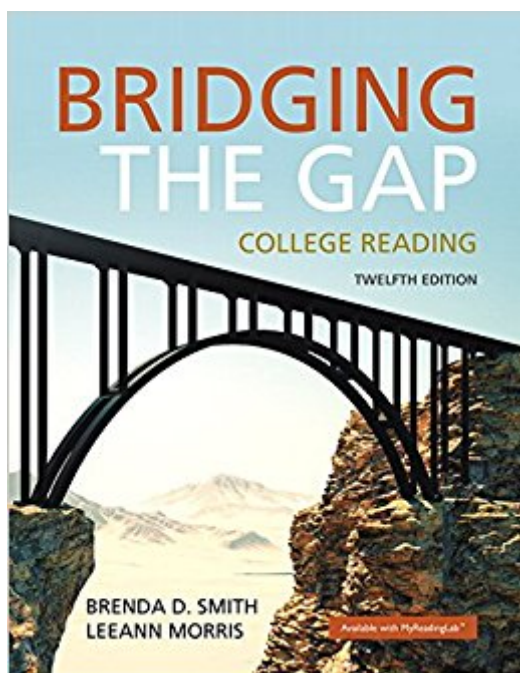


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For courses in Developmental Reading. Builds on the skills for college reading success

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Dr. Brenda Smith, Professor Emerita of Georgia State University, is the author of [Bridging the Gap](#), [Breaking Through](#), and the [Reader's Handbook](#). In addition, Dr. Smith has authored other books on college reading and test-taking, as well as being the general editor of a series of study skills books for five different content areas. Dr. Smith taught Developmental Studies Reading at GSU and developed Freshman Orientation courses for the university. She was twice awarded "Outstanding Article of the Journal of Developmental Education." In addition, other awards include Distinguished Alumni Professor, Distinguished Georgia Educator, and Georgia Reading Teacher of the Year. Dr. Smith lives in Atlanta and serves on the Advisory Boards of the Shepherd Spinal Center and the Members Guild of the Atlanta History Center.

Dr. LeeAnn Morris has more than 20 years of community college teaching experience and is committed to helping students achieve their college and career goals. She takes great satisfaction in continuing Brenda Smith's legacy of excellence by shepherding [Breaking Through: College Reading](#) through its ninth and tenth editions and [Bridging the Gap: College Reading](#) through its tenth and soon-to-be-published eleventh editions. LeeAnn is a Distinguished Faculty professor at San Jacinto College near Houston and has been honored there with the Outstanding Faculty Award. She served as chair of the College Preparatory Department and is delighted to return to the classroom fulltime this fall to teach two levels of integrated reading and writing courses. LeeAnn is an avid reader and believer in the power and pleasure of lifelong reading. She has done extensive research on reading workshop approaches for college developmental reading students. She has witnessed the satisfaction and growth that come from reading often and widely and has incorporated the reading workshop concept into her teaching and into [Breaking Through](#) and [Bridging the Gap](#).

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