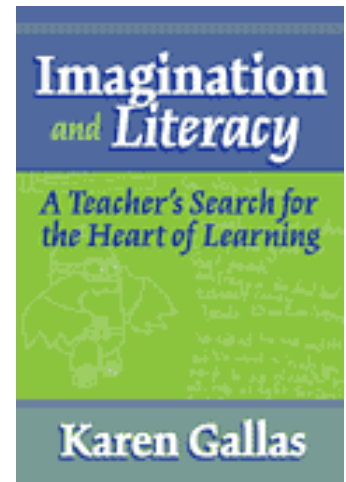
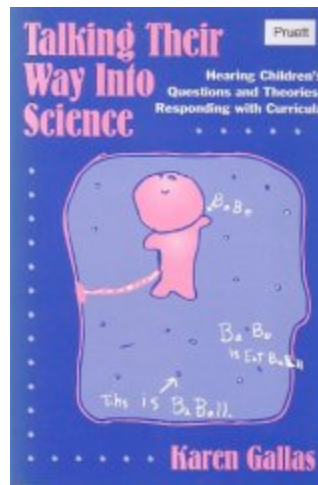
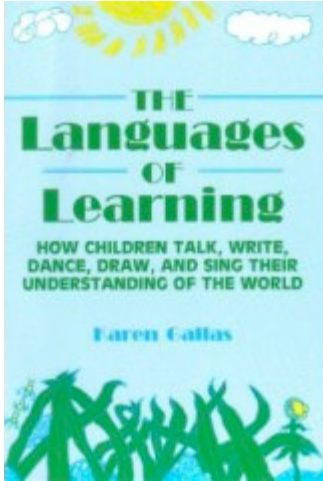


## Karen Gallas

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.brooklyn.liunet.edu/education/home/prospero\\_fall2002.pdf](http://www.brooklyn.liunet.edu/education/home/prospero_fall2002.pdf);  
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