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References Cited in Adolescent Literacy: Key to Raising Student Achievement in the Content Areas

Wednesday, May 20, 2009; 12:30 – 1:30 pm ET

Source of Literacy Practice Recommendations:

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- Behrstock, E., & Clifford, M. (2009). *Leading Gen Y Teachers: Emerging Strategies for School Leaders*. Available at <http://www.tqsource.org/tqbrief.php>
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Resources Related to the Adolescent Literacy Collaboratory:

- Research brief in Literacy Coaching Clearinghouse: <http://www.literacycoachingonline.org/briefs.html>
- Collaboratory Web site: <http://www.alliance.brown.edu/Collaboratory>

- The Knowledge Loom Web site's spotlight on Adolescent Literacy in the Content Areas, including a literacy support framework and lessons from past Collaboratory participants: <http://knowledgeloom.org/adlit>

Information on the federal Striving Readers program:

- <http://www.ed.gov/programs/strivingreaders/performance.html>

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