

# **A sample of books, articles and blogs related to concerns about standardized tests**

**Why Not the Best Schools?: The Finland Report** by Toni Saarivirta, Brian J. Caldwell and Jessica Harris (Dec 31, 2008)

**Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Dragon: Why China Has the Best (and Worst) Education System in the World** by Yong Zhao (Sep 15, 2014)

**World Class Learners: Educating Creative and Entrepreneurial Students** by Yong Zhao (Jun 26, 2012)

**Reign of Error: The Hoax of the Privatization Movement and the Danger to America's Public Schools** by Diane Ravitch (Aug 26, 2014)

**More Than a Score: The New Uprising Against High-Stakes Testing** by Jesse Hagopian, Diane Ravitch and Alfie Kohn (Dec 2, 2014)

**The Death and Life of the Great American School System: How Testing and Choice Are Undermining Education** by Diane Ravitch (Mar 2, 2010)

**Next Generation Assessment: Moving Beyond the Bubble Test to Support 21st Century Learning** by Linda Darling-Hammond (Aug 18, 2014)

**Schooling for Resilience: Improving the Life Trajectory of Black and Latino Boys (Youth Development and Education...**  
by Edward Fergus, Pedro Noguera and Margary Martin (Apr 29, 2014)

**Creating the Opportunity to Learn: Moving from Research to Practice to Close the Achievement Gap** by A. Wade Boykin & Pedro Noguera (Sep 9, 2011)

**The Public School Advantage: Why Public Schools Outperform Private Schools** by Christopher A. Lubienski and Sarah Theule Lubienski (Nov 7, 2013)

**Pencils Down Rethinking High Stakes Testing and Accountability in Public Schools** edited by Wayne Au , Melissa Bollow Tempel

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