



IN MEMORY OF JEANNETTE VEATCH

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Jeannette Veatch passed away in Phoenix, AZ on April 18, 2002 after a brief illness. Dr. Veatch was known for her work, as early as the 1930's, in Individualized Reading Instruction and her strong and vocal opposition to the use of basal readers. A few weeks before her death at 92, she was excited about conducting workshops for Maricopa College reading tutors in the America Reads program.

Jeannette Veatch was a pioneer in bringing children's literature and support for self-selection of materials into classrooms. She was argumentative but always passionate about kids' right to read and teachers' rights to teach.



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