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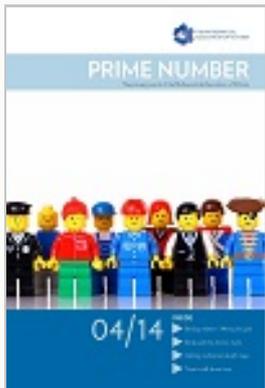


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familiar with the idea of an author study - reading and comparing certain characteristics of a number of texts written by the same author - and will have implemented an author study at one time or another as part of their English programs. This article proposes the idea of a different type of author study - reading several books by the same author and using them as springboards for mathematical teaching and learning.



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