

Mentor Texts / Touchstone Texts for Writer's Workshop

Book Title	Author	This book is good for....
<i>Arthur Writes a Story</i>	Marc Brown	Sparking an Idea (Writing my own story)
<i>Ahmed's Secret</i>	Florence Perry Heide and Judity Heide	(What I want to learn this year)
<i>Night Driving</i>	John Coy	(What I did over the summer)
<i>Hooway for Wodeny Wat</i>	Helen Lester	(An embarrassing time)
<i>The Little Engine that Could</i>	Watty Piper	(Something you did that you didn't think you could do)
<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No-Good, Very Bad Day</i>	Judith Viorst	(A bad day)
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Kevin Henkes	(Don't like your name or some other attribute)
<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>	Kevin Henkes	(Note writing)
<i>The Art Lessons</i>	Tomie De Paola	(Perseverance)
<i>The Wednesday Surprise</i>	Eve Bunting	(Learning to read – transgenerational)
<i>David Goes to School</i>	David Shannon	(Going to school)
<i>Ira Sleeps Over</i>	Bernard Waber	(Going to a sleepover)
<i>The Runaway Bunny</i>	Margaret Wise Brown	(Running away from home)
<i>Lon Po Po</i>	Ed Young	(Home alone or left somewhere)
<i>Olivia</i>	Ian Falconer	(Writing about yourself/attributes)
<i>Liza Lou and the Yeller Belly Swamp</i>	Mercer Mayer	(Something you and/or a friend did)
<i>Oliver Button is a Sissy</i>	Tomie De Paola	(Being teased or bullied)

<i>Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street</i>	Roni Schotter	(Finding things in your own life / small moments)
<i>On My Honor</i>	Marion Dane Bauer	Books that Have Strong Leads
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Harper Lee	
<i>My Dog Skip</i>	Willie Morris	
<i>My Antonia</i>	Willa Cather	
<i>Because of Winn Dixie</i>	Kate DiCamillo	
<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowry	
<i>Fireflies</i>	Julie Brinkloe	
<i>The Boys on the Tracks</i>	Mara Leveritt	
<i>Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe</i>	Vera B. Williams	
<i>The Relatives Came By</i>	Cynthia Rylant	
<i>Grand Canyon</i>	Wendell Minor	
<i>The Bat Poet</i>	Randall Jerrell	
<i>The Widow's Broom</i>	Chris Van Allsburg	
<i>Tar Beach</i>	Faith Ringold	
<i>Possum Magic</i>	Mem Fox	
<i>Thunder Cake</i>	Patricia Polacco	
<i>Enemy Pie</i>	Derek Munson	
<i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i>	Jon Scieszka	Books that Help with Beginning, Middle, and Ending
<i>Heckety Peg</i>	Audrey Wood	
<i>Lon Po Po</i>	Ed Young	
<i>Billy Beg and His Bull</i>	Ellin Greene	
<i>The Bravest Ever</i>	Allan Ahlberg and	

<i>Bear</i>	Paul Howard	
<i>Pumpkin Heads</i>	Wendell Minor	
<i>Time Flies</i>	Eric Rohmann	
<i>The Gray Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher</i>	Molly Bang	
<i>Tuesday</i>	David Weisner	
<i>Good Dog, Carl</i>	Alexanda Day	
<i>The Mightiest Heart</i>	Lynn Cullen	
<i>The Village of Round and Square Houses</i>	Ann Grifalconi	
<i>There's a Nightmare in My Closet</i>	Mercer Mayer	
<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>	Maurice Sendak	Books that are Memories or Memoirs
<i>No, David</i>	David Shannon	
<i>Tell Me Again About the Night I Was Born</i>	Jamie Lee Curtis	
<i>When I Was Little</i>	Jamie Lee Curtis	
<i>Wilfred Gordon MacDonald Partridge</i>	Mem Fox	
<i>Koala Lou</i>	Mem Fox	
<i>Possum Magic</i>	Mem Fox	
<i>Silver Packages</i>	Cynthia Rylant	
<i>A Christmas Memory</i>	Truman Capote	
<i>When I Go Camping With Grandma</i>	Marian Dane Bauer	
<i>The Raft</i>	Jim LaMarche	
<i>One April Morning</i>	Nancy Lamb	

<i>Now One Foot, Now the Other</i>	Tomie DePaola	
<i>Looking Back</i>	Lois Lowry	
<i>Firetalking</i>	Patricia Polacco	
<i>Up North at the Cabin</i>	Marta Wilson Chall	
<i>The Bear That Heard Crying</i>	Natalie Kinsey-Warnock and Helen Kinsey	
<i>Zachary's Ball</i>	Matt Tavares	
<i>The Days Before Now</i>	Margaret Wise Brown	
<i>Thundercake</i>	Patricia Polacco	
<i>Walking the Log</i>	Bessie Nickens	
<i>Christmas in the Country</i>	Cynthia Rylant	
<i>Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later)</i>	Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard	
<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	E.B. White	Books that Help with Setting
<i>Heartland</i>	Diane Siebert	
<i>When I Was Young in the Mountains</i>	Cynthia Rylant	
<i>Owl Moon</i>	Jane Yolen	
<i>Home: A Journey Through America</i>	Thomas Locker	
<i>Homeplace</i>	Crescent Dragonwagon	
<i>The Seashore Book</i>	Charlotte Zolotow	
<i>The Ghost of Sifty, Sifty Sam</i>	Angela Shelf	
<i>A Letter to Amy</i>	Ezra Jack Keats	Books that Start in the Moment
<i>Goggles</i>	Ezra Jack Keats	
<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad</i>	Judith Voirst	

<i>Day</i>		
<i>Jamaica's Find</i>	Juanita Havill	
<i>A Letter to Amy</i>	Ezra Jack Keats	Books that End in the Moment
<i>Joshua's Night Whispers</i>	Angela Johnson	
<i>Knuffle Bunny</i>	Mo Williams	
<i>It Takes a Village</i>	Jane Cowen-Fletcher	
<i>Owl Moon</i>	Jane Yolen	Books that Stretch a Moment
<i>A Chair for My Mother</i>	Vera B. Williams	
<i>Shortcut</i>	Donald Crews	Books that are Focused on a Small Moment
<i>Sheila Rae's Peppermint Stick</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Wemberly's Ice Cream Star</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Mary Hoffman	
<i>Do Like Kyla</i>	Angela Johnson	Books Focused on Many Moments
<i>Just a Dream</i>	Chris Van Allsburg	
<i>Two Bad Ants</i>	Chris Van Allsburg	
<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i>	Judith Viorst	
<i>Julius, The Baby of the World</i>	Kevin Henkes	Books Focused on Show, Don't Tell
<i>Wemberly Worried</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Our Gracie Aunt</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	
<i>The Kissing Hand</i>	Audrey Penn	Books Focused on the Character Thinking
<i>Wemberly Worried</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>	Kevin Henkes	

<i>Shortcut</i>	Donald Crews	Books with Onomatopoeia
<i>The Snowy Day</i>	Ezra Jack Keats	
<i>We Share Everything</i>	Robert Munsch	
<i>Thundercake</i>	Patricia Polacco	
<i>Sheila Rae the Brave</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>The Memory String</i>	Eve Bunting	
<i>Our Gracie Aunt</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	
<i>John Henry</i>	Julius Lester	
<i>Gingerbread Baby</i>	Jan Brett	
<i>The Very Busy Spider</i>	Eric Carle	
<i>Pancakes Pancakes</i>	Eric Carle	
<i>Honeycreepers</i>	Gail Gibbons	
<i>Froggy Gets Dressed</i>	Jonathan London	
<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>	Bill Martin	
<i>Saturdays and Teacakes</i>	Lester Laminack	
<i>Butterfly House</i>	Eve Bunting	Books with Similes
<i>The Memory String</i>	Eve Bunting	
<i>Fly Away Home</i>	Eve Bunting	
<i>We Had a Picnic This Sunday Past</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	
<i>John Henry</i>	Julius Lester	
<i>An Angel for Solomon Singer</i>	Cynthia Rylant	
<i>Appalachia – The</i>	Cynthia Rylant	

<i>Voices of Sleeping Birds</i>		
<i>Scarecrow</i>	Cynthia Rylant	
<i>Jake's 100th Day of School</i>	Lester Laminack	
<i>Whistle for Willie</i>	Ezra Jack Keats	
<i>Honeymakers</i>	Gail Gibbons	
<i>Gentle Giant Octopus</i>	Karen Wallace	
<i>Saturdays and Teacakes</i>	Lester Laminack	
<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>	Kevin Henkes	Books with Alliteration
<i>Bats</i>	Gail Gibbons	
<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>	Bill Martin	
<i>Butterfly House</i>	Eve Bunting	Books with Personification
<i>John Henry</i>	Julius Lester	
<i>Hello Harvest Moon</i>	Ralph Fletcher	
<i>Waterdance</i>	Locker	
<i>We Had a Picnic This Sunday Past</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	Books with Metaphor
<i>An Angel for Solomon Singer</i>	Cynthia Rylant	
<i>Honeymakers</i>	Gail Gibbons	
<i>Owen</i>	Kevin Henkes	Books with Dialogue
<i>Come On, Rain!</i>	Karen Hesse	
<i>Peter's Chair</i>	Ezra Jack Keats	
<i>Flossie and the Fox</i>	Patricia McKissack	
<i>Earrings!</i>	Judith Viorst	
<i>It Takes a Village</i>	Jane Cowen-Fletcher	
<i>Shortcut</i>	Donald Crews	Books that Show Emphasis
<i>Bigmama's</i>	Donald Crews	

<i>It Takes a Village</i>	Jane Cowan-Fletcher	
<i>Chester's Way</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>A Week with Wendell</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>A Sweet Smell of Roses</i>	Angela Johnson	
<i>Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus</i>	Mo Williems	
<i>Jessica</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Sheila the Brave</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Coming on Home Soon</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	
<i>Our Gracie Aunt</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	
<i>We Had a Picnic This Sunday Past</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	
<i>Visiting Day</i>	Jacqueline Woodson	
<i>The Relatives Came</i>	Cynthia Rylant	
<i>Trevor's Wiggly-Wobbly Tooth</i>	Lester Laminack	
<i>Goggles</i>	Ezra Jack Keats	
<i>Night at the Fair</i>	Donald Crews	
<i>Joshua's Night Whispers</i>	Angela Johnson	Books with Refrain
<i>It Takes a Village</i>	Jane Cowan-Fletcher	
<i>Chester's Way</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Kitten's First Full Moon</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>	Kevin Henkes	

<i>Sheila Rae the Brave</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>A Week with Wendell</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Wemberly Worried</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>A House is a House for Me</i>	Mary Ann Hoberman	
<i>Do Like Kyla</i>	Angela Johnson	
<i>Joshua by the Sea</i>	Angela Johnson	
<i>Joshua's Night Whispers</i>	Angela Johnson	
<i>A Sweet Smell of Roses</i>	Angela Johnson	
<i>Aaron's Hair</i>	Robert Munsch	
<i>Andrew's Loose Tooth</i>	Robert Munsch	
<i>Get Out of Bed</i>	Robert Munsch	
<i>Up, Up, Down</i>	Robert Munsch	
<i>We Share Everything</i>	Robert Munsch	
<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i>	Judith Viorst	
<i>Henny Penny</i>	H. Werner Zimmerman	
<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>	Laura Numeroff	Books with a Circular Structure
<i>Miz Berlin Walks</i>	Jane Yolen	
<i>Jessica</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Two Bad Ants</i>	Chris Van Allsburg	
<i>The Important Book</i>	Margaret Wise Brown	
<i>Tulip Sees America</i>	Cynthia Rylant	
<i>Parade</i>	Donald Crews	Books with Text in List Form

<i>A Week with Wendell</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Joshua by the Sea</i>	Angela Johnson	
<i>The Leaving Morning</i>	Angela Johnson	
<i>One of Three</i>	Angela Johnson	
<i>Jessica</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Mama Zooms</i>	Jane Cowen-Fletcher	Books with Comparisons
<i>Come On, Rain!</i>	Karen Hesse	
<i>Fireflies</i>	Julie Brinkloe	Books with Inferences
<i>Fly Away Home</i>	Eve Bunting	
<i>How Many Days to America</i>	Eve Bunting	
<i>Teammates</i>	Peter Golenbock	
<i>Babushka's Doll</i>	Patricia Polacco	
<i>Tar Beach</i>	Faith Ringold	
<i>How Now, Brown Cow?</i>	Alice Schertle	
<i>Zathura</i>	Chris Van Allsburg	
<i>The Sweetest Fig</i>	Chris Van Allsburg	
<i>The Widow's Broom</i>	Chris Van Allsburg	
<i>Just a Dream</i>	Chris Van Allsburg	
<i>Two Bad Ants</i>	Chris Van Allsburg	
<i>The Legend of the Loon</i>	Kathy-jo Wargin	
<i>Tuesday</i>	David Weisner	
<i>The Woods</i>	Paul Hoppe	
<i>The Gardener</i>	Sarah Stewart	
<i>Wemberly Worried</i>	Kevin Henkes	Books with Ellipses
<i>Joshua's Night Whispers</i>	Angela Johnson	
<i>The Leaving</i>	Angela Johnson	

<i>Morning</i>		
<i>Mama Bird, Baby Birds</i>	Angela Johnson	
<i>One of Three</i>	Angela Johnson	
<i>A Sweet Smell of Roses</i>	Angela Johnson	
<i>Knuffle Bunny</i>	Mo Williems	
<i>Momma, Where Are you From?</i>	Marie Bradby	Books that are Written Entirely as Conversation
<i>Now What Can I Do?</i>	Margaret Park	
<i>One More Time, MOma</i>	Sue Alexander	
<i>Ring! Yo?</i>	Chris Raschka	
<i>Bat Loves the Night</i>	Nicola Davies	Books that Have Facts Embedded Around the Text
<i>Cock-a-Doodle-Doo!</i>	Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel	
<i>Gentle Giant Octopus</i>	Karen Wallace	
<i>Sacred Places</i>	Philemon Sturges	
<i>Supermarket</i>	Kathleen Krull	
<i>All by Herself</i>	Ann Whitford Paul	Books that are a Collection of Poems that Tell a Story
<i>Amber Was Brave, Essie Was Smart</i>	Vera B. Williams	
<i>From the Bellybutton of the Moon</i>	Francisco Alarcon	
<i>Learning to Swim</i>	Ann Turner	
<i>Love That Dog</i>	Sharon Creech	
<i>My Man Blue</i>	Nikki Grimes	
<i>The Other Side</i>	Angela Johnson	

<i>River Friendly/River Wild</i>	Jane Kurtz	
<i>Stepping Out with Granda Mac</i>	Nikki Grimes	
<i>Cloud Dance</i>	Thomas Locker	Books that are Organized (or have a part) that Follows Some Natural Time Pattern
<i>Everett Anderson's Christmas Coming</i>	Lucile Clifton	
<i>January Rides the Wind</i>	Charlotte Otten	
<i>Ma Dear's Aprons</i>	Patricia McKissack	
<i>Mice and Beans</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan	
<i>Night City</i>	Monica Wellington	
<i>Park Beat</i>	Jonathan London	
<i>Pieces: A Year in Poems and Quilts</i>	Anna Gossnickle Hines	
<i>The Web Files</i>	Margie Palatini	
<i>When the Earth Wakes</i>	Ani Rucki	
<i>Wemberly Worried</i>	Kevin Henkes	Books with Elapsed Time
<i>Jessica</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Big Al and Shrimpy</i>	Andrew Clement and Yoshi Kogo	Books with Compare/Contrast within the Text
<i>George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides</i>	Rosalyn Schanzer	
<i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>	Various authors	
<i>John, Paul, George and Ben</i>	Lane Smith	
<i>The Journey: Stories of Migration</i>	Cynthia Rylant	

<i>Officer Buckle and Gloria</i>	Peggy Rathmann	
<i>Teammates</i>	Peter Golenbock	
<i>The Yellow House: Vincent Van Gogh and Paul Gaugin Side by Side</i>	Susan Goldman Rubin	
<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i>	Judith Viorst	Books with Cause and Effect
<i>A Bad Case of Stripes</i>	David Shannon	
<i>The Big Sneeze</i>	Ruth Brown	
<i>Kat Kong</i>	Dav Pilkey	
<i>Chicken Little</i>	Steven Kellogg	
<i>Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs</i>	Judi Barrett	
<i>The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash</i>	Trinka Hakes Noble	
<i>Dogzilla</i>	Dav Pilkey	
<i>The End</i>	David LaRochelle	
<i>Follow the Drinking Gourd</i>	Jeanette Winter	
<i>The Giant Jam Sandwich</i>	John Vernon Lord	
<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>	Laura Numeroff	
<i>If You Take a Mouse to School</i>	Laura Numeroff	
<i>The Little Engine that Could</i>	Watty Piper	
<i>Miss Nelson is Missing</i>	Harry Allard	
<i>Mr. Peabody's</i>	Madonna	

<i>Apples</i>		
<i>The Napping House</i>	Audrey and Don Wood	
<i>Nim and the War Effort</i>	Milly Lee	
<i>Old Ladies Who Liked Cats</i>	Carol Greene	
<i>P.J. the Spoiled Bunny</i>	Marilyn Sadler	
<i>Pierre</i>	Maurice Sendak	
<i>Recess Queen</i>	Alexis O'Neill	
<i>Runaway Bunny</i>	Margaret Wise Brown	
<i>Stephanie's Ponytail</i>	Robert Munsch	
<i>Sylvester and the Magic Pebble</i>	William Steig	
<i>Tacky the Penguin</i>	Helen Lester	
<i>Angel for Soloman Singer</i>	Cynthia Rylant	Books with Questioning
<i>Big Al</i>	Andrew Clement and Yoshi Kogo	
<i>Bullfrog Pops!</i>	Rick Walton	
<i>Brave Irene</i>	William Steig	
<i>Charlie Anderson</i>	Barbara Abercrombie	
<i>Chicken Sunday</i>	Patricia Polacco	
<i>Delivering Justice</i>	Jim Haskins	
<i>Fly Away Home</i>	Eve Bunting	
<i>Freedom Summer</i>	Deborah Wiles	
<i>Grandfather Twilight</i>	Barbara Berger	
<i>Grandpa's Teeth</i>	Rod Clement	
<i>The Great Kapok Tree</i>	Lynne Cherry	

<i>Harvey the Foolish Pig</i>	Dick Gackenback	
<i>Hoops</i>	Robert Burleigh	
<i>How Come?</i>	Kathy Wollard	
<i>How Many Days to America?</i>	Eve Bunting	
<i>Letter to the Lake</i>	Susan Marie Swanson	
<i>Monarch Butterfly</i>	Gail Gibbons	
<i>Night Noises</i>	Mem Fox	
<i>The Old Woman Who Named Things</i>	Cynthia Rylant	
<i>Pink and Say</i>	Patricia Polacco	
<i>The Potato Man</i>	Megan McDonald	
<i>The Sick Day</i>	Patricia MacLachlan	
<i>Smoky Night</i>	Eve Bunting	
<i>Tar Beach</i>	Faith Ringold	
<i>Uncle Jed's Barbershop</i>	Margaree King Mitchell	
<i>The Wall</i>	Eve Bunting	
<i>Wednesday Surprise</i>	Eve Bunting	
<i>Why is the Sky Blue?</i>	Sally Grindley	
<i>Alice the Fairy</i>	David Shannon	Books with Visualization
<i>All the Places to Love</i>	Patricia MacLachlan	
<i>Barn Dance</i>	Bill Martin Jr.	
<i>A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee</i>	Chris Van Dusen	
<i>Fireflies</i>	Judith Brinkloe	
<i>Gregory the Terrible Eater</i>	Mitchell Sharmat	

<i>Hamburger Heaven</i>	Wong Herbert Lee	
<i>Hello Ocean</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan	
<i>The House on Maple Street</i>	Bonnie Pryor	
<i>Miss Rumphius</i>	Barbara Cooney	
<i>Napping House</i>	Audrey Penn	
<i>Night in the Country</i>	Cynthia Rylant	
<i>Owl Moon</i>	Jane Yolen	
<i>Roxaboxen</i>	Barbara Cooney	
<i>When Grampa Kissed His Elbow</i>	Cynthia DeFelice	
<i>Tell Me a Story Mama</i>	Angela Johnson	Books for Ideas
<i>The Treasure</i>	Ure Shulevitz	
<i>Treasures of the Heart</i>	Alice Ann Miller	
<i>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears</i>	Vema Aredema	
<i>The Stories Julian Tells</i>	Ann Cameron	
<i>Pancakes for Breakfast</i>	Tomie DePaola	
<i>A Boy, a Dog and a Frog</i>	Mercer Mayer	
<i>Gumfounded</i>	Sherry Garr	
<i>The Day My Peanut Butter Lost It's Stick</i>	Elena and Joe Lee	
<i>What REALLY Happened to Humpty?</i>	Jeanie Franz Ransom	
<i>Cat Can't Write</i>	Rozanne Williams Lanczak	

<i>Eating the Alphabet</i>	Lois Ehlert	Books for Conventions
<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>	Bill Martin Jr	
<i>The War Between the Vowels and the Consonants</i>	Pricilla Turner	
<i>The Alphabet Keeper</i>	Mary Murphy	
<i>Alphabet Mystery</i>	Audrey Wood	
<i>Max's Words</i>	Kate Banks	
<i>Mommy's Office</i>	Barbara Shook Hazen	
<i>Daddy Goes to Work</i>	Jabari Asim	
<i>I See a Sign</i>	Klove	
<i>Signs at the Store</i>	Hill	
<i>How Far Will a Rubber Band Stretch?</i>	Mike Thaler	
<i>Arms, Elbows, Hands and Fingers</i>	Lola Schaefer	
<i>Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum</i>	Lisa Wheeler	
<i>Max's Dragon</i>	Kate Banks	
<i>Mouse Makes Words</i>	Katheryn Heling	
<i>The Perfect Pop-Up Punctuation Book</i>	Kate Petty	
<i>Punctuation</i>	Ann Heinrichs	
<i>A Monster Sandwich</i>	Joy Cowley	
<i>How Many Snails?</i>	Paul Giganti	
<i>The Farm Concert</i>	Joy Cowley	

<i>Mrs. Wishy Washy</i>	Joy Cowley	
<i>Yo! Yes?</i>	Chris Raschka	
<i>Punctuation Takes a Vacation</i>	Robin Pulver	
<i>Safari Punctuation</i>	Mario Risso	
<i>The Puncs: An Intro to the Story of Punctuation</i>	Barbara Cooper	
<i>Punctuation Pals</i>	Dr. Hope	
<i>Peter Period</i>	Barbara Cooper	
<i>Quincy Question Mark</i>	Barbara Cooper	
<i>Emma Exclamation Point</i>	Barbara Cooper	
<i>Alan Apostrophe</i>	Barbara Cooper	
<i>Christopher Comma</i>	Barbara Cooper	
<i>Big David, Little David</i>	S.E. Hinton	
<i>Big Pig and Little Pig</i>	David McPhail	
<i>Names</i>	Pam Scheunemann	
<i>Days</i>	Pam Scheunemann	
<i>Months</i>	Pam Scheunemann	
<i>Places</i>	Pam Scheunemann	
<i>States</i>	Pam Scheunemann	
<i>Cities</i>	Pam Scheunemann	
<i>Words are Like Faces</i>	Edith Baer	Books for Word Choice
<i>Hello Ocean</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan	

<i>Yesterday I Had the Blues</i>	Jeron Ashford Frame	
<i>Itty Bitty</i>	Cece Bell	
<i>Spaghetti and Meatballs for All</i>	Marilyn Bums	
<i>Muriel's Red Sweater</i>	Dara Dokas	
<i>Rain Stomper</i>	Addie Boswell	
<i>Fireflies</i>	Julie Brinkloe	
<i>Abuela</i>	Arthur Dorro	
<i>Smoky Night</i>	Eve Bunting	
<i>The Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest</i>	Barbara Douglass	
<i>Owl Moon</i>	Jane Yolen	
<i>Dog Day</i>	Sara Hayes	
<i>Miss Rumphius</i>	Barbara Coony	
<i>Moon Rope</i>	Lois Ehlert	
<i>Fancy Nancy</i>	Jane O'Connor	
<i>My Little Sister Ate One Hare</i>	Bill Grossman	Books for Sentence Fluency
<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i>	Judith Viorst	
<i>Tough Cookie</i>	David Wisniewski	
<i>A Drop of Water</i>	Walter Wick	
<i>I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!</i>	Karen Beaumont	
<i>Song and Dance Man</i>	Karen Ackerman	
<i>Raising Dragons</i>	Jordine Nolen	
<i>Brave Irene</i>	William Steig	
<i>Deep in the Swamp</i>	Donna Bateman	
<i>Cloud Dance</i>	Thomas Locker	

<i>The Magic Hat</i>	Mem Fox	
<i>Tanka Tanka Skunk</i>	Steve Webb	
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<i>Toad Makes a Road</i>	Phill Roxbee	
<i>Road Builders</i>	B.G. Hennessey	
<i>No Room to Swing a Cat</i>	Ralph Steadman	
<i>A Crowded Ride in the Countryside</i>	Frank. B. Edwards	
<i>The Kid with Too Many Pets</i>	Harland Williams	
<i>Too Many Chickens</i>	Paulette Bourgeois	
<i>I Love to Finger Paint</i>	Lipsey Edwards	
<i>Man on the Moon</i>	Anastasia Suen	
<i>Astronauts</i>	Tami Deedrick	
<i>The Very Hungry Caterpillar</i>	Eric Carle	
<i>In the Small, Small Pond</i>	Denise Fleming	
<i>Bad Kitty</i>	Nick Bruel	
<i>Cactus Hotel</i>	Brenda Z. Guiberson	
<i>The Jacket I Wear in the Snow</i>	Shirley Neitzel	
<i>Mud Puddle</i>	Robert Munsch	
<i>The Three Bears</i>	Paul Galdone	
<i>Song and Dance Man</i>	Karen Ackerman	
<i>Casey at the Bat</i>	Ernest Lawrence Thayer	
<i>Grandpa's Teeth</i>	Rod Clement	

<i>Summer Beat</i>	Betsy Franco	
<i>The Very Quiet Cricket</i>	Eric Carle	
<i>I Love You Forever</i>	Robert Munsch	
<i>The Paper Bag Princess</i>	Robert Munsch	
<i>The Stranger</i>	Chris VanAllsburg	
<i>Oh, David</i>	David Shannon	Books for Voice
<i>No, David</i>	David Shannon	
<i>Too Many Toys</i>	David Shannon	
<i>Good Boy Fergus!</i>	David Shannon	
<i>Peter and the Wolf</i>	Sergey Prokofiev	
<i>The Tale of Tubby the Tuba</i>	Manhattan Transfer	
<i>Today I Feel Silly and other Moods that Make my Day</i>	Jamie Lee Curtis	
<i>Mood Swings</i>	Jim Borgman	
<i>Wemberly Worried</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Harry the Dirty Dog</i>	Gene Zion	
<i>The Way I Feel</i>	Janan Kain	
<i>Lots of Feelings</i>	Shelley Rottner	
<i>All About Frogs</i>	Jim Amosky	
<i>I am the Dog, I am the Cat</i>	Donald Hall	
<i>Dirty Laundry Pile</i>	Paul Janeczko	
<i>Arctic Lights, Arctic Nights</i>	Debbie Miller	
<i>Alvie Eats Soup</i>	Ross Collins	
<i>I Wanna Iguana</i>	Karen Kaufman Orloff	
<i>Alice the Fairy</i>	David Shannon	
<i>The True Story of</i>	Jon Scieszka	

<i>the Three Little Pigs</i>		
<i>The Big Orange Splot</i>	Daniel Manus Pinkwater	
<i>The Paper Bag Princess</i>	Robert Munsch	