

Mentor Texts / Touchstone Texts for Writer's Workshop

First Grade

Small Moments

Book Title	Author	This book is good for....
<i>Under the Umbrella</i>	Jane Craft	
<i>Bigmama's</i>	Donald Crews	Small moment Elaboration Flashback Strong Lead Strong Ending
<i>The Oak Street Party</i>	Catherine Peters	
<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i>	Matt DeLaPena	Elaboration Character Development
<i>Itchy Itchy Chicken Pox</i>	Grace Maccarone	

Non-Fiction Chapter Books

Book Title	Author	This book is good for....
<i>All About Sharks</i>	Jim Arnosky	Varying Sentences Facts within text
<i>Planets Around the Sun</i>	Seymour Simon	
<i>Use it, Reuse it: Plastic</i>	May Nelson	
<i>Solids, Liquids, Gases</i>	Ginger Garrett	
<i>The Tooth Book</i>	Edward Miller	Historical facts and folklore

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Writing Reviews

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<i>Miss Bindergarten Stays Home from Kindergarten</i>	Joseph Slate	
<i>Not Norman: A Goldfish Story</i>	Kelly Bennett	Character Development Capital Letters for Emphasis Ellipsis
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Kevin Henkes	Strong Endings Words in a series (comma use) Hyphens Exclamation points
<i>Those Shoes</i>	Maribeth Boelts	Elaboration
<i>This Book Just Ate My Dog</i>	Richard Byrne	

Scenes to Series

Book Title	Author	This book is good for....
<i>Young Cam Jansen and the Lost Tooth</i>	David Adler	
<i>The Pigeon Wants a Puppy</i>	Mo Willems	
<i>Henny Penny</i>	H. Werner Zimmerman	
<i>Splat and Seymour, Best Friends Forevermore</i>	Rob Scotton	