

Mentor Texts / Touchstone Texts for Writer's Workshop Kindergarten

Talking, Drawing, Writing

Book Title	Author	This book is good for....
<i>Not a Box</i>	Antoinette Portis	Illustrating how different shapes can be used to tell a story
<i>The Dot</i>	Peter Reynolds	Illustrating how different shapes can be used to tell a story
<i>Ish</i>	Peter Reynolds	Illustrating how different shapes can be used to tell a story

How To

Book Title	Author	This book is good for....
<i>How to Bake an American Pie</i>	Karma Wilson	
<i>Growing Vegetable Soup</i>	Lois Ehlert	Using narrative in nonfiction Procedural text structure
<i>A Bean Plant Grows</i>	Vanessa York	
<i>From Egg to Robin</i>	Susan Canizares	
<i>Milk to Ice Cream</i>	Inez Snyder	Sequence

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Persuasive Writing of All Kinds

Book Title	Author	This book is good for....
<i>We Need the Sun</i>	Emergent Science Readers	
<i>Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late</i>	Mo Willems	Voice bubbles Color to display feeling
<i>Dear Mrs. LaRue Letters From Obedience School</i>	Mark Teague	Use of letters Humor

If...Then Poetry

Book Title	Author	This book is good for....
<i>Cock-A-Doodle Doo Barnyard Hullabaloo</i>	Giles Andreae	
<i>Each Peach Pear Plum</i>	Allan Ahlberg	
<i>It's Snowing It's Snowing</i>	Jack Prelutsky	

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Writing for Readers

Book Title	Author	This book is good for....
<i>Roller Coaster</i>	Marcia Frazer	Excitement Movement of Words
<i>How Lizard Lost His Colors</i>	Sara Shapiro	
<i>A Chair for My Mother</i>	Vera B. Williams	Stretching a moment