

Mentor Texts / Touchstone Texts for Writer's Workshop Second Grade

Lessons from the Masters

Book Title	Author	This book is good for....
<i>The Relatives Came</i>	Cynthia Rylant	Emphasis Strong Lead
<i>Knuffle Bunny</i>	Mo Willems	End in the Moment Elipsis
<i>Katie Woo and Friends</i>	Fran Manushkin	
<i>Wemberly Worried</i>	Kevin Henkes	Show Don't Tell Characters thoughts Elipses Elapsed Time
<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie</i>	Laura Numeroff	Circular Structure Cause and Effect

Lab Reports/How to Books

Book Title	Author	This book is good for....
<i>Caterpillar to Butterfly</i>	Laura Marsh	
<i>Living Sunlight How Plants Bring Earth to Life</i>	Molly Bang	
<i>Amazing Plant Powers How Plants Fly, Fight, Hide, Hunt and Change the World</i>	Loreen Leedy	
<i>How a House is Built</i>	Gail Gibbons	

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Writing About Reading

Book Title	Author	This book is good for....
<i>I Will Never Not Eat a Tomato</i>	Lauren Child	Dialogue Strong Lead Strong Ending Character Development
<i>Duck Rabbit</i>	Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tom Lichtenheld	Visualizing
<i>Shark vs. Train</i>	Chris Barton	Personification Speech Bubbles
<i>Best Friends Forever</i>	Kate DiCamillo	
<i>Penny and Her Marble</i>	Kevin Henkes	

Poetry

Book Title	Author	This book is good for....
<i>It's Raining Pigs and Noodles</i>	Jack Prelutsky	

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