

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

Changing the World

| Book Title | Author | This book is good for.... |
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| <i>Water Pollution</i> | | |
| <i>If I Ran for President</i> | | |
| <i>Coral Reefs</i> | | |
| <i>The Great Kapok Tree</i> | | |
| <i>Do Not Open this Book</i> | Michaela Muntean | |

The Art of Information Writing

| Book Title | Author | This book is good for.... |
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| <i>National Geographic: Everything Pets</i> | | Informational Text Features |
| <i>You Wouldn't Want to Be at the Boston Tea Party</i> | Peter Cook | Elaboration Details Strong Title Strong Lead Informational Text Features |
| <i>Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt</i> | Kate Messner | Details and Facts pages at the end of a text Elaboration Sentence fluency |
| <i>The Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor</i> | Joanna Cole | |

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Crafting True Stories

| Book Title | Author | This book is good for.... |
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| <i>Wolfie the Bunny</i> | Ame Dyckman | Quotation Marks Placement of text on page Strong Endings Character Development |
| <i>Frecklejuice</i> | Judy Blume | |
| <i>Solar System Superhero</i> | Megan McDonald | |
| <i>Pirates Don't Wear Pink Sunglasses</i> | Debbie Dadey | |

Fairytales

| Book Title | Author | This book is good for.... |
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| <i>Little Red Writing</i> | Joan Holub | Punctuation Parts of Speech |
| <i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i> | Jon Scieszka | Point of View Character Development |
| <i>Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs</i> | Mo Willems | |
| <i>The Three Little Tamales</i> | Eric Kimmel | |