

Teaching Writing with Picture Books as Models

Memorable Language

Title	Author	ISBN
<i>All the Places to Love</i>	Patricia MacLachlan	
<i>All the Secrets of the World</i>	Patricia MacLachlan	
<i>Fireflies!</i>	Julie Brinckloe	
<i>Grandpa's Face</i>	Eloise Greenfield	
<i>Harlem</i>	Walter Dean Meyers	
<i>Home Place (just-right words)</i>	Crescent Dragonwagon	
<i>I'm in Charge of Celebrations</i>	Bryd Baylor	
<i>Jumanji</i>	Chris Van Allsburg	
<i>Letting Swift River Go</i>	Jane Yolen	
<i>Lotus Seed</i>	Sherry Garland	
<i>Midnight in the Mountains</i>	Julie Lawson	
<i>My Mama Had A Dancing Heart</i>	Libba Moore Gray	
<i>Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street (ideas)</i>	Roni Schotter	
<i>Owl Moon</i>	Jane Yolen	
<i>Any Books</i>	Patricia Polacco	
<i>Sky Tree</i>	Thomas Locker	
<i>The Memory Box</i>	Mary Kay Shanley	
<i>The Relatives Came</i>	Cynthia Rylant	
<i>The Seashore Book</i>	Charlotte Zolotow	
<i>When I Go Camping with Grandpa</i>	Marion Dane Bauer	
<i>Water Dance</i>	Thomas Locker	
<i>Any Books (verbs)</i>	William Steig	

Memories

Title	Author	ISBN
<i>All the Places to Love</i>	Patricia MacLachlan	
<i>An Angel for Solomon Singer</i>	Cynthia Rylant	
<i>Fireflies!</i>	Julie Brinckloe	
<i>Midnight in the Mountains</i>	Julie Lawson	
<i>My Mama Had a Dancing</i>	Libba Moore Gray	

<i>Heart</i>		
<i>Roxaboxen</i>	Barbara Cooney	
<i>Tar Beach</i>	Faith Ringgold	
<i>The Memory Box</i>	Mary Bahr	
<i>When the Relatives Came</i>	Cynthia Rylant	
Any Book	Patricia Polacco	

Mood

Title	Author	ISBN
<i>Daydreamers</i>	Eloise Greenfield	
<i>Grandma's Joy</i>	Eloise Greenfield	
<i>Home Run</i>	Robert Burleigh	
<i>I Call It Sky</i>	Will C. Howell	
<i>Island Summer</i>	Catherine Stock	
<i>Just a Dream</i>	Chris Van Allsburg	
<i>My Mama Had a Dancing Heart</i>	Libba Moore Gray	
<i>Owl Moon</i>	Jane Yolen	
<i>The Ghost Eye Tree</i>	Bill Martin Jr.	
<i>The Sea Shore Book</i>	Charlotte Zolotow	
<i>What You Know First</i>	Patricia MacLachlan	
<i>White Dynamite & Curly Kid</i>	Bill Martin Jr.	
<i>The Storm Book</i>	Charlotte Zolotow	
<i>Tight Times</i>	Barbara Shook Hazen	

Voice and Point of View

Title	Author	ISBN
<i>Chicken Sunday</i>	Patricia Polacco	
<i>Gila Monsters Meet You at the Airport</i>	Marjorie Sharmat	
<i>Knots on a Counting Rope</i>	Bill Martin Jr.	
<i>My House Has Stars</i>	Megan McDonald	
<i>My Momma's Kitchen</i>	Jerdine Nelen	
<i>The Pain & the Great One</i>	Judy Blume	
<i>The River Runs Wild</i>	Lynne Cherry	
<i>The Kapok Tree</i>	Lynne Cherry	
<i>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</i>	Joe Sciezka	

<i>Through Grandpa's Eyes</i>	Patricia MacLachlan	
<i>When I was Young in the Mountains</i>	Cynthia Rylant	
<i>Alexander Books</i>	Judith Viorst	

Character Traits

Title	Author	ISBN
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Mary Hoffman	
<i>Amos and Boris</i>	William Steig	
<i>Brave Irene</i>	William Steig	
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Crow Boy</i>	T. Yashima	
<i>Enchanted Hair Tale</i>	Alexia De Veaux	
<i>Flossie & the Fox</i>	Patricia McKissack	
<i>Let the Celebration BEGIN!</i>	Margaret Wild	
<i>Little Nino's Pizzeria</i>	Karen Barbour	
<i>Miss Rumphius</i>	Barbara Cooney	
<i>Mr. Belinsky's Bagel</i>	Ellen Schwartz	
<i>My Great Aunt Arizona</i>	Gloria Houston	
<i>Odd Velvet</i>	Mary Whitcomb	
<i>Song and Dance Man</i>	Karen Whitcomb	
<i>The Memory Coat</i>	Ekira Woodruff	
<i>Any Books</i>	Patricia Polacco	

Character Motivation and Development

Title	Author	ISBN
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Mary Hoffman	
<i>Amos & Boris</i>	William Steig	
<i>Brave Irene</i>	William Steig	
<i>Strong to the Hoop</i>	John Coy	
<i>Thank You Mr. Falker</i>	Patricia Polacco	
<i>The Wednesday Surprise</i>	Eve Bunting	
<i>An Angel for Solomon Singer</i>	Cynthia Rylant	
<i>Coming Home</i>	Floyd Cooper	
<i>The Memory Box</i>	Mary Bahr	

Character Relationships

Title	Author	ISBN
<i>Amos & Boris</i>	William Steig	

<i>Chicken Sunday</i>	Patricia Polacco	
<i>Fly Away Home</i>	Eve Bunting	
<i>Grandpa According to Me</i>	C. Bell	
<i>Grandpa's Face</i>	Eloise Greenfield	
<i>In the Time of the Drum</i>	Kim Siegelson	
<i>My Mamma Had A Dancing Heart</i>	Libba Moore Gray	
<i>Peach and Blue</i>	Sarah Kilborne	
<i>Sunshine Home</i>	Eve Bunting	
<i>Song and Dance Man</i>	Karen Ackerman	
<i>The Chalk Doll</i>	Charlotte Pomerante	
<i>The Memory Box</i>	Mary Bahr	
<i>The Memory Coat</i>	Elvira Woodruff	
<i>The Two of Them</i>	Aliki	
<i>The Wednesday Surprise</i>	Eve Bunting	
<i>Through Grandpa's Eyes</i>	Patricia MacLachlan	
<i>When I Go Camping with Grandma</i>	Marion Bauer	
<i>White Dynamite and Curly Kid</i>	Bill Martin Jr.	

Strong Theme

Title	Author	ISBN
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Mary Hoffman	
<i>Amos & Boris</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>Feathers and Fools</i>	Mem Fox	
<i>Fireflies</i>	Julie Grinckloe	
<i>Grateful: A Song of Giving Thanks</i>	John Bucchino	
<i>Horton Hears a Who</i>	Dr. Seuss	
<i>I Have an Olive Tree</i>	Eve Bunting	
<i>I Wish I were a Butterfly</i>	James Howe	
<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>	Kevin Henkes	
<i>My Little Island</i>	Fran Lessac	
<i>Odd Velvet</i>	Mary Whitcomb	
<i>Smoky Nights</i>	Eve Bunting	
<i>Sunshine Home</i>	Eve Bunting	
<i>The Big Box</i>	Toni Morrison	
<i>The Giving Tree</i>	Shel Silverstein	
<i>The Little Red Lighthouse & the Great Bridge</i>	H. Swift	

<i>The Memory Box</i>	Mary Bahr	
<i>When I Go Camping with Grandma</i>	Marion Bauer	
<i>Assorted Books</i>	Patricia Polacco	

Strong Beginnings

Title	Author	ISBN
<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i>	Judith Viorst	
<i>Hey Al</i>	Arthur Yorinks	
<i>My Mama Had A Dancing Heart</i>	Libba Moore Gray	
<i>Shrek</i>	William Steig	
<i>Thank You Mr. Falker</i>	Patricia Polacco	
<i>The Memory Box</i>	Mary Shanley	
<i>Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge</i>	Mem Fox	

Timing Techniques

Title	Author	ISBN
<i>A River Ran Wild</i> (flashback, circular)	Lynne Cherry	
<i>Home Place</i> (flashback)	Crescent Dragonwagon	
<i>Home Run</i> (hot spots)	Robert Burleigh	
<i>Island Summer</i> (passing of one year)	Catherine Stock	
<i>Midnight in the Mountains</i> (flashback, slowing down, focus, one day)	Julie Lawson	
<i>Miss Rumphius</i> (flashback, passing of years)	Barbara Cooney	
<i>Owl Moon</i> (focus)	Jane Yolen	
<i>Roxaboxen</i> (chrono)	Barbara Cooney	
<i>The Little Island</i> (passing of time)	Golden MacDonald	
<i>The Storm Book</i> (focus)		
<i>White Dynamite & Curley Kid</i> (focus)	Bill Martin Jr.	
<i>When I was Young in the</i>	Cynthia Rylant	

<i>Mountains (snapshot)</i>		
<i>Patricia Polacco books (chrono, focus)</i>		

Interior Monologue

Title	Author	ISBN
<i>I Know a Lady</i>	Patricia MacLachlan	
<i>Earrings</i>	Judith Viorst	
<i>Strong to the Hoop</i>	John Coy	
<i>The Ghost Eye Tree</i>	Bill Martin Jr.	
<i>The Memory Box</i>	Mary Shanley	
<i>Alexander Books</i>	Judith Viorst	

Dialogue

Title	Author	ISBN
<i>Bill Pickett Rodeo Ridin Cowboy</i>	Andrea Pinkney	
<i>Dr. DeSoto Goes to Africa</i>	William Steig	
<i>Journey to Freedom</i>	Courtnei Wright	
<i>Strong to the Hoop</i>	John Coy	
<i>The Ghost Eye Tree</i>	Bill Martin Jr.	
<i>White Dynamite & Curly Kid</i>	Bill Martin Jr.	

Add Hanna's Cold Winter to Drama