

PICTURE THIS!
Using Picture Books
To Introduce or Teach Skills

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MATH

Counting:

Grapes of Math – Tang 793.7 (math riddles, higher level counting)

King's Commissioners – Friedman (by 2's, 5's, etc.)

Leaping Lizards – Murphy 513.2 (by 5's and 10's)

Math Potatoes – Tang 793.74 (math riddles, grouping numbers)

M&M's Counting Book – McGrath 513.2

Spots: Counting Creatures from Sky to Sea – Lesser 513.2

Warthogs in the Kitchen – Edwards

Addition/Subtraction:

Jelly Beans for Sale – McMillan 332.4 (addition, money)

Leaping Lizards – Murphy 513.2 (counting by 5's and 10's)

Mission: Addition – Leedy 513.2

More M&M's Math – McGrath 513 (Add, Subtract, Multiply, & Divide)

Ready, Set, Hop- Murphy (also teaching ideas in back of book) 513.2

Shark Swimathon – Murphy 513.2 (using tally marks; addition; 2-digit subtraction)

Skittles Riddles Math – McGrath 372.7 (Number sentences, fractions)

Subtraction Action – Leedy 513.2

Multiplication:

Anno's Magic Seeds – Anno 513

Anno's Mysterious Multiplying Jar – Anno 512

Arctic Fives Arrive – Pinczes

Bats on Parade – Appelt

Best of Times – Tang 513.2

One Grain of Rice – Demi 398.2

Too Many Kangaroo Things to Do – Murphy 513.2

Two Ways to Count to Ten – Dee 398.2

Division:

Divide and Ride - Murphy (teaching ideas in back of book) 513.2

Doorbell Rang - Hutchins

Great Divide – Dodds

King's Commissioners – Friedman

One Hundred Hungry Ants - Pinczes

Remainder of One – Pinczes

Two Ways to Count to Ten – Dee 398.2

Fractions:

Doorbell Rang - Hutchins

Give Me Half! - Murphy (teaching ideas in back of book) 513.2

Hershey's Fractions Book – Pallotta 513.2

- *Piece=Part=Portion: Fractions=Decimals=Percents* –Gifford 513.2

-*Fraction Fun* – Adler 513.2

-*Fractions* – Steinecker 513.2

-*Making Fractions* – King 513.2

Measurement:

Counting on Frank - Clement

How Tall, How Short, How Faraway – Adler 530.8

Millions to Measure – Schwartz 530.8

Super Sand Castle Saturday – Murphy 530.8

Twelve Snails to One Lizard - Hightower

Circumference:

Librarian Who Measured the Earth – Lasky 921 Era

Sir Cumference and the Great Knight of Angleland – Neuschwander 516

Area & Perimeter:

Spaghetti and Meatballs for All! – Burns

Capacity & Liquid Measurement:

Room for Ripley – Murphy 530.8

Large Numbers:

Is a Blue Whale the Biggest Thing There Is? – Wells

A Million Fish...More or Less – McKissack

On Beyond a Million –Schwartz 513.5

Place Value:

Earth Day – Hooray! – Murphy 513

A Place for Zero – LoPresti 513

Estimation/Rounding:

Betcha! – Murphy 519.5

Coyotes All Around - Murphy 519.5

Geometry:

Elephants on Board – MacDonald

Grandfather Tang's Story (Tangrams) - Tompett

Greedy Triangle – Burns

Hamster Champs – Murphy (Measuring angles with a protractor) 516

Sir Cumference and the First Round Table – Neuschwander 516

Sir Cumference and the Great Knight of Angleland – Neuschwander 516
What's Your Angle, Pythagoras?- Ellis 516.22

Time:

Pigs on a Blanket - McGinley-Nally (teaching ideas in back of book)

Problem Solving:

Arithme-Tickle – 513 Lew

Grapes of Math – Tang 793.7

Math Curse – Scieszka

Math-terpieces: The Art of Problem-Solving – Tang 510

Safari Park – Murphy (finding the **missing element**) 512.9

Money; Economics:

Alexander, Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday – Viorst

If You Made a Million – Schwartz 332.042

Jelly Beans for Sale – McMillan 332.4

Lemons and Lemonade – Loewen 338.5

Market Days – Jaffrey 381

Markets – Bendick 380.1

Pigs Will Be Pigs - Axelrod

Probability: *No Fair!* - Holtzman (teaching ideas in back of book)

Ratio and/or Proportion:

If Dogs Were Dinosaurs – Schwartz 513.2

If You Hopped Like a Frog – Schwartz 513.2

Graphs:

Great Graph Contest – Leedy

Percentages:

Grizzly Gazette – Murphy 513.2

Critical Thinking:

Anno's Hat Tricks - Anno

General Math:

Marvelous Math: A Book of Poems – Hopkins 811

G is for Googol – Schwartz 510

Only One – Harshman 513.2

MORE MATH

Addition & Subtraction

Animals on Board – Murphy, Stuart J. (PreK-2)
Domino Addition - Long, Lynette (K-3)
Each Orange Had 8 Slices – Giganti, Paul (PreK-3)
Elevator Magic – Murphy (K-3)
Fair Bear Share – Murphy (K-3) (addition, regrouping)
Monster Musical Chairs – Murphy (PreK-2)
One Guinea Pig is not Enough – Duke, kae (PreK-2)
Shark Swimathon – Murphy (2-4) (subtracting 2-digit)
Twenty is Too Many – Duke, Kate (K-3)

Multiplication and Division

Amanda Bean's Amazing Dream: A Mathematical Story – Neuschwander & Burns (2-4)
Best of Times – Tang, Greg (2-5)
Double the Ducks – Murphy (K-3)
Too Many Kangaroo Things to Do – Murphy (2-4) (addition, multiplication)

Geometry

Let's Fly a Kite – Murphy (1-3) (symmetry)
My Full Moon is Square – Pinczes, Elinor (K-3)
Shape Up! Fun with Triangles and Other Polygons – Adler, David (K-3)
Wing on a Flea: A Book about Shapes – Emberley, Ed (K-3)
When a Line Bends...a Shape Begins – Greene, Rhonda (K-3)
What's Your Angle, Pythagoras? – Ellis, Julie (3-6)

Fractions

Apple Fractions – Pallotta, Jerry (2-4)
Jump, Kangaroo, Jump – Murphy (2-4)
Polar Bear Math: Learning about Fractions from Klondike and Snow – Nagda, Ann (3-5)

Measurement

Bigger, Better, Best – Murphy (2-4) (area)
How Tall, How Short, How Faraway? – Adler, David (K-3)
Inchworm and a Half – Pinczes, Elinor (PreK-2)
Inch by Inch – Lionni, Leo (PreK-2)
Mighty Maddie – Murphy (PreK-1) (weights)
Millions to Measure – Schwartz, David (1-4)
Racing Around – Murphy (1-4) (perimeter)

Number Concepts

100 Days of Cool – Murphy (1-3)
Button Box – Reid, Margarette (PreK-1) (patterning)
Earth Day – Hooray! – Murphy (2-4) (place value)
Every Buddy Counts – Murphy (K-1) (counting)

Just Enough Carrots – Murphy (K-2) (counting)
Little Numbers and Pictures That Show Just How Little They Are – Packard, Edward (2-6)
Missing Mittens – Murphy (K-2) (odd and even numbers)
Pair of Socks – Murphy (K-2) (patterns)
Teeth, Tails, and Tentacles: An Animal Counting Book – Wormell, Christopher (1-4)
Place for Zero – Murphy (K-3)

Problem Solving and Riddles

Five Creatures – Jenkins, Emily (K-3)
Riddle-iculous Math – Holub, Joan (3-6)

Telling Time

Bunny Day: Telling Time from Breakfast to Bedtime – Walton, Rick (PreK-K)
Cluck O’Clock – Gray, K. (PreK-2)
Game Time – Murphy (1-4)
How Long? – Dale, Elizabeth (PreK-K)
It’s about Time! – Murphy (K-3)
It’s about Time, Max! – Richards, Kitty (1-3)
Little Rabbits’ First Time Book – Baker, Alan (PreK-K)
Me Counting Time from Seconds to Centuries – Sweeney, Joan (K-2)
Mouse Tells the Time – Moon (PreK-1)
Telling Time – Older, Jules (2-5)
Telling Time with Big Mama Cat – Harper, Dan (K-3)
What Time Is It, Mr. Crocodile? – Sierra, Judy (PreK-2)

Probability

Probably Pistachio – Murphy (K-3)

Percentages

Grizzly Gazette – Murphy (2-4)

Estimation/Rounding

Coyotes All Around – Murphy (1-4)

Money/Negative Numbers

Less than Zero – Murphy (2-4)

Authors of Mathematics Picture Books:

Adler, David

Burns, Marilyn

Murphy, Stuart J. (MathStart series)

Pallotta, Jerry (& ABC books)

SCIENCE

General:

Science Verse – Scieszka & Smith

Weather:

The Big Storm – Hiscock 551.55

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs – Barrett

Feel the Wind – Dorros 551.5 Dor

Flood – Calhoun (1993 Midwest floods)

Geoffry Groundhog Predicts the Weather – Koscielniak (Groundhog Day)

It's Up to You, Griffin – Pickford (Groundhog Day)

On the Same Day in March, a Tour of the World's Weather – Singer 551.4

River Friendly, River Wild – Kurtz (poems, flood in SD)

Snow - Shulevitz

Snowflake Bentley - Martin

The Storm – Harshman

The Storm Book – Zoloto

Thunder Cake – Polacco

Seasons:

Now it is Winter – Spinelli

The Stranger – Van Allsburg

Wetlands:

Heron Street – Turner

Temperate Biome:

Story of Jumping Mouse – Steptoe 398.2

Ecology:

Just a Dream – Van Allsburg

Miss Rumphius - Cooney

Plants:

Life and Times of an Apple – Micucci 634

Old Elm Speaks, Tree Poems – George

Popcorn Book – de Paola 641.6

Pumpkin Circle: Story of a Garden - Levenson
Reason for a Flower - Heller (in Big Book form also)
Sky Tree – Locker
A Tree is Growing – Dorros
Trees: The First Forest – Giles

Water:

A Drop of Water – Wick 546

Groundhogs:

Geoffry Groundhog Predicts the Weather – Koscielniak
Groundhog Gets His Say – Swallow
Groundhog Stays Up Late – Cuyler
It's Up to You, Griffin - Pickford

Owls:

Owl Moon - Yolen

Spiders:

Diary of a Spider - Cronin
Like Jake and Me - Jukes

Bats:

Stellaluna - Cannon

Snakes:

Verdi -Cannon

Pigs:

Pigs -Gibbons

Food Chains/Food Webs:

Mojave – Siebert
Sierra - Siebert
Tadpole's Promise - Ross

Space:

Call Me Ahnighio - Conrad (about a famous meteorite)

Dust:

Stars beneath Your Bed: the Surprising Story of Dust – Sayre

Earthquakes:

Great Shaking – Carson (Missouri 1811)

Rocks/Minerals:

Dave's Down-to-Earth Rock Shop – Murphy 511.3

Glaciers:

Glaciers: Nature's Icy Caps – Harrison 551.31

Icebergs and Glaciers – Simon 551.3

SOCIAL STUDIES

Early Exploration:

The Discovery of the Americas - Maestro
Encounter - Yolen

Native Americans:

Annie and the Old One – Miles
Beyond the Ridge – Goble
Gift of the Sacred Dog – Goble
Girl Who Loved Wild Horses – Goble
Her Seven Brothers – Goble 398.2
Knots on a Counting Rope - Martin
Legend of the Indian Paintbrush – De Paola 398.2
Many Nations, An Alphabet of Native America – Bruchac 970
Mystic Horse- Goble 398.2
Story of Jumping Mouse – Steptoe 398.2
Thunder on the Plains – Robbins 599.64

Pilgrims:

Courage of Sarah Noble (1707)- Dalglish (short chapter book, 58pages)
Molly Bannaky (1603) - McGill
On the Mayflower, Voyage of the Ship's Apprentice & a Passenger Girl - Waters
Pilgrims of Plimoth – Sewall 974.4
Stranded at Plimoth Plantation – Bowen 973.2
Three Young Pilgrims – Harness

Colonial:

A Picture Book of George Washington - Adler
Baker's Dozen, A Colonial American Tale – Forest
Our Colonial Year – Harness 973.2

Revolutionary War:

Dangerous Crossing – Krensky
George Did It – Jurmain 921
George vs. George – Schanzer 973.3
George Washington's Teeth – Chandra 973.4
Great Big Wagon That Rang, How the Liberty Bell was Saved - Slate
Hand in Hand: An American History through Poetry – Hopkins 811
John, Paul, George & Ben - Smith
Katie's Trunk – Turner
Let it Begin Here! Lexington & Concord – Fradin 973.3
Paul Revere's Ride – Longfellow 811
Redcoats & Petticoats - Kirkpatrick

Samuel's Choice – Berleth
This Time, Tempe Wick? - Gauch
Which Way to the Revolution? A Book about Maps – Barner
Yankee Doodle America: The Spirit of 1776 from A to Z – Minor 973.3

1793/1913:

A Penny in the Road – Precek

Lewis and Clark Expedition:

How We Crossed the West: The Adventures of Lewis & Clark – Schanzer 917.804
I Am Sacajawea, I Am York – Murphy 920
Lewis and Clark and Me; A Dog's Tale - Myers (short fiction read-aloud, 63 pages)

Gold Rush:

Gold Fever - Kay

Railroad Race (1863-1869):

Iron Horses - Kay

Civil War:

A. Lincoln and Me – Borden
Blue and the Gray - Bunting
Cecil's Story - Lyon
Ghosts of the Civil War - Harness
Pink and Say - Polacco
Red Legs, a Drummer Boy of the Civil War - Lewin
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt – Fleming

Slavery:

Nettie's Trip South - Turner
Selina and the Bear Paw Quilt -Smucker
Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt - Hopkinson
The Wagon – Johnston

Westward Movement:

Cassie's Journey, Going West in the 1860's - Harvey
Dandelions - Bunting
Grandmother Essie's Covered Wagon – Williams (Missouri)
I Have Heard of a Land - Thomas
Prairie Primer A-Z – Stutson
Prairie Alphabet – Moore (modern times)
Red Flower Goes West – Turner
Season's Sewn: a year in Patchwork - Paul
Selina and the Bear Paw Quilt - Smucker
Wagons West- Gerrard
The Way West, Journal of a Pioneer Woman – Schlissel 917.8

Orphan Trains (1850's-1920's)

Train to Somewhere - Bunting

Dust Bowl/Depression:

Dust Bowl - Booth

Leah's Pony - Friedrich

The Babe & I – Adler

Complete History of One Location:

Barn - Atwell

Heron Street - Turner

House on Maple Street - Pryor

River Ran Wild - Cherry

Tree in the Trail – Holling

Effects of “Progress”:

Heron Street - Turner

Letting Swift River Go - Yolen

Map Skills / Geography:

Armadillo from Amarillo - Cherry

Around the World, Who's Been Here? - George

Geography From A to Z – Knowlton

Mapping Penny's World – Leedy Fic Lee

Picture Book of the U.S.A. – Goodman

Scrambled States of America – Keller

Economics:

Anno's Magic Seeds – Anno 513

Lemons and Lemonade: a Book about Supply and Demand – Loewen 338.5

Ox-Cart Man – Hall

Government:

Ghosts of the White House - Harness

House Mouse, Senate Mouse – Barnes

Marshall, the Courthouse Mouse - Barnes

So You Want to Be President – St. George

Woodrow For President – Barnes

Woodrow, the White House Mouse – Barnes

WWII:

Baseball Saved Us – Mochizuki

The Bracelet - Uchida

Cello of Mr. O – Cutler

Unbreakable Code - Hunter (Navajo code talkers)

Yellow Star, The Legend of King Christian X of Denmark - Deedy
In My Pocket - Sim

Missouri:

Heartland – Siebert

How to Draw Missouri's Sights and Symbols - Kuedee

The Great Shaking – Carson

S is for Show Me: a Missouri Alphabet – Young

Grandma Essie's Covered Wagon – Williams

Famous Quotes:

Who Said That? Famous Americans Speak - Burleigh

Newspaper Headlines:

Dateline: Troy – Fleischman

Symbols of America:

Uncle Sam and Old Glory, Symbols of America – West

LANGUAGE ARTS

Similes/Metaphors:

Brave as a Mountain Lion - Scott
Grandma Essie's Covered Wagon - Williams
Knots on a Counting Rope – Martin
Like Jake and Me - Jukes
Old Jake's Skirts - Slonim
Owl Moon – Yolen
Quick as a Cricket – Wood
Railroad John and the Red Rock Run - Crunk
Song and Dance Man - Ackerman
Swamp Angel – Zelinsky
The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses - Goble

Personification:

Call Me Ahnighito- Conrad
Giving Tree – Silverstein
If You Give a Pig a Pancake – Numeroff
Mississippi - Siebert
Officer Buckle and Gloria – Rathmann
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble – Steig
Velveteen Rabbit - Williams

Onomatopoeia:

Heron Street – Turner
That's Good! That's Bad! – Cuyler
ZZZng! ZZZng! ZZZng! A Yoruba Tale - Gershator 398.24

Symbolism:

Fly Away Home – Bunting
Keeping Quilt – Polacco

Flashback:

Alexander; Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday – Viorst
Miss Rumphius - Cooney

Alliteration:

Absolutely Awful Alphabet – Gerstein
Animalia - Base
Dinorella - Edwards
Faint Frogs Feeling Feverish - Obligado

Four Famished Foxes - Edwards
Some Smug Slug - Edwards
Wacky Wedding - Edwards
What Pete Ate from A – Z – Kalman
Worrywarts - Edwards

Idioms:

Amelia Bedelia - Parish
Dog Breath - Pilkey
In a Pickle, and Other Funny Idioms - Terban 428.1
My Momma Likes to Say – 398.9 Bre

Homonyms:

Eight Ate, A feast of Homonym Riddles – Terban 818
Why the Banana Split - Walton

Oxymorons:

Who Ordered the Jumbo Shrimp? And other Oxymorons – Agee 818

Palindromes:

Go Hang a Salami! I'm a Lasagna Hog! – Agee 793.73
Too Hot to Hoot – Terban 818

Homophones:

A Chocolate Moose for Dinner – Gwynne 428.1

Anagrams:

Elvis Lives! And Other Anagrams – Agee 793.734

READING SKILLS:

Main Idea:

Chair for my Mother - Williams
Fables - Lobel
Frog Prince Continued - Scieszka
Great Kapok Tree – Cherry
The Important Book - Brown
Keeping Quilt – Polacco

Vocabulary:

Miss Alaineus: a Vocabulary Disaster – Frasier

Plot:

Ming Lo Moves the Mountain – Lobel
Three Little Javelinas - Lowell
Three Little Pigs
Use other fairy tales: traditional vs. modern version

Cause & Effect:

Across the Stream - Ginsburg

Comet's Nine Lives - Brett

Encounter – Yolen

If You Take a Mouse to the Movies - Numeroff

If You Give a Moose a Muffin – Numeroff

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie – Numeroff

If You Give a Pig a Pancake – Numeroff

Napping House – Wood

River Friendly, River Wild – Kurtz

Sierra – Siebert

That's Good! That's Bad! - Cuyler

Where the Wild Things Are - Sendak

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears – Aardema 398.2

Why the Chicken Crossed the Road - Macaulay

Point of View:

Barn – Atwell

Black and White - Macaulay

Call Me Ahnighito – Conrad

Great Kapok Tree – Cherry

Great Shaking –Carson

Mississippi - Siebert

Pain and the Great One – Blume

Something to Tell the Grandcows - Spinelli

Through Grandpa's Eyes – MacLachlan

Tight Times – Hazen

Tough Cookie - Wisniewski

True Story of the Three Little Pigs - Scieszka/Smith

Two Bad Ants – Van Allsburg

Voices in the Park - Browne

When I Was Young in the Mountains – Rylant

Story Sequence:

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain - Aardema

Jumanji - Van Allsburg

King Bidgood's in the Bathtub – Wood

The Mitten – Brett 398.2

Where the Wild Things Are – Sendak

Drawing conclusions/ Inferences:

Wreck of the Zephyr - Van Allsburg

Fact/Fiction:

Like Jake and me – Jukes

Perfect Puppy for Me – O'Connor & Hartland
Popcorn Book - de Paola 641.6
Rattlesnake Dance: True Tales, Mysteries, and Rattlesnake Ceremonies – Dewey 597.96
Stellaluna – Cannon
Verdi – Cannon

Compare/Contrast:

My Great-Aunt Arizona - Houston
Stellaluna – Cannon

GENRES:

Autobiography:

Don't You Know There's a War On? – Stevenson, James
Through My Eyes – Bridges, Ruby

Biography: (also see Biography List)

Wilma Unlimited – Krull (Wilma Rudolph) 921 Rud
American Boy, the Adventures of Mark Twain – Brown 921 Twa

Fantasy:

Rootabaga Stories – Sandburg 808.8

Historical fiction:

Pink and Say – Polacco (Civil War)
Train to Somewhere – Bunting (Orphan Train)
(See Social Studies section for more.)

Mystery:

Grandpa's Teeth – Clement

Realistic fiction:

Lady in the Box - McGovern
Your Move – Bunting

Science fiction:

Mission Ziffoid – Rosen
Nova's Ark – Kirk

Tales: (See final two pages of Language Arts)

PARTS OF SPEECH:

Nouns:

A Cache of Jewels – Heller 428.1
A Mink, a Fink, a Skating Rink, What is a Noun? - Cleary, Brian 428.2

Pronouns:

I and You and Don't Forget Who – Cleary, Brian 428.2

Mine, All Mine – Heller 428.2s

Verbs:

Kites Sail High – Heller 428.2

Old Black Fly - Aylesworth

Prairie Dogs Kiss and Lobsters Wave: How Animals Say Hello – Singer 591.59

Pumpkin Soup – Cooper

To Root, to Toot, to Parachute: What is a Verb? - Cleary, Brian 428.2

Zzzng! Zzzng! A Yoruba Tale – Gershator 398.24

Adjectives:

Hairy, Scary, Ordinary: What is an Adjective? - Cleary, Brian 428.2

Old Black fly – Aylesworth

Many Luscious Lollipops – Heller 428.2

That's Good! That's Bad! - Cuyler

Things that are Most in the World – Barrett

Adverbs:

Dearly, Nearly, Insincerely: What is an Adverb? –Cleary, Brian 428.2

Faint Frogs Feeling Feverish – Obligado

Z Was Zapped - Van Allsburg 411

Prepositions:

Behind the Mask – Heller 428.2

Under, Over, by the Clover: What is a Preposition? – Cleary, Brian 428.2

Superlatives:

Things that are Most In the World –Barrett

Interjections and Conjunctions:

Fantastic! Wow! And Unreal! – Heller 425

Grammar:

Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm – Nolen

Old Jake's Skirts – Slonim

Alliteration, Nouns, Verbs, & Adjectives:

Absolutely Awful Alphabet – Gerstein 428.1

Compound Words:

Once there was a Bull... (frog) – Walton

WRITING SKILLS:

Letter Writing:

Armadillo from Amarillo – Cherry
Around the World, Who's been Here? – George
Message in the Mailbox – Leedy 395
Stringbean's Trip to the Shining Sea – Williams

Acrostic Poems:

Autumn, an Alphabet Acrostic – Schnur 793.73

Punctuation:

Punctuation takes a Vacation - Pulver

Vocabulary:

Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster – Frasier

Jokes & Riddles:

Funny You Should Ask: How to Make Up Jokes and Riddles with Wordplay – Terban 808

ABC Books:

A is for Salad – Lester
Absolutely Awful Alphabet – Gerstein 428.1
Animalia – Base
Antics – Hepworth 421
Many Nations, An Alphabet of Native Americans – Bruchac 970
Miss Spider's ABC - Kirk
Old Black Fly – Aylesworth
Prairie Alphabet - Bannatyne-Cugnet 421
Prairie Primer A-Z – Stutson
Tomorrow's Alphabet – Shannon 411
Wacky Wedding – Edwards
What Pete Ate A-Z - Kalman

Memorable Language:

Fireflies! – Brinckloe
Home Place – Dragonwagon
Jumanji – Van Allsburg
Letting Swift River Go – Yolen
Memory Box – Shanley
Midnight in the Mountains – Lawson
My Mama Had a Dancing Heart – Gray
Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street – Schotter
Owl Moon – Yolen
The Relatives Came – Rylant

Word Choice:

Amos & Boris – Steig
Chris Van Allsburg's books
Home Place – Dragonwagon
Patricia Polacco's books

Character Traits:

Amazing Grace – Hoffman
Amos & Boris – Steig
Chrysanthemum – Henkes
Crow Boy – Yashima
Miss Rumphius – Cooney
My Great Aunt Arizona – Houston 921 Hug
Song and Dance Man - Ackerman

Literacy:

Aunt Chip and the Great Triple Creek Dam Affair - Polacco
Thank You, Mr. Falker - Polacco

Fairy Tales:

Chickerella - Auch
Cindy Ellen, a Wild Western Cinderella - Lowell 398.2
Cowboy and the Black-Eyed Pea - Johnston
Egyptian Cinderella – Climo 398.2
Fanny's Dream - Buehner
Frog Prince Continued - Scieszka
Gift of the Crocodile, A Cinderella Story - Sierra 398.2
Jim and the Beanstalk - Briggs 398.2
Kate and the Beanstalk – Osborne 398.2
Little Red Cowboy Hat - Lowell 398.2
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters -Steptoe
Paper Bag Princess - Munsch
Petite Rouge, A Cajun Red Riding Hood – Artell 398.2
Princess Furball - Huck
Squids Will Be Squids – Scieszka
Stinky Cheese Man – Scieszka
Three Cool Kids Emberley – 398.2
True Story of the Three Little Pigs –Scieszka
Yours Truly, Goldilocks - Ada

Fables:

Blind Men and the Elephant – Backstein 398.21
Fables – Lobel, Arnold
Tortoise and the Hare: an Aesop Fable – Stevens 398.2

Nursery Rhymes:

And the Dish Ran Away With the Spoon - Stevens

Here Comes Mother Goose – Opie 398.8

Itsy Bitsy Spider - Trapani

Cumulative Tales:

Book that Jack Wrote - Scieszka

Napping House - Wood (also in Big Book form)

No More Jumping on the Bed - Arnoco

Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly - Taback

Old Woman and Her Pig - Kimmel

Shoes From Grandpa – Fox

Modern Tales:

Baby Brains - James

Gruffalo – Donaldson

My Sister's Rusty Bike – Aylesworth (tall tale)

Railroad John and the Red Rock Run – Crunk (tall tale)

Wordless books:

Free Fall - Wiesner

Sector 7 – Wiesner

Quotations:

Quotations for Kids – Senn 082

A World of Words, An ABC of Quotations – Tobias & Malone 811

MULTICULTURAL

Egypt:

The Day of Ahmed's Secret - Heide

Appalachia:

Appalachia: The Voices of Sleeping Birds - Rylant

My Great-Aunt Arizona - Houston

Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree - Houston

Black History:

A Band of Angels - Hopkinson

Duke Ellington - Pinkney

The Story of Ruby Bridges - Coles

The Story of Stagecoach Mary Fields – Miller

Vision of Beauty: The Story of Sarah Breedlove Walker - Lasky

Amish:

An Amish Christmas - Ammon

Just Plain Fancy - Polacco

Raising Yoder's Barn - Yolen

Russian:

The Keeping Quilt - Polacco

Japanese:

Baseball Saved Us – Mochizuki

The Bracelet - Uchida

Grandfather's Journey - Say

Irish:

O'Sullivan Stew – Talbott

Arab:

The Storytellers – Lewin

Muslim:

One Green Apple - Bunting

Mexican:

Uncle Rain Cloud – Johnston

African:

Village of Round and Square Houses – Grifalconi

Chinese:

Coolies – Yin

PREJUDICE / TOLERANCE

Blind Men and the Elephant - Backstein
Friday Night at Hodges' Café - Eagam
Widow's Broom – Van Allsburg

Black:

Band of Angels: a Story Inspired by the Jubilee Singers – Hopkinson
Other Side - Woodson
Teammates – Golenbock
Through My Eyes – Bridges, Ruby
Vision of Beauty: the Story of Sarah Breedlove Walker – Hannaway

Jewish:

Molly's Pilgrim - Cohen

Physically Handicapped:

The Storm - Harshman (wheelchair)

Mentally Handicapped:

Be Good to Eddie Lee - Fleming (Down's Syndrome)

Japanese:

The Bracelet – Uchida (WWII internment camp)
So Far from the Sea - Bunting (WWII internment camp)

Homeless:

Fly Away Home - Bunting
Lady in the Box – McGovern
Uncle Willy's Soup Kitchen – DiSalvo-Ryan

GETTING ALONG

Bad Case of Stripes - Shannon (being yourself)
Chrysanthemum - Henkes
Gershon's Monster: A Story for the Jewish New Year – Kimmel
Hey Little Ant – Hoose (respect; not looking down on others)
Hooway for Wodney Wat – Lester (acceptance)
Lizzie's Invitation – Keller (being left out)
Stephanie's Pony Tail - Munsch
Summer Wheels - Bunting
When Sophie Gets Angry - Bang (controlling anger)
Wings - Myers (being yourself, acceptance of others)

GRANDPARENTS / ELDERLY

Emma - Kesselman
Aunt Flossie's Hats – Howard
Grandfather's Journey -Say
Grandpa's Face –Cooper
Grandpa's Soup - Kadano
Homeplace – Shelby
Hundred Penny Box - Mathis
I Go With My Family to Grandma's - Levinson
Knots on a Counting Rope - Martin
Miss Rumphius- Cooney
Not the Piano, Mrs. Medley! - Levine
Old Henry - Bloss
Old Jake's Skirts – Slonim
Old Woman Who Named Things - Rylant
Papa Lucky's Shadow - Daly
Song and Dance Man - Ackerman
Sunday Outing - Pinkney
Thunder Cake – Polacco
Two of Them - Alike
Tom - de Paola
Wednesday Surprise – Bunting
When I Was Young in the Mountains - Rylant
Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge – Fox

DEATH

Everett Anderson's Goodbye – Clifton
Two of Them, The - Alike

ECOLOGY

Great Kapok Tree – Cherry
Great Trash Bash - Leedy
Heron Street - Turner
Just a Dream - Van Allsburg
Legend of the Indian Paintbrush – dePaola
Letting Swift River Go - Yolen
Miss Rumphius – Cooney
Owl Moon – Yolen
River Ran Wild - Cherry
Sierra - Siebert (effects of removal of a link in the food chain/web)
Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe – Williams

MUSIC

Blues of Flats Brown – Myers

Fiddlin' Sam – Dengler

Froggy Plays with the Band – London

Flute Player: an Apache Folktale - Lacapa

M is for Melody: a Music Alphabet – Wargin

Remarkable Farkle McBride – Lithgow

Wood-hoopoe Willie – Kroll

ART

Art Lesson – De Paola

Katie Meets the Impressionists – Mayhew

Linnea in Monet's Garden – Bjork

No Good in Art – Cohen

CHARACTER EDUCATION

BULLYING

Picture Books:

Just One Flick of a Finger - Lorbiecki (serious book about guns)

Nobody Knew What to Do: A Story about Bullying - McCain

Recess Queen – O’Neill

Say Something - Moss

Read-Aloud Chapter Books:

18th Emergency - Byars

Bad Girls - Wilson

Berenstain Bears and the Bully - Berenstain

Bullies Are a Pain in the Brain- Romain 302.3

Bully of Barkham Street- Stolz

How to Be Cool in the Third Grade - Duffey

Jake Drake, Bully Buster- Clements

Joshua T. Bates Takes Charge -Shreve

Surviving Brick Johnson - Myers

Veronica Ganz - Sachs

Professional Books:

Bully Free Classroom: Over 100 Tips and Strategies for Teachers K-8 –Beane 371.102

Bully Proofing Your School – Garrity, et al. 372.17 Bul

How to Handle Bullies, Teasers and Other Meanies – Cohen-Posey 303.6

The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander – Coloroso 371.7

SELF-WORTH

Picture Books:

Bad Case of Stripes - Shannon

Children’s Book of Virtues – Bennett 808.8 Chi

Chrysanthemum - Henkes

Gumbo goes Downtown - Talley

I’m Gonna Like Me- Curtis

Just Like Mike - Herman

Odd Velvet- Whitcomb

Otis – Bynum

Ruby the Copycat - Rathmann

Thank You, Mr. Falker - Polacco

Your Move - Bunting (pressure to be in a gang)

(Self-Worth)

Read-Aloud Chapter Books:

Freckle Juice - Blume
Girl with 500 Middle Names - Haddix
The Girls - Koss
Lizzie at Last - Mills
Star Girl - Spinelli
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom - Sachar
Winners Take All - Bowen
Zach's Lie - Smith

RESPONSIBILITY

Picture Books:

Amos and Boris - Steig
Apple Picking Time - Slawson
Berenstain Bears and the Blame Game - Berenstain
Brave Irene - Steig
Children's Book of Virtues - Bennett 808.8 Chi
Farmer Duck - Waddell
Full Belly Bowl - Aylesworth
Hana's Year - Talley
I Did It, I'm Sorry - Buehner
It's Up to You Griffin - Pickford
Sachiki Means Happiness - Sakal
Song and Dance Man - Ackerman
Swimmy - Lionni
Tops and Bottoms - Stevens
Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge - Fox

Read-Aloud Chapter Books:

Dog on Barkham Street - Stolz
Family Under the Bridge - Carlson
Light at Tern Rock - Sauer
Marvin Redpost, Alone in His Teacher's House - Sachar
Night Swimmers - Byars
On My Honor - Bauer
One-Eyed Cat - Fox
Sign of the Beaver - Speare
Stone Fox - Gardiner
Summer Wheels - Bunting

RESPECT

Picture Books:

Amos & Boris - Steig
Arthur's Eyes - Brown
Arthur's Nose - Brown
Chicken Sunday - Polocca
Crow Boy - Yashima
Frog and Toad Together - Lobel
Great Kapok Tree - Cherry
Hey Little Ant - Hoose
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse - Henkes
No Good in Art - Cohen
Quarreling Book - Zolotow
Richard Wright and the Library Card - Miller
Ruby the Copycat - Rathmann
Sachiko Means Happiness - Sakai
Smoky Night - Bunting
Stellaluna - Cannon
Strega Nona - De Paola
Two of Them - Aliko
Ugly Duckling - Anderson

Read-Aloud Chapter Books:

Bully of Barkham Street - Stolz
Hundred Penny Box - Mathis
Nothing's Fair in the Fifth Grade - DeClements
Zucchini - Dana

COURAGE

Picture Books:

Amber was Brave, Essie was Smart - Williams
Brand New Kid - Couric (courage to accept someone different)
Brave as a Mountain Lion – Scott
Brave Irene - Steig
Cello of Mr. O - Cutler
Children's Book of Virtues – Bennett 808.8 Chi
Courage - Waber
Little Polar Bear and the Brave Little Hare - DeBeer
Thunder Cake - Polacco
Very First Last Time - Andrews

Courage Read-Aloud Chapter Books:

Call It Courage - Sperry
Courage of Sarah Noble - Dalglish
Drinking Gourd - Monjo
Hatchet - Paulsen

Helen Keller - Keller 921 Kel
Sarah, Plain and Tall - MacLachlan
Sign of the Beaver - Speare
Snow Treasure - McSwigan
Whipping Boy - Fleischman

CARING/COMPASSION

Picture Books:

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day - Viorst
Big Al - Clements
Chair for My Mother - Williams
Children's Book of Virtues - Bennett 808.8 Chi
Crow Boy - Yashima
How Many Days to America? - Bunting
Mean Soup - Everitt
Owl Moon - Yolen
Rainbow Fish - Pfister
Sachiko Means Happiness - Sakai
Smoky Night - Bunting
Three Questions - Muth
Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen - DiSalvo-Ryan
Under the Lemon Moon - Fine
Wednesday Surprise - Bunting

Read-Aloud Chapter Books:

Best Christmas Pageant Ever - Robinson
Hundred Dresses - Estes
Molly's Pilgrim - Cohen
Pinballs - Byars (Lit Set)
Randall's Wall - Fenner
Secret Life of the Underwear Champ - Miles

HONESTY

Picture Books:

Americans Who Tell the Truth – Shetterly 920 She
Children's Book of Virtues - Bennett 808.8 Chi
Day's Work - Bunting
Empty Pot - Demi 398.2
Gold Coin - Ada
Honest to Goodness Truth - McKissack
I Did It, I Am Sorry - Buehner
Plato's Journey - Talley
Sam, Bangs and Moonshine - Ness
Smoky Night - Bunting
The Summer My Father Was Ten - Brisson
Too Many Tamales - Soto

Read-Aloud Chapter Books:

The Cheat - Koss
Death at Devil's Bridge - DeFelice
Nothing But the Truth - Avi
On My Honor - Bauer

COOPERATION**Picture Books:**

Berlioz the Bear - Brett
Farmer Duck - Waddell
Story of Jumping Mouse - Steptoe 398.2
Swimmy – Lionni
Uncle Jed's Barbershop - Mitchell
Wild Christmas Reindeer - Brett

PERSEVERANCE**Picture Books:**

Alexander and the Terrible, No Good, Very Bad Day - Viorst
Amazing Grace - Hoffman
Apple Picking Time - Slawson
Brave Irene - Steig
Chair for My Mother - Williams
Empty Pot - Demi 398.2
Galimoto - Williams
How Many Days to America - Bunting
Knots on a Counting Rope – Martin
Ox-Cart Man - Hall
Pumpkin Runner – Arnold
Rocks in His Head - Hurst
Story of Jumping Mouse - Steptoe 398.2
Swimmy - Lionni
Tortoise and the Hare - Stevens
Uncle Jed's Barbershop - Mitchell
Wagon Wheels - Brenner
Wednesday Surprise - Bunting
Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph became the World's Fastest Woman – Krull 921

Perseverance Read-aloud Chapter Books:

Jason's Gold - Hobbs
Helen Keller – Keller 921
Hatchet - Paulsen
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom - Sachar

INTEGRITY

Picture Books:

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible... - Viorst
Children's Book of Virtues - Bennett 808.8 Chi
Ruby the Copycat - Rathmann

Read-aloud Chapter Books:

Death at Devil's Bridge - DeFelice

ANGER

Alexander, Who's Not (Do You Hear Me? I Mean It!) Going to Move - Viorst
Amazing Millika - Parkison
Andrew's Angry Words - Lachner
I'm Furious - Crary
Quarreling Book - Zolotow
Smoky Night - Bunting
Uncle Rain Cloud - Johnston
When Sophie Gets Angry – Bang

HOLIDAYS; SEASONAL

Jewish New Year:

Gershon's Monster – Kimmel

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:

Martin's Big Words - Rappaport

Groundhog Day:

Geoffry Groundhog Predicts the Weather – Koscielniak

Groundhog Gets a Say –Swallow

Groundhog Stays Up Late - Cuyler

It's Up to You, Griffin – Pickford

Valentine's Day:

Happy Valentine's Day, Dolores - Samuels

Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch - Spinelli

The Valentine Bears – Bunting

St. Patrick's Day:

St. Patrick's Day - Gibbons

St. Patrick's Day in the Morning – Bunting

Easter:

Cranberry Easter – Devlin

April Fool's Day:

April Foolishness – Bateman

Earth Day – Hooray! – Murphy 513

Earth Day:

Just a Dream – Van Allsburg

Memorial Day:

Casey Over There - Rabin

School:

Biggest Test in the Universe - Poydar

Chrysanthemum - Henkes

Crow Boy – Yashima

A Fine, Fine School – Creech

Froggy Goes to School - London

**Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* – Henkes

Miss Alaineus: a Vocabulary Disaster

Miss Nelson has a Field Day – Allard

Miss Nelson is Back – Allard
Miss Nelson is Missing – Allard
Mrs. McBloom, Clean Up Your Classroom! - DiPucchio
Never Poke a Squid – Cazet
Never Spit on Your Shoes – Cazet
No Good in Art – Cohen
Odd Velvet – Whitcomb
Officer Buckle and Gloria - Rathmann
Once Upon an Ordinary School Day – McNaughton
Say Something – Moss
Science Verse – Scieszka
Shrinking Violet – Best
Stephanie's Ponytail - Munsch

Halloween/October/ Fall:

Arthur's Halloween - Brown
Biggest Pumpkin Ever - Kroll
Gargoyle on the Roof - Prelutsky
Halloween Adventure - Dandi
Halloween Day – Rockwell
Halloween House – Silverman
Hallo-weiner - Pilkey
Hoodwinked –Howard
Monster Mischief – Jane
One Halloween Night - Teague
Picking Apples & Pumpkins - Hutchings
Pumpkin - Ray
Pumpkin Eye – Fleming
Pumpkin Heads – Minor
Scarecrow – Rylant
Widow's Broom – Van Allsburg

Veterans' Day:

America's White Table – Raven

Thanksgiving:

'Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving - Pilkey
All About Turkey – Arnosky 598.6
Arthur's Thanksgiving – Brown
How Many Days to America – Bunting
Molly's Pilgrim - Cohen
Plump Perky Turkey –Bateman
Thank You, Sarah; the Woman Who Saved Thanksgiving – 394.2649
Thanksgiving at the Tappletons' – Spinelli
Thanksgiving Wish - Rosen
Turkey for Thanksgiving – Bunting

Very first Thanksgiving Day – Greene
We Gather Together...Now Please Get Lost! – deGroat

Christmas:

A Certain Small Shepherd – Caudill
Albert and the Angels – Norris
An Amish Christmas – Ammon
Angel Pig & the Hidden Christmas – Waldron
Arthur's Christmas – Brown
Arthur's Perfect Christmas – Brown
Auntie Claus – Primavera
Bless You, Santa - Sykes
Bright Christmas, An Angel Remembers – Clements
Christmas Day in the Morning – Buck
Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey - Wojciechowski
Christmas Trolls - Brett
December – Bunting
Finest Christmas Tree – Hassett
Froggy's Best Christmas – London
If You Take a Mouse to the Movies - Numeroff
Lady in the Box - McGovern
Merry Christmas, Big Hungry Bear! – Wood
Mighty Santa Fe - Hooks
My Prairie Christmas – Harvey
Night Before Christmas - Moore
Polar Express - Van Allsburg
Red Ranger Came Calling – Breathed
Sam's Wild West Christmas - Antle
Santa's Book of Names – McPhail
Teachers' Night Before Christmas - Layne 811
Three French Hens - Palatini
Was that Christmas? - McKay
Welcome Comfort – Polacco
Wish to be a Christmas Tree - Monroe
Worst Person's Christmas- Stevenson
Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree - Houston

Winter:

Frosty is a Stupid Name - Wilson
Midnight in the Mountains – Lawson
Snow – Shulevitz
Now it is Winter – Spinelli

Family:

Cracked Corn and Snow Ice Cream: a Family Almanac – Willard
Home Place – Dragonwagon

Homeplace – Shelby
Knots on a Counting Rope – Martin
Memory String – Bunting
Pain and the Great One – Blume
Relatives Came – Rylant
Through Grandpa's Eyes – MacLachlan
Thunder Cake – Polacco
Wednesday Surprise - Bunting
When I Was Young in the Mountains – Rylant

Friendship:

Everett Anderson's Friend – Clifton
Leonardo the Terrible Monster – Williams
Little Blue and Little Yellow – Lionni
Misery Moo - Willis
Mrs. Katz and Tush – Polacco
Terrific - Agee

Humor:

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs - Barrett
Don't Go Near that Rabbit, Frank! Fic Con (short chapter book 47pp)
Ed & Fred Flea - Edwards
Grandpa's Teeth - Clement
Jake Johnson, the Story of a Mule - Seymour
Never Spit on Your Shoes – Cazet
No Jumping on the Bed – Arnold
Web Files - Palatini

Picture Book Biographies

Snowflake Bentley – Martin
Revolutionary John Adams – Harness
Fossil Girl, Mary Anning's Dinosaur Discovery – Brighton
Daring Nellie Bly, America's Star Reporter – Christensen
Story of Ruby Bridges – Coles
Seeker of Knowledge, the Man Who Deciphered Egyptian Hieroglyphs – Rumford
Librarian who Measured the Earth – Hawkes
Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin – Giblin
Galileo – Fisher
Lou Gehrig, the Luckiest Man – Adler
Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins – Kerley
Uncommon Traveler, Mary Kingsley in Africa – Brown
Hero and the Holocaust, the story of Janusz Korczak and His Children – Adler
Ruth Law Thrills a Nation – Brown
Leonardo Da Vinci – Stanley
Lindbergh – Demarest
Michelangelo – Stanley
When Esther Morris Headed West – Wooldridge
Shooting for the Moon, the Amazing Life and Times of Annie Oakley – Krensky
Bill Pickett, Rodeo-Ridin' Cowboy – Pinkney
They Called Her Molly Pitcher – Rockwell
Promises to Keep, How Jackie Robinson Changed America – Robinson, Sharon
Norman Rockwell, Storyteller with a Brush – Gherman
Voice from the Wilderness, Story of Anna Howard Shaw – Brown
Vision of Beauty, the Story of Sarah Breedlove Walker – Lasky
Duke Ellington – Pinkney
Story of Stagecoach Mary Fields – Miller

Cinderella Variations

Bubba, the Cowboy Prince – Kettelman
Chickerella - Auch
Cindy Ellen, a Wild Western Cinderella – Lowell
Dinorella – Edwards
Egyptian Cinderella – Climo
Fanny's Dream – Buehner
Gift of the Crocodile, a Cinderella Story – Sierra
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters – Steptoe
Princess Furball – Huck
Rough-face Girl – Martin

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