

“Utilizing Picture Books in the Intermediate Grades”

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Fractions

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Estimation

Betcha! – Stuart Murphy

Geometry

A Cloak for the Dreamer – Aileen Friedman

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Graphing

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Math Concepts:

A Dozen Dozens – Harriet Ziefert

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Measurement

How Tall, How Short, How Far Away – David Adler

Room for Ripley – Stuart Murphy

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Twelve Snails to One Lizard: A Tale of Mischief and Measurement – Susan Hightower

Multiplication

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Language Arts

Character Analysis

Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman
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Conflict/Resolution

Agatha's Featherbed – Carmen Agra Deddy

Creative Writing

A Boy, a Dog, and a Frog – Mercer Mayer
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Fortunately – Reny Charlip
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The Mysteries of Harris Burdick – Chris Van Allsburg
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Letter Writing

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Dear Mr. Blueberry – James Simon
The Jolly Christmas Postman – Janet and Allan Ahlberg
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Parody

The Book that Jack Wrote - Jon Scieszka
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Parts of Speech

Behind the Mask: A Book About Prepositions – Ruth Heller
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Fantastic! Wow! and Unreal!: A Book About Interjections and Conjunctions – Ruth Heller
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Personification

Stella Luna – Janell Cannon

Play on Words (Vocabulary)

A Chocolate Moose For Dinner – Fred Gwynne
Crash, Bang, and Boom – Peter Spier
Fingers are Always Bringing Me News – May O’Neil
Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Distaster – Debra Frasier
Ounce Dice Trice – Alastar Reid
The King Who Rained – Fred Gwynne
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What is that Sound – May O’Neil
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Poetry

The Book Worms Feast: A Potluck of Poems – Lewis
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In a Spring Garden – Richard Lewis
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Popcorn – James Stevenson

Point of View

Encounter – Jane Yolen
Morning Milking – Linda Morris
Piggie Pie! – Margie Palatini
Something Beautiful – Sharon Wyeth
The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig – Eugene Trivizas
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs – Jon Scieszka

Reading Motivation/Literacy

Amber on the Mountain – Tony Johnston
Aunt Chip and the Triple Creek Dam Affair – Patricia Polacco
Book – George Ella Lyon
The Girl Who Hated Books – Manjusha Pawagi
I Can Read with My Eyes Shut – Dr. Seuss
Library Lil – Suzanne Williams

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Oh, the Places You’ll Go! – Dr. Seuss
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More Than Anything Else – Marie Bradby
Papa’s Stories – Delores Johnson
Read to Me Momma – Vashanti Rahaman
Richard Wright and the Library Card – William Miller
Thank You, Mr. Faulker – Patricia Polacco
Wednesday Surprise – Eve Bunting
Wolf – Becky Bloom

Setting

The Three Little Javelina’s – Susan Lowell

Symbolism

Fly Away Home – Even Bunting

The Roosters Gift – Pam Conrad

Social Studies

African American History

Amistad: A Long Road to Freedom – Walter Dean Myers

At the Crossroads – Rachel Isadora

Black Snowman – Jacob Miller

Chicken Sunday – Patricia Polacco

Christmas in the Big House/Christmas in the Quarters – Patricia McKissack

Cornrows – Camille Yarbrough

From Slave Ship to Freedom Road – Rod Brown

Follow the Drinking Gourd – Jeanete Winter

Harlem – Walter Dean Myers

Smoky Night – Eve Bunting

The Sound that Jazz Makes – Carole Boston Weatherford

Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt – Deborah Hopkinson

Tar Beach – Faith Ringgold

Through My Eyes – Ruby Bridges

The Wagon – Tony Johnston

Ancient Civilizations

Hieroglyphs from A to Z – Peter Der Manuelian

Look at the Moon – May Garelick

Asian American History

Grandfather's Journey – Allen Say

Stranger in the Mirror – Allen Say

Biographies

Amelia and Elanor Go for a Ride – Pam Munoz Ryan

Bard of Avon: The Story of William Shakespeare – Diane Stanley

Charles Dickens: The Man Who Had Great Expectations – Diane Stanley

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Coming Home: From the Life of Langston Hughes – Floyd Cooper

Duke Ellington – Andrea Davis Pikney

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Good Queen Bess: The Story of Elizabeth I of England – Diane Stanley

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Michelangelo – Diane Stanley

Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman – Alan Schroeder

My Dream of Martin Luther King – Faith Ringgold

Peter the Great – Diane Stanley

Civil Rights Movement

Freedom School, Yes! – Amy Littlestar

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I Have a Dream – Martin Luther King, Jr.

If a Bus Could Talk: The Story of Rosa Parks – Faith Ringgold

Civil War

Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky – Faith Ringgold

Diary of a Drummer Boy – Marlene Brill

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Colonial America

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Samuel Eaton's Day: A Day in the Life of a Pilgrim Boy – Kate Waters

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Depression Era

The Gardener – Sarah Stewart

Potato – Kate Lied

Something Permanent – Cynthia Rylant

Immigration

A Day's Work – Eve Bunting
How Many Days to America? – Eve Bunting
Immigrant Kids – Russell Freedman
Peppe the Lamplighter – Elisa Bartone
The Memory Coat – Elvira Woodruff
My Grandmother's Journey – John Cech
Watch the Stars Come Out – Riki Levinson
When I First Came to This Land – Harriet Ziefert

Native American History

Abuelita's Heart – Amy Cordova
Children of the Earth and Sky – Stephen Krensky
Hiawatha – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Knots on a Counting Rope – Bill Martin Jr. & John Archambault
The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush – Tomie dePaola
Love Flute – Paul Goble

Religions

Hanukkah – Miriam Nerlove
Just Plain Fancy – Patricia Polacco
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Tikvah Means Hope – Patricia Polacco
The Trees of the Dancing Goats – Patricia Polacco
What is Hanukkah? – Harriet Ziefert

Revolutionary War

Boston Tea Party – Pamela Edwards
Paul Revere's Ride – Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Vietnam

Grandfather's Dream – Holly Keller
Journey Home – Lawrence McKay
Sweet Dried Apples: A Vietnamese Wartime Childhood – Rosemary Breckler
The Wall – Eve Bunting

War/Conflict

All Those Secrets of the World – Jane Yolen
The Butter Battle Book – Dr. Seuss
The Cello of Mr. O – Jane Cutler
Westward Expansion
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World War II/Holocaust
Baseball Saved Us – Ken Mochizuki
The Bracelet – Yoshiko Uchida
The Butterfly – Patricia Polacco
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Hiding from the Nazis – David Adler
Let the Celebrations Begin – Margaret Wild
The Lily Cupboard: A Story of the Holocaust – Shulamith Oppenheim
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Science

Animals

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Biography

Starry Messenger – Peter Sis
Talking with Adventurers – Pat Cummings

Climates

Antarctic Diary – Trish Hart
The Desert Alphabet Book - Jerry Palotta
Deserts – Seymour Simon
Icebergs and Glaciers - Seymour Simon

Ecology/Nature

Earth Keeper – Joan Anderson
Everglades – J. C. George
The Great Kapok Tree – Lynn Cherry
Just a Dream – Chris Van Allsburg
Loon Lake – Ron Hirschi
Marshes and Swamps – Gail Gibbons
Wildfires - Seymour Simon
Vanishing Habitats – Noel Simon
Volcanoes – Seymour Simon

Experiments/Observations

The Grouchy Ladybug – Eric Carle
Peanuts, Popcorn, Ice Cream, Candy and Soda Pop – How They Began – Solveig Russell
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Human Body

Bones: Our Skeletal System – Seymour Simon
The Brain: Our Nervous System – Seymour Simon

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The Heart: Our Circulatory System – Seymour Simon
Muscles: Our Muscular System – Seymour Simon
Stephen Biesty's Incredible Body – S. Richard Platt

Planets and Space

Comets, Meteors, and Asteroids - Seymour Simon
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Galaxies – Seymour Simon
Mars – Seymour Simon
Mercury – Seymour Simon
Neptune – Seymour Simon
Nova's Ark – David Kirk
Our Solar System – Seymour Simon
Saturn – Seymour Simon
Stars – Seymour Simon
Sun – Seymour Simon
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Uranus – Seymour Simon
Venus - Seymour Simon

Plants

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The Tiny Seed – Eric Carle

Sea Life

Dory Story – Jerry Pallotta
The Ocean Alphabet Book – Jerry Pallotta
Oceans – Seymour Simon

Out of the Ocean – Debra Frasier
Sea Songs – Myra Livingston
Sharks - Seymour Simon
They Swim the Seas: The Mysteries of Animal Migration – Seymour Simon
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Weather

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Earthquakes - Seymour Simon
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