

Recommended Books from Chapter 9: Spotlight on Inferring and Summarizing from Catching Readers Before They Fall

Books in Which Students Have to Infer Meanings of Words

Rotten Richie and the Ultimate Dare by Patricia Polacco

Crocodilians by Anne Gordon

Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester

Spinky Sulks by William Steig

Nocturne by Jane Yolen

Buster Goes to Cowboy Camp by Denise Fleming

More Parts by Tedd Arnold

Hello, Harvest Moon by Ralph Fletcher

Books That Lend Themselves Well to Predicting

Suddenly by Colin McNaughton

Princes Smartypants by Babette Cole

Duck at the Door by Jackie Urbanovic

The Sweetest Fig by Chris Van Allsburg

Widow's Broom by Chris Van Allsburg

Owen by Kevin Henkes

Books in Which Students Need to Read the Pictures as Well as the Words

Tough Boris by Mem Fox

Courage by Bernard Waber

Annie and the Wild Animals by Jan Brett

Two Bad Ants by Chris Van Allsburg

A Country Far Away by Nigel Gray

Changes by Anthony Browne

Cowboy and Octopus by Jon Scieszka

Robot Zot! By Jon Scieszka

-Wordless picture books and/or Books with very little text-

31 Uses for a Mom by Harriet Ziefert

This is My Hair by Todd Parr

The Peace Book by Todd Parr

Ring! Yo? by Chris Raschka

Yo! Yes! by Chris Raschka

Hook by Ed Young

The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsberg

One of Those Days by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Books with Subtle Humor to Explore with Primary Students

Diary of a Fly by Doreen Cronin

A Porcupine Named Fluffy by Helen Lester

Number One by Joy Cowley

The Table Where Rich People Sit by Byrd Baylor

Edwina the Emu by Sheena Knowles

Dooby Dooby Moo by Doreen Cronin

I Wanna Iguana by Karen Kaufman Orloff

Cowboy and Octopus by Jon Scieszka

Giggle, Giggle, Quack by Doreen Cronin

Books in Which Readers Can Search for a Change in Character

The Quiltmaker's Gift by Jeff Brumbeau

Horace and Morris, but Mostly Dolores by James Howe

Don't Need Friends by Carolyn Crimi

Lucy and the Bully by Claire Alexander

Short stories "Boar Out There," "Spaghetti," and "Shells" in Every Living Thing by Cynthia Rylant

Jessica by Kevin Henkes

Me First by Helen Lester

Books That Spin Off from a Well-Known Tale

Somebody and the Three Blairs by Marilyn Tolhurst

The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza) by Philemon Sturges

Kate and the Beanstalk by Mary Pope Osborne

The Gingerbread Cowboy by Janet Squires

The Gingerbread Girl by Lisa Campbell Ernst

Tackylocks and the Three Bears by Helen Lester

Goldie and the Three Bears by Diane Stanley

Books to Help Primary Students Delve into Theme

Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne

Bee Frog by Martin Waddell

Koala Lou by Mem Fox

Crow Boy by Taro Yashima

Zoo by Anthony Browne

Tacky in Trouble by Helen Lester

Something Might Happen by Helen Lester

Nonfiction Texts That Require Inferring

Bat Loves the Night by Nicola Davies

An Egg is Quiet by Dianna Hutts Aston

Looking Closely Through the Forest by Frank Serafini

Looking Closely Along the Shore by Frank Serafini

Tigress by Helen Cowcher

Antarctica by Helen Cowcher

A Drop of Water by Walter Wick

Little Lost Bat by Sandra Markle

Stars Beneath Your Bed: The Surprising Story of Dust by April Pulley Sayre