

**Picture Books that Support Literacy Instruction**  
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**Genre Study:**

**Autobiography:**

- *Dia's Story Cloth* – Cha 973.0495 CHA
- *Through My Eyes* – Bridges 92 BRI

**Biography:**

- *Buzz Aldrin, Reaching for the Moon* – BKCD 92 ALD
- *Diego Rivera; His World and Ours* – Tonatiuh 92 RIV
- *Ella Fitzgerald: The Tale of a Vocal Virtuosa* – Pinkney 92 FIT
- *If I Only Had a Horn: Young Louis Armstrong* – Orgill 92 ARM
- *Rough, Tough Charley* – Kay 92 PAR
- *Snowflake Bentley* – Martin 92 BEN
- *Wilma Unlimited* – Krull 92 RUD

**Fairy Tales:**

- *Cindy Ellen, a Wild Western Cinderella* – Lowell E LOW
- *Egyptian Cinderella* – Climo 398.2 CLI
- *Fanny's Dream* – Buehner E BUE
- *Frog Prince Continued* – Scieszka E SCI
- *The Gift of the Crocodile* – Sierra 398.2 SIE
- *Jim and the Beanstalk* – Briggs E BRI
- *Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters* – Steptoe 398.2 STE
- *Paper Bag Princess* – Munsch E MUN
- *Princess Furball* – Huck 398.2 HUC
- *Squids Will Be Squids* – Scieszka E SCI
- *Stinky Cheese Man* – Scieszka 398.2 SCI
- *True Story of the Three Little Pigs* – Scieszka ESCI

**Fables:**

- *Androcles and the Lion* – Stevens 398.2 STE
- *The Boy Who Cried Wolf* – Hennessy 398.2 HEN
- *The Girl Who Wore Too Much* – MacDonald 398.2 MAC
- *Once a Mouse* – Brown 398.2 BRO
- *Tortoise and the Hare: an Aesop Fable* – Stevens 398.2 STE

**Historical Fiction:**

- *Barefoot: Escape on the Underground Railroad* – Edwards E EDW
- *The Blue and the Gray* – Bunting E BUN
- *Butterfly* – Polacco E POL
- *Dandelions* – Bunting E POL
- *Follow the Drinking Gourd* – Winter E WIN
- *Goin' Someplace Special* – McKissack E McK
- *John, Paul, George, and Ben* – Smith E SMI
- *The Other Side* – Woodson E WOO
- *Pink and Say* – Polacco E POL

- *Train to Somewhere* – Bunting E BUN
- *Under the Quilt of Night* – Hopkinson E HOP

#### **Mystery:**

- *Black and White* – Macaulay E MAC
- *Grandpa's Teeth* – Clement E CLE
- *The Mysteries of Harris Burdick* – Van Allsburg E VAN
- *The Stranger* – Van Allsburg E VAN
- *The Wretched Stone* – Van Allsburg E VAN

#### **Realistic Fiction:**

- *Four Feet, Two Sandals* – Williams E WIL
- *One Green Apple* – Bunting E BUN
- *The Other Side* – Woodson E WOO
- *Thank You Mr. Falker* – Polacco E POL
- *Your Move* – Bunting E BUN

#### **Science Fiction:**

- *Green Wilma, Frog in Space* – Arnold E ARN
- *June 29, 1999* – Wiesner E WIE
- *Nova's Ark* – Kirk E KIR

### **Fiction (Elements of):**

#### **Character Development:**

- *Amazing Grace* – Hoffman E HOF
- *Boundless Grace* – Hoffman E HOF
- *Julius, Baby of the World* – Henkes E HEN

#### **Character Traits:**

- *Amazing Grace* – Hoffman E HOF
- *Miss Rumphius* – Cooney E COO
- *My Great Aunt Arizona* – Houston 92 HUG
- *Song and Dance Man* – Ackerman E ACK

#### **Conflict Resolution:**

- Character vs. Character
  - *Angel Child, Dragon Child* – Surat E SUR
- Character vs. Nature
  - *Great Kapok Tree* – Cherry E CHE
  - *Legend of the Bluebonnet* – DePaola 398.2 DEP
  - *The Lorax* – Dr./ Seuss E SEU
  - *Wump World* – Peet E PEE
- Character v. Society
  - *Rough, Tough Charley* – Kay 92 PAR
  - *Story of Ferdinand* – Leaf E LEA
- Character vs. Self
  - *Darkness and the Butterfly* – Grifalconi E GRI
  - *Dog Who Cried Wolf* – Kasza E KAS
  - *Sam, Bangs and Moonshine* – Ness E NES
  - *Thunder Cake* – Polacco E POL

#### **Point of View:**

- *Black and White* – Macaulay E MAC
- *Great Kapok Tree* – Cherry E CHE
- *Something to Tell the Grandcows* – Spinelli E SPI
- *Through Grandpa's Eyes* – MacLachlan F MAC
- *True Story of the Three Little Pigs* – Scieszka E SCI
- *Two Bad Ants* – Van Allsburg E VAN
- *Voices in the Park* – Browne E BRO
- *When I was Young in the Mountains* – Rylant E RYL

**Plot Development:**

- *Ming Lo Moves the Mountain* – Lobel
- *Stellaluna* – Cannon E CAN
- *Three Little Javelinas* – Lowell E LOW
- *Three Little Pigs* – Zemach 398.2 ZEM
- *Where the Wild Things Are* – Sendak E SEN
- *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears* – Aardema E AAR
- *Why the Chicken Crossed the Road* – Macaulay E MAC

**Problem and Solution:**

- *The Butter Battle Book* – Dr. Seuss E SEU
- *The Lotus Seed* – Garland E GAR
- *The Lorax* – Dr. Seuss E SEU Sam, Bangs and Moonshine – Ness E NES
- *The Relatives Came* – Rylant E RYL
- *Teammates* – Golenbock 796.357 GOL
- *Thank You, Mr. Falker* – Polacco E POL
- *The Ugly Duckling* – Pinkney E PIN

**Setting:**

- *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* – Barrett E BAR
- *High as a Hawk* – Barron E BAR
- *The Lorax* – Dr. Seuss E SEU
- *Once Upon a Time* – Daly E EAL
- *Thunder Cake* – Polacco E POL

**Story Sequence:**

- *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain* – Aardema 398.2 AAR
- *Jumanji* – Van Allsburg E VAN
- *King Bidgood's in the Bathtub* – Wood E WOO
- *The Mitten* – Brett 398.2 BRE
- *Where the Wild Things Are* – Sendak E SEN

**Nonfiction (Organizational Patterns of Text):**

**Cause and Effect:**

- *The Drop in My Drink: The Story of Water on Our Planet* – Hooper 553.7 HOO
- *My Light* – Bang 621.47 BAN
- *Volcanoes* – Branley 551.21 BRA
- *What Makes Day and Night* – Branley QR BOX Green

**Chronological Sequence:**

- *Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin* – Giblin 92 FRA
- *Barn Raising* – Brown E BRO
- *Let Them Play* – Raven 796.357 RAV

**Comparison and Contrast:**

- *Arctic Lights, Arctic Nights* – Miller 591.4 MIL
- *The Great Fire* – Murphy 977.3 MUR
- *Outside and Inside Trees* – Markle 582.16 MAR

**Description or Generalization:**

- *Antarctica* – Cowcher E COW
- *An Egg is Quiet* – Aston 591.468 Ast
- *Feathers* – Patent 598.2 PAT
- *Tigress* – Cowcher E COW
- *Tree of Life, The World of the African Baobab* – Bash 583.19 BAS

**Problem and Solution:**

- *If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad* – Levine 973.6 LEV
- *The Man-eating Tigers of Sundarbans* – Montgomery 599.756 MON
- *The Mangrove Tree; Planting Trees to Feed Families* – Roth 577.698 ROT

**Strategy Instruction:****Cause and Effect:**

- *Encounter* – Yolen E YOL
- *If You Take a Mouse to the Movies* – Numeroff E NUM
- *If You Give a Moose a Muffin* – Numeroff E NUM
- *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* – Numeroff E NUM
- *If You Give a Pig a Pancake* – Numeroff E NUM
- *Sierra* – Siebert E SIE
- *That's Good! That's Bad!* – Cuyler E CUY

**Connections:**

- *Amazing Grace* – Hoffman E HOFF
- *My Great Aunt Arizona* – Houston 92 Hug
- *The Relatives Came* – Rylant E RYL
- *The Snowy Day* – Keats E KEA
- *When I was Young in the Mountains* – Rylant E RYL

**Determining Importance:**

- *Encounter* – Yolen E YOL
- *Grandfather's Journey* – Say E SAY
- *Great Kapok Tree* – Cherry E CHE
- *The Important Book* – Brown E BRO
- *Lotus Seed* – Garland E GAR
- *Story of Ruby Bridges* – Coles 92 BRI
- *The Wall* – Bunting E BUN

**Drawing Conclusions/Inferring:**

- *Art Lesson* – dePaola E DEP
- *Butterfly* – Polacco E POL
- *Dandelions* – Bunting E BUN
- *Knots on a Counting Rope* – Martin E MAR
- *Stellaluna* – Cannon E CAN
- *Story of Ruby Bridges* – Coles 92 BRI

- *The Stranger* – Van Allsburg E VAN
- *Tough Boris* – Fox E FOX
- *True Story of the 3 Little Pigs* – Scieszka E SCI
- *The Wreck of the Zephyr* – Van Allsburg E VAN
- *Wretched Stone* – Van Allsburg E VAN

**Main Idea:**

- *Chair for my Mother* – Williams E WIL
- *Frog Prince Continued* – Scieszka E SCI
- *Great Kapok Tree* – Cherry E CHE
- *The Important Book* – Brown E BRO
- *Keeping Quilt* – Polacco E POL

**Questioning:**

- *Fly Away Home* – Bunting E BUN
- *How Many Days to America* – Bunting E BUN
- *Lotus Seed* – Garland E GAR
- *Monarch Butterfly* – Gibbons 595.789 GIB
- *The Stranger* – Van Allsburg E VAN
- *Three Questions* – Muth E MUT

**Synthesizing:**

- *More Than Anything Else* – Bradby E BRA
- *The Story of the Jumping Mouse* – Steptoe 398.2 STE
- *The Three Questions* – Muth E MUT

**Visualizing:**

- *Bad Case of Stripes* – Shannon E SHA
- *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* – Barrett E BAR
- *Knots on a Counting Rope* – Martin E MAR
- *Thunder Cake* – Polacco E POL

**Language Study:**

**Adjectives:**

- *Hairy, Scary, Ordinary: What is an Adjective?* – Cleary 428.2 CLE
- *Many Luscious Lollipops* – Heller 425 HEL
- *That's Good! That's Bad!* – Cuyler E CUY

**Adverbs:**

- *Dearly, Nearly, Insincerely; What is an Adverb?* – Cleary 428.2 CLE

**Alliteration:**

- *What Pete Ate from A – Z* – Kalman E KAL

**Flashback:**

- *Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday* – Viorst E VIO
- *Miss Rumphius* – Cooney E COO

**Homonyms:**

- *Eight Ate, A Feast of Homonym Riddles* – Terban 793.735

**Idioms:**

- *Amelia Bedelia* – several titles in the series E PAR
- *In a Pickle and Other Funny Idioms* – Terban 428.1 TER

**Nouns:**

- *A Mink, a Fink, a Skating Rink, What is a Noun?* – Cleary 428.2 CLE

- *Merry-Go-Round* – Heller 425 HEL

**Onomatopoeia:**

- *That's Good! That's Bad!* – Cuyler E CUY

**Personification:**

- *Flossie and the Fox* – McKissack F MCK
- *Gilberto and the Wind* – Ets E ETS
- *Giving Tree* – Silverstein E SIL
- *If You Give a Pig a Pancake* – Numeroff E NUM

**Pronouns:**

- *I and You and Don't Forget Who* – Cleary 428.2 CLE

**Similes/Metaphors:**

- *Crazy Like a Fox, A Smilie Story* – 428.1 Lee
- *The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses* – Goble E GOB
- *Knots on a Counting Rope* – Martin E MAR
- *Muddy as a Duck Puddle and Other American Similes* – Lawlor 428.1 LAW
- *Owl Moon* – Yolen E YOL
- *Swamp Angel* – Isaacs E ISA
- *Tar Beach* – Ringold E RIN

**Superlatives:**

- *Big, Bigger, Biggest!* – Coffelt 423.1 COF

**Symbolism:**

- *Fly Away Home* – Bunting E BUN
- *Keeping Quilt* – Polacco E POL
- *The Stranger* – Van Allsberg E VAN

**Synonyms:**

- *Big, Bigger, Biggest!* – Coffelt 423.1 COF

**Verbs:**

- *Kites Sail High* – Heller QR Box Red
- *To Root, to Toot, to Parachute; What is a Verb* – Cleary 428.2 CLE

**Vocabulary:**

- *Max's Words* – Banks E BAN
- *Miss Alaineus; A Vocabulary Disaster* – Frasier E FRA