

Text Exemplars by Grade Level

Kindergarten/First

Stories	Poetry	Read Aloud Stories
Minarik, Else Holmelund. <i>Little Bear</i> Eastman, P. D. <i>Are You My Mother?</i> Seuss, Dr. <i>Green Eggs and Ham</i> Lopshire, Robert. <i>Put Me in the Zoo</i> Lobel, Arnold. <i>Frog and Toad Together</i> ... Lobel, Arnold. <i>Owl at Home</i> DePaola, Tomie. <i>Pancakes for Breakfast</i> ... Arnold, Tedd. <i>Hil Fly Guy</i>	Anonymous. "As I Was Going to St. Ives." Rossetti, Christina. "Mix a Pancake." Fyleman, Rose. "Singing-Time." Milne, A. A. "Halfway Down." Chute, Marchette. "Drinking Fountain." Hughes, Langston. "Poem." Ciardi, John. "Wouldn't You?" Wright, Richard. "Laughing Boy." Greenfield, Eloise. "By Myself." Giovanni, Nikki. "Covers." Merriam, Eve. "It Fell in the City." Lopez, Alonzo. "Celebration." Agee, Jon. "Two Tree Toads."	Baum, L. Frank. <i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i> Wilder, Laura Ingalls. <i>Little House in the Big Woods</i> Atwater, Richard and Florence. <i>Mr. Popper's Penguins</i> Jansson, Tove. <i>Finn Family Moomintroll</i> Haley, Gail E. <i>A Story, A Story</i> Bang, Molly. <i>The Paper Crane</i> Young, Ed. <i>Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China</i> . Garza, Carmen Lomas. <i>Family Pictures</i> Mora, Pat. <i>Tomás and the Library Lady</i> Henkes, Kevin. <i>Kitten's First Full Moon</i>

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Anonymous. "The Fox's Foray." Langstaff, John. Over in the Meadow. Lear, Edward. "The Owl and the Pussycat." Hughes, Langston. "April Rain Song." Moss, Lloyd. <i>Zin! Zin! Zin! a Violin</i>	Bulla, Clyde Robert. <i>A Tree Is a Plant</i> Aiki. <i>My Five Senses</i> Hurd, Edith Thacher. <i>Starfish</i> Aiki. <i>A Weed is a Flower: The Life of George Washington Carver</i> . Crews, Donald. <i>Truck</i> Hoban, Tana. <i>I Read Signs</i> Reid, Mary Ebeltoft. <i>Let's Find Out About Ice Cream</i> "Garden Helpers." <i>National Geographic Young Explorers</i> "Wind Power." <i>National Geographic Young Explorers</i>
Read Aloud Informational Text	
Provensen, Alice and Martin. <i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i> Gibbons, Gail. <i>Fire! Fire!</i> Dorros, Arthur. <i>Follow the Water from Brook to Ocean</i> Rauzon, Mark, and Cynthia Overbeck Bix. <i>Water, Water Everywhere</i> Llewellyn, Claire. <i>Earthworms</i> Jenkins, Steve, and Robin Page. <i>What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?</i> Pfeffer, Wendy. <i>From Seed to Pumpkin</i> Thomson, Sarah L. <i>Amazing Whales!</i> Hodgkins, Fran, and True Kelley. <i>How People Learned to Fly</i>	

Second/Third

Stories	Poetry
<p>Gannett, Ruth Stiles. <i>My Father's Dragon</i></p> <p>Averill, Esther. <i>The Fire Cat</i>.....</p> <p>Steig, William. <i>Amos & Boris</i>.....</p> <p>Shulevitz, Uri. <i>The Treasure</i>.....</p> <p>Cameron, Ann. <i>The Stories Julian Tells</i></p> <p>MacLachlan, Patricia. <i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i></p> <p>Rylant, Cynthia. <i>Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures</i>.</p> <p>Stevens, Janet. <i>Tops and Bottoms</i>.....</p> <p>LaMarche, Jim. <i>The Raft</i>.....</p> <p>Rylant, Cynthia. <i>Poppleton in Winter</i>.....</p> <p>Rylant, Cynthia. <i>The Lighthouse Family: The Storm</i></p> <p>Osborne, Mary Pope. <i>The One-Eyed Giant</i> (<i>Book One of Tales from the Odyssey</i>).....</p> <p>Silverman, Erica. <i>Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa</i>.....</p>	<p>Frost, Robert. "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening." .</p> <p>Field, Rachel. "Something Told the Wild Geese."</p> <p>Hughes, Langston. "Grandpa's Stories."</p> <p>Jarrell, Randall. "A Bat Is Born."</p> <p>Giovanni, Nikki. "Knoxville, Tennessee."</p> <p>Merriam, Eve. "Weather."</p> <p>Soto, Gary. "Eating While Reading."</p> <p>Dickinson, Emily. "Autumn."</p> <p>Rossetti, Christina. "Who Has Seen the Wind?" .</p> <p>Millay, Edna St. Vincent. "Afternoon on a Hill."</p>
Read Aloud Stories	
<p>Kipling, Rudyard. "How the Camel Got His Hump." .</p> <p>Thurber, James. <i>The Thirteen Clocks</i></p> <p>White, E. B. <i>Charlotte's Web</i></p> <p>Selden, George. <i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>.....</p> <p>Babbitt, Natalie. <i>The Search for Delicious</i></p> <p>Curtis, Christopher Paul. <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>.....</p> <p>Say, Allen. <i>The Sign Painter</i></p>	

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<p>Lear, Edward. "The Jumblies."</p> <p>Browning, Robert. <i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i> ..</p> <p>Johnson, Georgia Douglas. "Your World."</p> <p>Eliot, T. S. "The Song of the Jellicles."</p> <p>Fleischman, Paul. "Fireflies."</p>	<p>Aliki. <i>A Medieval Feast</i>.....</p> <p>Gibbons, Gail. <i>From Seed to Plant</i>.....</p> <p>Milton, Joyce. <i>Bats: Creatures of the Night</i></p> <p>Beeler, Selby. <i>Throw Your Tooth on the Roof:</i> <i>Tooth Traditions Around the World</i>.....</p> <p>Leonard, Heather. <i>Art Around the World</i></p> <p>Ruffin, Frances E. <i>Martin Luther King and the March on Washington</i> ..</p> <p>St. George, Judith. <i>So You Want to Be President?</i>.....</p> <p>Einspruch, Andrew. <i>Crittercam</i></p> <p>Kudlinski, Kathleen V. <i>Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs</i>.....</p> <p>Davies, Nicola. <i>Bat Loves the Night</i>.....</p> <p>Floca, Brian. <i>Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11</i></p> <p>Thomson, Sarah L. <i>Where Do Polar Bears Live?</i>.....</p>
Read Aloud Informational Poetry	
<p>Freedman, Russell. <i>Lincoln: A Photobiography</i></p> <p>Coles, Robert. <i>The Story of Ruby Bridges</i></p> <p>Wick, Walter. <i>A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder</i> ..</p> <p>Smith, David J. <i>If the World Were a Village:</i> <i>A Book about the World's People</i>.....</p> <p>Aliki. <i>Ah, Music!</i></p> <p>Mark, Jan. <i>The Museum Book:</i> <i>A Guide to Strange and Wonderful Collections</i></p> <p>D'Aluisio, Faith. <i>What the World Eats</i>.....</p> <p>Arnosky, Jim. <i>Wild Tracks! A Guide to Nature's Footprints</i> ..</p> <p>Deedy, Carmen Agra. <i>14 Cows for America</i>.....</p>	

Fourth/Fifth

Stories	Poetry
<p>Carroll, Lewis. <i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>.</p> <p>Burnett, Frances Hodgson. <i>The Secret Garden</i></p> <p>Farley, Walter. <i>The Black Stallion</i>.....</p> <p>Saint-Exupéry, Antoine de. <i>The Little Prince</i></p> <p>Babbitt, Natalie. <i>Tuck Everlasting</i>.....</p> <p>Singer, Isaac Bashevis. "Zlateh the Goat.".....</p> <p>Hamilton, Virginia. M. C. <i>Higgins, the Great</i>.....</p> <p>Erdrich, Louise. <i>The Birchbark House</i>.....</p> <p>Curtis, Christopher Paul. <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>.....</p> <p>Lin, Grace. <i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i>.</p>	<p>Blake, William. "The Echoing Green."</p> <p>Lazarus, Emma. "The New Colossus."</p> <p>Thayer, Ernest Lawrence. "Casey at the Bat.".....</p> <p>Dickinson, Emily. "A Bird Came Down the Walk."</p> <p>Sandburg, Carl. "Fog."</p> <p>Frost, Robert. "Dust of Snow.".....</p> <p>Dahl, Roald. "Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf."</p> <p>Nichols, Grace. "They Were My People."</p> <p>Mora, Pat. "Words Free As Confetti.".....</p>
Informational Text	Informational Text Cont.
<p>Berger, Melvin. <i>Discovering Mars: The Amazing Story of the Red Planet</i>.</p> <p>Carlisle, Madelyn Wood. <i>Let's Investigate Marvelously Meaningful Maps</i>.</p> <p>Lauber, Patricia. <i>Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms</i>.....</p> <p>Otfinoski, Steve. <i>The Kid's Guide to Money: Earning It, Saving It, Spending It, Growing It, Sharing It</i>.....</p> <p>Wulffson, Don. <i>Toys!: Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions</i> ...</p> <p>Schleichert, Elizabeth. "Good Pet, Bad Pet."</p> <p>Kavash, E. Barrie. "Ancient Mound Builders."</p> <p>Koscielniak, Bruce. <i>About Time: A First Look at Time and Clocks</i></p> <p>Banting, Erinn. <i>England the Land</i>.....</p> <p>Hakim, Joy. <i>A History of US</i>.....</p> <p>Ruurs, Margriet. <i>My Librarian Is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children Around the World</i>.....</p> <p>Simon, Seymour. <i>Horses</i></p>	<p>Montgomery, Sy. <i>Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea</i>.....</p> <p>Simon, Seymour. <i>Volcanoes</i></p> <p>Nelson, Kadir. <i>We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball</i>.</p> <p>Cutler, Nellie Gonzalez. "Kenya's Long Dry Season."</p> <p>Hall, Leslie. "Seeing Eye to Eye.".....</p> <p>Ronan, Colin A. "Telescopes."</p> <p>Buckmaster, Henrietta. "Underground Railroad."</p>

Sixth-Eighth

Stories	Poetry
<p>Alcott, Louisa May. <i>Little Women</i>.....</p> <p>Twain, Mark. <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i></p> <p>L'Engle, Madeleine. <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>.....</p> <p>Cooper, Susan. <i>The Dark Is Rising</i>.....</p> <p>Yep, Laurence. <i>Dragonwings</i>.....</p> <p>Taylor, Mildred D. <i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>.....</p> <p>Hamilton, Virginia. "The People Could Fly.".....</p> <p>Paterson, Katherine. <i>The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks</i></p> <p>Cisneros, Sandra. "Eleven."</p> <p>Sutcliff, Rosemary. <i>Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad</i>.</p>	<p>Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. "Paul Revere's Ride."</p> <p>Whitman, Walt. "O Captain! My Captain!"</p> <p>Carroll, Lewis. "Jabberwocky."</p> <p>Navajo tradition. "Twelfth Song of Thunder."</p> <p>Dickinson, Emily. "The Railway Train."</p> <p>Yeats, William Butler. "The Song of Wandering Aengus."</p> <p>Frost, Robert. "The Road Not Taken."</p> <p>Sandburg, Carl. "Chicago."</p> <p>Hughes, Langston. "I, Too, Sing America."</p> <p>Neruda, Pablo. "The Book of Questions."</p> <p>Soto, Gary. "Oranges."</p> <p>Giovanni, Nikki. "A Poem for My Librarian, Mrs. Long."</p>
Drama	Informational Text
<p>Fletcher, Louise. <i>Sorry, Wrong Number</i></p> <p>Goodrich, Frances and Albert Hackett. <i>The Diary of Anne Frank: A Play</i></p>	<p>Adams, John. "Letter on Thomas Jefferson."</p> <p>Douglass, Frederick. <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass an American Slave, Written by Himself</i>.....</p> <p>Churchill, Winston. "Blood, Toil, Tears and Sweat: Address to Parliament on May 13th, 1940."</p> <p>Petry, Ann. <i>Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad</i>.</p> <p>Steinbeck, John. <i>Travels with Charley: In Search of America</i></p>

Sixth-Eighth Cont.

Informational Texts Hist./Social Science	Science, Math, Technical Subjects
United States. Preamble and First Amendment to the United States Constitution. (1787, 1791).....	Macaulay, David. <i>Cathedral: The Story of Its Construction</i>
Lord, Walter. <i>A Night to Remember</i>	Mackay, Donald. <i>The Building of Manhattan</i>
Isaacson, Phillip. <i>A Short Walk through the Pyramids and through the World of Art</i>	Enzensberger, Hans Magnus. <i>The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure</i>
Murphy, Jim. <i>The Great Fire</i>	Peterson, Ivars and Nancy Henderson. <i>Math Trek: Adventures in the Math Zone</i>
Greenberg, Jan, and Sandra Jordan. <i>Vincent Van Gogh: Portrait of an Artist</i>	Katz, John. <i>Geeks: How Two Lost Boys Rode the Internet out of Idaho</i>
Partridge, Elizabeth. <i>This Land Was Made for You and Me: The Life and Songs of Woody Guthrie</i>	Petroski, Henry. "The Evolution of the Grocery Bag."
Monk, Linda R. <i>Words We Live By: Your Annotated Guide to the Constitution</i>	"Geology." <i>U*X*L Encyclopedia of Science</i>
Freedman, Russell. <i>Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott</i>	"Space Probe." <i>Astronomy & Space: From the Big Bang to the Big Crunch</i>
	"Elementary Particles." <i>New Book of Popular Science</i>
	California Invasive Plant Council. <i>Invasive Plant Inventory</i>