

Mentor Texts to Support the Writing Workshop

| Lucy Calkins "Writer's Craft" | Title | Author |
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| Small Moments: <i>Short Sentence Impact</i> | Big Mama's | Donald Crews |
| Small Moments: <i>Focus-Zoom in, Onomatopoeia</i> | Shortcut | Donald Crews |
| Small Moments: <i>Show, Don't Tell</i> | Julius, The Baby of the World | Kevin Henkes |
| Small Moments: <i>Character Thinking</i> | Lily's Purple Plastic Purse | Kevin Henkes |
| Small Moments: <i>Character Thinking</i> | Wemberly Worried | Kevin Henkes |
| Small Moments: <i>Dialogue</i> | Owen | Kevin Henkes |
| Small Moments | Kissing Hand | Audrey Penn |
| | Amazing Grace | Mary Hoffman |
| | Aunt Flossie's Hats(and Crab Cakes Later) | Elizabeth F. Howard |
| | Goggles | Ezra Jack Keats |
| | A Letter of Amy | Ezra Jack Keats |
| | Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day | Judith Viorst |
| | Ira Sleep Over | Bernard Waber |
| | A Chair for My Mother | Vera B. Williams |
| | Knuffle Bunny | Mo Willems |
| | Owl Moon | Jane Yolen |
| | The Leaving Morning | Angela Johnson |
| | Fireflies | Julie Brinckloe |
| | Night Shift Daddy | Eileen Spinelli |
| | Honey, I love | Eloise Greenfield |
| | The Two of Them | Aliki |
| | The Other Way to Listen | Byrd Baylor |
| Beginnings | The Paper Crane | Molly Bang |
| | The Very Hungry Caterpillar | Eric Carle |
| Comeback Lines | Ask Mr. Bear | Marjorie Flack |
| | Caps for Sale | Slobodkina |
| | Duck on a Bike | David Shannon |
| | Ella Sarah Gets Dressed | Irvine Chokes |

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| Comeback Lines | Fox Makes Friends | Relf |
| | If Anything Ever Goes Wrong at the Zoo | Hendrick |
| | Just For You | Mercer Mayer |
| | Mommy, Carry Me Please! | *Cabrera |
| | The Blind Men and the Elephant | Backstein |
| | The Very Important Caterpillar | Eric Carle |
| | Today is Monday | Eric Carle |
| | Wemberly Worried | Kevin Henkes |
| | Detailed Lists | A Color of His Own |
| All You Need in a Snowman | | Alice Schertle |
| Curious George and the Pizza | | Rey, Margret and H.A. |
| Emma Kate | | Patricia Polacco |
| Fire Engines | | Rockwell, Anne |
| How Do You Know It's Summer? | | Fowler, Allan |
| Icky Bug Colors | | Pallotta |
| In The Woods: Who's Been Here? | | George |
| Just Us Women | | Caines |
| Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come | | Nancy Carlson |
| My Lucky Day | | Keiko Kasza |
| Peter's Chair | | Jack Ezra Keats |
| Roosters Off to See the World | | Eric Carle |
| Snakes: Long, Longer, Longest | | Pallotta |
| The Very Hungry Caterpillar | | Eric Carle |
| Zinnia's Flower Garden | | Wellington |
| Dialogue (both external & internal) | | Bark, George |
| | David Goes to School | David Shannon |
| | Duck on a Bike | David Shannon |
| | Hey, Little Ant | Hoose |

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| Dialogue (both external & internal) | How I Became a Pirate | Melinda Long |
| | I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato | Lauren Child |
| | Peter's Chair | Jack Ezra Keats |
| | Quick as a Cricket | Audrey Wood |
| | Yo! Yes? | Raschka |
| Dialogue Within | If Not for the Cat | Jack Prelutsky |
| | My Teacher for President | Kay Winters |
| | To Bathe a Boa | Kudrna |
| Ellipses | Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse | Leo Lionni |
| | Chickens Aren't the Only Ones | Ruth Heller |
| | Emma Kate | Patricia Polacco, |
| | I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! | Karen Beaumont |
| | The Big Orange Spot | Pinkwater |
| Endings | Dinosaurs: Strange and Wonderful | Pringle |
| | First Day Jitters | Danneberg |
| | In November | Rylant |
| | Owl Moon | Yolen |
| | The First Dog | Brett, Jan |
| Informational Text How-To's | | |
| | Planning a Birthday Party | Faye Bolton |
| | Chop, Simmer Season | Alexa Brandenberg |
| | How to Lose Your All Your Friends | Nancy Carlson |
| | How to Make a Mud Pie | Deborah Eaton |
| | Walk On | Marla Frazee |
| | How to Make Salsa | Jaime Lucero |
| | Washing the Dog | Sloan |
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| Sound Effects | Barnyard Banter | Fleming, Denise |
| | Cock-a-Moo-Moo | Dalas-Conte |

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| Sound Effects | Froggy Plays Soccer | Jonathan London |
| | Froggy Plays T-Ball | Jonathan London |
| | Hello Ocean | Pam Munoz Ryan |
| | The Frog Prince | Tarcov |
| | The Librarian from the Black Lagoon | Mike Thaler |
| Talk to the Reader | David Gets in Trouble | David Shannon |
| | Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late | Mo Willems |
| | Me On the Map | Joan Sweeney |
| | Quick as a Cricket | Audrey Wood |
| | The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry... | |
| Text That Describes Exactly What Is On The Page | A Color of His Own | Leo Lionni |
| | Bad Kitty | Bruel |
| | Bark, George | Feiffer |
| | Beatrice Doesn't Want To | Laura Numeroff |
| | Charlie Needs A Cloak | dePaola |
| | Diary of a Worm | Doreen Cronin |
| | Duck on a Bike | David Shannon |
| | From Caterpillar to Butterfly | Heiligman |
| | Happy Birthday, Moon | Frank Asch |
| | If Anything Ever Goes Wrong at the Zoo | Hendrick |
| | If I Built a Car | Van Dusen |
| | Patty's Pumpkin Patch | Teri Sloat |
| | Pumpkin Pumpkin | Titherington |
| | Swimmy | Leo Lionni |
| | The Spider Weaver | MusGrove |
| The Three Little Pigs | James Marshall | |
| The Very Hungry Caterpillar | Eric Carle | |
| Uses a Refrain | Barnyard Banter | Denise Fleming |

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| Uses a Refrain | I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! | Karen Beaumont | |
| | Jump, Frog, Jump | Kalan | |
| | Over in the Meadow | Jack Ezra Keats | |
| | The Big Orange Splot | Pinkwater | |
| | The Gingerbread Man | Aylesworth | |
| | Wemberly Worried | Kevin Henkes | |
| Uses Dialogue Balloons or Text Boxes | Arnie the Doughnut | Laurie Keller | |
| | Diary of a Worm | Doreen Cronin | |
| | Duck on a Bike | David Shannon | |
| | I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato | Lauren Child | |
| | Punctuation Takes a Vacation | Pulver | |
| | Super Hero ABC | McLeod | |
| | Suprising Sharks | Nicola Davies | |
| | The Librarian from the Black Lagoon | Mike Thaler | |
| | Books that Sound notebook like | Dear Annie | Judith Casely |
| | | Donavan's Word Jar | Monalisa DeGross |
| Nothing Ever Happens on 90 th Street | | Roni Schotter | |
| Amelia's Notebook | | Marissa Moss | |
| Personal narratives/Memoir/Fiction that resembles Memoir | Woman Hollering Creek (Eleven, Hairs, Laughter) | Sandra Cisneros | |
| | Marshfield Dreams (Statues, Jimmy) | Ralph Fletcher | |
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| | Those Shoes | Maribeth Boelts | |
| | Bigmama's | Donald Crews | |
| | When I was Your Age | Amy Erlich | |
| | What you Know First | Patricia Maclachlin | |
| | The Relatives Came | Cynthia Rylant | |
| | When I was Young in the Mountains | Cynthia Rylant | |

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| Memories in bits of life | | |
| | My Mama had a Dancing Heart | Libba Moore Gray |
| | Miz Berlin Walks | Jane Yolen |
| | The Three of us | Angela Johnson |
| | All the Places to Love | Patricia MacLachian |
| Close Echo Effect | | |
| | Night in the Country | Cynthia Rylant |
| | The Whales | Cynthia Rylant |
| | Miz Berlin Walks | Jane Yolen |
| Intentional Vagueness | | |
| | The Relatives Came | Cynthia Rylant |
| | The Whales | Cynthia Rylant |
| | The Aunt in Our House | Angela Johnson |
| Poetry | | |
| | Gathering the Sun | Alma Ada |
| | Touch the poem | Arnold Adoff |
| | Laughing Tomatoes | Francisco Alarcon |
| | Nathaniel talking | Eloise Greenfield |
| | Honey, I Love | Eloise Greenfield |
| | Falling Down the Page | Georgia Heard |
| | Creatures of the earth, Sea and Sky | Georgia Heard |
| | The Dream Keeper | Langston Hughes |
| | Once I ate a Pie | Patricia MacLachlan |
| | Sky Scrape/City Scrape | Jane Yolen |
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