

Appendix I: Children's Literature

These books are given as suggestions for Read Alouds during the Living the Life of a Writer Study and as possible Touchstone Texts to support your instruction throughout the year.

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When Sophie Gets Angry – Molly Bang
The Snowman - Raymond Briggs
Fireflies – Julie Brinkloe
I Like Books - Anthony Browne
Flower Garden – Eve Bunting
The Memory String- Eve Bunting
My Dad is Awesome - Nick Butterworth
My Mom is Excellent - Nick Butterworth
Have You Seen My Cat? - Eric Carle
What Planet Are You From, Clarice Bean? – Lauren Child
I Will Never, Not Ever, Eat a Tomato – Lauren Child
I Am Too Absolutely Small for School – Lauren Child
What Authors Do - Eileen Christelow
When I Was Little – Jamie Lee Curtis
I Feel Silly – Jamie Lee Curtis
Shortcut – Donald Crews
Big Mama's – Donald Crews
Good Dog, Carl - Alexandra Day
Abuela – Arthur Dorros
In a Small, Small Pond – Denise Fleming
Wilfrid Gordon Macdonald Partridge – Mem Fox
Sophie – Mem Fox
Dandelion - Don Freeman
In My Family/En Mi Familia – Carmen Lopez Garza
Cuadros de familia/Family Pictures – Carmen Lopez Garza
How to Get Famous in Brooklyn - Amy Hest
Right Outside My Window - Mary Ann Hoberman
The Emperor's Egg - Martin Jenkins
Swimmy - Leo Lionni
Amelia's Notebook - Marissa Moss
Snow Day – Jack Ezra Keats
My Little Brother - David McPhail
A Bird About to Sing - Laura Montenegro
The Paperboy – Dav Pilkey
The Chalk Doll – Charlotte Pomerantz
The Dot - Peter H. Reynolds
ish - Peter H. Reynolds
At the Beach - Anne Rockwell
Apples and Pumpkins - Anne Rockwell
My Spring Robin - Anne Rockwell
New Shoes, Red Shoes – Susan Rollings

My Father's Hands – Joanne Ryder
A Fawn in the Grass - Joanne Ryder
Night in the Country – Cynthia Rylant
Tulip Sees America – Cynthia Rylant
Let's Go Home - Cynthia Rylant
When I Was Young in the Mountains – Cynthia Rylant
The Whales – Cynthia Rylant
No, David! – David Shannon
David Goes to School - David Shannon
The Mermaid's Lullaby – Kate Spohn
I Love My Hair – Natasha Tarpley
Deep in the Forest - Brinton Turkle
The Tenth Good Thing About Barney – Judith Viorst
Owl Babies - Martin Waddell
Our Granny – Margaret Wild
A Chair for My Mother – Vera Williams
More, More, More Said the Baby – Vera Williams
Owl Moon – Jane Yolen

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Everybody Needs a Rock – Byrd Baylor
I'm in Charge of Celebrations – Byrd Baylor
Fireflies – Julie Brinkloe
Going Home - Eve Bunting
Night of the Gargoyles – Eve Bunting
Hoops – Robert Burleigh
What Planet Are You From, Clarice Bean? – Lauren Child
I Will Never, Not Ever, Eat a Tomato – Lauren Child
Hairs/Pelitos – Sandra Cisneros
The House on Mango Street – Sandra Cisneros
I Am an Artist - Pat Lowry Collins
Love That Dog – Sharon Creech
Fishing in the Air – Sharon Creech
When I Was Little – Jamie Lee Curtis
Bat Loves the Night – Nicola Davies
Abuela – Arthur Dorros
When I Was Your Age - Amy Ehrlich (editor)
Ordinary Things - Ralph Fletcher
Twilight Comes Twice - Ralph Fletcher
Wilfrid Gordon Macdonald Partridge – Mem Fox
In My Family/En Mi Familia – Carmen Lopez Garza
Cuadros de familia/Family Pictures – Carmen Lopez Garza
My Mama Had a Dancing Heart – Libba Moore Gray
Childtimes - Eloise Greenfield
Honey, I Love - Eloise Greenfield
She Come Bringing Me That Little Baby Girl – Eloise Greenfield

Come on, Rain! – Karen Hesse
My Great Aunt Arizona - Gloria Houston
Two Mrs. Gibsons - Toyomi Igus
When I was Five – Arthur Howard
Aunt Flossie’s Hats (and Crabcakes Later) – Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard
La Mariposa - Francisco Jimenez
The Leaving Morning – Angela Johnson
When I am Old With You - Angela Johnson
Max Makes A Million - Maira Kalman
Hey World, Here I Am!– Jean Little
All the Places to Love – Patricia MacLachlan
What You Know First – Patricia MacLachlan
Knots on a Counting Rope - Bill Martin Jr.
Thank you, Mr. Falker - Patricia Polacco
A Bird About to Sing - Laura Montenegro
Amelia’s Notebook – Marissa Moss
My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother – Patricia Polacco
Firetalking - Patricia Polacco
Yo! Yes? – Christopher Raschka
Ring? Yo! – Christopher Raschka
Mud – Mary Lyn Ray
The Dot - Peter H. Reynolds
ish - Peter H. Reynolds
My Father’s Hands – Joanne Ryder
Scarecrow – Cynthia Rylant
Tulip Sees America – Cynthia Rylant
Night in the Country – Cynthia Rylant
The Whales – Cynthia Rylant
When I Was Young in the Mountains – Cynthia Rylant
The Relatives Came – Cynthia Rylant
Best Wishes - Cynthia Rylant
In November - Cynthia Rylant
Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street - Roni Schotter
Snapshots from a Wedding – Gary Soto
Too Many Tamales - Gary Soto
Alexander and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day - Judith Viorst
Coming on Home Soon - Jacqueline Woodson
Owl Moon – Jane Yolen
Nocturne – Jane Yolen
Birdwatch – Jane Yolen
Miz Berlin Walks – Jane Yolen
Grandad Bill’s Song - Jane Yolen
A Letter from Phoenix Farm - Jane Yolen