

Touchstone Books For Fostering Reading As A Meaning-Making Activity

Strategy	Examples of books for use with this strategy
<p>Focussing attention prior to reading</p>	<p>Chester by Melanie Watt, Kids Can Press, 2007</p> <p>Chester’s Back by Melanie Watt, Kids Can Press, 2008</p> <p>Don’t let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Williams, Hyperion, 2003</p> <p>Knuffle Bunny by Mo Williams, Hyperion, 2004</p> <p>The Bungle in the Jungle by John Bush, Red Fox, 1992</p> <p>Stella Fairy of the Forest by Marie-Louise Gay, Groundwood, 2002</p> <p>Stella Queen of the Snow by Marie-Louise Gay, Groundwood, 2000</p> <p>Matthew and the Midnight Turkeys by Allen Morgan, Annick, 1985</p> <p>A Splendid Friend Indeed by Suzanne Bloom, Boyd’s Mill Press, 2005</p> <p>Lilly’s Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes, Greenwillow, 1996</p>
<p>Understanding text structure and organization</p>	<p>Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters From Dog Obedience School by Mark Teague, Scholastic, 2002</p> <p>Detective LaRue: Letters From The Investigation by Mark Teague, Scholastic, 2004</p> <p>LaRue For Mayor: Letters From the Campaign Trail, by Mark Teague, Blue Sky Press, 2008</p> <p>With Love, Little Red Hen by Alma Flor Ada, Aladdin, 2004</p> <p>Dear Peter Rabbit by Alma Flor Ada, Atheneum, 1997</p> <p>Dear Mr. Blueberry by Simon James, Alladin, 1996</p> <p>Yours Truly, Goldilocks by Alma Flor Ada, Aladdin, 2005</p>

	<p>Fairy Tale News by Colin Hawkins, Candlewick, 2004</p> <p>The Jolly Postman and Other People's Letters by Janet and Allen Ahlberg, Viking, 2000</p> <p>The Jolly Christmas Postman by Janet and Allen Ahlberg, Viking, 2009</p>
<p>Seeking meaning during reading</p>	<p>Cloudy With A Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett, Atheneum, 1982</p> <p>Pickles to Pittsburg by Judi Barrett, Atheneum, 2000</p> <p>Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing by Judi Barrett, Atheneum, 1988</p> <p>Never Take A Shark to the Dentist by Judi Barrett, Atheneum, 2008</p> <p>I Will Never Not Ever Eat A Tomato by Lauren Child, Candlewick, 2003</p> <p>Max's Words by Kate Banks, Fsg Kids, 2006</p> <p>My Lucky Day by Keiko Kazka, Puffin, 2005</p> <p>The Wolf's Chicken Stew by Keiko Kaska, Puffin, 2002</p> <p>Voicws in the Park, Anthony Browne, Corgi, 2000</p> <p>Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street by Roni Schotter, Orchard Books, 1999</p>
<p>Self-monitoring</p>	<p>Wombat Stew by Marcia K. Vaughan, Silver Burdett, 1986</p> <p>Something From Nothing by Phoebe Gilman, Scholastic, 1993</p> <p>Hattie and the Fox by Mem Fox, Aladdin, 1992</p> <p>Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore, Aladdin, 1993</p> <p>The Birdwatchers by Simon James, Candlewick, 2002</p> <p>The Wild Woods by Simon James, Walker Books, 2008</p> <p>When the Tide is Low by Sheila Cole, HarperCollins, 1985</p> <p>Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak, HarperCollins,</p>

	<p>1988</p> <p>Stone Soup by Heather Forest, August House, 1998</p> <p>The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash by Trinkka Hakes Noble, Puffin, 1992</p>
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