

Picture Books for Modeling MAKING CONNECTIONS

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Text-to-Self Connections

The Summer My Dad Was Ten by Brisson
The Pain and the Great One by Judy Blume
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Going Home by Eve Bunting
Tornado by Byars
Sol a Sol by Lori Marie Carlson
Up North at the Cabin by Marshall Call
Mama Coming and Going by Casely
Getting Through Thursday by Cooper
The Art Lesson by Tomie de Paola
Nana Upstairs, Nana Downstairs by Tomie de Paola
Now One Foot, Now the Other by Tomie de Paola
Oliver Button is a Sissy by Tomie de Paola
Rondo in C by Paul Fleischman
Relatively Speaking by Fletcher
Koala Lou by Mem Fox
Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge by Mem Fox
Chester's Way by Kevin Henkes
Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
Julius, the Baby of the World by Kevin Henkes
Owen by Kevin Henkes
Lily's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
Sheila the Brave by Kevin Henkes
Wimberley Worried by Kevin Henkes
Pumpkin Jack by Hubbell
In Dad's Day by Humphrey
"My Favorite Word" by Lucia and James L. Hymes, Jr.
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
Near the Window Tree: Poems and Notes by Karla Kuskin
I Hate English by Ellen Levine
What Are You So Grumpy About? by Tom Lichtenheld
I Want to Be a Police Officer by Liebman
Hey World, Here I Am by Jean Little
Days with Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel
Frog and Toad All Year by Arnold Lobel
Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel
Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel

Three Brave Women by C.L.G. Martin
Mirette on a High Wire by Emily A. McCully
It's Okay to Be Different by Parr
Chicken Sunday by Patricia Polacco
The Keeping Quilt by Patricia Polacco
Mrs. Katz and Tush by Patricia Polacco
Mrs. Mack by Patricia Polacco
My Rotten Red-Headed Older Brother by Patricia Polacco
Some Birthday! by Patricia Polacco
Thank You, Mr. Falker! by Patricia Polacco
Margaret and Margarita by Reiser
Birthday Presents by Cynthia Rylant
Every Living Thing (short story collection) by Cynthia Rylant
Henry and Mudge in the Spring by Cynthia Rylant
Miss Maggie by Cynthia Rylant
The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant
When I Was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant
Alice and Greta by Simmons
Amos and Boris by William Steig
Brave Irene by William Steig
A Place for Ben by Titherington
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst
Earrings by Judith Viorst
Rosie and Michael by Judith Viorst
The Tenth Good Thing about Barney by Judith Viorst
Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber
John, Joe, and the Big Hen by Martin Waddell
Hazel's Amazing Mother by Rosemary Wells
Snippets by Charlotte Zolotow
William's Doll by Charlotte Zolotow

Text-to-Text Connections

• Piggie Pie by Margie Palatini

Zoom Broom by Margie Palatini

• *boys who like "girl" things*

Oliver Button is a Sissy by Tomie de Paola

Max, the Stubborn Little Wolf by Judes

William's Doll by Charlotte Zolotow

• Julius, the Baby of the World by Kevin Henkes

Owen by Kevin Henkes

• *sibling rivalry*

My Rotten Red-Headed Older Brother by Patricia Polacco

The Pain and the Great One by Judy Blume

"Brother" by Mary Ann Hoberman

• The Two of Them by Alik

Now One Foot, Now the Other by Tomie de Paola

• *friendship*

Best Friends (poems) by Hopkins

Two Close Friends by Lambert

Two friends who do things together discover they don't really like some things about each other but then they come to be friends again.

Why Are You Fighting, Davy? by Weninger

Friends cannot get along and still be friends in the end.

• Various folktales

The Jolly Postman and Other People's Letters by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Refers to folktales

• The Gingerbread Man

The Runaway Rice Cake by Ying Chang Compestine

• *friend that moves*

My Best Friend Moved Away by Carlson

The Lost and Found House by Cadnum

• *illiteracy / learning to read*

The Surprise Wednesday by Eve Bunting

Jeremiah Learns to Read by Bogart

Thank You, Mr. Falker by Patricia Polacco

- *memories*

William Gordon McDonald Partridge

Something to Remember Me By

The Memory Box

- *culture:*

Just Plain Fancy by Patricia Polacco

Appelmendo's Dreams by Patricia Polacco

- Oh, Look! By Patricia Polacco

We're Going on a Lion Hunt by David Axtell

- When Lightning Comes in a Jar by Patricia Polacco

The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant

Author-Schema Connections

William Steig

compare the plight of some of his main characters

Patricia Polacco

memoir style writing about her own life

Chris Van Allsburg

He is often mysterious, he likes to include magic, he writes about children and often includes animals

Text-to-World Connections

Fly Away Home by Eve Bunting

Gleam and Glow by Eve Bunting

A Picnic in October by Eve Bunting

has an illustration of New York with the World Trade Center towers in it

Someday a Tree by Eve Bunting

Call Back Mountain

Smoky Night by Eve Bunting

The Wall by Eve Bunting

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry

The River Runs Wild by Lynne Cherry

To Every Child, A Better World by Kermit the Frog/United Nations

deals with most of the world issues in a very simple way with catching illustrations

Baseball Saved Us by Kevin Mochizuki

New York's Bravest by Mary Pope Osborne

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Night in the Country by Cynthia Rylant

The Butter Battle Book by Dr. Seuss

Lorax by Dr. Seuss

Red Fish, Blue Fish Dr. Seuss

What a Wonderful World by George D. Weiss & Bob Thiele

Variety of people, costumes, puppets, careers and geographical pictures

The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson

Segregation

Picture Books for Modeling Sensory Images

Painted Words / Spoken Moments by Alike
Old Black Fly by Aylesworth
Zoom and Re-Zoom by Istvan Banyai
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Barrett
I'm in Charge of Celebrations by Byrd Baylor
Tangerine by Bloor
Fireflies by Julie Brinkloe
The Sailor Dog by Margaret Wise Brown
Voices from the Wild by Bouchard
Smoky Night by Eve Bunting
See the Ocean by Condra
Miss Rumphius by Cooney
Fishing in the Air by Sharon Creech
Good Dog Carl by Alexandra Day
Big Blue Whale by N. Davies
Vejigante, Masquerader by L. Delacre
The Cloud Book by Tomie de Paola
Here We All Are by Tomie de Paola
The Popcorn Book by Tomie de Paola
Everybody Cooks Rice by Dooley
Morning Girl by M. Dorris
Abuela by Arthur Dorros
The Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest by Douglass
Arctic Memories by Normee Ekoomiak
Sailboat Lost by Leonard Everett Fisher
Twilight Comes Twice by Ralph Fletcher
Pizza Pat by Gelman
Winter at Long Pond by George
Honey I Love by Eloise Greenfield
An Octopus is Amazing by Patricia Lauber
My Little Island by Lessac
Where the River Begins by Thomas Locker

Baby Whale's Journey by Jonathan London
The Condor's Egg by Jonathan London
Dream Weaver by Jonathan London
At the Edge of the Forest by Jonathan London
Hurricane by Jonathan London
Into This Night We Are Rising by Jonathan London
Like Butter on Pancakes by Jonathan London
Puddles by Jonathan London
Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon by Patty Lovell
Through Grandpa's Eyes by MacLachlan
Journey by Patricia MacLaughlin
I Am the Ocean by S. Marshak
The Ghost-Eye Tree by Bill Martin, Jr.
Knots on a Counting Rope by Bill Martin, Jr.
City Sounds by Marzollo
The Salamander Room by A. Mazer
Time of Wonder by Robert McCloskey
"On Our Way" by Eve Merriam
Let's Get the Rhythm by Miranda
"An Appalachian Campsite in Autumn" by Mike Monroe
"Until I Saw the Sea" by Lillian Moore
Hello Ocean by Munoz
The Call of the Wolves by Jim Murphy
Festival of My Heart: Poems by Japanese Children edited by Bruno Navasky
Piggie Pie by Margie Palatini
Too Much Noise by Parks
The Girl Who Hated Books by Maniusa Pawagi
How To Make Apple Pie and See the World by Priceman
Basket Moon by Ray
Pumpkins by Ray
Time Flies by Eric Rohmann
Lizard in the Sun by Joanne Ryder
Chipmunk Song by Joanne Ryder
Winter Whale by Joanne Ryder
Night in the Country by Cynthia Rylant
Let's Go Home by Cynthia Rylant
A Lucky Thing by Alice Schertle
A Bad Case of Stripes by Shannon

Gregory, the Terrible Eater by Sharmat

Follow Your Nose by Showers

The Listening Walk by P. Showers

"Noise Day" by Shel Silverstein

The Changing Maze by Z.K. Snyder

Zeke Peppin by Steig

Fern Hill by Dylan Thomas

I'm Hungry by Tuer

Dakota Dugout by Ann Turner

Two Bad Ants by Chris Van Allsburg

Shadow Ball: The History of the Negro Leagues by Ward, Burns, and O'Connor

Night Sounds, Morning Colors by Rosemary Wells

A Chair for My Mother by Williams

The Napping House by Audrey Wood

Elbert's Bad Word by Wood

All the Small Poems and 14 More by Valerie Worth

Something Beautiful by Wyeth

Hamburger Heaven by Wong Herbert Yee

Greyling by Jane Yolen (adapting images)

The Seashore Book by Charlotte Zolotow

Picture Books for Modeling QUESTIONING

Charlie Anderson by Barbara Abercrombie
Amelia's Road by Linda Altman
America the Beautiful by Katherine Bates
Grandfather Twilight by Barbara Berger
Grandmother Winter by Barbara Berger
If Sarah Will Take Me by Bouchard
A Day's Work by Eve Bunting
Fly Away Home by Eve Bunting
How Many Days to America? by Eve Bunting
The Wall by Eve Bunting
The Wednesday Surprise by Eve Bunting
Lost in the Sun by Carrick
Grandpa's Teeth by Clement
Big Al by Andrew Clements
Call Me Ahnighito by Pam Conrad
Weslandia by Paul Fleischman
How My Parents Learned to Eat by Friedman
My Father's Boat by S. Garland
The Lotus Seed by Sherry Garland
Monarch Butterfly by Gail Gibbons
Why is the Sky Blue? by Sally Gindley
"Keepsake" by Eloise Greenfield
How Smudge Came by Nan Gregory
Tight Times by Hazen
The Day of Ahmed's Secret by Heide and Gilliland
The Librarian Who Measured the Earth by Lasky
Storm Boy by Paul Owen Lewis
The Island of Skog by S. Kellog
UFO Diary by Satoshi Kitamura
The Slave Ship to Freedom Road by J. Lester
Knots on a Counting Rope by Bill Martin, Jr.
The Potato Man by Megan McDonald
Journey Home by McKay
The Wise Woman and her Secret by Eve Merriam
The Three Questions by Muth
Elizabeth by Claire Nivola
My Freedom Trip by Park
Wump World by B. Peet
Appelmando's Dream by Patricia Polacco

Pink and Say by Patricia Polacco
Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Robinson
All I See by Cynthia Rylant
An Angel for Solomon Singer by Cynthia Rylant
Something Permanent by Cynthia Rylant
The Van Gogh Café by Cynthia Rylant
Grandfather's Journey by Alan Say
Abiyoyo by Pete Seeger
The Amazing Bone by William Steig
Brave Irene by William Steig
Dr. DeSoto by William Steig
Gorky Rises by William Steig
Solomon and the Rusty Nail by William Steig
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig
"Windy Nights" by Robert Louis Stevenson
Mailing May by Turner
Nettie's Trip South by Turner
The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
The Stranger by Chris Van Allsburg
Sector 7 by Wiesner
Tuesday by Wiesner
Freedom Summer by Deborah Wiles
How Come? By Kathy Wollard
The Mary Celeste by Jane Yolen

Picture Books for Modeling DRAWING INFERENCES

Dancing in the Wings by Debbie Allen

Peppe, the Lamplighter by E. Bartone (predicting)

Journey to Ellis Island: How My Father Came to America by Carol Bierman (inferring and vocabulary in context)

The Table Where Rich People Sit by Byrd Baylor

Winter Fox by Jennifer Brutschy

Dandelion by Eve Bunting

A Day's Work by Eve Bunting

Fly Away Home by Eve Bunting

Going Home by Eve Bunting (inferring)

How Many Days To America by Eve Bunting

The Memory String by Eve Bunting

The Wall by Eve Bunting

The Wednesday Surprise by Eve Bunting

Stellaluna by Cannon

See the Ocean by Estelle Condra

Getting' Through Tuesday by Melrose Cooper

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin

Carl Goes Shopping by Alexandra Day

Frank and Ernest by Alexandra Day

Frank and Ernest Play Ball by Alexandra Day

Frank and Ernest on the Road by Alexandra Day

Good Dog Carl by Alexandra Day

Charlie the Caterpillar by Dom DeLuise

Dateline: Troy by Paul Fleischman

Shoes from Grandpa by Mem Fox

Possom Magic by Mem Fox

Oink! Oink! By Arthur Geist

Teammates by Peter Golenbock

Grandpa's Face by Greenfield

Tight Times by Barbara Shook Hazen

Creatures of the Earth, Sea, and Sky (book of poems) by Georgia Heard

Rose Blanche by Roberto Innocenti

Cinder Edna by Ellen Jackson

The Island of Skog by Steven Kellog (predicting)

She's Wearing a Dead Bird on Her Head by Lasky (inferring)

A Gathering of Garter Snakes by Bianca Lavies (vocabulary in context)

Fables by Arnold Lobel

Shortcut by Macaulay

George and Martha by James Marshall
George and Martha Encore by James Marshall
George and Martha Rise and Shine by James Marshall
White Dynamite and Curly Kidd by Martin and Archambault
Oops: A Preston Pig Story by Colin McNaughton (prediction)
The Rag Coat by Lauren Mills
I'll Love You Forever by Robert Munsch
Purple, Green, and Yellow by Robert Munsch
The Lily Cupboard by Oppenheim
Piggie Pie by Margie Palatini
Zoom Broom by Margie Palatini
The Tale of Mandarin Ducks by K. Paterson (inferring)
The Royal Bee by Francis Park
Alvin Ailey by A. Pinkney (vocabulary in context)
All I See by Rylant
Miss Maggie by Cynthia Rylant
Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman by Schroeder (inferring)
Squids Will Be Squids by Scieszka
No, David! by David Shannon
White Wash by Ntzoake Shange (predicting)
Autumn Across America by Simon (vocabulary in context)
Big Bushy Mustache by Soto
Chato's Kitchen by Soto
The Old Man and His Door by Soto
Amos and Boris by Steig
Zeke Peppin by Steig (predicting)
The Gardener by Stewart
Where Are You Going, Manyoni? by Stock
Ben's Dream by Chris Van Allsburg
The Garden of Abdul Gasazi by Chris Van Allsburg
Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg
The Mysteries of Harris Burdick by Chris Van Allsburg
The Stranger by Chris Van Allsburg
The Wreck of the Zephyr by Chris Van Allsburg
Free Fall by David Weisner
June 29, 1999 by David Weisner
Tuesday by David Weisner
Timothy Goes to School by Rosemary Wells
Something Beautiful by Sharon Dennis Wyeth
The Gift of Driscoll Lipscomb by Yamaka
Encounter by Jane Yolen
If You Listen by Charlotte Zolotow

Picture Books for Modeling **SYNTHESIZING & SUMMARIZING**

Mirette on a High Wire by Emily Arnold

Georgia Music by Helen V. Griffith

She's Wearing a Dead Bird on Her Head by K. Lasky

An Octopus is Amazing by P. Lauber