

Comprehensive Literacy for All Book Collection



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Book Lists for Shared and Guided Reading Activities

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Comprehensive Literacy for All

Comprehensive Literacy for all is an evidence-based methodology for teaching students with significant disabilities to read and write. ([Karen Erickson and David Koppenhaver](#))

It follows some basic tenets that include:

All children can learn to read and write. Progress begins when learning opportunity begins.

Emergent literacy is highly dependent upon the nature, frequency, accessibility and interpretability of experiences with print.

The aim of the books/activities in this collection is to provide meaningful experiences with accessible print that fit into a systematic approach to teaching emergent literacy.

Comprehensive Emergent Literacy - Shared Reading

The goal of Shared Reading is to increase student engagement and interaction during a shared reading experience.

Student-oriented responses require following the student's lead and providing sufficient wait time for contributions.

Use open-ended questions or comments and monitor student engagement and participation, rather than asking for a correct response.

Comprehensive Literacy for All. Karen Erickson and David Koppenhaver, pg. 8-9

Comprehensive Conventional Literacy Instruction - Guided Reading

Balanced opportunities within the school day for

Guided reading

Writing

Word Study

Self Directed reading

Symbolic Communication

How to use this collection...

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You can also access a [Google Sheet](#) with alphabetical listings of all books + links to planning sheets.

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Number Titles

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A

A Day at the Market

A Head Full of Birds

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good,
Very Bad Day

All by Myself

All the World by Liz Scanlon

Are You Scared, Darth Vader?

Axel the Truck Rocky Road

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Baa Baa Smart Sheep

A Bad Bad Case of Stripes

Bard of Avon

Beast Feast

Be Quiet Marina

Big Black Bear

Bread and Jam for Frances

Bugs by the Numbers



C

Callie Cat, Ice Skater

Caps for Sale

Charlie the Ranch Dog Rock Star

Chicken Cheeks

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs

Curious George and the Pizza

D

The Day the Crayons Quit

Dear Mr Blueberry

Dear Zoo

Diary of a Worm - Teacher's Pet

Don't Hug Doug

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus

Dragons Love Tacos

The Dumb Bunnies



E

The Eleventh Hour

Emmanuel's Dream

The Emperor's Old Clothes

Everything Goes - Henry in a Jam

F

The Family Book

The Farmer and the Clown

Ferdinand

A Fish Out of Water

Fox in Sox

Free Fall

The Frog Prince Continued



G

The Gingerbread Man

Girl Who Thought in Pictures

Give It a Push Give It a Pull

Glad Monster Sad Monster

Go Away, Dog

Going on a Bear Hunt

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Goodnight Moon

Grandpa Bud

Gross Grub

H

Hank Finds an Egg

Hank Has a Dream

Harold and the Purple Crayon

Harry and the Lady Next Door

Hello Goodbye Dog

Henry's Freedom Box

Henry in a Jam - Everything Goes

Hist Whist

How Do You Say It Today, Jesse Bear?

How We Crossed the West - Lewis & Clark



I

I Can Be Anything

I Can Help

I Got This Hat

I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie

I'm Not Just a Scribble

I Need a Hug

I Want a Monster

In the Tall Tall Grass

I Talk Like a River

It's a Frog's Life

I Want to be a Vase

J

The Jacket I Wear in the Snow

Jake Stays Awake

John Chapman: Planter and Pioneer

Just Ask

Just Grandpa and Me

Just Me and My Babysitter

Just Me and My Dad

Just Me and My Mom



K

The King Who Rained

Kipper

L

Library Girl

Little Critter This is My House

The Little Blue Truck

The Little Engine That Could

Little Gorilla

The Little Mole Who Went in Search of WhoDunit

Little Penguin Gets the Hiccups

Living in Space

The Little Red Hen

The Lorax



M

Mammalabilia

Mice Squeak, We Speak

The Mitten by Jan Brett

Moana

Moon A Peek-through Book

My City Speaks

My Dead Bunny

My Little Sister Ate One Hare

Mr. Potato Head's Big Adventure

Mrs. Wishy Washy's Farm

N

The Napping House

Newton and Me



O

Octopus Hug

Outside Inside

Outside In

Owl Moon

P

Pancakes, Pancakes!

Penguin Problems

Pete the Cat and his Four Groovy Buttons

Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes

Pig the Elf

Pig the Fibber

Pig the Pug

Pig the Winner

Pig the Stinker

Pig the Rebel

Pig the Tourist

Piggies

Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore

Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas

Pout Pout Fish and the Worry Worry Whale



Q

Queen Victoria's Underpants

R

The Rabbit Listened

Rooster's Off to See the World

Rosie's Walk

Rrralph



S

Salvador Dali

Scaly Facts

Secret Pizza Party

Secret Subway

She Sells Seashells

Sheep in a Jeep

Snowy Day

Splat the Cat Twice the Mice

Splat the Cat I Scream for Ice Cream

Somebody and the Three Blairs

Something Good

Starry Messenger

Suddenly!

T

Ten Apples Up On Top

Ten Rules of the Birthday Wish

That's Good! That's Bad!

The Three Little Pigs

There was a Bold Lady Who Wanted a Star

There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly

Things that are Most in the World

Things Will NEVER Be the Same

Time for Bed

Tiny, Perfect Things

Tiny Seed

Trouble with Trolls

The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs

Tuesday



U

V

Very Hungry Caterpillar

Viva Frida



W

Wake up Sun

Walter the Farting Dog

We are in a Book

We're Going on a Bear Hunt What if?

Where Do Balloons Go?

Where the Wild Things Are

What Do You Do with an Idea?

What's Inside - Insects

Who Sank the Boat?

Wombat Stew

Word Collector

World Needs More Purple Schools

World Needs More Purple People

X



Y

Yours Truly Goldilocks

Z

ZigZag



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10 Rules of the Birthday Wish



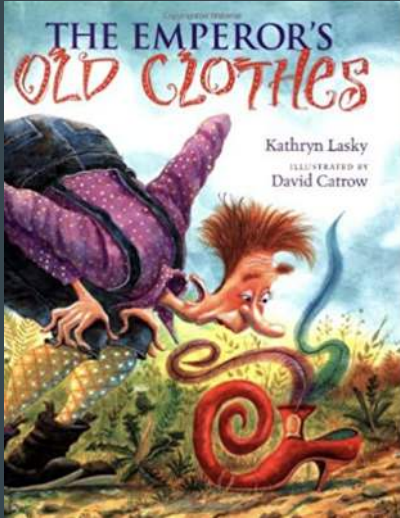
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Williams

Contributed by Heidi Brislin

What I like about this book:	This book is simple, silly and gives lots of opportunities to laugh while practicing NO! You can stop video or pause on page to give needed wait time!	  head
Strategy/Goal:	Teaching yes and no head movements.	
Tool(s):	Talking Buttons Yes and No Signs -to shape head movements	
Resources:	Handout with lots of activities to teach yes/no head movements. Tuesday Tip Using Pigeon app	Lots of great information and ideas HERE! Link to Planning sheet 
Link to book:	YouTube Read Aloud	Purchase Book Don't Let the Pigeon Run This App

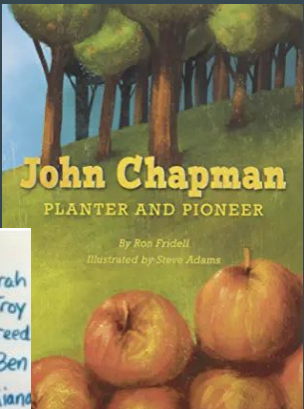
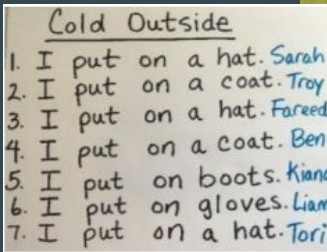
The Emperor's Old Clothes by Kathryn Lasky

Contributed by Heidi Brislin

What I like about this book:	This is hilarious tale of a farmer who finds and donn's the Emperor's old clothes. The text and illustrations are fun, colorful, engaging and absolutely hilarious.	
Strategy/Goal:	Alphabet and Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Fancy Dress-up clothes (pants, wig, socks, high heel shoes, jacket), AAC system, choice board, alphabet	
Resources:	<u>What is alphabet and phonological awareness?</u>	<u>Project Core Module</u> Planning sheet under construction...
Link to book:	<u>Shortened and simplified version of the book</u>	<u>Link for book</u> 

John Chapman Planter and Pioneer by Ron Fridell

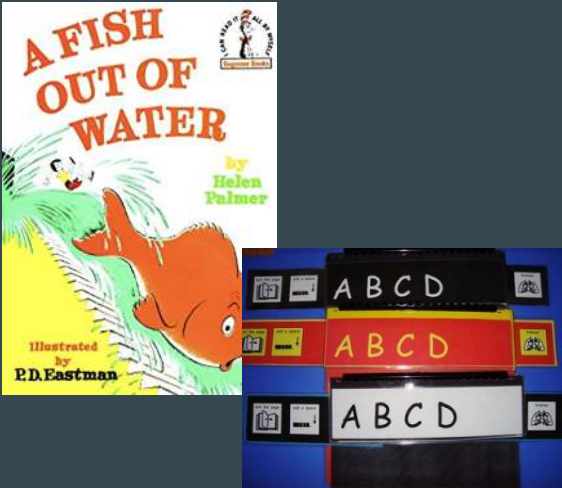
Contributed by Heidi Brislin

What I like about this book:	Bright colorful pictures. Switch accessible and read aloud options.	
Strategy/Goal:	Predictable Chart Writing Shared Reading	
Tool(s):	Computer, iPad, Core board or AAC device	
Resources:	Tar Heel Shared Reader Project Core Module	How to add Comments to Shared Reader Books Link to Teacher teaching lesson
Link to book:	Tar Heel Reader Link Tar Heel Shared Reader Link	Hard copy of book 

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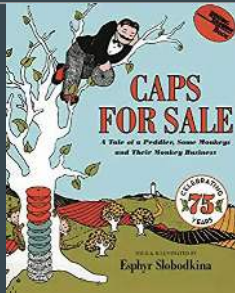
A Fish Out of Water by Helen Palmer

Contributed by Heidi Brislin

What I like about this book:	This book has lots of repetition of core words, teaches problem solving and the importance of following instructions.	
Strategy/Goal:	Independent Writing	
Tool(s):	Alternative Pencil	
Resources: Planning sheet under construction...	SETC Alternative Pencil Webinar Alternative Pencil short video	Emergent Writing Explanation and instructions Project Core Independent Writing Module
Link to book:	YouTube Link	Purchase Book 

Caps For Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina

Contributed by Heidi Brislin

What I like about this book:	This is one of my children's favorite books. It covers self-care, emotions, colors, sorting in a fun story.	 
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary, experiential language Modeling AAC-look, on, off	
Tool(s):	AAC, talking buttons, PowerLink, electric stapler, switch adapted scissors and switches	
Resources:	Video of switch accessible craft	
Link to book:	YouTube Read Aloud	

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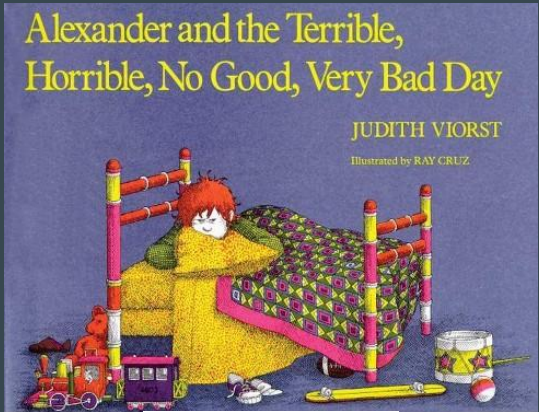
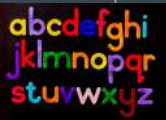
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Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day

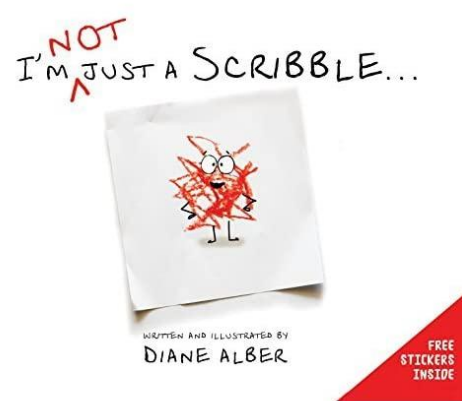
by Judith Viorst

Contributed by: Brenda Del Monte

What I like about this book:	Opportunities to model vocabulary imbedded in daily routines, has age respectful vocabulary and targets emotions	 
Strategy/Goal:	Syllable Work Adapted Clapping Shared Reading	
Tool(s):	<u>EZ Hold</u> with drum sticks	
Resources:	Teachers pay Teachers	Books with Reoccurring Phrases 
Link to book:	Purchase on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	Planning sheet under construction...

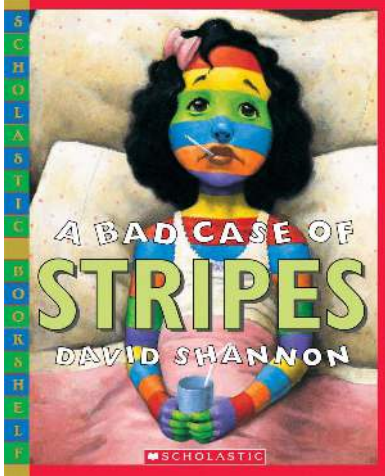
I'm Not Just a Scribble by Diane Alber

Contributed by: Brenda Del Monte

What I like about this book:	Create their own art Errorless language	
Strategy/Goal:	<u>Independent writing</u>	
Tool(s):	Paper and pens AAC systems	
Resources:	Additional Art books with character possibilities: <u>Splatter, Stones, Spots, and Sticks.</u>	<u>Adapted art webinar from SETC</u> <u>Link to literacy planning sheet</u> 
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

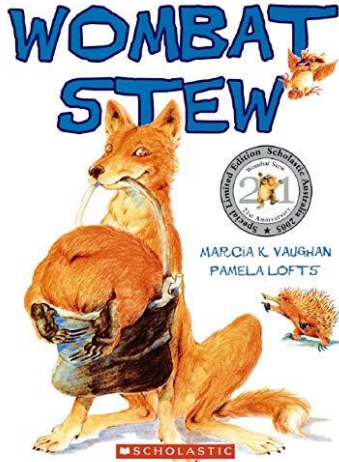
A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon

Contributed by: Brenda Del Monte

What I like about this book:	If / then language Self identity Making predictions	 
Strategy/Goal:	Predictable chart writing	
Tool(s):	GoTalkNOW	
Resources:	<u>GoTalkNow Webinar as a Literacy Tool</u>	<u>Teachers Pay Teachers</u> <u>Link to literacy planning sheet</u>
Link to book:	<u>Preview on Amazon</u> <u>HERE</u>	<u>Storyline Online Read Aloud</u> 

Wombat Stew by Marcia K Vaughn and Pamela Lofts

Contributed by: Brenda Del Monte

What I like about this book:	Novel Vocabulary Opportunities for age respectful variations Re-occurring Phrases “Gross” factor	
Strategy/Goal:	Recipe Writing	
Tool(s):	First Then App	
Resources:	Accessible Chef	Teachers Pay Teachers
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	Literacy Planning sheet

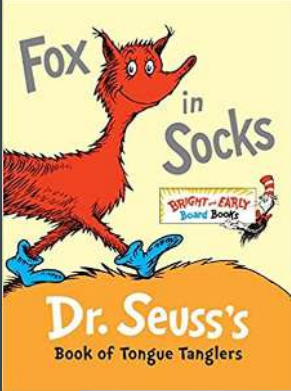
Walter the Farting Dog by William Kotzwinkle and Glenn Murray

Contributed by: Brenda Del Monte

What I like about this book:	Using Humor Problem Solving "Gross" Factor	
Strategy/Goal:	Writing - Retell Parallel Story	
Tool(s):	Book Creator App and Web Talking Buttons	
Resources:	Talking Buttons TT Book Creator Video	Teachers pay Teachers 
Link to book:	Purchase on Amazon HERE	Planning sheet under construction...

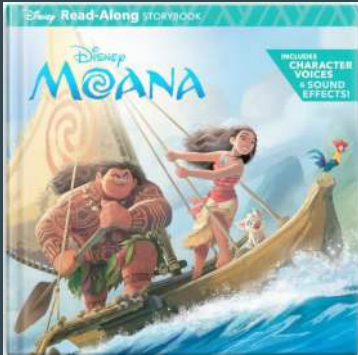
Fox In Sox by Dr. Seuss

Contributed by: Sarah Kinsella

What I like about this book:	It's a classic! Alliteration, rhyme, spelling...	
Strategy/Goal:	Word sorting, spelling, decoding	
Tool(s): Planning sheet under construction...	<u>Low tech eye gaze</u> <u>Spinners: All-Turn-It and Wheel of Names</u> <u>Variation: Phonetic keyboard, step-by-step</u>	
Resources:	<u>Low Tech Eye Gaze video</u> <u>High Tech word sort video</u>	<u>Musslewhite Name-Word Chant</u> <u>List of 37 rimes</u>
Link to book:	<u>Book Rap on YouTube</u>	<u>Purchase book HERE</u> 

Moana by Disney

Contributed by: Sarah Kinsella

What I like about this book:	Talk about different cultures. Sound effects!	  
Strategy/Goal:	Self-Directed Reading Parallel Story Writing	
Tool(s): Planning sheet under construction...	iPad Bluetooth switch interface Switch AAC systems	
Resources:	iPad recipe instructions (SETC Tuesday Tip)	
Link to book:	iBooks	

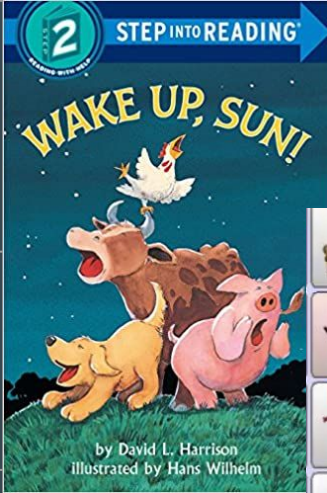
Written recipe instructions
Reading Record Sheet

Chapter book The Story
Moana

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Wake Up Sun by David L. Harrison

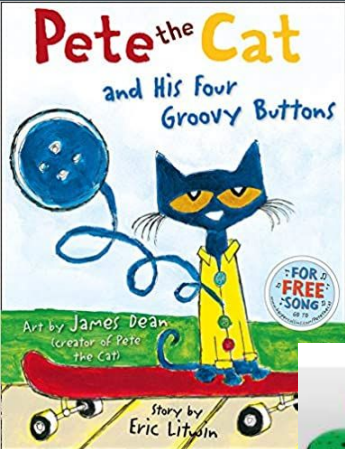
Contributed by: Sarah Kinsella

What I like about this book:	Animal sounds! Learn about dialogue in stories.	 
Strategy/Goal:	Increase MLU Shared Reading (plug in some Phonemic Awareness too!)	
Tool(s):	High tech AAC system (or record on mid tech GoTalk, etc.)	
Resources: Planning sheet under construction...	<u>Animal sounds in WordPower</u> <u>Add sound in P2Go button</u>	<u>Tar Heel Reader Animal Sounds book</u> 
Link to book:	Purchase book <u>HERE</u>	<u>YouTube Read Aloud</u>

Pete The Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons by Eric Litwin &

Contributed by: Sarah Kinsella

James Dean

What I like about this book:	Repeated phrases Math concepts SEL strategies	 
Strategy/Goal:	Refining switch access Repeated phrases	
Tool(s):	Step-By-Step Talking Buttons	Link to planning sheet 
Resources:	Handout on books with recurring phrases	Handout on single message participation for older students
Link to book:	Purchase on Amazon HERE	You Tube Read Aloud 

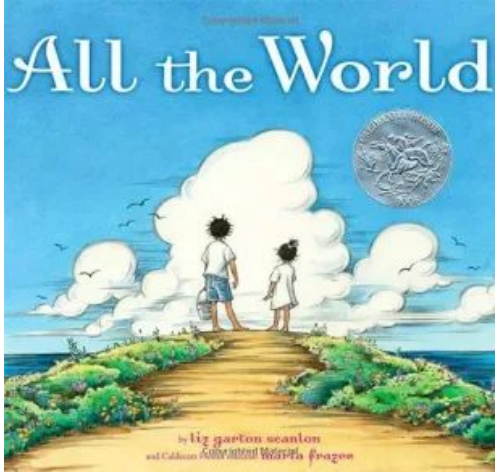
I Want A Monster by Elise Gravel

Contributed by: Sarah Kinsella

What I like about this book:	Colorful, silly words- perfect for recorded speech.	   
Strategy/Goal:	<u>Independent Reading</u> <u>w/Individual Conference & Book Review</u>	
Tool(s): Planning sheet under construction...	Tech from your closet! Cheap Talk, 32 Message Communicator, GoTalk, etc.	
Resources:	Ask your AT people for old tech...it's out there. :)	
Link to book:	<u>Purchase book</u> <u>YouTube reading of book</u>	<u>EXPAND on Monster topic.</u> <u>Jane Farrall Zombie blog</u>

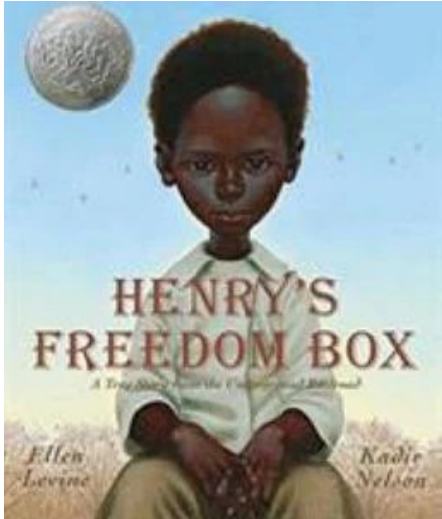
All the World by Liz Scanlon

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Repetitive phrasing Poetic Tempo Age respectful Descriptions evoke feelings	
Strategy/Goal:	Descriptive vocab ID Rhyming words Shared writing w/supports	
Tool(s):	Picture Supports for selections Rhyming words Text cards Predictable Chart writing -	
Resources: <u>Topical book</u>	<u>What a Wonderful World video</u>	<u>Link to literacy planning sheet</u>
Link to book:	<u>Preview on Amazon HERE</u>	

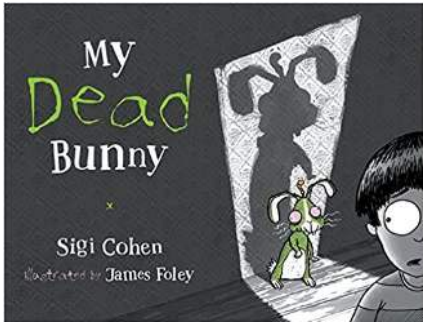
Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine & Kadir Nelson

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Historically relevant Simply written using a lot of Core Vocabulary Clear sequence of events	 The book cover for 'Henry's Freedom Box' features a young Black boy with short hair, wearing a white shirt and brown pants, sitting in a field. A large, textured sphere, possibly a moon or a planet, is in the sky above him. The title 'HENRY'S FREEDOM BOX' is written in large, bold, serif letters across the middle. Below the title, it says 'A True Story from the Underground Railroad'. The authors' names, 'Ellen Levine' and 'Kadir Nelson', are at the bottom.
Strategy/Goal:	Sequencing Perspective of position in boxx	
Tool(s):	Clear Box with person inside	
Resources:	Read Aloud and Review https://youtu.be/Isn-O3bQbPo	Link to Literacy Planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	 A small graphic in the bottom right corner showing a grid of lowercase letters from 'a' to 'z' in various colors.

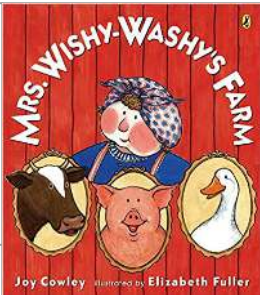
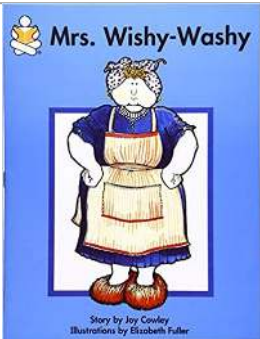
My Dead Bunny by Sigi Cohen and James Foley

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	This book is appropriate (and funny!) for older students who enjoy zombie genre. It might be disturbing for young kids.	 
Strategy/Goal:	Rhyming Comprehension	
Tool(s):	Single message switch AAC system Core Board	
Resources:		<u>Link to Literacy Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	Fun game - find the live bunny/dead bunny matches from intro and finish pages.

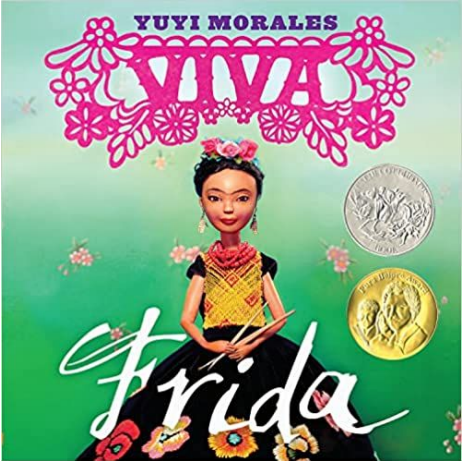
Mrs. Wishy-Washy's Farm by Joy Cowley and Mrs. Wishy-Washy

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Reading Mrs. Wishy Washy and Mrs. Wishy Washy's Farm allow for compare and contrast using similar vocab	  
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic awareness Tap out syllables/ rhyming words	
Tool(s):	Single message buttons Core Board	
Resources:	<u>Read Aloud</u> <u>Original Book Read Aloud</u>	<u>Link to Activity Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u> The original Mrs. Wishy Washy is out of print but available at many schools.	Reenact the story using animals and chocolate pudding!

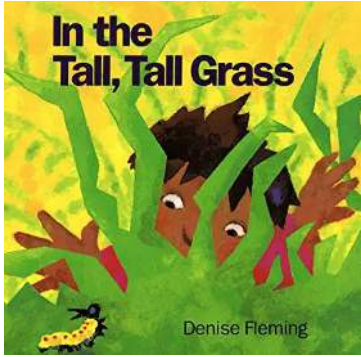
Viva Frida by Yuyi Morales

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Age respectful. Lyrically written, simple vocabulary and concepts. Celebrates creativity and the heart.	
Strategy/Goal:	I + art-related verb with predictable chart writing	
Tool(s):	Easel + pens Access to picture symbols for verbs	
Resources:	Anchor activity. Watch video about Frida Kahlo	Link to Literacy Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

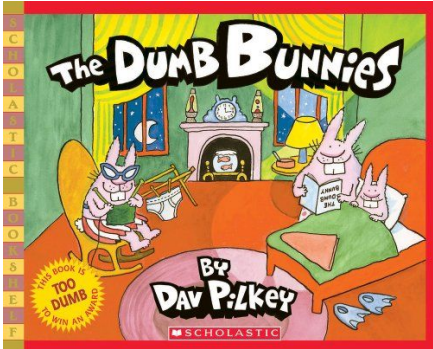
In the Tall Tall Grass by Denise Fleming

Contributed by:

What I like about this book:	Much conveyed in minimal vocabulary. Pattern is verb-verb-noun-verb	
Strategy/Goal:	Increase vocabulary Phonemic Awareness Link reading and writing	
Tool(s):	Alternative pencils	
Resources:	You tube <u>video</u>	<u>Activity Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

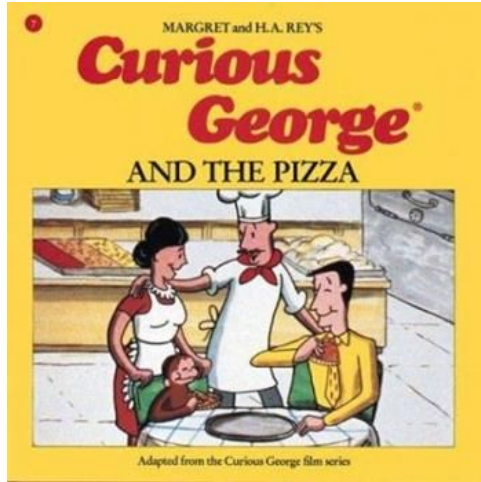
The Dumb Bunnies by Dav Pilkey

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Absurd humor Opportunities to comment	
Strategy/Goal:	Share opinion Compare/Contrast	
Tool(s):	Predictable writing chart, single and sequenced message buttons	
Resources:	You Tube read alouds <u>Message buttons</u>	<u>Link to planning sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>here</u>	

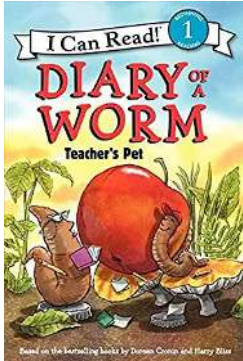
Curious George and the Pizza by Margaret & H.A. Reys

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Familiar character. One sentence per page. Great sequenced story telling Everyone loves pizza!	
Strategy/Goal:	Story sequence ID Words that start with P	
Tool(s):	White board and pens Pocket chart	
Resources:		<u>Link to literacy planning sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

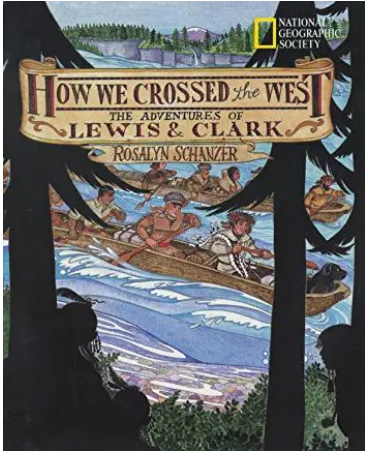
Diary of a Worm - Teacher's Pet

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Great to pair with Core Vocab Calendar knowledge Journal/Diary knowledge	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Supported writing	
Tool(s):	Core vocabulary, Alternative Pencil, Calendar	
Resources:	https://accessiblechef.com/Pinterest_activities	Link to Literacy Planning Guide
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

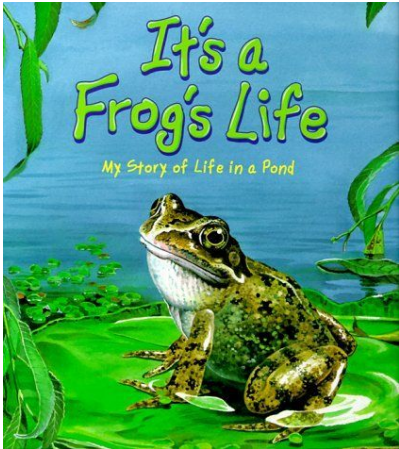
How We Crossed the West - The Adventures of Lewis & Clark by Rosalyn Schanzer

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Good for Older Students Examples of writing for a variety of purposes	
Strategy/Goal:	Writing vocabulary (Letter, list, journal) Map reading	
Tool(s):	Predictable chart writing. Core board, Single message device	
Resources:	<u>Edible map</u>	<u>Link to Literacy planning sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

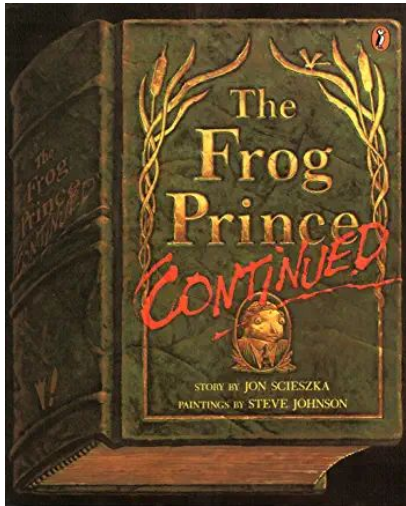
It's a Frog's Life by Steve Parker

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Age respectful. Creative journaling	
Strategy/Goal:	ID components of a journal Vocabulary Alphabet Knowledge	
Tool(s):	Chart writing, alternative pencils, Communication tools,	
Resources:		<u>Link to Literacy planning sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

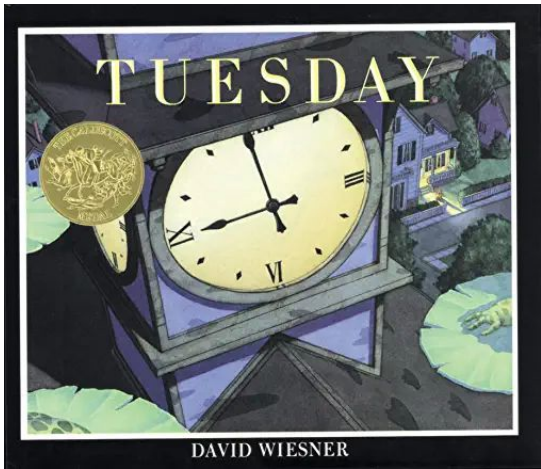
The Frog Prince Continued by Jon Scieszka

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Goof for older students Humorous look at relationships Compare with other fairy tales	
Strategy/Goal:	Comprehension Notice Details Compare/contrast	
Tool(s):	Other books - Sleeping Beauty, Hansel & Gretel, Cinderella. Paper and Pens for lists and word cards, alternative pencils, Voice output device	
Resources:		<u>Link to literacy planning sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

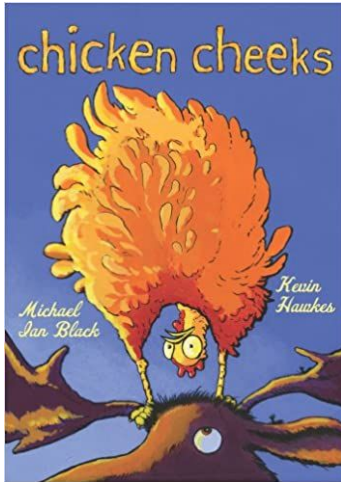
Tuesday by David Wiesner

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Language rich wordless book full of humor. Appropriate for all ages	 The book cover for 'Tuesday' by David Wiesner features a large, ornate clock face on a rooftop. The clock is tilted, and its hands are positioned to show the time as Tuesday. A small, round, gold coin is visible on the left side of the clock. The background shows a stylized, colorful illustration of a town with houses and trees. The title 'TUESDAY' is written in large, yellow, serif capital letters at the top. The author's name 'DAVID WIESNER' is at the bottom.
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary building, Predictable chart writing	
Tool(s):	Core board	
Resources:		Activity planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	 A small, colorful graphic of an alphabet key, showing the letters a through z in various colors and fonts.

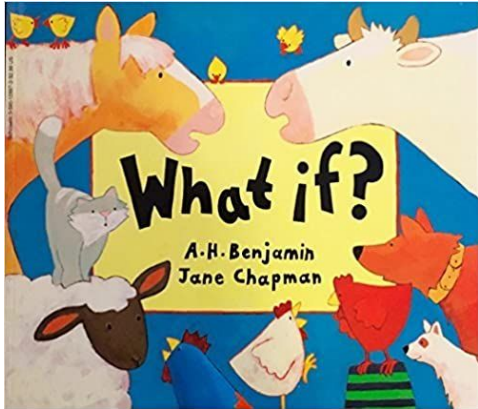
Chicken Cheeks by Michael Black and Kevin Hawkes

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Humorous Appropriate for older students 2 -4 words per page	
Strategy/Goal:	Alphabet Knowledge Vocabulary	
Tool(s):	Word cards Alternative pencils	
Resources:	Google Slides Labeling Coloring Book	Activity planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	YouTube Read Aloud 

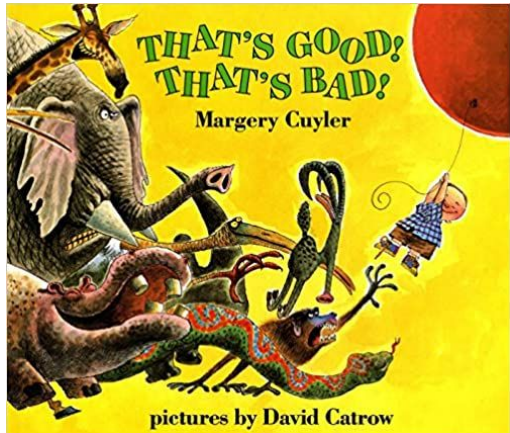
What If? By A.H. Benjamin

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Repetitive phrases Potential cause/effect Synonyms	
Strategy/Goal:	Find repetitive words in text Find words that mean the same thing	
Tool(s):	Core boards Alternative pencils Pocket Chart	
Resources:	<u>Read aloud on YouTube</u>	<u>Activity Planning sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview at ThriftBooks <u>HERE</u>	Not currently printing 

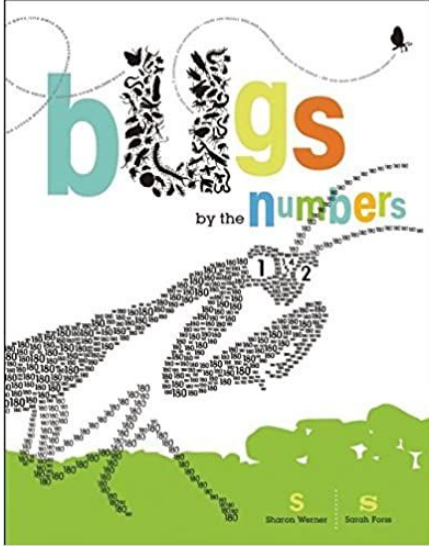
That's Good! That's Bad! By Margery Cuyler

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Great for Core vocabulary Repetitive phrases Funny adventure!	
Strategy/Goal:	Story sequencing Good vs Bad comparison	
Tool(s):	Predictable chart writing. Pictures for timeline Low Tech Communication Supports : ACC System, Core board, activity related picture supports Single message and sequenced message devices.	
Resources:		<u>Activity planning sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

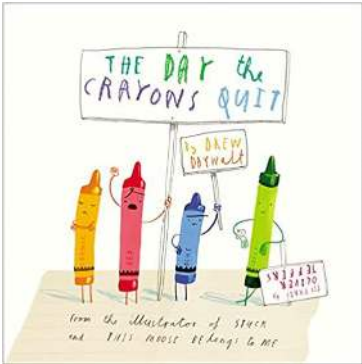
Bugs by the Numbers by Werner & Forss

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	For students who pay particular attention to numbers, this is a book about bugs, illustrated by using numbers. (Not a counting book)	
Strategy/Goal:	Learning facts - vocabulary Expressing opinions	
Tool(s):	Alternative Pencil Number Line Core Vocabulary board	
Resources:	<u>Accessible Chef</u>	<u>Literacy activity planning sheet</u>
Link to book:	<u>Preview on Amazon HERE</u>	

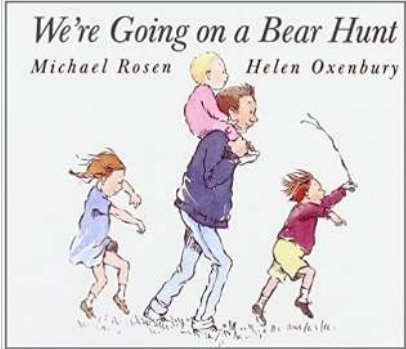
The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Drywalt

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Great example of writing for persuasion. Parts of letters. Feelings.	
Strategy/Goal:	Comprehension Text awareness	
Tool(s):	sample letter parts chart, predictable writing chart, crayons, related picture symbols	
Resources:	<u>You Tube Read along</u>	<u>Literacy activities planning sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Rhythm to text Sentence Repetition	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Text awareness (in speech bubble)	
Tool(s):	Tapping sticks Visually aided language	
Resources:	<u>Animated Youtube versions</u>	<u>Link to Literacy activity planning sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

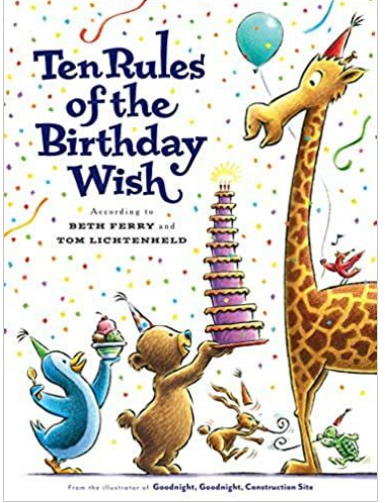
Pancakes Pancakes by Eric Carle

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Learn sequence to making a favorite food. Age respectful	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary (time related words) Make Lists	
Tool(s):	White board Dry Erase pens Alternative Pencils Similar text	
Resources:	Accessible Chef	Link to literacy activities planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

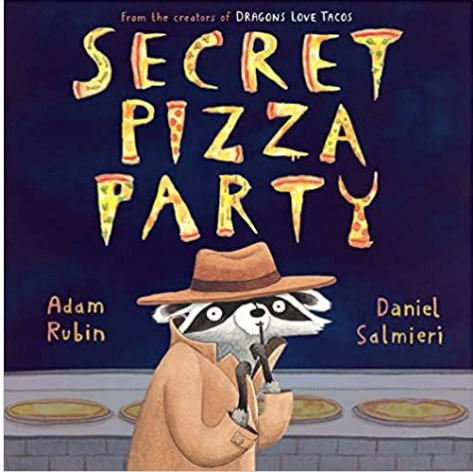
Ten Rules of the Birthday Wish

Contributed by Barb Lark :

What I like about this book:	High personal motivation Recognize Thinking in your head Great ReRead for everyone's Birthday	
Strategy/Goal:	Numbered List Alphabet Knowledge Vocabulary	
Tool(s):	Alternative pencil Chart or poster board	
Resources:	Accessible Chef	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

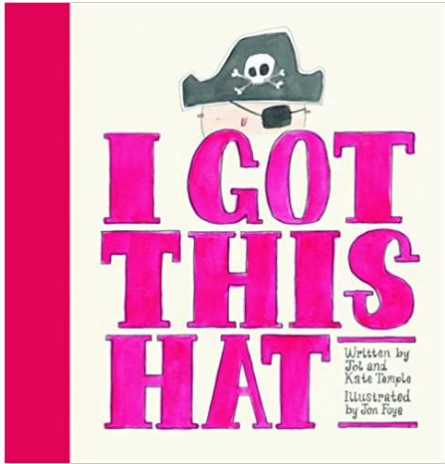
Secret Pizza Party by Adam Rublin

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Age respectful Humor Fun with Words	
Strategy/Goal:	Alphabet Awareness	
Tool(s):	Alternative Pencil Writing chart	
Resources:	https://accessiblechef.com/	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	Link to literacy planning sheet 

I Got This Hat by Jol & Kate Temple

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Repetitive phrases Simple text with interesting illustration	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic awareness Play around with word order	
Tool(s):	Tapping sticks, single message devices	
Resources:	<u>YouTube: Read along by children with sound effects and music</u>	<u>Link to literacy activity planning sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

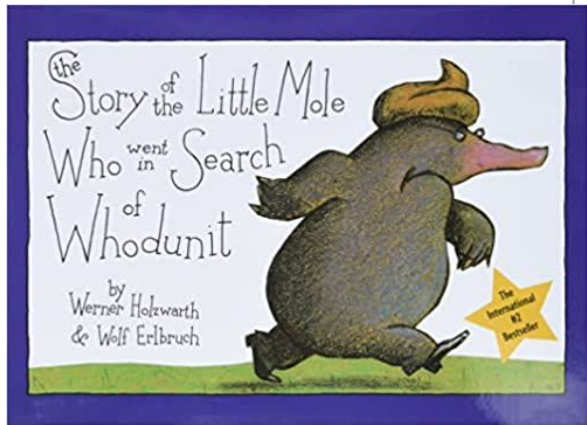
Rrralph by Lois Ehlert

Contributed by:

What I like about this book:	Animal sounds translate to real word in this delightful "tail".	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic awareness Alphabet knowledge	
Tool(s):	Alternative pencils Voice output message devices	
Resources:	YouTube read aloud	Link to Literacy Activities planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

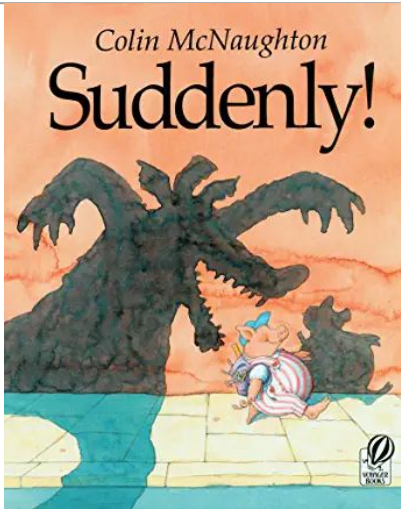
The Story of the Little Mole Who went in Search of Whodunit by Werner Holzwarth

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Very humorous story Repetitive phrases Descriptive words	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Phonemic awareness	
Tool(s):	AAC systems & Core board Voice output switches Tapping sticks	
Resources:	<u>You Tube read aloud (with subtle sound effects)</u>	<u>Link to Literacy Activity Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

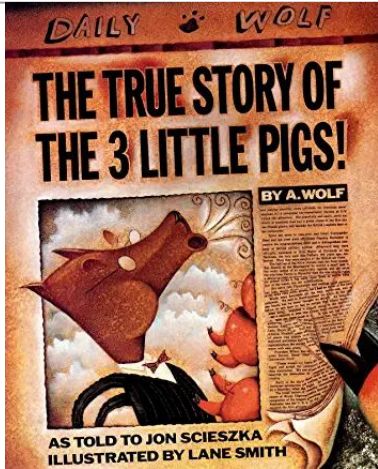
Suddenly! By Colin McNaughton

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Great book for discussion. You anticipate one thing and another happens. Picture book Intermediate age appropriate Large text.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Alphabet Knowledge	
Tool(s):	Alternative Pencil Voice output button	
Resources:		<u>Link to Activity Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

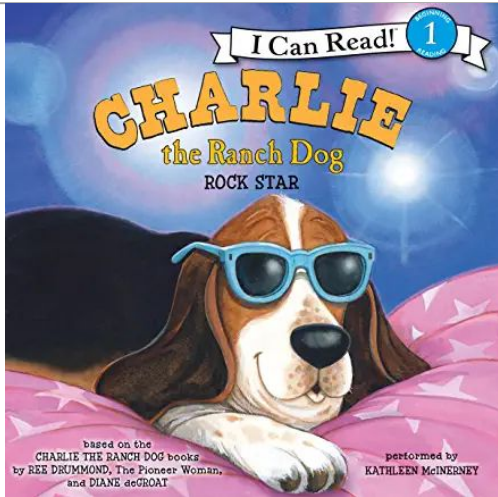
The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs by A. Wolf (Jon Scieszka)

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Alternate story of the classic 3 Little Pigs Nice opportunity to compare two texts. Very funny.	
Strategy/Goal:	Comprehension Story sequence	
Tool(s):	Poster board White board	
Resources:	Classic 3 Little Pigs story	Link to Activity Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

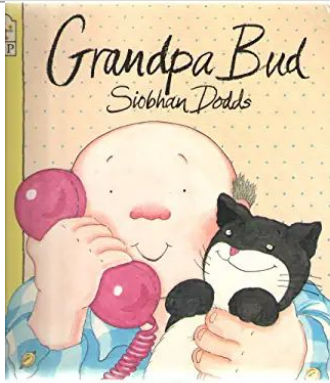
Charlie the Ranch Dog Rock Star by Ree Drummond

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Simple text Age respectful Author is a TV celebrity	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Shared writing	
Tool(s):	Alternative pencil Predictable writing chart	
Resources:		
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	Link to Activity Planning Sheet 

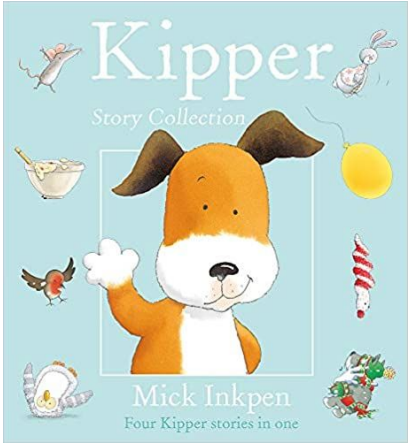
Grandpa Bud by Siobhan Dodds

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Concept of Misunderstanding Repetitive phrases Increasing list of favorite foods	
Strategy/Goal:	Comprehension Share Writing - list Slideshow visual supports (included)	
Tool(s):	Alternative Pencil Chart writing	
Resources:		Link to Activity Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

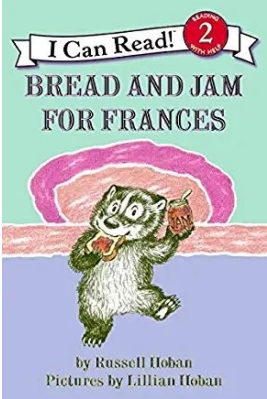
Kipper by Mark Inkpen

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Lots of practice with the concept of "uncomfortable" Simple predictable text	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Comprehension	
Tool(s):	Alternative pencils Predictable Writing Chart Voice output buttons	
Resources:		Link to Activity Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

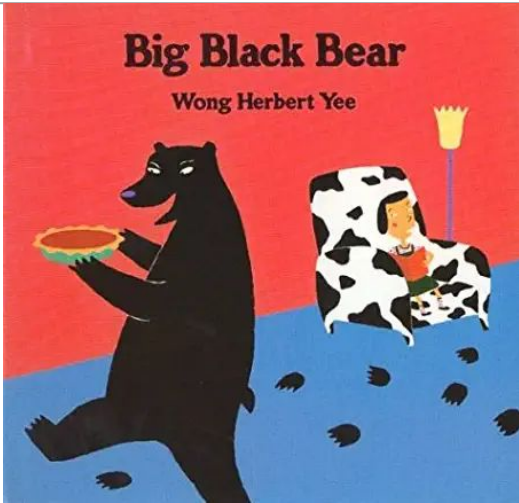
Bread and Jam for Frances by Russell Hoban

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Lots of word repetition Use of rhyming in songs	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic Awareness Comprehension	
Tool(s):	Predictable Chart Writing Alternative Pencils	
Resources:		Link to Activity Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

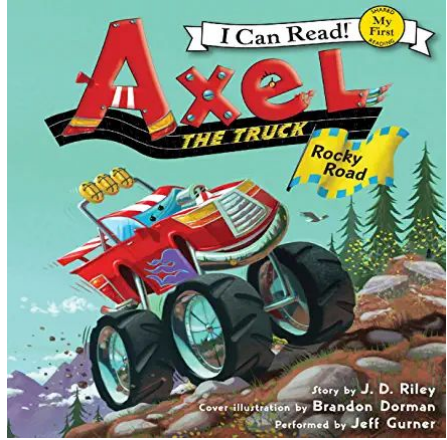
Big Black Bear by Wong Herbert Yee

Contributed by Barb Lark:

What I like about this book:	Cute story about manners Rhyming text	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic Awareness Alphabet Knowledge	
Tool(s):	Alternative Pencil	
Resources:		Link to Activity Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

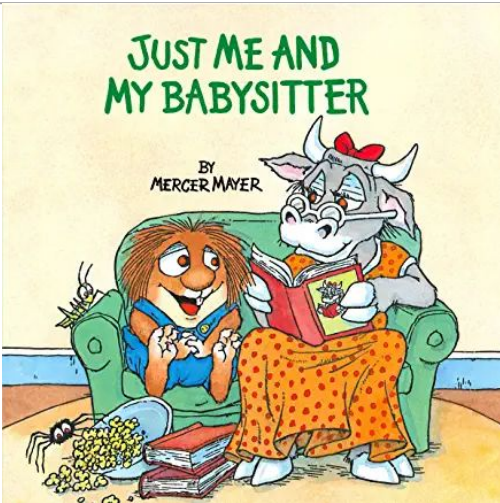
Axel the Truck Rocky Road by J D Riley

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	A lot of word repetition Simple text in large font	
Strategy/Goal:	Alphabet knowledge Comprehension	
Tool(s):	Alternate pencil	
Resources:		Link to Activity Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

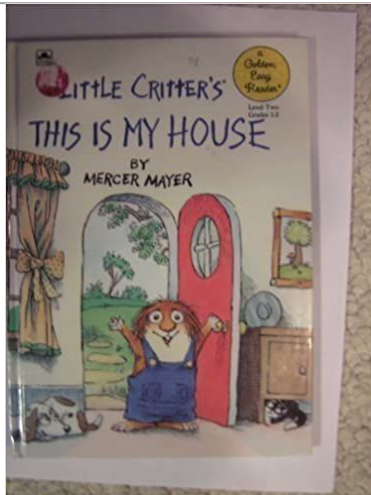
Just Me and My Babysitter by Mercer Mayer

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	As a classic Little Critter book, it provides a lot of opportunities to practice "not" :-)	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic awareness comprehension	
Tool(s):	Tapping sticks Alternative pencil Voice output buttons	
Resources:		Link to Activity Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

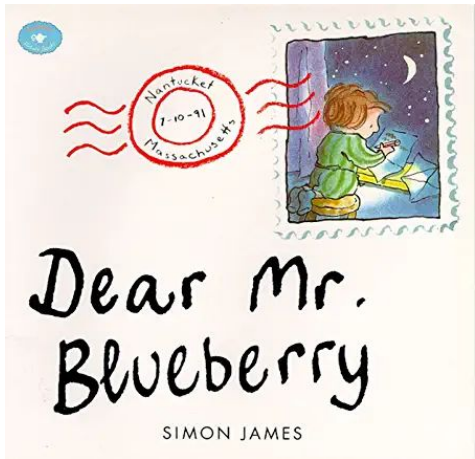
Little Critter This Is My House by Mercer Mayer

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Little Critter shows you his home and talks about what is most important.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary - labeling Categorize	
Tool(s):	Map poster All-Turn-It spinner Voice output switch	
Resources:		Link to Activity Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

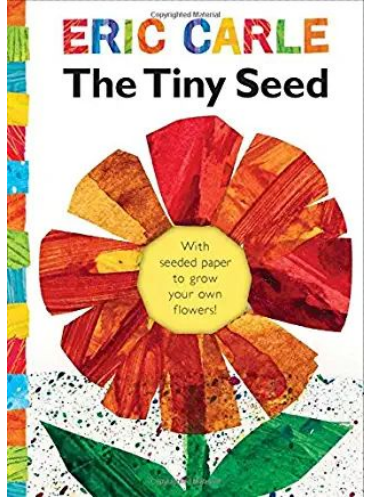
Dear Mr. Blueberry by Simon James

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Correspondence between an imaginative student and her teacher.	
Strategy/Goal:	Comprehension Two viewpoints: real vs. imaginary	
Tool(s):	Predictable chart writing	
Resources:		Link to Activity Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

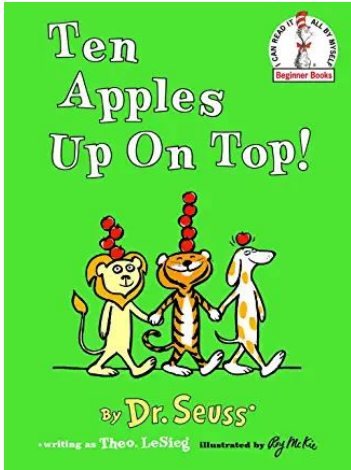
The Tiny Seed by Eric Carle

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Typically wonderful Eric Carle illustrations. Lots to talk about during the telling of the story.	
Strategy/Goal:	Comprehension Vocabulary	
Tool(s):	Alternative pencil Core vocabulary + frings	
Resources:		Link to Activity Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

Ten Apples Up On Top by Dr. Seuss

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Classic Dr. Seuss Rhyming Text for numbers	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic awareness Alphabet Knowledge	
Tool(s):	Alternative Pencil Core vocabulary Predictable writing chart	
Resources:		Link to Activity Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

Hist Whist by e.e. cummings

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Classic poet . Classic poem. Beautifully illustrated. Age respectful. Especially good around Halloween.	
Strategy/Goal:	Alphabet Knowledge Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Tapping sticks	
Resources:		Link to Activity Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

Harry and the Lady Next Door by Gene Zion

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Early Chapter Book Age appropriate	
Strategy/Goal:	Comprehension Text comparisons Practice Yes/No and <u>Partner assisted Scanning</u>	
Tool(s):	White board Easel	
Resources:	YouTube Clips for activity expansion	<u>Link to Activity Planning sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

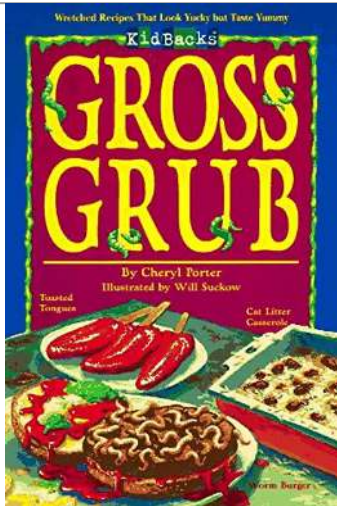
A Day at the Market by Sara Anderson

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	This book captures the hubbub of Pike Place Market using rhymes and interesting words. Personalizes the sellers	
Strategy/Goal:	Alphabet knowledge Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Tap sticks	
Resources:	YouTube videos. Always preview videos before showing.	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

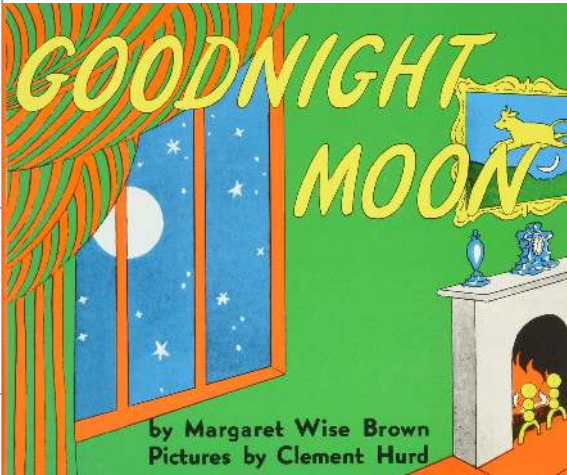
Gross Grub by Cheryl Porter

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Learn how to use a Recipe Book with really gross recipes. Good for older students	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Cook Book use	
Tool(s):	<u>Voice output message buttons</u> <u>Alternative Pencil</u>	
Resources:		
Link to book:	It's out of print, but your library may have it.	

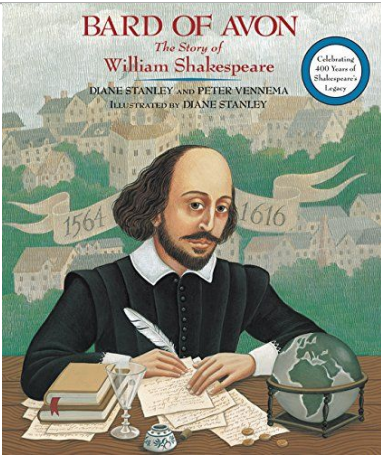
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Children's classic Simple vocabulary Simple illustration Poetic cadence	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Alphabet Knowledge Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Alternative pencil Predictable Writing chart	
Resources:		Link to literacy planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

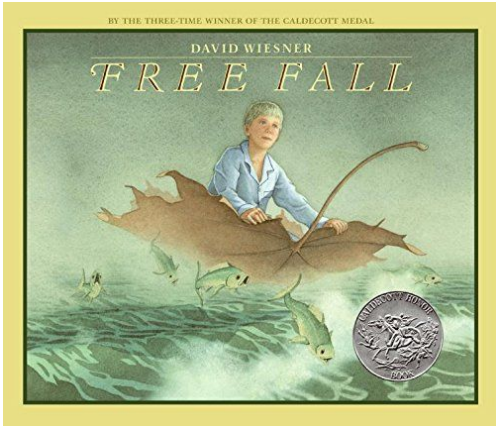
Bard of Avon by Diane Stanley and Peter Vennema

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Appropriate of older students. Interesting historical perspective	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Sequence/Timeline	
Tool(s):	Voice output buttons AAC systems Timeline	
Resources:	Pinterest activities	Link to literacy planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

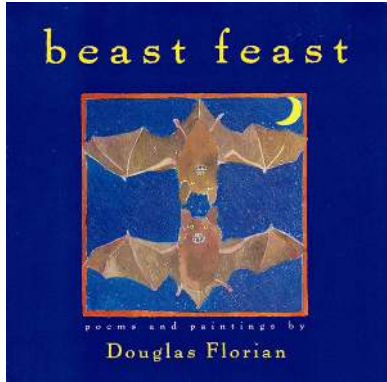
Free Fall by David Wiesner (a wordless book)

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	A real mind bender! Discussing a boy's dream. Interesting vocabulary for older students	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Shared Writing	
Tool(s):	Picture vocabulary supports Predictable writing charts alternative pencils	
Resources:		<u>Link to Literacy Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

Beast Feast by Douglas Florian

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Very age respectful Interesting vocabulary Paintings for illustrations	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic Awareness Requesting chapters	
Tool(s):	Predictable chart writing Tapping sticks	
Resources:		Link to Literacy planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

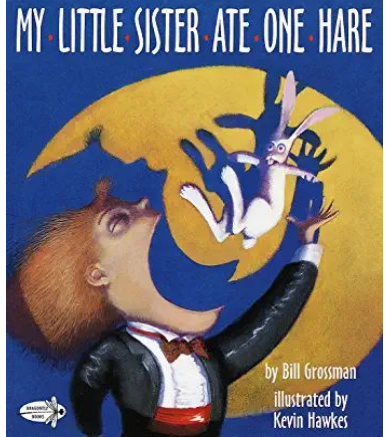
What's Inside - Insects by Sarah Phillips

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Nonfiction appropriate for all ages Simple text and design	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Inside outside comprehension	
Tool(s):	Predictable writing chart Alternative pencil Visual supports	
Resources:		Link to literacy planning sheets
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

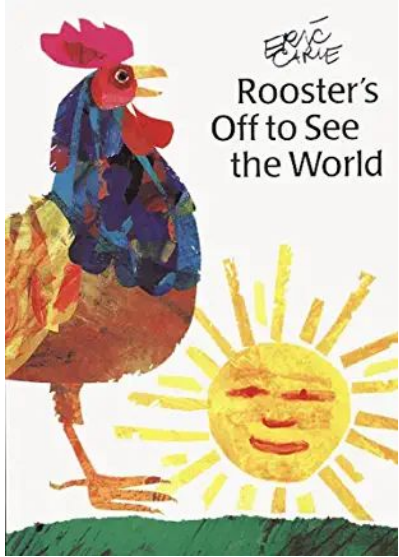
My Little Sister Ate One Hare by Bill Grossman

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Great illustrations Age respectful Repetitive phrases Very funny!	
Strategy/Goal:	Fluency Phonemic awareness	
Tool(s):	Predictable writing chart Alternative pencil Picture supports	
Resources:		Link to Literacy Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

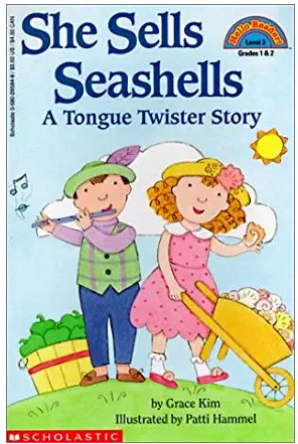
Rooster's Off to See the World by Eric Carle

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Predictable structure Great Illustrations Classi Eric Carle	
Strategy/Goal:	Alphabet knowledge Comprehension	
Tool(s):	Alternative Pencil, visual supports for literacy/language	
Resources:		Link to Literacy Planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

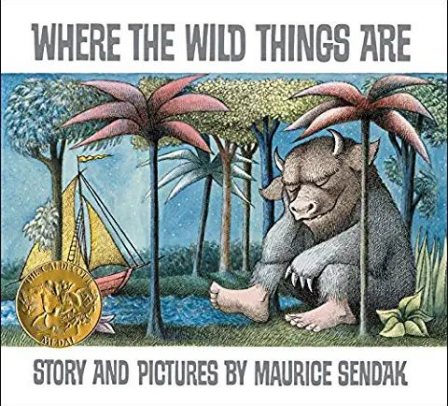
She Sells Seashells by Grace Kim

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Learning classic tongue twisters that are hard for EVERYONE to say. Great opportunities for Phonemic & Alphabet practice	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic Awareness Alphabet Knowledge	
Tool(s):	Alternative Pencil	
Resources:	Pinterest and Fatherly.com	Link to Literacy Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

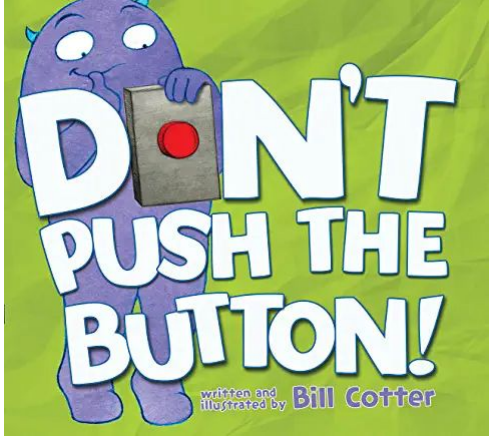
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	It's a classic for young children. Part of most children's literacy history.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Comprehension Alphabet Knowledge	
Tool(s):	Core & Fringe vocab Alternative Pencil	
Resources:	Activities on Pinterest	Link to Literacy Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

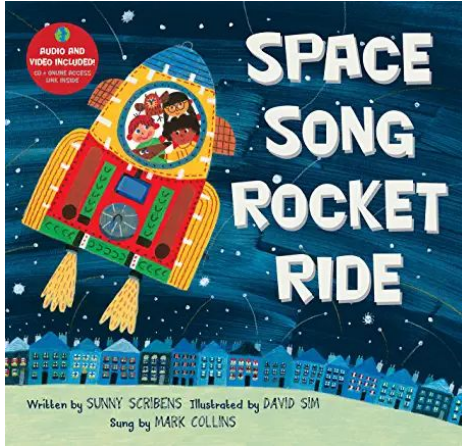
Don't Push the Button by Bill Cotter

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Pretty age appropriate for all students. Very interactive	
Strategy/Goal:	Comprehension Alphabet Knowledge Shared Writing	
Tool(s):	Predictable Chart Writing	
Resources:	<u>YouTube read aloud by author</u>	<u>Link to literacy planning sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

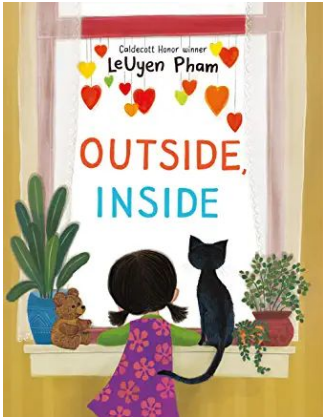
Space Song Rocket Ride by Sunny Scribens

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Engaging text/song that utilizes building repetitive refrains to remember space vocabulary	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Tapping sticks Pic Symbols to support vocab	
Resources:	YouTube singalong	Link to literacy planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

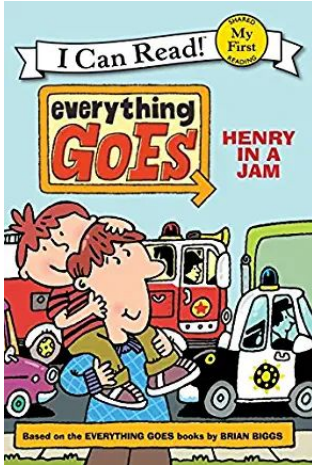
Outside Inside by LeUyen Pham

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Timely. Students can relate to story and illustrations. Lends itself to discussion using AAC.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary concepts Vowel sound	
Tool(s):	Predictable chart writing	
Resources:	You tube read aloud	Link to Literacy Planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

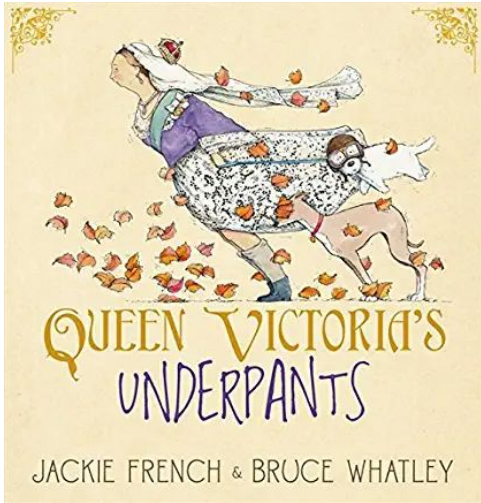
Everything Goes, Henry in a Jam (Based on book by Brian Biggs)

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Simple repetitive sentence structure. Easy to use with Core Vocabulary	 Link to planning sheet
Strategy/Goal:	Comprehension using text. Vocabulary	
Tool(s):	Predictable chart writing Alternative pencils AAC supports	
Resources:	YouTube videos - vehicles for young kids, tree removal for older	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

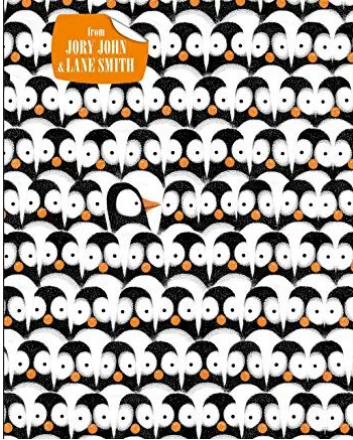
Queen Victoria's Underpants by Jackie French & Bruce Whatley

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	The giggle factor is a lot of fun Age respectful Great for time comparisons	
Strategy/Goal:	Answering WH questions Alphabet Knowledge re Initials	
Tool(s):	AAC systems, alternative pencils, predictable writing charts	
Resources:	Videos for background and expanded knowledge	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

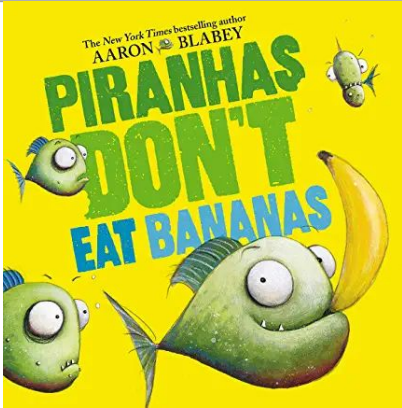
Penguin Problems by Jory John & Lane Smith

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Penguin has a very negative attitude. It is very relatable! Few words per page. (until the walrus talks.)	 Link to planning sheet
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary of complaining. Opportunities to practice too ____/.	
Tool(s):	Voice output buttons for commenting “Oh no” & “oh great!” and asking “What’s wrong”	
Resources:	Youtube videos about penguins.	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

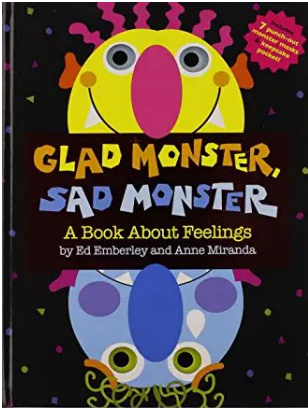
Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Great rhyming with fun anticipation. Kids delight in the idea of what piranhas eat.	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic Awareness Effective wait time	
Tool(s):	Voice output buttons Syllable tapping sticks	
Resources:	YouTube videos about Piranhas for background knowledge	Link to planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

Glad Monster Sad Monster by Ed Emberley

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Exploring a variety of feelings. Interactive - (try on masks)	
Strategy/Goal:	Answering questions Emphasis of text through color use	
Tool(s):	White board, alternative pencil, colored markers	
Resources:	Pinterest follow up activities.	Link to planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Dragons & Tacos!! Text tells the story, but is also on signs and book covers. Figuring out who the writer is writing to.	
Strategy/Goal:	Applied alphabet knowledge in list making	
Tool(s):	Alternative pencil, predictable writing chart, white board,	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud with sound effects	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

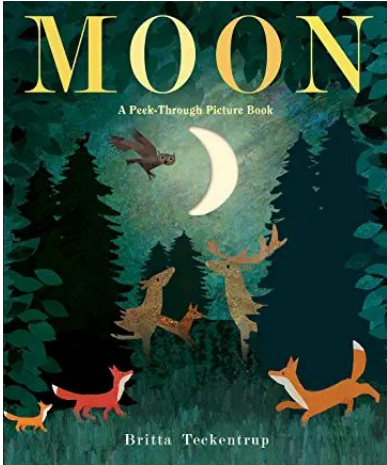
Dragons Love Tacos 2 by Adam Rubin

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Dragons, tacos and time travel. What's not to like?!!	
Strategy/Goal:	Use expectant wait when reading to solicit predictions. Provide vocabulary options	
Tool(s):	Fringe and core vocabulary and AAC systems	
Resources:		Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

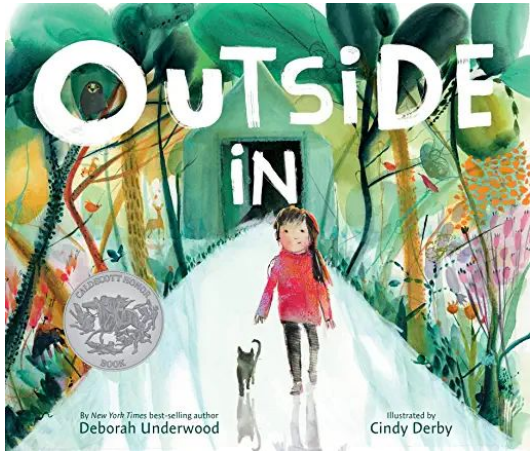
Moon by Britta Teckentrup

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	The moon waxes and wanes as you read through it Beautiful illustrations of animal habitats.	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic Awareness- -rhyming Interesting verbs	
Tool(s):	Alternative pencils, predictable writing chart	
Resources:	Read aloud with some nature info and reading purpose	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

Outside In by Deborah Underwood

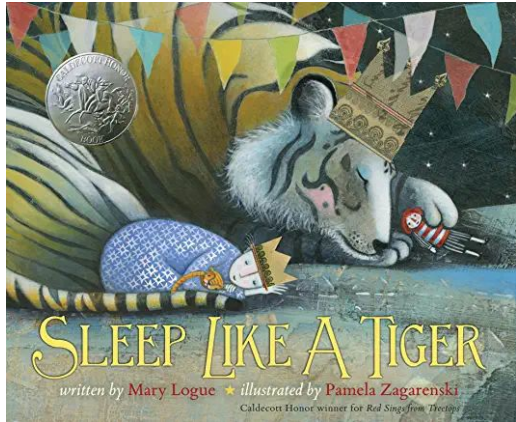
Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Poetically written Lots to talk about regarding the author's meaning.	
Strategy/Goal:	Comprehension Alphabet Knowledge	
Tool(s):	Predictable Writing Chart Alternative Pencil	
Resources:	Fun extension activities available on Pinterest	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

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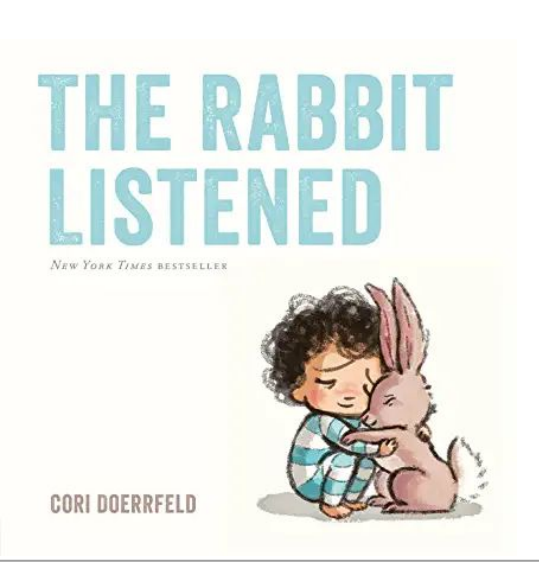
Sleep Like a Tiger by Mary Logue

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Interesting illustrations to discuss Darling story about a little girl who just isn't tired... Relatable look at similes	 
Strategy/Goal:	Answer "How" questions Partner assisted scan through materials as needed.	
Tool(s):	Core & Fringe Vocabulary, AAC systems, first letter identification	
Resources:	Alternative pencils Partner Assisted Scanning	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

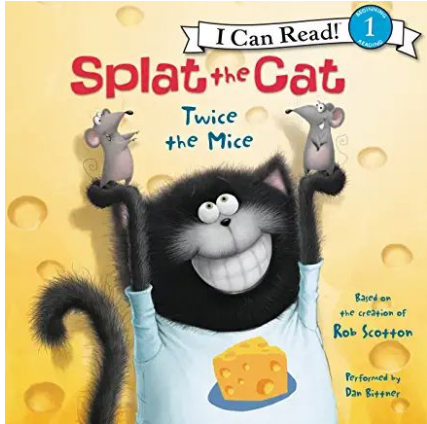
The Rabbit Listened by Cori Doerrfeld

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Great message about being a good friend. Exploration of emotions	
Strategy/Goal:	Expectant wait. Encourage risk taking. Vocabulary of feelings.	
Tool(s):	Alternative pencil, AAC system use	
Resources:	alternative pencils	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

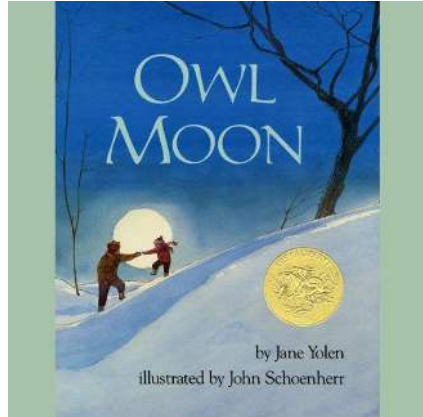
Splat the Cat Twice the Mice

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Part of the I Can Read series. Text focuses on word families. The characters are cute and consistent across the books.	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic Awareness Alphabet Knowledge	
Tool(s):	Alternative Pencil Whiteboards	
Resources:	Literacy For All website	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

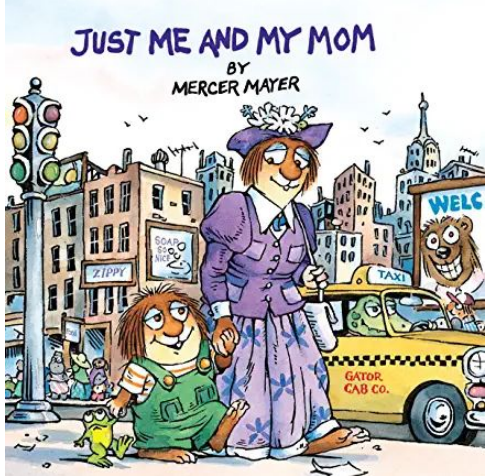
Owl Moon by Jane Yolen

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Beautifully written story about a father & daughter walk. Respectful of nature. Very descriptive.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary & Comprehension Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Alternative pencils and picture supports	
Resources:	Animated and subtitled Read Aloud in YouTube	Link to Planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

Just Me and My Mom by Mercer Mayer

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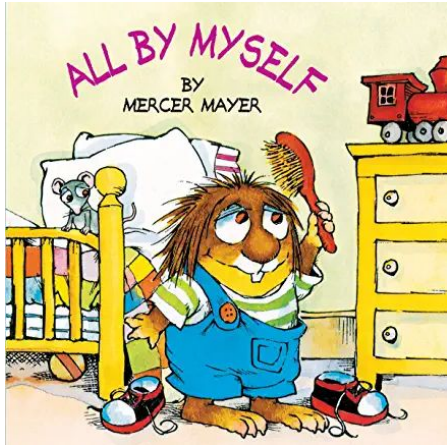
What I like about this book:	Everyone loves Little Critter. Perfect for a unit about families. Compare his words with his actions.	
Strategy/Goal:	Spontaneous commenting Comprehension	
Tool(s):	Voice Output Communication aids	
Resources:	voice output communication buttons	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

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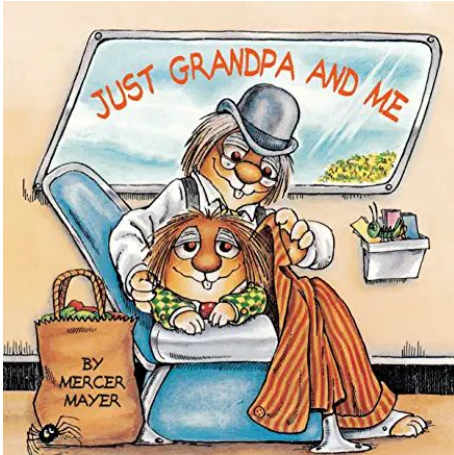
All By Myself by Mercer Mayer

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Everyone loves Little Critter. Compare his words with his actions.	
Strategy/Goal:	Answer Yes/No questions Focus on natural gestures as possible	
Tool(s):		
Resources:		Literacy Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

Just Grandpa and Me by Mercer Mayer

Contributed by: Barb Lark

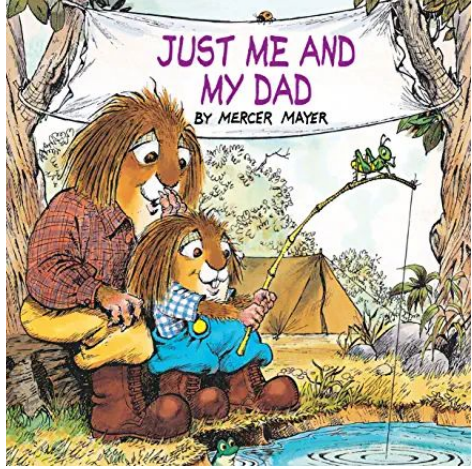
What I like about this book:	Another great book about family relationships	
Strategy/Goal:	Comprehension using speech or AAC supports	
Tool(s):	Use Partner Assisted Scanning as needed. PAS	
Resources:	PAS information	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

[Link to planning sheet](#)



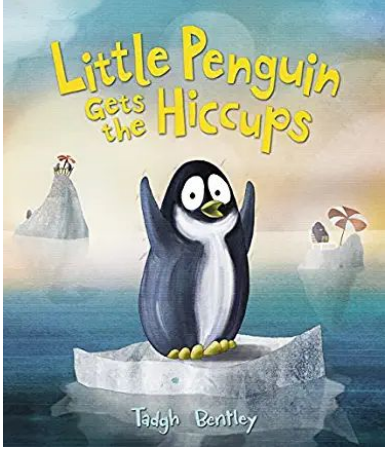
Just Me and My Dad

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Good book to include in a Families unit. Humorous and relatable	
Strategy/Goal:	Spontaneous commenting Comprehension	
Tool(s):	Voice Output Communication aids	
Resources:	CAR strategy for participation in shared reading Video	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

Little Penguin Gets the Hiccups by Tadgh Bentley

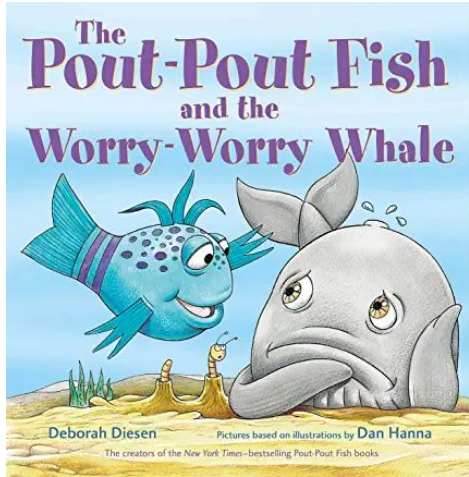
Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Funny! Surprises! Built-in audience participation Relatable topic	
Strategy/Goal:	Participation with timing Answer yes/no	
Tool(s):	Single message communication button	
Resources:	Ideas for single message buttons	Available at Ablenet.com and multiple sites
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	Link to Planning Sheet 

The Pout Pout Fish and the Worry Worry Whale

Contributed by: Barb Lark

by Deborah Diesen

What I like about this book:	Explores feelings around social anxiety Uses a familiar character to provide support	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary (worry) Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Core & Fringe vocabulary, AAC system, picture supports	
Resources:	Read Aloud on YouTube	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	Link to Planning sheet



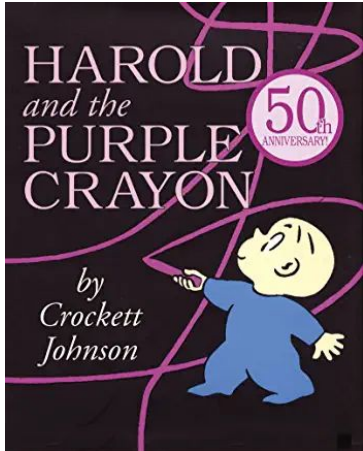
I Want to be a Vase by Julio Torres

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Gread pictures. Written conversationally. Addresses wanting to be something different than you are.	
Strategy/Goal:	Identify characters, story problem and resolution	
Tool(s):	AAC system and boards, whiteboard.	
Resources:	<u>YouTube read aloud by the author</u>	<u>Link to planning sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

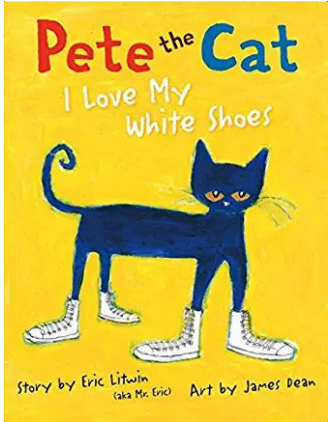
Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Celebrates using your imagination. Includes play on words	
Strategy/Goal:	Identify components of a story. Make predictions.	
Tool(s):	AAC	
Resources:	Read Aloud	Link to planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

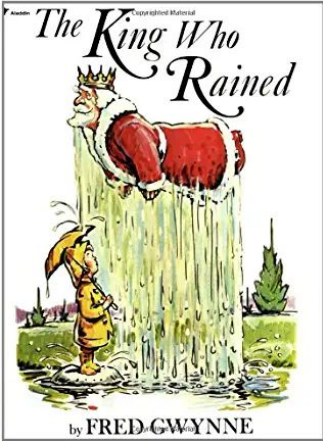
Pete the Cat I Love My White Shoes by Eric Litwin & James Dean

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Part of the beloved Pete the Cat series. Recurring phrases Reading Rhythm	 The book cover features a blue cat with white sneakers standing on a yellow background. The title 'Pete the Cat' is in large, colorful letters, and the subtitle 'I Love My White Shoes' is in a smaller, handwritten-style font. At the bottom, it says 'Story by Eric Litwin (aka Mr. Eric)' and 'Art by James Dean'.
Strategy/Goal:	Unprompted participation Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Tapping sticks Voice output buttons	
Resources:	Read aloud EZ Hold with drum sticks	Link to Planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	 A small graphic of an alphabet keychain with letters a-z in various colors, arranged in three rows: 'a b c d e f g h i', 'j k l m n o p q r', and 's t u v w x y z'.

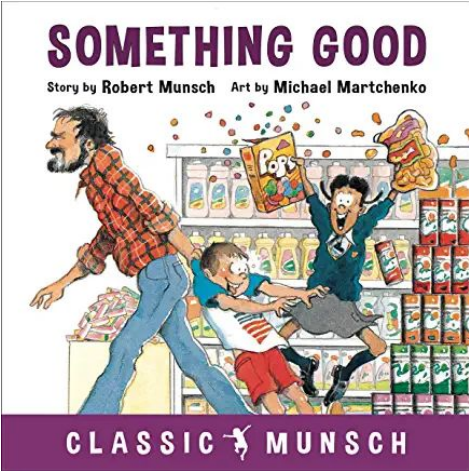
The King Who Rained by Fred Gwynne

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Focuses with humor on homophones, double word meanings and idioms Great old illustrations	
Strategy/Goal:	Word comparisons Alphabet knowledge	
Tool(s):	Voice output buttons White board & pens	
Resources:	Ablenetinc.com You tube read aloud	Link to Planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

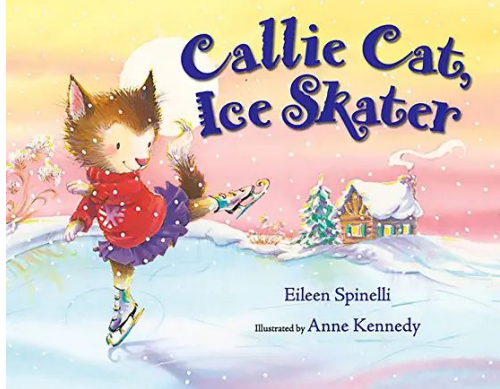
Something Good by Robert Munsch

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	A topic everyone can relate to. Funny outcome. Repetitive phrases	
Strategy/Goal:	Active participation	
Tool(s):		
Resources:	Read aloud by author	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

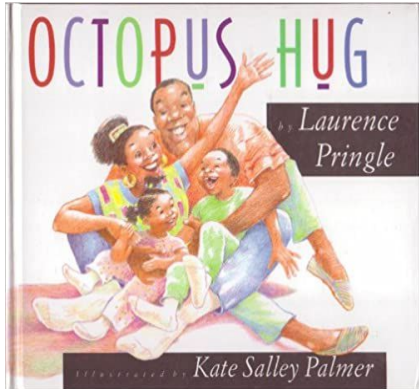
Callie Cat, Ice Skater by Eileen Spinelli

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Story about doing what you love. Beautiful word choice	
Strategy/Goal:	Recognize Story Elements Make inferences	
Tool(s):	AAC Core and fringe vocabulary	
Resources:	You Tube for read aloud and to gain background knowledge by watching skating contests.	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

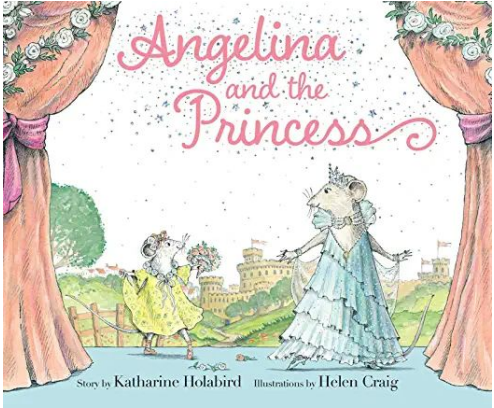
Octopus Hug by Laurence Pringle

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Creative games lead to a fun evening for this little family. Use of imagination in play.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Phonemic Awareness Identify feelings	
Tool(s):	Tapping sticks EzHold grips	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud	Link to planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

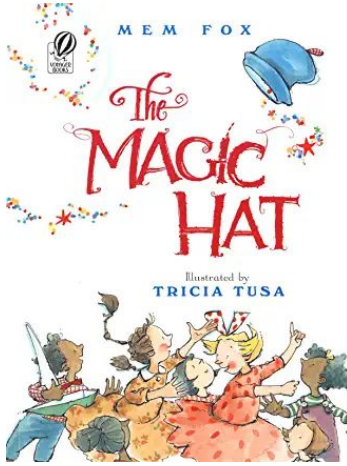
Angelina and the Princess by Katharine Holabird

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Aside from having mouse character theme, it is age respectful. Repetition in word use	
Strategy/Goal:	Story components Alphabet awareness	
Tool(s):	Core and fringe vocabulary and AAC	
Resources:	Teen read aloud on YouTube	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	Link to planning sheet 

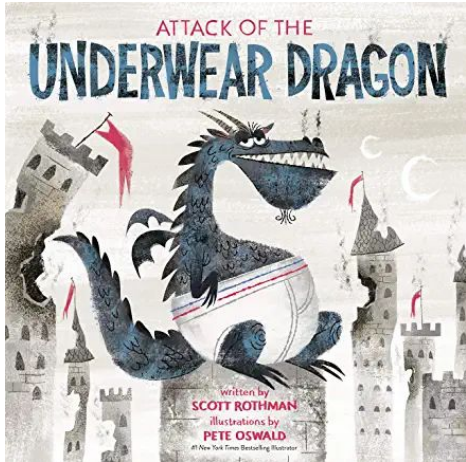
The Magic Hat by Mem Fox

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Fun cadence and rhythm in repetitive phrases. Fantasy and imagination Anticipation	
Strategy/Goal:	Listen for/ anticipate rhyming words Tap out rhythm	
Tool(s):	Tapping sticks AAC	
Resources:	YouTube read aloud	Link to Planning sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

Attack of the Underwear Dragon by Scott Rothman

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	It's about underwear, of course! Fun word play/vocabulary Different forms of text	
Strategy/Goal:	Alphabet Knowledge Vocabulary Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Alternative pencils, core boards	
Resources:	YouTube read aloud	Link to Literacy Planning Sheet Or older students Plan sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

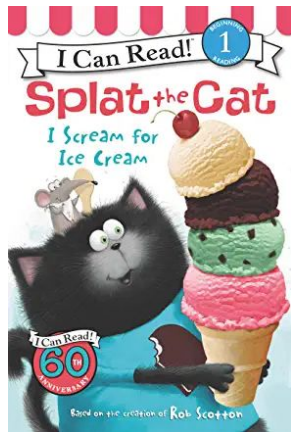
The Farmer and the Clown by Marla Frazee

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Wordless book that evokes much feeling about missing home. For all ages	
Strategy/Goal:	Teacher and student provided text to add words to pantomime nature of book	
Tool(s):	Communication systems Alternative Pencils	
Resources:	YouTube Narrated video of wordless book	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

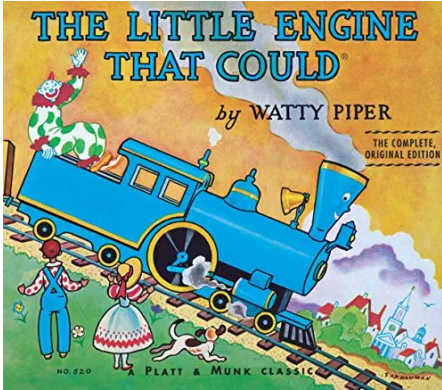
Splat the Cat: I Scream for Ice Cream

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Listening for words in -eam word family Funny story, everyone's daydream!!	
Strategy/Goal:	Comprehension Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Alternative pencil AAC	
Resources:	YouTube read aloud	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

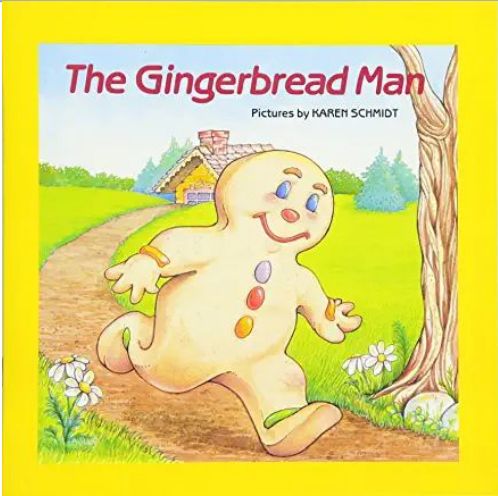
The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	It's a classic! Lesson about trying to help.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Yes/No Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Picture supports Tapping Sticks	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud with a variety of voices	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

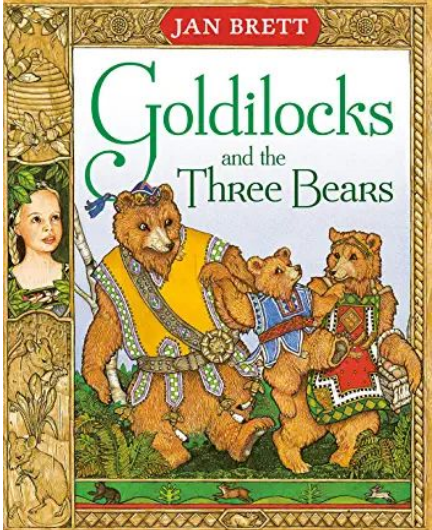
The Gingerbread Man pictures by Karen Schmidt

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	It's a classic. Repetitive phrases	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic awareness Story sequence, retelling Yes/No	
Tool(s):	Tapping Sticks Yes/No buttons	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud Voice output buttons	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

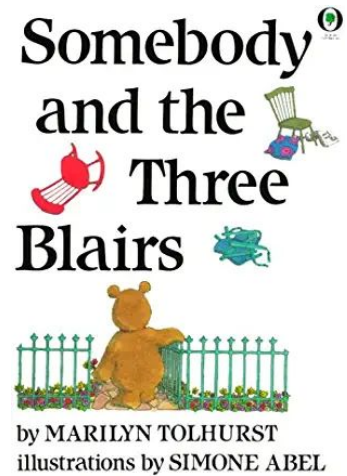
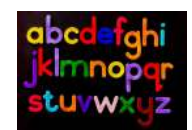
Goldilocks and the Three Bears retold by Jan Brett

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	It's a classic. Works well to analyze story components. For older students, good for folklore analysis and comparison with other stories (e.g. Somebody & the 3 Blairs).	
Strategy/Goal:	Identify story components Adjective comparisons	
Tool(s):	Picture Supports Story analysis template	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud with closed caption and story analysis	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

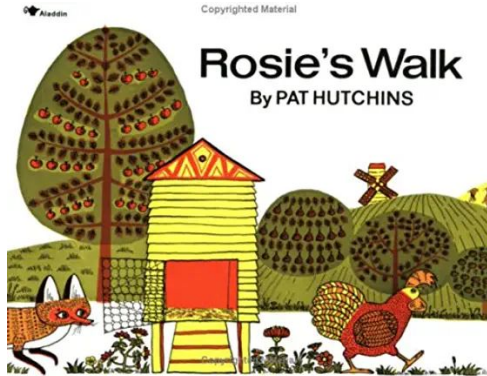
Somebody and the Three Blairs

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Great for book comparisons Seeing items in the home from a bear's perspective	
Strategy/Goal:	Analysis of story elements	
Tool(s):	Story Elements Template Core + Fringe boards	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

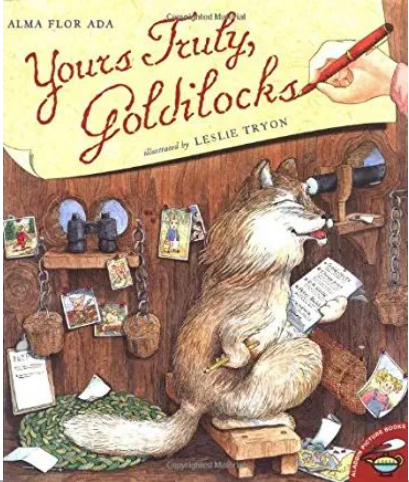
Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Use of prepositions Antics of the fox For older students, you can compare it with "Suddenly"	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Alphabet knowledge	
Tool(s):	Alternative pencils Fringe vocabulary pic supports	
Resources:	Animated Read Aloud with close caption on YouTube	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

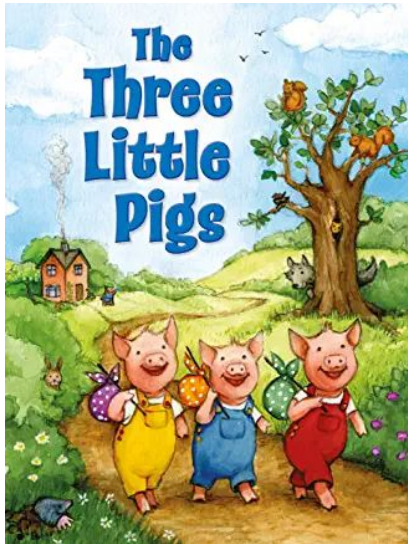
Yours Truly, Goldilocks by Alma Flor Ada

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	It's a fun look at familiar fairy tales but focuses on older students. Explore purposes of text	
Strategy/Goal:	Explore writing formats Alphabet knowledge	
Tool(s):	Alternative Pencils Templates	
Resources:	<u>YouTube Read Aloud</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

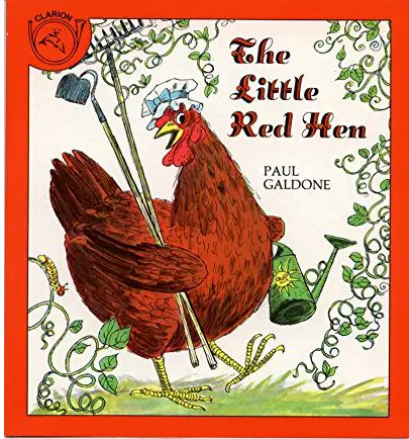
The Three Little Pigs by multiple authors

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	It's a classic. Use of repetitive phrases to encourage participation Older students can compare versions	
Strategy/Goal:	Initiate use of repetitive phrases comprehension	
Tool(s):	Activity related pictures Single message comm button	
Resources:	Animated Read Aloud on YouTube	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	There are a variety of versions of this classic book.	

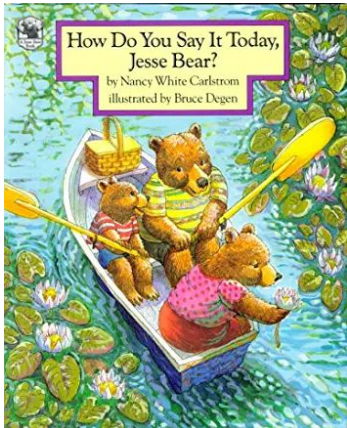
The Little Red Hen by multiple authors including **Paul Galdone**

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Classic story Good lesson on helping Repetitive phrases	
Strategy/Goal:	Character identification Core word use in phrases	
Tool(s):	Single message voice output Core Board + sight words	
Resources:	<u>Read Along with highlighted text</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Generally available through book sellers and lenders	

How Do You Say It Today, Jesse Bear? By Nancy White Carlstrom

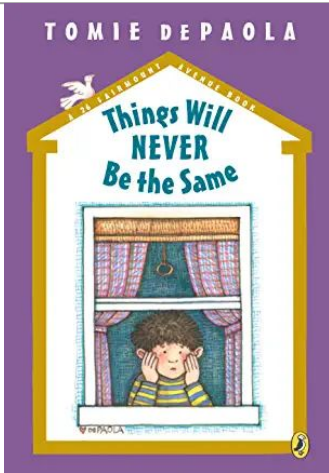
Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Darling representation of the calendar Rhyming Anticipation	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic Awareness Alphabet Knowledge	
Tool(s):	Alternative pencils and Alphabet Board	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	



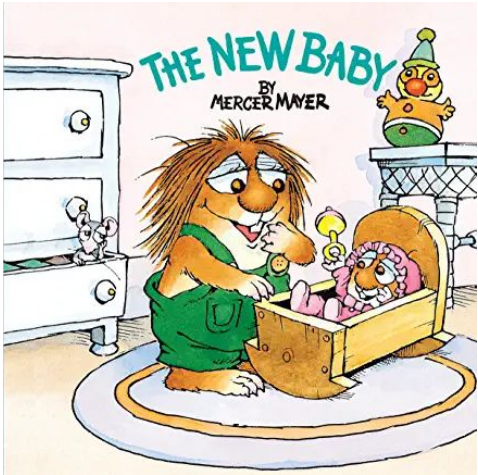
Things Will NEVER Be the Same by Tomie DePaola

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Chapter Book with content related to months Different uses of text Good for a wide age range	
Strategy/Goal:	Meaning related to text formatting ID purposes of text	
Tool(s):	Activity specific charts AAC, alternative pencils	
Resources:	https://www.med.unc.edu/healthsciences/clds/alternative-pencils/	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

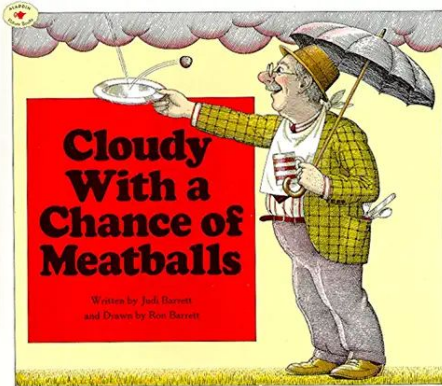
The New Baby by Mercer Mayer

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Love the critter! Simple text Humor	
Strategy/Goal:	Answering Yes/No Alphabet Awareness	
Tool(s):	Alpha board or alternative pencil. Voice output communication buttons	
Resources:	Read aloud in kid voice and sound effects on YouTube	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

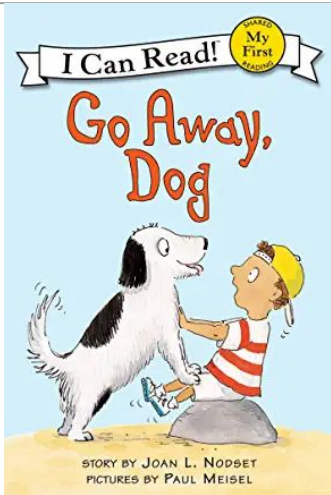
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Age Respectful Humorous	
Strategy/Goal:	Alphabet knowledge Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Tapping sticks Alphabet and/or alternative pencils	
Resources:	Read Aloud on YouTube	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

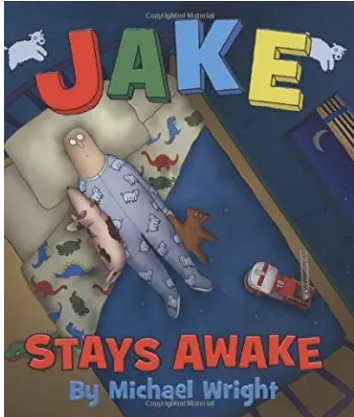
Go Away, Dog by Joan L Nodset

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Simple text. Repetitive text. A story about changing your mind.	
Strategy/Goal:	Read sight words from Core Analyze Story elements	
Tool(s):	Story elements chart Core vocabulary	
Resources:	Read Alouds on YouTube	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

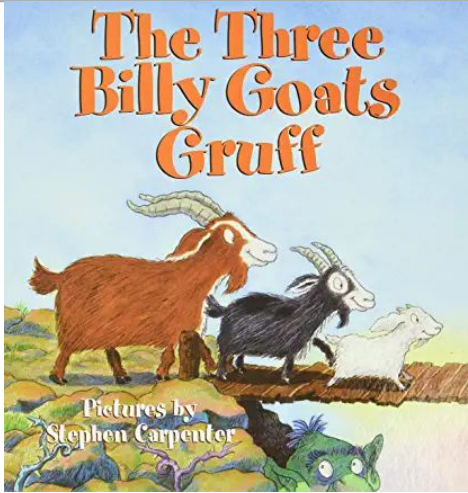
Jake Stays Awake by Michael Wright

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Cute story - very funny Great for rhyming words	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic awareness Story elements	
Tool(s):	Voice output communication buttons Whiteboard	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

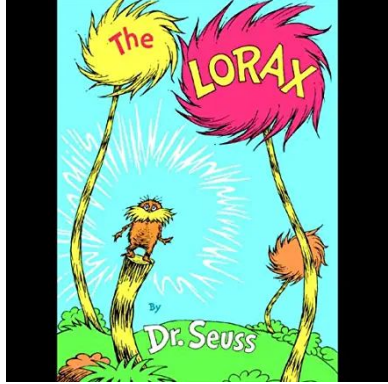
Three Billy Goats Gruff - multiple authors

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Classic Story Simple story elements Repetitive phrases	
Strategy/Goal:	Alphabet knowledge participation	
Tool(s):	Voice output buttons Alternative pencils	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud with sound effects	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Example on Amazon HERE	

The Lorax by Dr. Seuss

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	So many parallels to the state of the environment. Dr. Suess's usual gift with sounds and words.	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic awareness Alphabet knowledge	
Tool(s):	Alternative Pencil	
Resources:	Read Aloud on You Tube with text captioning	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

Hank Has a Dream by Rebecca Dudley

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Real life vs. Dream Simple text but creatively used with pictures	
Strategy/Goal:	Compare pages Vocabulary	
Tool(s):	Alternative Pencils Fringe vocabulary	
Resources:	<u>Video of young child flipping through the pages of the book</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

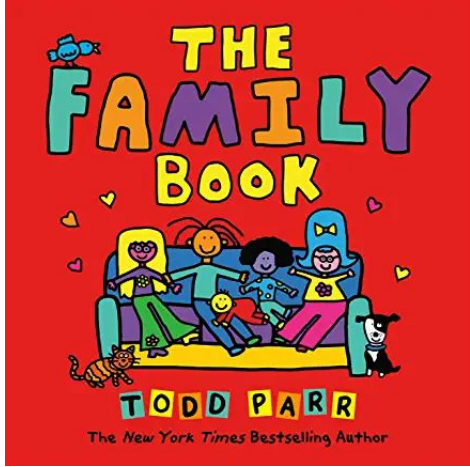
Hank Finds an Egg/ a wordless book by Rebecca Dudley

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	So much to talk about with this book. Very rich and engaging story told entirely through pictures.	
Strategy/Goal:	Identify story elements Select text for pages	
Tool(s):	Alternative pencils, adapted writing tools	
Resources:	YouTube Show Along and explanation of how the book is made.	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

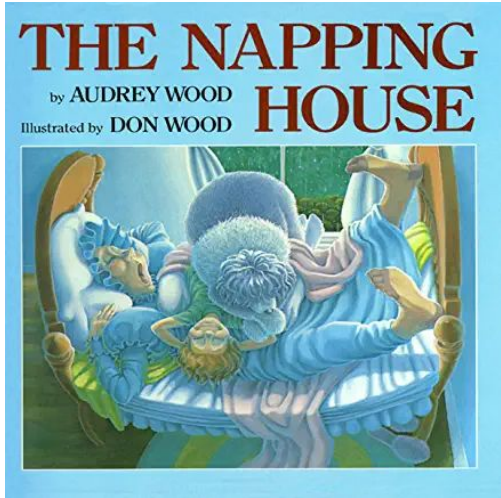
The Family Book by Todd Parr

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	The text is simple and lends itself to modeling use of a core vocabulary. Varied descriptions of families	
Strategy/Goal:	Personal connection to text Use of core words to answer questions.	
Tool(s):	Core + fringe vocabulary Voice output button	
Resources:	Read Aloud on YouTube	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

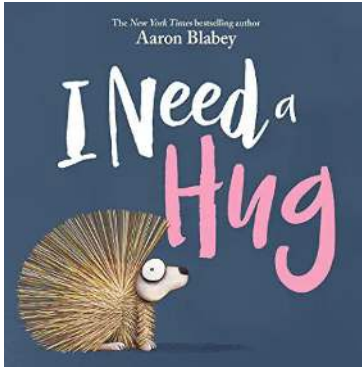
The Napping House by Audrey & Don Wood

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	The repetitive phrase use and the rhythm of the reading are soothing, like a good nap. Great use of “sleeping” synonyms	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic Awareness Vocabulary	
Tool(s):	Tapping sticks	
Resources:	Animated read aloud on YouTube	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

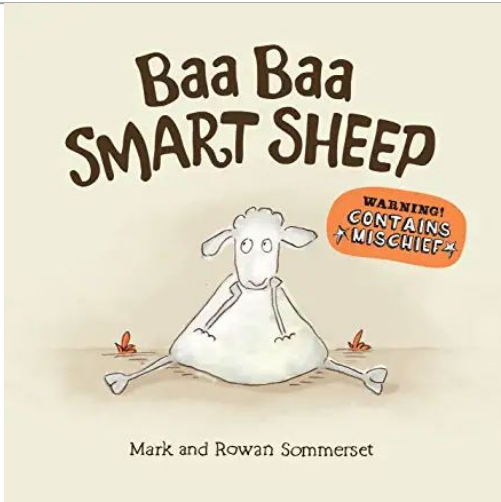
I Need a Hug by Aaron Blabey

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Simple text with great core vocabulary use. Humorous	
Strategy/Goal:	Using Yes/No Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Voice Output message buttons	
Resources:		Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

Baa Baa Smart Sheep by Mark & Rowan Somerset

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Very effective repetitive phrases. Very very funny. Monty Python-esque humor. Caution: Bathroom humor	
Strategy/Goal:	Alphabet Knowledge Dialogue practice	
Tool(s):	Sequenced message voice out switch	
Resources:	Read Aloud on YouTube	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

Mr. Potato Head's Big Adventure

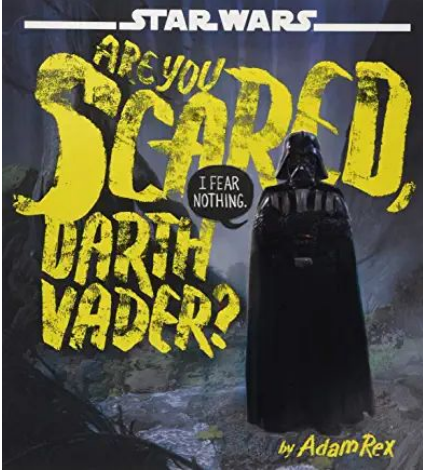
by Hguinta on TarHeel Reader

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Simple content that is age appropriate for readers 16 and older.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary - age respectful Independent Reading	
Tool(s):	Tar Heel Reader, switches & switch interface	
Resources:		Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Tar Heel Reader HERE	

Are You Scared Darth Vader? By Adam Rex

Contributed by: Barb Lark UNDER CONSTRUCTION

What I like about this book:	Great read in 2 voices Explore what is scary Age respectful for older learners	
Strategy/Goal:	Yes/No for older students. Identify the causes of fear.	
Tool(s):	Voice output buttons, AAC	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud with special effects	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

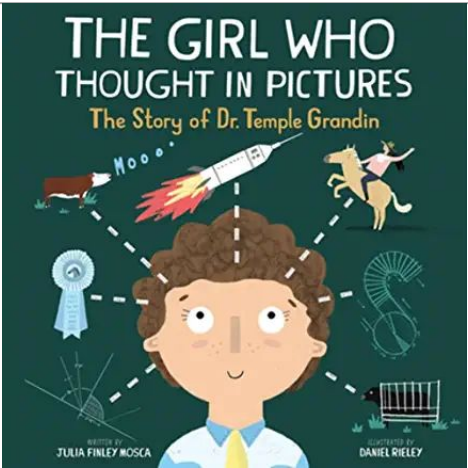
Library Girl (Nancy Pearl) by Karen Henry Clark

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	For those in Washington, Nancy Pearl is a local hero! Shows how being different can be wonderful.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Inferences	
Tool(s):	Picture supports Predictable Chart Writing	
Resources:	Read Aloud on YouTube not yet available	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

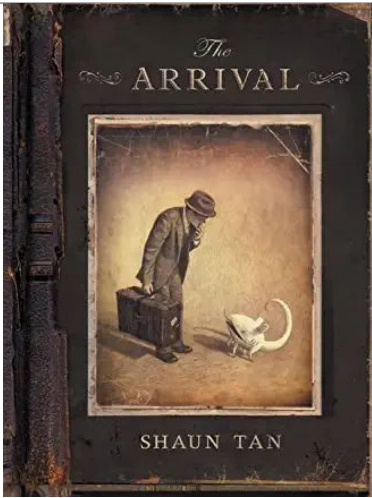
The Girl Who Thought in Pictures by Julia Finley Mosca

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Motivating for older students who are different learners	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic awareness Comprehension	
Tool(s):	Fringe vocabulary Alternative Pencil	
Resources:	<u>Read aloud on YouTube</u>	
Link to book:	<u>Preview on Amazon HERE</u>	

The Arrival by Shaun Tan

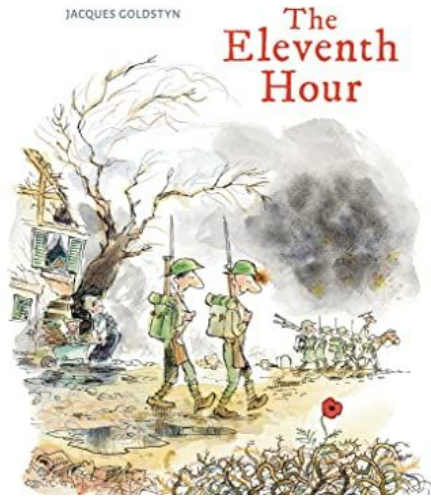
Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Under construction Graphic novel - allegory for immigration	
Strategy/Goal:		
Tool(s):		
Resources:	YouTube Analysis	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	



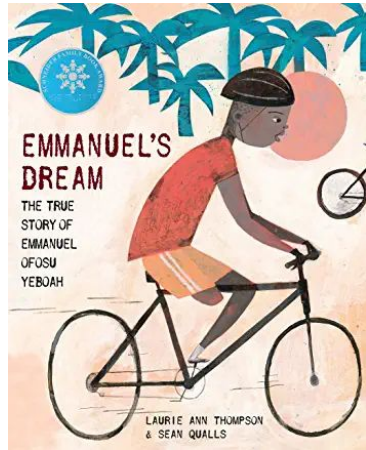
The Eleventh Hour by Jacques Goldstyn

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Meant for older students, a look at the Canadian Armed Services involvement in WWI from the perspective of 2 friends.	
Strategy/Goal:	Inferring feelings Same/Different	
Tool(s):	World map, Chart paper AAC	
Resources:	Read aloud HERE	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

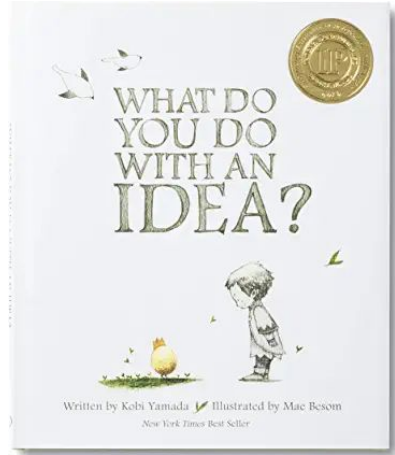
Emmanuel's Dream by Laurie Ann Thompson

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Age respective picture book for older students Inspiring story Global awareness	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary - Actions Phonemic Awareness - Syllabification	
Tool(s):	Tapping Sticks Picture Supports	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

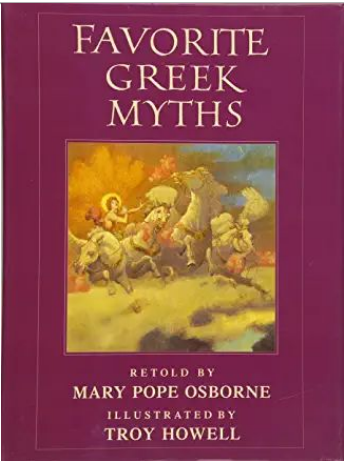
What Do You Do With An Idea by Kobi Yamada

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	The story is broad enough to capture anyone's idea Full of core vocabulary Age Respectful	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Alphabet knowledge	
Tool(s):	Alternative Pencil, Alphabet layouts	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	Link to Planning Sheet 

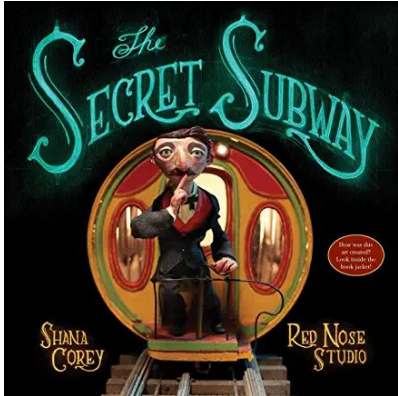
Favorite Greek Myths by Mary Pope Osborne

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Under construction	
Strategy/Goal:		
Tool(s):		
Resources:	<u>Read aloud by the author</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	<u>Preview on Amazon</u> <u>HERE</u>	

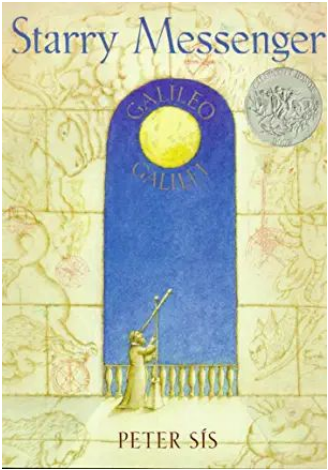
The Secret Subway by Shana Corey

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Interesting history for older students. Fun descriptive vocabulary	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Phonemic awareness	
Tool(s):	Voice output communication buttons	
Resources:	<u>Read Aloud</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	<u>Preview on Amazon HERE</u>	

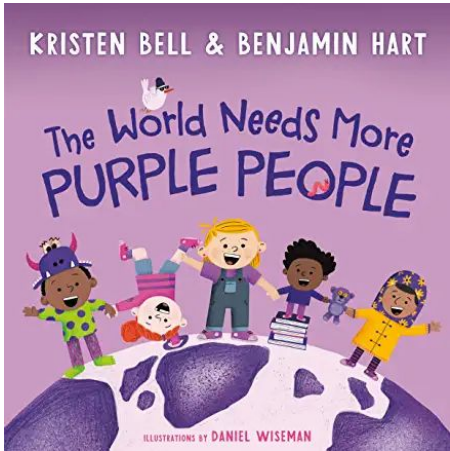
The Starry Messenger by Peter Sis

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	It is a picture book for older students - very age respectful.	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic Awareness Vocabulary	
Tool(s):	Tapping sticks Charts and Maps	
Resources:	<u>Read Aloud</u>	
Link to book:	<u>Preview on Amazon HERE</u>	

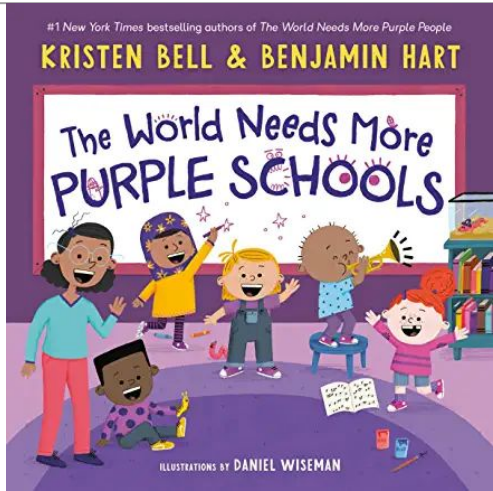
The World Needs More Purple People by Kristen Bell and Benjamin Hart

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Celebrates being kind and helpful. Appropriate for a variety of ages	
Strategy/Goal:	Alphabet knowledge Asking questions	
Tool(s):	Chart, voice output buttons, picture supports, alternative pencil	
Resources:	<u>Read Aloud</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

The World Needs More Purple Schools by Kristen Bell and Benjamin Hart

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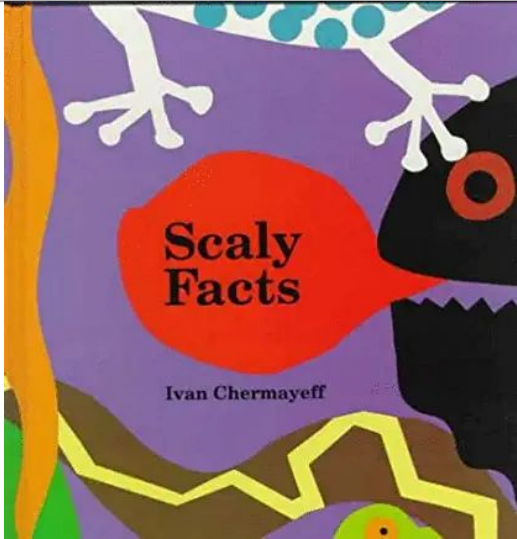
What I like about this book:	Discusses the importance of diversity and kindness.	
Strategy/Goal:	Text purpose - list of rules Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Tapping sticks Alternative pencils	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

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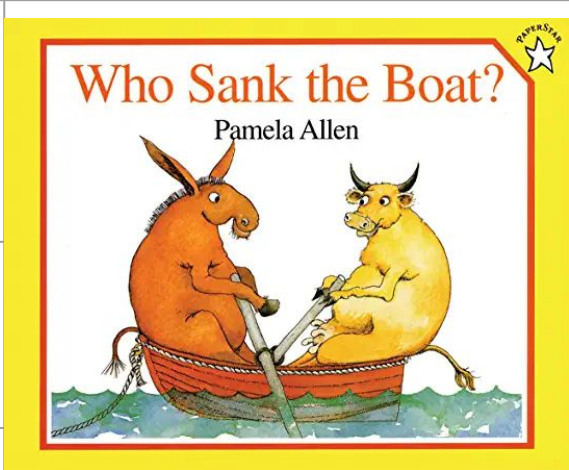
Scaly Facts by Ivan Chermayeff

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	While the text is simple, it is interesting and appropriate for all ages.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary - Actions Comprehension - Answering questions	
Tool(s):	Core vocabulary Picture supports	
Resources:	<u>Related story read aloud - Slinky Scaly Snakes</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

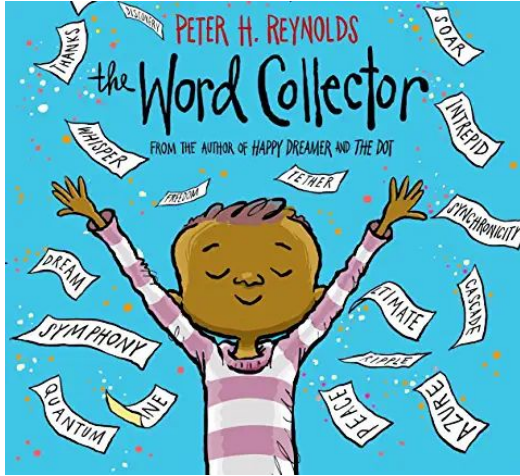
Who Sank the Boat by Pamela Allen

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	It is simply delightful! Text is simple, story is delightful. It builds a lot of anticipation and drama.	
Strategy/Goal:	Answering Questions Making predictions Rhyming	
Tool(s):	Picture supports Voice output buttons	
Resources:	<u>YouTube Read Aloud</u> with sound effects	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

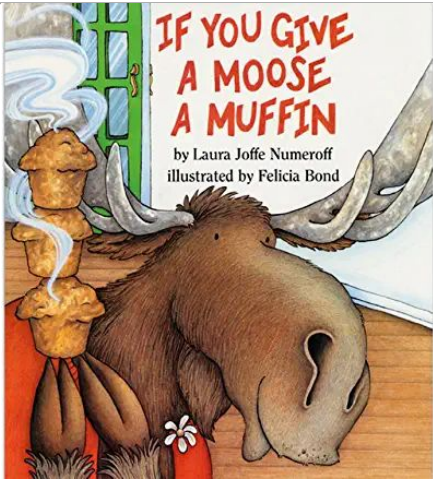
The Word Collector by Peter H. Reynolds

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	A picture book focused on the written word! Good for all ages. Full of words that are fun to say.	
Strategy/Goal:	Communicate preferences Phonemic awareness	
Tool(s):	Tapping sticks Alternative Pencil	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	Link to Planning Sheet 

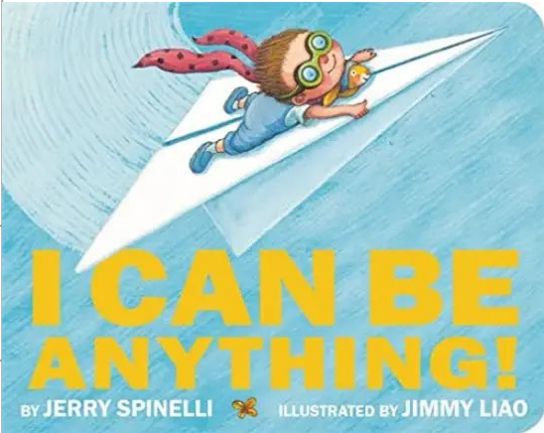
If You Give a Moose a Muffin by Laura Joffe Numeroff

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	This series of books is a classic. Great humor and opportunities to express exasperation!	
Strategy/Goal:	Alphabet knowledge Vocabulary	
Tool(s):	Voice output communication buttons	
Resources:	<u>YouTube Read Aloud</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	<u>Preview on Amazon HERE</u>	

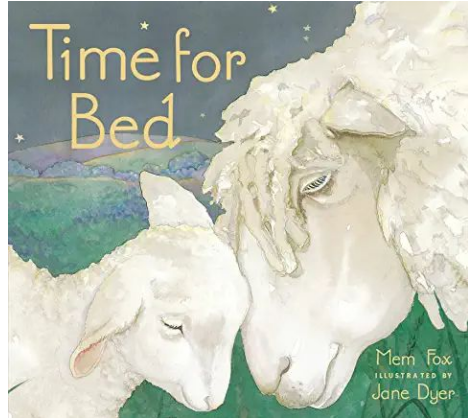
I Can Be Anything by Jerry Spinelli

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Sweet positive book for young children. Interesting rhyming. Darling illustrations.	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic awareness Vocabulary	
Tool(s):	Tapping sticks Voice output buttons	
Resources:	<u>YouTube Read Aloud</u>	
Link to book:	<u>Preview on Amazon</u> <u>HERE</u>	

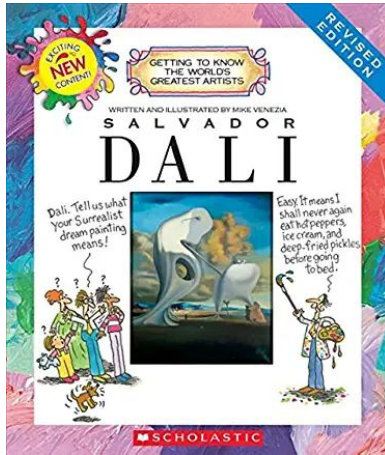
Time for Bed by Mem Fox

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Rhythmic verse and beautiful illustration. Repetitive phrases	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic Awareness Vocabulary	
Tool(s):	Voice output buttons	
Resources:	<u>YouTube Read Aloud</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	<u>Preview on Amazon HERE</u>	

Salvador Dali by Mike Venezia

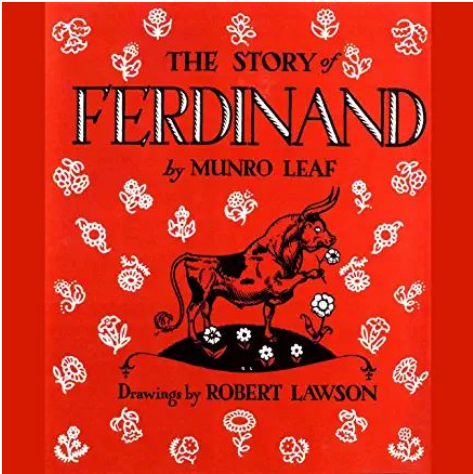
Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Good for older students. Extra credit for WEIRD :-) Can be used with general art curriculum	
Strategy/Goal:	Sharing opinions Comprehension	
Tool(s):	Tapping Sticks Picture symbol supports	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	Link to Planning Sheet



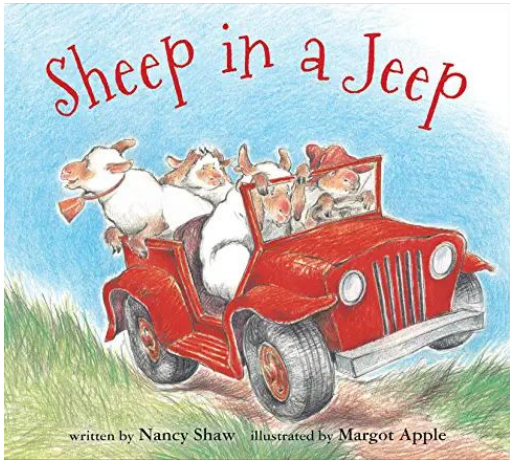
The Story of Ferdinand by Munro Leaf

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Beloved and classic story of being different and kind	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Tapping sticks, picture supports	
Resources:	YouTube Read Along	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

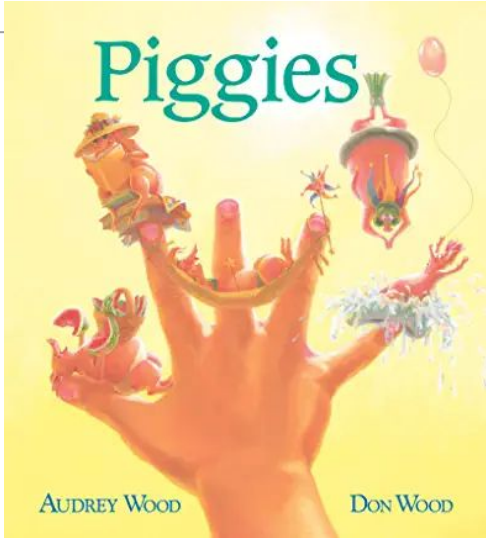
Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy Shaw

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Hilarious tale with multiple rhyming words.	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic Awareness Alphabet knowledge	
Tool(s):	Picture supports Alternative Pencils	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

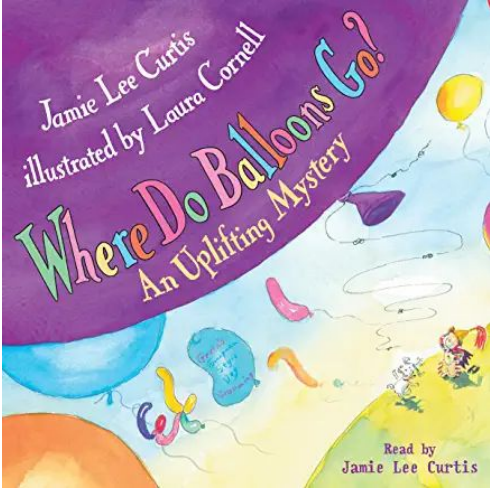
Piggies by Audrey and Don Wood

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Very simple repetitive text perfect for modeling core vocabulary	
Strategy/Goal:	Descriptive vocabulary Alphabet Awareness	
Tool(s):	Voice output buttons Picture supports	
Resources:	<u>YouTube Read Along</u>	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

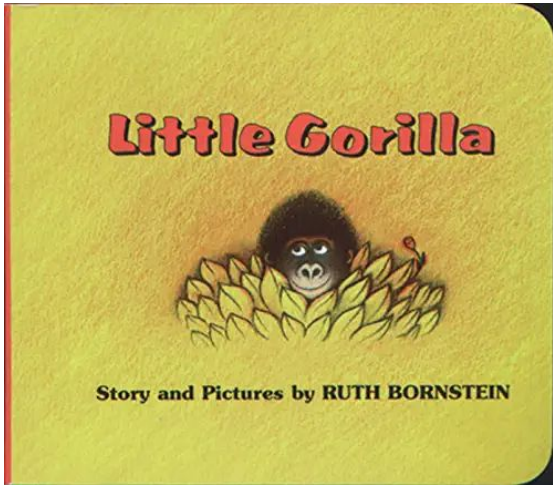
Where Do Balloons Go? By Jamie Lee Curtis

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	This fun read has simple rhyming vocabulary. It stretches kids' imagination.	
Strategy/Goal:	Comprehension Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Voice output buttons Alternative pencil	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	Link to Planning Sheet 

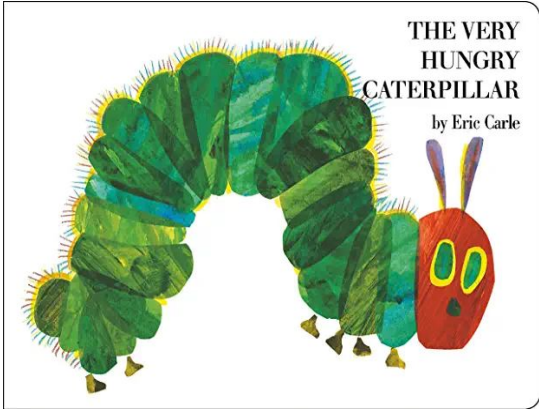
Little Gorilla by Ruth Bornstein

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Sweet story about love. Much repetition of core vocabulary. Great book to read on Birthdays	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Careful listening/word ID Phonemic awareness	
Tool(s):	Voice output buttons AAC supports Tapping sticks	
Resources:	YouTube Read aloud with sound effects	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Contributed by: Barb Lark thanks to Debbie Wilcox!

What I like about this book:	The language is simple and relatable. It integrates counting into text. The repetitive nature aids language. (Debbie Wilcox)	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary. Alphabet knowledge. Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Voice output buttons Tapping sticks	
Resources:	Read Aloud by Eric Carle	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

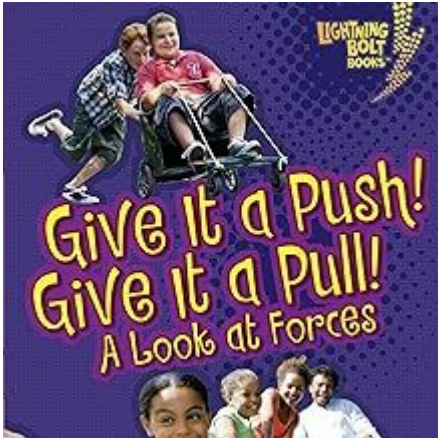
Tiny, Perfect Things by M H Clark

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	This beautifully illustrated book follows a simple story line, finding things in nature. While the text focuses on one discovery per page, each page is full of wonders to talk about.	
Strategy/Goal:	Comprehension Nature vocabulary	
Tool(s):	Voice output buttons Alternative pencil	
Resources:	YouTube read aloud	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

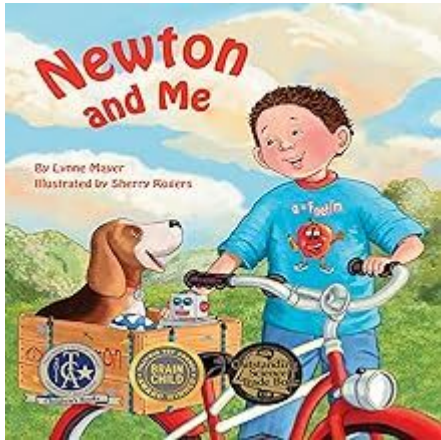
Give It a Push! Give it a Pull! By Jennifer Boothroyd

Contributed by: Barb Lark, April Weitkamp & Kelly Marks

What I like about this book:	Age Appropriate with real pictures. Fits into physical science unit. Ideas for follow up activities	
Strategy/Goal:	Use of core words to comment, ask Examine text feature	
Tool(s):	Core vocabulary + Text Feature fringe	
Resources:	<u>You Tube read aloud</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet!</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

Newton and Me by

Contributed by: Barb Lark, April Weitkamp & Kelly Marks

What I like about this book:	Teaching Newton's Laws of Physics through storytelling. Supports Physical Science unit	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Core Vocabulary Voice output buttons	
Resources:	Youtube Read aloud	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

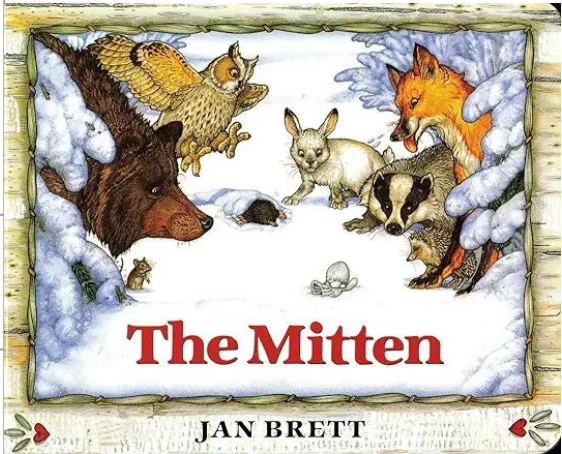
We Are In a Book by Mo Willems

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	A simple and adorable examination of perspective. Explicit look at the reader.	
Strategy/Goal:	Identify characters Core Word Study	
Tool(s):	Voice output buttons Core vocabulary	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

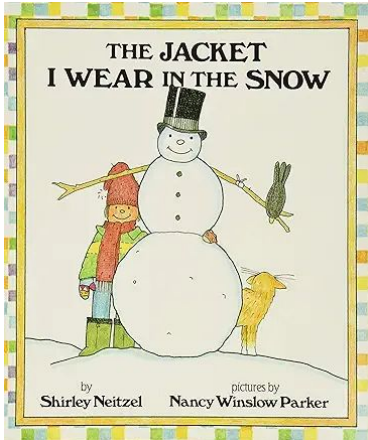
The Mitten by Jan Brett

Contributed by: Barb Lark & Jennifer Doss

What I like about this book:	Classic wintertime tale Beautifully illustrated Story sequencing	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Comprehension	
Tool(s):	Core + Fringe vocabulary Alternative pencil	
Resources:	Many printable resources are available	
Link to book:	Preview on YouTube here	Link to Planning Sheet 

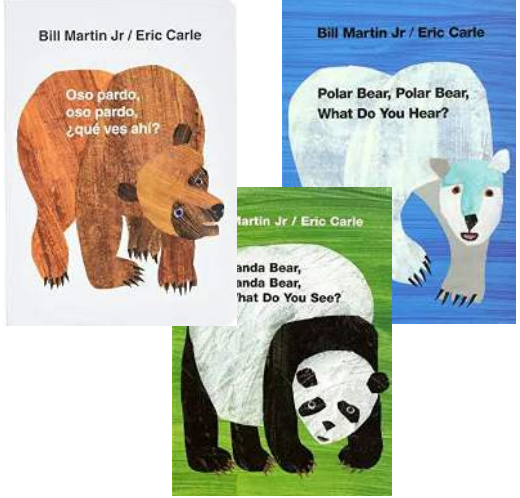
The Jacket I Wear in the Snow by Shirley Neitzel

Contributed by: Barb Lark & Jennifer Doss

What I like about this book:	Sweet story about preparing for snow play, with Mom to the rescue. Each page adds to the next.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Alphabet Awareness	
Tool(s):	Alternative Pencil	
Resources:	<u>YouTube Read Aloud</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	<u>Preview on Amazon HERE</u>	

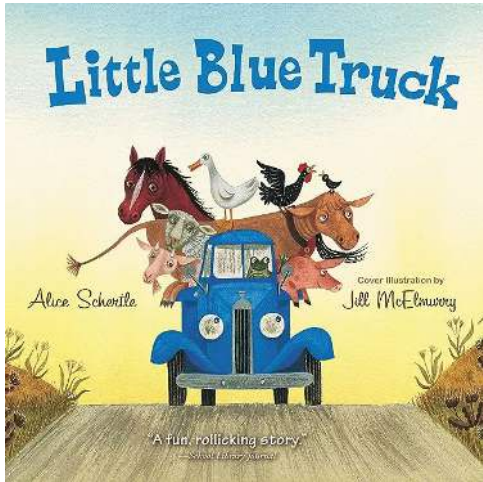
Brown Bear/ Polar Bear/ Panda Bear by Bill Martin Jr.

Contributed by: Barb Lark & Debbie Willcox

What I like about this book:	It's a staple in every preschool. The repetitive nature lends itself to participation. Use of Core Vocab.	 The image shows three book covers from the 'Brown Bear, Polar Bear, Panda Bear' series by Bill Martin Jr. and Eric Carle. The top left cover is for the Spanish version, 'Oso pardo, oso pardo, ¿qué ves ahí?'. The top right cover is for the Polar Bear version, 'Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?'. The bottom cover is for the Panda Bear version, 'Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?'. Each cover features a stylized illustration of the respective bear.
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Adapted holders for tapping sticks	
Resources:	YouTube read alouds	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	 A small graphic of an alphabet grid with letters a through z arranged in three rows: 'a b c d e f g h i', 'j k l m n o p q r', and 's t u v w x y z'.

Little Blue Truck by Alice Schertle

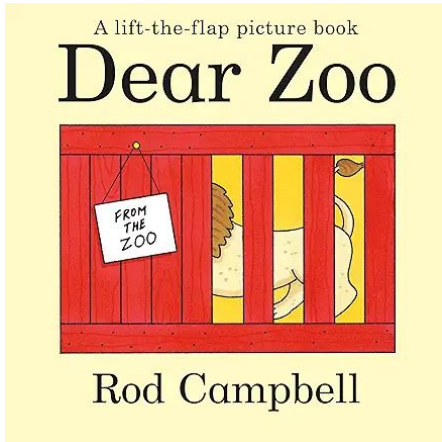
Contributed by: Barb Lark & Jennifer Doss

What I like about this book:	Under Construction! Come visit soon.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Core + Fringe Vocab Alternative Pencil	
Resources:	<u>Youtube Read Aloud</u>	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	



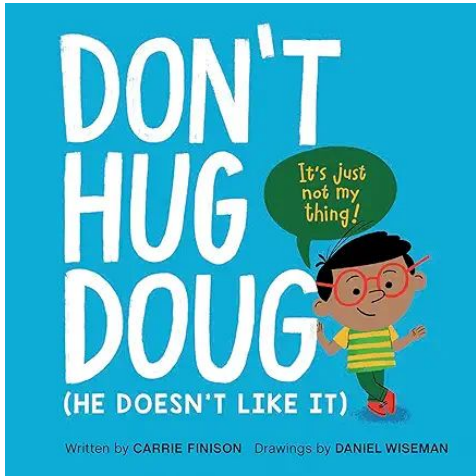
Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell

Contributed by: Barb Lark & Jennifer Doss

What I like about this book:	Simple language Descriptors Flip tab creates element of surprise.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Repetitive Phrase use	
Tool(s):	AAC, Core + Fringe Alternative Pencil	
Resources:	<u>YouTube Read Aloud</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	<u>Preview on Amazon HERE</u>	

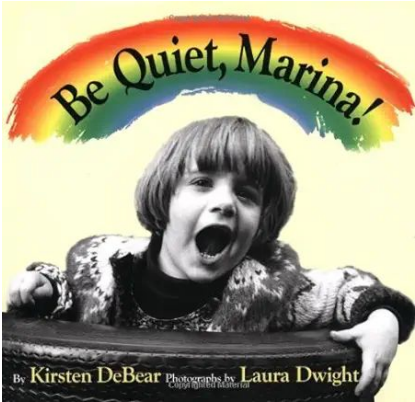
Don't Hug Doug by Carrie Finison

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Important recognition of personal differences. Great use of core vocabulary words.	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic Awareness Ask/Answer questions	
Tool(s):	Core + Fringe Vocabulary Alternative Pencil	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

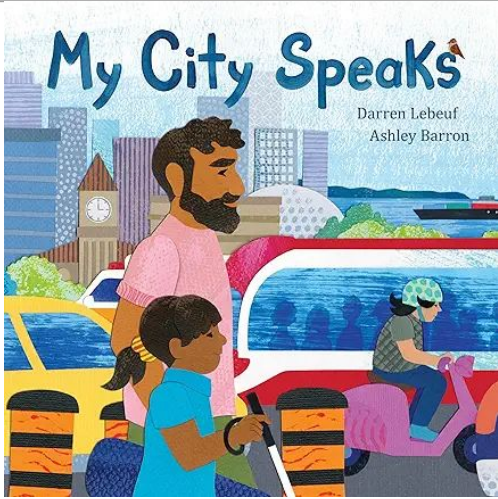
Be Quiet Marina by Kirsten DeBear

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	It's about children's differences and similarities and self-advocacy	
Strategy/Goal:	Compare & Contrast If, Then	
Tool(s):	Core & Fringe vocabulary	
Resources:	<u>Text & Picture enhanced digital book on YouTube</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	<u>Preview on Amazon HERE</u>	

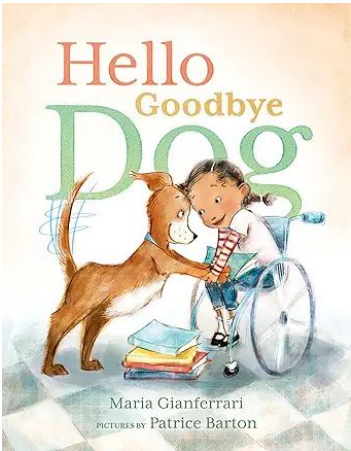
My City Speaks by Darren Lebeuf

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Great book for using your imagination - imagining if you couldn't see. Learning about blindness	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary -verbs & descriptors	
Tool(s):	Core + Fringe Vocabulary	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	Link to Planning Sheet 

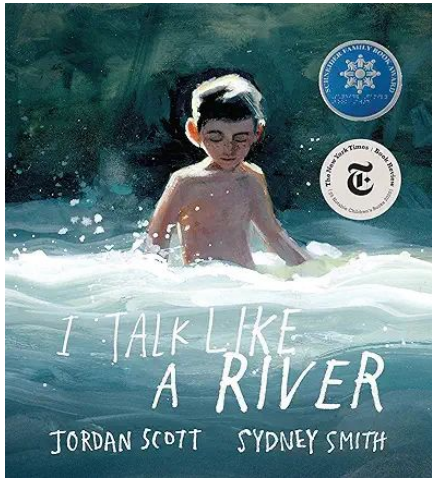
Hello Goodbye Dog by Maria Gianferrari

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Sweet relationship between pet and owner Therapy dogs	
Strategy/Goal:	Word associations Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Visually supported language Alternative pencil	
Resources:	<u>YouTube Read Aloud</u>	
Link to book:	<u>Preview on Amazon HERE</u>	

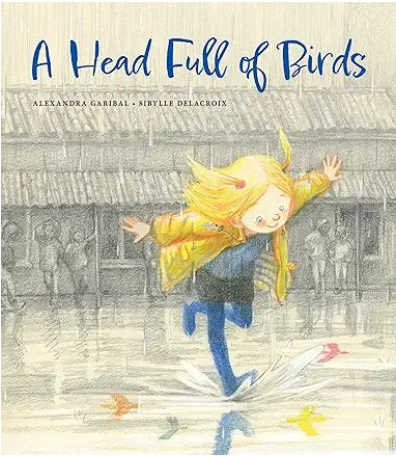
I Talk Like a River by Jordan Scott

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	This book is a sensitive and lyrical look at a young boy who stutters. The verbal imagery is great.	
Strategy/Goal:	Alphabet knowledge Vocabulary	
Tool(s):	Core + Fringe vocabulary Voice output buttons	
Resources:		
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

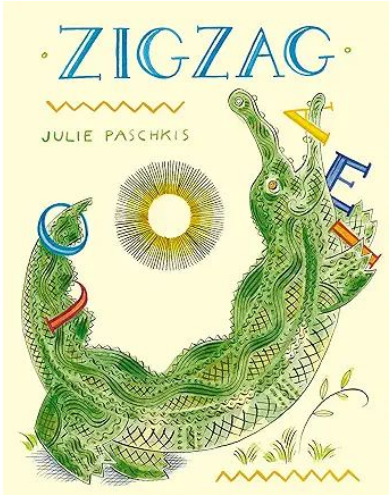
A Head Full of Birds by Alexandra Garibal

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Sweet story of thinking differently and being friends. Realistic examples of peers saying mean things.	
Strategy/Goal:		
Tool(s):		
Resources:	<u>YouTube Read Aloud</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

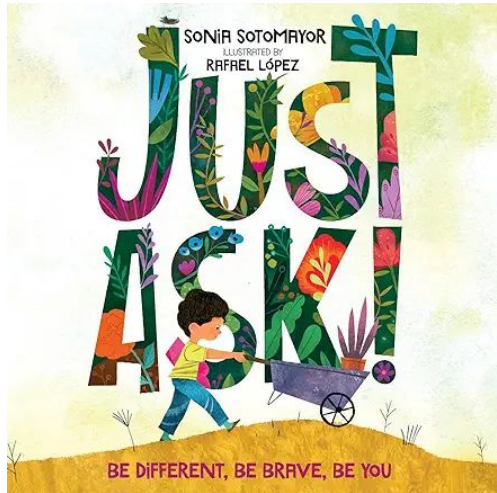
ZigZag by Julie Patchkis

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Clever book that analyzes the importance of vowels.	
Strategy/Goal:	Alphabet Knowledge Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Text to speech Alternative pencil	
Resources:		Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

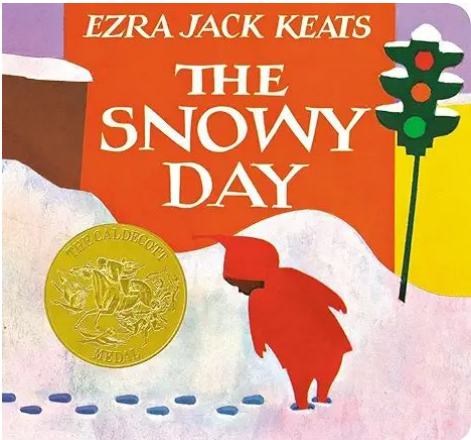
Just Ask by Sonia Sotomayor

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Covers a variety of differences people can have, with good descriptions. "Be different. Be brave. Be You!"	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Comprehension	
Tool(s):	Visual supports	
Resources:	YouTube read aloud	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

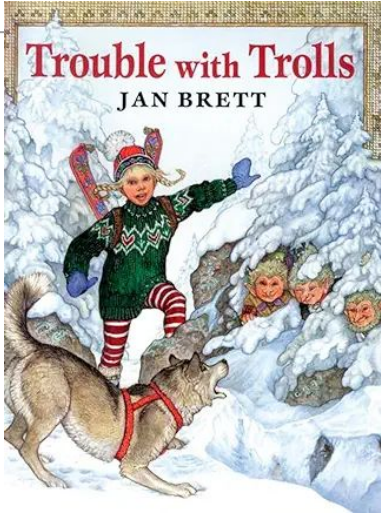
Snowy Day by Ezra Keats

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Classic story Perfect for shared reading	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Comprehension	
Tool(s):	Core + Fringe Voice output buttons	
Resources:	<u>YouTube Read Aloud</u> <u>Animated</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

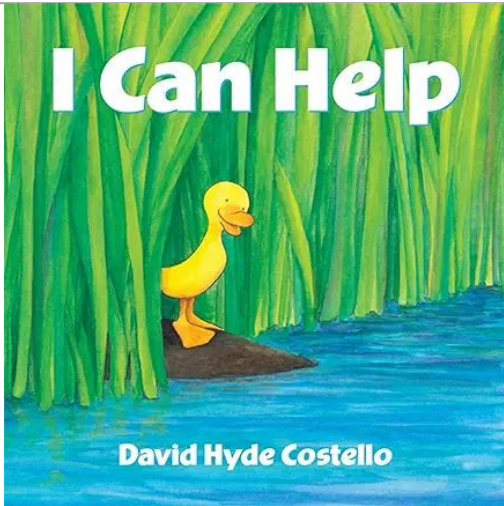
Trouble with Trolls by Jan Brett

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Fun story, repetitive with minor changes, beautiful illustrations. Jan Brett Classic,	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Alphabet Knowledge	
Tool(s):	Voice Output button Core + Fringe Vocabulary	
Resources:	Jan Brett Website You Tube Read Aloud	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

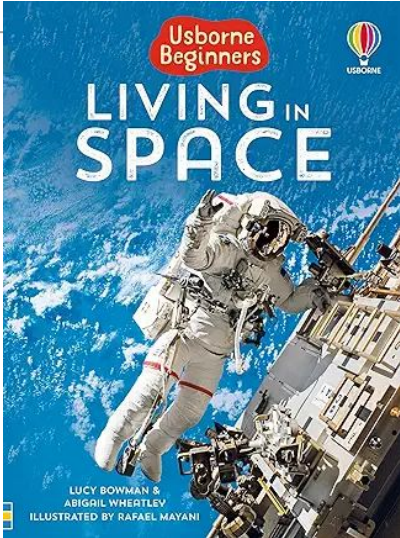
I Can Help by David Hyde Costello

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Wonderful book to model core vocabulary use. Simple repetitive sentences	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary. Use of core vocabulary	
Tool(s):	Core + Fringe vocab AAC systems	
Resources:	Variety of YouTube Read ALouds with adaptations	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

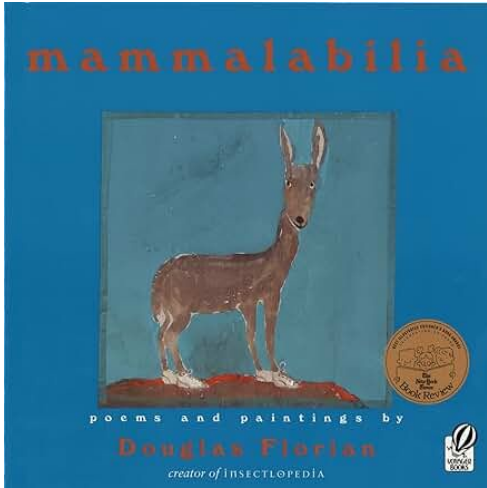
Living in Space - Usborne Beginners

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Balance of core and specific vocabulary Fun facts	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Comprehension	
Tool(s):	Single message buttons	
Resources:	A lot of "Day in the Life" videos on YouTube	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

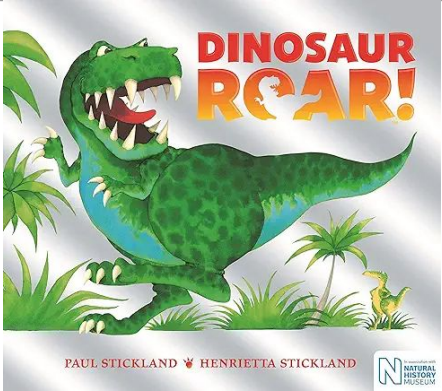
Mammalabilia by Douglas Florian

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Book of poetry for children with great illustrations.	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic Awareness Text Analysis	
Tool(s):	Tapping sticks Sequenced Voice Output buttons	
Resources:	<u>YouTube Read Aloud</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

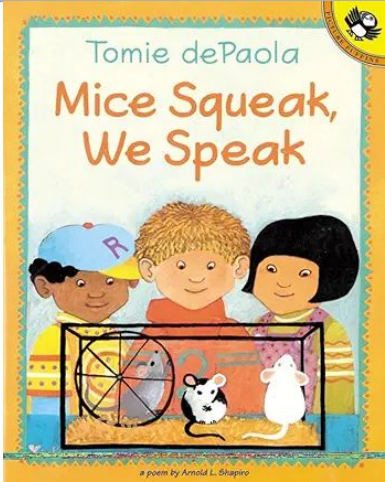
Dinosaur Roar! By Paul & Henrietta Stickland

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Examine opposites through dinosaurs. Simple 2-4 word sentences.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Meaningful 2 word utterances	
Tool(s):	Tapping sticks	
Resources:	<u>YouTube Read Aloud</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

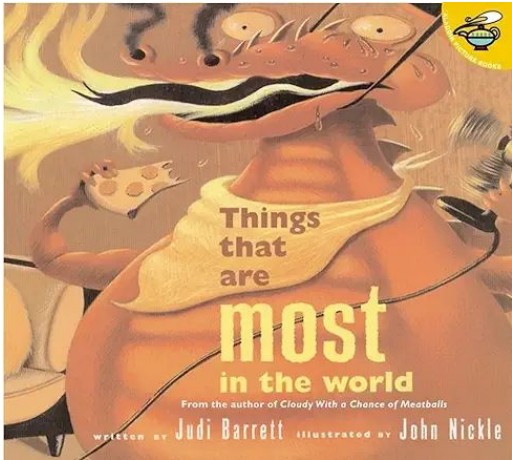
Mice Squeak, We Speak by Tomie dePaola

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Early Poem book. Simple structure.	
Strategy/Goal:	Alphabet Knowledge Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):		
Resources:	<u>YouTube Read Aloud with Sound Effects</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

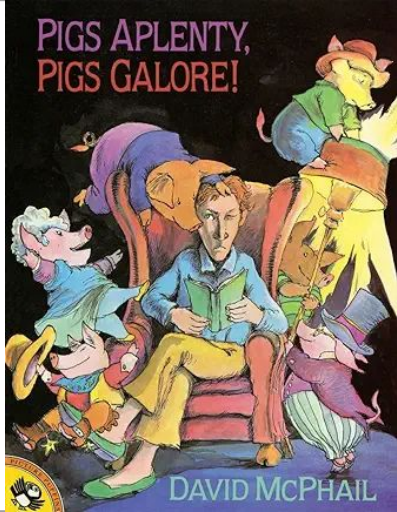
Things that are Most in the World by Judi Barrett

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	A funny look at superlatives. Predictable sentence structure	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic Awareness Vocabulary	
Tool(s):	Voice output communication buttons	
Resources:	<u>YouTube Read Aloud</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

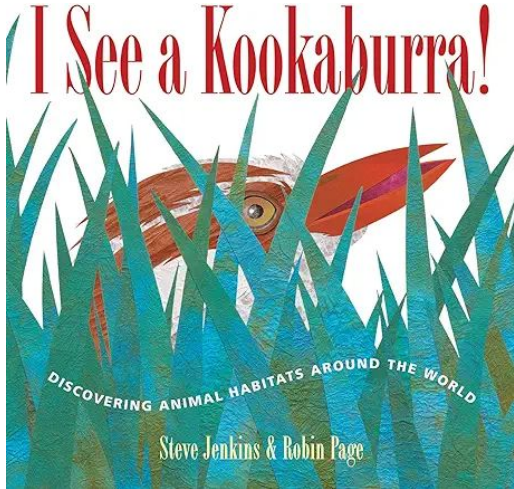
Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore by David McPhail

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Imagine what it would be like to live with a houseful of pigs. Frustrations mount in this funny rhyming story.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	AAC Alternative Pencil	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

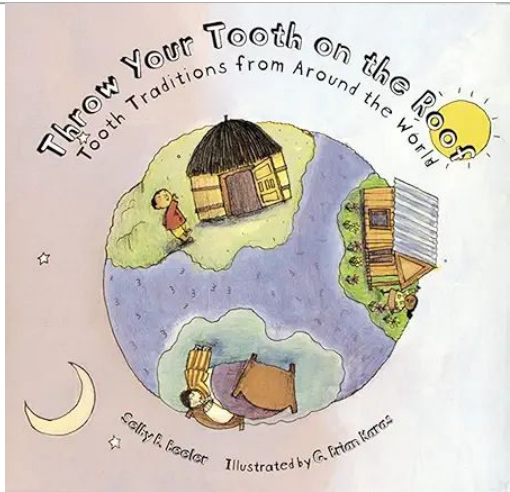
I See a Kookaburra! By Steve Jenkins

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	This is a great picture book resource for animal habitats. It allows for a 6 week study of habitats.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary, Geography	
Tool(s):	AAC Voice output buttons	
Resources:	<u>YouTube Read Aloud</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

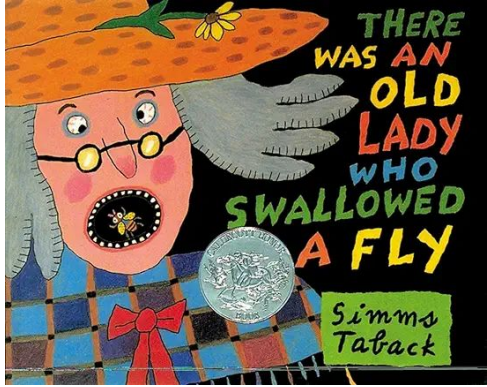
Throw Your Tooth on the Roof by Selby Beeler

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Fun way to look at geography and traditions. Some repeated content	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Alphabet knowledge	
Tool(s):	Alternative Pencil Voice output buttons	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud Part 1 YouTube Read Aloud Part 2	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

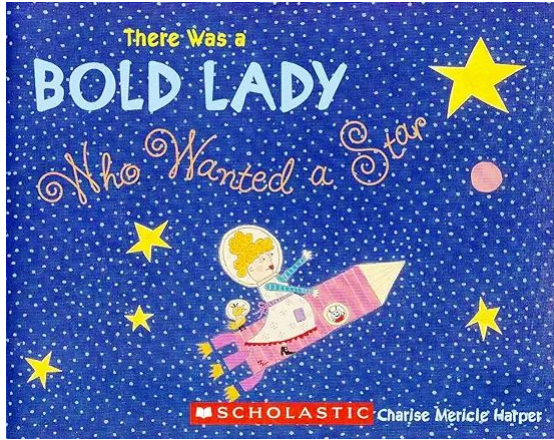
There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly by Simms Taback

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	There are a variety of ways to analyze the text in this book. It's a classic, has a musical cadence and is very funny!!	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic Awareness Text analysis	
Tool(s):	Voice output communication buttons.	
Resources:	Animated YouTube Read Aloud	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

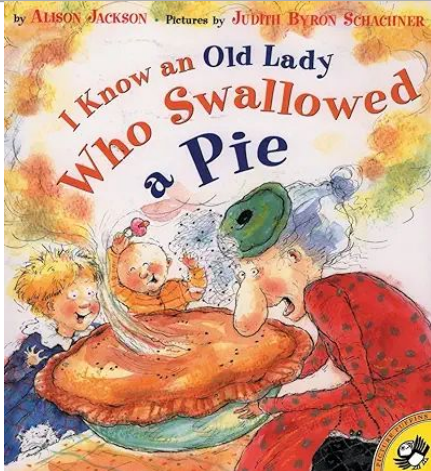
There was a Bold Lady Who Wanted a Star by Charise Mericle Harper

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Great book for compare and contrast with "...Old Lady...Fly" book.	
Strategy/Goal:	Phonemic Awareness Compare & Contrast	
Tool(s):	Voice Output Communication button, AAC	
Resources:	<u>Musical Read Aloud</u>	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	Link to Planning Sheet 

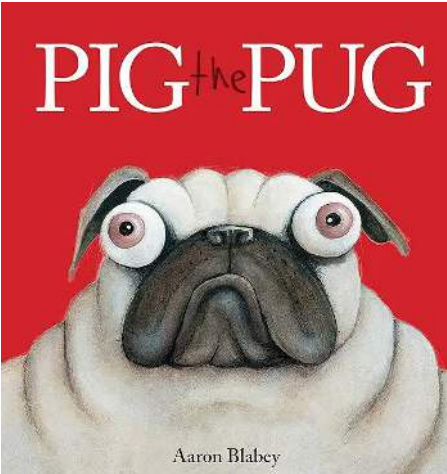
I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie by Alison Jackson

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Fun book to read at Thanksgiving. Good for Compare and Contrast with similar books.	
Strategy/Goal:	Compare and Contrast Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	visually supported language AAC, Core + Fringe	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	Link to Planning Sheet 

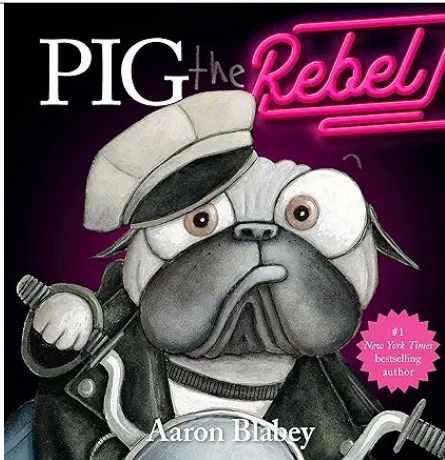
Pig the Pug by Aaron Blabey

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	This is the first book in a hilarious series of a naughty pug named Pig. Great for practicing No and Not	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Voice Output buttons AAC & Visual language supports	
Resources:	Read Aloud on YouTube	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

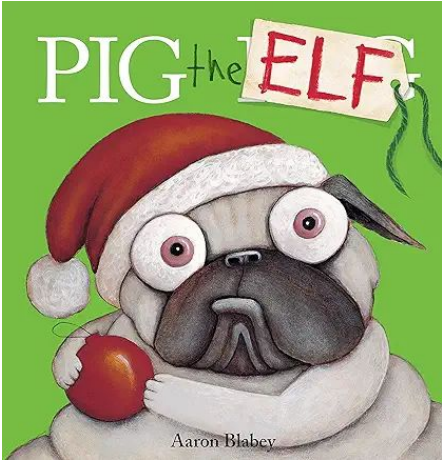
Pig the Rebel by Aaron Blabey

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	This book in the Pig the Pug series recaps antics from previous books. It's time to pay for past mistakes at Obedience School!	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Picture supports for communication	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

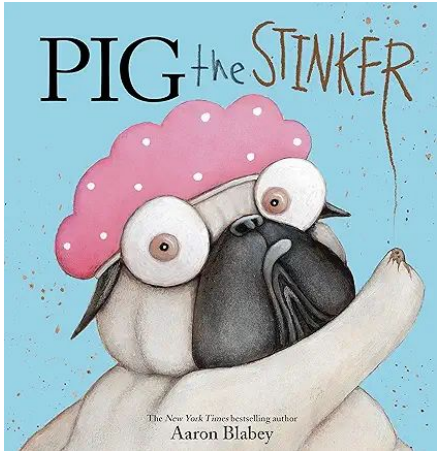
Pig the Elf by Aaron Blabey

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	A holiday tale with our favorite naughty dog! Another chance to compare & contrast Greedy Pig the Pug with Lovely Trevor.	
Strategy/Goal:	Compare character traits Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Templates & visual language supports	
Resources:	YouTube Read Aloud	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

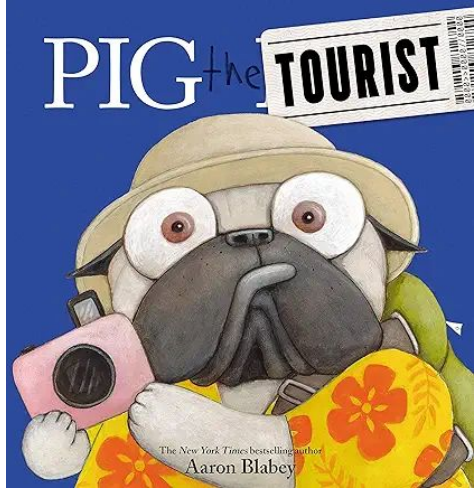
Pig the Stinker by Aaron Blabey

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Hilarious part of the Pig the Pug Series. Great use of Stinky Words.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	AAC and Picture supports. Voice Output buttons	
Resources:	Read Aloud on YouTube	
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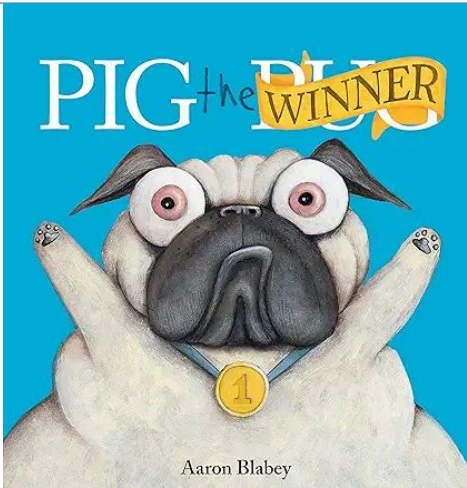
Pig the Tourist by Aaron Blabey

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Our favorite pug is at it again, spreading his chaos worldwide. Fun “destruction” vocabulary & geography	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	Voice output device Picture supports	
Resources:	Youtube Read Aloud	Link to Planning Sheet
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon HERE	

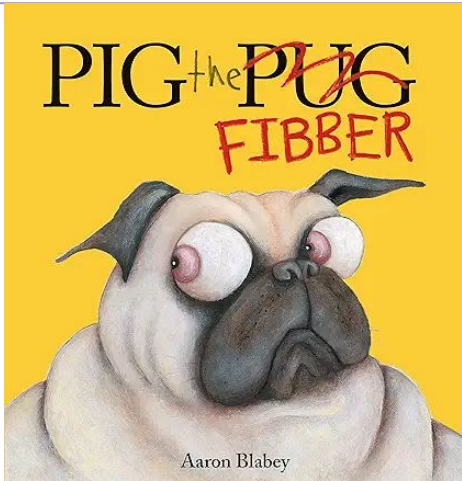
Pig the Winner by Aaron Blabey

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	A fun look at unhealthy competition. Pig, as always, shows how NOT to be a good sport.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	AAC and Picture supports. Voice Output buttons	
Resources:	<u>YouTube Read Aloud</u>	
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

Pig the Fibber by Aaron Blabey

Contributed by: Barb Lark

What I like about this book:	Hilarious cautionary tale about not telling the truth. Part of a great series teaching life lessons.	
Strategy/Goal:	Vocabulary Phonemic Awareness	
Tool(s):	AAC and Picture supports. Voice Output buttons	
Resources:	<u>YouTube Read Aloud</u>	<u>Link to Planning Sheet</u>
Link to book:	Preview on Amazon <u>HERE</u>	

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