

MENTOR TEXTS

WRITING & THE WRITING PROCESS

1. Also an Octopus by Maggie Toduka-Hall
2. The Best Story by Eileen Spinelli
3. By Frog and Toad by Deborah Freedman
4. Little Red Writing by Joan Holub
5. Look at My Book!: How Kids Can Write & Illustrate Terrific Books by Loreen Leedy
6. Miss Brooks' Story Nook by Barbara Bottner
7. The Plot Chickens by Mary Jane and Herm Auch
8. Ralph Tells a Story by Abby Hanlon
9. Rocket Writes a Story by Tad Hill
10. Show Me a Story: Writing Your Own Picture Book by Nancy Loewen

CHARACTER

1. Ada Twist, Scientist by Andrea Beatty
2. The Ant and the Grasshopper by Aesop (any version)
3. Gaston by Kelly DiPucchio
4. The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle
5. No, David by David Shannon
6. Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
7. Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beatty
8. Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt
9. The Talking Eggs by Robert D. San Souci
10. What To Do About Alice?: How Alice Roosevelt Broke the Rules, Charmed the World, and Drove Her Father Teddy Crazy! by Barbara Kerley

PLOT

1. The Best Nest by P. D. Eastman
2. Boo Who? by Ben Clanton
3. Book! Book! Book! by Deborah Bruss
4. Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
5. Ernest, the Moose Who Doesn't Fit by Catherine Rayner
6. Kitten's First Full Moon by Kevin Henkes
7. Muncha! Muncha! Muncha! by Candace Fleming
8. Nugget and Fang by Tammi Sauer
9. Princess in Training by Tammi Sauer
10. A Symphony of Cowbells by Heather Preusser

SETTING

1. Click Clack Moo, Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin
2. Eloise by Kay Thompson
3. Flashlight by Lizi Boyd
4. Nana in the City by Lauren Castillo
5. Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
6. Renato and the Lion by Barbara D'Amico
7. The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
8. Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
9. Storm is Coming! by Heather Tekavec
10. That Book Woman by Heather Henson