

SUGGESTED LITERATURE CONNECTIONS

BOOKS	AUTHOR	ENDURING THEME TOPICS & MEDIA
Animal Focused		
My School's a Zoo	Stu Smith	Identity/Humor
There's a Zoo in Room 22	Judy Sierra	Humor
Scaredy Squirrel	Melanie Watt	Humor
Grumpy Bird	Jeremy Tankard	Humor/Mood/Emotion
Vincent Van Gogh's Cat	2 nd Grade East Washington Academy	Transformation
Cat's Color	Jane Cabrera	Color
When Cats Dream	Dav Pilkey	Dreams/Imagination
Splat the Cat	Rob Scott	Humor
Why is Blue Dog Blue?	George Rodrigue	Color
Dogku	Andrew Clements	Poetry
If Not for the Cat	Jack Prelutsky	Poetry
Hoofbeats, Claws, and Rippled Fins	Lee Bennett Hopkins	Poetry
Skippyjon Jones (any)	Judy Schachner	Imagination
Little Green	Keith Baker	Lines
Calling the Doves	Juan Felipe Herrera	Journey
Yoko's Paper Cranes	Rhonda Gowler Greene	Journey/Origami
Princess Camomile's Garden	Hiawyn Oram	Humans&Nature/Gardens
Big Chicken	Leslie Helakoski	Humor
Animalia	Graeme Base	Alphabet/Poetry
Beware of the Story Book Wolves	Lauren Child	Human/Collage
Rex	Ursula Dubosarsky	Imagination/Humor
Giraffes Can't Dance	Giles Andreae	Animals & Nature
Over in the Garden	Jennifer Ward	Counting/Prediction/Gardens
Who Wants a Dragon?	James Mayhew	Belonging
Bad Kitty	Nick Bruel	Humor/Alphabet
Poor Puppy	Nick Bruel	Humor/Place/Alphabet/Numbers
Now You See Them, Now You Don't	Francois Caumartin	Transformation
Fish is Fish	Leo Lionni	Identity
A Color of His Own	Leo Lionni	Identity
Art Dog	Thacher Hurd	Identity/Heroes
Old Bear's Surprise Painting	Jane Hissey	Community/Collaboration
Bark George	Jules Feiffer	Identity
Don't Let the Pigeon...(any)	Mo Willems	

Is Your Mama a Llama? I Wanna Iguana Deep in the Jungle Armadillo Tattletale Little Tiger's Big Surprise	Deborah Guarino Karen Kaufman Orloff Dan Yaccarino Helen Ketteman Julie Sykes	Identity Humor Persuasion/Pets Character Character
Eric Carle		
The Mixed –Up Chameleon Little Cloud The Crouchy Ladybug The Very Hungry Caterpillar The Very Lonely Firefly Brown Bear, Brown Bear	Eric Carle Eric Carle Eric Carle Eric Carle Eric Carle Eric Carle	Identity/Animals Tints Mood Transformation
Fish & Underwater		
Big Al Big Al and Shrimpy The Whale's Song The Pout-Pout Fish I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean Into the Sea Ten Little Fish A Fish Out of Water Somewhere in the Ocean Swimmy Fish is Fish Rainbow Fish	Andrew Clements Andrew Clements Dyan Sheldon Deborah Diesen Kevin Sherry Brenda Z. Guiberson Audrey Wood Helen Palmer Jennifer Ward & TJ Marsh Leo Lionni Leo Lionni Marcus Pfister	Friendship Friendship Transformation/Identity Proportion Counting Transformation/Character Ed. Counting/Prediction Identity Identity Friendship
Creatures/Monsters		
There Was an Old Monster I Need My Monster My Monster Momma Loves Me So Where the Wild Things Are Jeremy Draws a Monster Glad Monster, Sad Monster	The Emberleys Amanda Noll Laura Leuck Maurice Sendak Peter McCarty Ed Emberley/Anne Miranda	Imagination Imagination Imagination Imagination Identity Feelings
Architecture		
Joe and the Skyscraper Roberto the Insect Architect	Prestel Nina Laden	Innovation

Odds & Ends		
Crazy Hair Day There was an Old Lady This is the Teacher The Secret Knowledge of Grown Ups Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge My Diary From here to There Listen to the Wind My Very Own Room Fancy Nancy Things that are Most in the World Tangle Faries Biggest Frog in Australia Giant Children Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon Chewie Louie Stanley's Party An Undone Fairy Tale	Barney Saltzbers Lucille Colandro Rhonda Gowler Greene David Wisniewski Mem Fox Alma Irma Perez Greg Mortensen Alma Irma Perez Jane O'Connor Judi Barrett Steve Tiller Susan L. Roth Brad Bagert Patty Lovell Howie Schneider Linda Bailey Ian Lender	Humor Humor Humor Humor Memory Journey Journey Place Identity/Dress-Up Poetry
Seasons/Nature		
Snowmen at Night The Biggest Leaf Pile The Falling Leaves & Scarecrow Frederick Snowballs Pie in the Sky The Raft When the Wind Stops Leaf Man Pumpkin Soup Pumpkin Town! Up, Up, Up! It's Apple Picking Time Snow Winter Trees The Snowy Day There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves!	Caralyn Buehner Steve Metzger Steve Metzger Leo Lionni Lois Ehlert Lois Ehlert Jim LaMarche Charlotte Zolotow Lois Ehlert Helen Cooper Katie McKy Jody Fickes Shapiro Philip D. Eastman & Roy McKie Carole Gerber Ezra Jack Keats Lucille Colandro Lucille Colandro	Winter/Imagination Fall/Community Fall/Community Winter Winter/Collage Nature Summer/Journey Journey Fall/Transformation Fall/Friendship/Character Ed Fall/Journey/Community Fall/Tradition Winter/ Friendship/Journey Winter Winter Winter Fall

Art Related		
Luke's Way of Looking When a Line Bends a Shape Begins My Many Colored Days Gelbo's World, Remembering Colors Oma's Quilt Dia's Story Cloth When Clay Sings Abuela's Weave Angela Weaves a Dream The Whispering Cloth The Art Lesson The Greedy Triangle Sadako Ish The Dot The Color of Us The Orange Spot Dictionary of Symbols Regina's Big Mistake A Bad Case of Stripes	Nadia Wheatley Rhonda Gowler Greene Dr. Seuss Susan Oliver Paulette Bourgeois Dia Cha Byrd Baylor Omar Castaneda Michèle Sola Pegi Deitz Shea Tomie dePaolo Marilyn Burns Eleanor Coerr Peter Reynolds Peter Reynolds Karen Katz Daniel Manus Pinkwater Jack Tresidder Marissa Moss David Shannon	Imagination Lines/Shapes Color Color Change Narrative Clay Weaving Weaving Narrative Shapes Origami Confidence Confidence Identity/Color/Community Identity/Community Symbols Encouragement Identity/Patterns/Color
Artist Biographies		
Leonardo and the Flying Boy Camille and the Sunflowers Suzette and the Puppy Picasso and the Girl with the Ponytail Degas and the Little Dancer Diego Dali and the Path of Dreams Dreamer from the Village Frida Art from Her Heart Hokusai The Year with Grandma Moses Me and Uncle Romie Story Painter First Painter Claude Monet Sunshine & Waterlillies Henri Matisse Drawing W/ Scissors Pablo Picasso Breaking All the Rules	Laurence Anholt Laurence Anholt Laurence Anholt Laurence Anholt Laurence Anholt Jeanette Winter Anna Obiols Michelle Markel Jonah Winter Kathy Whitehead Deborah Kogan Ray W. Nikola-Lisa Clare Hartfield John Duggleby Kathryn Lasky Steven Packard Johnson & O'Conner Simon Packard	DaVinci Van Gogh Cassatt Picasso Degas Rivera Dali Chagall Kahlo Clementine Hunter Hokusai Grandma Moses Romare Bearden Jacob Lawrence Animals/Cave Art Monet Matisse Picasso