



Creative Tutors 4 Kids

Student Book List

(p); picture book (t); transitional fiction or shorter chapter book (n); novel or chapter book

Characters:

Amber was Brave, Essie was Smart; Vera B William (t)
Bootsie Barker Bites; Barbara Bottner (p)
Dumpy La Rue; Elizabeth Winthrop (p)
Everything on a Waffle; Polly Horvath (n)
Judy Moody; Megan McDonald (n)
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse; Kevin Henkes (p)
My Brother, Ant; Betsy Byars (t)
Olivia; Ian Falconer (p)
Our Granny; Margaret Wild (p)
Timothy Tunny Swallowed a Bunny; Bill Grossman (p)
Wemberly Worried; Kevin Henkes (p)

Plot:

Buttons; Brock Cole (p)
Grandpa's Teeth; Rod Clement (p)
It's Simple, Said Simon; Mary Ann Hoberman (p)
Juan Verdades: The Man Who Couldn't Tell a Lie; retold by Joe Hayes (p)
Milo's Hat Trick; Jon Agee (p)
Pumpkinhead; Eric A Kimmel (p)
Skeleton Man; Joseph Bruchac (n)
The Cow Who Wouldn't Come Down; Paul Brett (p)
The Tale of Tricky Fox; retold; Jim Aylesworth (p)

Theme:

Albert; Donna Jo Napoli (p)
Any Small Goodness; Tony Johnston
Chicken Sisters; Laura Numeroff (p)
Fanny's Dream; Caralyn Buehner (p)
Fast Food! Gulp! Gulp!; Bernard Waber (p)
Goose; Molly Bang; (p)
Officer Buckle and Gloria; Peggy Rathman (p)
Stellaluna; Janell Cannon (p)
The Mightiest; Keiko Kasza (p)
The Other Side; Jacqueline Woodson (p)

Point of View:

Cinderella's Rat; Susan Meddaugh (p)
Dirty Laundry Pile; poems selected; Paul B Janeczko
Hello School; Dee Lilligard poetry
Henry Hikes to Fitchburg; DB Johnson (p)
I Am the Dog / I Am the Cat; Donald Hall (p)
In Ned's Head; Olsson and Anders Jacobsson (p)
Minerva Louise at School; Janet Morgan Stoeke (p)
My Dad; Anthony Browne (p)
My Dog, My Hero; Betsy Byars (t)
Shoe Bag; Mary James (n)

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Setting:

Clever Beatrice; Margaret Wiley (p)
Don't You Know There's A War On?; Avi (n)
Fair Weather; Richard Peck (n)
Flood; Mary Calhoun (p)
Gingerbread Boy; Richard Eglielski (p)
Goin' Someplace Special; Patricia C McKissack (p)
Grandfather's Journey; Allen Say (p)
Henry Builds a Cabin; DB Johnson (P)
Madlenka; Peter Sis (p)
Rain; Manya Stojic (p)
Red Wolf Country; Jonathon London (p)
Runaway Tortilla; Eric A Kimmel (p)
Town Mouse, Country Mouse; Jan Brett (p)

Style:

A Pocketful of Poems; Nikki Grimes (p)
Beast Feast; Douglas Florian (p)
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom; Bill Martin Jr (p)
Lizards, Frogs, and Polliwogs; Douglas Florian (p)
Love That Dog; Sharon Creech (n)
Popcorn; James Stevenson (p)
Possum Come A-Knockin'; Nancy Van Laan (p)
The Web Files; Margie Palatini (p)
Van Gogh Cafe; Cynthia Rylant (n)

Similes:

Alfalfa Hill; Peter Parnall
Chanticleer and the Fox; Geoffrey Chaucer
Everyone Knows What A Dragon Looks Like; Jay Williams
Four Dollars and Fifty Cents; Eric Kimmel
Hide and Seek Fog; Alvin Tresselt
High in the Mountains; Ruth Radin
Hugh Can Do; Jennifer Armstrong
I Read You Loud and Clear; Elyse Sommer
Keeping House; Margaret Mahy
Little Island; Golden MacDonald
Monster Mama; Liz Rosenberg
Night Noises; Mem Fox
Nurse Lugton's Curtain; Virginia Woolf
Over Back; Beverly Major
Quick As A Cricket; Audrey and Don Wood
Rainflowers; Ann Turner
Similes; Joan Hanson
Snowy; Berlie Doherty
The Banshee; Karen Ackerman
The Cat Next Door; Betty Ren Wright
The Cowboy and the Black-Eyed Pea; Tony Johnston
The Day We Saw the Sun Come Up; Alice Goudey
The Emperor and the Kite; Jane Yolen
The Faithful Friend; Robert D. SanSouci
The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses; Paul Goble
The Polar Express; Chris Van Allsburg
The Scarebird; Sid Fleischman
The Talking Eggs; Robert D. SanSouci

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The Tapestry Cats; Ann Turnbull
The Web in the Grass; Berniece Freschet
Through the Mickle Woods; Valiska Gregory
Umbrella; Taro Yashima
Up North at the Cabin; Marsha Chall
When Spring Comes; Natalie Warnock
White Snow Bright Snow; Alvin Tresselt

Metaphors:

Encounter; Jane Yolen
Goodbye Geese; Nancy Carlstrom
High in the Mountains; Ruth Radin
How the Grinch Stole Christmas; Dr. Seuss
Kinda Blue; Ann Grifalconi
Little Island; Golden MacDonald
Nettie's Trip South; Ann Turner
Over Back; Beverly Major
Sky Dogs; Jane Yolen
Tale of the Mandarin Ducks; Katherine Paterson
Tar Beach; Faith Ringgold
The Bicycle Man; Allen Say
The Little Engine That Could; Watty Piper
The Tale of Peter Rabbit; Beatrix Potter
Up North at the Cabin; Marsha Chall
Welcome to the Green House; Jane Yolen

Similes and Metaphors:

Dakota Dugout; Ann Turner
The Miracle Tree; Christobel Mattingley

Homonyms/Homophones:

There's a Frog in My Throat; Loreen Leed