

## **Appendix I: Children's Literature**

These books are given as suggestions for Read Alouds during the Living the Life of a Writer Study and as possible Touchstone Texts to support your instruction throughout the year.

### **K-2**

*When Sophie Gets Angry* – Molly Bang  
*The Snowman* - Raymond Briggs  
*Fireflies* – Julie Brinkloe  
*I Like Books* - Anthony Browne  
*Flower Garden* – Eve Bunting  
*The Memory String*- Eve Bunting  
*My Dad is Awesome* - Nick Butterworth  
*My Mom is Excellent* - Nick Butterworth  
*Have You Seen My Cat?* - Eric Carle  
*What Planet Are You From, Clarice Bean?* – Lauren Child  
*I Will Never, Not Ever, Eat a Tomato* – Lauren Child  
*I Am Too Absolutely Small for School* – Lauren Child  
*What Authors Do* - Eileen Christelow  
*When I Was Little* – Jamie Lee Curtis  
*I Feel Silly* – Jamie Lee Curtis  
*Shortcut* – Donald Crews  
*Big Mama's* – Donald Crews  
*Good Dog, Carl* - Alexandra Day  
*Abuela* – Arthur Dorros  
*In a Small, Small Pond* – Denise Fleming  
*Wilfrid Gordon Macdonald Partridge* – Mem Fox  
*Sophie* – Mem Fox  
*Dandelion* - Don Freeman  
*In My Family/En Mi Familia* – Carmen Lopez Garza  
*Cuadros de familia/Family Pictures* – Carmen Lopez Garza  
*How to Get Famous in Brooklyn* - Amy Hest  
*Right Outside My Window* - Mary Ann Hoberman  
*The Emperor's Egg* - Martin Jenkins  
*Swimmy* - Leo Lionni  
*Amelia's Notebook* - Marissa Moss  
*Snow Day* – Jack Ezra Keats  
*My Little Brother* - David McPhail  
*A Bird About to Sing* - Laura Montenegro  
*The Paperboy* – Dav Pilkey  
*The Chalk Doll* – Charlotte Pomerantz  
*The Dot* - Peter H. Reynolds  
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*At the Beach* - Anne Rockwell  
*Apples and Pumpkins* - Anne Rockwell  
*My Spring Robin* - Anne Rockwell  
*New Shoes, Red Shoes* – Susan Rollings

*My Father's Hands* – Joanne Ryder  
*A Fawn in the Grass* - Joanne Ryder  
*Night in the Country* – Cynthia Rylant  
*Tulip Sees America* – Cynthia Rylant  
*Let's Go Home* - Cynthia Rylant  
*When I Was Young in the Mountains* – Cynthia Rylant  
*The Whales* – Cynthia Rylant  
*No, David!* – David Shannon  
*David Goes to School* - David Shannon  
*The Mermaid's Lullaby* – Kate Spohn  
*I Love My Hair* – Natasha Tarpley  
*Deep in the Forest* - Brinton Turkle  
*The Tenth Good Thing About Barney* – Judith Viorst  
*Owl Babies* - Martin Waddell  
*Our Granny* – Margaret Wild  
*A Chair for My Mother* – Vera Williams  
*More, More, More Said the Baby* – Vera Williams  
*Owl Moon* – Jane Yolen

### **3-5**

*Everybody Needs a Rock* – Byrd Baylor  
*I'm in Charge of Celebrations* – Byrd Baylor  
*Fireflies* – Julie Brinkloe  
*Going Home* - Eve Bunting  
*Night of the Gargoyles* – Eve Bunting  
*Hoops* – Robert Burleigh  
*What Planet Are You From, Clarice Bean?* – Lauren Child  
*I Will Never, Not Ever, Eat a Tomato* – Lauren Child  
*Hairs/Pelitos* – Sandra Cisneros  
*The House on Mango Street* – Sandra Cisneros  
*I Am an Artist* - Pat Lowry Collins  
*Love That Dog* – Sharon Creech  
*Fishing in the Air* – Sharon Creech  
*When I Was Little* – Jamie Lee Curtis  
*Bat Loves the Night* – Nicola Davies  
*Abuela* – Arthur Dorros  
*When I Was Your Age* - Amy Ehrlich (editor)  
*Ordinary Things* - Ralph Fletcher  
*Twilight Comes Twice* - Ralph Fletcher  
*Wilfrid Gordon Macdonald Partridge* – Mem Fox  
*In My Family/En Mi Familia* – Carmen Lopez Garza  
*Cuadros de familia/Family Pictures* – Carmen Lopez Garza  
*My Mama Had a Dancing Heart* – Libba Moore Gray  
*Childtimes* - Eloise Greenfield  
*Honey, I Love* - Eloise Greenfield  
*She Come Bringing Me That Little Baby Girl* – Eloise Greenfield

*Come on, Rain!* – Karen Hesse  
*My Great Aunt Arizona* - Gloria Houston  
*Two Mrs. Gibsons* - Toyomi Igus  
*When I was Five* – Arthur Howard  
*Aunt Flossie’s Hats (and Crabcakes Later)* – Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard  
*La Mariposa* - Francisco Jimenez  
*The Leaving Morning* – Angela Johnson  
*When I am Old With You* - Angela Johnson  
*Max Makes A Million* - Maira Kalman  
*Hey World, Here I Am!*– Jean Little  
*All the Places to Love* – Patricia MacLachlan  
*What You Know First* – Patricia MacLachlan  
*Knots on a Counting Rope* - Bill Martin Jr.  
*Thank you, Mr. Falker* - Patricia Polacco  
*A Bird About to Sing* - Laura Montenegro  
*Amelia’s Notebook* – Marissa Moss  
*My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother* – Patricia Polacco  
*Firetalking* - Patricia Polacco  
*Yo! Yes?* – Christopher Raschka  
*Ring? Yo!* – Christopher Raschka  
*Mud* – Mary Lyn Ray  
*The Dot* - Peter H. Reynolds  
*ish* - Peter H. Reynolds  
*My Father’s Hands* – Joanne Ryder  
*Scarecrow* – Cynthia Rylant  
*Tulip Sees America* – Cynthia Rylant  
*Night in the Country* – Cynthia Rylant  
*The Whales* – Cynthia Rylant  
*When I Was Young in the Mountains* – Cynthia Rylant  
*The Relatives Came* – Cynthia Rylant  
*Best Wishes* - Cynthia Rylant  
*In November* - Cynthia Rylant  
*Nothing Ever Happens on 90<sup>th</sup> Street* - Roni Schotter  
*Snapshots from a Wedding* – Gary Soto  
*Too Many Tamales* - Gary Soto  
*Alexander and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day* - Judith Viorst  
*Coming on Home Soon* - Jacqueline Woodson  
*Owl Moon* – Jane Yolen  
*Nocturne* – Jane Yolen  
*Birdwatch* – Jane Yolen  
*Miz Berlin Walks* – Jane Yolen  
*Grandad Bill’s Song* - Jane Yolen  
*A Letter from Phoenix Farm* - Jane Yolen