

EARLY LITERACY LEARNING INITIATIVE BOOK LIST

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CONCEPT BOOKS

Alphabet

- _____ A is for Apple, Illus. By Lynn N. Grundy, Lewiston, ME; Ladybird Books.
Aylesworth, Jim. (1992). Old Black Fly. Illus. By Stephen Gammell, NY: Holt Ehlert Lois. (1989).
Eating the Alphabet, NY: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
Hoban, Tana. (1987). 26 Letters & 99 Cents. NY: Greenwillow.
Martin, Bill & John Archambault. (1989). Chicka Chicka, Boom Boom. Illus. By Lois Ehlert, NY: Simon & Schuster.
Onyefulu, Ifeoma. (1993). A is for Africa. NY: Cobblehill Books.

Counting

- Carter, David. (1988). How Many Bugs in a Box? NY: Little Simon.
√ Cathryn, Falwell. (1993) Feast for Ten. NY: Houghton Mifflin.
Crews, Donald. (1986). Ten Black Dots. NY: Greenwillow.
Ehlert, Lois. (1990). Fish Eyes. SanDiego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
Fleming, Denise. (1992). Count! NY: H Holt.
Gerstein, Mordicai. (1984). Roll Over. NY: Crown.
√ Hudsor, Cheryl W. (1987). Afro-Bets 1,2,3 Book. Orange, NJ: Just Us Books.
Inkpen, Mick. (1987). One Bear at Bedtime. Boston: Little, Brown.
√ Linden, Ann Marie. (1992). One Smiling Grandma: A Caribbean Counting Book. Illus. by Lynne Russell. NY: Dial.
McGrath, Barbara. (1994). The M & M's Chocolate Candies Counting Book. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge.
Peek, Merle. (1981). Roll Over! NY: Clarion.
Rees, Mary. (1988). Ten in a Bed. Boston: Joy Street/Little, Brown.
Samton, Sheila W. (1991). Moon to Sun. Honesdale, PA: Caroline House.

Colors

- Boynton, Sandra. (1984). Blue Hat, Green Hat. NY: Little Simon.
Ehlert, Lois. (1989). Color Zoo. NY: Harper Collins.
Hoban, Tana. (1989). Of Colors and Things. NY: Greenwillow.
Kalan, Robert. (1978). Rain. NY: Greenwillow.
McMillan, Bruce. (1988). Growing Colors. NY: Lothrop, Lee & Shephard.
Peek, Merle. (1985). Mary Wore Her Red Dress and Henry Wore His Green Sneakers. NY: Clarion.
Stinson, Kathy. (1982). Red is Best. Illus. by Robin Baird Lewis. Toronto: Annick.
Walsh, Ellen S. (1989). Mouse Pain. San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
Wood, Jakki. (1992). Moo Moo, Brown Cow. Illus. by Rog Bonner. San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
_____(1985). Mother Goose. Illus. by Tomie dePaola. NY: Putnam.
_____(1985). Old Mother Hubbard. Illus. by Colin and Jacqui Hawkins. NY: Putnam.
_____(1991). Old Mother Hubbard and Her Wonderful Dog. Illus. by James Marshall. NY: Farrar, Straus & Giroux.
_____(1993). Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear. Illus. by Michael Hague. NY: Morrow Junior.

NURSERY RHYMES AND SONGS.

- _____ (1989). *The Little Dog Laughed and Other Nursery Rhymes*. Illus. by Lucy Cousins. NY: Dutton.
- _____ (1988). *The Farmer in the Dell*. Illus. by Kathy Parkinson. Niles, ILL: Albert Whitman.
- Baker, Keith. (1994). *Big Fat Hen*. San Diego: Harcourt Brace & Co.
- Christelow, Eileen. (1989). *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*. NY: Clarion.
- √ Hale, Sarah Josepha. (1990). *Mary Had a Little Lamb*. Photo-illus. by Bruce McMillan. NY: Scholastic.
- Kowalski, Maryann. (1987). *The Wheels on the Bus*. Boston: Little Brown.
- Kirk, David. (1994). *Miss Spider's Tea Party*. NY: Scholastic.
- Lawson, Carol. (1991). *Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear*. NY: Dial.
- McNally, Darcie (1991). *In a Cabin in a Wood*. Illus. by Robin Koontz. NY: Cobblehill/Dutton.
- Raffi. (1987). *Shake My Sillies Out*. Illus. by David Allender. NY: Crown
- Raffi. (1988). *Wheels on the Bus*. Illus. by Sylvia Kantorovitz Wickstrom. NY: Crown.
- Rosen, Michael. (1989). *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. Illus. by Helen Oxenbury. NY: McElderry.
- Rosen, Michael. (1990). *Little Rabbit Foo Foo*. Illus. By Arthur Robins. MY: Simon & Schuster.
- Trapani, Iza. (1993). *The Itsy Bitsy Spider*. Boston, MA: Whispering Coyote Press.
- Wadsworth, Olive A. (1992). *Over in the Meadow: An Old Counting Rhyme*. Illus. by David A. Carter. NY: Scholastic.
- Wescott, Nadine. (1987). *Peanut Butter and Jelly*. NY: Dutton.
- Wescott, Nadine. (1988). *The Lady With the Alligator Purse*. Boston: Joy Street/Little, Brown.
- Wescott, Nadine. (1989). *Skip to My Lou*. Boston: Joy Street/Little, Brown.
- √ Young, Ruth. (1992). *Golden Bear*. Illus. by Rachel Isadora. NY: Viking.

POETRY

- deRegniers, Beatrice S. (1988). *Sing a Song of Popcorn*, NY: Scholastic.
- √ Greenfield, Eloise. (1978). *Honey I Love: and Other Poems*. NY: Harper.
- √ Greenfield, Eloise. (1991). *Night on Neighborhood Street*. Illus. by Jan Spivey. NY: Dial.
- Hoberman, Mary Ann. (1991). *A Fine Fat Pig*. Illus. by Malcah Zeldis. NY: Harper Collins.
- Hopkins, Lee B. (1991). *On the Farm*. Boston: Little, Brown.
- Hopkins, Lee B. (1992). *To the Zoo: Animal Poems*. Boston: Little, Brown
- Hopkins, Lee B. (1995). *Small Talk: A Book of Poems*. NY: Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
- Kennedy, X.J. & Dorothy M. Kennedy. (1992). *Talking Like the Rain: A First Book of Poems*. Illus. by Jane Dyer. Boston: Little, Brown.
- Merriam, Eve. (1985). *Blackberry Ink*. Illus. by Hans Wilhelm. NY: Morrow.
- Merriam, Eve. (1986). *Fresh Paint*. Illus. by David Frampton. NY: Macmillan.
- Moore, Lillian. (1992). *Sunflakes: Poems for Children*. Illus. by Jan Ormerod. NY: Clarion.

FOLK TALES

- √ Aardema, Verna. (1991). *Borreguita and the Coyote*. NY: Knopf.
- *Barton, Byron. (1991). *The Three Bears*. NY: Harper Collins.
- Brett, Jan. (1987). *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. NY: Dodd, Mead.
- Barton, Byron. (1993). *The Little Red Hen*. MY: Harper Collins.
- Galdone, Paul. (1972). *The Three Bears*. NY: Clarion.
- * Gladone, Paul (1973). *The Little Red Hen*. NY: Clarion.
- * Gladone, Paul (1973). *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. NY: Clarion.
- Stevens, Janet. (1986). *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. NY: Holiday House.
- * Bishop, Gavin. (1989). *The Three Little Pigs*. NY: Scholastic.
- Hooks, William H. (1989). *The Three Little Pigs and the Fox*. NY: MacMillian
- Gladone, Paul. (1970). *The Three Little Pigs*. NY: Clarion.

- Reinl, Edda. (1983). *The 3 Little Pigs*. Natick, MA: Picture Book Studio.
- *Brett, Jan. (1989). *The Mitten*. NY: Putnam.
- √ Ehlert, Lois. (1992). *Moon Rope: A Peruvian Folktale. – Un lazo a ia Laua: Una Leyenda Peruana*. San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
- Marshall, James. (1989). *Three Little Pigs*. NY: Dial Books.
- Roberts, Tom. (1991). *Red Riding Hood*. Saxonville, MA: Picture Book Studios, Ltd.
- Roberts, Tom. (1989). *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. Westport, CT: Rabbit Ears Production.
- Stevens, Janet. (1987). *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*. Westport, CT: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
- Stevens, Janet. (1995). *Tops and Bottoms*. San Diego, CA: Harcourt, Brace & Company.
- *Gladone, Paul. (1975). *The Gingerbread Boy*. NY: Clarion.
- √ Mollel, Tolowa M. (1991). *Rhinos for Lunch and Elephants for Supper!* Illus. by Barbara Spuril. NY: Clarion.

CUMULATIVE TALES

- √ _____ (1992). *The House that Jack Built*. Illus. by Jenny Stow. NY: Dial for Young Readers.
- Cole, Henry. (1995). *Jack's Garden*. NY: Greenwillow.
- Fox, Mem. (1989). *Shoes From Grandpa*. Illus. by Patricia Mullins, MY: Orchard.
- Hawkins, Colin & Jacqui. (1990). *The House That Jack Built*. NY: Putnam.
- Oppenheim, Joanne. (1986). *You Can't Catch Me*. Illus. by Andrew Schachat. Boston: Boston: Houghton Mifflin.
- Robart, Rose. (1986). *The Cake That Mack Ate*. Illus. by Maryann Kowalski. Boston: Joy Street/Little, Brown.
- Tafari, Nancy. (1994). *The is the Farmer*. NY: Greenwillow.
- Wood, Audrey. (1984). *The Napping House*. Illus. by Don Wood. NY: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.

PREDICTABLE PATTERN BOOKS

- Butterworth, Nick & Inkpen, Mick. (1993). *Jasper's Beanstalk*. NY: Bradbury Press.
- Campbell, Rod. (1982). *Dear Zoo*. NY: Four Winds.
- Carle, Eric. (1984). *The Very Busy Spider*. NY: Philomel.
- Carter, David. (1991). *In a Dark, Dark Wood: An Old Tale with a New Twist*. NY: Simon & Schuster.
- Evans, Katie. (1992). *Hunky Dory Ate It*. Illus. By Janet Morgan Stoeke. NY: Dutton.
- Hellen, Nancy. (1988). *The Bus Stop*. NY: Orchard.
- Martin, Bill. (1967). *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* Illus. By Eric Carle. NY: Holt.
- Miller, Margaret. (1990). *Who Uses This?* NY: Greenwillow.
- Miller, Margaret. (1991). *Whose Shoe?* NY: Greenwillow.
- Tafari, Nancy. (1988). *Spots, Feathers & CurlyTails*. NY: Greenwillow.
- Wildsmith, Brian. (1982). *Cat on the Mat*. Toronto: Oxford University Press.
- Williams, Sue. (1989). *I Went Walking*. Illus. By Julie Vivas. NY: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.

MORE GOOD STORIES TO READ ALOUD

- Alborough, Jez. (1992). *Where's My Teddy?* Cambridge, MA: Candlewick.
- √ Bunting, Eve. (1994). *Flower Garden*. San Diego: Harcourt Brace & Co.
- Butler, Dorothy. (1989). *My Brown Bear Barney*. NY: Greenwillow.
- Carlstrom, Nancy. (1986). *Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?* NY: Scholastic.
- Cowen-Fletcher Jan. (1993). *Mama Zooms*. NY: Scholastic.
- √ Crews, Donald. (1991). *Bigmama's*. NY: Greenwillow.
- √ Dorros, Arthur. (1991). *Abuela*. Illus. by Elisa Kleven. NY: Dutton.
- Fox, Mem. (1989). *Koala Lou*. Illus. by Pamela Lofts. NY: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
- Henkes, Kevin. (1991). *Chrysanthemum*. NY: Greenwillow.
- Hill, Eric. (1980). *Where's Spot?* NY: Putnam.

- √ Hoffman, Mary. (1991). *Amazing Grace*. NY: Dial.
- Hutchins, Pat. (1968). *Rosie's Walk*. NY: Macmillan.
- Hutchins, Pat. (1986). *The Door Bell Rang*. NY: Greenwillow.
- Hutchins, Pat. (1991). *Tidy Titch*. NY: Greenwillow.
- √ Hutchins, Pat. (1993). *My Best Friend*. NY: Greenwillow.
- √ Joosse, Barbara M. (1991). *Mama, Do You Love Me?* Illus. by Barbara Lavalley. San Francisco: Chronicle.
- Kasza, Keiko. (1992). *A Mother for Choco*. NY: Putnam.
- Lillie, Patricia. (1991). *When the Rooster Crowed*. NY: Greenwillow.
- Lewis, Wendy. (1992). *Going to Sleep on the Farm*. NY: Dial.

BOOKS TO USE ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

- Ada, Alma Flor. (1994). *Dear Peter Rabbit*. NY: Atheneum Books for Young Readers.
- McPhail, David. (1990). *Lost!* Boston: Little, Brown.
- Numeroff, Laura Joffe. (1991). *If You Give a Moose a Muffin*. Illus. by Felicia Bond. NY: Harper Collins.
- Reid, Margarette S. (1990). *The Button Box*. Illus. by Sarah Chamberlain. NY: Dutton.
- Rylant, Cynthia. (1985). *The Relatives Came*. Illus. by Stephen Gammell. NY: Bradbury/Macmillan.
- Titherington, Jeanne. (1986). *Pumpkin, Pumpkin*. NY: Greenwillow.
- Tolhurst, Marily. (1990). *Somebody and the Three Blairs*. Illus. by Simone Abel. NY: Orchard.
- Waddell, Martin. (1992). *Owl Babies*. Illus. by Patrick Benson. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick.
- Ward, Cindy. (1988). *Cookie's Week*. Illus. by Tomie dePaola. NY: Putnam.

Science

- Barton, Byron. (1989). *Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs*. NY: Crowell.
- Barton, Byron. (1990). *Bones, Bones, Dinosaur Bones*. NY: Crowell.
- Carle, Eric. (1969). *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. NY: Philomel.
- Carle, Eric. (1990). *The Very Quiet Cricket*. NY: Philomel.
- Ehlert, Lois. (1987). *Growing Vegetable Soup*. San Diego: Harcourt Brace and Co.
- Ehlert, Lois. (1988). *Planting a Rainbow*. San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
- Ehlert, Lois. (1991). *Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf*. San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
- Ehlert, Lois. (1993). *Nuts to You!* San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.
- Eye Openers: (1991). *Pets*. NY: Aladdin/Macmillan.
- Eye Openers: (1992). *Baby Animals*. NY: Aladdin/Macmillan.
- Hall, Zoe. (1994). *It's Pumpkin Time*. NY: Blue Sky Press.
- Jenkins, Steve. (1995). *Biggest, Strongest, Fastest*. NY: Ticknor and Fields Book for Young Readers.
- Leunese, Gallimard. (1991). *Flowers: A First Discovery Book*. NY: Scholastic.
- King, Elizabeth. (1990). *The Pumpkin Patch*. NY: Dutton.
- Kent, Jack. (1982). *The Caterpillar and the Polliwog*. NY: Simon & Schuster.
- Machotka, Hana. (1991). *What Neat Feet!* NY: Morrow.
- Marzollo, Jean. (1995). *Sun Song*. NY: Harper Collins.
- McMillan, Bruce. (1992). *The Baby Zoo*. NY: Scholastic.
- Robbins, Ken. (1990). *A Flower Grows*. NY: Dial Books for the Young.
- Rosen, Michael. (1994). *All Eyes on the Pond*. NY: Hyperion Books.
- Schoenherr, John. (1991). *Bear*. NY: Philomel.
- √ Weiss, Nicki. (1992). *On a Hot, Hot Day*. NY: Putnam.

Social Studies

- √ Crews, Nina. *One Hot Summer Day*. NY: Greenwillow.
- √ Garza, Carmen Lomas. (1990). *Family Pictures*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press.
- Hartman, Gail. (1991). *As the Crow Flies*. Illus. by Harvey Stevenson. NY: Bradbury.

- √ Johnson, Angela. (1995). *Shoes Like Miss Alice*. NY: Orchard Books.
- √ Johnson, Angela. (1995). *Do Like Kyla*. Illus. by John Ransome. NY: Orchard.
- McMillan, Bruce. (1993). *Mouse Views: What the Class Pet Saw*. NY: Holiday House.
- √ Morris, Ann. (1989). *Bread Bread Bread*. Photographed by Ken Heyman. NY: Lothrop, Lee & Shephard.
- √ Morris, Ann. (1990). *Loving*. Photographed by Ken Heyman. NY: Lothrop, Lee & Shephard.
- √ Morris, Ann. (1992). *Houses and Homes*. Photographed by Ken Heyman. NY: Lothrop, Lee & Shephard.
- Pillar, Marjorie. (1990). *Pizza Man*. NY: Crowell.
- Roe, Eileen. (1990). *All I Am*. Illus. By Helen Cogancherry. NY: Bradbury.
- √ Scott, Ann. (1992). *On Mother's Lap*. NY: Clarion.

√ = Multicultural Books.

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