

Skills & Strategies Chart

Guided Reading is
"Text of Types"

Text Type	Author	Genre	Format	Skills & Strategies	Learning Objectives	Assessment	Resources
A-1	Butterfly	Fantasy	Picture Book	seeing the connection between butterflies and flowers; recognizing colors; learning about butterflies; using text and pictures to learn	Early Recognition of Punctuation	Initial Consensus	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3746766
A-1	Fruit Salad	Fantasy	Picture Book	eating healthy foods; working together; identifying different fruits; putting together a meal	Comparing and Contrasting	High-Frequency Words	http://www.sandiegozoo.org/kids/craft_butterfly.html
A-1	Let's Go!	Fantasy	Picture Book	identifying ways to travel; traveling and going for a visit; having fun with family; setting new places	Understanding Genre: Fantasy	Sentence Structure	http://www.mypetworld.gov/tdel/index.html
A-1	My Mom	Realistic Fiction	Picture Book	participating in activities with family; having interests and hobbies; discovering that moms can be fun; learning how to do things	Developing Print Awareness	Action Words	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140
A-1	The Rabbit House	Realistic Fiction	Picture Book	building a home for a pet; working together; learning what rabbits need; taking care of pets	Recognizing Sequence	Initial Sounds	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140
A-1	Sea Animals	Informational Text	Picture Book	discovering animals in the sea; using text and pictures together to learn; noticing the wide variety of sea animals; seeing animals in their natural habitats	Using Photograph Details	Meaning Words	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140
A-1	The Store	Informational Text	Picture Book	learning words for different clothing; identifying a store as a place to buy things; noticing details; following a theme	Activating Prior Knowledge	Words That Name More Than One	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140
A-1	The Three Frogs	Fantasy	Picture Book	having fun with music; performing as a team; recognizing patterns; identifying ways to move	Recognizing Patterned Text	Phonogram -op	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140
A-1	Time for Bed	Realistic Fiction	Picture Book	identifying bedtime routines; knowing the importance of sleep; feeling comfortable; enjoying your belongings	Recognizing Patterned Text	Pictures and Word Structure	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140
A-1	Up!	Fantasy	Series Book	solving a problem using one's abilities; understanding that different animals can move in different ways; working as a team; doing things differently	Recognizing Setting	Words With Short u	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140
A-1	Building Blocks	Realistic Fiction	Picture Book	building something using your imagination; playing with toys; recognizing how parts make a whole	Making Inferences	Telling Sentences	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140
A-1	Butter and Zebra	Fantasy	Picture Book	learning what dogs like to do; seeing how two pets get along; enjoying daily life; having things in common	Comparing and Contrasting	Words That Sound the Same	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140
A-1	Color It Blue	Informational Text	Picture Book	identifying the color blue; discovering the color blue in nature; identifying many shades of blue; studying photographs to comprehend text	Recognizing Story Pattern	High-Frequency Words	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140
A-1	Hats	Fantasy	Picture Book	identifying animal features; using descriptive words; using illustrations and text together for comprehension; recognizing your own features in others	Recognizing Story Pattern	Purals	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140
A-1	My Cat	Realistic Fiction	Picture Book	identifying animal behaviors; spending time with a pet; knowing your pet's needs; observing a cat at play	Comparing and Contrasting	Action Words	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140
A-1	Party Time	Fantasy	Series Book	celebrating a special occasion; spending time with friends; contributing to an event; having a picnic	Using Pictures	Initial Consonants	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140
A-1	Polar Bears	Informational Text	Picture Book	observing polar bear behavior; seeing animals in their natural habitat; seeing polar bears in action; using pictures to understand text	Understanding Photographs	Words With Short i	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140
A-1	Puppy Pals	Fantasy	Picture Book	finding inspiration in the world around us; being creative; getting satisfaction from completing a job; having fun with pals	Reading Sentences	Action Words	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140
A-1	School Fun	Realistic Fiction	Picture Book	having fun at school; accomplishing things; learning new things; demonstrating skills	Making Predictions	Words With Consonants	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140
A-1	Where Is Bob?	Realistic Fiction	Picture Book	seeking something that is lost; thinking of feasible places to look for something; finding the thing that makes you happy; loving your pet	Using Punctuation	Reading Contractions	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140
A-1	All Kinds of Pets	Realistic Fiction	Picture Book	visiting a pet shop; describing pet characteristics; making choices; making comparisons	Comparing and Contrasting	Describing Words	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140
A-1	Is It a Baby Animal?	Informational Text	Picture Book	learning about baby animals; matching baby animals with their parents; observing details; comparing and contrasting	Recognizing Questions and Answers	Beginning and Ending Sounds	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3749140

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Level	Title	Author	Genre	Text Type	Illustrations	Comprehension Strategies	Phonics and Word Study	Writing Options	Technology
1	The Rat Came Down	David Shannon	Realistic Fiction	Picture Book	getting caught in a chain reaction; how surroundings impact outlook; how the moods of others affect us; individuals having feelings that are common to all people	Identifying Cause and Effect	Words with -ed	descriptive expository	http://co.utor.utorweb.net http://www.wash.gov
16-18	Story County	Derek Anderson	Fantasy	Picture Book	working together; finding ways to be creative; following a plan; identifying things on a farm	Recognizing Story Sequence	Dialogue	list narrative	http://www.emmets.org/themes/resources/80001819.shtml http://www.bbc.co.uk/children/1/bb.com/onts/dec/donovinefarm
16-18	The Wrong-way Rabbit	Teddy Slater	Fantasy	Chapter Book	doing things in an individual way; going against the flow; fitting in with others; being creative	Using Illustrations	Using Punctuation	narrative persuasive	http://kdsbenths.org/patent/positive/knowledge.html http://www.agsc.state.ny.us/Kids/decwv.html
16-18	Young Cam Jansen and the Baseball Mystery	David A. Adler	Mystery	Series Book	solving a mystery; admitting our mistakes; paying attention to details; drawing conclusions	Generating Questions	Understanding Contractions	expository	http://www.camjansen.com/index.htm http://www.exploratorium.edu/memory/learn_jorgel/index.html
16-18	10 Fat Jacks	Tony Johnston	Fantasy	Picture Book	counting down from ten; getting into mischief; enjoying silly humor; using rhyme and onomatopoeia	Using Illustrations	Long i: Consonant + Final: Pattern	descriptive poetry	http://www.aaplilb.usychildren/counting.html http://www.aaplilb.usychildren/poetry.html
16-18	Andy Shane and the Queen of Egypt	Jennifer Richard Jacobson	Realistic Fiction	Series Book	finding ways to work together; figuring out friends; accepting help; appreciating other cultures	Understanding Character	Multiple-Meaning Words	graphic aid narrative	http://www.kia.org/egypt/egypt.html http://www.egyptian.com/egypt/egypt.html
16-18	Arthur's Eyes (An Arthur Adventure)	Marc Brown	Fantasy	Series Book	accepting yourself as you are; dealing with teasing; solving problems; getting eye glasses	Understanding Cause and Effect	Contractions	narrative	http://www.earthlink.net/~kiddie/eyes.html http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/index/one_world/lesson_plans/index.asp?article=les005
16-18	Clicks and Sals	Aaron Reynolds	Fantasy	Picture Book	trying something new; living on a farm; following recipes; finding humor in illustrations	Understanding Setting	Subject-Area Words	descriptive poetry	http://www.fda.gov/food/labelingnutrition/consumersinformation/ucm078889.htm http://plants.usda.gov/lwa/profile?symbol=TAOF
16-18	Dandelions: Stars in the Grass	Mia Posada	Informational Text	Picture Book	understanding the life cycle of a plant; finding beauty in surroundings; appreciating the processes that occur in nature; examining an everyday sight more carefully	Recognizing Sequence	Plurals	descriptive narrative	http://www.sandiegozoo.org/kids/recps.html http://www.birds.org/nature.com/eg/birds/eg.html
16-18	Earl the Squirrel	Don Freeman	Fantasy	Picture Book	learning to be self-reliant; being appreciative of others; being growing up; helping a friend	Understanding Plot	The Suffix -y	letter narrative	http://www.amsun.org/eg/eg.html http://www.kidsplanet.org
16-18	Endangered Animals	Felity McNulty	Informational Text	Picture Book	protecting endangered species; understanding the balance of nature; identifying endangered animals; identifying environmental issues	Understanding Cause and Effect	Plurals	expository persuasive	http://www2.scholastic.com/brown/com/brown/gp10=3077 http://www.sitarail.com/n/holiday/calendar/land.html
16-18	Frog and Toad All Year	Arnold Lobel	Fantasy	Short Stories	spending time with friends; enjoying things in each season; making discoveries; helping friends	Summarizing	Irregular Past-Tense Verbs	expository narrative	http://www.umt.edu/programs/pet-owner-resources http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/transfers/poshmatcat_tips.html
16-18	One Nory Pup	Carol Wallace	Fantasy	Chapter Book	you care about; caring for pets responsibly	Understanding Problem and Solution	Compound Words	expository	http://www2.scholastic.com/brown/com/brown/gp10=3666http://newspaper4kids.com
16-18	The Principal From the Black Lagoon	Mike Thaler	Fantasy	Series Book	feeling one's fears take hold; letting one's imagination run wild; respecting others; discerning between reality and fantasy	Understanding Cause and Effect	Multiple-Meaning Words	descriptive persuasive	http://www2.scholastic.com/brown/com/brown/gp10=3902 http://kdsbenths.org/kids/recps/recps/poemsample_pops.html
20-24	Amelia Bedelia, Robot Scientist	Herman Parish	Realistic Fiction	Series Book	misunderstanding words and ideas; working together; dealing with confusion; solving problems	Understanding Cause and Effect	Compound Words	descriptive persuasive	http://www.davidadler.com http://www.sivethewhite.org/adapt.html
20-24	Cam Jansen and the Chocolate Pudge Mystery	David A. Adler	Mystery	Series Book	questioning first impressions; solving problems; being persistent; breaking rules	Understanding Cause and Effect	Compound Words	descriptive persuasive	http://www2.scholastic.com/brown/com/brown/gp10=3902 http://kdsbenths.org/kids/recps/recps/poemsample_pops.html
20-24	Let's Read About... George Washington	Kimberly Weinberger	Biography	Picture Book	leading a nation; making a difference; serving one's country; fighting for a cause	Understanding Cause and Effect	Compound Words	descriptive persuasive	http://www2.scholastic.com/brown/com/brown/gp10=3902 http://kdsbenths.org/kids/recps/recps/poemsample_pops.html
20-24	Our Earth	Anne Rockwell	Informational Text	Picture Book	understanding geography; learning about earth; comparing and contrasting; learning about different land forms	Understanding Cause and Effect	Compound Words	descriptive persuasive	http://www2.scholastic.com/brown/com/brown/gp10=3902 http://kdsbenths.org/kids/recps/recps/poemsample_pops.html
20-24	Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Uranium Unicorn From Uranus	David Pilkey	Science Fiction	Series Book	surviving many challenges; triumphing over evil; supporting friends; facing challenges	Understanding Cause and Effect	Compound Words	descriptive persuasive	http://www2.scholastic.com/brown/com/brown/gp10=3902 http://kdsbenths.org/kids/recps/recps/poemsample_pops.html
20-24	Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon	Patty Lovell	Fantasy	Picture Book	being proud of who you are; coping with people and events; dealing with bullies; making friends	Understanding Cause and Effect	Compound Words	descriptive persuasive	http://www2.scholastic.com/brown/com/brown/gp10=3902 http://kdsbenths.org/kids/recps/recps/poemsample_pops.html
20-24	The Subway Mouse	Barbara Reid	Fantasy	Picture Book	feeling the unknown; following your dreams despite difficult conditions; making a connection with someone who supports you; letting others inspire you	Understanding Cause and Effect	Compound Words	descriptive persuasive	http://www2.scholastic.com/brown/com/brown/gp10=3902 http://kdsbenths.org/kids/recps/recps/poemsample_pops.html
20-24	Tony Baloney	Pam Muñoz Ryan	Fantasy	Picture Book	using your imagination; finding your place in a large family; getting along with others; acting out for attention	Understanding Cause and Effect	Compound Words	descriptive persuasive	http://www2.scholastic.com/brown/com/brown/gp10=3902 http://kdsbenths.org/kids/recps/recps/poemsample_pops.html
20-24	Whales Passing	Eve Bunting	Realistic Fiction	Picture Book	appreciating nature; recognizing animal behavior; observing wildlife; spending time with loved ones	Understanding Cause and Effect	Compound Words	descriptive persuasive	http://www2.scholastic.com/brown/com/brown/gp10=3902 http://kdsbenths.org/kids/recps/recps/poemsample_pops.html
20-24	Worms for Lunch!	Leonard Gore	Fantasy	Picture Book	learning about animals; identifying what animals eat; contrasting food habits; exploring different ways of eating	Understanding Cause and Effect	Compound Words	descriptive persuasive	http://www2.scholastic.com/brown/com/brown/gp10=3902 http://kdsbenths.org/kids/recps/recps/poemsample_pops.html

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M	Baby Animals	Melvin and Gilda Berger	Informational	Picture Book	amazing facts about familiar and not so familiar baby animals; distinguishing between true and false comparing and contrasting baby and grown up animals; how animals care for their young	Visualizing	Context Clues	descriptive persuasive	http://www.dendrozo.org/animals/animals.asp http://pbskids.org/zoom/activities/sci/birdfeeder.html
20-24	The Case of the Grooming Ghost (A Jigsaw Jones Mystery)	James Preller	Mystery	Series Book	solving mysteries by sticking to the facts; jumping to conclusions; working with others; revealing situations	Drawing Conclusions	Words With -ed	narrative list	http://www.kiddreademply.com http://www2.ck12.org/browse/lessonplan.jsp?id=446
M	Class President (Marvin Redpost)	Louis Sachar	Realistic Fiction	Series Book	dealing with the unexpected; feeling nervous in a classroom setting; understanding citizenship; interacting with a significant figure	Understanding Character	Words With Hard and Soft c	list narrative	http://www.louisachar.com/Marvin.htm http://www.scholastic.com/kids/books/books/7th-stacks/nav/books-and-authors
20-24	Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown	Fantasy	Series Book	dealing with change; appreciating our differences; appreciating the good ideas of others; using our unique qualities to benefit others	Distinguishing Fantasy from Reality	Comparatives: -er, -est	narrative list	http://www.flatstanleybooks.com/readers.aspx http://www.timeforkids.com/TPK/mediab/h/pdfs/samplepaper/news_sample.pdf
20-24	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Retold by Janice Marshall	Folklore	Picture Book	respecting the property of others; understanding the importance of rules; learning from mistakes; respecting parents and guardians	Recognizing Sequence	Antonyms	letter narrative	http://www.toy.com/tales/goldilocks.html http://www.nhhs.gov/people/injury/childprod/PlayItSafeWeb/page/RulesforGood.htm
M	The Lamb Who Came for Dinner	Steve Smallman	Fantasy	Picture Book	discovering friendship in an unusual setting; allowing ourselves to change our thinking; feeling sympathy for others; observing how the positive characteristics of one person can affect another	Understanding Cause and Effect	Figurative Language: Onomatopoeia	descriptive narrative	http://library.thinkquest.org/03oct00/341/fairytaleindex.htm http://www.cookingwithkids.com/pep/soup/veg.html
20-24	Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook	Michael Garland	Fantasy	Series Book	the adventures reading can bring; figuring out a solution to a problem; unleashing imagination; chaos	Understanding Genre: Fantasy	Words With Long o	narrative persuasive	http://www.garlandpicturebooks.com/garlandpicturebooks.com/home.html http://www.monolunatic.com/knolds_cirque.htm
M	No Mess! with My Lesson (Katie Kazoo Switcheroo)	Nancy Krulik	Fantasy	Series Book	walking in someone else's shoes; being honest with others; demonstrating appropriate behavior in the classroom; finding a solution to a problem	Making Inferences	Multisyllabic Words	list narrative	http://pbskids.org/susanonion/day_in_life.html http://pbskids.org/itmylife/activities/index.html
20-24	Oh No, It's Robert	Barbara Seuling	Realistic Fiction	Series Book	working towards a goal; helping others; trusting a friend; setting goals	Making Predictions	Possessive Words With s	expository letter	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3745989 http://www.kidsreads.com/features/more-features.asp
M	Who Eats What? Food Chains and Food Webs	Patricia Lauer	Informational	Picture Book	exploring food chains and food webs; exploring food sources; understanding the interdependence of all living things; identifying cause and effect relationships	Understanding Sequence	Compound Words	graphic aid expository	http://www.cnn.com/tech/edu/bug/bugteachercenter/foodwebs.html http://www.ecocycle.ca/pub/eco_info/loptical/foodchain_reaction/play_chain_reaction.cfm
20-24	Blizzard of the Blue Moon (Magic Tree House)	Mary Pope Osborne	Fantasy	Series Book	working together to solve a mystery; exploring an unfamiliar place; seeking adventure; exploring a new historical context	Understanding Plot	Recognizing Contractions	graphic aid poetry	http://www.rentapark.com/pages/mags.html http://www.todors.com
N	Brand-new School, Brave New Ruby (Ruby and the Bookie Boys)	Derrick Barnes	Realistic Fiction	Series Book	trying to fit in at a new school; stepping out of an older sibling's shadow; being unique; handling bull special talents	Understanding Sequence	Reading Compound Words	descriptive list	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=437 http://www.scholastic.com/literesources/interactives/gene/day.htm
28-30	Brave New Ruby (Ruby and the Bookie Boys)	Derrick Barnes	Realistic Fiction	Series Book	trying to fit in at a new school; stepping out of an older sibling's shadow; being unique; handling bull special talents	Understanding Sequence	Reading Compound Words	descriptive list	http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=437 http://www.scholastic.com/literesources/interactives/gene/day.htm
N	Detective Lab: Letters from the Investigation	Mark Teague	Fantasy	Series Book	distinguishing fantasy from reality; viewing different retellings of an event; creating fabrications to portray oneself differently; finding humor in an unfortunate situation	Making Inferences	Reading Words With Suffix -y	letter narrative	http://www.penguin.com/raus/bnabv/cas-and-dogs.htm http://www.readwiththink.org/files/resources/interactives/letter_generator
28-30	Lost My Tooth in Africa	Penda Diakité	Realistic Fiction	Picture Book	learning about other cultures; relating to people of different backgrounds; learning traditions in other cultures; exploring everyday life in another country	Understanding Sequence	Using 3 Punctuation Guide	descriptive narrative	http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/travel/continents/mali-guide http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/places
N	Lunch Walks Among Us (Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist)	Jim Benton	Science Fiction	Series Book	being true to yourself; appreciating the differences between people; accepting people for what they are; wanting to fit in	Using Picture Words	Difficult Words	expository descriptive	http://kidsreads.org/kids/reading/friend/make_friends.html http://www.onet.edu/fnolber
28-30	The Phantom Murder (Jack Russell Dog Detective)	Darrel and Sally Odgers	Mystery	Series Book	solving a mystery; looking for clues; drawing conclusions; competing in a contest	Understanding Point of View	Suffixes -ion, -sion, -tion	descriptive narrative	http://www.westminsterschoolclub.org http://www.scholastic.com/bookfastrs/content/aa_howtoenter.asp
N	Sarajewo Her True Story	Joyce Kilian	Biography	Picture Book	showing courage; assisting the Jews and Clark expedition; learning about Native American history; learning about famous women in U.S. history	Generating Questions	Using 3 Punctuation Guide	letter descriptive	http://www.montcallo.org/cjcferson/jewsonclark/origns.html http://www.wps.org/evlandclark/inside/face.html
28-30	Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears	Verna Aardema	Folklore	Picture Book	misunderstandings cause problems; getting to the bottom of a problem; following a chain reaction; identifying animals	Understanding Cause and Effect	Synonyms	descriptive label	http://www.aacpilib.in.us/csl/mask/houndwhy.html http://pbskids.org/africa/mask/houndwhy.html
N	You Can't Eat Your Chicken Pox, Amber Brown	Paula Danziger	Realistic Fiction	Series Book	making the best of a situation; finding out what makes you feel better; dealing with parental separation; preparing for the unexpected	Making Predictions	Multisyllabic Words with Compound Clusters	letter persuasive	http://www.bookpage.com/5602bp/childrens/pauladanziger.html http://kids.yahoo.com/games/game/imaginals_anagrams
28-30	Young Frederick Douglass Freedom Fighter	Andrew Woods	Biography	Picture Book	fighting for freedom; using your skills and talents to help others; using reading, writing, and speaking to change the world; not giving up on a goal	Setting	Words With -ed	expository letter	http://www.phs.org/wphs/ha/parts/4p1359.html http://www.crcyaleworks.org/kids/index.html
34-38	Amelia Earhart: Adventure in the Sky	Francine Sabin and Jeanne Mattern	Biography	Chapter Book	having the courage and spirit to follow one's dreams; defying stereotypes; overcoming assumptions; having the courage to make one's own path and decisions	Understanding Genre: Biography	Words With Suffixes	expository narrative	http://www.americanlibrary.gov/na/earhart/aa_earhart_sabj.html http://mnpkids.com

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40	Robert D. Ballard	Informational Text	Chapter Book	making discoveries; exploring under the sea; learning about historic events; using graphic aid and captions	Using Captions	Suffixes -er and -est	expository descriptive http://www.pbs.org/online/atlantic.html http://www.imstale.net/index.php4?page=faq http://www.historyplace.com/tourism/has.htm http://epc.usps.gov/5b/pubs/leach-pack/maphow/posterandpacket.html
40	Mark Twain	Fantasy	Series Book	traveling across America; dealing with disappointment; helping a friend; communicating through writing	Generating Questions	Context Clues	list letter http://www.scholastic.com/mag/picture http://www.scholastic.com/mag/picture
40	Scott Moore	Adventure	Series Book	solving crimes; being a superhero; understanding word play; helping others	Making Predictions	Idioms	descriptive narrative http://www.scholastic.com/mag/picture http://www.scholastic.com/mag/picture
40	Roni Schotter	Realistic Fiction	Picture Book	using your imagination; consequences of stretching the truth	Making Inferences	Synonyms	persuasive narrative http://www.scholastic.com/mag/picture http://www.scholastic.com/mag/picture
40	William Steig	Fantasy	Picture Book	the importance of being yourself; finding that beauty is relative; finding your way in the world; seeking a life partner	Understanding Character	Comparative Adjectives	descriptive poetry http://www.kidsreads.com/features/0522-shuck.asp http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/article.jsp?id=3754284 http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118
40	Ben M. Baglio	Mystery	Series Book	feeling the unknown; seeking beyond the surface; treating of animals; keeping secrets	Recognizing Setting	Multiple-Meaning Words	expository descriptive http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118 http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118
40	Carol Hart	Fractured Fable	Play	learning a lesson; being kind to others; helping others; doing what you love	Identifying Plot	Context Clues	narrative expository http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118 http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118
40	Lauren Child	Realistic Fiction	Series Book	the importance of role models; finding the good in difficult situations; fitting in; learning and using new words	Understanding Point of View	Context Clues	narrative persuasive http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118 http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118
40	Rebecca Rupp	Fantasy	Chapter Book	taking a special family vacation; learning from mistakes; using your abilities to help others; getting along with siblings	Recognizing Main Idea	Synonyms	descriptive diary http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118 http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118
40	Alexander Sadler	Fantasy	Graphic Novel	feeling different from those around you; celebrating a holiday with relatives; using imagination; getting along with family	Making Inferences	Prefixes and Suffixes	list descriptive http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118 http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118
40	Margaret Goff Clark	Historical Fiction	Chapter Book	refusing from judgment; helping others in need; learning about the underground railroad; identifying injustice	Understanding Character	Using Word Verbs	letter narrative http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118 http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118
40	Scott Morse	Fantasy	Graphic Novel	bringing about justice; having self-confidence; understanding word play; helping others	Understanding Text Structure	Onomatopoeia	narrative descriptive http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118 http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118
40	Virginia Sorensen	Realistic Fiction	Chapter Book	the effects of war on people's lives; the dynamics of a family; adapting to change (moving); growing and changing	Understanding Character	Multiple-Meaning Words	descriptive narrative http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118 http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118
40	Isabella Hatfield, Craig Hatfield, and Dr. Paula Kalmou	Informational Text	Picture Book	acknowledging equal rights; understanding features of a play; recalling historical events; having empathy for others	Summarizing	Suffixes	narrative review http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118 http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118
40	Charles Ryder	Historical Fiction	Play	learning about a president's daughter; finding out ways of enjoying life; living in the public eye; traveling around the world	Understanding Cause and Effect	Informal Language	expository narrative http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118 http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118
40	Barbara Kerley	Biography	Picture Book	fighting for rights and freedom; using revolution to bring about change; learning America's history; reasoning for revolt	Understanding Historical Context	Figurative Language; Figures of Speech	poetry narrative http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118 http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118
40	Peter and Connie Roop	Informational Text	Chapter Book	fighting for rights and freedom; using revolution to bring about change; learning America's history; reasoning for revolt	Understanding Historical Context	Colloquialisms and Idioms	expository narrative http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118 http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118
40	Sarah Stewart Taylor and Ben Towle	Biography/Historical Fiction	Graphic Novel	ways of gaining self-respect; setting and achieving one's goals; bullying; dealing with social politics	Understanding Cause and Effect	Compound Words	persuasive procedural http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118 http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118
40	Chuck Ranberg and Patrick Daley	Realistic Fiction	Play	recognizing the importance of knowledge; pursuing a passion; taking a peek at the past; dealing with success and failure	Understanding Main Idea and Details	Context Clues	expository narrative http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118 http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118
40	Barbara Kerley	Biography	Picture Book	discovers clues; revealing secrets; knowing one's strengths; working as a team	Understanding Point of View	Antonyms	expository narrative http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118 http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118
40	E. L. Konigsburg	Mystery	Chapter Book	overcoming obstacles; standing up for what you believe in; instincts vs. learned behavior; being part of a group (leadership)	Visualizing	Strong Verbs	expository narrative http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118 http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118
40	Avi	Fantasy	Chapter Book	overcoming obstacles; standing up for what you believe in; instincts vs. learned behavior; being part of a group (leadership)	Visualizing	Strong Verbs	expository narrative http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118 http://www2.scholastic.com/contributor.jsp?id=3118

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S	The Boarding Box	Historical Fiction	Picture Book	meeting someone you dislike; finding out what you see is not always what you get; illusions in magic acts and human interaction; dealing with disappointment	Understanding Plot	Synonyms
40	Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille	Biography	Chapter Book	overcoming challenges; accepting and creating new ideas; recognizing the accomplishments of others; standing up for what is right	Summarizing	Suffixes -ion and -ation
40	Taking Sides	Realistic Fiction	Chapter Book	starting over; finding one's place in the world; being on a team; differences (race)	Comparing and Contrasting	Idioms
40	When Women Played Baseball	Historical Fiction	Play	playing baseball; recognizing the impact of World War II; understanding women's history; displaying courage	Understanding Character	Suffix -er
40	The Young Man and the Sea	Realistic Fiction	Chapter Book	taking on responsibility; being determined; seeking adventure; discovering personal strength	Recognizing Story Structure	Regional Phrases
50	Colonial Times: 1600-1700	Informational Text	Picture Book	adapting in a new place; understanding colonial American history; interacting with unfamiliar cultures; understanding a difficult journey	Understanding Cause and Effect	Possessives
50	The Dodgeball Chronicles (Knights of the Lunch Table)	Fantasy	Graphic Novel	finding help from unexpected sources; discovering weaknesses in bullies; finding hidden talents; appreciating friends of all kinds	Understanding Cause and Effect	Homonyms
50	It Only Looks Easy	Realistic Fiction	Chapter Book	things are not always as they appear; shedding a bad reputation; dealing with repercussions of actions; empathy	Understanding Theme	Onomatopoeia
50	Life in the Ocean: Animals, People, Plants	Informational Text	Picture Book	learning about oceans; identifying marine plants and animals; protecting the earth; understanding ecosystems	Identifying Main Ideas and Supporting Details	Compound Words
50	Mudshark	Mystery	Chapter Book	solving problems; helping people see things in new ways; appreciating others' talents; leading a team	Making Predictions	Suffix -ion
50	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's The Red-Headed League	Mystery	Play	recognizing the importance of details; solving a mystery; understanding features of a play; recognizing clues	Understanding Play	Recognizing Adverbs
50	Smile	Memoir	Graphic Novel	understanding true friendship; overcoming life's obstacles; finding humor in adversity; recognizing who we can rely on	Making Inferences	Recognizing Slang
50	Tracker	Realistic Fiction	Chapter Book	coming to terms with loss; interacting with the natural world; understanding the preciousness of life; working at something until it is complete	Understanding Character	Adverbs
50	The Word Hater	Fantasy	Chapter Book	seeing the consequences of our actions; every action has a consequence; turning a bad situation into something positive; treating power responsibly	Understanding Plot	Similes
50	The Wright 3	Mystery	Novel	noticing details; using strength and talents to solve problems; trusting your friends; protecting one's heritage	Understanding Point of View	Latin Roots
50	The BFG	Fantasy	Novel	making a difference in the world; good versus evil; overcoming evil; being different; doing what's right	Visualizing	Multiple-Meaning Words
50	The Calder Game	Mystery	Novel	solving a mystery; exploring art; helping a friend; playing a game	Understanding Problem and Solution	Similes and Metaphors
50	The Extraordinary Mark Twain (According to Judy)	Biography	Picture Book	exploring the life of Mark Twain; exploring features of a biography; observing important details; describing important events in a life	Understanding Point of View	Difficult Words
50	The Party-Tale Detectives (The Sisters Grimm)	Fantasy	Series Book	seeing beyond people's appearances; uncovering family history; adapting to change; dealing with a difficult situation	Drawing Conclusions	Synonyms
50	My Side of the Mountain	Realistic Fiction	Novel	searching for adventure; becoming independent; surviving in the wild; urban vs. rural	Visualizing	Multiple-Meaning Words
50	Road to Revolution!	Historical Fiction	Graphic Novel	defending your beliefs; understanding the American Revolution; helping a friend in trouble; learning about life in colonial America	Understanding Graphic Novels	Context Clues
50	The Run of Gortan (Ranger's Apprentice)	Fantasy	Series Book	finding one's purpose; the effects of bullying; undergoing a process of learning; exploring one's identity	Recognizing Story Structure	Compound Words
50	Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes and the Blue Carbuncle	Mystery	Play	making observations; uncovering clues to solve a crime; meeting a challenge; understanding human nature	Understanding Character	Synonyms
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Z 7b-80	Stormbreaker: The Graphic Novel (Alex Rider)	Anthony Horowitz and Antony Johnston	Adventure	Graphic Novel	facing personal challenges; having courage in the face of danger; learning about your strengths; showing courage	Making Predictions	Reading Multiple-Meaning Words	persuasive narrative	http://www.ambonyhorowitz.com/alexider http://www.2schoolsolic.com/browse/article.php?id=3751228	
Z 7b-80	Tales From Outer Suburbia	Shawn Tan	Fantasy	Short Stories	making sense of the world; finding meaning in fantasy; looking differently at what seems familiar; discerning between reality and fantastical events	Understanding Structure	Multi-syllabic Words	descriptive narrative	http://mellonathumanitiescenter.org/serve/nathtrans/nureland/essays/critsuba http://library.thinkquest.org/1001156/forms%20a%20writing/4_howto.htm	
Z 7b-80	Uglies	Scott Westerfeld	Science Fiction	Series Book	making choices on your own behalf; living in a futuristic world; choosing sides; surviving	Visualizing	Personalization	descriptive letter	http://jeferson.lib.co.us/pdf/nathokids.pdf http://www.scottwesterfeld.com/books/uglies.htm	