Primary Discussion Group Resources

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| *Title* | *Author* | *Purpose* | *Difficulty* |
| Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus | Mo Willems | Humor, author’s craft, character traits | Medium |
| Don’t Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late | Mo Willems | Humor, author’s craft, character traits | Medium |
| Pigs Make Me Sneeze | Mo Willems | Humor, author’s craft, character traits, easy text for beginning readers, readers theater (fluency) | Low |
| Waiting is Not Easy | Mo Willems | Humor, author’s craft, character traits, easy text for beginning readers, readers theater (fluency) | Low |
| Lilly’s Purple Plastic Purse | Kevin Henkes | Making connections, wondering about words (vocab) | High  (challenging vocab) |
| Chester’s Way | Kevin Henkes | Making connections, wondering about words (vocab) | High  (challenging vocab) |
| Please Mr. Panda | Steve Antony | Author’s Message, easy text for beginning readers | Low |
| You Are (Not) Small | Anna Kang | Author’s Message, easy text for beginning readers, author’s craft, fluency/expression | Low |
| This is Not My Hat | Jon Klassen | Making inferences, perspective | Low |
| Want My Hat Back | Jon Klassen | Making inferences, perspective | Medium |
| Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon | Patty Lovell | Author’s message, character traits, social/critical conversations | High |
| Recess Queen | Alexis O’Neil | Author’s message, character traits, social/critical conversations | High |
| That is Not a Good Idea | Mo Willems | Author’s craft, making inferences | Low/Medium |
| The True Story of the Three Little Pigs | Jon Scieska | Fractured Fairytale, compare and contrast, character traits, wondering about words, perspective | High |
| Prince Cinder | Babette Cole | Fractured Fairytale, compare and contrast, perspective | Medium |
| Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs | Mo Willems | Fractured Fairytale, compare and contrast, perspective, wondering about words, author’s craft | Medium |
| This Book Just Ate My Dog | Richard Byrne | Post-modern picture book, author’s craft, noticings | Medium |
| Exclamation Mark | Amy Krouse Rosenthal | Author’s message, Fluency/expression/prosody, punctuation, author’s craft | Medium |
| Swimmy | Leo Lioni | Author’s message, wondering about words, problem/solution | High |
| Fish is Fish | Leo Lioni | Author’s message, wondering about words, problem/solution | High |
| Where the Wild Things Are | Maurice Sendak | Making Inferences, reality vs. fantasy, character traits, noticings | Medium |
| Doctor Desoto | William Steig | Author’s Message, problem/solution, wondering about words, character traits | High |
| Click Clack Moo | Doreen Cronin | Perspective, problem solution, making inferences | High |
| I Don’t Want to Be a Frog | Dev Petty | Author’s message, fluency/expression, author’s craft, noticings | Medium |
| What Do you Do with a Tail like this? | Steve Jenkins | Non-fiction text features, pulling key details, asking questions | Medium |
| Volcanoes | Anne Schreiber | Non-fiction text features, pulling key details, asking questions | Medium |
| Planets | Elizabeth Carney | Non-fiction text features, pulling key details, asking questions | Medium |
| Animal Hair | Sandra Markle | Non-fiction text features, pulling key details, asking questions | High |