

2nd Grade Common Core ELA Mentor/Read-Aloud Texts (Oakland Schools)

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| Unit Title: Launching with Small Moments | |
| <p>Mentor Texts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>A Chair For My Mother</i>, Vera Williams 2. <i>Before I Was Your Mother</i>, Kathryn Lasky 3. <i>The Best Story Ever</i> , Eileen Spinelli 4. <i>Kitchen Dance</i>, Maurie J. Manning 5. <i>The Leaving Morning</i> , Angela Johnson 6. <i>Let’s Be Friends Again!</i> , Hans Wilhelm 7. <i>Looking Down</i>, Steve Jenkins 8. <i>Moonlight on the River</i>, Deborah Kovacs 9. <i>My Father’s Hands</i>, Joanne Ryder 10. <i>My Side of the Car</i>, Kate Feiffer 11. <i>Night at the Fair</i>, Donald Crews 12. <i>Nobody Here But Me</i>, Judith Viorst 13. <i>Oatmeal</i> , Diana Noonan (Reading Recovery – Wright Group) 14. <i>One Morning in Maine</i> , Robert McCloskey 15. <i>Pigsty</i> , Mark Teague 16. <i>Rain Stomper</i>, The , Addie Boswell 17. <i>Roller Coaster</i> , Marla Frazee 18. <i>Short Cut</i> , Donald Crews 19. <i>Song And Dance Man</i> , Karen Ackerman 20. <i>Twister</i> , Darleen Bailey Beard | <p><i>This column will be updated when the Common Core Reading Units are available from Oakland Schools.</i></p> |
| Unit Title: Lifting the Level of Narrative Writing Through Studying Craft | |
| <p>Mentor Texts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Dream Weaver</i>, Jonathon London 2. <i>Puddles</i>, Jonathon London 3. <i>Hurricane!</i> , Jonathon London 4. <i>When the Fireflies Came</i>, Jonathon London 5. <i>Old Salt, New Salt</i>, Jonathon London 6. <i>Froggy Gets Dressed</i>, Jonathon London 7. <i>Tell Me a Story</i>, Jonathon London 8. <i>The Great Gracie Chase Stop That Dog!</i>, Cynthia Rylant 9. <i>The Relatives Came</i>, Cynthia Rylant 10. <i>Night Noises</i>, Mem Fox 11. <i>A Bedtime Story</i>, Mem Fox 12. <i>Max</i>, Rachel Isadora 13. <i>Ben’s Trumpet</i>, Rachel Isadora 14. <i>Smoky Night</i> , Eve Bunting 15. <i>The Memory String</i> , Eve Bunting | |

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| <p>16. Any title by Angela Johnson 17. Shortcut , Donald Crews 18. Night at the Fair, Donald Crews 19. Fireflies , Julie Brinkloe 20. Those Shoes , Maribeth Boelts 21. Song and Dance Man , Karen Ackerman 22. The Old Dog , Charlotte Zolotow 23. Roller Coaster , Marla Frazee 24. Twister , Darleen Bailey Beard 25. The Other Way to Listen, Byrd Baylor</p> | |
| Unit Title: Revision | |
| <p>Mentor Texts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fireflies, Julie Brinckloe 2. Night of the Veggie Monster, George McClements 3. The Rain Stomper, Addie Boswell 4. Hurricane!, Jonathon London 5. Flamingo Sunset, Jonathon London 6. Small, Small Pond, Denise Fleming 7. Shrek!, William Steig | |
| Unit Title: Opinion: Using the Power of Reviews | |
| <p>Mentor Texts: See Unit Resources on Atlas Rubicon for documents and websites to use for mentor texts.</p> | |
| Unit Title: Informational Writing: Personal Expertise | |
| <p>Mentor Texts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hair – Styling Tips and Tricks for Girls, Jim Jordan (American Girl) 2. Teeth, Senses, or other similar titles in collection, Investigate series by Heinemann 3. Several titles in series by Pacific Literacy, Samples: Going on a Safari by Joanne Young, Pet Vet by Sharon Hill, Going Up the Wall by Jan Trafford, Rhythm and Shoes by Jan Trafford, Know Where to Go by Julie Ellis, Wacky Wheels by Carol Hosking, The World of Dummies by Ellen Javernick, Tracks on the Ground by Clare Bowes, Glide/Wiggle/Zoom by Jenny Robin Jones, On the Ball by Janice Marriott, Bagels for Kids by Susan Paris, | |

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| <p>See other titles in series Chapters Pacific Learning www.pacificlearning.com</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. <i>Wolves, Sharks</i>, or other similar titles in collection, National Geographic Readers Level 2 5. <i>How Do They Work?</i> Science/Technology Series by Heinemann (check your literacy libraries, these are going out of print) 6. Weekly Reader Science 7. Acorn Series by Heinemann (examples: <i>Help the Environment, Our Global Community</i>, Materials, Creature Comparisons) 8. <i>Oceans, Earth</i>, or other similar titles in collection, A True Book series by Scholastic 9. <i>Earthworms</i> (and other title by author), Claire Llewellyn 10. <i>Making Music</i> or other similar titles in series, Judith RosenbaumNewbridge Discovery Links 2 11. Usborne Beginners or Discovery Series 12. <i>Caring for Bicycles</i> or other similar titles in collection, Tom Andrews, Sundance – Alphakids 13. <i>Rabbits, Rabbits and MORE Rabbits!</i>, Gail Gibbons 14. <i>Become a Pokemon Trainer</i> or other similar titles in series, Michael Teitelbaum – DK Readers 15. <i>Safari</i> magazines by Mondo | |
| Unit Title: Realistic Fiction | |
| <p>Mentor Texts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Amazing Grace</i>, Mary Hoffman 2. <i>Amalia and the Grasshopper</i>, Jerry Tello 3. <i>The Dot</i>, Peter Reynolds 4. <i>First Day Jitters</i>, Julie Danneberg 5. <i>Gooney Bird Greene</i> - read aloud, Lois Lowry 6. <i>Henry and Mudge and the Long Weekend</i>, Cynthia Rylant 7. <i>Henry and Mudge and the Sneaky Crackers</i>, Cynthia Rylant 8. <i>Jake's 100th Day of School</i>, Lester L. Laminack 9. <i>Jamaica and Brianna</i>, Juanita Havill | |

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. <i>Jamaica and the Substitute Teacher</i>, Juanita Havill 11. <i>Jeremiah Learns to Read</i>, Jo Ellen Bogart 12. <i>Let's Get a Pup! Said Kate</i>, Bob Graham 13. <i>Lilly's Chocolate Heart</i>, Kevin Henkes 14. <i>Oliver Button Is a Sissy</i>, Tomie dePaola 15. <i>Squashed in the Middle</i> (out of print), Elizabeth Winthrop 16. <i>Stand Tall, Mary Lou Mellon</i>, Patty Lovell 17. <i>The Ticky Tacky Doll</i>, Cynthia Rylant 18. <i>What Kind of Babysitter is This?</i>, Dolores Johnson 19. <i>When Sophie Gets Angry -- Really, Really, Angry...</i>, Molly Bang 20. <i>Little Bill: The Treasure Hunt</i>, Bill Cosby 21. <i>William's Doll</i>, Charlotte Zolotow 22. <i>The Corner Kids: The New Kid</i>, Larry Dane Brimner 23. <i>The Teddy Bear</i>, David McPhail 24. <i>Sam</i>, Ann Herbert Scott 25. <i>Bullies Never Win</i>, Margery Cuyler 26. <i>Smoky Nights</i>, Eve Bunting 27. <i>The Best Story</i>, Eileen Spinelli 28. <i>Grace for President</i>, Kelly DiPucchio 29. <i>My Tooth is Loose</i>, Martin Silverman | |
| <p>Unit Title: Shared Research & Informational Writing: Descriptive Reports</p> | |
| <p>Mentor Texts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Teeth, Senses</i>, or other similar titles in collection, Investigate series by Heinemann 2. <i>Wolves, Sharks</i>, or other similar titles in collection 3. National Geographic Readers Level 2 4. Several title in series Weekly Reader Science 5. Acorn Series by Heinemann (examples: <i>Help the Environment, Our Global Community, Materials, Creature Comparisons</i>) 6. <i>Oceans, Earth</i>, or other similar titles in collection, A True Book series by Scholastic 7. <i>Earthworms</i> (and other titles by author), Claire Llewellyn 8. Several title in collection Newbridge Discovery Links 2 9. Several titles in collection Usborne | |

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| <p>Beginners or Discovery Series 10. Sundance- Alphakids 11. Titles by author Gail Gibbons <i>Please note: Books are still being reviewed. More will be added after Pilot & Review.</i></p> | |
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