

K Common Core ELA Mentor/Read-Aloud Texts (Oakland Schools)

Writing	Reading
Unit Title: Oral Language: Building a Talking Community	
Mentor Texts: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Too Many Toys</i>, David Shannon 	<i>This column will be updated when the Common Core Reading Units are available from Oakland Schools.</i>
Unit Title: Launching the Writing Workshop	
Mentor Texts: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Bippity Bop Barbershop</i>, Natasha Anastasia Tarpley 2. <i>Hot Dogs</i>, Beverly Randall (Rigby) 3. <i>Hello Ocean</i>, Pam Munoz Ryan 4. <i>Max at the Seashore</i>, Kate Pope and Liz Pope 5. <i>Molly in the Garden</i>, Kate Pope and Liz Pope 6. <i>Night Shift Daddy</i>, Eileen Spinelli 7. <i>Peter's Chair</i>, Ezra Jack Keats 8. <i>The Big Kick</i>, Beverly Randall (Rigby) 9. <i>Wake Up, Dad!</i>, Beverly Randall (Rigby) 	
Unit Title: Label and List in a Content Area	
Mentor Texts: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>The Listening Walk</i>, Paul Showers 2. <i>Scientists Ask Questions</i>, Ginger Garrett (Rookie Read-About Science) 3. <i>Dinosaur Days</i>, Pam Holden (Red Rocket Readers) 4. <i>Leaves</i>, Charlotte Guillain (Acorn Books-Heinemann Raintree) 5. <i>Who Lives in a Tree?</i>, Lisa Trumbauer (Newbridge Discovery Links) 6. <i>Autumn Leaves</i>, Ken Robbins (Scholastic) 7. <i>Oak Trees</i>, Marcia Freeman (Capstone Press) 8. <i>Trees</i>, Maryellen Gregoire (Capstone Press) 9. <i>Trees</i>, Miriam Frost (the Wright Group-TWiG books) 10. <i>Leaf Jumpers</i>, Carole Gerber 11. <i>The Leaves on the Trees</i>, Thom Wiley (Scholastic) 12. <i>Tell Me, Tree</i>, Gail Gibbons 	

Unit Title: Pattern Books	
Mentor Texts: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Life at the Beach</i>, Rose Lewis 2. <i>Cat on the Mat</i>, Brian Wildsmith 3. <i>Hard and Soft</i>, Rose Lewis 4. <i>Where is Tim?</i>, Jillian Cutting 5. <i>What is a Huggles?</i>, Joy Cowley 6. <i>Worm is Hot</i>, Kathy Caple 7. <i>I See Rozanne</i>, Williams 8. <i>My School</i>, Michele Dufresne 9. <i>The Jigaree</i>, Joy Cowley 	
Unit Title: Growing as Small Moment Writers	
Mentor Texts: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Bippity Bop Barbershop</i>, Natasha Anastasia Tarpley 2. <i>Hello Ocean</i>, Pam Munoz Ryan 3. <i>Hot Dogs</i>, Beverly Randall (Rigby) 4. <i>Max's Bedtime</i>, Rosemary Wells 5. <i>Molly at the Seashore</i>, Kate Pope and Liz Pope 6. <i>Molly in the Garden</i>, Kate Pope and Liz Pope 7. <i>Night Shift Daddy</i>, Eileen Spinelli 8. <i>Peter's Chair</i>, Ezra Jack Keats 9. <i>The Big Kick</i>, Beverly Randall (Rigby) 10. <i>Wake Up, Dad!</i>, Beverly Randall (Rigby) 	
Unit Title: Opinion Letter	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>I Wanna Iguana</i>, Karen Kaufman Orloff 2. <i>I Wanna New Room</i>, Karen Kaufman Orloff 3. <i>Earrings</i>, Judith Viorst 	
Unit Title: Writing a Sequence of Instructions: How-To Books	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Let's Make Pancakes</i>, Emma Rossi (alphakids – Sundance) 2. <i>Milkshake</i>, Rachel Griffiths and Margaret Clyne (alphakids – Sundance) 3. <i>Making Spaghetti</i>, Sara O'Neil (alphakids – Sundance) 4. <i>Making Pizza</i>, Jack Hastings (alphakids – Sundance) 5. <i>How to Make Slime</i>, Lori Shores and Gail Saunders - Smith (Pebble Plus) 6. <i>How to Build a Fizzy Rocket</i>, Lori Shores and Gail Saunders -Smith (Pebble Plus) 7. <i>How to Make A Mystery Smell Balloon</i>, 	

<p>Lori Shores and Gail Saunders -Smith (Pebble Plus)</p> <p>8. <i>How to Build a Tornado in a Bottle</i>, Lori Shores and Gail Saunders-Smith (Pebble Plus)</p> <p>9. <i>The Sandcastle</i>, Jill McDougall (Sun Sprouts)</p> <p>10. <i>Fruit Salad</i>, Jill McDougall (Sun Sprouts)</p> <p>11. <i>Making Ice Cream</i>, Robyn Opie and Martin Smith (Sun Sprouts)</p> <p>12. <i>Making Butter</i>, Jenny Feely (alphakids – Sundance)</p> <p>13. <i>The Pumpkin Book</i>, Gail Gibbons</p>	
<p>Unit Title: Informational Writing Personal Expertise</p>	
<p>1. <i>All About Honeybees</i>, Michele Dufresne (Pioneer Valley Press)</p> <p>2. <i>The Reading Safari Encyclofact</i>, Mondo Publishing</p> <p>3. <i>Dolphins</i>, Mondo Publishing</p> <p>4. <i>Bears</i>, Tracey Crawford (Acorn Books)</p> <p>5. <i>Fish</i>, Tracey Crawford (Acorn Books)</p> <p>6. <i>Frogs</i>, Tracey Crawford (Acorn Books)</p> <p>7. <i>Fruits</i>, Charlotte Guillian (Acorn Books)</p> <p>8. <i>Tigers</i>, Joann Early Macken (Weekly Reader Publishing)</p> <p>9. Publishing)</p> <p>10. <i>Squirrels</i>, Emily Rose Townsend (Pebble Books)</p>	