

## Reader's Theater at the IMC

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author/Source</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Class set/Lit Circle - # of titles</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>Al Capone Does My Shirts</b>	Choldenko, Gennifer	A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.	Alcatraz Island, Autism, Family problems, brothers and sisters	On CYRM 06-07 CD or PDF	5 – 8
<b>And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon</b>	Steven, Janet	When Dish and Spoon run away, their nursery rhyme friends Cat, Cow, and Dog set out to rescue them in time for the next evening's reading of their rhyme.	Nursery Rhymes, Animals	In CYRM Handbook 03-04	1 – 4 PBOR*
<b>Armando and the Blue Tarp School</b>	Fine, Edith Hope	Armando and his father are trash-pickers in Tijuana, Mexico, but when Señor David brings his "school"--a blue tarp set down near the garbage dump--to their neighborhood, Armando's father decides that he must attend classes and learn.	Education, Poverty, Mexico	On CYRM 09-10 CD or PDF	3 – 6 PBOR*
<b>Babe and I, The</b>	Adler, David	While helping his family make ends meet during the Depression by selling newspapers, a boy meets Babe Ruth.	Baseball, Fathers and Sons, Sports Depression Era	In CYRM Handbook 02-03	4 – 6 PBOR*
<b>Bad Case of Stripes, A</b>	Shannon, David	In order to ensure her popularity, Camilla Cream always does what is expected, until the day arrives when she no longer recognizes herself.	Popularity, Individuality	In CYRM Handbook 00-01	K – 3
<b>Basho and the River Stones</b>	Myers, Tim	After being tricked by a fox into giving up his share of cherries, a poet writes a haiku, causing the ashamed fox to devise another trick to set things right.	Foxes, Poetry, Japan	On CYRM 07-08 CD or PDF	4 – 6 PBOR*
<b>Bats at the Beach</b>	Lies, Brian	On a night when the moon can grow no fatter, bats pack their moon-tan lotion and baskets of treats and fly off for some fun on the beach.	Beaches, Bats, Stories in Rhyme	On CYRM 08-09 CD or PDF	K – 3
<b>Because of Winn-Dixie</b>	DiCamillo, Kate	Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.	Dogs, Town Life, Florida, City and Town Life	In CYRM Handbook 02-03	4 – 6
<b>Becoming Naomi León</b>	Ryan, Pam Muñoz	When Naomi's absent mother resurfaces to claim her, Naomi runs away to Mexico with her great-grandmother and younger brother in search of her father.	Mexican Americans, Mexico, Great Grandmothers	On CYRM 06-07 CD or PDF	5 – 8
<b>Best Pet of All, The</b>	LaRochelle, David	A young boy enlists the help of a dragon to persuade his mother to let him have a dog as a pet.	Dogs, Dragons	On CYRM 06-07 CD or PDF	K – 3

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<b>Blabber Mouse</b>	Kelley, True	The classmates of Blabber the talkative mouse come up with a plan to stop their friend from telling all their secrets.	Mice, Secrets, Behavior, Schools	In CYRM Handbook 04-05	K-3
<b>Book! Book! Book!</b>	Bruss, Deborah	When the children go back to school, the animals on the farm are bored, so they go into the library in town trying to find something to do.	Animals, Libraries, Books and Reading	In CYRM Handbook 03-04	K-2
<b>Boxes for Katje</b>	Fleming, Candice	After a young Dutch girl writes to her new American friend in thanks for the care package sent after World War II, she begins to receive increasingly larger boxes.	Generosity, WWII	In CYRM Handbook 05-06	4 – 6 PBOR*
<b>Brothers</b>	Yin	Having arrived in San Francisco from China to work in his brother's store, Ming is lonely until an Irish boy befriends him.	Chinese Americans, Irish Americans, Friendship, San Francisco, Historical Fiction	On CYRM 08-09 CD or PDF	4 – 6 PBOR*
<b>Cats in Krasinski Square, The</b>	Hesse, Karen	Two Jewish sisters, escapees of the infamous Warsaw ghetto, devise a plan to thwart an attempt by the Gestapo to intercept food bound for starving people behind the dark Wall.	Holocaust, Jews, Sisters, Cats	On CYRM 06-07 CD or PDF	4 – 6 PBOR*
<b>Chicken Little</b>		Chicken Little and his feathered friends, alarmed that the sky seems to be falling, are easy prey to hungry Foxy Loxy when he poses as a police officer in hopes of tricking them into his truck.	Folklore, Animals	RT 808.82 Chi	1 – 4
<b>Christopher Mouse : A Tale of a Small Traveler</b>	Wise, William	After being sold to an unscrupulous pet store owner, a young mouse lives with several owners and has many adventures, before ending up with an appreciative family.	Mice, Pets	On CYRM 06-07 CD or PDF	4 – 6
<b>City Mouse &amp; The Country Mouse, The</b> ( also available in Spanish)	Aesop	After trading houses, the country mice and the town mice discover there's no place like home.	Fables	RT 808.82 Cit	1 – 4
<b>Clementine</b>	Pennypacker, Sara	While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.	Friendship, Family Life, Schools	On CYRM 08-09 CD or PDF	3 - 6
<b>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows that Type</b>	Cronin, Doreen	When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn they start making demands, and go on strike when the farmer refuses to give them what they want.	Cows, Farm Animals, Typewriters	In CYRM Handbook 02-03 Listening Center Kit and PDF	K – 3

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<b>Coming on Home Soon</b>	Woodson, Jacqueline	After Mama takes a job in Chicago during World War II, Ada Ruth stays with Grandma but misses her mother who loves her more than rain and snow.	African Americans, WWII, Mother and child	On CYRM 06-07 CD or PDF	4 – 6 PBOR*
<b>Crooked Kind of Perfect, A</b>	Urban, Linda	Ten-year-old Zoe Elias, who longs to play the piano but must resign herself to learning the organ, instead, finds that her musicianship has a positive impact on her workaholic mother, her jittery father, and her school social life.	Music, Family Life, School Stories	On CYRM 09-10 CD or PDF	4 - 6
<b>Dad, Jackie and Me</b>	Uhlberg, Myron	A boy learns about discrimination and tolerance as he and his deaf father share their enthusiasm for baseball and Dodger first baseman Jackie Robinson.	Jackie Robinson, Baseball, toleration	On CYRM 07-08 CD or PDF	4 – 6 PBOR*
<b>Daisy comes Home</b>	Brett, Jan	Daisy, an unhappy hen in China, floats down the river in a basket and has an adventure.	China, Chickens	In CYRM Handbook 04-05	K – 3
<b>Dex: The Heart of a Hero</b>	Buehner, Caralyn	Tired of being overlooked because he is so small, a big-hearted dog named Dexter transforms himself into a superhero.	Dogs, Heroes	On CYRM 07-08 CD or PDF	K-3
<b>Do Unto Otters: A Book About Manners</b>	Keller, Laurie	Mr. Rabbit wonders if he will be able to get along with his new neighbors, who are otters, until he is reminded of the golden rule.	Golden Rule, Manners and Etiquette, Neighborliness	On CYRM 09-10 CD or PDF	K – 3
<b>Duck on a Bike</b>	Shannon, David	A duck decides to ride a bike and soon influences all the other animals on the farm to ride bikes too.	Ducks, Farm animals, Bikes	In CYRM Handbook 04-05	K – 3
<b>Dumpy La Rue</b>	Winthrop, Elizabeth	A rhyming story about a pig whose passion for dancing becomes contagious.	Dance, Animals Stories in Rhyme	In CYRM Handbook 03-04	K – 3
<b>Each Little Bird That Sings</b>	Wiles, Deborah	Comfort Snowberger is well acquainted with death since her family runs the funeral parlor in their small southern town, but even so the ten-year-old is unprepared for the series of heart-wrenching events that begins on the first day of Easter vacation with the sudden death of her beloved great-uncle Edisto.	Family Life, Death	On CYRM 07-08 CD or PDF	4 – 6
<b>Elephant's Child, The</b>	Kipling	From Just So Stories: Because of his "satiabile curiosity" about what the crocodile has for dinner, the elephant's child and all elephants thereafter have long trunks.	Animals	RT 808.82 Ele	3 – 6

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<b>Fine, Fine School, A</b>	Creech, Sharon	When a principal loves his school so much that he wants the children to attend classes every day of the year, it's up to his students to show him free time is a good thing, too.	School Stories, Principals	In CYRM Handbook 03-04	K -3
<b>Flip Flop girl</b>	Paterson, Katherine	Uprooted following the death of their father, nine-year-old Vinnie and her five-year-old brother, Mason, cope in different ways--one in silence--but both with the help of Lupe, the flip-flop girl	Brothers and Sisters, Friendship, Moving	PDF, Word Doc, CYRM Activities 95-96	4 – 6
<b>Following Fake Man</b>	Holmes, Barbara Ware	During his summer in Maine, twelve-year-old Homer, together with his new friend Roger, is determined to find the truth about himself, his long-dead father, and a mysterious costumed man.	Fathers, Maine, Mystery, Artists	In CYRM Handbook 05-06	4 – 6
<b>Four Musicians, The</b>		Based on the <i>Bremen Town Musicians</i>	Folk Tale	RT 808.82 Fou	3 - 4
<b>Freedom Summer</b>	Wiles, Deborah	In 1964, Joe is pleased that a new law will allow his best friend John Henry, who is African-American, to share the town pool and other public places with him, but he is dismayed to find that prejudice still exists.	African Americans, Race Relations, Friendship	In CYRM Handbook 04-05	4-6 PBOR*
<b>Frida Maria: A Tale of the Old Southwest</b>	Lattimore, Deborah Norse	Because she does not sew, cook, or dance like a "proper senorita," Frida cannot please her mother until she saves the day at the fiesta with her special talent.	Fiestas, Southwestern states	PDF, Word Doc, CYRM Activities 95-96	1 – 3
<b>Friendship for Today, A</b>	Mckissack, Patricia	Twelve-year-old Rosemary Patterson learns that she will be attending an all-white school in the fall; but when her best friend is diagnosed with polio, she must face the first day of school alone.	School Integration, Racism, Friendship	On CYRM 09-10 CD or PDF	4 - 6
<b>Frog Thing, A</b>	Drachman, Eric	Frank flaps, jumps, runs, leaps, and dives until he finally finds his place in the pond.	Frogs, Ponds	On CYRM 09-10 CD or PDF	K - 3
<b>Giant Hug, The</b>	Horning, Sandra	When Owen sends a real hug to his grandmother for her birthday he inadvertently brings cheer to the postal workers as they pass the hug along.	Postal Service, Grandmothers	On CYRM 07-08 CD or PDF	K-3
<b>Gib Rides Home</b>	Snyder, Zilpha Keatly	Despite the harsh treatment he has endured at the Lovell House orphanage, ten-year-old Gib Whittaker manages to maintain his hopeful outlook when he is "farmed out" to help with the horses of a wealthy banker in 1908.	Orphans, Horses, Historical Fiction	In CYRM Handbook 00-01	4 – 6

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<b>Gift for Mr. Lincoln, A</b>	Thomas	From Jack and Jill Magazine – includes the complete text of the Gettysburg Address	History	RT 808.82 Gif	2 – 5
<b>Goin' Someplace Special</b>	McKissack, Patricia	In segregated 1950s Nashville, a young African American girl braves a series of indignities and obstacles to get to one of the few integrated places in town: the public library.	Segregation, African Americans	In CYRM Handbook 03-04	4-6 PBOR*
<b>Good Dog, The</b>	Avi	McKinley, a malamute, is torn between the domestic world of his human family and the wild world of Lupin, a wolf that is trying to recruit dogs to replenish the dwindling wolf pack.	Dogs, Wolves	In CYRM Handbook 05-06	4 – 6
<b>Good Night, Good Knight</b>	Thomas, Shelley Moore	A Good Knight helps three little dragons who are having trouble getting to sleep.	Knights and Knighthood, Dragons, Bedtime	Lit Circle/ 7 copies, In CYRM Handbook 02-03	K – 3
<b>Grandpa's Teeth</b>	Clement, Rod	Soon after Grandpa's teeth disappear from a glass of water near his bed, Officer Rate has the whole town under investigation.	Teeth, Grandfathers, Mystery	In CYRM Handbook 00-01 and PDF	K – 3
<b>Great Kapok Tree</b>	Cherry, Lynne	The many different animals that live in a great kapok tree in the Brazilian rain forest try to convince a man with an ax of the importance of not cutting down their home.	Rain Forests, Jungle animals, ecology	PDF	K-3
<b>Great Turkey Walk, The</b>	Karr, Kathleen	In 1860, a somewhat simple-minded fifteen-year-old boy attempts to herd one thousand turkeys from Missouri to Denver, Colorado, in hopes of selling them at a profit.	Turkeys, West (U.S.)	In CYRM Handbook 00-01	4 – 6
<b>Hallo-wiener</b>	Pilkey, Dav	All the other dogs make fun of Oscar the dachshund until one Halloween when, dressed as a hot dog, Oscar bravely rescues the others.	Dogs, Halloween	PDF	K-3
<b>Henry and the Buccaneer Bunnies</b>	Crimi, Carolyn	Captain Barnacle Black Ear, baddest of the Buccaneer Bunnies, is ashamed of his book-loving son, Henry, until the day a great storm approaches.	Books and reading, rabbits, pirates	On CYRM 07-08 CD or PDF	K-3
<b>Henry Hikes to Fitchburg</b>	Johnson, D.B.	While his friend works hard to earn the train fare to Fitchburg, young Henry walks the thirty miles through woods and fields, taking the opportunity to enjoy nature. Includes biographical information about Henry David Thoreau.	Nature, Walking	In CYRM Handbook 02-03	4 – 6 PBOR*

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<b>Hi-“hoe” the Garden-O</b>		An introduction to plants and gardening	Plants, Gardens	RT 808.82 Hi	2 – 3
<b>Hiawatha's Childhood</b>	Longfellow	This section of the famous poem takes the Indian hero from his infancy to manhood	Poetry, Native Americans	RT 808.82 Hia	5 – 6
<b>Hilda Must be Dancing</b>	Wilson, Karma	Hilda Hippo tries other, quieter, activities when her jungle friends are disturbed by her dancing, but nothing else makes her happy until Water Buffalo suggests swimming and she finds a new way to express herself.	Dance, Jungle Animals	On CYRM 08-09 CD or PDF	K – 3
<b>Holiday Harvest</b>		The Holiday harvester and twelve holiday helpers review the major celebrations of the year with two songs, eight poems and a story.	Holidays, Poetry, Music	RT 808.82 Hol	1 – 4
<b>Honus &amp; Me</b>	Gutman, Dan	Joey, who loves baseball but is not very good at it, finds a valuable 1909 Honus Wagner card and travels back in time to meet Honus.	Baseball, Baseball cards, Time Travel	In CYRM Handbook 00-01	4 – 6
<b>How I Became a Pirate</b>	Long/Shannon	Jeremy Jacob joins Braid Beard and his pirate crew and finds out about pirate language, pirate manners, and other aspects of their life.	Pirates, Imagination	Listening Center Kit, In CYRM Handbook 05-06	K – 3
<b>Hooway for Wodney Wat</b>	Lester, Helen	All his classmates make fun of Rodney because he can't pronounce his name, but it is Rodney's speech impediment that drives away the class bully.	Speech disorders, Schools, Bullies	PDF	K-3
<b>I wanna Iguana</b>	Orloff, Karen	Alex and his mother write notes back and forth in which Alex tries to persuade her to let him have a baby iguana for a pet.	Pets, iguanas, letters, mothers and sons	On CYRM 07-08 CD or PDF	K-3
<b>I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato</b>	Child, Lauren	A fussy eater decides to sample the carrots after her brother convinces her that they are really orange twiglets from Jupiter.	Brothers and Sisters, Eating Customs	In CYRM Handbook 02-03	K – 3
<b>I, Doko : The Tale of a Basket</b>	Young, Ed	A Nepalese basket tells the story of its use through three generations of a family.	Baskets, Family Life, Nepal	On CYRM 06-07 CD or PDF	4 – 6 PBOR*
<b>Ida B...and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly)</b>	Hannigan, Katherine	In Wisconsin, fourth-grader Ida B spends happy hours being home-schooled and playing in her family's apple orchard, until her mother begins treatment for breast	Family Life, Schools, Nature, Cancer	On CYRM 06-07 CD or PDF	4 – 6

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<b>Save the World</b>		cancer and her parents must sell part of the orchard and send her to public school.			
<b>Island of the Aunts</b>	Ibbotson, Eva	As they get older, several sisters decide that they must kidnap children and bring them to their secluded island home to help with the work of caring for an assortment of unusual sea creatures.	Mythical Animals, Marine Animals, Aunts, Kidnapping, Islands,	In CYRM Handbook 02-03	4 – 6
<b>Jack and the Beanstalk</b>		A boy climbs to the top of a giant beanstalk where he uses his quick wits to outsmart a giant and make his and his mother's fortune.	Fairy Tales Folklore	RT 808.82 Jac	2 - 3
<b>John, Paul, George &amp; Ben</b>	Smith, Lane	A humorous look at the early lives of five founding fathers of the United States, including George Washington, John Hancock, Paul Revere, Ben Franklin, and Thomas Jefferson.	United States History – Revolution	PDF	3-6 PBOR*
<b>Kite Fighters</b>	Park, Linda Sue	In Korea in 1473, eleven-year-old Young-sup overcomes his rivalry with his older brother Kee-sup, who as the first-born son receives special treatment from their father, and combines his kite-flying skill with Kee-sup's kite-making skill in an attempt to win the New Year kite-fighting competition.	Kites, Korea, Historical fiction	In CYRM Handbook 03-04	4 – 6
<b>Let's Get a Pup! said Kate</b>	Graham, Bob	When Kate and her parents visit the animal shelter, an adorable puppy charms them, but it is very hard to leave an older dog behind.	Dogs, Pets, Animal Shelters	In CYRM Handbook 04-05	K – 3
<b>Letters from Wolfie</b>	Sherlock, Patti	Certain that he is doing the right thing by donating his dog, Wolfie, to the Army's scout program in Vietnam, thirteen-year-old Mark begins to have second thoughts when the Army refuses to say when and if Wolfie will ever return.	Dogs, Vietnam War, Brothers, Handicapped	On CYRM 06-07 CD or PDF	5 – 8
<b>Little Old Lady who was not afraid of anything, The</b>	Williams, Linda	A little old lady who is not afraid of anything must deal with a pumpkin head, a tall black hat, and other spooky objects that follow her through the dark woods trying to scare her.	Halloween, Fear, Scarecrow, Pumpkins	PDF	K-3
<b>Little Red Hen</b>		The little red hen finds none of her lazy friends willing to help her plant, harvest, or grind wheat into flour, but all are eager to eat the cake she makes from it.	Folklore, Animals	RT 808.82 Lit	1 – 3

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<b>Lost and Found, The</b>	Teague, Mark	When their math teacher sends them to see the principal, two boys risk further punishment by following a new girl who has disappeared into the lost and found bin looking for her lucky hat.	School Stories, Lost and found possessions	In CYRM Handbook 00-01	K – 3
<b>Love that Dog</b>	Creech, Sharon	A young student, who comes to love poetry through a personal understanding of what different famous poems mean to him, surprises himself by writing his own inspired poem.	Poetry, Diaries	In CYRM Handbook 03-04	4 -6
<b>Love, Ruby Lavender</b>	Wiles, Deborah	When her quirky grandmother goes to Hawaii for the summer, nine-year-old Ruby learns to survive on her own in Mississippi by writing letters, befriending chickens as well as the new girl in town, and finally coping with her grandfather's death.	Grandparents, Death, Chickens	In CYRM Handbook 05-06	4 – 6
<b>Magic Animal Fair, The</b>		Combines traditional rhymes, poetry and simple wordplay woven around the popular folk song, The Animal fair.	Animals, Poetry, Music	RT 808.82 Mag	1 – 3
<b>Mailing May</b>	Tunnel, Michael	In 1914, because her family cannot afford a train ticket to her grandmother's town, May gets mailed and rides the mail car on the train to see her grandmother.	Postal Service, Railroads, Grandmothers	In CYRM Handbook 00-01	K – 3
<b>Me First</b>	Lester, Helen	Pinkerton the pig always manages to be first until he runs for a sandwich and it turns out to be not the edible kind.	Pigs, Behavior	PDF	K-3
<b>Mice and Beans</b>	Ryan, Pam Muñoz	In this rhythmic cumulative tale Rosa Maria spends the week getting ready for her granddaughter's birthday party and trying to avoid attracting mice--unaware that the mice in her walls are preparing for a party of their own.	Mice, Grandmothers, Birthdays, Parties	In CYRM Handbook 03-04	K -3
<b>Millie Waits for the Mail</b>	Steffensmeier, Alexander	Millie the cow loves to scare the mailman and chase him off the farm, until the mailman comes up with a plan that ends up pleasing everyone.	Cows, Letter Carriers	On CYRM 09-10 CD or PDF	K - 3
<b>Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook</b>	Garland, Michael	When the new teacher, Miss Smith, reads to her class, Zack and his classmates are amazed to find that the storybook characters come to life.	Teachers, Schools, Imagination	In CYRM Handbook 05-06	K – 3
<b>Mother Goose Mix – Up</b>		An original story that includes many favorite nursery rhymes	Nursery rhymes	RT 808.82 Mot	K – 2



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<b>Mr. Lincoln's Way</b>	Polacco, Patricia	When Mr. Lincoln, "the coolest principal in the whole world," discovers that Eugene, the school bully, knows a lot about birds, he uses this interest to help Eugene overcome his intolerance.	Bullies, Birds, Principals, Schools	In CYRM Handbook 04-05	3 – 6 PBOR*
<b>Mr. Maxwell's Mouse</b>	Asch, Frank	While celebrating a promotion, Mr. Maxwell, a pompous cat, orders raw mouse and gets quite a surprise.	Cats, Mice, Restaurants	On CYRM 07-08 CD or PDF	4 – 6 PBOR*
<b>Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!</b>	Fleming, Candice	After planting the garden he has dreamed of for years, Mr. McGreely tries to find a way to keep some persistent bunnies from eating all his vegetables.	Rabbits, Gardening	In CYRM Handbook 04-05	K – 3
<b>My Life as a Chicken</b>	Kelley, Ellen	After escaping the frying pan, a chicken has an adventure that includes pirates, a typhoon, and a balloon ride before landing happily in a petting zoo.	Chickens	On CYRM 09-10 CD or PDF	K - 3
<b>My Lucky Day</b>	Kasza, Keiko	When a young pig knocks on a fox's door, the fox thinks dinner has arrived, but the pig has other plans.	Pigs, Foxes	On CYRM 06-07 CD or PDF	K – 3
<b>Mystery at the Club Sandwich</b>	Cushman, Doug	When Lola, famous singer at the Club Sandwich, loses her lucky marbles, elephant detective Nick Trunk, lover of peanut butter, takes the case.	Elephants, Animals, Peanut Butter, Mystery	On CYRM 08-09 CD or PDF	4 – 6 PBOR*
<b>Name Jar, The</b>	Choi, Yangsook	After Unhei moves from Korea to the United States, her new classmates help her decide what her name should be.	Personal Names, Identity, Schools	In CYRM Handbook 03-04	K – 3
<b>No Talking</b>	Clements, Andrew	The noisy fifth grade boys of Laketon Elementary School challenge the equally loud fifth grade girls to a "no talking" contest.	Communication, School Stories, Contests	On CYRM 09-10 CD or PDF	4 - 6
<b>Owen</b>	Henkes, Kevin	Owen's parents try to get him to give up his favorite blanket before he starts school, but when their efforts fail, they come up with a solution that makes everyone happy.	Blankets, Parent and child	PDF	K-3
<b>Owney: The Mail-Pouch Pooh</b>	Kerby, Mona	In 1888, Owney, a stray terrier puppy, finds a home in the Albany, New York, post office and becomes its official mascot as he rides the mail train through the Adirondacks and beyond, criss-crossing the United States, into Canada and Mexico, and eventually traveling around the world by mail boat in 132 days.	Dogs, Postal Service, Voyages and Travels	On CYRM 09-10 CD or PDF	3 – 6 PBOR*
<b>Pancake, The</b>		Based on the <i>Gingerbread Man</i>	Fairy tale – variant	RT 808.82 Pan	K-3

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<b>Papa's Mark</b>	Battle-Lavert, Gwendolyn	After his son helps him learn to write his name, Samuel T. Blow goes to the courthouse in his Southern town to cast his ballot on the first election day ever on which African-Americans were allowed to vote.	Voting, Literacy, African Americans	In CYRM Handbook 05-06	4 – 6 PBOR*
<b>Parents in the Pigpen, Pigs in the tub</b>	Ehrlich, Amy	Tired of their usual routine, the farm animals insist on moving into the house, so the family decides to move into the barn, but eventually everyone tires of this new arrangement.	Domestic animals, Farm life	PDF, Word Doc, CYRM Activities 95-96	K-3
<b>Patrol: An American Soldier in Vietnam</b>	Myers, Walter Dean	A frightened American soldier faces combat in the lush forests of Vietnam.	Soldiers, Vietnam War	In CYRM Handbook 05-06	4 – 6 PBOR*
<b>Perfect Nest, The</b>	Friend, Catherine	Jack the cat gets much more than he bargained for when he decides to build the perfect nest to attract the perfect chicken.	Cats, Chickens, Nests, Farm Animals	On CYRM 08-09 CD or PDF	K - 3
<b>Perfect Pet, The</b>	Palatini	After Elizabeth's parents do not agree with her various suggestions for the perfect pet, she discovers a solution.	Pets, Insects	In CYRM Handbook 05-06	K – 3
<b>Petunia</b>	Duvoisin	Petunia learns that possessing knowledge involves more than just carrying a book around under her wing.	Animals, Geese	RT 808.82 Pet Class set - 50	K – 3
<b>Phineas L. MacGuire ... Erupts! : The First Experiment</b>	Dowell, Francis O'Roark	Fourth-grade science whiz Phineas MacGuire is forced to team up with the new boy in class on a science fair project, but the boy's quirky personality causes Phineas to wonder if they have any chance of winning.	Friendship, School Stories, Science Experiments	On CYRM 08-09 CD or PDF	4 - 6
<b>Piggie Pie</b>	Palatini, Margie	Gritch the witch flies to Old MacDonald's farm for some pigs to make a piggie pie, but when she arrives she can't find a single porker.	Witches, Domestic animals	PDF	K-3
<b>Poor Old Lady, The</b>		Based on <i>There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly</i>	English Folk song	RT 808.82 Poo	1 - 4
<b>Pop's Bridge</b>	Bunting, Eve	Robert and his friend Charlie are proud of their fathers, who are working on the construction of San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge.	Bridges, San Francisco, Fathers	On CYRM 08-09 CD or PDF	4 – 6 PBOR*

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<b>Raising Dragons</b>	Nolen, Jerdine	A farmer's young daughter shares numerous adventures with the dragon that she raises from infancy.	Friendship, Dragons, Farmlife	In CYRM Handbook 00-01	K – 3
<b>Ruby Holler</b>	Creech, Sharon	Thirteen-year-old fraternal twins Dallas and Florida have grown up in a terrible orphanage but their lives change forever when an eccentric but sweet older couple invites them each on an adventure, beginning in an almost magical place called Ruby Holler.	Brothers and Sisters, Orphans, Country Life	In CYRM Handbook 04-05	4 – 6
<b>Ruby in Her Own Time</b>	Emmett, Jonathan	Ruby, the last of Mother Duck's and Father Duck's eggs to hatch, is slower to develop than her four siblings, until the day that she flies further and higher than any of them.	Ducks, Individuality	In CYRM Handbook 05-06	K – 3
<b>Ruby the Copycat</b>	Rathmann, Peggy	Ruby insists on copying Angela, until her teacher helps her discover her own creative resources.	Behavior, Teacher student relationships, schools	PDF, Word Doc, CYRM Activities 95-96	K-3
<b>Ruby's Wish</b>	Bridges, Shirin Yim	In China, at a time when few girls are taught to read or write, Ruby dreams of going to the university with her brothers and male cousins.	China, Education, Historical Fiction	In CYRM Handbook 04-05	3 - 6 PBOR*
<b>School Story, The</b>	Clements, Andrew	After twelve-year-old Natalie writes a wonderful novel, her friend Zoe helps her devise a scheme to get it accepted at the publishing house where Natalie's mother works as an editor.	Authorship, Publishing	In CYRM Handbook 03-04	4 – 6
<b>Secret School, The</b>	Avi	In 1925, fourteen-year-old Ida Bidson secretly takes over as the teacher when the one-room schoolhouse in her remote Colorado area closes unexpectedly.	Teachers, School Stories, Historical Fiction	In CYRM Handbook 04-05	4 – 6
<b>Seven Wonders of Sassafras Springs, The</b>	Birney, Betty	Eben McAllister searches his small town to see if he can find anything comparable to the real Seven Wonders of the World.	Country Life, Curiosities and Wonders	On CYRM 07-08 CD or PDF	4 – 6
<b>Sheep</b>	Hobbs, Valerie	After a fire destroys the farm where he was born, a young border collie acquires a series of owners and learns about life as he seeks a home and longs to fulfill his life's purpose of shepherding sheep.	Dogs, Sheep, Adventure	On CYRM 08-09 CD or PDF	4 - 6

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<b>Soccer Mom from Outer Space, The</b>	Saltzberg, Barney	The night before Lena's first soccer game, her father tells her a story about how his mother used to act bizarre at his soccer games and embarrass him.	Soccer, Parent-Child Relationship	In CYRM Handbook 02-03	K – 3
<b>Song of Seasons, A</b>		Mother Nature teaches the twelve months their job for the year. Includes poetry from Mother Goose and other sources	Seasons, Calendar	RT 808.82 Son	1 -3
<b>Stanley's Party</b>	Bailey, Linda	Stanley the dog, having discovered he can get away with a lot while his owners are out, takes things a little too far when he decides to have a party that gets way out of hand.	Dogs, Parties	On CYRM 06-07 CD or PDF	K – 3
<b>Stanley's Wild Ride</b>	Bailey, Linda	Stanley leads a pack of dogs who escape their boring yards to have an adventure chasing tomcats, tasting garbage, and soaking fire hydrants.	Dogs, Escapes, Adventure and Adventurers	On CYRM 08-09 CD or PDF	K - 3
<b>Stellaluna</b>	Cannon, Janelle	After she falls headfirst into a bird's nest, a baby bat is raised like a bird until she is reunited with her mother.	Bats, Birds	PDF Word Doc (4 versions)	K-3
<b>Story of Lengthwise</b>	Beyer	Story of a bookworm who decides to eat a dictionary in order to face the outside world.	Vocabulary, Humor	RT 808.82 Sto	3 - 6
<b>Tacky the Penguin</b>	Lester, Helen	Tacky the penguin does not fit in with his sleek and graceful companions, but his odd behavior comes in handy when hunters come with maps and traps.	Penguins, Individuality, Behavior	PDF	K-3
<b>Teddy Bear, The</b>	McPhail, David	A teddy bear, lost by the little boy who loves him, still feels loved after being rescued by a homeless man.	Teddy Bears, Possessions	In CYRM Handbook 05-06	K – 3
<b>Three Bears, The (this title is also available in Spanish)</b>		Three bears return from a walk and find a little girl asleep in baby bear's bed	Folklore, Animals	RT 808.82 Thr	1 - 3
<b>Three Billy Goats Gruff</b>		Three clever billy goats outwit a big, ugly troll that lives under the bridge they must cross on their way up the mountain.	Folklore, Animals	RT 808.82 Thr	1 -3
<b>Three Friends and the Fox</b>		Sly Fox tries to trick hen and friends into becoming one of his meals; however, hen has a few tricks of her own to escape Sly Fox's capture.	Folklore, Animals	RT 808.82 Thr	1 – 3

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<b>Three Legged Cat, The</b>	Mahy, Margaret	A tale of the strangest case of mistaken identity and the most unlikely allies, when a three-legged cat, a shortsighted widow, and a drifter make each other's dreams come true.	Dreams, Cats	PDF, Word Doc, CYRM Activities 95-96	K-3
<b>Three Little Javelinas</b>	Lowell, Susan	A translation of the southwestern adaptation of "The three little pigs."	Pigs, Coyotes	PDF	K-3
<b>Three Little Kittens</b>		Three little kittens, lose, soil and wash their mittens	Nursery rhymes	RT 808.82 Thr	K – 2
<b>Three Little Pigs</b>		The familiar tale in which one of three brother pigs survives a wolf's attacks by using his head and planning well.	Folk tales, Animals	RT 808.82 Thr	2 – 4
<b>Three Pebbles and a song</b>	Spinelli, Eileen	As his mouse family endures a long, cold winter, Moses's contributions of a dance, a juggling act, and a little song prove more useful than he had supposed.	Mice, Winter,	On CYRM 06-07 CD or PDF	K – 3
<b>Three Wishes, The</b>		The classic folk tale about a man who is granted three wishes, which he foolishly wastes.	Folk tales	RT 808.82 Thr	2 – 4
<b>Time for Andrew: a Ghost Story</b>	Hahn, Mary Downing	When he goes to spend the summer with his great-aunt in the family's old house, eleven-year-old Drew is drawn eighty years into the past to trade places with his great-great-uncle who is dying of diphtheria.	Time Travel, Family Life	PDF, Word Doc, CYRM Activities 95-96	4 – 6
<b>Tortoise and the Hare, The</b> (this title is also available in Spanish)	Aesop	Recounts the race between the boastful hare and the persevering tortoise.	Fables	RT 808.82 Tor	1 – 4
<b>Traction Man is Here</b>	Grey, Mini	Traction Man, a boy's courageous action figure, has a variety of adventures with Scrubbing Brush and other objects in the house.	Toys	On CYRM 07-08 CD or PDF	K-3
<b>True Story of the Three Little Pigs</b>	Scieszka, Jon	The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs.	Wolves, Pigs, Fractured Fairy Tales	PDF (2 versions)	1-3

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<b>Ugly Vegetables, The</b>	Lin, Brace	A little girl thinks her mother's garden is the ugliest in the neighborhood until she discovers that flowers might look and smell pretty but Chinese vegetable soup smells best of all. Includes a recipe.	Chinese Americans, Chinese Vegetables, tolerance, sharing	Lit. Circle/ 9 copies, In CYRM Handbook 02-03	K – 3
<b>Uncle Peter's Amazing Chinese Wedding</b>	Look, Lenore	A Chinese American girl describes the festivities of her uncle's Chinese wedding and the customs behind them.	Chinese Americans, Weddings	On CYRM 08-09 CD or PDF	K - 3
<b>Velma Gratch and the Way Cool Butterfly</b>	Madison, Alan	First grade does not go very well for Velma, whose older sisters were practically perfect students, until her class takes a trip to a butterfly conservatory and a monarch butterfly demands to be her friend.	Butterflies, School Stories, Sisters	On CYRM 09-10 CD or PDF	K - 3
<b>Very Hungry Caterpillar</b>	Carle, Eric	Follows the progress of a hungry little caterpillar as he eats his way through a varied and very large quantity of food until, full at last, he forms a cocoon around himself and goes to sleep	Caterpillars	PDF	K-2
<b>Week in the Woods, A</b>	Clements, Andrew	The fifth grade's annual camping trip in the woods tests Mark's survival skills and his ability to relate to a teacher who seems out to get him.	Camping, School stories, Teacher-student relationships	On CYRM 06-07 CD or PDF	4 – 6
<b>Wemberly Worried</b>	Henkes, Kevin	A mouse named Wemberly, who worries about everything, finds that she has a whole list of things to worry about when she faces the first day of nursery school.	First day of School, Mice, Worries	PDF (2 versions)	K-2
<b>When the Circus Came to Town</b>	Yep, Lawrence	An Asian cook and a Chinese New Year celebration help a ten-year-old girl at a Montana stage coach station to regain her confidence after smallpox scars her face.	Montana, Chinese New Year, Small Pox, Historical Fiction	In CYRM Handbook 04-05	4 – 6
<b>Where the Wild Things Are</b>	Sendak, Maurice	A naughty little boy, sent to bed without his supper, sails to the land of the wild things where he becomes their king.	Monsters, Dreams	PDF	K-3
<b>Wild About Books</b>	Sierra, Judy	A librarian named Mavis McGrew introduces the animals in the zoo to the joy of reading when she drives her bookmobile to the zoo by mistake.	Zoo animals, Books and Reading, Libraries	On CYRM 06-07 CD or PDF	K – 3

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<b>Willy &amp; Max: A Holocaust Story</b>	LittleSugar, Amy	In Belgium during World War II, Willy becomes friends with Max and his Jewish family, and although they become separated, they remain related by a bond of friendship and a special painting.	Holocaust, WWII, Belgium, Friendship, Historical Fiction	On CYRM 09-10 CD or PDF	4 – 6 PBOR*
<b>Wings</b>	Brittain, Bill	When twelve-year-old Ian grows an unsightly pair of wings, he becomes an embarrassment to his politically ambitious father and must look for help from class outcast Anita and her eccentric mother.	Fantasy	PDF, Word Doc, CYRM Activities, 95-96	4 – 6
<b>Worth</b>	LaFaye, A.	After breaking his leg, eleven-year-old Nate feels useless because he cannot work on the family farm in nineteenth-century Nebraska, so when his father brings home an orphan boy to help with the chores, Nate feels even worse.	Frontier and Pioneer life, Nebraska, Orphans	On CYRM 07-08 CD or PDF	4 – 6
<b>Year of Miss Agnes, The</b>	Hill, Kirkpatrick	Ten-year-old Fred (short for Frederika) narrates the story of school and village life among the Athapascans in Alaska during 1948 when Miss Agnes arrived as the new teacher.	School, Teachers, Native Americans, Alaska	In CYRM Handbook 02-03	4 – 6
<b>Yellow Star: The Legend of King Christian X of Denmark, The</b>	Deedy, Carmen Agra	Retells the story of King Christian X and the Danish resistance to the Nazis during World War II.	Denmark, WWII, Historical Fiction	In CYRM Handbook 03-04	4 -6 PBOR*
<b>You and Me (Poetry)</b>		Poems include: London Bridge, The Duel and Two Little Kittens	Poetry	RT 808.82 You	1 – 4

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