First Grade

Favorite Authors, Poets, and Illustrators

Allard, Harry (Miss Nelson Series)

Brown, Marc (Arthur series)

Carlson, Nancy

Galdone Paul (Fairy Tales)

Gibbons, Gail (Information Books)

Henkes, Kevin

Lobel, Arnold (Frog and Toad Series)

Marshall, James (George and Martha Series)

Minarik, Else. (Little Bear Series)

Murphy, Stuart (Math Starts Series)

Parish, Peggy (Amelia Bedelia Series)

Potter, Beatrix

Ransome, James

Rey, H. A. (Curious George Series)

Rylant, Cynthia (Henry and Mudge Series)

Stevens, Janet

Wisniewski, David

Yolen, Jane. (Commander Toad Series)

Favorite Titles

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears, Verna Aardema

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs, Judi Barrett

Bertie's Picture Day, Pat Brisson

The Golly Sisters, Betsy Byars

Stellaluna, Janell Cannon

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type, Doreen Cronin

Jack's Garden, Henry Cole

Strega Nona, Tomie DePaola

Olivia; Olivia Saves the Circus, Ian Falconer

The Patchwork Quilt, Valerie Flournoy

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, Kevin Henkes

Amazing Grace, Mary Hoffman

Harold and the Purple Crayon, Crockett Johnson

Patches Lost and Found, Steven Kroll

The Story of Ferdinand, Munro Leaf

Edward and the Pirates, David McPhail

Black Cat, Christopher Myers

Officer Buckle and Gloria, Peggy Rathmann

Where the Wild Things Are, Maurice Sendak

The Stray Dog, Marc Simont

Amazing Bone, William Steig

Good Night, Good Knight, Shelley Thomas

Owl Moon, Jane Yolen

Favorite Titles for Art Connections

The Painter, Peter Catalanotto

The Art Lesson, Tomie DePaola

The Wing on a Flea: A Book About Shapes, Ed Emberley

The Painter, Douglas Florian

The Art Box, Gail Gibbons

Cubes, Cones, Cylinders & Spheres, Tana Hoban

Child's Book of Art: Great Pictures, First Words, Lucy Micklethwait

A Triangle for Adaora: an African Book of Shapes, Ifeoma Onyefulu

Colors, Philip Yenawine

Favorite Titles for Health/Physical Education Connections

To Be a Kid, Maya Ajmera

From Head To Toe, Eric Carle

Rattlesnake Dance, Jim Arnosky

Dinosaurs Alive and Well, Laurie Krasny Brown

Veggie Soup, Dorothy Donohue

Growing Vegetable Soup, Lois Ehlert

My Baseball Book; My Basketball Book; My Football Book; My Soccer Book, Gail Gibbons

Yummy! Eating Through a Day, Lee Bennett Hopkins, selector

Albert the Running Bear's Exercise Book, Barbara Isenberg

Elympics, X. J. Kennedy

Supermarket, Kathleen Krull

Favorite Titles for Math Connections

Bats Around the Clock, Kathi Appelt

Math in the Bath (and other fun places, too!), Sara Atherlay

Ten Black Dots, Donald Crews

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type, Doreen Cronin

A Pig is Big, Douglas Florian

My Little Sister Ate One Hare, Bill Grossman

The Doorbell Rang, Pat Hutchins

Hannah's Collections, Marthe Jocelyn

Mission Addition, Loreen Leedy

The M & M's Counting Book, Barbara McGrath

Game Time, Stuart J. Murphy

A String of Beads, Margarette S. Reid

The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza), Philemon Sturgess

Bunny Money, Rosemary Wells

Favorite Titles for Music Connections

She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain, Tom Birdseye

Berlioz the Bear, Jan Brett

I See a Song, Eric Carle

Eye Winker, Tom Tinker, Chin Chopper, Tom Glazer

Old MacDonald Had a Farm (various illustrators)

Go Tell Aunt Rhody, Robert Quackenbush, illustrator

Everything Grows, Raffi

Favorite Titles for Science Connections

A Gardener's Alphabet, Mary Azarian

Pop! A Book About Bubbles, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Sunflower House, Eve Bunting

The Tiny Seed; A House for Hermit Crab, Eric Carle

Red-Eyed Tree Frog, Joy Cowley

Snowballs, Lois Ehlert

Time to Sleep, Denise Fleming

Find the Bird, (Hide and Seek Series) Cate Foley

Apples; Bats, Gail Gibbons

Chickens Aren't the Only Ones, Ruth Heller

Garbage, Robert Maass

Dot and Jabber and the Great Acorn Mystery, Ellen Stoll Walsh

When the Wind Stops, Charlotte Zolotow

Favorite Titles for Social Studies Connections

When Sophie Gets Angry…Really, Really Angry, Molly Bang

Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions From Around the World, Selby Beller

How to Lose All Your Friends, Nancy Carlson

What Do Illustrators Do?, Eileen Christelow

Castle on Viola Street, Anne DiSalvo

Virgie Goes to School with Us Boys, Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard

Horace and Morris but Mostly Dolores, James Howe

Quinnie Blue, Dinah Johnson

How Santa Got His Job, Stephen Krensky

Vision of Beauty: The Story of Sarah Breedlove Walker, Kathryn Lasky

Worksong, Gary Paulsen

Honest-to-Goodness Truth, McKissack, Patricia

The Relatives Came, Cynthia Rylant

Judge Judy Scheindlin's Win or Lose by How You Choose!, Judy Scheindlin

Tops and Bottoms, Janet Stevens

The Hare and the Tortoise: A Fable from Aesop, Helen Ward