

Children's Books

1. Book Embedded Vocabulary Instruction

- Amery, H. & Cartwright, S. (2004). *Goldilocks and the three bears*. Usborne Publishing Limited.
- Brennan, K. & Driessen, E. (2003). *Jimmy Jammers/Jaimito Pijama*. Raven Tree Press.
- Carle, E. (1981). *The very hungry caterpillar*. Philomel.
- Caseley, J. (2002). *On the town*. HaperCollins Publishers.
- Desimini, L. (2001). *Dot the fire dog*. Scholastic, Inc.
- Freeman, D. (1978). *A pocket for Corduroy*. Viking Juvenile.
- Hest, A., Rubio, E. & Jeram, A. (2001). *Un beso de buenas noches*. Lectorum Publications, Inc.
- Mayer, M. (2001). *Just me and my dad*. Random House Books for Young Readers.
- Mitton, T. & Parker, A. (2005). *Cool cars*. Kingfisher.
- Morris, C. & Snead, B. (2007). *The boy who was raised by librarians*. Peachtree Publications.
- Prelutsky, J. & Dorman, B. (2007). *The wizard*. HaperCollins Children's Books.
- Shannon, D. (2004). *Alicia, el hada*. Scholastic, Inc.

2. Dialogic Reading

- Bourgeois, P. & Clark, B. (1997). *Finders keepers for Franklin*. Kids Can Press, Ltd.
- Brown, M.W. & Hurd, C. (1991). *Goodnight Moon*. HarperCollins Publishers.
- Cummings, P. (1994). *Clean your room, Harvey Moon!* Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing.
- Howard, E.F. & Ransome, J. (2001). *Aunt Flossie's hats (and crab cakes later)*. Clarion Books.
- Hutchings, A. (1993). *Firehouse dog*. Cartwheel Books.
- Munsch, R.N. & McGraw, S. (1995). *Love you forever*. Firefly Books Ltd.
- Numeroff, L.J. & Bond, F. (1991). *If you give a moose a muffin*. Laura Geringer.
- Rathmann, P. (1995). *Officer Buckle and Gloria*. Penguin Young Readers Group.
- Ryan, P.M. & Astrella, M. (2001). *Hello Ocean*. Charlesbridge Publishing, Inc.

3. Shared Reading Texts

- Capucilli, A.S. & Arnold, T. (1995). *Inside a barn in the country*. Scholastic.
- Christelow, E. (2006). *Five little monkeys jumping on the bed*. Clarion Books.

Language and Vocabulary in the VPK Classroom
Recommended Children's Books

- Eastman, P.D. (1960). *Are you my mother?* Random House Books for Young Readers.
- Eastman, P.D. (1961). *Go, dog. Go!* Random House/Beginner Books.
- Karlin, N. & Wilhelm, H. (1994). *Ten little bunnies.* Aladdin.
- Mayer, M. & Craft, K. (1998). *The twelve dancing princesses.* HarperTrophy.
- Pfister, M. (1995). *Rainbow fish to the rescue.* North-South/Night Sky Books.
- Raffi (1990). *The wheels on the bus.* Crown Books for Young Readers.
- Rosales, M. (1999). *Leola and the honeybears.* Cartwheel.
- Tafuri, N. (1993). *Who's counting?* HarperTrophy.
- Tryon, L. (1994). *Albert's alphabet.* Aladdin.