

Making Meaning

1st Grade

Read-Alouds

Week	Title	Synopsis
4	<i>Quick as a Cricket</i> by Audrey Wood, 1982	A young boy describes himself using characteristics of various animals.
5	<i>When I Was Little</i> by Jamie Lee Curtis, 1993	A four-year-old girl describes how she has changed since she was a baby.
6	<i>Is Your Mama a Llama?</i> by Deborah Guarino, 1989	A young llama discovers his friends' mamas are other kinds of animals.
7	<i>It's Mine!</i> by Leo Lionni, 1985	In this fable a group of frogs learn that it is better to share.
8	<i>When I Was Little</i> by Jamie Lee Curtis, 1993	A four-year-old girl describes how she has changed since she was a baby.
9	<i>Matthew and Tilly</i> by Rebecca C. Jones, 1995	Matthew and Tilly are two friends who enjoy each other's company until one day they have a disagreement.
10	<i>McDuff and the Baby</i> by Rosemary Wells, 1997	McDuff's life changes after a baby arrives and Lucy and Fred are too busy to pay attention to him.
11	<i>Chrysanthemum</i> by Kevin Henkes, 1991	Chrysanthemum loves her name, until she starts schools and the other children make fun of it.
12	<i>Best Friends Sleep Over</i> by Jacqueline Rogers, 1993	A gorilla named Gilbert is helped by his friends when he has a difficult time on his first night away from home.
13	<i>Caps for Sale</i> told by Esphyr Slobidkina, 1987	A peddler of hats has an encounter with some monkeys.
14	<i>Curious George Goes to an Ice Cream Shop</i> edited by Margret Rey and Alan J. Shalleck, 1989	A funny monkey creates some chaos as he tries to decide on an ice cream flavor, but he redeems himself in the end.
15	<i>Peter's Chair</i> by Ezra Jack Keats, 1998	A boy finds his blue furniture has been painted pink for his new baby sister. He decides to take his blue chair and run away.
16	<i>Little Nino's Pizzeria</i> by Karen Barbour, 1990	Tony likes to help his father at their family restaurant; but everything changes when Little Nino's Pizzeria becomes a fancier place.
17	<i>Did You See What I Saw? Poems about School</i> by Kay Winters, 2001	Twenty-four poems bring school days to life.
18	<i>In the Tall, Tall Grass</i> by Denise Fleming, 1995	This book describes the many insects and animals that make their homes in the tall grass.
19	To be determined by teacher – flex week	
20	<i>Sheep Out to Eat</i> by Nancy Shaw, 1992	Five sheep stop to eat and get themselves in a mess.
21	<i>The Snowy Day</i> by Ezra Jack Keats, 1976	Peter enjoys a day in the snow.
22	<i>An Extraordinary Egg</i> by Leo Lionne, 1998	Three frogs make friends with an animal that hatches from an egg they find.
23	<i>Charlie Anderson</i> by Barbara Abercrombie, 1995	Two girls learn about similarities between their lives and the life of their pet cat.

24	<i>Down the Road</i> by Alice Schertle, 2000	Hetty is allowed to walk to town all by herself for the first time.
25	<i>The Trip</i> by Ezra Jack Keats, 1989	When Louie moves to a new neighborhood, he misses his old friends and makes some new ones.
27	<i>A Kangaroo Joey Grows Up</i> by Joan Hewett, 2002	Kipper; a kangaroo joey, grows up and becomes independent.
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29	<i>A Harbor Seal Pup Grows Up</i> by Joan Hewett, 2002	This is a story of a harbor seal pup that is rescued and released back to the ocean.
30	<i>Throw Your Tooth on the Roof</i> by Selby B. Beeler, 1998	In this collection of tooth traditions, students learn what children around the world do when a tooth falls out.
31	<i>Raptors!</i> by Lisa McCourt, 2001	This is a factual book about raptors, the fiercest dinosaurs of all.
32	<i>Julius</i> by Angela Johnson, 1993	Maya's grandfather brings her a pig from Alaska and the two of them learn about fun and sharing.
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