

Making Meaning 3rd Grade Read-Alouds

Week	Title	Synopsis
1	<i>Miss Nelson is Missing!</i> by Harry Allard and James Marshall, 1977 <i>Office Buckle and Gloria</i> by Peggy Rathmann, 1995	The children in Room 207 learn to appreciate their good-natured teacher after a few days with mean Miss Viola Swamp. Office Buckle's boring safety tips liven up with the help of a police dog named Gloria.
2	<i>Let's Eat!</i> by Ana Zamorano, 1996	Mama wants all members of the family at the table for their daily big meal, but each day one person is missing.
3	<i>The Patchwork Quilt</i> by Valerie Flournoy, 1985	Tanya helps her grandmother make a quilt using fabric scraps that tell the story of her family's life.
4	<i>Have You Seen Bugs?</i> by Joanne Oppenheim, 1999 <i>Cherries and Cherry Pits</i> by Vera B. Williams, 1986	Characteristics of various bugs are described in poetry. Bidemmi loves to draw. She creates interesting characters and stories through her artwork.
5	<i>The Spooky Tail of Prewitt Peacock</i> by Bill Peet	
6	<i>Aunt Flossie's Hats (and Crab Cakes Later)</i> by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard, 1991	Sarah and Susan visit their Aunt Flossie on Sunday afternoons. Aunt Flossie lets the girls look through her collection of hats and try them on as she tells the girls the story behind each hat.
7	<i>The Paper Bag Princess</i> by Robert N. Munsch, 1980	When her charming prince is carried off by a dragon, Princess Elizabeth must come to the rescue.
8	<i>Julius, the Baby of the World</i> by Kevin Henkes, 1990	Lilly doesn't like new baby brother Julius until Cousin Garland says mean things about him.
10	<i>Boundless Grace</i> by Mary Hoffman, 2000	Grace learns that it is possible to have and love two families.
11	<i>City Green</i> by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan, 1994	A girl named Marcy and her neighbors plant a garden in a vacant lot.
12	<i>Alexander; Who's not (Do you hear me? I mean it!) Going to Move</i> by Judith Viorst, 1995	As Alexander's family is packing to move to a new town, Alexander insists that he will not be moving with his family.
14	<i>The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses</i> by Paul Goble, 1993 <i>Knots on a Courting Rope</i> by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault, 1997	A Native American girl who loves horses follows her heart to be with them. Boy-Strength-of-Blue-Horses and his grandfather think about the young boy's birth and life.
15	<i>A Day's Work</i> by Eve Bunting, 1994	A young Mexican-American boy named Francisco helps his grandfather find work, and learns a valuable lesson about integrity.

16	<i>Mailing May</i> by Michael O. Tunnell, 1997	May's parents cannot afford a ticket to send her to visit her grandmother, so they come up with an unusual travel plan.
17	<i>Brave Irene</i> by William Steig, 1988	Braving a terrifying snowstorm, Irene helps her mother by delivering a gown in time for the duchess to wear at the ball.
20	<i>Brave Harriet</i> by Marissa Moss, 2001	In aviation's early days, fearless Harriet Quimby makes history by becoming the first woman to fly solo across the English Channel.
21	<i>Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman</i> by Kathleen Krull, 2000	Wilma Rudolph overcomes polio to become a world-class runner and the first woman to win three gold medals in a single Olympics.
22	<i>Reptiles</i> by Melissa Stewart, 2001	This book describes the basic behavior; physical characteristics, and life cycles of reptiles.
23	<i>Flashy Fantastic Rain Forest Frogs</i> by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent, 1999	Readers learn about the appearance, diet, life cycle, and unique characteristics of the many species of rain forest frogs.
24	<i>What is a Bat?</i> by Bobbie Kalman and Heather Levigne, 1999	This book introduces children to the many species of bats and describes bats' characteristics and behavior.
25	<i>I Can Read About Planets</i> by Darrow Schecter, 2001	This book introduces children to the planets of our solar system.
26	<i>Fables</i> by Arnold Lobel, 1980	This book is a collection of fables. The fables that will be used are " <i>The Camel Dances</i> ," " <i>The Mouse at the Seashore</i> ," and " <i>The Young Rooster</i> ."
29	<i>Lifetimes</i> by David L. Rice, 1997	This book is a collection of short descriptions of the lifetimes of different species and the lessons each has to teach.
30	<i>Keepers</i> by Jeri Hanel Watts, 1997	After Kenyon regrets spending the money that he saved for his grandmother's birthday present, he comes up with a more interesting idea for a gift.
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