

## ***Dear Mr Blueberry Aladdin Picture Books***

*A sweet and clever friendship story in rhyme, about looking past physical differences to appreciate the person (or dragon) underneath. George and Blaise are pen pals, and they write letters to each other about everything: their pets, birthdays, favorite sports, and science fair projects. There's just one thing that the two friends don't know: George is a human, while Blaise is a dragon! What will happen when these pen pals finally meet face-to-face? "When I was a kid, my best friend was Josh Funk. Now he's becoming a friend to a whole new generation."--B.J. Novak, author of The New York Times bestseller The Book With No Pictures "My grandpa is my pen pal." Annie tells her class at show-and-tell one day. It's true. Annie and Grandpa have written each other letters since the day Annie was born. When Annie was a baby, her mother answered Grandpa's letters. When she got a little older, Annie told her mother what to write. But now that she is in school, Annie can read Grandpa's letters herself -- and answer them, too.*

*An octopus and an ant are paired up to write letters for a school project in this charming picture book in the tradition of Dear Mr. Blueberry. For an entire school year, Oscar the ant and Bill the octopus send letters to each other as part of a school project. Oscar loves table tennis, and Bill loves modelling clay. Oscar does judo, while Bill has a garden. Despite their differences, the two new friends find shared interests...all leading up to one final surprise!*

*Writing Lesson Level K--Matching Text to Picture*

*Dear Dragon*

*Effective Teaching across the K-8 Curriculum*

*Letters from Obedience School*

*Sally and the Limpet*

*After Liam writes to his mailbox, asking for more mail, he gets his wish, but soon he realizes that sending mail is even more fun than receiving it.*

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*Intrigued by her granddad's stories of what happens when he goes birdwatching, Jess decides to accompany him one day.*

*Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm*

*Writing Lesson Level 1--Matching Text to Picture*

*Writing Lesson Level K--Making Alphabet Books*

*A Pen Pal Tale*

*Book Talk*

*Teaching students to make connections across related texts promotes engagement and improves reading comprehension and content learning. This practical guide explains how to select and teach a wide range of picture books as paired text--two books related by topic, theme, or genre--in grades K-8. The author provides mini-lessons across the content areas, along with hundreds of recommendations for paired text, each linked to specific Common Core standards for reading literature and informational texts. In a large-size format for easy photocopying, the book includes 22 reproducible graphic organizers and other useful tools. Purchasers also get access to a Web page where they can download and print the reproducible materials.*

*Mr. Astley lives at the end of a long, winding lane, just right for blueberries. But it takes more than a sunny yard to grow blueberries. For Mr. Astley, it takes a lot of hard work and patience, even in winter when most people only dream of blueberries. But the blueberry patch can be full of wonderful--truly amazing--surprises, too. Follow Mr. Astley as he works in his blueberry patch all year long and see why his blueberries really are the best blueberries yet!*

*Gertrude LaRue receives typewritten and paw-written letters from her dog Ike, entreating her to let him leave the Igor Brotweiler Canine Academy and come back home, but instead, Ike escapes and runs home--just in time to save Mrs. LaRue's life.*

*Dear Greenpeace*

*Dear Mr. Blueberry*

*The Long, Long Letter*

*It Came in the Mail*

*Reading and Learning Strategies*

This essential guide has exactly the right books to help you celebrate special days throughout the year—even "holidays" you've never heard of—and provides hundreds of fun titles and activities that could inspire your students to become life-long readers. • Includes more than 365 recommended picture books selected for their genuine worth as well as for their diversity • Offers fun, quick, and easily completed activities coordinated to daily holidays throughout the year • Provides a useful resource for anyone who works with young children in schools, public libraries, or in the home, for those new to picture books and experienced veterans alike • Helps educators to stress the joy of reading and enable students to learn new and interesting things every day of the year

When Sally pulls a limpet off a rock at the beach, it sticks to her finger - and nothing she, her family, or her friends do can unstick it. Sally's teacher says that limpets live on the same rock for twenty years. So will Sally ever get the limpet off her finger?

Preschool teachers and early childhood professionals know that storybook reading is important, but they may not know how to maximize its benefits for later reading achievement. This indispensable guide presents research-based techniques for using reading aloud to intentionally and systematically build children's knowledge of print. Simple yet powerful strategies are provided for teaching preschoolers about book and print organization, print meaning, letters, and words, all while sharing engaging, commercially available books. Appendices include a detailed book list and 60 reproducibles that feature activities and prompts keyed to each text.

*Baby Brains*

*It Is the Wind*

*Writing Lesson Level K--Using Speech Bubbles*

*The Picture Book Almanac: Picture Books and Activities to Celebrate 365 Familiar and Unusual Holidays*

*Teaching Early Writing and Reading Together*

**Whether you're a first-time reader of the novel or someone returning to an old childhood favorite, you'll love the optimism and charm that *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm* epitomizes. Faced with a seemingly insurmountable array of trials and tribulations, the endlessly cheery title**

character confronts them all -- and ultimately triumphs -- with nothing more than a smile and relentless good will. Introduce it to a special child in your life, or re-read it whenever you need an uplifting dose of perspective. At night the sounds of various animals lull a child to sleep.

Maggie, her grandmother, and the sewing circle make Cranberryport a brighter place for Mr. Whiskers when they send him secret valentines.

Little Stories for Little Readers, Grades K - 4

The Birdwatchers

Writing Lesson Level K--Parts of a Sentence

Writing Lesson Level K--Writing a Letter

Cranberry Valentine

Mother's long, long letter brings Aunt Hetta surprise and adventure, as the loose pages bury her house and keep her warm during the winter.

Worried that the whale living in her pond is unhappy, Emily writes to Greenpeace, who, though offering the best of advice, insist that it is impossible for a whale to live in a pond. Undeterred, Emily continues to seek the best course of action for her beloved whale, finally setting him free. 25th anniversary edition of this contemporary classic. ; "An inventive addition to the library of picture books... This is a book that will appeal to readers of all ages." The School Librarian ; From the author of Baby Brains, overall winner of the 2005 Red House Children s Book Prize, voted for by 25,000 children!

"The writing/reading connection means more than having your students write under the influence of literature that they have read! Noted author and educator Connie Campbell Dierking shows you how to develop a literacy-connected classroom, including using oral storytelling to scaffold primary reading and writing. She supplies more than 50 mini-lessons—organized by their classroom function—to help you explicitly teach foundational literacy skills during writer's workshop or whole-class and small-group reading instruction. Dierking encourages you to make the most of the writing/reading connection by thinking about some basic questions when you're crafting your literacy instruction: How can I connect the conversations in reading and writing workshop? What can I learn about the readers in my classroom through their writing? What can my students learn about reading through writing? How can I teach young writers to support their readers? How can I teach readers how to use a writer's supports intentionally? Transform your K-2 literacy instruction. Teach writing and reading together."

Dear Annie

Writing Lesson Level K--Building Sentences

Writing Lesson Level K--Simple Acrostic

Rex

Building Early Literacy Skills through Quality Read-Alouds

**Give stories told in English and Spanish to students in grades K-4 using Little Stories for Little Readers. This 128-page book includes reproducible stories with easy-to-color art, activities, translations notes, instructions for use, and suggestions for addressing reading and language skills. The stories can be taken home and/or added to the classroom library.**

**A young girl and her teacher correspond about the whale she has discovered in her pond.**

***Inspire students to develop as writers in the kindergarden classroom with these engaging and creative writing lessons. This classroom-tested resource shows positive results in students' writing and simplifies the planning of writing instruction. It contains detailed information on how to establish and manage daily Writer's Workshop and includes consistent, structured instruction to encourage students to actively participate in the writing process. Specific lessons to help students develop the traits of quality writing are also included.***

***Mr. Astley's Blueberries***

***Using Paired Text to Meet the Common Core***

***Getting to the Core of Writing: Essential Lessons for Every Kindergarten Student***

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***Bat Boy and His Violin***

This resource helps teachers to incorporate writing instruction in the kindergarten classroom as an essential element of literacy development while implementing best practices. As a classroom-tested resource, Getting to the Core of Writing shows positive results in students' writing and simplifies the planning of writing instruction. It assists teachers in becoming familiar with the Common Core State Standards of Writing and provides resources to support the implementation of these standards. The included ZIP file contains information on how to establish a daily writing workshop that includes consistent, structured instruction to engage students in the writing process. This resource was developed with Common Core State Standards as its foundation and is aligned to the interdisciplinary themes from the Partnership for 21st Century Skills. How do you give your granny a hug when she lives far away? Send it through the mail, of course! This sweet story makes a perfect gift for Mother's Day for the granny in your life, whether she lives close or far! Owen's hug travels across the country in a series of hilarious, sometimes awkward, always heartfelt embraces between animals of different shapes and sizes. Valeri Gorbachev's adorable artwork pairs beautifully with Sandra Horning's charming text, and makes for a fun, funny, and educational read-aloud. An unexpected twist at the end will delight readers and have kids asking for this book again and again.

Discover the language and learning possibilities of young children's active engagement with book experiences, in which they talk with one another as they make meaning from literature centered around their lives and interests. Drawing from their backgrounds as teachers and researchers, as well as their many experiences facilitating and observing read-alouds with diverse students, the authors provide a practical guide to conducting book discussions that promote deep engagement and the natural development of literacy skills. The text includes detailed recommendations for setting up the classroom reading environment, selecting books, preparing materials, setting goals, and integrating discussions with curricular demands, all while maintaining a child-centered philosophy and addressing the needs of culturally and linguistically diverse students. Book Talk melds theory about literacy learning with the practical realities of reading and talking with young children in 21st-century preschool and primary classrooms. Book Features: Promotes read-aloud experiences that keep children, their backgrounds, and their experiences front and center. Offers guidance for tailoring discussions around specific learning goals across the literacy curriculum. Shares the authors' learning journeys and their support for the learning of other early childhood educators. Includes vignettes from classroom literature discussions, as well as conversations between

educators. Incorporates classroom observations, teacher reflections, and research-based teaching practices. Addresses a variety of early childhood audiences, including preschool, kindergarten, and primary-grade teachers, preservice teacher candidates, school librarians, and teacher educators.

Writing Lesson Level K--My First Book

Middle Grades Through High School

Writing Lesson Level K--Adding Details to Sentences

Beginning Reproducible Books in English and Spanish

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Dear Mr. Blueberry Aladdin Paperbacks

Incorporate writing instruction in your classroom as an essential element of literacy development while implementing best practices. Simplify the planning of writing instruction and become familiar with the Common Core State Standards of Writing.

Writing Lesson Level K--Writing Block Planner

Dear Mrs. Larue

Pen Pals

The Giant Hug

Growing Into Early Literacy Through Read-Aloud Conversations

Even though the new baby of Mr. and Mrs. Brains is very intelligent, they realize that he is still just a baby.

Reginald is more interested in practicing his violin than in his father's job managing the worst team in the Negro Leagues. But when Papa makes him the bat boy and his music begins to lead the team to victory, Papa realizes the value of his son's pas

"A resource book for preschool teachers, containing information for creating an inclusive learning center classroom and adaptable activities for children with varying special needs"--Provided by publisher.

The Inclusive Learning Center Book

Engaging Children with Print

For Preschool Children with Special Needs