

Sheryl's Literature to Inspire Reading List

***** Here is a broad selection of picture books that will round out any library but be sure to keep adding more titles**

Fairy, Folk, Myth

a) Modified Traditional

Rapunzel by Paul O. Zelinsky

The McElderry Book of Aesop's Fables by Michael Morpurgo

Greek Myths retold and illustrated by Marcia Williams

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears

How Raven Stole The Sun by Maria Williams, illustrated by Felix Vigil

The Dragon's Pearl by Julie Lawson, illustrated by Paul Morin

b) Fractured Fairy Tales

The True Story of The 3 Little Pigs! By A. Wolf as told to Jon Scieszka, illustrated by Lane Smith

The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch, illustrated by Michael Martchenko

Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs by Mo Willems

Dog Tales by Jennifer Rae, illustrated by Rose Cowles

c) New Tellings Dressed in Old Forms

Squids Will Be Squids: Fresh Morals and Beastly Fables by Jon Scieszka, illustrated by Lane Smith

Doing it Write: Books that engage readers

a) Wordless Wonders

Flotsam by David Wiesner

Chalk by Bill Thomson

Window by Jeanie Baker

b) Draw and Tell

Draw-And-Tell by Richard Thompson

Tell and Draw Stories by Margaret J. Olson

c) Puzzle Books

Animalia by Graeme Base

Twelve Ways To Get To 11 by Eve Merriam, illustrated by Bernie Karlin

d) Feel or Find Books

Look-A Likes Jr. by Joan Steiner

A Pod of Orcas by Sheryl McFarlane, illustrated by Kirsti Anne Wakelin

Perfect Poems

a) Chanting Charms

Gifts by JoEllen Bogart, illustrated by Barbara Reid

Science Verse by Jon Scieszka, illustrated by Lane Smith

What's That Sound? In The City

What's That Sound? By the Sea

What's That Sound? At the Circus

What's That Sound? On the Farm by Sheryl McFarlane, illustrated by Kim LaFave

Did You Say Pears? By Arlene Alda

b) Building Refrains

This is the Dog by Sheryl McFarlane, illustrated by Chrissie Wysotski

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? By Bill Martin Jr., illustrated by Eric Carle

Llama Llama Misses Mama by Anna Dewdney

Llama Llama Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst, illustrated by Ray Cruz

c) Rhymes Without Reason: Nonsense Rhymes

Once Upon a Twice by Denise Doyen, illustrated by Barry Moser

The Cat In The Hat by Dr. Seuss,

There Were Monkeys in my Kitchen! By Sheree Fitch, illustrated by Marc Mangeau

d) Prose Pleasers

Going to the Fair by Sheryl McFarlane, illustrated by Sheena Lott

Moonsnail Song by Sheryl McFarlane, illustrated by Sheena Lott
Waiting for the Whales by Sheryl McFarlane, illustrated by Ron Lightburn
Me and Mr. Mah by Andrea Spalding, illustrated by Janet Wilson

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: books about the past, the present and the future

A) Past Perfect

In Flanders Fields by Linda Grandfield, illustrated by Janet Wilson
Belle's Journey by Marilyn Reynolds, illustrated by Stephen McCallum
Lumpito and the Painter from Spain by Monika Kulling, illustrated by Dean Griffiths
Dinosaur Bones by Bob Barner

b) Present Tense

Mile-High Apple Pie by Laura Langston, illustrated by Lindsey Gardiner
No Two Snow Flakes by Sheree Fitch, illustrated by Janet Wilson
That Magnetic Dog by Brue Whatley
Jessie's Island by Sheryl McFarlane, illustrated by Sheena Lott

c) Fabulous Fantasy

Where The Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs by Judi Barrett, illustrated by Ron Barrett
The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble by William Steig

d) Playful Possibilities

Giraffe and Bird by Rebecca Bender
My Sister Gracie by Gillian Johnson
Grumpy Bird by Jeremy Tankard
Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeanie Baker

Student Additions

The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Love You Forever by Robert Munsch, illustrated by Sheila McGraw

Red is Best by Kathy Stinson, illustrated by Robin Lewis

My Naughty Little Sister Dorothy Edwards and Shirley Hughes

Frog and Toad by Arnold Lobel

Mole Music by David McPhail

Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin by Lloyd Moss, illustrated by Marjorie

Priceman

Play, Mozart, Play by Peter Sis

Pete the Cat: I Like My White Shoes by Eric Litwin, illustrated by James

Dean

Peter and the Wolf by Sergei Prokofiev, illustrated by Charles Mikolayck

Musical Max by Robert Kraus