

British Columbia Primary Teachers' Association (BCPTA)
Picture Book, Teacher Resource and Website Recommendation List

Picture Books

- "What do the fairies do with all those teeth?" Michel Luppens ISBN 0-590-74075-X
- "The Name of the Tree" Celia Barker Lottridge ISBN 0-88899-097-9
- "Snowmen at Night" Caralyn Buehner ISBN 0-8037-2550-7
- "Elmer" by David McKee ISBN 0-06-075553-9
- "Sylvester and the magic pebble" by William Steig. 671-66511-1
- "The mitten" by Jan Brett 0-399-21920-X
- "The very hungry caterpillar" by Eric Carle 0-399-20853-4
- "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus" by Mo Willems 0-439-68617-2
- "Scaredy Squirrel" by Melanie Watt 978-1-55453-404-3
- "Turtle's penguin day" by Valeri Gorbachev 978-0375-84374-7
- "The World That We Want" by Kim Michelle Toft ISBN 1-58089-115-2
 - *This is a book that looks at the interconnections between the world and all of the animals that live there. The illustrations are beautiful.
- "The OK Book" by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tom Lichtenheld ISBN978-0-06-115255-9
 - *This book is for great discussion about what you are good at. It easily leads to writing activities.
- "Someday" by Eileen Spinelli ISBN978-0-8037-2941-4
 - *In this book, childhood activities are connected to future careers and talents. The format (Someday I will... Right now....) lends naturally itself to writing.
- "Hey Little Ant" by Phillip and Hannah Hoose ISBN 0-439-09816-5
 - *This is a great social responsibility story. A boy feels pressured by his peers to kill an ant. The ant makes his case for survival and the boy realizes that ants have lives too. The best thing about this book is that it ends with "What should he do?" allowing for class discussions about making choices.
- "Finklehopper Frog" by Irene Livingston ISBN1-58246-075-2
 - *A fun book with great language that shows that you should always be true to yourself.
- "Fortunately" by Remy Charlip 0-02-718100-6
 - *A series of adventures that are alternatively fortunate and unfortunate
- "Sorry" by Jean Van Leeuwen 0-8937-2261-3
 - *Two brothers who once shared work and play, upset each other badly one and never speak again, The spell of anger is broken only when their two grandsons discover each other's friendship when one says, "Sorry."
- "Enemy Pie" by Derek Munson 0-8118-2778-X
 - *An effective recipe for turning a best enemy into a best friend
- "The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig" by Eugene Trivizas 0-7497-2505-2 *A complete reverse of the Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf only this time the story ends in delicious friendship with all
- "The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs" by Jon Scieszka 0-067-82259-2
 - *Did you know that A. Wolf only wanted to borrow a cup of sugar when he visited the 3 Little Pigs, and the story of blowing houses in was a frame up by the news reporters? How well do we know the truth?
- "The Cow Who Wouldn't Come Down" by Paul Brett Johnson 0-531-05481-0
 - *A fantastic tale of a cow who had her own mind of her purpose in life and producing milk wasn't one of them.
- "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" by Judith Viorst 0-590 4214-1
 - *Alexander wants to go Australia to be rid of very, very bad days, but his mom tells him that even in Australia, we all have days that are very, very bad
- "Where The Sidewalk Ends" by Shel Silverstein

- *One of many masterful collections of poems and drawings about life presented at once outrageously funny and profound
- “Draw-And-Tell” by Richard Thompson 1-55037-0320-4
 - *Children participate in the telling of a story through predicting what will happen next according to the next piece of the drawing that is applied to the page by the storyteller
- “Cosmic Concept Books” by Aline D. Wolf
- I Know What Gravity Is
- I Travel on Planet Earth
- I Look “Out” at the Stars
- Pledge To The Earth

*Simple text and illustrations for K – 3 students to read and discuss cosmic phenomena about the world we live in.
- “La toile de Zoé” by Thomas West ISBN: 0-590-73572-1
- “Mahaut et le dragon” by Martin Baynton ISBN 2-7000-4323-5
- “Les vaches voyageuses” by Guylaine Lebel ISBN 9-782890-514478

Teacher Resources

- Voices of Experience Series: “Practical Ideas to Start Up the Year,” “Practical Ideas to Spark up the Year,” “Practical Ideas to Wind Up the Year” by Caren Cameron, Kathleen Gregory, Colleen Poliatano, Joy Paquin
- “Brain Based Learning with Class” by Colleen Politano, Joy Paquin
- “Reading Essentials: The Specifics You Need to Teach Reading Well,” “Writing Essentials,” “Conversations: Strategies for Teaching, Learning and Evaluating,” by Regie Routman
- “Recognition without Rewards” Caren Cameron
- “Reading Power” Adrienne Gear
- “Ladybugs, tornadoes and swirly galaxies” - Brad Buhrow
- “Young mathematicians at work” - Catharine Fosnot
- “The Daily 5” by Gail Boushey and Joan Moser ISBN 1-57110-429-1
- “Super Graphs, Venns and Glyphs” by Honi Bamberger and Patricia Hughes ISBN 0-590-67477-3
- “Teaching Student-Centered Mathematics Grades K-3” by John A. Van de Walle and LouAnn H. Lovin ISBN0-205-40843-5
- “Strategies that work” by Stephanie Harvey and Anne Goudvis 978-1-57110-481-6
- “Spelling Through Phonics 2nd edition” The McCrackens ISBN 1-895411-86-6
- “The Complete Guide to Classroom Centers” by Linda Holliman “Number Line Workbook” by Kim Sutton ISBN 0-9649977-4-6
- “Power of Ten” by Trevor Calkins (www.poweroften.ca)
- “Je deviens artiste” - Héritage Jeunesse - 978276252997 -5
- “Primary Success”- Magazine (available online as well www.primarysuccess.ca)
- The Primary Program – Document also available online@ http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/primary_program/primary_program.pdf

Websites

- www.bcpta.com (in development) BCPrimary Teachers’ Website
- <http://mindfull.wordpress.com/>
- www.google.ca
- www.dltk-kids.com - arts, crafts, printables,
- <http://www.lcandler.web.aplus.net/> -teacher resources, cooperative
- <http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/> Arts, activities, printables, crafts
- <http://www.mrgym.com/> Elementary Physical Education
- Tip of the Week: “The 2 Sisters” (Literacy) info@thedailycafe.com
- Mrs. Romanowski’s Website VP of learning of Curriculum Development, Abbotsford SD [www.abbynet.sd34.bc.ca~cindy_romanowski/sites](http://www.abbynet.sd34.bc.ca/~cindy_romanowski/sites)