

## Planning for Interactive Read-Aloud: Text Sets Across the Year—Grade Two

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

### FOLKTALES (BEAST)

- *Mouse Match* (Young)
- *Beat the Story Drum Pum Pum* (Bryan)
- *Rabbit Makes a Monkey of Lion* (Aardema)
- *Foolish Rabbit's Big Mistake* (Rafe)
- *The Bremen Town Musicians* (Plume)
- *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* (Brown)

### ENVIRONMENT/RESPECTING NATURE

- *Miss Rumphius* (Young)
- *Something Beautiful* (Wyeth)
- *Our Big Home* (Glaser)
- *Dear Children of the Earth* (Schimmel)
- *The Great Kapok Tree* (Cherry)
- *Hey Get Off Our Train* (Burningham)

### MEMOIRS/PERSONAL NARRATIVES

- *Big Mamas* (Crews)
- *Shortcut* (Crews)
- *Night in the Country* (Rlyant)
- *Goin' Somewhere Special* (McKissack)
- *Now One Foot, Now the Other* (DePaola)
- *Tell Me a Story, Mama* (Johnson)
- *Ma Dear's Aprons* (McKissack)

### AUTHOR STUDY—MEM FOX

- *Koala Lou*
- *Boo to a Goose*
- *Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge*
- *Wombat Divine*
- *Hattie and the Fox*
- *Possum Magic*
- *Whoever You Are*
- *Hunwick's Egg*
- *Night Noises*
- *Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild*

### POETRY

- *The Sun Is So Quiet* (Giovanni)
- *Nathaniel Talking* (Greenfield)
- *Cat Poems* (Livingston)

OCTOBER

### FAMILY

- *All Kinds of Families* (Simon)
- *Birthday Presents* (Rlyant)
- *I Love You the Purplest* (Joosse)
- *The Wednesday Surprise* (Bunting)
- *Hairs* (Cisneros)
- *How I Was Adopted: Samantha's Story* (Cole)
- *Nettie Jo's Friends* (McKissack)
- *In My Momma's Kitchen* (Nolen)

### FOLKTALES (POURQUOI)

- *The Great Race* (Goble)
- *The Great Ball Game* (Bruchac)
- *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears* (Aardema)
- *How the Guinea Fowl Got Her Spots* (Knutson)
- *How Chipmunk Got Tiny Feet* (Hausman)
- *How the Stars Fell Into the Sky* (Oughton)
- *How Spiders Got Eight Legs* (Mead)
- *How Honu the Turtle Got His Shell* (McGuire-Turcotte)
- *Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky* (Daly)

### HUMAN BODY/HEALTH

- *Actual Size* (Jenkins)
- *My Dentist, My Friend* (Hallinan)
- *Gregory the Terrible Eater* (Sharmat)
- *How the Doctor Knows You're Fine* (Cobb)
- *A Book About Your Skeleton* (Gross)
- *My Friend the Doctor* (Cole)
- *My Doctor* (Rockwell)
- *The Edible Pyramid* (Leedy)

### FICTION/NONFICTION PAIRS

- *A Pup Grows Up* (Foster)
- *Hachiko The True Story of a Loyal Dog* (Turner)
- *My Cat Jack* (Casey)
- *How Kittens Grow* (Selsam)

### POETRY

- *I Like You, If You Like Me* (Livingston)
- *Secret Places* (Huck)
- *Honey, I Love and Other Poems* (Greenfield)

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NOVEMBER

### OCEAN

- *Do Whales Have Belly Buttons?* (Berger)
- *The Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor* (Cole)
- *Under the Sea From A to Z* (Doubilet)
- *The Whales* (Rylant)
- *What Lives in the Sea* (Seymour)
- *How to Hide an Octopus and Other Sea Creatures* (Heller)
- *The Ocean Alphabet Book* (Pallotta)

### CULTURAL TALES

- *Jalapeno Bagels* (Wing)
- *Bimwili and the Zimwi* (Aardema)
- *The Paper Crane* (Bang)
- *Buffalo Woman* (Goble)
- *The Story of Jumping Mouse* (Step toe)
- *Little Plum* (Ed Young)
- *The Night the Moon Fell* (Mora)
- *Mirandy and Brother Wind* (McKissack)

### MEMOIRS/PERSONAL NARRATIVES

- *Sweet Sweet Memory* (Woodson)
- *Fireflies* (Brinckloe)
- *Tell Me a Story Mama* (Johnson)
- *Let's Go Home* (Polacco)
- *We Had a Picnic this Sunday Past* (Woodson)
- *Miz Berlin Walks* (Yolen)
- *Tulip Sees America* (Rylant)

### AUTHOR STUDY—GAIL GIBBONS

- *The Pumpkin Book*
- *Apples*
- *Dogs*
- *Bats*
- *Bicycle Book*
- *From Seed to Plant*
- *The Season's of Arnold's Apple Tree*
- *The Reasons for Seasons*
- *Spiders*
- *Cowboys and Cowgirls*
- *The Post Office*
- *The Planets*
- *Sea Turtles*
- *Whales*

### POETRY

- *Dog Poems* (Livingston)
- *Blackberry Ink* (Merriam)
- *Beneath a Blue Umbrella* (Prelutsky)

DECEMBER

### COMMUNITIES

- *On the Town: A Community Adventure* (Caseley)
- *Me on the Map* (Sweeney)
- *Where Do I Live* (Chesanow)
- *City Green* (DiSalvo-Ryan)
- *Jonathan Goes to the Library* (Baggette)
- *Night on Neighborhood Street* (Greensfield)
- *Everybody Bakes Bread* (Dooley)
- *Arthur's Neighborhood* (Brown)
- *Community Helpers* (Kalman)

### INSECTS (FICTION AND NONFICTION)

- *Fireflies in the Night* (Dawes)
- *Spiders* (Otto)
- *The Big Bug Book* (Facklam)
- *Spiders* (Gibbons)
- *Two Bad Ants* (Van Allsburg)
- *How to Hide a Butterfly* (Heller)
- *My Father's Hands* (Ryder)
- *Night Visitors* (Young)
- *Fireflies in the Night* (Hawes)
- *Fireflies* (Ryder)
- *The Magic School Bus Inside a Beehive* (Cole)
- *Butterfly House* (Bunting)
- *Monarch Butterfly* (Gibbons)

### CIRCULAR STORIES

- *Louis the Fish* (Yorinks)
- *The Relatives Came* (Rylant)
- *The Gold Coin* (Ada)
- *The Woodcutter's Coat* (Wolff)
- *The Marzipan Pig* (Hoban)
- *Ollie Forgot* (Arnold)

### MEMOIRS/PERSONAL NARRATIVES

- *When Grandpa Came to Stay* (Caseley)
- *Poppy's Chair* (Hesse)
- *I Don't Want to Go to Camp* (Bunting)
- *Goodbye Max* (Keller)
- *Island Boy* (Cooney)
- *Nana Upstairs, Nana Downstairs* (dePaola)

### POETRY

- *People Poems* (Bennett)
- *Noisy Poems* (Bennett)
- *Old Elm Speaks* (George)

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JANUARY

### NATIVE AMERICANS

- *Corn is Maize* (Aliko)
- *When Clay Sings* (Baylor)
- *Hawk, I'm Your Brother* (Baylor)
- *Whale in the Sky* (Siberell)
- *Navajo ABC* (Tapanhonso)
- *The Turkey Girl* (Pollock)
- *Arrow to the Sun* (McDermott)
- *The Goat in the Rug* (Blood)
- *Annie and the Old One* (Miles)

### AUTHOR STUDY – KEVIN HENKES

- *Lily's Purple Plastic Purse* (Henkes)
- *Chrysanthemum*
- *Owen*
- *Owen's Marshmallow Chick*
- *Jessica*
- *Sheila Rae, The Brave*
- *Sheila Rae, Peppermint Stick*
- *Chester's Way*
- *Julius, the Baby of the World*
- *Wemberly's Worried*
- *Once Around the Block*

### MEMORABLE LANGUAGE

- *I'm in Charge of Celebrations* (Baylor)
- *I Am the Ocean* (Marshak)
- *My Special Best Words* (Steptoe)
- *On the Day You Were Born* (Frasier)
- *All the Places I Love* (MacLachlan)
- *Owl Moon* (Yolen)
- *The Scarecrow* (Rylant)
- *In November* (Rylant)
- *My Mama Had a Dancing Heart* (Gray)

### FOLKTALES (TRICKSTER)

- *Stone Soup* (Forest)
- *The Boy of the Three Year Nap* (Snyder)
- *Zomo the Rabbit* (McDermott)
- *Lon Po Po* (Young)
- *Borreguita and the Coyote* (Aardema)

### POETRY

- *Fresh Paint* (Merriam)
- *All the Small Poems* (Worth)
- *Insectlopedia* (Florian)

FEBRUARY

### DESERT

- *The Desert is Theirs* (Baylor)
- *Deserts* (Gibbons)
- *Cactus Hotel* (Guiberson)
- *Cactus Desert: One Small Square* (Silver)
- *The Desert Alphabet Book* (Pallotta)
- *Desert Voices* (Baylor)
- *Watching Desert Wildlife* (Arnosky)
- *Desert Giant: The World of the Square Cactus* (Bash)

### FOLKTALES (WISHES)

- *The Stonecutter* (McDermott)
- *Momotaro, The Peach Boy* (Shute)
- *The Three Wishes* (Zemach)
- *The Fisherman and His Wife* (Wells)
- *The Fisherman and His Wife* (Stewig)

### AUTHOR STUDY – JAN BRETT

- *Honey...Honey...Lion!*
- *The Umbrella*
- *Town Mouse, Country Mouse*
- *Armadillo Rodeo*
- *Annie and the Wild Animals*
- *Daisy Comes Home*
- *The Hat*
- *Trouble with Trolls*
- *Beauty and the Beast*
- *Comet's Nine Lives*
- *Gingerbread Baby*

### MEMORABLE ENDINGS

- *The Keeping Quilt* (Polacco)
- *Gorilla* (Browne)
- *The Two of Them* (Aliko)
- *The Tale of a Gambling Grandma* (Khalsa)

### POETRY

- *More Small Poems* (Worth)
- *Hailstones and Halibut Bones* (O'Neil)
- *Something Big Has Been Here* (Prelutsky)

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MARCH

**CHALLENGES**

- *John Henry* (Keats)
- *Sheila Rae The Brave* (Henkes)
- *Peach Boy* (Hooks)
- *Knots on a Country Rope* (Martin)
- *The Long-Haired Girl* (Rappaport)
- *Cuckoo: A Mexican Folktale* (Ehlert)

**MEMORABLE PLACES**

- *Miss Rumphius* (Cooney)
- *Owl Moon* (Yolen)
- *No Star Nights* (Smucker)
- *In Coal Country* (Hendershot)
- *The Desert is Theirs* (Baylor)
- *Dakota Dugout* (Turner)
- *All I See* (MacLachlan)
- *Your Own Best Secret Place* (Baylor)
- *Where the Forest Meets the Sea* (Baker)
- *All the Places I Love* (MacLachlan)

**LETTERS, JOURNALS, CARDS**

- *Dear Peter Rabbit* (Ada)
- *Kate on the Coast* (Brisson)
- *Your Best Friend Kate* (Brisson)
- *Dear Mr. Blueberry* (James)
- *Dear Annie:* (Caseley)
- *Trip to the Shining Sea* (Williams)
- *Dear Bear* (Harrison)

**FICTION/NONFICTION PAIRS**

- *Bugs* (Parker and Wright)
- *When the Woods Hum* (Ryder)
- *Animals Should Definitely Not Wear Clothing* (Barrett)
- *Animals Born Alive and Well* (Heller)

**POETRY**

- *Voices on the Wind* (Booth)
- *A Circle of Seasons* (Livingston)
- *Sea Songs* (Livingston)

APRIL

**TREES**

- *Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf* (Ehlert)
- *The Oak Tree* (Coats)
- *The Great Kapok Tree* (Cherry)
- *Old Elm Speaks* (George)
- *Woods: One Small Square* (Silver)
- *Apple Tree! Apple Tree!* (Blocksman)
- *A Tree is a Plant* (Bulla)
- *Someday a Tree* (Bunting)
- *The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree* (Gibbons)
- *ABCedar* (Lyon)

**HUMOROUS STORIES**

- *Cinder-Edna* (Jackson)
- *The Know Nothings* (Spirn)
- *Who's in Rabbit's House?* (Aardema)
- *Miss Nelson is Missing* (Allard)
- *Jim and the Beanstalk* (Briggs)
- *In Enzo's Splendid Gardens* (Polacco)
- *Prince Cinders* (Cole)
- *The Paper Bag Princess* (Munsch)

**CONFLICT**

- *Everett Anderson's Nine Month Long* (Clifton)
- *Miss Maggie* (Rylant)
- *Piggybook* (Browne)
- *Crowboy* (Yashima)
- *Lizard's Song* (Shannon)

**Rocks**

- *Everybody Needs a Rock* (Baylor)
- *Let's Go Rock Collecting* (Gans)
- *The Magic School Bus Inside the Earth* (Cole)
- *A First Look at Rocks* (Selsam)
- *If You Find a Rock* (Christian)
- *The Rock* (Parnall)

**POETRY**

- *Sky Songs* (Livingston)
- *Poems for Brothers, Poems for Sisters* (Livingston)
- *Cats are Cats* (Larrick)

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MAY/JUNE

### LEGENDS/ TALL TALES

- *Legend of the Indian Paintbrush* (DePaola)
- *Legend of the Bluebonnet* (DePaola)
- *The Story of Johnny Appleseed* (Aliki)
- *John Henry* (Keats)
- *Paul Bunyon* (Kellogg)
- *Pecos Bill* (Kellogg)

### FRIENDSHIP

- *George and Martha* (Marshall)
- *A Toad for Tuesday* (Erickson)
- *Stellaluna* (Cannon)
- *Everett Anderson's Friend* (Clifton)
- *Big Friend, Little Friend* (Greenfield)
- *Meet Danitra Brown* (Grimes)
- *Jamaica and Brianna* (Havill)
- *Friends* (Isadora)
- *New Friends, True Friends, Stuck Like Glue Friends* (Kroll)

### ANIMALS (JENKINS)

- *I See a Kookaburra*
- *Animals in Flight*
- *Biggest, Strongest, Fastest*
- *What Do You Do When Something Wants to Eat You?*
- *What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?*
- *Prehistoric Actual Size*
- *Slap, Squeak, and Scatter: How Animals Communicate*

### IMAGINATION

- *Word Wizard* (Falwell)
- *Patrick's Dinosaurs on the Internet* (Carrick)
- *Will's Mammoth* (Rafe)
- *Sam, Bangs, and Moonshine* (Ness)
- *I'll Catch the Moon* (Crews)
- *Pretend You're a Cat* (Marzollo)

### POETRY

- *Sing a Song of Popcorn* (deRegniers)
- *Earth Songs* (Livingston)
- *Your Own, Best Secret Place* (Baylor)