

## TEXT SHOPPING LIST

# READERS APPLY **READER VOICES**

### TEXT CONSIDERATIONS **FOR GRADES K-2**

Below are texts that teachers have used to introduce, model, and practice the *Reading Voice* and *Thinking Voice*— on topics that build community, address facets of school, target social-emotional learning, address first content units, and/or represent various text types, mediums, and formats.

## LITERATURE

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

*All Are Welcome*, Alexandra Penfold  
*Elephant and Piggie*, Mo Willems  
*Fair is Fair*, Sonny Varela  
*Have you Filled a Bucket Today?* Carol McCloud  
*Officer Buckle and Gloria*, Peggy Rathmann  
*Pass it On*, Sophy Henn  
*Rainbow Fish*, Marcus Pfister  
*Stellaluna*, Janell Cannon  
*The Energy Bus (for Kids)*, Jon Gordon  
*The Giving Tree*, Shel Silverstein  
*We Don't Eat Our Classmates*, Ryan T. Higgins  
*What If Everybody Did That?* Ellen Javernick

### PROCEDURAL

*Decibella and Her 6-Inch Voice*, Julia Cook  
*Howard B Wigglebottom Learns to Listen*, Howard Binkow  
*Interrupting Chicken*, David Ezra Stein  
*Lacey Walker Nonstop Talker*, Christianne Jones  
*My Mouth Is a Volcano*, Julia Cook  
*No David!* David Shannon

### FACETS OF SCHOOL

*Arthur Writes a Story*, Marc Brown  
*Pete the Cat School Shoes*, Eric Litwin

### SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING

*A Bad Case of Tattle Tongue*, Julia Cook  
*Chalk*, Bill Thomson  
*Chrysanthemum*, Kevin Henkes  
*First Day Jitters*, Julie Dannenberg  
*Ish*, Peter H. Reynolds  
*It's Hard To Be Five*, Jamie Lee Curtis  
*Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*, Kevin Henkes  
*Lulu Rhinoceros*, Allison & Jason Flom  
*School's First Day of School*, Adam Rex  
*Spaghetti in a Hot Dog Bun*, Maria Dismody  
*The Good Egg*, Jory John  
*The Kissing Hand*, Audrey Penn  
*The Name Jar*, Yangsook Choi  
*The Not So Sleepy Owl*, Natasha Moutinho  
*The Teacher from the Black Lagoon*, Mike Thaler

### VISUAL TEXT

Wordless picture books  
Illustrations

### VIDEOS/AUDIO TEXT

[Epic](#)  
[Storyline Online](#)

## INFORMATIONAL TEXTS

### PRINT TEXTS ON ANIMALS

*Bats*, Gail Gibbons  
*Friends All Around*, Meila Ford  
*National Geographic Book  
of Animal Poetry*, J. Patrick Lewis  
*Nocturnal Animals*, Abbie Dunne  
*Surprising Sharks*, Nicola Davies

### VISUAL TEXT

Photographs

### VIDEOS/AUDIO TEXT

[Generation Genius](#)  
Tik Tok (age appropriate)  
[Tour the States](#)

### DIGITAL TEXT

[Newsela](#)  
[Scholastic \(print or digital\)](#)  
[Storyworks Jr](#)  
[Time for Kids](#)