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| Title | Author | Comments | Publisher/ISBN |
| *Best Children's Book of the Year 2015 Edition* | CBC of the Bank Street College of Education | online for free  <http://www.bankstreet.edu/center-childrens-literature/childrens-book-committee/best-books-year/2015-edition/>  Animals, Arts, Biography and Memoir, Ecology, History, Mathematics, Science, World | Pdf downolads  under 5, 5-9,  9-12, 12-14 (19 pages), and 14up |

Arts and Recreation

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| Title | Author | Source to list | Publisher/comment | Illustrator |
| *Ballet for Martha: Making Appalachian Spring* | Greenberg, Jan and Sandra Jordan (2010) | Orbis Pictus 2010  dance & music | Roaring Brook Press  Show great read-aloud on the value of collaboration - can watch part of the ballet on Youtube [http://www.youtube.com/](http://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=XmgaKGSxQVw)  [watch?v=XmgaKGSxQVw](http://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=XmgaKGSxQVw) | Brian Floca |
| *Secret World of Walter Anderson\*\** | Bass, Hester (2010) | Orbus Pictus Award | Candlewick | E.B. Lewis |
| *Ralph Masiello's Bug Drawing Book* | Masiello, Ralph (2004) |  | Also Ed Embeley's\*\* drawing books, I Can Draw and Draw 50 Series. Drawing Manga |  |
| *Day Glo Brothers* | Barton, Chris | Riebert Honor | Charlesbridge, The True Story of Bob and Joe Switzer's Bright Ideas and Brand-New Colors | Tony Persiani |
| *Eyewitness Baseball\*\** | Buckley, James (2010) | Tunnell | **"Attractive Design" p. 175** Also *Young Baseball Player (1998)* For publisher DK | photos |

Math and Language Arts

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| Title | Author | Category | Publisher | Illustrator |
| *Math Fables Too* | Tang, Greg | Science / poetry | Also Show Westview Birthday Book | Taia Morley |
| *1+1=5 and Other Unlikely Additions* | LaRochelle, David (2010) | divergent thinkers love this |  | Brenda Sexton |
| *Cheetah Math: Learning About Division From Baby Cheetahs* | Nagda, Ann Whitehead and Cindy Bickel (2007) | math, graphing, data collection | Henry Holt  Denver Zoo photographs |  |
| *Breezier, Cheesier, Newest and Bluest: What Are Comparatives and Superlatives?\*\** | Cleary, Brian P. (2013) | Language and grammar | Millbrook Press  DOL (There's a Frog in My Throat) Loreen Leedy (2003) | Jenya Prosmitsky |
| *Weighty Word Book*  *Weighty Words, Too* | Levitt, Paul M., et. al. (1985, 2009) | stories by CU english professors that help students remember 26 weighty words | CU Foundation  University of New Mexico Press | Janet Stevens Katherine Karcz |
| *Twenty-Odd Ducks: Why, Every Punctualtion Mark Counts!\*\** | Truss, Lynne (2007) | Language and grammar  companion to *Eats, Shoots & Leaves* | Penguin/Putnam | Bonnie Timmons |

Science (Other than animals)

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| Title | Author (Date) | Category | Publisher/ISBN | Illustrator |
| *Jupiter* | Richardson, Adele (2008) | *First Facts* Series | Heinemann | NASA photographs |
| *The Universe\*\* others by author* | Seymour Simon (2006) | Wouldn't be right to show info books without one of his | Starwalk Kids Library (5.95/month) |  |

Science - Animals

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| Title | Author | Source to List | Publisher/ISBN | Illustrator |
| *Who Has These Feet?* | Hulbert, Laura (2011) | Marilyn Robbins | Henry Holt and Co | Erik Brooks |
| *Nic Bishop Spiders*  *Chameleon, Chameleon* | Nic Bishop (2007)  Joy Cowley (2005) | Roger Sutton Book  Taught himself to write-PHd | Scholastic  Boyd's Mill Press | Nic Bishop |
| *The Smallest Dinosaurs* | Lessem, Don (2005) | Meet the Dinosaur series, index, glossary | Lerner | John Binson |
| *How to Clean a Hippopotamus\*\** | Jenkins, Steve and Robin Page (2010) | Tunnell - **"Little-Known Facts" p. 177** | Houghton Mifflin | Brought Feb. 20th |

History - Biography on Glance Chart

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| Title | Author | Source to list | Publisher | Illustrator |
| *If America Were a Village: A Book About the People of the United States\*\** | Smith, David J. (2009) | Bank Street Best 2010 | Kids Can Press | illustrated by Shelagh Armstrong |
| *Fun With Hieroglyphs\*\** | Roehrig, Catharine (2008) | Tunnell **"Activity Books" p. 185** | Metropolitan Museum of Art: Penguin |  |

Cross over books - Fiction that can be used for teaching non-fiction

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| Title | Author | Category | Publisher/ISBN | Illustrator |
| *Pond Circle* | Franco, Betsy (2009) | Lovely read aloud to teach food chain  Bank Street Best | Simon and Schuster  978141940210 | Stefano Vitale |
| *Hello Bumblebee Bat* | Lunde, Darrin (2007) | I know this is old, but I like it for Kindergarten | Simon & Schuster | Patricia J. Wynne |

Professional Resources

Heard, Georgia (2013) *Finding the Heart of Nonfiction: Teaching 7 Essential Craft Tools with Mentor Texts,* Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

Dorfman, Lynne R. & Rose Cappelli (2009) *Nonfiction Mentor Texts* Portland, Maine: Stenhouse.