

## Planning for Interactive Read-Aloud: Text Sets Across the Year—Grade Seven/Eight

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

### BIOGRAPHY—WRITERS

- *No Pretty Pictures: A Child of War* (Lobel)
- *William Shakespeare & the Globe* (Aliki)
- *Fantastic Journey of Pieter Breugel* (Shafer)
- *Charles Dickens* (Stanley & Vennema)
- *Going Solo* (Dahl)
- *Maud: The Life of L.M. Montgomery* (Bruce)
- *The Abracadabra Kid* (Fleischman)
- *Homesick* (Fritz)

### HOLOCAUST

- *Who Was the Woman Who Wore the Hat?* (Patz)
- *The Cats in Krasinski Square* (Hesse)
- *The Harmonica* (Johnston)
- *Music for the End of Time* (Bryant)
- *Hidden Child* (Millman)
- *Rose Blanche* (Innocenti and Gallaz)
- *Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story* (Mochizuki)
- *One Yellow Daffodil* (Adler)
- *The Lily Cupboard* (Oppenheim)
- *Hilde and Eli: Children of the Holocaust* (Adler)

### MEMOIRS/PERSONAL NARRATIVES

- *I Dream of Trains* (Johnson)
- *The Day Gogo Went to Vote* (Sisulu)
- *Looking Back: A Book of Memories* (Lowry)
- *Mandela* (Cooper)
- *The Wall* (Bunting)
- *Through My Eyes* (Bridges)

### NOVEL

- *Stones in Water* (Napoli)

### POETRY

- *Monumental Verses* (J. Patrick Lewis)
- *The Soda Jerk* (Rylant)
- *The Place My Words are Looking For* (Janeczko)

OCTOBER

### HISTORICAL FICTION

- *Coming On Home Soon* (Woodson)
- *Bloomers* (Blumberg)
- *Home to Medicine Mountain* (Santiago)
- *Uncle Jed's Barbershop* (Mitchell)
- *Mirette on the High Wire* (McCully)
- *The Glorious Fight* (Provensen)
- *True Heart* (Moss)

### JAPANESE INTERNMENT

- *Flags* (Trottier)
- *Blue Jay in the Desert* (Shigekawa)
- *Baseball Saved Us* (Mochizuki)
- *So Far From the Sea* (Bunting)
- *The Bracelet* (Uchida)

### AUTHOR STUDY—PAULA FOX

- *The Slave Dancer*
- *Borrowed Finery: A Memoir*
- *The Coldest Winter: A Stringer in the Liberated Europe*
- *Desperate Characters: A Novel*
- *The Widow's Children*
- *One Eyed Cat*
- *Monkey Island*
- *A Servant's Tale: A Novel*
- *The God of Nightmares*
- *The Village by the Sea*

### NOVEL

- *The Slave Dancer* (Fox)

### POETRY

- *Becoming Joe DiMaggio* (Testa)
- *A City Is* (Rosten)
- *Creatures of Earth, Sea and Sky* (Heard)

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NOVEMBER

### INFORMATIONAL TEXTS

- *Seeing Earth From Space* (Lauber)
- *Dinosaur Parents, Dinosaur Young* (Zoehfeld)
- *How Dinosaurs Took Flight* (Sloan)
- *The Riddle of the Rosetta Stone: Key to Ancient Egypt* (Giblin)
- *Surtsey: The Newest Place on Earth* (Lasky)
- *Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens* (Lauber)

### WORLD WAR II

- *Faithful Elephants* (Tsuchiya)
- *Just Like New* (Manson)
- *The Bicycle Man* (Say)
- *Sadako* (Coerr)
- *The Unbreakable Code* (Hunter)

### BIOGRAPHIES

- *Ghandi* (Fisher)
- *Joan of Arc* (Stanley)
- *Good Queen Bess* (Stanley and Vennema)
- *The King's Fool* (Fradon)
- *William Shakespeare's Macbeth* (Coville)
- *Ghandi* (Demi)
- *Uncommon Traveler: Mary Kingsley* (Brown)
- *A Woman for President* (Krull)
- *Franklin and Eleanor* (Harness)

### NOVEL

- *Autumn Street* (Lowry)

### POETRY

- *Alice Yazzie's Year* (Maker)
- *Grand Mothers* (Giovanni)
- *Grass Roots* (Sandburg)

DECEMBER

### CHALLENGES

- *Too Many Tamales* (Soto)
- *Birdie's Lighthouse* (Hopkinson)
- *A Band of Angels* (Hopkinson)
- *El Chino* (Say)
- *Jingle Dancer* (Smith)
- *Richard Wright and the Library Card* (Miller)
- *The Caged Birds of Phnom Penh* (Lipp)

### INFORMATION

- *Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mt. St. Helen's* (Lauber)
- *Fire in the Forest: A Cycle of Growth and Renewal* (Pringle)
- *Get on Board: The Story of the Underground Railroad* (Haskins)
- *Parthenon* (Curlie)
- *Montezuma and the Fall of the Aztecs* (Kimmell)
- *Water Dance* (Locker)
- *Our Water Supply* (Kendler)

### ANCIENT PAST

- *Beautiful Warrior: The Legend of the Nun's Kung Fu* (McCully)
- *Marco Polo: His Notebook* (Roth)
- *Sundiata: Lion King of Mali* (Wisniewski)
- *Fa Mulan: The Story of a Woman Warrior* (San Souci)
- *Montezuma and the Fall of the Aztecs* (Kimmel)

### NOVEL

- *The Devil's Arithmetic* (Yolen)

### POETRY

- *Here in Harlem: Poems in Many Voices* (Myers)
- *Hour of Freedom: American History in Poetry* (Meltzer)
- *The Invisible Ladder* (Rosenberg)

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JANUARY

**BIOGRAPHY**

- *John Muir: America's Naturalist* (Locker)
- *The Story of Muhammad Ali* (Bolder)
- *Genius: A Photobiography of Albert Einstein* (Delano)
- *Onward: A Photobiography of African American Explorer Matthew Henson* (Delano)
- *High Hopes: A Photobiography of John F. Kennedy* (Heligman)
- *Mandela* (Cooper)
- *Hank Aaron: Brave in Every Way* (Golenbock)

**INFORMATION**

- *Brooklyn Bridge* (Curlie)
- *The Mighty Mississippi* (Vieira)
- *How Much? Visiting Markets Around the World* (Lewin)
- *Tsunami: Helping Each Other* (Morris)
- *Searching for Grizzlies* (Hirschi)

**ENVIRONMENT/NATURE**

- *Arctic Lights* (Miller)
- *Bald Eagle* (Morrison)
- *It's a Hummingbird's Life* (Kelly)
- *The Shaman's Apprentice* (Cherry and Plotkin)
- *Henry Hikes to Fitchburg* (Johnson)
- *A River Ran Wild* (Cherry)

**EGYPT**

- *Cleopatra* (Stanley and Vennema)
- *The Awesome Egyptians* (Deary and Hepplewhite)
- *The Egyptian News* (Powell)
- *Mummies Made in Egypt* (Aliki)
- *Egyptian Life* (Guy)
- *Egyptian Echo* (Dowsell)

**POETRY**

- *Street Music: City Poems* (Adoff)
- *Neighborhood Odes* (Soto)
- *A Writing Kind of Day: Poems for Young Poets* (Fletcher)

FEBRUARY

**BIOGRAPHIES**

- *Wise Guy: The Life and Philosophy of Socrates* (Usher)
- *Saladin: Noble Prince of Islam*
- *Ghandi* (Fisher)
- *Joan of Arc* (Stanley)
- *Leagues Apart* (Ritter)
- *Granddaddy's Gift* (Mitchell)
- *Harriet and the Promised Land* (Lawrence)

**FIGHTING FOR YOUR BELIEFS**

- *Friends From the Other Side* (Anzaldúa)
- *The People Who Hugged Trees* (Ross)
- *Ghost Dance* (McLerran)
- *A Boy Becomes a Man at Wounded Knee* (Wood)
- *Teammates* (Gollenbock)

**MIDDLE AGES/RENAISSANCE**

- *The King's Fool* (Fradon)
- *Joan of Arc* (Stanley)
- *William Shakespeare's Macbeth* (Coville)
- *Good Queen Bees* (Stanley and Venemma)
- *Bard of Avon* (Stanley and Venemma)

**NOVEL**

- *No Turning Back* (Naidoo)

**POETRY**

- *I Am Wings: Poems About Love* (Fletcher)
- *Navajo: Vision and Voices Across the Mesa* (Begay)
- *The Dream Keeper and Other Poems* (Hughes)

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MARCH

**CIVIL RIGHTS**

- *A Sweet Smell of Roses* (Johnson)
- *Freedom on the Menu! The Greensboro Sit-Ins* (Weatherford)
- *Freedom School, Yes!* (Littlesugar)
- *Going North* (Harrington)
- *Mississippi Morning* (Zee)
- *My Brother Martin* (Farris)
- *Uncle Jed's Barbershop* (Mitchell)

**BIOGRAPHIES—COURAGE**

- *Major Taylor! Champion Cyclist* (Cline-Ransome)
- *Knockin' On Wood* (Barasch)
- *The Tuskegee Airmen Story* (Homan and Reilly)
- *George Washington Carver: The Peanut Wizard* (Driscoll)
- *Duke Ellington* (Pinkney)

**AUTHOR STUDY—CISNEROS**

- *Woman Hollering Creek*
- *Hairs*
- *The House on Mango Street*
- *A Home in the Heart*
- *My Wicked Wicked Ways*

**NOVEL**

- *The Root Cellar* (Lunn)

**POETRY**

- *Diamond Life: Baseball Sights, Sounds and Swings* (Smith Jr.)
- *Hoop Queens* (Smith Jr.)
- *Rimshots* (Smith Jr.)

APRIL

**CIVIL RIGHTS**

- *A Voice of Her Own* (Lasky)
- *A Strawbeater's Thanksgiving* (Smalls-Hector)
- *Enemies of Slavery* (Adler)
- *Almost to Freedom* (Nelson)
- *Escape!* (Gayle)
- *Liberty Street* (Ransom)
- *Delivering Justice* (Haskins)

**CHALLENGES**

- *Jingle Dancer* (Smith)
- *The Boy Who Wanted a Family* (Gordon)
- *Onion Tears* (Kidd)
- *Radio Man* (Dorris)
- *El Chino* (Say)
- *Peacebound Trains* (Balgassi)

**MEMOIRS/PERSONAL NARRATIVES**

- *I Dreamed I Was a Ballerina* (Pavlova)
- *Going Back Home* (Wood)
- *Faraway Home* (Kurtz)
- *Hana in the Time of the Tulips* (Nayes)

**NOVEL**

- *The Transall Saga* (Paulsen)

**POETRY**

- *A Suitcase of Seaweed and Other Poems* (Wong)
- *Shimmy Shimmy Shimmy Like My Sister Kate* (Giovanni)
- *I Feel a Little Jumpy Around You* (Nye and Janeczko)

MAY/JUNE

**FREEDOM**

- *The Leaving* (Stroud)
- *I Have Head of a Land* (Thomas)
- *A Place Called Freedom* (Sanders)
- *The Patchwork Path: A Quilt Map to Freedom* (Stroud)
- *Virgie Goes to School With Us Boys* (Howard)

**LEARNING FROM GENERATIONS**

- *The Wall* (Bunting)
- *The Year of Fire* (Jam)
- *A Walk to the Great Mystery* (Stroud)
- *The Chief's Blanket* (Chanin)

**MEMORABLE LANGUAGE**

- *Dancing with the Indians* (Medearis)
- *All the Colors of the Earth* (Hamanaka)
- *The Way to Start a Day* (Baylor)
- *Passage to Freedom* (Mochizuki)
- *So Far From the Sea* (Bunting)
- *The Butterfly* (Polacco)

**NOVEL**

- *Where the Broken Heart Still Beats* (Meyer)

**POETRY**

- *I Am Wings: Poems About Love* (Fletcher)
- *Sports Pages* (Adoff)
- *Street Music: City Poems* (Adoff)