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Using Picture Books as Mentor Text Webinar Book List Adrienne Gear 2022

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Connecting to Me:

- [I am Every Good Thing](#)-Derrick Barnes & Gordon C. James
- [I Like Myself](#)-Karen Beaumont
- [The Proudest Blue A Story of Hijab and Family](#)-Ibtihaj Muhammad

Connections to A Favorite Toy:

- [I Love You Blue Kangaroo](#)-Emma Chichester Clark
- [Too Many Toys](#)-David Shannon

Connecting to My Name:

- [Thunder Boy Jr.](#)-Sherman Alexie
- [Chrysanthemum](#)-Kevin Henkes
- [My Name is Yoon](#)-Helen Recorvits
- [Alma and How She Got Her Name](#) - Juana Martinez-Neal
- [My Unique Name Chynika](#) - Chynika Wrigh
- [Your Name is A Song](#)- Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

Connecting to Family

- [The Family Book](#)-Todd Parr
- [We Sang You Home](#)-Richard Van Camp
- [So Much](#)-Trish Cooke

Connecting to Friendship:

- [The Worst Best Friend](#)-Alexis O’Neill and Laura Huliska-Beith
- [My Best friend, Sometimes](#)-Naomi Danis
- [Me Too!](#)-Annika Dunklee & Lori Joy Smith

Connecting to Feelings:

- [The Red Tree](#)-Shaun Tan
- [My Heart Fills With Happiness](#)-Monique Gray Smith
- [Big Feelings](#)-Alexandra Penfold & Suzanne Kaufman

Connecting to our Moral Compass:

- [I Really Want the Cake](#)-Simon Philip & Lucia Gaggiotti
- [A Bike Like Sergio’s](#)- Maribeth Boelts

Worry Connections

- [What if....?](#)-Anthony Browne

Connecting to Cultural Food

- [Fry Bread-A Native American Story](#)-Kevin Noble Maillard
- [Bee-bim Bop!](#)-Linda Sue Park
- [Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao](#)-Kat Zhang
- [Every Night is Pizza Night](#)-J.Kenji Lopez-Alt
- [Where Are You From?](#) -Jaime Kim

Connecting to Cultural Heritage and Celebrations

- [What Do You Celebrate Holidays and Festival Around the World](#)-Whitney Stewart
- [A Ticket Around the World](#)-Natalia Diaz & Melissa Owens
- [Bringing In The New Year](#) - Grace Lin
- [Diwali](#) - Allan Morey

Cultural Food

- [Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao](#)-Kat Zhang
- [Fry Bread-A Native American Story](#)-Kevin Noble Maillard
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New Inter-Generational Books

- [On The Trapline](#)-David A. Robertson & Julie Flett
- [When Lola Visits](#)-Michelle Sterling

Understanding Grandparents and Elders

- [The Hello Goodbye Window](#)-Norton Juster & Chris Raschka
- [A Morning With Grandpa](#)-Sylvia Liu
- [Lessons From Mother Earth](#)-Elaine McLeod & Colleen Wood
- [My day with Gong Gong](#)-Sennah Yee

And the Winner is...

- [Watercress](#) - Andrea Wang (Winner of the 2022 Caldecott and Newbery Honor)

Barf Connections

- [Sometimes You Barf](#)-Nancy Carlson

Power to Visualize

- [The Snowy Day](#) Ezra Jack Keats
- [The Seashore Book](#)-Charlotte Zolotow
- [The Windy Day](#)-Halina Below
- My Garden-Jesse S. Ostrow
- [The Snail's Spell](#)-Joanne Ryder
- [The Paperboy](#)-Dav Pilkey
- [Fish and Flamingo](#)-Nancy White Carlstrom

Transform “One Word” Activity

- [What Does It Mean To Be Present](#)-Rana DiOrio
- [A Normal Pig](#)-K-Fai Steele
- [All the Ways To Be Smart](#)-Davina Bell
- [Be Strong](#)-Pat Zietlow Miller

Reading Power with Science

- [Not A Buzz To Be Found Insects in Winter](#)-Linda Glaser

Reading Power with Social Studies

- [Carson Crosses Canada](#)-Linda Bailey

Reading and Thinking Across Canada

- [The Klondike Cat](#)- Julie Lawson (Yukon)
- [Emma and the Silk Train](#)- Julie Lawson (BC)
- [The Secret of the Dance](#)-Andrea Spalding & Alfred Scow (BC – Indigenous)
- [The Gift of the Inuksuk](#)- Michael Ulmer (Nunavik)
- [Saving the Great Thunder](#)- Leanne Shirliffe (Alberta)
- [I am Not a Number](#)- Jenny Kay Dupuis, Kathy Kacer (Indigenous Canada)

- [Out of the Woods](#)- Rebecca Bond (Ontario)
- [Dolphin SOS](#)- Slavia Miki, Roy Miki (New Brunswick)
- [Free as the Wind](#)- Jamie Bastedo (PEI)
- [Finding Winnie](#)- Lindsay Mattick and Sophie Blackall (Manitoba)
- [Just Like New](#)-Ainslie Manson (Quebec)
- [Viola Desmond won't be budged](#)- Jody Nyasha Warner and Richard Rudnicki (Nova Scotia)
- [Queen of the Falls](#)- Chris Van Allsburg (Ontario)

Immigration and Refugees Inquiry-Why do People Migrate?

PUSH

- [Grandfathers Journey](#)- Allen Say
- [The Arrival](#)- Shaun Tan

PULL

- [Gleam and Glow](#)- Eve Bunting and Peter Sylvada
- [Adrift at Sea](#)- Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch, Brian Deines, et al
- [Four Feet Two Sandals](#)- Karen Lynn Williams, Khadra Mohammed, et al

REFUGEE CAMP

- [Sami and the Time of the Troubles](#) -Florence Parry Heide
- [One Green Apple](#)- Eve Bunting and Ted Lewin

Different Levels of Thinking - WHAT? SO WHAT? NOW WHAT?

APES

- [Ape](#)- Martin Jenkins (what)
- [Ivan The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla](#)-Katherine Applegate (so what)
- [The Watcher](#)- Jeanette Winter (now what)

ROCKS

- [Absolute Expert Rocks and Minerals](#)- Ruth Strother (what)
- [A Rock is Lively](#)- Dianna Hutts Aston (so what)
- [Everybody Needs A Rock](#)- Byrd Baylor (now what)

TREES

- [The Magic & Mystery of Trees](#)- Jen Green (what)
- [The Last Tree](#)- Maria Quintana Silva (so what)
- [Luna & Me](#)- Jenny Sue (now what)

OCEANS

- [Hideaway Cove](#)- Brenda Boreham (what)

- Duffy's Lucky Escape – Ellie Jackson (so what)
- [Join the No-Plastic Challenge!](#) - Scot Ritchie (now what)