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How to Support Teacher’s Use of Story Retelling
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Sample Booklist and References
(Note: Picture books are listed once, although they could have appeared in multiple categories)

Part 1. Examples of Narrative Books for Story Retelling and Reconstruction

Aardema, Verna. Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears
Ada, Alma Flor. The Lizard and the Sun/La Lagartija y el Sol
Asch, Frank. Moonbear’s Shadow
Bang, Molly. When Sophie Gets Angry---Really, Really Angry/ Cuando Sofia Se Enoja, Se Enoja de Veras
Beaty, Andrea and Lemaitre, Pascal. Doctor Ted
Cronin, D. Click, Clack, Moo/ Clic, Clac, Muu: Vacas Escritoras
dePaola, Tomie. Pancakes for Breakfast
dePaola, Tomie. The Art Lesson
dePaola, Tomie. Strega Nona
dePaola, Tomie. Strega Nona’s Magic Lessons
Emmett, Jonathan. The Princess and the Pig
Freeman, Don. Corduroy
Fox, Mem. Koala Lou
Gleeson, Libby. Clancy & Millie
Gray, Libba Moore. Miss Tizzy
Henkes, Kevin. Chrysanthemum
Henkes, Kevin. Wemberly Worried
Howard, Elizabeth Fitzgerald. Aunt Flossie’s Hats (and Crab Cakes Later)
Johnson, Crockett. Harold and the Purple Crayon
Johnson, D.B., Henry Builds a Cabin
Karlin, Barbara. Cinderella
Keats, Ezra Jack. Goggles!
Keats, Ezra Jack. Jennie’s Hat
Lionni, Leo. Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse
Lionni, Leo. Little Blue and Little Yellow
Lionni, Leo. Swimmy
Lionni, Leo. Frederick
Littledale, Freya. The Magic Fish
Part 2. Examples of Predictable Books for Retelling

**Chain or Circular Stories** – The storyline is linked so that the ending of the book goes back to the beginning.

Aardema, Verna. *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears*
Brett, Jan. *The Mitten/ El mitón*
Emberly, Ed. *Go Away, Big Green Monster!*
Emberly, Ed. *Bye-Bye, Big Bad Bullybug!*
Freeman, Tor. *Olive and the Big Secret*
Hutchins, Pat. *Rosie’s Walk/ El Paseo de Rosie*
LaRochelle, David. *It’s a Tiger*
Mack, Jeff. *Ah ha!*
Munsch, Robert. *Stephanie’s Ponytail*
Numeroff, Laura. *If You Give a Dog a Donut*
Numeroff, Laura. *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie/ Si le das una galletita a un ratón*
Numeroff, Laura. *If You Give a Moose a Muffin/ Si le das un panecillo a un alce*
Numeroff, Laura. *If You Take a Mouse to School/ Si llevas un raton a la escuela*
Thomson, Bill. *Chalk*
Walsh, Ellen Stoll. *Mouse Paint/Pinta ratones*
Walsh, Ellen Stoll. *Balancing Act*

**Cumulative Story** – Each time a new event occurs, all of the previous events are repeated

Adams, Pam. *There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly*
Andrews, Jackie. *The Great, Big Enormous Turnip*
Ashburn, Boni. *The Fort That Jack Built*
Aardema, Verna. *Bringing the Rain to Kapiti*
Brisson, Pat. *Hobbledy-Clop*
Burningham, John. *Mr. Gumpy’s Outing*
Carle, Eric. *Today is Monday*
Colandro, Lucille. *There Was a Cold Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow!*
Jackson, Allison. *I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie*
Davis, Aubrey. *The Enormous Potato*
De Regniers, Beatrice Schenk. *May I Bring a Friend?*
Hutchins, Pat. *The Doorbell Rang/ Llaman a la Puerta*
Kalan, Robert. *Jump, Frog, Jump! Salta, Ranita, Salta!*
Munsch, Robert N. *Moira’s Birthday/ El cumpleanos de Moira*
Neitzel, Shirley. *The Jacket I Wear In The Snow*
Norman, Kimberly. *I Know a Wee Piggy*
Peppe, Rodney. *The House That Jack Built*
Tabak, Simms. *There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly*
Vamos, Samantha. *The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred*
Wadell, Martin. *The Pig in the Pond*
Williams, Linda. *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything*
Wood, Audrey. *The Napping House/ La casa adormecida*

**Repetition of Phrase** – The same phrase, sentence or passage repeats throughout the story.

Allen, Pamela. *Who Sank the Boat*
Aliki. *My Five Senses/ Mis cinco sentidos*
Barnett, Mac. *Extra Yarn*
Brown, Margaret Wise. *Goodnight Moon/ Buenas Noches, Luna*
Brown, Margaret Wise. *The Important Book*
Carle, Eric. *The Very Busy Spider/ La Arana Muy Ocupada*
Carle, Eric. *Have You Seen My Cat?*
Charlip, Remy. *Fortunately*
Chodos-Irvine, Margaret. *Ella Sarah Gets Dressed*
Dean, James. *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons*
Emberly, Ed. *Go Away, Big Green Monster! Fuera de aquí, horrible monstruo verde!*
Fleming, Candace. *Oh No!*
Fox, Mem. *Good Night, Sleep Tight*
Fox, Mem. *Koala Lou*
Galdone, Paul. *The Three Little Pigs*
Guarino, Debora. *Is Your Mama a Llama? ¿Tu mamá es una llama?*
Johnson, Angela. *Just Like Josh Gibson*
Kalan, Robert. *Jump, Frog, Jump! Salta, Ranita, Salta!*
Kraus, Robert. *Leo the Late Bloomer/Leo, el Retono Tardío*
Lillegard, Dee. *Sitting in My Box*
Littledale, Freya. *The Magic Fish*
London, Jonathan. *Froggy Gets Dressed/Froggy se viste*
Mack, Jeff. *Good News, Bad News*
Mosel, Arlene. *Tikki Tikki Tembo*
Munsch, Robert. *Mortimer*
Peek, Merle. *Mary Wore Her Red Dress/María Llevo Su Traje Rojo*
Piper, Watty. *The Little Engine that Could/La pequeña locomotora que si pudo*
Rosen, Michael. *We’re Going on a Bear Hunt/Vamos a Cazar UN Oso*
Shaw, Charles. *It Looked Like Spilt Milk*
Seuss, Dr. *Green Eggs and Ham/Huevos verdes con jamón*
Slododkina, Esphyr. *Caps for Sale/Se Venden Gorras*
Smee, Nicola. *Clip-Clop!*
Rathman, Peggy. *Good Night, Gorilla/Buenas noches, Gorila*
Wood, Audrey. *Silly Sally*

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**Familiar Sequence**—The story is organized around a recognizable concept, e.g., days of the week, numbers, alphabet, opposites.

Anno, Mitsumasa. *Anno’s Counting Book*
Baker, Keith. *1-2-3 Peas*
Bingham, Kelly & Zelinsky, Paul. *Z is for Moose*
Bang, Molly. *Ten, Nine, Eight/Diez, Nueve, Ocho*
Carle, Eric. *The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse*
Carle, Eric. *The Grouchy Ladybug/La Mariquita Malhumorada*
Carle, Eric. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar/ La oruga muy hambrienta*
Carle, Eric. *Today is Monday*
Carlstrom, Nancy. *Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?*
Crews, Donald. *Ten Black Dots/Los diez puntos negros*
Feelings, Muriel. *Moja Means One*
Kraus, Robert. *Come Out and Play, Little Mouse*
McGuirk, Leslie. *If Rocks Could Sing*
Root, Phyllis. *One Duck Stuck: A Mucky Ducky Counting Book*
Ryan, Pam Muñoz. *Mice and Beans*
Sendak, Maurice. *Chicken Soup With Rice*
Van Fleet, Matthew. *Dog*
Walsh, Ellen Stoll. *Mouse Count/Cuenta de raton*
Ward, Cindy. *Cookie’s Week*
Wood, Jakki. *Moo Moo, Brown Cow*
Yates, Louise. *Dog Loves Counting*

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**Pattern Story** – Scenes in the story are repeated with a little variation.

Bannerman, Helen. *The Story of Little Babaji*
Brett, Jan. *Town Mouse and the Country Mouse*
Brown, Margaret Wise. *The Runaway Bunny/El Conejito Andarin*
Escoffier, Michael. *Hello, Doctor*
Feiffer, Jules. *Bark, George*
Galdone, Paul. *The Gingerbread Boy*
Galdone, Paul. *The Little Red Hen*
Galdone, Paul. *The Three Bears*
Galdone, Paul. *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*
Gilman, Phoebe. *Something from Nothing/ Algo De Nada*
Gag, Wanda. *Millions of Cats*
Hogrogian, Nonny. *One Fine Day/ Un Buen Dia*
Krauss, Ruth. *The Carrot Seed/ La Semilla de Zanahoria*
Munsch, Robert. *Alligator Baby/ Bebe Caiman*
Nodset, Joan L. *Who Took the Farmer’s Hat?*
Rinker, Sherri Duskey. *Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site*
Shannon, David. *Duck on a Bike/ Pato en Bici*
Simms, Taback. *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat*
Stead, Philip Christian. *Bear Has a Story to Tell*
Wilson, Karma. *Bear Says Thanks*
Young, Ed. *Lon Po Po*
**Question and Answer** - Questions that are the same or similar are repeated throughout the story.

Bunting, Eve. *Have You Seen My New Blue Socks?*
Carle, Eric. *Have You Seen My Cat?*
Carlstrom, Nancy White. *Jesse Bear, What Will You Wear?*
Cowell, Cressida. *What Shall We Do With the Boo-Hoo Baby?*
Eastman, P.D. *Are You My Mother? ¿Eres Mi Mama?*
Ehler, Lois. *RRRalph*
Fox, Mem. *Where is the Green Sheep? Donde esta la oveja verde?*
Hill, Eric. *Where’s Spot/ ¿Dónde está Spot?*
Ho, Mongong. *Hush!*
Joosse, Barbara M. *Mama, Do You Love Me? Me Quieres, Mama?*
Jonas, Ann. *Splash!*
Klassen, Jon. *I Want My Hat Back*
Kraus, Robert. *Whose Mouse Are You?*
McCarthy, Mary. *A Closer Look*
McCourt, Lisa. *I Love You, Stinky Face/ Te quiero, carita sucia*
Portis, Antoinette. *Not a Box/ No es una caja*
Shea, Susan A. *Do You Know Which Ones Will Grow?*
Willems, Mo. *That Is NOT a Good Idea!*

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**Rhyme** –Rhyming words, refrains, or patterns are repeated throughout the book.

Ada, Alma Flor. *¡Pío Peep!: Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes*
Ada, Alma Flor. *Muu, moo! : rimas de animales*
Aylesworth, Jim. *Cock-A-Doodle-Doo, Creak, Pop-Pop, Moo*
Bently, Peter. *The Great Sheep Shenanigans*
Bunting, Eve. *Flower Garden/ Jardin de Flores*
Degen, Bruce. *Jamberry*
Fleming, Denise. *Barnyard Banter*
Hoberman, Mary Ann. *A House is a House for Me*
Kohuth, Jane. *Duck Sock Hop*
Martin, Bill. *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom/ Chica Chica Bum Bum ABC*
Sayre, April Pulley. *Go, Go, Grapes! A Fruit Chant*
Seuss, Dr. *There’s a Wocket in My Pocket!*
Shaw, Nancy. *Sheep in a Shop*
Westcott, Nadine Bernard. *The Lady With the Alligator Purse*
Winthrop, Elizabeth. *Shoes*
Songbooks

Adams, Pam. Old MacDonald Had a Farm
Catrow, David. Monster Mash
Dean, James. Pete the Cat: The Wheels on the Bus
Galdone, Paul. Cat Goes Fiddle-i-Fee
Hoberman, Mary Ann. Miss Mary Mack
Isadora, Rachel. There Was a Tree
Keats, Ezra Jack. Over in the Meadow
Lainez, Rene Colato. Señor Pancho Had a Rancho
Langstaff, John. Oh, A-Hunting We Will Go
Law, Jessica. A Hole in the Bottom of the Sea
Mallett, David. Inch by Inch: The Garden Song
Peek, Merle. Roll Over! A Counting Song
Quattlebaum, Mary. Jo MacDonald Had a Garden
Raffi. Shake My Sillies Out
Raffi. Down By the Bay
Raffi. Five Little Ducks
Raposa, Joe. Sing
Sedaka, Marc. Dinosaur Pet

Part 3. Examples of Books for Oral Storytelling

Anderson, Hans Christian. The Ugly Duckling
Davis, Audrey. The Enormous Potato
Galdone, Paul. Henny Penny
Galdone, Paul. The Little Red Hen
Galdone, Paul. The Teeny Tiny Woman
Galdone, Paul. The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Littledale, Freya. The Magic Fish
Williams, Linda. The Little Old Lady Who Wasn’t Afraid of Anything
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