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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*

McKissack, Patricia. *Mirandy and Brother Wind*  
 Morrison, Toni. *Peeny Butter Fudge*  
 Munsch, Robert. *The Paper Bag Princess*  
 Pak, Soyung. *Dear Juno*  
 Penn, Audrey. *The Kissing Hand*  
 Pinkney, Brian. *Max Found Two Sticks*  
 Polacco, Patricia. *Thunder Cake*  
 Rathmann, Peggy. *Officer Buckle and Gloria*  
 Ringgold, Faith. *Tar Beach*  
 Seeger, Pete. *Abiyoyo*  
 Sendak, Maurice. *Where the Wild Things Are/ Donde Viven Los Monstruos*  
 Sharmat, Mitchell. *Gregory the Terrible Eater*  
 Slangerup, Erik Jon. *Dirt Boy*  
 Slobodkina, Esphyr. *Caps for Sale/ Se Venden Gorras*  
 Soto, Gary. *Too Many Tamales/ Que Monton de Tamales*  
 Steig, William. *Doctor De Soto*  
 Steig, William. *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble/ Silvestre Y La Piedrecita Magica*  
 Wells, Rosemary. *Timothy Goes to School*  
 Williams, Vera B. *A Chair for My Mother/ Un sillón para mi mamá*  
 Yolen, Jane. *Owl Moon*  
 Zion, Gene. *Harry the Dirty Dog/ Harry, el perrito sucio*  
 Zweibel, Alan. *Our Tree Named Steve*

## 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*

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**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*  
Beaumont, Karen. *Move Over, Rover!*  
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 cumpleaños 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*

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**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 aqui, 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/Maria 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*

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**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?*  
Carle, Eric. *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? Oso polar, oso polar, ¿qué es ese ruido?*  
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?*  
Ehlert, 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!*  
Joose, 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?*  
Martin, Bill. *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?*  
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-Do, 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*

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## Songbooks

Adams, Pam. *Old McDonald 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*

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## 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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