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Teacher Read Aloud (Fiction)

<i>Make Way for Ducklings</i>	<i>A Hummingbird's Story: How I Came to Be</i>	<i>The Owl And the Woodpecker</i>	<i>Calvin Can't Fly: The Story of a Bookworm Birdie</i>
McCloskey, Robert	Kurtz, Barbara J.	Wildsmith, Brian	Berne, Jennifer
Puffin Pap/Com Edition, 2010	Create Space Independent Publishing Platform, 2011	Star Bright Books, 2007	Sterling, 2010
Mr. and Mrs. Mallard choose Boston's Public Garden in which to hatch and raise their ducklings. What seemed liked the perfect location turns out to have some unforeseen dangers the duck family must overcome.	This is the story of Samantha the hummingbird. Samantha herself tells how she came into this world and how she learned all she needed to know in order to survive outside of her nest.	Owl and Woodpecker don't get along because Woodpecker makes too much noise when Owl is trying to sleep. Children learn conflict resolution as they discover how Owl and Woodpecker resolve their problem.	Calvin would rather read than learn to fly like his siblings and cousins. The other birds make fun of Calvin who really doesn't care, until it is time for the family to migrate and Calvin can't fly.
<i>Goose's Story</i>	<i>Song of the Swallows</i>	<i>Little Owl's Night</i>	<i>A Penguin Story</i>
Best, Cari	Politi, Leo	Srinivasan, Divya	Portia, Antoinette
Ferrar, Straus and Giroux, 2009	J. Paul Getty Museum, 2009	Viking Juvenile, 2011	Harper Collins, 2008
A young girl notices a difference in a goose when he returns to the pond one spring. The goose now stands on only one leg and is no longer included by the other geese. He is also not able to swim, fly or look for his own food.	Young Juan learns the story of the swallows' yearly return from their winter stay in South America to San Juan Capistrano, California from the Mission bell ringer, Julian. The story includes Spanish phrases throughout.	Little Owl loves the sounds of the forest at night, and he wonders why anyone would want to sleep through it. He also wonders about the daytime.	Edna the Penguin is only familiar with the three colors that surround her in her icy environment. She searches and searches for something new and finally finds it, but chances are it won't satisfy her curiosity permanently.

Teacher Read Aloud (Nonfiction)

<i>About Birds: A Guide for Children</i>	<i>Pierre the Penguin</i>	<i>Bird Talk: What Birds Are Saying and Why</i>	<i>About Hummingbirds: A Guide for Children</i>
Sill, Cathryn	Marzollo, Jean	Judge, Lita	Sill, Cathryn
Peachtree Publishers, 2013	Sleeping Bear Press, 2010	Flash Point, 2013	Peachtree Publishers, 2013
Children learn about birds and how they live through short text that is perfect for young children and great pictures of birds in their natural habitats. The book features several species of birds found in North America.	Pierre is an African penguin that lives at the California Academy of Sciences. For some unknown reason, Pierre loses his feathers. He chooses not to swim without his feathers because he is too cold.	This book introduces the many ways in which birds communicate with each other. It is written in a child-friendly way, includes great illustrations, and provides just the right amount of information.	Children will be fascinated as they learn about hummingbirds. This book introduces many varieties of hummingbirds and teaches interesting facts about them, including where they live and what they eat.
<i>Owls</i>	<i>The Wright Brothers: Inventors Whose Ideas Really Took Flight</i>	<i>Vincent van Gogh: Sunflowers and Swirly Stars</i>	<i>My Little Book of Bald Eagles</i>
Gibbons, Gail	Venezia, Mike	Holub, Joan	Marston, Hope Irvin
Holiday House, 2006	Children's Press, 2010	Grosset & Dunlap, 2001	Windward Publishing, 2009
The traits of many species of North American owls are discussed. Children learn about owl habitats, their birth and development, behaviors, life cycles and some of the hazards that threaten them.	This is an easy to read, age appropriate biography of the Wright brothers. It includes historic details and several humorous illustrations.	This informative book explores the life and art of Vincent van Gogh in an interesting and fun way. Children will enjoy reproductions of many of van Gogh's most famous paintings.	Children follow the journey of a family of bald eagles through many stages of their lives in this great introduction to our national symbol. The book includes several beautiful illustrations.

Professional Development

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