

A list of book titles useful for the explicit teaching of reading comprehension strategies.

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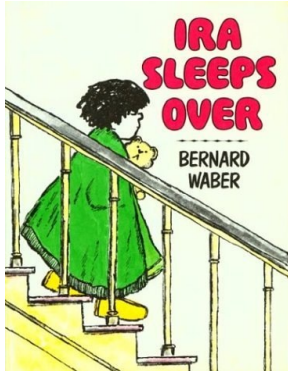
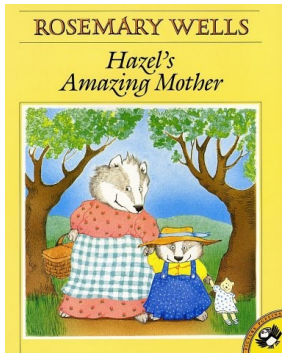
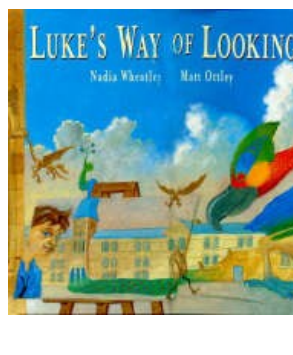
Comprehension Strategy - **Activating Prior Knowledge**

The Piggy Book <i>Browne, A</i>		The Incredible Book Eating Boy <i>Jeffers, O</i>		When the Relatives Came <i>Rylant, C</i>	
The Wolf's Story <i>Forward, T. & Cohen, I.</i>		The Big Bad Wolf <i>Perrett, D</i>		Good Little Wolf <i>Shireen, N</i>	
Julius, Baby of the World <i>Henkes, H</i>		Dog Breath <i>Pilkey, D</i>		The Naughty Corner <i>Thompson, C</i>	

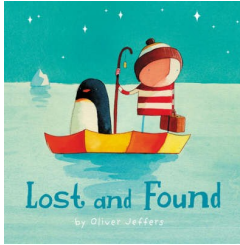
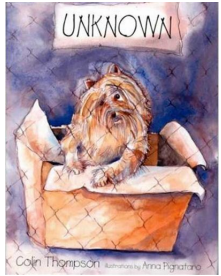
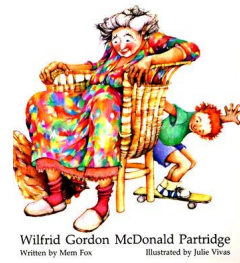
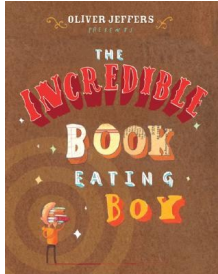
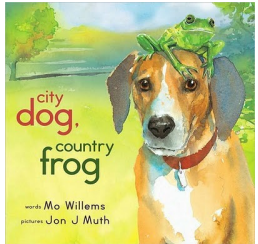
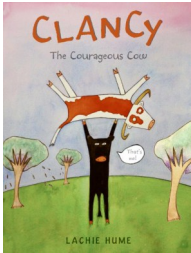
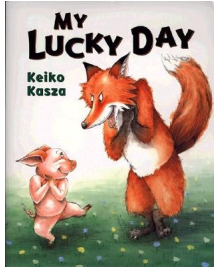
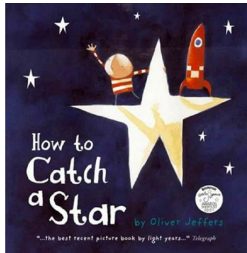
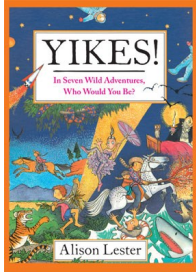
Comprehension Strategy - ***Determining Importance***

Bat Loves the Night <i>Davis, Nicole</i>		Big Blue Whale <i>Davis, Nicole</i>		Actual Size <i>Jenkins, Steve</i>	
One Tiny Turtle <i>Davis, Nicole</i>		The Shaggy Gully Times <i>French, J</i>		The Lorax <i>Suess, D</i>	
Surprising Sharks <i>Davis, Nicole</i>		Can We Save The Tiger <i>Jenkins, M</i>		Leaf Litter <i>Tonkin, Rachel</i>	

Comprehension Strategy - ***Making Connections***

Fireflies <i>Brinkloe, Julie</i>		Ira Sleeps Over <i>Waber, Bernard</i>		I Know a Lady <i>Zolotow, Charlotte</i>	
Koala Lou <i>Fox, Mem</i>		Hazel's Amazing Mother <i>Wells, Rosemary</i>		Luke's Way of Looking <i>Wheatley Nadia and Ottley, Matt</i>	


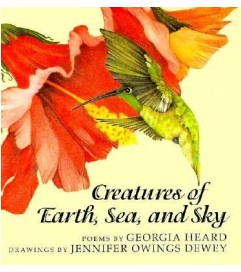
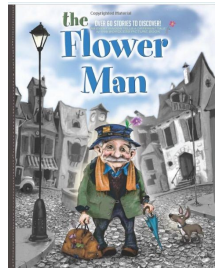
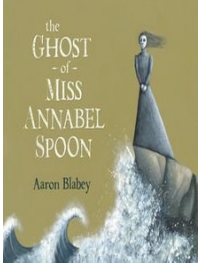
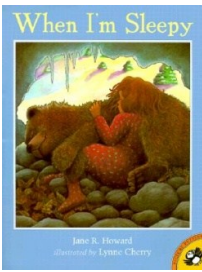
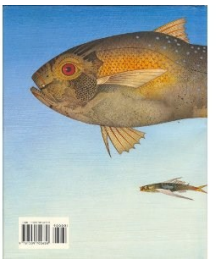
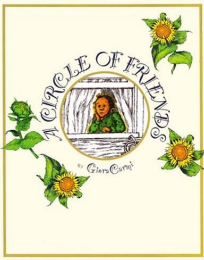
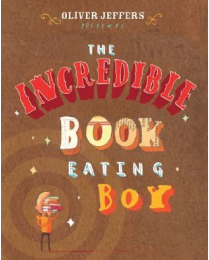
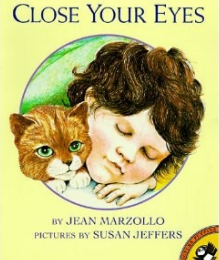
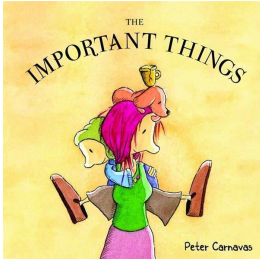
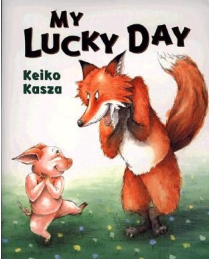
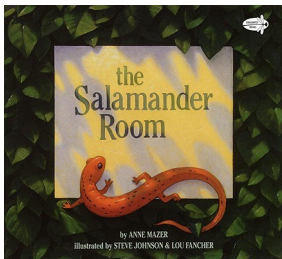
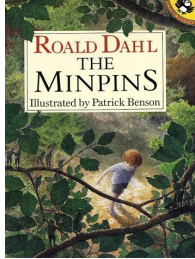

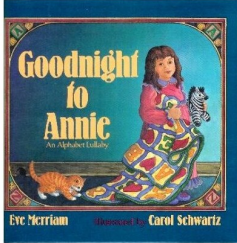
Comprehension Strategy - *Questioning*

When Harry Caught Imaginitis <i>Bland, N</i>		Lost and Found <i>Jeffers, O</i>		Unknown <i>Thompson, C</i>	
Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge <i>Fox, M</i>		The Incredible Book Eating Boy <i>Jeffers, O</i>		City Dog, Country Frog <i>Willens, M</i>	
Clancy the Courageous Cow <i>Hume, L</i>		My Lucky Day <i>Kasza, K</i>			
How to Catch a Star <i>Jeffers, O</i>		Yikes! <i>Lester, A</i>			

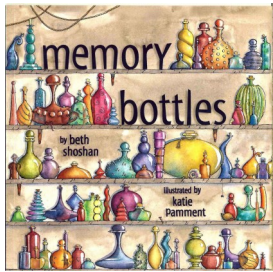
Comprehension Strategy - *Summarising and Synthesising*

<p>Sarah's Heavy Heart</p> <p><i>Carnavas, P</i></p>	 <p>The cover features a large, red, heart-shaped balloon with a small figure of a person inside it, set against a green background.</p>	<p>The Heart and the Bottle</p> <p><i>Jeffers, O</i></p>	 <p>The cover shows a yellow background with a large, clear glass bottle in the center. A small figure of a person is standing next to the bottle, and the title 'The Heart and the Bottle' is written on the bottle.</p>	<p>The Perfect Present</p> <p><i>Robinson, F</i></p>	 <p>The cover has a blue background with a white box in the center. A small figure of a person is standing next to the box, and the title 'The Perfect Present' is written above the box.</p>
<p>The Incredible Book Eating Boy</p> <p><i>Jeffers, O</i></p>	 <p>The cover features a brown background with the title 'THE INCREDIBLE BOOK EATING BOY' in large, stylized letters. A small figure of a boy is visible at the bottom.</p>	<p>Wanted—The Perfect Pet</p> <p><i>Robinson, F</i></p>	 <p>The cover has a red background with the title 'WANTED: The Perfect Pet' in white letters. A small figure of a boy is standing in the center.</p>	<p>The Lorax</p> <p><i>Suess, D</i></p>	 <p>The cover shows a green background with two tall, thin trees. The title 'The LORAX' is written in large, stylized letters, and 'By Dr. Seuss' is at the bottom.</p>

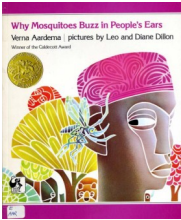
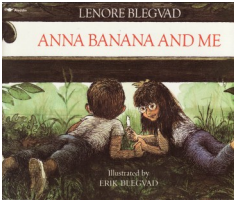
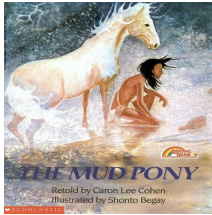
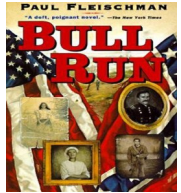
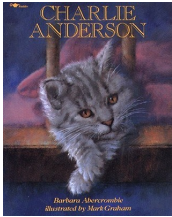
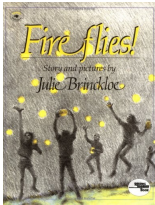
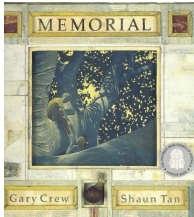

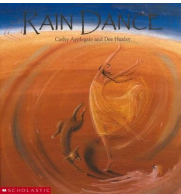
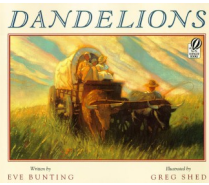
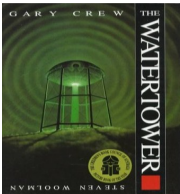
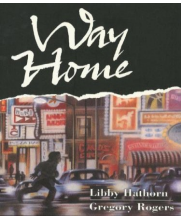
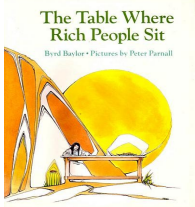
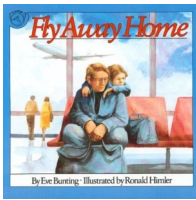

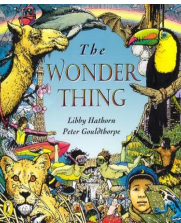
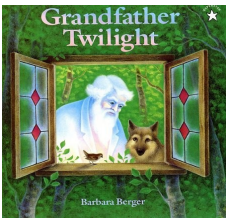
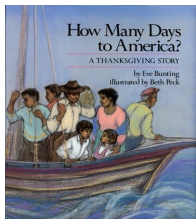
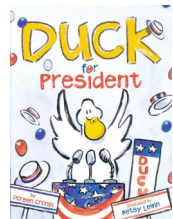
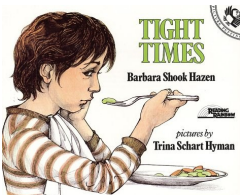

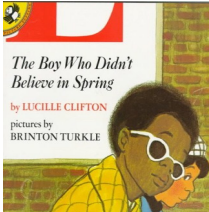
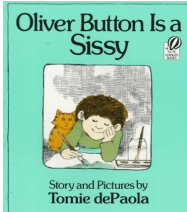
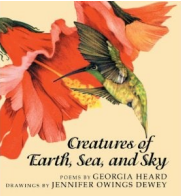
Comprehension Strategy - *Visualising*

Window <i>Baker, J</i>		Creatures of the Earth, Sea and Sky <i>Heard, Georgia</i>		The Flower Man <i>Ludy, M</i>	
The Ghost of Miss Annabel Spoon <i>Blabley, A</i>		When I am Sleepy <i>Howards, Jane R..</i>		I am the Ocean <i>Marshak, Suzanna</i>	
A Circle of Friends <i>Carmi, G</i>		The Incredible Book Eating Boy <i>Jeffers, O</i>		Close your Eyes <i>Marzollo, Jean</i>	
The Important Things <i>Carnavas, P</i>		My Lucky Day <i>Kasza, K</i>		The Salamander Room <i>Mazer, Anne</i>	
Minpins <i>Dahl, R</i>		The Red Book <i>Lehman, B</i>		Goodnight to Annie <i>Merriam, Eve</i>	

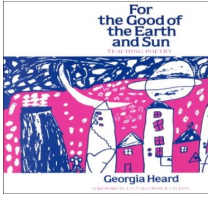
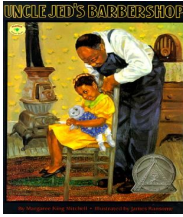
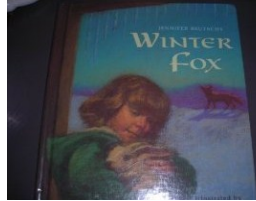
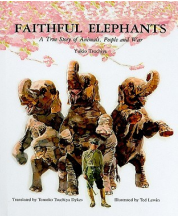
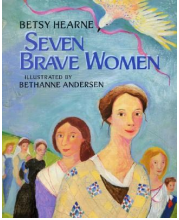
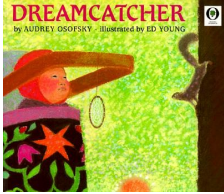

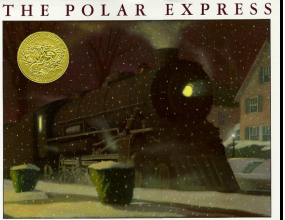
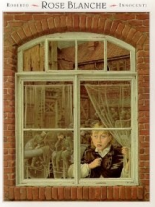
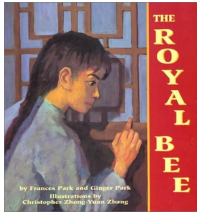
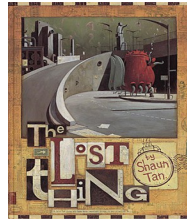
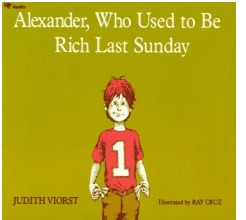
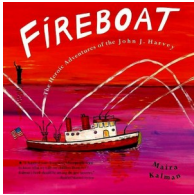
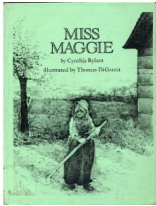

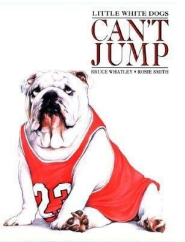
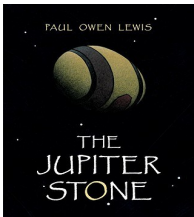
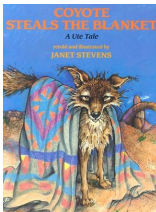
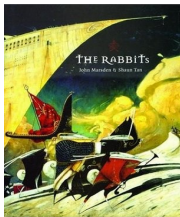
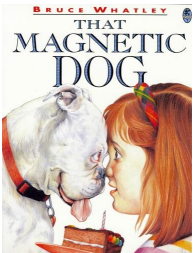
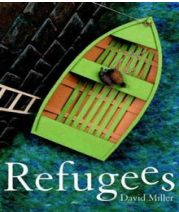
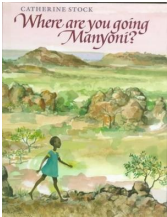
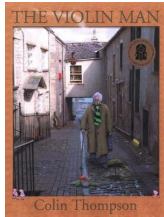
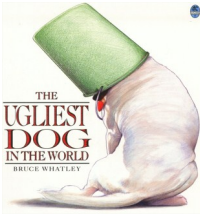
Comprehension Strategy - *Visualising*

Putting the World to Sleep <i>Moore Thomas, Shelley</i>		Say Something <i>Stoltz, Mary</i>		Wild, Wild, Sunflower Child <i>White Carlstrom, Nancy</i>	
Quiet, Please <i>Merriam, Eve</i>		The Mysteries of Harris Burdick <i>Van Allsburg, C</i>		The Napping House <i>Wood, Audrey</i>	
The Zoo at Night <i>Robinson, Martha</i>		Night Sounds, Morning Colours <i>Wells, Rosemary</i>		Color Me a Rhyme <i>Yolen, Jane</i>	
Night in the Country <i>Rylant, Cynthia</i>		Footprints and Shadows <i>Westcott Dodd, Anne</i>		Greyling <i>Yolen, Jane</i>	
Memory Bottles <i>Shoshan, B</i>		What Does the Rain Play? <i>White Carlstrom, Nancy</i>		Where the Wild things Are <i>Sendak, Maurice</i>	

Comprehension Strategy - *Inference*

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears <i>Aardema, Verna</i>		Anna Banana and Me <i>Blegvad, Lenore</i>		The Mud Pony <i>Cohen, Caron Lee</i>		Bull Run <i>Fleischman, Paul</i>	
Charlie Anderson <i>Abercrombie, Barbara</i>		Fireflies <i>Brinkloe, Julie</i>		Memorial <i>Crew, Gary and Tan Shaun</i>		A Fairy Went A-Marketing <i>Fyleman, Rose</i>	
Rain Dance <i>Appelgate, Cathy and Huxley, Dee</i>		Dandelion <i>Bunting, Eve</i>		The Watertower <i>Crew, Gary and Woolman, Steve</i>		Way Home <i>Hathorn, Libby</i>	
The Table Where Rich People Sit <i>Baylor, Byrd</i>		Fly Away Home <i>Bunting, Eve</i>		The Windmill <i>Crew, Gary</i>		The Wonder Thing <i>Hathorn, Libby</i>	
Grandfather Twilight <i>Berger, Barbara</i>		How Many Days to America <i>Bunting, Eve</i>		Duck for President <i>Cronin, Doreen</i>		Tight Times <i>Hazen, Barbara Shook</i>	
Journey to Ellis Island <i>Bierman, Carol and Hehner, Barbara</i>		The Boy Who Didn't Believe in Spring <i>Clifton, Lucille</i>		Oliver Button is a Sissy <i>De Paola, Tomiede</i>		Creatures of Earth, Sea and Sky <i>Heard, Georgia</i>	

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For the good of Earth and Sun <i>Heard, Georgia</i>		Uncle Jed's Barber-shop <i>Mitchell, Margaree King</i>		Winter Fox <i>Stock, Catherine</i>		Faithful Elephants: A True Story of Animals, People and War <i>Tsuchiya, Yukio</i>	
Seven Brave Women <i>Hearne, Betsy</i>		Dreamcatcher <i>Osofsky, Audrey</i>		The Arrival <i>Tan, Shaun</i>		The Polar Express <i>Van Allsburg, Chris</i>	
Rose Blanche <i>Innocenti, Roberto</i>		The Royal Bee <i>Park, Francis and Park, Ginger</i>		The Lost Thing <i>Tan, Shaun</i>		Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday <i>Viorst, Judith</i>	
Fireboat: The Heroic Adventures of the John J Harvey <i>Kalman, Maira</i>		Miss Maggie <i>Rylant, Cynthia</i>		The Red Tree <i>Tan, Shaun</i>		Little White Dogs Can't Jump <i>Whatley, Bruce</i>	
The Jupiter Stone <i>Lewis, Paul Owen</i>		Coyote Steals the Blanket <i>Stevens, Janet</i>		The Rabbits <i>Tan, Shaun and Marsden, John</i>		That Magnetic Dog <i>Whatley, Bruce</i>	
Refugees <i>Miller, David</i>		Where Are You Going Manyoni? <i>Stock, Catherine</i>		The Violin Man <i>Thompson, Colin</i>		The Ugliest Dog in the World <i>Whatley, Bruce</i>	

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<p>Sector 7</p> <p><i>Wiesner, David</i></p>	
<p>Something Beautiful</p> <p><i>Wyeth, Sharon Dennis</i></p>	
<p>Mother Earth, Father Sky</p> <p><i>Yolen, Jane</i></p>	
<p>If you Listen</p> <p><i>Zolotow, Charlotte</i></p>	