



Gr. 3, Text Set 1

**The Importance of Kindness**

- *Enemy Pie* by Derek Munson
- *Sophie's Masterpiece: A Spider's Tale* by Eileen Spinello
- *Last Day Blues* by Julie Danneberg
- *Under the Lemon Moon* by Edith Hope Fine
- *The Can Man* by Laura E. Williams

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Gr. 3, Text Set 2

**Connecting Across Generations: Family**

- *In My Momma's Kitchen* by Jerdine Nolen
- *Sitti's Secrets* by Naomi Shihab Nye
- *Mooncakes* by Loretta Seto
- *Knots on a Counting Rope* by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
- *Storm in the Night* by Mary Stolz

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Gr. 3, Text Set 3

**Sharing Our World: Animals**

- *I Love Guinea Pigs* by Dick King-Smith
- *A Friend for Lakota: The Incredible True Story of a Wolf Who Braved Bullying* by Jim and Jamie Dutcher
- *Moon Bear* by Brenda Z. Guiberson
- *Ape* by Martin Jenkins
- *And So They Build* by Bert Kitchen

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Gr. 3, Text Set 4

**Exploring Memory Stories**

- *My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother* by Patricia Polacco
- *The Printer* by Myron Uhlberg
- *Grandma's Records* by Eric Velasquez
- *Saturdays and Teacakes* by Lester L. Laminack
- *Family Pictures* by Carmen Lomas Garza

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Gr. 3, Text Set 5

**Author/Illustrator Study: Patricia Polacco**

- *Meteor!* by Patricia Polacco
- *The Keeping Quilt* by Patricia Polacco
- *Thunder Cake* by Patricia Polacco
- *Some Birthday!* by Patricia Polacco
- *The Bee Tree* by Patricia Polacco

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Gr. 3, Text Set 6

**Genre Study: Expository Nonfiction**

- *Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest* by Steve Jenkins
- *Tornados* by Gail Gibbons
- *Knights in Shining Armor* by Gail Gibbons
- *A Day and Night in the Desert* by Caroline Arnold
- *Bats! Strange and Wonderful* by Laurence Pringle
- *Shell, Beak, Tusk: Shared Traits and the Wonders of Adaptation* by Bridget Heos

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Gr. 3, Text Set 7

### Author/Illustrator Study: Janell Cannon

- *Stellaluna* by Janell Cannon
- *Verdi* by Janell Cannon
- *Crickwing* by Janell Cannon
- *Pinduli* by Janell Cannon

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Gr. 3, Text Set 8

### Humorous Texts

- *Bedhead* by Margie Palatini
- *The Perfect Pet* by Margie Palatini
- *The Great Fuzz Frenzy* by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel
- *Those Darn Squirrels!* by Adam Rubin
- *Big Bad Bubble* by Adam Rubin

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Gr. 3, Text Set 9

### Genre Study: Realistic Fiction

- *Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen
- *Sky Sisters* by Jan Bourdeau Waboose
- *Tomas and the Library Lady* by Pat Mora
- *Dancing in the Wings* by Debbie Allen
- *Dumpling Soup* by Jama Kim Rattigan

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Gr. 3, Text Set 10

### Honoring Traditions

- *Bintou's Braids* by Sylviane A. Diouf
- *Deep in the Sahara* by Kelly Cunnane
- *Crane Boy* by Diana Cohn
- *Crouching Tiger* by Ying Chang Compestine
- *Nadia's Hands* by Karen English

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Gr. 3, Text Set 11

### Facing Challenges

- *Ish* by Peter H. Reynolds
- *First Day in Grapes* by L. King Perez
- *Gettin' Through Thursday* by Melrose Cooper
- *Chin Chiang and the Dragon's Dance* by Ian Wallace
- *Goal!* by Mina Javaherbin

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Gr. 3, Text Set 12

### The Importance of Determination

- *The Paperboy* by Dav Pilkey
- *Ruby's Wish* by Shirin Yim Bridges
- *Nothing But Trouble: The Story of Althea Gibson* by Sue Stauffacher
- *Soccer Star* by Mina Javaherbin
- *The Patchwork Quilt* by Valerie Flournoy

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Gr. 3, Text Set 13  
**Animal Journeys**

- *The Peregrine's Journey: A Story of Migration* by Madeleine Dunphy
- *A Mother's Journey* by Sandra Markle
- *North: The Amazing Story of Arctic Migration* by Nick Dowson
- *Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog* by Pamela S. Tuner

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Gr. 3, Text Set 14  
**Genre Study: Biography**

- *Nobody Owns the Sky: The Story of "Brave Bessie" Coleman* by Reeve Lindbergh
- *Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein* by Don Brown
- *Magic Trash* by J. H. Shapiro
- *The Tree Lady* by H. Joseph Hopkins
- *Wangari Maathai: The Woman Who Planted Millions of Trees* by Franck Prevot

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Gr. 3, Text Set 15  
**Series Study: Dianna Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long**

- *An Egg Is Quiet* by Dianna Hutts Aston
- *A Seed Is Sleepy* by Dianna Hutts Aston
- *A Butterfly Is Patient* by Dianna Hutts Aston
- *A Rock Is Lively* by Dianna Hutts Aston

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Gr. 3, Text Set 16  
**The Passage of Time**

- *The Quilt Story* by Tony Johnston
- *And Still the Turtle Watched* by Sheila MacGill-Callahan
- *Our Seasons* by Grace Lin and Ranida T. McKneally
- *The Sunsets of Miss Olivia Wiggins* by Lester L. Laminack

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Gr. 3, Text Set 17  
**Author's Point of View**

- *Oil Spill!* by Melvin Berger
- *What's So Bad About Gasoline? Fossil Fuels and What They Do* by Anne Rockwell
- *Energy Island: How One Community Harnessed the Wind and Changed Their World* by Allan Drummond
- *Meadowlands: A Wetlands Survival Story* by Thomas F. Yezerski
- *Almost Gone: The World's Rarest Animals* by Steve Jenkins

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Gr. 3, Text Set 18  
**Genre Study: Fables**

- *Seven Blind Mice* by Ed Young
- *The Little Red Hen* by Jerry Pinkney
- *The Grasshopper and the Ants* by Jerry Pinkney
- *The Tortoise and the Hare* by Jerry Pinkney
- *The Contest Between the Sun and the Wind: An Aesop's Fable* by Heather Forest

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Gr. 3, Text Set 19  
**Genre Study: Folktales**

- *Baby Rattlesnake* by Te Ata and Lynn Moroney
- *Conejito: A Folktale from Panama* by Margaret Read MacDonald
- *Ming Lo Moves the Mountain* by Arnold Lobel
- *Babushka Baba Yaga* by Patricia Polacco
- *Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale* by Carmen Agra Deedy
- *The Boy of the Three-Year Nap* by Dianne Snyder

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Gr. 3, Text Set 20  
**Exploring  
 Pourquoi Tales**

- *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears* by Verna Aardema
- *Cat and Rat: The Legend of the Chinese Zodiac* by Ed Young
- *The Legend of the Lady Slipper* by Lise Lunge-Larson and Margi Preus
- *Dragonfly's Tale* by Kristina Rodanas

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Gr. 3, Text Set 21  
**Fractured Fairy Tales**

- *Earthquack!* by Margie Palatini
- *The Frog Prince, Continued* by Jon Scieszka
- *Kate and the Beanstalk* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Yours Truly, Goldilocks* by Alma Flor Ada
- *With Love, Little Red Hen* by Alma Flor Ada

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Gr. 3, Text Set 22  
**Genre Study: Poetry**

- *Splish Splash* by Joan Bransfield Graham
- *Flicker Flash* by Joan Bransfield Graham
- *Button Up!* by Alice Schertle
- *Old Elm Speaks: Tree Poems* by Kristine O'Connell George
- *Confetti: Poems for Children* by Pat Mora

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Gr. 3, Text Set 23  
**Exploring the World:  
 Photo Essays**

- *Meet the Dogs of Bedlam Farm* by Jon Katz
- *Mongolia: Vanishing Cultures* by Jan Reynolds
- *Down Under: Vanishing Cultures* by Jan Reynolds
- *It's Our Garden: From Seeds to Harvest in a School Garden* by George Ancona

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Gr. 3, Text Set 24  
**Hybrid Texts:  
 Fiction and Nonfiction**

- *Flight of the Honey Bee* by Raymond Huber
- *Caterpillar, Caterpillar* by Vivian French
- *Yucky Worms* by Vivian French
- *Python* by Christopher Cheng
- *Sea Horse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea* by Chris Butterworth

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Gr. 3, Text Set 25

**Illustrator Study:  
Jerry Pinkney**

- *Home Place* by Crescent Dragonwagon
- *Back Home* by Gloria Jean Pinkney
- *A Starlit Snowfall* by Nancy Willard
- *Puss in Boots* by Jerry Pinkney

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