POETIC PROSE
Banks, Kate – And If the Moon Could Talk
Baylor, Byrd – I’m In Charge of Celebrations
Beach, Judy – Names for Snow
Bunting, Eve – Secret Place
Brown, Ruth – Toad
Chase, Edith Newlin – Secret Dawn
Edwards, Pamela – Some Smug Slug
Fisher, Aileen – Know What I Saw?
Gregory, Valiska – Looking for Angels
Hundal, Nancy – I Heard My Mother Call My Name
Jessel, Tim – Falcon
Johnston, Tony – Desert Song
Kessler, Cristina - Jubela
Kurtz, Jane – Water Hole Waiting
Lesser, Carolyn – Storm on the Desert
Lesser, Carolyn – What a Wonderful Day to be a Cow (out of print)
London, Jonathan – Sun Dance, Water Dance
London, Jonathan – Voices of the Wild
London, Jonathan – What the Animals Were Waiting For
Nelson, Robert – Our Ocean Home
Nikola – Lisa – Storm
O’Neill, Mary – The Sound of Day, the Sound of Night
Patten, Brian – The Blue and Green Ark
Paulson, Gary – Canoe Days
Pow, Tom – Who Is the World For?
Pearson, Susan – Silver Morning
Ray, Mary Lyn – Mud
Ryder, Joanne – The Goodbye Walk (out of print)
Ryder, Joanne – My Father’s Hands
Ryder, Joanne – Tyrannosaurus Time
Ryder, Joanne – The Waterfall’s Gift
Rylant, Cynthia – In November
Schimmel, Robert – Children of the Earth, Remember
Spalding, Andrea – Solomon’s Tree
Waite, Judy – Mouse, Look Out!
Wood, Douglas – A Quiet Place
Wood, Douglas – Making the World
Wood, Douglas – Grandad’s Prayers of the Earth
Yolen, Jane – Owl Moon
Yolen, Jane – Nocturne

POETIC BOOKS – TEXT IS LIKE A POEM
Alderman, Daniel – Africa Calling
Albert, Burton – Windsongs and Rainbows
Boone, Deb – My Gran
Chase, Edith Newlin – Secret Dawn
Godwin, Laura – Barnyard Prayers
Kraning, Kathleen – The Ocean Is...
Leopold, Niki Clark – K Is for Kitten
Lindbergh, Reeve – North Country Spring
London, Jonathan – Sun Dance, Water Dance
Mitchard, Jacqueline – Baby Bat’s Lullaby
Oppenheim, Joanne – Have You Seen Birds?
Oppenheim, Joanne – Have You Seen Dogs?
Patten, Brian – The Blue and Green Ark
Paolilli, Paulo & Brewer, Dan – Silver Seeds (acrostic)
Plourde, Lynne – Wild Child
Plourde, Lynn – Winter Waits
Ryan, Pam Munoz – Hello Ocean
Schnur, Steven – Autumn (acrostic poems)
Schnur, Steven – Spring (acrostic poems)
Schnur, Steven – Summer (acrostic poems)
Schnur, Steven – Winter (acrostic poems)
Wilson, Gina – Prowpuss
Wolff, Ferida & Koziekielski – On Halloween Night
Wood Douglas - No One But You

WITH PERSONIFICATION
Bauer, Marion Dane – Sleep, Little One, Sleep
Bunn, Bill – Moon Canoe
Griffith, Helen - Moonlight
Kurtz, Jane – Water Hole Waiting
Lindbergh, Reeve - North Country Spring
London, Jonathan – I See the Moon and the Moon Sees Me
London, Jonathan – Voices of the Wild
Marzollo, Jean – Sun Song
Plourde, Lynn – Wild Child
Plourde, Lynn – Winter Waits
Ryan, Pam Munoz – Hello Ocean
Schimmel, Schim – Children of the Earth...Remember
Spalding, Andrea – Solomon’s Tree
Wood, Douglas – Grandad’s Prayers of the Earth

POETIC BOOKS – WITH RHYTHM
Ryan, Pam Munoz – Hello Ocean
Paolilli, Paulo & Brewer, Dan – Silver Seeds (acrostic)
Patten, Brian – The Blue and Green Ark
Paulson, Gary – Canoe Days

WITH SIMILES and METAPHORS
Beach, Judy – Names for Snow
Hundal, Nancy – I Heard My Mother Call My Name
Kraning, Kathleen – The Ocean Is...
Lesser, Carolyn – Storm on the Desert
Lesser, Carolyn – What a Wonderful Day to be a Cow
London, Jonathan – Voices of the Wild
Paolilli, Paulo & Brewer, Dan – Silver Seeds (acrostic)
Patten, Brian – The Blue and Green Ark
Paulson, Gary – Canoe Days
Ryan, Pam Munoz – Hello Ocean
chur, Steven – Autumn (acrostic poems)
Wood, Douglas – A Quiet Place
Yolen, Jane – Nocturne

WITH ALLITERATION
Edwards, Pamela – Some Smug Slug
Kurtz, Jane – Water Hole Waiting
Lindbergh, Reeve – North Country Spring
Oppenheim, Joanne – Have You Seen Birds?
Plourde, Lynne – Winter Waits
Waite, Judy – Mouse, Look Out!
Lists excerpted from *Mentoring Young Writers* by Blanche Lamont

Where to Obtain Picture Books

- United Library Service (in Calgary) – sells books at 25% – 30% discounts and will take special orders on books not in stock. Fax: (403) 247 – 1157
- Chapters/Indigo – can order new books – have them shipped to the store. Also have a used books service – when searching for books, go to SEE DETAILS, then GET IT USED.
- amazon.ca – another site to find used books.

Writing Ideas

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>- Persona poem - I am…or If I Were…</th>
<th>- Water Dance, Desert Voices, Voices of the Wild, The Tree, Buttercup’s Lovely Day, Falcon</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>- What a wonderful day to be a …</td>
<td>- What a Wonderful Day to be a Cow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Who is the world for?</td>
<td>- Who is the World For?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Somewhere in the world right now…</td>
<td>- Somewhere in the World Right Now</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Summer is… The mountain is…</td>
<td>- The Ocean Is, Winter Is</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Imagine…</td>
<td>- Imagine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- A prayer from …</td>
<td>- Barnyard Prayers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- I see… I hear…</td>
<td>- Hello Ocean, Windsongs and Rainbows</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- ________, of what do you dream?</td>
<td>- What do You Dream?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- I give thanks for …, Thank you for…</td>
<td>- Giving Thanks, The Secret of Saying Thanks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- Speaking to…</td>
<td>- Sun Song, What Do You Dream?, Giving Thanks, Butterfly Eyes and Other Secrets of the Meadow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- A _________ helps to make the world…</td>
<td>- Making the World</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>- No one but you can ……</td>
<td>- No One But You</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Because of their length, sterling language and myriad topics, picture books serve as excellent models for mentoring young writers as they learn the writer’s craft. *Mentoring Young Writers* is packed full of practical, user-friendly strategies for using picture books to teach writing techniques such as: focusing on strong verbs, using elaborative details and varying sentence structures. Help your students avoid the common pitfalls of implausible events, too much dialogue, boring beginnings (and much more) as they craft their fiction stories. Help them create poems with vivid imagery and figurative language, or learn how to engage them in exciting, meaningful personal narrative writing. Included with the book is a CD, which contains all the appendices for each chapter. In addition, educators will appreciate the recommended books lists, the examples of how to use specific books as springboards for student writing, and the shared writing examples included throughout. This book is focused on helping educators teach the skills all good writers possess.

COST: $35 (plus shipping)

How to Order

Send your book order request to: rainbowliteracy@shaw.ca

Please include your address with postal code. A return email will be sent with detailed information about where to send payment.