

Write Traits ~ 6 Traits for Instruction and Assessment Books to Teach the Traits

"We need to consider picture books as literature - - not children's literature - - but as *literature*."
- - Thomas Newkirk, *Beyond Words: Picture Books for Older Readers and Writers*

Ideas

<i>A Bad Case of Stripes</i>	David Shannon
<i>A Fine, Fine School</i>	Sharon Creech
<i>A Quiet Place</i>	Douglas Wood
<i>A. Lincoln and Me</i>	Louise Borden
<i>Aaron's Hair</i>	Robert Munsch
<i>All the Places to Love</i>	Patricia MacLachlan
<i>Anno's Mysterious Multiplying Jar</i>	Masaichiro & Mitsumasa Anno
<i>Antarctic Antics: A Book of Penguin Poems</i>	Judy Sierra
<i>Before I Was You Mother</i>	Kathryn Lasky
<i>Bikes for Rent!</i>	Isaac Olaleye
<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>Faraway Home</i>	Jane Kurtz
<i>Fireflies!</i>	Julie Brinckloe
<i>Fox</i>	Margaret Wild
<i>Harry Potter series</i>	J. K. Rowling
<i>Home to Medicine Mountain</i>	Chiori Santiago
<i>How I Spent My Summer Vacation</i>	Mark Teague
<i>I Spy: Extreme Challenger!</i>	Jean Marzollo
<i>I'm in Charge of the World</i>	Byrd Baylor
<i>Julius, Baby of the World</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>Lilly's Big Day</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>Mama Played Baseball</i>	David A. Adler
<i>Monster</i>	Walter Dean Myers
<i>Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street</i>	Roni Schotter
<i>Old Turtle</i>	Douglas Wood
<i>Out of the Ocean</i>	Debra Frasier
<i>Owen</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>Players in Pigtails</i>	Shana Corey
<i>Reptiles Are My Friend</i>	Megan McDonald
<i>Roller Coaster</i>	Maria Frazee
<i>Rose's Journal: The Story of a Girl in the Great Depression</i>	Marissa Moss
<i>Seven Blind Mice</i>	Ed Young
<i>Snowflake Bentley</i>	Jacqueline Martin
<i>So Far From the Sea</i>	Eve Bunting
<i>Stone Soup</i>	Jon Muth
<i>Thank You, Mr. Falkner</i>	Patricia Polacco
<i>The Days of Summer</i>	Eve Bunting
<i>The Hickory Chair</i>	Lisa Fraustino
<i>The Honest-to-Goodness Truth</i>	Patricia McKissack
<i>The Mysteries of Harris Burdick</i>	Chris Van Allsburg
<i>The Polar Express</i>	Chris Van Allsburg
<i>The Secret Knowledge of Grown-ups</i>	David Wisniewski
<i>The Secret Knowledge of Grown-ups: The Second File</i>	David Wisniewski
<i>The Three Questions</i>	Jon Muth
<i>Through the Cracks</i>	Carolyn Solloman...
<i>Trouble on the T-Ball Team</i>	Eve Bunting
<i>Weslandia</i>	Paul Fleischman
<i>Wilfrid Gordon MacDonald Partridge</i>	Mem Fox
<i>Wings</i>	Christopher Myers

Organization

<i>A Drop of Water</i>	Walter Wick
<i>Baseball in April</i>	Gary Soto
<i>Butterfly House</i>	Eve Bunting
<i>Charlie's Checklist</i>	Rory S. Lerman
<i>Chief</i>	Chris Ganci
<i>Circle of Thanks</i>	Susi Greg Fowler
<i>City by Numbers</i>	Stephen T. Johnson
<i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type</i>	Doreen Cronin
<i>Courage</i>	Bernard Waber
<i>Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters From Obedience School</i>	Mark Teague
<i>First Day in Grapes</i>	L. King Perez
<i>G is for Googol: A Math Alphabet Book</i>	David Schwartz
<i>Grandpa Never Lies</i>	Ralph Fletcher
<i>Holes</i>	Louis Sachar
<i>Jubal's Wish</i>	Audrey Wood
<i>Little Whistle</i>	Cynthia Rylant
<i>No More Dead Dogs</i>	Gordon Korman
<i>People</i>	Peter Spier
<i>Plantzilla</i>	Jerdine Nolen
<i>Raising Dragons</i>	Jerdine Nolen
<i>Rimshots</i>	Charles Smith
<i>Rocks in His Head</i>	Carol Hurst
<i>Sector 7</i>	David Wiesner
<i>Seedfolks</i>	Paul Fleischman
<i>Sisters</i>	David McPhail
<i>Soldier's Heart</i>	Gary Soto
<i>Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon</i>	Patty Lovell
<i>Switch on the Night</i>	Ray Bradbury
<i>Tale of Despereaux</i>	Kate DiCamillo
<i>The Composition</i>	Antonio Skarmeta
<i>The Good Luck Cat</i>	Joy Harjo
<i>The Journey</i>	Sarah Stewart
<i>The Journey of Oliver K. Woodman</i>	Darcy Pattison
<i>The Loudness of Sam</i>	James Proimos
<i>The Magic Fan</i>	Keith Baker
<i>The Paperboy</i>	Dav Pilkey
<i>The Rain Came Down</i>	David Shannon
<i>The Secret Shortcut</i>	Mark Teague
<i>The Z Was Zapped</i>	Chris Van Allsburg
<i>Three Cheers for Catherine the Great!</i>	Cari Best
<i>Through My Eyes</i>	Ruby Bridges
<i>Water Dance</i>	Thomas Locker
<i>When Lightning Comes in a Jar</i>	Patricia Polacco
<i>When Sophie Gets Angry--Really, Really Angry</i>	Molly Bang

Voice

<i>Alaska's Three Pigs</i>	Arlene Laverde
<i>Beverly Billingsly Takes a Bow</i>	Alexander Stadler
<i>Blood and Gore</i>	Vicki Cobb
<i>Diary of a Worm</i>	Doreen Cronin
<i>Dumpy La Rue</i>	Elizabeth Winthrop
<i>Edward and the Pirates</i>	David PcPhail
<i>Encounter</i>	Jane Yolen
<i>Gleam and Glow</i>	Eve Bunting
<i>Grody's Not So Golden Rules</i>	Nicole Rubel
<i>Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez</i>	Kathleen Krull
<i>Hooray for Diffendoofer Day!</i>	Dr. Seuss
<i>How Are You Peeling? Foods with Moods</i>	Saxton Freyman
<i>How Whales Walked Into the Sea</i>	Faith McNulty
<i>I Wish Tonight</i>	Lois Rock
<i>If I Were in Charge of the World</i>	Judith Viorst
<i>Julius, Baby of the World and others</i>	Kevin Henkes
<i>Just the Two of Us</i>	Will Smith
<i>Let the Celebrations Begin!</i>	Margaret Wild
<i>Little You: A Fuzzhead Tale</i>	Janell Cannon
<i>Math Curse</i>	Jon Scieszka
<i>My Big Dog</i>	Janet Stevens
<i>Oh, The Places You Will Go!</i>	Dr. Seuss
<i>Out of the Dust</i>	Karen Hesse
<i>Rachel: The Story of Rachel Carson</i>	Amy Ehrlich
<i>Sleeping Ugly</i>	Jane Yolen
<i>Soldier's Heart</i>	Gary Soto
<i>Sweet Dream Pie</i>	Audrey Wood
<i>Tangerine</i>	Edward Bloor
<i>Testing Miss Malarkey</i>	Judy Finchler
<i>The Babe and I</i>	David Adler
<i>The Big Box</i>	Toni Morrison
<i>The Bird House</i>	Cynthia Rylant
<i>The Frog Principal</i>	Stephanie Calmenson
<i>The Lady in the Box</i>	Ann McGovern
<i>The Light in the Attic</i>	Shel Silverstein
<i>The Other Side</i>	Jacqueline Woodson
<i>The Piggy Book</i>	Anthony Browne
<i>The Pirate Queens</i>	Jane Yolen
<i>The Prince of Butterflies</i>	Bruce Colville
<i>The Relatives Came</i>	Cynthia Rylant
<i>The Sneetches and Other Stores</i>	Dr. Seuss
<i>The Snow Bear</i>	Liliana Stafford
<i>The Spider and the Fly</i>	Tony DiTerlizzi
<i>The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales</i>	Jon Scieszka
<i>There's a Hair in My Dirt!</i>	Gary Larson
<i>Voices in the Park</i>	Anthony Browne
<i>We the Kids: The Preamble to the Constitution of the US</i>	David Catrow
<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i>	Shel Silverstein
<i>Wolf!</i>	Becky Bloom

Word Choice

<i>A Place to Grow</i>	Soyung Pak
<i>A Story for Bear</i>	Dennis Haseley
<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i>	Judith Viorst
<i>Armadillo Tattletale</i>	Helen Ketterman
<i>Baloney (Henry P. _</i>	Jon Scieszka
<i>Brave Potatoes</i>	Toby Speed
<i>Bullfrog Pops!</i>	Rick Walton
<i>Calling the Doves: El canto de las palomas</i>	Juan Felipe Herrera
<i>Cloud Dance</i>	Thomas Locker
<i>Dog Breath</i>	Dave Pikey
<i>Emily</i>	Michael Bedard
<i>Encounter</i>	Jane Yolen
<i>Epossumondas</i>	Coleen Salley
<i>Food Fight!</i>	Carol Shields
<i>Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild!</i>	Mem Fox
<i>Hello, Harvest Moon</i>	Ralph Fletcher
<i>Henny-Penny</i>	Jane Wattenburg
<i>Insectopedia</i>	Douglas Florian
<i>Into the A, B, Sea</i>	Deborah Rose
<i>Joyful Noise: Poetry for Two Voices</i>	Paul Fleischman
<i>Juan Verdades: The Man Who Couldn't Tell a Lie</i>	Joe Hayes
<i>Knots on a Counting Rope</i>	Bill Martin, Jr.
<i>Lauren McGill's Pickle Museum</i>	Jerdine Nolen
<i>Lincoln: A Photobiography</i>	Russell Freedman
<i>Mama Will Be Home Soon</i>	Nancy Minchella
<i>Meanwhile Back at the Ranch</i>	Trinka Noble
<i>Mirandy and Brother Wind</i>	Patricia C. McKissack
<i>Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster</i>	Debra Frasier
<i>Miz Berlin Walks</i>	Jane Yolen
<i>More Than Anything Else</i>	Marie Bradley
<i>My Mama Had a Dancing Heart</i>	Libba Moore Gray
<i>My Man Blue</i>	Nikki Grimes
<i>Night of the Gargoyles</i>	Eve Bunting
<i>No More Dead Dogs</i>	Gordon Korman
<i>Noodle Man</i>	April Sayre
<i>Once There Was a Bull...(frog)</i>	Rick Walton
<i>Piggie Pie!</i>	Margie Palatini
<i>Raising Sweetness</i>	Diane Stanley
<i>Roberto the Insect Architect</i>	Nina Laden
<i>Sky Tree</i>	Thomas Locker
<i>Subway Sparrow</i>	Leyla Torres
<i>The Adventures of Jules and Gertie</i>	Esther Watson
<i>The Dreamer</i>	Cynthia Rylant
<i>The Night I Followed the Dog</i>	Nina Laden
<i>The Pirate Queens</i>	Jane Yolen
<i>The Starry Night</i>	Neil Waldman
<i>The Winter Room</i>	Gary Paulson
<i>The Wolf Who Cried Boy</i>	Bob Hartman
<i>Under the Quilt of Night</i>	Deborah Hopkinson
<i>Walter the Farting Dog</i>	William Kotzwinkle
<i>Water Dance</i>	Thomas Locker
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<i>Who's Got Game? The Ant or the Grasshopper?</i>	Toni Morrison
<i>Why the Banana Split</i>	Rick Walton
<i>Wump World</i>	Bill Peet

Sentence Fluency

A Snowman Named Just Bob
All By Herself
All Seuss books
Bad Dog
Bat Loves the Night
Behold the Trees
Black Cat
Come on, Rain!
Dogteam
Don't Take Your Snake for a Stroll
Dream Weaver
Emily
Flicker Flash
Gathering the Sun
Gauchada
Goal
Harriet, You'll Drive Me Wild!
Hey You! C'mere: A Poetry Slam
Hide and Snake
Home
Home Run
Hoops
If You Give a Moose a Muffin
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
If You Take a Mouse to School
If You Take a Mouse to the Movies
John Henry
Joyful Noise: Poetry for Two Voices
Lookin' for Bird in the Big City
My Man Blue
My Name is Jorge: On Both Sides of the River
Night of the Gargoyles
Oh, the Places You Will Go!
One Tiny Turtle
Our Family Tree: An Evolution Story
Pandora
Sebastian: A Book About Bach
The Big Box
The House on Mango Street
The Important Book
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
The Very Lonely Firefly
The Very Quiet Cricket
The Web Files
Tough Cookie
Twilight Comes Twice
Two Cool Cows
Water Dance
Why Butterflies Go on Silent Wings

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Ann Paul
Dr. Seuss
Nina Laden
Nicola Davies
Sue Alexander
Christopher Myers
Karen Hesse
Gary Paulsen
Karin Ireland
Jonathan London
Michael Bedard
Joan Graham
Alma Flor Ada
Drew Lamm
Robert Burleigh
Mem Fox
Elizabeth Swados
Keith Baker
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Paul Fleischman
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Lisa Peters
Robert Burleigh
Jeanette Winter
Toni Morrison
Sandra Cisneros
Margaret Wise Brown
Eric Carle
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Margie Palatini
David Wisniewski
Ralph Fletcher
Toby Speed
Thomas Locker
Marguerite W. Davol

Conventions

<i>A Cache of Jewels and Other Collective Nouns</i>	Ruth Heller
<i>A Mink, A Fink, A Skating Ring: What is a Noun?</i>	Brian Cleary
<i>Behind the Mask: A Book About Prepositions</i>	Ruth Heller
<i>Beverly Billingsley Borrows a Book</i>	Alexander Stadler
<i>Children of the Earth: Remember</i>	Schim Schimmel
<i>Dearly, Nearly, Insincerely: What is an Adverb?</i>	Brian Cleary
<i>Diary of a Worm</i>	Doreen Cronin
<i>Fantastic! Wow! and Unreal! A Book About Interjections & Conjunctions</i>	Ruth Heller
<i>Grammar Tales: Chicken in the City (Nouns)</i>	Maria Fleming
<i>Grammar Tales: A Verb for Herb</i>	Maria Fleming
<i>Grammar Tales: Francine Fribble, Proofreading Policewoman</i>	Justin McCory Martin
<i>Grammar Tales: The Bug Book (Adjectives)</i>	Maria Fleming
<i>Grammar Tales: The Mega-Deluxe Capitalization Machine</i>	Justin McCory Martin
<i>Grammar Tales: The Mystery of the Missing Socks (Quotation Marks)</i>	Justin McCory Martin
<i>Grammar Tales: The No Good, Rotten, Run-on Sentence</i>	Liza Charlesworth
<i>Grammar Tales: The Planet Without Pronouns</i>	Justin McCory Martin
<i>Grammar Tales: Tillie's Tuba (Adverbs)</i>	Maria Fleming
<i>Grammar Tales: When Comma Came to Town</i>	Samantha Berger
<i>Hairy, Scary, Ordinary: What is an Adjective?</i>	Brian Cleary
<i>I and You and Don't Forget Who: What is a Pronoun?</i>	Brian Cleary
<i>If You Give a Mouse a Cookie (and others in series)</i>	Laura Numeroff
<i>If You Were a Writer</i>	Joan Lowery Nixon
<i>Kites Sail High: A Book About Verbs</i>	Ruth Heller
<i>Many Luscious Lollipops: A Book About Adjectives</i>	Ruth Heller
<i>Merry-Go-Round: A Book About Nouns</i>	Ruth Heller
<i>Mine, All Mine: A Book About Pronouns</i>	Ruth Heller
<i>Punctuation Takes a Vacation</i>	Robin Pulver
<i>Rosie's Walk</i>	Pat Hutchins
<i>The Music of Dolphins</i>	Karen Hesse
<i>To Root, To Toot, To Parachute: What is a Verb?</i>	Brian Cleary
<i>Under, Over, By the Clover: What is a Preposition?</i>	Brian Cleary
<i>Up, Up and Away: A Book About Adverbs</i>	Ruth Heller
<i>Yo! Yes!</i>	Chris Raschka

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