**Schema/Background Knowledge:**

***A Beach Day* by Douglas Florian  
*A Chair for My Mother* by Vera Williams  
*A Country Far Away* by Nigel Gray  
*A River Dream* by Allen Say  
*All the Secrets of the World* by Jane Yolen  
*Anna Banana and Me* by Erik Lenore Belgvad  
*Bear and Mrs. Duck* by Elizabeth Winthrop  
*Before I was Born* by Harret Ziefert  
*Best Town in the World* by Byrd Baylor  
*Country Road* by Daniel San Souci  
*Dawn* by Uri Schulevitz  
*Dinner at Aunt Connie’s House* by Faith Ringgold  
*Emma Bean* by Jean Van Leeuwen  
*Fireflies* by Julie Brinkloe  
*Galimoto* by Karen Lynn Williams  
*The Good-bye Book* by Judith Viorst  
*The House on the Hill* by Christin Couture  
*Hurricane* by David Wiesner  
*I Am Eyes* by Leila Ward  
*I Know a Lady* by Charlotte Zolotow  
*I Like to Be Little* by Charlotte Zolotow  
*I Love You as Much* by Laura Krauss Melmed  
*In the Middle of the Night* by Kathy Hederson  
*Ira Sleeps Over* by Bernard Wader  
*Island Boy* by Barbara Cooney  
*It’s a Good Thing There are Insects* by Rookie Reader  
*Jafta’s Father* by Hugh Lewin  
*Leo the Late Bloomer* by Robert Kraus  
*My Great Aunt Arizona* by Gloria Jouston  
*Our Granny* by Margaret Wild  
*Owen* by Kevin Henkes  
*The Pain and the Great On*e by Judy Blume**