**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**