## **Mentor Text Suggestions for Grades 6-8**

13: Thirteen Stories That Capture The Agony And Ecstasy Of Being Thirteen James Howe

Baseball In April And Other Stories Gary Soto

Friends: Stories About New Friends, Old Friends, And Unexpectedly True Friends Ann Martin. and David Levithan

Journey Patricia MacLachlan

Knots In My Yo-Yo String Jerry Spinelli

Marshfield Dreams: When I Was A Kid Ralph Fletcher

## **Mentor Text Suggestions for Grades 9-12**

I Am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced by Nujood Ali and Delphine Minoui

Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom

Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes Eleanor Coerr

Milkweed Jerry Spinelli

Oliver's Evolution John Updike

We Stand Up by Bruce Holland Rogers

All Summer in a Day Ray Bradbury

Ten Years Ago Sarah Beth Childers

The Dynamics of Memory-Letting Go Joy Harjo