Picture Book RAFTS: English/Reading
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	CASEY AT THE BAT	T I	YEH SHEN: A CINDERELLA STORY
			FROM CHINA
D	(Thayer and Bing, 2001)		
R	Sports reporter  Mudville fans	D	(Louie, 1999)
A		R	Cinderella
F	Newspaper article	A	Yeh-Shen
T	Mudville loses	F	Letter
		T	Our sisters
	FAITHFUL ELEPHANTS		IF THE WORLD WERE A VILLAGE
	(Tsuchiya, 1988)		(Smith, 2002)
R	General	R	Statistician
A	Head zookeeper	A	Citizens of California
F	Official letter	F	List
T	Ensuring the public's safety	T	If California were a village
	TUESDAY		TUESDAY
	(Weisner, 1991)		(Weisner, 1991)
R	Police officer	R	TV reporter
A	Blotter	A	Viewers
F	Official report	F	News report
T	Tuesday night's incidents	T	What happened last night
	TAR BEACH		SMOKY NIGHT
	(Ringgold, 1991)		(Bunting, 1999)
R	Cassie	R	Daniel
A	Diary	A	Mrs. Kim
F	Diary entry	F	Invitation
Т	the view from up here	T	Our neighborhood after the riot
	THE BIG BOX		VOICES IN THE PARK
	(Morrison, 1999)		(Browne, 2001)
R	Patty, Mickey or Liza Sue	R	1 <sup>st</sup> voice
A	Adults	A	2 <sup>nd</sup> voice
F	A speech	F	letter
Т	What my freedom means to me	T	You don't belong in my park
	A Picture Book of Jesse Owens (Adler)		Mary Geddy's Day (Waters)
R -	- Jesse Owens	R	– Mary Geddy
	- Charles Riley (jr. high track coach)		- herself
	- a letter	F – diary entry	
	- I won the gold medal today!		- my day
1	Two me gota mean today.	1	my awy
	Miss Rumphius (Cooney)		The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere
R -	- Miss Rumphius		(Wadsworth)
A – herself		R	– Paul Revere
F – diary entry			– William Dawes
T – I have lived a rich life		F – a secret letter	
-			– our plan
			ONI PIMII

	MRS. KATZ & TUSH		BEETLE BOY
	(Polacco, 1994)		(David, 1999)
R	Larnel	R	Gregory
A	Mourners	A	Mom and Dad
F	Eulogy	F	Note
T	Goodbye, Mrs. Katz	T	Why don't you notice me?
	THE LIBRARY		TOMÅS AND THE LIBRARY LADY
	(Stewart, 1995)		(Mora, 1997)
R	Elizabeth Brown	R	Tomås
A	The town	A	the library lady
F	Donation form	F	letter
T	I'm giving you my books	T	thank you
	ROUGH FACE GIRL	A	PICTURE BOOK OF LOUIS BRAILLE
	(Martin, 1992)		(Adler, 1997)
R	Cinderella	R	Louis Braille
A	Rough-Face Girl	A	National Institute
F	Letter	F	business letter
T	Our sisters	T	Please adopt my new system of writing
	THE KOREAN CINDERELLA		I'M IN CHARGE OF CELEBRATIONS
	(Climo, 1993)		(Baylor, 1995)
R	Pear Blossom	R	Desert girl
A	stepmother	A	Me, myself and I
F	goodbye note	F	Book entry
T	I'm leaving	T	Today's celebration
	RICHARD WRIGHT & THE LIBRARY	]	RICHARD WRIGHT & THE LIBRARY
	CARD		CARD
	(Miller, 1999)		(Miller, 1999)
R	Sponsor	R	Protestor
A	Librarian	A	Librarian
F	Letter	F	Letter
T	Give Richard a library card	T	No card for African-Americans!
A	A Picture Book of Jackie Robinson (Adler)	Aı	nd To Think That We Thought We'd Never
R-	- Jackie Robinson		Be Friends (Hoberman)
<b>A</b> -	- Hall of Fame audience	R-	- yourself
<b>F</b> -	- acceptance speech	<b>A</b> -	- someone you've argued with
T -	- my life in baseball	F -	a poem
		T -	- making peace
I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato (Child)			A Visit to William Blake's Inn (Willard)
	- Charlie	R -	- a traveler
A – Lola		A – family	
F-	a fanciful explanation		postcard
	- it's not a Brussels sprout, it's		- my visit to the inn
	· · · ———		-

Saving Sweetness (Stanley)	The Keeping Quilt (Polacco)
R – Sheriff	R – Patricia
A – newspaper reporter	A – Traci Denise
F – interview	F- letter
T – how I saved Sweetness	T – why the keeping quilt is important
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Yo! Yes? (Raschka)
(Scieszka)	<b>R</b> – Boy #1
<b>R</b> – wolf	<b>A</b> – Boy #2
A – newspaper reporter	F – conversation using sight words
F – an interview	T – Hey!
Γ – here's what really happened	
A Picture Book of Anne Frank (Adler)	Lou Gehrig (Adler)
R – Anne	<b>R</b> – Lou Gehrig
A – herself	A – his friends
<b>F</b> – diary entry	F – letter
<u>Γ – my life in the hidden room</u>	T – we have much to be thankful for
Lon Po Po (Young)	The Paper Bag Princess (Munsch)
<b>R</b> – children	R – Elizabeth
A – mother	A – Ronald
$\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{a}$ note	F – "Dear John" letter
Γ – how we tricked the wolf	T – clothes don't make the woman
The Day of Ahmed's Secret (Heide)	Anne of Green Gables (Helldorfer)
R – Ahmed	R – Anne
A – his family	A – the orphanage director
F – a note on the kitchen table	F – letter
T – I have a secret to tell you!	T – my life at Green Gables

#### **Picture Book RAFTS in Mathematics**

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	IF YOU MADE A MILLION		TIGER MATH
	(Schwartz, 1994)		(Nagda)
R	D. Schwartz	R	Cindy (vet)
A	Readers	A	Denver zoo staff
F	Math formulas	F	memo with graph
T	How many dollars bills to reach the	T	Follow-up on TJ's growth since arriving
moon	?	in N	Montana (age and weight)
	HOW MUCH IS A MILLION		IF THE WORLD WERE A VILLAGE
	(Schwartz, 1993)		(Smith, 2002)
R	Math teacher	R	Statistician
A	Elementary students	A	Citizens of California
F	Ratio formula	F	List
T	How much is a million?	T	If California were a village
	<b>Beyond a Million (Schwartz)</b>		Sir Cumference and the Round Table
<b>R</b> – y	ou		(Neuschwander)
$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{a}$	friend	R –	Sir Cumference
F- a	letter	<b>A</b> –	Geo of Metry (carpenter)
T - th	ne magic of exponents	<b>F</b> –	work order
		T –	please make a new table for us
(	Grandfather Tang's Story (Tompert)		MATH SMARTS
<b>R</b> – L	ittle Soo		(Long, 2004)
$\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{G}$	Grandfather	<b>R</b> –	math student
<b>F</b> – ta	ngram story	<b>A</b> –	classmate
T - r	now I'll tell you a story	<b>F</b> –	Top Ten list
		T –	best math secrets I know

#### **Picture Book RAFTS for Science**

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	DO TORNADOS REALLY TWIST?		TIME FLIES
	(Berger, 2000)		(Rohmann, 1994)
R	Tornado hunter	R	Bird
A	Weather Channel reporter	A	Dinosaurs
F	Interview	F	Wordless story
T	Facts about tornados	T	How are we alike and different?
	THE MOON BOOK		IF THE WORLD WERE A VILLAGE
	(Gibbons, 1998)		(Smith, 2002)
R	Moon	R	Statistician
A	Earth	A	Citizens of California
F	Illustrated letter	F	List
Т	My journey	T	If California were a village
	STARRY MESSENGER	+	STARRY MESSENGER
	(Sis, 2000)		(Sis, 2000)
R	Galileo	R	John Paul II
A	Family	A	The world
F	Letter	F	Papal decree
Т	My life's work	T	The pardoning of Galileo
1	A RIVER RAN WILD	1	WATER DANCE
	(Cherry, 2002)		(Locker, 1997)
R	Me, myself & I	R	Single drop of water
1	•	A	The land
A F	Me, myself & I	F	
r T	New Year's resolution		Letter
1	My Personal plan to reduce reuse, and	T	My journey
recy	THE TOP OF THE WORLD	+	A DROP AROUND THE WORLD
D	(Jenkins, 2002)	Ъ	(McKinney, 1998)
R	Tenzing Norgay	R	A drop of water
A	Edmund Hillary	A	the world
F	Letter	F	a travel itinerary
T	Preparing for our ascent	I	my trip around the world starting and ending
			in San Diego
	HOW DO BATS SEE IN THE DARK?	W	HERE HAVE ALL THE PANDAS GONE?
	(Berger & Berger, 2000)		(Berger & Berger, 2001)
R	Nocturnal creature	R	Environmentalist
A	Diurnal creature	A	the public
F	Invitation	F	Public Service Announcement
Т	You don't know what you're missing!	T	Where have all the animals gone?
	GALAPAGOS MEANS TORTOISE (Heller, 2000)	T	THE LIFE OF AN ASTRONAUT (Walker, 2001)
R	Charles Darwin	R	astronaut wannabe
A	himself	Α	NASA

F	journal entries	F	job application cover letter	
T	biodiversity of the Galapagos	T	Why I want to be an astronaut	

HUNT FOR THE PAST: MY LIFE AS AN	A Picture Book of Thomas Alva Edison	
EXPLORER	(Adler)	
(Hendrickson)	R – Thomas Edison	
R Sue Hendrickson	A – his children	
A herself	F – letter	
F diary entry, summer 1990	T – why I like to invent things	
T I found a dinosaur today!		
OUTSIDE AND INSIDE BIRDS	THE WILDLIFE DETECTIVES	
(Markle)	(Jackson)	
R ornithologist	R wildlife detective	
A students	A poacher	
F diagram	F warrant for arrest	
T features of a bird	T you're under arrest	
HERE IS THE TROPICAL RAIN FOREST	WEATHER WORDS	
(Dunphy)	(Gibbons)	
R tour guide	R Weather Channel reporter	
A travelers	A viewers	
F pamphlet	F broadcast report	
T the rain forest cycle	T essential weather vocabulary	
POLUTION AND WASTE	MOUNTAINS AND VOLCANOS	
(Harlow & Morgan)	(Taylor)	
<b>R</b> me, myself and I	R geologist	
A me, myself and I	A the public	
F New Year's resolution	F trail signs on a hiking path to Mt. St.	
T my personal plan to recycle	Helen	
	T our changing earth	
GARBAGE AND RECYCLING	CAN YOU HEAR A SHOUT IN SPACE?	
(Harlow & Morgan)	(Berger & Berger)	
R county environmentalist	R astronaut	
A board of supervisors	A website users	
F report	F FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)	
T 5 recommendations to improve	T surprising facts about space exploration	
conservation efforts		
I WONDER WHY STARS TWINKLE?	I WONDER WHY SNAKES SHED THEIR	
(Stott, 2003)	SKIN?	
<b>R</b> – Milky Way galaxy	(O'Neill, 2003)	
A – Planet Earth	R – snake	
$\mathbf{F}$ – list	A – humans	
<b>T</b> – 10 remarkable facts about me	F – excuse note	
	T – I'm misunderstood	

### **Picture Book Rafts in SCIENCE**

Born with a Bang (Morgan)	Recycle! (Gibbons)
R – universe	R – you
A – a new star	A – your principal
F – a poem	F – business letter
T – how we were formed	T – five recycling ideas for our school
DK Look Closer: Rain Forest (Taylor)	Weather (Simon)
R – nature photographer	R – cirrus cloud
A – editor of National Geographic	A – cumulonimbus cloud
F – an outline for an article	F – sky-written message
T – a rain forest article for NG	T – how we're different
On the Same Day in March (Singer)	June 29, 1999 (Wiesner)
R – a drop of water	R – Holly
A – a meteorologist	A – the science teacher
F – a weather report	F – science essay
T – my journey around the world	T – my conclusions about my experiment
Wildlife Detectives (Jackson)	What is a Plant? (Kalman, 2000)
R – wildlife detective	R – plant
A – judge	A – mushroom
F – a case report	F – eviction letter
T − I solved the crime	T – You are not a plant!
The Best Book of Sharks (Llewellyn, 2005)	The Atlantic Ocean (Petersen, 2001)
R – shark	R – Atlantic Ocean
A – swinmers	A – Pacific Ocean
F – excuse note	F – court brief
T – I'm misunderstood	T – why I should be named the greatest
	ocean
PLANET EARTH/INSIDE OUT	NATURE'S GREEN UMBRELLA
(Gibbons, 1995)	(Gibbons, 1994)
R – Solar system	R – Rainforest
A – Planet Earth	A – Planet Earth
F – break up note	F – plea for help
T – You've changed	T – You must protect me
<b>DESERT GIANT</b> (Bash, 1989)	SCARY CREATURES: SPIDERS,
R desert creatures	INSECTS, AND MINIBEASTS
A Saguaro cactus	(Clarke, 2003)
F love letter	R Spider
T Why we need you	A Little Miss Muffet
	F Letter
	T I'm misunderstood

### **Picture Book RAFTS for the Social Sciences**

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**World History** 

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	STARRY MESSENGER		STARRY MESSENGER		
	(Sis, 2000)		(Sis, 2000)		
R	Galileo	R	John Paul II		
A	Family	A	The world		
F	Letter	F	Papal decree		
T	My life's work	T	The pardoning of Galileo		
	FAITHFUL ELEPHANTS		IF THE WORLD WERE A VILLAGE		
	(Tsuchiya, 1988)		(Smith, 2002)		
R	General	R	Statistician		
A	Head zookeeper	A	Citizens of California		
F	Official letter	F	List		
T	Ensuring the public's safety	T	If California were a village		
	OLYMPICS		THE TOP OF THE WORLD		
R	Bronze medal winner		(Jenkins, 2002)		
A	Gold medal winner	R	Tenzing Norgay		
F	Greeting card	A	Edmund Hillary		
T	Congratulations on your Victory	F	Letter		
		Т	Preparing for our ascent		
	SADAKO		I, CROCODILE		
	(Coerr, 1988)		(Marcellino)		
R	Sadako	R	I, Crocodile		
A	Children of the world	A	family member		
F	Open letter	F	letter		
T	What I'm wishing for	Т	The sights I've seen in Paris		
	STAR OF FEAR, STAR OF HOPE		<b>ENCOUNTER</b>		
	(Hoestlandt)		(Yolen, 1992)		
R	Lydia	R	narrator		
A	Helen	A	chief of tribe		
F	letter	F	message		
T	what happened to me	T	do not welcome them		
	THE GLORIOUS FLIGHT	A	A PICTURE BOOK OF LOUIS BRAILLE		
	(Provensen & Provensen, 1987)		(Adler, 1997)		
R	Louis Blériot	R	Louis Braille		
A	his family	A	National Institute		
F	a postcard	F	business letter		
T	Greetings from England!	Т	Please adopt my new system of writing		
	A Picture Book of Anne Frank (Adler)	$\mathbf{A}$	Picture Book of Frederick Douglass (Adler)		
<b>R</b> –	Anne	R -	- Frederick Douglass		
	me, myself, and I	A -	- the public		
$F - \epsilon$	diary entry	F –	- speech		

T – my life in the hidden room	T – what reading has meant to my life
ing me meden room	What reading has meant to my me

A Visit to William Blake's Inn (Willard)	Michelangelo (Stanley)
R – a traveler	<b>R</b> – Michelangelo
A – family	A – art lovers
F – postcard	F – poem
T – my visit to the inn	T – why I create art
Leonardo da Vinci (Stanley)	The Aztecs (Nicholson & Watts)
R – Leonardo	R – Aztec child
A – me, myself, and I	A – a modern-day child
F- a page from his notebook	F – a letter
T – important ideas	T – my daily life
Frida (Winter)	The House That Crack Built (Taylor)
<b>R</b> – Frida Kahlo	R – you
A – Diego Rivera	A – your congressional representative
F – collage	F – business letter
T – what art means to me	T – the victims of crack
Q & A: Exploration and Discovery	
(Brooks, 2002)	
R Your favorite explorer	
A his or her family	
F letter home	
T my latest adventure	

# **Early American History**

	THE FLAG WE LOVE		AUNT HARRIET'S UNDERGROUND
	(Ryan, 1996)		RAILROAD IN THE SKY
R	Francis Scott Key		(Ringgold, 1995)
A	His family	R	Cassie
F	Letter	A	Bebe
T	last night at Ft. McHenry	F	Invitation
		T	Let's go for a ride
	FOLLOW THE DRINKING GOURD	SW	EET CLARA AND THE FREEDOM QUILT
	(Winter, 1992)		(Hopkinson, 1995)
R	Conductor	R	Conductor
A	Passenger	A	Traveler
F	Song	F	Message quilt
T	The path to freedom	T	A safe path through our town
	THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER		JOHN HENRY
	(Spier, 1973)		(Lester, 2001)
R	American soldier in charge of flag	R	John Henry
A	his family	A	The boss
F	a letter	F	Letter
T	last night at Ft. McHenry	T	your steam drill against me & my hammer
	DEAR BENJAMIN BANNEKER		THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS
	(Pickney)		(Lincoln)
R	Benjamin	R	person attending the Gettysburg dedication
A	Thomas Jefferson	A	family member
F	letter	F	letter
T	My life since our letters in 1791	T	Lincoln's message
	The Underground Railroad (Stein)		JOURNEY TO FREEDOM
	- Dred Scott		(Wright, 1994)
	- Chief Justice Roger Taney	R	Joshua
	- court appeal	A	Slave catcher
[T -	- life as a slave in the U.S.	F	Response to the wanted ad
	2777777	T	My right to be free
	MINTY	H	istoric Communities: 18th Century Clothing
	(Schroeder, 1996)		(Kalman)
R	Minty (Harriet Tubman)		woman
A	Old Ben		daughter
F	Letter		shopping list
<u>T</u>	Thank you for everything you taught me	1 –	supplies for the family's clothing

A Picture Book of George Washington (Adler)	If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad
R – George Washington	(Levine)
A – the American people	<b>R</b> – former slave
F – a memoir	A – an enslaved family member
T – how I hope to be remembered	F – a secret letter
	T – here's how to escape
Betsy Ross (Wallner)	Mary Geddy's Day (Waters)
<b>R</b> – Betsy at 75	<b>R</b> – Mary Geddy
A – her children	A – me, myself, and I
F – a letter	F – diary entry
T – my most important accomplishments	T – my day
The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere	How We Crossed the West
(Wadsworth)	(Schanzer, 2002)
<b>R</b> – Paul Revere	R Merriweather Lewis and William Clark
A – William Dawes	A President Thomas Jefferson
F – a secret letter	F Letter
T – our plan	T We reached the Pacific!
The California Gold Rush	Gold Fever! Tales from the California Gold
(Stein, 1995)	Rush (Schanzer, 1999)
R John Sutter	R newspaper reporter
A reporter	A readers
F whispered conversation	F newspaper article
T Can you keep a secret?	T today's top story from the Gold Rush
	fields

# **American History Since 1877**

	WESLANDIA	FI	ROM SLAVE SHIP TO FREEDOM ROAD
	(Fleishman, 1999)		(Lester, 1998)
R	Wesley	R	Author
A	The world	A	Reader
F	Constitution	F	Position statement
Т	A new civilization	T	Would you risk going to jail for someone
			you didn't know?
	NEGRO LEAGUES: ALL BLACK		ALL FLY HOME
	BASEBALL		(Bunting, 1998)
	(Driscoll, 2002)	R	Andrew
R	Negro League baseball player	A	Teacher
A	Family	F	School essay
F	Postcard	T	What I did on my summer vacation
T	Life on the road		
	WILMA UNLIMITED		TAR BEACH
	(Krull, 2000)		(Ringgold, 1991)
R	Wilma Rudolph	R	Cassie
A	me, myself and I	A	Diary
F	diary entry	F	Diary entry
T	I won my third gold medal!	T	the view from up here
	SMOKY NIGHT		A PICTURE BOOK OF HARRIET
	(Bunting, 1999)		TUBMAN
R	Daniel		(Adler, 1993)
A	Mrs. Kim	R	Slave catcher
F	Invitation	A	The public
T	Our neighborhood after the riot	F	Wanted poster
		T	"Moses"
	RICHARD WRIGHT & THE LIBRARY		RICHARD WRIGHT & THE LIBRARY
	CARD		CARD
	(Miller, 1999)		(Miller, 1999)
R	Sponsor	R	Protestor
A	Librarian	A	Librarian
F	Letter	F	Letter
T	Give Richard a library card	T	No card for African-Americans!
	A PICTURE BOOK OF THURGOOD		YOU CAN'T TAKE A BALLOON INTO
	MARSHALL		THE NATIONAL GALLERY
	(Adler, 1999)		(Weitzman & Glaser, 2001)
R	Thurgood	R	Balloon
A	Supreme Court	A	Tourists
F	Law brief	F	Postcard
	T Separate is not equal	T	Why you should visit the National
		Ga	llery

**American History Since 1877** 

American Histo	JI y Since 1077
YOU CAN'T TAKE A BALLOON IN THE	MY DREAM OF MARTIN LUTHER KING,
METROPOLITAN MUSEUM	JR.
(Weitzman & Glaser, 1998)	(Ringgold, 1995)
R Balloon	R Dr. King
<b>A</b> Tourists	A Mahatma Ghandi
F Postcard	F letter
T Why you should visit the Metropolitan	T What I've learned from you
THE WALL	NIM AND THE WAR EFFORT
(Bunting, 1990)	(Lee)
<b>R</b> The boy	R Nim
A His grandfather	A teacher
F letter	<b>F</b> essay
T we miss you	T my war effort
BASEBALL SAVED US	TEAMMATES
(Mochizuki, 1993)	(Golenbock, 1990)
R teammates	R Pee Wee Reese
A narrator	A Dodgers teammates
F letter	F speech
T we're glad you're on our team	T why Jackie should play
VISION OF BEAUTY	A PICTURE BOOK OF AMELIA
(Lasky, 2000)	EARHART
R Sarah	(Adler, 1998)
A the bank	R Amelia
F business letter	A audience
T I need a loan for my new business	F speech
,	T Why I love to fly
IF THIS BUS COULD TALK	A Picture Book of Abraham Lincoln (Adler)
(Ringgold, 1999)	R – Abraham Lincoln
R Rosa Parks	A – George Washington
A Smithsonian Museum committee	F – a letter
F speech	T – our similarities and differences
T Why you should have this bus in your	
museum	
The Keeping Quilt (Polacco)	Coolies (Yin)
R – Patricia	R – Shek and Little Wong
A – Traci Denise	A – Ma
F- letter	F- letter
T – why the keeping quilt is important	T – please come to America
Lou Gehrig (Adler)	A Picture Book of Thomas Alva Edison
<b>R</b> – Lou Gehrig	(Adler)
A – his friends	<b>R</b> – Thomas Edison
F – letter	A – his children
T – we have much to be thankful for	F – letter

	T – why I like to invent things
Ton Mile Day (Evegor)	Dinner at Aunt Connie's House (Ringgold)
Ten Mile Day (Fraser)	` 66 /
R – newspaper reporter	R – yourself
A – readers	A – your dinner guests
F – newspaper article	F- a dinner quilt
$\Gamma$ – the ten mile day	T – great Americans

The Voice of the People (Maestro & Maestro)
<b>R</b> – yourself
A – an 18-year-old
F – a letter
T – why it's important to vote

# Geography

	IF THE WORLD WERE A VILLAGE		TAR BEACH
	(Smith, 2002)		(Ringgold, 1991)
R	Statistician	R	Cassie
A	Citizens of California	A	Diary
F	List	F	Diary entry
T	If California were a village	T	the view from up here
	A RIVER RAN WILD		WATER DANCE
	(Cherry, 2002)		(Locker, 1997)
R	travel guide	R	Single drop of water
A	passengers	A	The land
F	travel brochure	F	Letter
T	your journey down the river	T	My journey
	AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL		THE TOP OF THE WORLD
	(Bates & Waldman, 1993)		(Jenkins, 2002)
R	Travel Agent	R	Tenzing Norgay
A	Foreign Tourists	A	Edmund Hillary
F	Travel Brochure	F	Letter
<u>T</u>	See America	T	Preparing for our ascent
H	IERE IS THE TROPICAL RAIN FOREST		MOUNTAINS AND VOLCANOS
	(Dunphy)		(Taylor)
R	tour guide	R	geologist
A	travelers	A	the public
F	pamphlet	F	trail signs on a hiking path to Mt. St. Helen
T	the rain forest cycle	T	our changing earth
	HOMES AROUND THE WORLD		HOUSES OF SNOW, SKIN, AND BONES
	(Kalman, 1994)		(Shemie, 1989)
R	resident of a new land	R	Inuit father or mother
A	local builder	A	your child
F	Letter of inquiry	F	directions
T	What kind of new home will I need in this	T	how to build a snow house
new	land?		

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	CASEY AT THE BAT		MAMA HAD A DANCING HEART
	(Thayer and Bing, 2001)		(Gray, 1999)
R	Sports reporter	R	Dancer
A	Mudville fans	A	Mama
F	Newspaper article	F	Poem
T	Mudville loses	T	A dance for a special day
	BENS TRUMPET		MOLE MUSIC
	(Isadora, 1991)		(McPhail, 1999)
R	Ben (as an adult)	R	Neighbors
A	Owner, Zig Zag Jazz Club	A	Mole
F	Job Application	F	Certificate of Commendation
T	Why I should be the new trumpeter	T	Your contributions to our community
	NEGRO LEAGUES: ALL BLACK		OLYMPICS
	BASEBALL	R	Bronze medal winner
	(Driscoll, 2002)	A	Gold medal winner
R	Negro League baseball player	F	Greeting card
A	Family	T	Congratulations on your Victory
F	Postcard		
T	Life on the road		
	YOU CAN'T TAKE A BALLOON INTO		AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL
	THE NATIONAL GALLERY		(Bates & Waldman, 1993)
	(Weitzman & Glaser, 2001)	R	Travel Agent
R	Balloon	A	Foreign Tourists
A	Tourists	F	Travel Brochure
F	Postcard	T	See America
T	Why you should visit the National		
Ga	llery		
	THE BAT BOY AND HIS VIOLIN		THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER
	(Curtis, 2001)		(Spier, 1973)
R	Sports reporter		American soldier in charge of flag
A	Readers	A	his family
F	Newspaper story	F	a letter
	What's behind the Dukes' winning streak?	ΤΓ	last night at Ft. McHenry
	A Picture Book of Jackie Robinson (Adler)		Vincent Van Gogh (Bucks & Holub)
	- Jackie Robinson		- you
1	- Hall of Fame audience		- Vincent van Gogh
	- acceptance speech		- letter
T -	- my life in baseball	T -	- three questions for you
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	Lou Gehrig (Adler)		Satchmo's Blues (Schroeder)	
R –	- Lou Gehrig	R -	- Louis	
	- his friends	1	- his mother	
	letter	1	- letter	
1	we have much to be thankful for	1	- why I need that horn	
			, and the second	
	VISION OF BEAUTY		TEAMMATES	
	(Lasky, 2000)		(Golenbock, 1990)	
R	Sarah	R	Pee Wee Reese	
A	the bank	A	Dodgers teammates	
F	business letter	F	speech	
T	I need a loan for my new business		T why Jackie should play	
	BASEBALL SAVED US		FAMOUS CHILDREN: MOZART	
	(Mochizuki, 1993)		(Rachlin, 1992)	
R	teammates	R	young Mozart	
A	narrator	A	father	
F	letter	F	note	
T	we're glad you're on our team	T	why I want to play	
	THE LIBRARY	I	HARVEY POTTER'S BALLOON FARM	
	(Stewart, 1995)		(Nolen, 1994)	
R	Elizabeth Brown	R	Wheezle Mayfield	
A	The town	A	Harvey Potter	
F	Donation form	F	letter	
T	I'm giving you my books	T	stop growing balloons in our	
		nei	ghborhood!	
Y	OU CAN'T TAKE A BALLOON IN THE		FAMOUS CHILDREN: BACH	
	METROPOLITAN MUSEUM		(Rachlin, 1992)	
	(Weitzman & Glaser, 1998)	R	Johann	
R	Balloon	A	Christophe	
A	Tourists	F	letter	
F	Postcard	T	please let me look at the book of music	
<u>T</u>	Why you should visit the Metropolitan			
	The Paper Bag Princess (Munsch)		Alvin Ailey (Pickney)	
1	- Elizabeth		newspaper reporter	
	- Ronald	1	- readers	
	"Dear John" letter	1	- article	
I -	clothes don't make the woman	1 -	- last night's performance of <i>Blues Suite</i>	
D	Diego (Winter)	D	Famous Artists: Picasso (Mason)	
1	- Diego Rivera	R – Pablo Picasso		
	- Frida Kahlo		- me, myself, and I	
	collage		diary entry	
1 -	what art means to me	1 -	- my greatest paintings	
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A Picture Book of Jesse Owens (Adler)	Michelangelo (Stanley)
R – Jesse Owens	R – Michelangelo
A – Charles Riley (jr. high track coach)	A – art lovers
F – a letter	F – poem
<b>T</b> – I won the gold medal today!	T – why I create art
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Leonardo da Vinci (Stanley)	The First Starry Night (Isom)
R – Leonardo	R – Jacques
A – me, myself, and I	A – family member
<b>F-</b> a page from his notebook	F – letter
T – important ideas	T – the artist who lives upstairs
Historic Communities: 18th Century	Internet Safety (Sherman)
Clothing (Kalman)	<b>R</b> – your school's technology coordinator
R – woman	A – students and teachers
A – daughter	F – web page
F – shopping list	T – stay safe on the Internet
T – supplies for the family's clothing	
I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato	By the Dawn's Early Light (Kroll)
I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato (Child)	By the Dawn's Early Light (Kroll) R – Francis Scott Key
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