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Each *Whole Book Approach Storytime Guide* by Megan Dowd Lambert includes: an introduction linking the Whole Book Approach with Critical Literacy practice; 10 storytime plans; and resources and extension activities for each picture book title. Please note that although each *Guide* is labeled for grades pre-k–5, many teachers and librarians have used titles across grade levels. Review the following list of plans for 70 picture books to see which *Guides* would best fit your storytime practice:

## **PRE-K CURATED WHOLE BOOK APPROACH STORYTIME PLANS:**

- [\*Freight Train\* by Donald Crews](#)
- [\*City Shapes\* by Diana Murray, illustrated by Bryan Collier](#)
- [\*Little You\* by Richard Van Camp, illustrated by Julie Flett](#)
- [\*Owls Are Good at Keeping Secrets: An Unusual Alphabet\* by Sara O'Leary, illustrated by Jacob Grant](#)
- [\*Looking for Bongo\* by Eric Velasquez](#)
- [\*Baby Says\* by John Steptoe](#)
- [\*Just a Minute: A Trickster Tale and Counting Book\* by Yuyi Morales](#)
- [\*When's My Birthday?\* by Julie Fogliano, illustrated by Christian Robinson](#)
- [\*Joseph Had a Little Overcoat\* by Simms Taback](#)
- [\*The Twins' Blanket\* by Hyewon Yum](#)

## **KINDERGARTEN CURATED WHOLE BOOK APPROACH STORYTIME PLANS:**

- [\*Jabari Jumps\* by Gaia Cornwall](#)
- [\*The Little Red Stroller\* by Joshua Furst, illustrated by Katy Wu](#)
- [\*If I Was the Sunshine\* by Julie Fogliano, illustrated by Loren Long](#)
- [\*Grandma's Tiny House: A Counting Story\* by JaNay Brown-Wood, illustrated by Priscilla Burris](#)
- [\*Bob\* by Tracy Campbell Pearson](#)
- [\*The Girl and the Wolf\* by Katherema Vermette, illustrated by Julie Flett](#)
- [\*The King of Kindergarten\* by Derrick Barnes, illustrated by Canessa Brantley-Newton](#)
- [\*This is Sadie\* by Sara O'Leary, illustrated by Julie Morstad](#)
- [\*We've Got The Whole World in Our Hands\* by Rafael López](#)
- [\*Thank you, Omu!\* by Oge Mora](#)

## **1ST GRADE CURATED WHOLE BOOK APPROACH STORYTIME PLANS:**

- [\*Water is Water\* by Miranda Paul, illustrated by Jason Chin](#)
- [\*Wave\* by Suzy Lee](#)
- [\*Wild Berries\* by Julie Flett](#)

[Maybe Something Beautiful](#) by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell, illustrated by Rafael López  
[Saturday](#) by Oge Mora  
[We Don't Eat Our Classmates](#) by Ryan T. Higgins  
[Real Sisters Pretend](#) by Megan Dowd Lambert, illustrated by Nicole Tadgell  
[Green](#) by Laura Vaccaro Seeger  
[Sing, Don't Cry](#) by Angela Dominguez  
[A Big Mooncake for Little Star](#) by Grace Lin

## **2ND GRADE CURATED WHOLE BOOK APPROACH STORYTIME PLANS:**

[My Papi Has A Motorcycle](#) by Isabel Quintero, illustrated by Zeke Peña  
[You Hold Me Up](#) by Monique Gray Smith, illustrated by Danielle Daniel  
[Bully](#) by Laura Vaccaro Seeger  
[They Say Blue](#) by Jillian Tamaki  
[Flying Deep: Climb Inside the Deep Sea Submersible ALVIN](#) by Michelle Cusolito, illustrated by Nicole Wong  
[Another](#) by Christian Robinson  
[A Crow of His Own](#) by Megan Dowd Lambert, illustrated by David Hyde Costello  
[Alma and How She Got Her Name](#) by Juana Martinez-Neal  
[Hands Up!](#) by Breanna J. McDaniel, illustrated by Shane W. Evans  
[Roller Coaster](#) by Marla Frazee

## **3RD GRADE CURATED WHOLE BOOK APPROACH STORYTIME PLANS:**

[All the Way to Havana](#) by Margarita Engle, illustrated by Mike Curato  
[All Are Welcome](#) by Alexandra Penfold, illustrated by Suzanne Kaufman  
[Write to Me](#) by Cynthia Grady, illustrated by Amiko Hirao  
[The Rabbit Listened](#) by Cori Doerrfeld  
[Fry Bread: a Native American Family Story](#) by Kevin Noble Maillard, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal  
[Roger is Reading a Book](#) by Koen van Biesen  
[A Kid of Their Own](#) by Megan Dowd Lambert, illustrated by Jessica Lanan  
[How to Read a Book](#) by Kwame Alexander, illustrated by Melissa Sweet  
[Wings](#) by Christopher Myers  
[The Scarecrow](#) by Beth Ferry, illustrated by The Fan Brothers

## **4TH GRADE CURATED WHOLE BOOK APPROACH STORYTIME PLANS:**

[This is Not My Hat](#) by Jon Klassen  
[At the Mountain's Base](#) by Traci Sorell, illustrated by Weshoyot Alvitre  
[Milo's Hat Trick](#) by Jon Agee  
[The Chicken-Chasing Queen of Lamar County](#) by Janice N. Harrington, illustrated by Shelley Jackson  
[Ode to an Onion: Pablo Neruda & His Muse](#) by Alexandria Giardino, illustrated by Felicita Sala  
[The Day You Begin](#) by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Rafael López  
[Drawn Together](#) by Minh Lê, illustrated by Dan Santat  
[Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions](#) by Chris Barton, illustrated by Don Tate  
[It Began with a Page: How Gyo Fujikawa Drew the Way](#) by Kyo Maclear, illustrated by Julie Morstad  
[First the Egg](#) by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

## **5TH GRADE CURATED WHOLE BOOK APPROACH STORYTIME PLANS:**

[Town Is by the Sea](#) by Joanne Schwartz, illustrated by Sydney Smith  
[The Book of Mistakes](#) by Corinna Luyken  
[Esquivel! Space-Age Sound Artist](#) by Susan Wood, illustrated by Duncan Tonatiuh  
[The Stuff of Stars](#) by Marion Dane Bauer, illustrated by Ekua Holmes  
[Dreamers](#) by Yuyi Morales  
[The Wall in the Middle of the Book](#) by Jon Agee  
[We Are Grateful Otsabiheliga](#) by Traci Sorell, illustrated by Frané Lessac  
[What If?](#) by Samantha Berger, illustrated by Mike Curato  
[The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hajib and Family](#) by Ibthaj Muhammad with S.K. Ali, illustrated by Hatem Aly  
[The Important Thing About Margaret Wise Brown](#) by Mac Barnett, illustrated by Sarah Jacoby