

## Additional Readings

### WEEK 1

### WEEK 2

#### By the Authors and Illustrators

**Bruchac, Joseph. *The First Strawberries*. Puffin, 1998.** This charming Cherokee legend recounts how strawberries came to be.

**APPROACHING \*\***

**Bloom, Becky. *Leo and Lester*. Mondo, 2003.** When Leo the raccoon and Lester the hippo go to town, Leo must keep an eye on Lester's manners.

**APPROACHING**

#### Related to the Theme

**Duvall, Jill D. *Meet Rory Hohenstein, A Professional Dancer*. Children's Press, 1997.** This simple, colorful photo-essay describes the life of a professional dancer.

**APPROACHING**

**Puttock, Simon. *Big Bad Wolf Is Good*. Sterling Publishing, 2002.** Since Big Bad Wolf is so lonely without friends, he decides to turn into a good wolf.

**APPROACHING**

**Young, Amy. *Belinda the Ballerina*. Viking, 2002.** After the judges inform Belinda that she lacks a talent for dancing, she begins to pursue other interests.

**APPROACHING**

**Winters, Kay. *Wolf Watch*. Simon & Schuster, 1997.** The stunning paintings in this book show how four wolf pups leave the safety of their den soon after they are born.

**APPROACHING**

**Fletcher, Ralph. *The Circus Surprise*. Clarion Books, 2001.** Nick is excited about going to the circus with his parents, but something unexpected almost spoils his big day.

**ON LEVEL**

**George, Jean Craighead. *Nutik and Amaroq Play Ball*. HarperCollins, 2000.** While searching for a football, an Eskimo boy and his wolf pup friend nearly get lost on the tundra.

**ON LEVEL**

**Millman, Isaac. *Moses Sees a Play*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2004.** Moses, who is deaf, and his hearing-impaired classmates attend a play that is put on by the Little Theatre of the Deaf.

**ON LEVEL**

**Palatini, Margie. *Bad Boys*. HarperCollins, 2003.** Willy and Wally, two wolves, have devised a plan to dress up in women's clothes and raid a sheep farm.

**ON LEVEL**

**Barasch, Lynne. *Knockin' On Wood: Starring Peg Leg Bates*. Lee & Low Books, 2004.** This biography tells about Clayton "Peg Leg" Bates, who lost his leg yet became a tap dancer.

**BEYOND**

**George, Jean Craighead. *Look to the North: A Wolf Pup Diary*. HarperCollins, 1997.** This book includes the diary entries of three wolves.

**BEYOND**

**Ryan, Pam Muñoz. *When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson*. Scholastic Press, 2002.** This book is about Marian Anderson, a singer.

**BEYOND**

**Markle, Sandra. *Wolves*. Carolrhoda Books, Inc., 2004.** With dramatic, colorful photographs, this science author follows a wolf pack through a forest, observing their habits.

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\*\* Classroom Library Title

## WEEK 3

**Editors of TIME for Kids. *TIME for Kids: Ronald Reagan*. HarperTrophy, 2005.** This portrait of our fortieth President shows his humor and moments with his family.

**BEYOND**

## WEEK 4

**Branley, Franklyn M. *The Sky Is Full of Stars*. HarperTrophy, 1983.** Young stargazers learn how to locate major constellations and how to make their own planetariums.

**ON LEVEL**

## WEEK 5

**Lester, Helen. *Hooway for Wodney Wat*. Houghton, 2002.** First Rodney the Rat can't pronounce his *r*'s; then he's transformed from a shy rodent to class hero.

**ON LEVEL**

**Steig, William. *When Everybody Wore a Hat*. Joanna Cotler Books, 2003.** In this book, well-known children's book author Steig describes what it was like to be a child in 1916.

**APPROACHING**

**Barner, Bob. *Stars, Stars, Stars. Chronicle Books, 2002.*** Written in simple, rhyming text, this vibrantly illustrated picture book describes the stars and planets in our solar system.

**APPROACHING**

**Stevens, Janet. *From Pictures to Words: A Book About Making a Book. Holiday House, 1996.*** Black and white drawings help to convey how an author conceives and plans a story.

**APPROACHING**

**Suen, Anastasia. *Man on the Moon*. Viking, 1997.** Simple text and colorful illustrations describe the Apollo 11 mission to the moon.

**APPROACHING**

**Rylant, Cynthia. *Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night*. Simon & Schuster, 1998.** Henry, his parents, and his dog Mudge go on a camping trip and enjoy the outdoors.

**APPROACHING**

**Kroll, Stephen. *Patches Lost and Found*. Winslow Press, 2001.** Jenny can't think of what to write for a class assignment until pictures she draws give her an idea.

**APPROACHING**

**Greenstein, Elaine. *Ice Cream Cones for Sale*. Arthur Levine Books, 2003.** Many people claim to be the first to put ice cream into a cone, and each of their stories is told in this book.

**ON LEVEL**

**Bruchac, Joseph, and Ross, Gayle. *The Story of the Milky Way: A Cherokee Tale*. Dial Books, 1995.** This traditional Cherokee legend tells how the Milky Way came to be.

**ON LEVEL**

**Aardema, Verna. *A Bookworm Who Hatched*. Richard C. Owen, 1992.** This book is an autobiography of well-known author and storyteller Verna Aardema.

**ON LEVEL**

**Keller, Laurie. *Arnie the Doughnut*. Henry Holt, 2003.** Arnie, a doughnut with a mind of his own, comes up with a plan that keeps him from being eaten.

**ON LEVEL**

**Tomecek, Steve. *Stars*. National Geographic, 2003.** Using vibrant colors, this book tells some of the myths about the constellations, and how to locate them in the night sky.

**ON LEVEL**

**Kuskin, Karla. *Thoughts, Pictures, and Words*. Richard C. Owen, 1995.** This brief biography tells about the life of this well-known children's author and how she gets her ideas.

**ON LEVEL**

**Branley, Franklyn M. *Mission to Mars*. HarperCollins, 2002.** One in the series of Let's-Read-and-Find-Out-About books, this tells how to get to Mars and what to explore there.

**BEYOND**

**Esbensen, Barbara Juster. *The Night Rainbow*. Orchard Books, 2000.** This beautifully illustrated collection of poems is based on ancient legends about the northern lights.

**BEYOND**

**Kalman, Maira. *Max Makes a Million*. Viking, 1990.** Max, a dog, lives in New York City, but his dream is to become a poet and live in Paris; accompanied by lively, attractive illustrations.

**BEYOND**

**Perry, Andrea. *Here's What You Do When You Can't Find Your Shoe*. Atheneum Books, 2003.** Fun-to-read-aloud poems about imaginary inventions fill this book.

**BEYOND**

**Vogt, Gregory L. *Constellations*. Bridgestone Books, 2003.** This photo-essay describes the constellations and how to find certain stars in the sky.

**BEYOND**

**Leedy, Loreen. *Look at My Book: How Kids Can Write & Illustrate Terrific Books*. Holiday House, 2004.** An author organizes the writing process, with tips for how to plan, write, and design.

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