

Additional Readings

WEEK 1

WEEK 2

By the Authors and Illustrators

Hesse, Karen. *Come On, Rain.* Scholastic, 1999. Jon J Muth captures the wonder of an oncoming rainstorm through his muted watercolors.

ON LEVEL

Thompson, Lauren. *Mouse's First Summer.* Simon & Schuster, 2004. Mouse and Minka go on a picnic and have a feast.

APPROACHING

Related to the Theme

Asch, Frank. *Monsieur Sagette and His Baguette.* Kids Can Press, 2004. On his way home from buying a baguette in Paris, Monsieur Sagette comes to the rescue of many people.

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Sharmat, Marjorie. *Nate the Great and the Big Sniff.* Delacorte Press, 2001. Detective Nate the Great follows clues in order to find his lost dog, Sludge.

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Priceman, Marjorie. *How to Make an Apple Pie . . . and See the World.* Alfred A. Knopf, 1994. A baker takes a trip across the Atlantic to gather the ingredients to make an apple pie.

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Swan, Brian. *Touching the Distance: Native American Riddle-Poems.* Harcourt Brace, 1998. This collection of short poems is adapted from different Native American tribes.

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Chamberlin, Mary, and Chamberlin, Rich. *Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale From Kenya.* Barefoot Books, 2005. Mama may not have enough money to make pancakes.

ON LEVEL

Karim, Roberta. *Kindle Me a Riddle: A Pioneer Story.* Greenwillow Books, 1999. As this pioneer family plays a riddle game, the reader learns about daily life in pioneer times.

ON LEVEL

Fleming, Candace. *Gator Gumbo.* Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2004. Monsieur Gator has to devise a plan to make himself a big bowl of soup.

ON LEVEL

Lewis, J. Patrick. *Scien-Trickery: Riddles in Science.* Harcourt, 2004. This book gathers 30 poems that are scientific riddles; it is informative and fun to guess the answers.

ON LEVEL

Dooley, Norah. *Everybody Brings Noodles.* Carolrhoda Books, Inc., 2002. A girl is excited about the international noodle dishes that people are bringing to the block party.

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Muth, Jon J. *The Three Questions.* Scholastic Press, 2002. Young Nikolai seeks advice from his animal friends to help him answer three important questions.

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Hollyer, Beatrice. *Let's Eat! What Children Eat Around the World.* Henry Holt, 2004. A profile of five children from different parts of the world is presented.

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Zelinsky, Paul O., reteller. *Rumpelstiltskin.* Dutton Children's Books, 1986. A strange little man comes to the rescue of the miller's daughter and helps her spin straw into gold for the king.

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WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
<p>Editors of TIME for Kids. <i>TIME for Kids: Bears!</i> HarperTrophy, 2005. These powerful mammals may be big, but they are not slow. Bears are strong climbers, runners, and swimmers. And bears like to eat!</p> <p>ON LEVEL</p>	<p>Steptoe, Javaka. <i>Hot Day on Abbott Avenue.</i> Clarion, 2004. This story is about what it means to be, and to have, a best friend.</p> <p>ON LEVEL</p>	<p>Christelow, Eileen. <i>What Do Authors Do?</i> Clarion, 1997. An interesting text and lively illustrations follow two authors through the writing process.</p> <p>ON LEVEL</p>
<p>Greene, Carol. <i>Rachel Carson.</i> Children's Press, 1992. This biography is about a woman who loved nature and played an important role in the conservation movement.</p> <p>APPROACHING</p>	<p>Connor, Leslie. <i>Miss Bridie Chose a Shovel.</i> Houghton Mifflin, 2004. Miss Bridie leaves her home across the Atlantic Ocean for America, taking only a shovel from her barn.</p> <p>APPROACHING</p>	<p>Asch, Frank. <i>One Man Show.</i> Richard C. Owen, 1997. This brief and simply written autobiography of the children's author/illustrator describes his life and his creative process.</p> <p>APPROACHING</p>
<p>Olaleye, Isaac O. <i>In the Rainfield: Who is the Greatest?</i> Scholastic, 2000. Wind, fire, and rain have a contest to see who is the greatest in a rain field in Africa.</p> <p>APPROACHING</p>	<p>Dorros, Arthur. <i>Isla.</i> Dutton Children's Books, 1995. Rosalba and her grandmother take an imaginary journey back to the island where her grandmother grew up.</p> <p>APPROACHING</p>	<p>Segal, Lore. <i>Morris the Artist.</i> Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2003. Morris likes the paints that he bought for Benjamin's birthday so much that he wants to keep them for himself.</p> <p>APPROACHING</p>
<p>Garland, Sherry. <i>The Summer Sands.</i> Harcourt, 1995. While at their grandfather's beach house, a girl and her brother join with neighbors in a project to save the dunes.</p> <p>ON LEVEL</p>	<p>Di Pucchio, Kelly. <i>Liberty's Journey.</i> Hyperion, 2004. Tired of being a statue stuck in one place, Lady Liberty leaves her pedestal to tour the country and greet people all around America.</p> <p>ON LEVEL</p>	<p>Barrows, Allison. <i>The Artist's Friends.</i> Carolrhoda Books, 1998. When a young girl decides she wants to be an artist like her father, her problem becomes what kind of artist to be.</p> <p>ON LEVEL</p>
<p>Kleven, Elisa. <i>The Dancing Deer and the Foolish Hunter.</i> Dutton, 2002. A foolish hunter learns a lesson when he tries to take a singing deer out of the forest and sell it to the circus.</p> <p>ON LEVEL</p>	<p>Lester, Alison. <i>Are We There Yet? A Journey Around Australia.</i> Kane/ Miller, 2005. Grace's family goes to Australia, where they camp, meet many people, and enjoy amazing new experiences.</p> <p>ON LEVEL</p>	<p>Mayhew, James. <i>Katie's Sunday Afternoon.</i> Orchard Books, 2004. On a visit to an art gallery, Katie imagines being in each of five famous paintings; beautifully illustrated.</p> <p>ON LEVEL</p>
<p>McCully, Emily Arnold. <i>Squirrel and John Muir.</i> Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2004. John Muir meets Squirrel when he works at a hotel and shares his knowledge with her.</p> <p>BEYOND</p>	<p>Geeslin, Campbell. <i>Elena's Serenade.</i> Atheneum Books, 2004. A girl who dreams of being a glassblower sets out on a journey after she is told that only boys can become glassblowers.</p> <p>BEYOND</p>	<p>MacLachlan, Patricia, and MacLachlan, Emily. <i>Painting the Wind.</i> Joanna Cotler, 2003. A boy observes summer artists' different styles of painting.</p> <p>BEYOND</p>
<p>Kessler, Cristina. <i>Jubela.</i> Simon & Schuster, 2004. When a baby African rhino loses his mother, he struggles to survive until he is adopted by an older female rhino.</p> <p>BEYOND</p>	<p>Hopkinson, Deborah. <i>Apples To Oregon.</i> Atheneum, 2004. Something of a tall tale, this appealing picture book tells the story of a brave pioneer father who takes his family and his fruit trees on a journey to Oregon.</p> <p>BEYOND</p>	<p>Spiotta-DiMare, Loren. <i>Rockwell: A Boy and His Dog.</i> Barron's, 2005. Based on a true incident, this is how Norman Rockwell searched for the right dog to be in one of his well-known paintings.</p> <p>BEYOND</p>