

## Text structures - ways books are organized

- **All About Books** (book about one thing with lots of details)
  - When I was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant (repeating lines also)
  - In November by Cynthia Rylant (repeating lines also)
  - The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant (great language also)
  - Hello Harvest Moon by Ralph Fletcher
- **Variations on a theme** (trucks, food, friends, colors, things in the sky, etc.)
  - Once I Ate a Pie by Patricia MacLachlan (dog stories)
  - North Country Night by Daniel San Souci (night animals)
  - All the Colors of the Earth by Sheila Manamaka (colors)
  - Chidi Only Likes Blue by Ifeoma Onyefulu (colors)
- **Counting books**
  - The Midnight Farm by Reeve Lindbergh
  - I'm Dirty by Kate and Jim McMullan (numbers embedded in text)
  - Counting Cows by Woody Jackson
  - 10 Black Dots by Donald Crews
  - Ten Flashing Fireflies by Philemon Sturges (repeating lines also)
- **Repetitive Language** (books with repeating lines or phrases)
  - Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Bill Martin Jr.
  - When I was Young in the Mountains by Cynthia Rylant
  - The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle
  - The Midnight Farm by Reeve Lindbergh
  - The Day the Goose got Loose by Stephen Kellogg
  - When Spring Comes by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
  - Click Clack Moo by Doreen Cronin
  - Over in the Meadow by John Langstaff
  - Alexander, Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday by Judith Viorst
  - Tough Boris by Mem Fox
  - Mothers Are Like That by Carol Carrick
  - Between the Tides by Fran Hodgkins (Adrienne has it)
  - "Slowly Slowly Slowly," said the Sloth by Eric Carle
  - Who is the Beast? by Keith Baker
  - When the Wind Bears Go Dancing by Phoebe Stone (Adrienne has it)
- **ABC books**
  - I Stink by Kate and Jim McMullan (ABC embedded in text)
  - M is for Maple Syrup by Cynthia Reynolds (lots of detail also)
  - Amazon Alphabet by Martin and Tanis Jordan (picture with 1 detail)

- Wildlife Alphabet by Jan Thornhill
- **Question/answer books**
  - What Do You Say, Dear? by Sesyle Joslin
  - What Do You Do, Dear? by Sesyle Joslin
  - What Are You So Grumpy About? By Tom Lichtenheld
  - Where's Our Mama? by Diane Goode (Sara B. and Adrienne have it)
  - My Dad the Magnificent by Kristy Parker (not a question but the same idea)
  - Between the Tides by Fran Hodgkins
  - The Seashore Book by Charlotte Zolotow
  - Winter Lullaby by Barbara Seuling
- **Taking a book through time**
  - Chicken Soup with Rice by Maurice Sendak
  - Cookie's Week by Cindy Ward
  - From Dawn till Dusk by Natalie Kinsey Warnock
  - A South African Night by Rachel Isadora (through the night)
  - What a Wonderful Day to be a Cow by Carolyn Lesser (months)
  - Fireflies at Midnight by Marilyn Singer (poem book that moves through the times of the day with poems about different animals TBPS library)
  - Grandpa Never Lies by Ralph Fletcher
  - The Turning of the Year by Bill Martin, Jr. (Adrienne has in writing notebook)
  - The Three Friends and the Apples by Tomie dePaola (Adrienne has in writing notebook)
  - Arctic Lights Arctic Nights by Debbie Miller (Adrienne has it)
  - All the Colors of the Earth by Sheila Hamanaka
- **See-saw text**
  - The Mitten by Jan Brett
  - The Hat by Jan Brett
  - Tough Boris by Mem Fox
  - Lost Paul by Brett Johnson and Celeste Lewis
  - Do Cowboys Ride Bikes? By Kathy Tucker
  - I am the Dog I am the Cat by Donald Hall
  - Our Granny by Margaret Wild (Adrienne has this)
- **Story** - beginning, middle and end
  - Fireflies by Jill Brinckloe
- **Literary non-fiction** (About the Authors by Katie Wood Ray pps. 192-204)
  - Great White Shark by Kathleen Zoehfeld

- Humpback goes North by Darice Bailer
- Look to the North - A Wolf Pup's Diary by Jean Craighead George
- Chameleons are Cool by Martin Jenkins (TBPS has it)
- **Letter Writing**
  - My New York by Kathy Jakobsen
  - Stringbeans Trip to the Shining Sea by Vera Williams
  - Dear Mrs. LaRue by Mark Teague
  - Albert's Thanksgiving by Leslie Tryon
  - Dear Mr. Blueberry by Simon James (Pam Menz has it)
  - My Grandma, My Pal by Jan Dale Koutsky
- **Small moment stories - explode the moment**
  - Snow Comes to the Farm by Nathaniel Tripp
  - On a Starry Night by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
  - A Chair for my Mother by Vera Williams
- **Concept books**
  - What's Opposite? By Stephen Swinburne
  - Go, Go, Go! Kids on the Move by Stephen Swinburne
- **Narratives**
  - The Missing Mitten Mystery by Stephen Kellogg
  - Hiccups for Elephants by James Preller
  - Swimmy by Leo Lionni
  - Little Beaver and the Echo
- **Diary**
  - Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin
  - Diary of a Spider by Doreen Cronin
  - Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French
- **Time is constant, but setting changes**
  - On the Day You Were Born by Debra Frasier
  - Your First Step by Henry Sorensen
  - Somewhere in the World Right Now by Stacy Shuett
  - Moonlight by Cynthia Rylant (TBPS library - cat travels through the night)
- **Setting stays the same - all that happens come to the setting**
  - Stranger in the Woods by Carl R. Sams II and Jean Stoick
  - The Waterhole by Graeme Base (Pam Menz has it)
  - Spring Water Gathering Places by Sandra Chisholm DeYonge

- **Conversation Text**
  - The Salamander Room by Anne Mazer
  - Knots on a Counting Rope by Bill Martin Jr.
  - The Big Boasting Battle by Hans Wilhelm
  
- **Imagination/Transformation**
  - Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
  - Hurricane by David Weisner
  - The Salamander Room by Anne Mazer
  - Westlandia by Paul Fleischman
  
- **Circular Texts** - Beginnings and endings that match (home-adventure-home)
  - The Trip Back Home by Janet Wong (great craft also)
  - The Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant
  - Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
  - The Ox-Cart Man by Donald Hall
  - Ms. Berlin Walks by Jane Yolen
  - The Night Pirates by Peter Harris (Pattie Casari has it)
  - My Friend Rabbit by Eric Rohmann (Duncan McDougall read it to our class)
  - A South African Night by Rachel Isadora
  - Magic Tree House books by Jane Pope Osbourne
  - Don't Let the Pigeons Drive the Bus by Mo Williams
  - The Ant Bully by John Nichol (Pattie Casari has this)

### How to introduce structures

Day 1 - Get lots of books with structures you want to introduce. In small groups have students look at books and notice things about the structure you have identified. Discuss what they notice. Or... read different parts of books or books to students that illustrate the different structure and discuss what students are noticing about that structure. Or... define the structure for the students by reading examples so students can mimic the structure.

Day 2- Review structure from the day before. Read a few more examples of the structure. Discuss what makes the structure work.

Day 3 and 4 Model for students how to use the structure by envisioning what topic might fit into that structure. Try to use students' topics for **envisioning**. Keep a place in the room where students can see the different kinds of text structures

### Author's Craft - Ways with Words

- **Details**

- The Salamander Room by Anne Mazer
- When Spring Comes by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock
- Dogteam by Gary Paulsen
- Frederick by Leo Lionni - (write a summary w/out details to do a comparison)
  
- **Adjectives**
  - Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
  - Piggie Pie by Margie Palatini
  - Who is the Beast? By Keith Baker (adjectives come after the noun)
  
- **Verbs**
  - Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
  - Great White Shark by Kathleen Zoehfeld
  - Wild Wild Sunflower Child Anna by Nancy Carlstrom
  - Piggie Pie by Margie Palatini
  - Baby Whale's Journey by Jonathan London
  - Hello Harvest Moon by Ralph Fletcher
  - Twilight Comes Twice by Ralph Fletcher
  - Hide and Snake by Keith Baker (ing verbs - TBPS library has it)
  
- **Spicy Cheez-it words** - descriptive language
  - Piggie Pie by Margie Palatini
  - Welcome to the Ice House by Jane Yolen
  - Pumpkin Eye by Denise Fleming
  - Snip Snap! By Mara Bergman (TBPS library has it)
  - Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
  
- **Words Follow Meaning** - Matching Print to Meaning (not straight on the page)
  - Baby Whale's Journey by Jonathan London (middle of the book)
  - Once I Ate Pie by Patricia MacLachlan
  - I Stink, by Kate and Jim McMullan
  - Tugboat by Kate and Jim McMullan
  
- **Leads and endings**
  - Stellaluna by Janell Cannon (lead)
  - When Spring Comes by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock (surprise ending)
  - A Farm of her Own by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock (lead)
  - Grandpa Never Lies by Ralph Fletcher
  
- **Point of View**
  - The Great Mitten Mystery by Stephen Kellogg
  - Dear Mrs. LaRue by Mark Teague

- The Pain and The Great One by Judy Blume
- Voices in the Park by Anthony Browne
- I am Planet Earth by Jean Marzollo and Judith Moffatt (first-person text, TBPS has it - poem book I think)
  
- **Similes**
  - Quick as a Cricket by Audrey Wood
  - Swimmy by Leo Lionni
  - An Extraordinary Egg by Leo Lionni
  - Welcome to the Ice House by Jane Yolen
  - All the Colors of the Earth by Sheila Hamanaka
  - Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
  
- **Different Font**
  - Click Clack Moo by Doreen Cronin
  - Giggle Giggle Quack by Doreen Cronin
  - Looking for a Moose by Phyllis Root
  - I'm Dirty by Kate and Jim McMullan
  - I Stink by Kate and Jim McMullan
  
- **Dialogue**
  
- **Alliteration**
  - Jamberry by Bruce Degen
  - Looking for a Moose by Phyllis Root
  
- **Make a long story short**
  - Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney
  - My Relatives Came by Cynthia Rylant
  - Sophie by Mem Fox

**Books for Grammar, Usage and Mechanics** - teach periods, capital letters and other punctuation (About the Authors by Katie Wood Ray pps. 205-213)

- Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree by Eileen Christelow
- Fish is Fish by Leo Lionni
- Fireflies by Jill Brinckloe - (hyphens and breaking the rules)
- Too Many Frogs by Sandy Asher and Keith Graves (starting sentences with and, but)
- Yo Yes! By Chris Rashka

**Books for Inquiry** - use specific books for student inquiry into author's craft

- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martin Jr.

- Piggie Pie by Margie Palatini
- Swimmy by Leo Lionni
- The Day the Goose got Loose by Stephen Kellogg
- Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus
- Fireflies by Jill Brinkhole
- Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
- Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- Looking for a Moose by Phyllis Root

**Procedures** - teach students how to write procedures

- Planting a Pumpkin by Elizabeth King
- Making a Caterpillar by John Pettitt

**Poetry** - (About the Authors by Katie Wood Ray pps. 214-220)