### Grade K - Mentor Texts
### Writing Fundamentals

#### How Writers Work – Launching
- The Art Lesson by Tomie dePaola
- Library Mouse by Daniel Kirk
- Taking a Bath with the Dog and Other Things that Make Me Happy by Scott Menchin
- This Quiet Lady by Charlotte Zolotow
- To Be a Kid by Maya Ajmera and John Ivanko

#### Donald Crews Author Study
**Narrative**
- Bigmamas by Donald Crews
- Flying by Donald Crews
- Freight Train by Donald Crews
- Harbor by Donald Crews
- Night at the Fair by Donald Crews
- Parade by Donald Crews
- Sail Away by Donald Crews
- School Bus by Donald Crews
- Shortcut by Donald Crews
- Truck by Donald Crews

#### Nonfiction How-To
**Informational/Explanatory**
- All You Need For a Snowman by Alice Schertle
- Building a House by Byron Barton
- Growing Vegetable Soup by Lois Ehlert
- How to Be by Lisa Brown
- How to Lose All Your Friends by Nancy Carlson
- I Can Draw People by Ray Gibson
- The Pizza That We Made by Joan Holub
- If You Decide to Go to the Moon by Faith McNulty
- Road Builders by B.G. Hennessy
- Walk On! by Marla Frazee

#### Personal Narrative
**Narrative**
- The Chalk Doll by Charlotte Pomerantz
- Dream Weaver by Jonathan London
- Hello Ocean by Pam Munoz Ryan
- I Know a Lady by Charlotte Zolotow
- Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems
- Let’s Go Home by Cynthia Rylant
- The Moon Was the Best by Charlotte Zolotow
- Roller Coaster by Marla Frazee
- Snow by Uri Shulevitz
- Watch Out for the Chicken Feet in Your Soup by Tomie dePaola

#### List and Label
**Informational/Explanatory**
- Biggest, Strongest, Fastest by Steve Jenkins
- Cassie’s Word Quilt by Faith Ringgold
- The Everything Book by Denise Fleming
- Fire Engines by Anne F. Rockwell
- Fish Eyes by Lois Ehlert
- The Important Book by Margaret Wise Brown
- My Dad by Anthony Browne
- Reading Makes You Feel Good by Todd Parr
- What’s What? by Mary Serfozo
- When I Am Old With You by Angela Johnson

#### FUNctional Writing
**Opinion/Argument**
- Bunny Cakes by Rosemary Wells
- Click, Clack, Moo by Byron Barton
- Dear Bear by Joanna Harrison
- Dear Juno by Soyung Pak
- Fancy Nancy by Jane O’Connor
- I Wanna Iguana by Karen Kaufman Orloff
- The Jolly Postman by Janet Ahlberg
- My New York by Kathy Jakobsen
- We Are Best Friends by Aliki
- With Love, Little Red Hen by Alma Flor Ada
The Fundamentals of Grammar and Conventions

- David Gets in Trouble by David Shannon
- If you were a Capital Letter by Trisha Speed Shaskan
- If you were a Noun by Michael Dahl
- Lucky Song by Vera B. Williams
- Matthew A.B.C. by Matthew Catanotto
- Max’s Words by Kate Banks
- The Pigeon Wants a Puppy! by Mo Willems
- So Much! by Trish Cooke
- Yo! Yes? By Chris Raschka