A starter list of Picture Book titles for looking closely at language and Scaffolding Literacy – all the following titles used successfully in classrooms.   
Add your discoveries!

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| Foundation/Prep/Year 1 |  |  |  |
| Title | **Author** | **Title** | **Author** |
| Bear’s Lunch | Pamela Allen | Waiting | Kevin Henkes |
| Alexander’s Outing | Pamela Allen | They all saw a cat | Brendan Wenzel |
| Puffin Peter | Petr Horacek | Bilby Moon | Margaret Spurling |
| Leaving | Katrina Germein | Who sank the boat? | Pamela Allen |
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| Come down cat | Sonya Hartnett | Frog & Toad are Friends | Arnold Lobel |
| Refugees | David Miller | The Silver Stream | Robert Roennfeldt |
| A Bus called Heaven | Bob Graham | Stellaluna | Janell Cannon |
| Boy | Phil Cummings | The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch | David Armitage |
| Maya and Cat | Caroline Magerl | Tree | Danny Parker |
| The Night Walk | Marie Dorleans | Summer Blue | Trudie Trewin |

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| YEAR TWO and up |  |  |  |
| Title | **Author** | **Title** | **Author** |
| Fox | Margaret Wild | Nortons Hut | John Marsden |
| Miss Lily’s Fabulous Pink Feather Boa | Margaret Wild | The Watertower | Gary Crew |
| Thylacine | Margaret Wild | Ride Ricardo Ride | Phil Cummings |
| Stone Lion | Margaret Wild | Jinnie Ghost | Jane Ray |
| Feather | Margaret Wild | Refugees | David Miller |
| Rain Dance | Cathy Applegate | Ziba came on a boat | Liz Lofthouse |
| Girl on Wire | Lucy Estela | Wisp | Zana Fraillon |
| Tree | Danny Parker | Dog Lost | Jan Ramage |
| Mallee Sky | Jodi Toering | The Night Walk | Marie Dorleans |
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| **Novels** |  |  |  |
| Storm Boy | Colin Thiele | 5 Times Dizzy | Nadia Wheatley |
| **Non-fiction – Prep/Year 1** |  |  |  |
| The World came to my place today (explanation) | Jo Readman | Koala & the other Nature Storybooks Emu, Dingo etc | Claire Saxby |
| Under the Southern Cross | Frane Lessac | The Silver Stream | Robert Roennfeldt |
| Dear Earth | Isabel Otter | Coming home to country | Bronwyn Bancroft |
| **Non-fiction – Year 2 up** |  |  |  |
| The Paddock | Lilith Norman | On the River | Roland Harvey |
| The Silver Stream | Robert Roennfeldt | The Rhythm of the Rain | Grahame Baker-Smith |
| The Poesy Ring (historical narrative) | Bob Graham | Let’s Save Antarctica & the other ‘Let’s save’ books Amazon, Great Barrier Reef (persuasive) | Catherine Barr |
| Under the Southern Cross | Frane Lessac | Waves (historical autobiography) | Donna Rawlins |
| Bouncing Back – an eastern barred bandicoot story | Rohan Cleave | Island – a story of the Galapagos | Jason Chin |
| Peregrines in the City | Andrew Kelly | Dry to Dry | Pamela Freeman |
| Iceberg | Claire Saxby | Don’t let them disappear | Chelsea Clinton |
| Young Dark Emu (Writing source evaluations) | Bruce Pascoe | How colour works | Catherine Barr |
| A rock is lively – and other books in the series | Dianna Hutts Aston |  |  |