



## Mentor Text Children's Books to Teach Vivid Description

### PICTURE BOOKS

**Southwest Sunrise** by Nikki Grimes  
**Green on Green** by Dianne White  
**Magnificent Homespun Brown: A Celebration**  
by Samara Cole Doyon  
**The Nest that Wren Built** by Randi Sonenshine  
**A Gift for Amma: Market Day in India** by Meera  
Sriram  
**Saturdays and Teacakes** by Lester L. Laminack  
**Honey** by David Ezra Stein  
**Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt** by Kate  
Messner  
**Priya Dreams of Marigolds and Masala** by  
Meenal Patel  
**Charlotte's Bones: The Beluga Whale in a  
Farmer's Field** by Erin Rounds  
**Small in the City** by Sydney Smith  
**My Tree and Me** by Jo Witek  
**My Friend Earth** by Patricia MacLachlan  
**Under My Hijab** by Hena Khan  
**The Things That I Love About Trees** by Chris  
Butterworth  
**On Duck Pond** by Jane Yolen  
**Mornings with Monet** by Barb Rosenstock  
**Marwan's Journey** by Patricia de Arias

### PICTURE BOOKS CONT.

**Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter** by Kenard Pak  
**Hair / Pelitos** by Sandra Cisneros  
**Dreamland** by Noah Klocek  
**Sleep Tight Farm: A Farm Prepares for Winter**  
by Eugenie Doyle  
**Snow** by Cynthia Rylant  
**Sweet Dreamers** by Isabelle Simler  
**Seeking an Aurora** by Elizabeth Pulboard  
**Dangerously Ever After** by Dashka Slater  
**Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story** by  
Kevin Noble Maillard  
**Ode to an Onion Pablo Neruda & His Muse** by  
Alexandria Giardino  
**Things to Do** by Elaine Magliaro

### CHAPTER BOOKS

**The Twits** by Roald Dahl  
**What the Moon Saw** by Laura Resau  
**Furthermore** by Tahereh Mafi  
**The Midnight Zoo** by Sonya Hartnett  
**Whale of the Wild** by Rosanne Parry  
**The Brave** by James Bird

