**First Grade Mentor Texts for Reading Skills**

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| **Vocabulary**  |
| Silver Seeds: A Book of Nature Poems | Paul Paolilli and Dan Brewer |
| Baloney | Jon Scieszka |
| The Everything Book | Denise Fleming |
| The Pout-Pout Fish | Deborah Diesen  |
| **Predicting**  |
| The Frog Principal | Stephanie Calmenson  |
| It Looked Like Spilt Milk | Charles Shaw |
| **Sequencing**  |
| I Want My Hat Back | Jon Klassen |
| Chicken Little | Steven Kellogg |
| Stella Louella’s Runaway Book | Lisa Campbell Ernst  |
| **Cause and Effect**  |
| The End | David LaRochelle |
| Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon | Patty Lovell |
| Scaredy Squirrel | Melanie Watt |
| **Main Idea** |
| Dirty Laundry Pile: Poems in Different Voices | Paul Janecziko |
| **Compare and Contrast**  |
| Ling and Ting Not Exactly the Same | Grace Lin |
| **Biography**  |
| Me…Jane | Patrick McDonnell |
| **Point of View**  |
| Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude | Kevin O’Malley |
| Diary of a Worm | Doreen Cronin and Harry Bliss  |