



OREGON BEVERLY CLEARY AWARD

Lesson Ideas by Mary Norton

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This award is sponsored by the Oregon Educational Media Association. The target audience for these titles is 2nd and 3rd grade, but all elementary children may participate in this contest. Voting needs to take place before April 1st. Votes should be sent to Jann Tankersley/ Dayton Grade School/ 526 Ferry St./ Dayton, OR 97114/ janntom@verizon.net



SOS FILE

by Betsy Byars

Age Range: 08 – 12

The students in Mr. Magro's class submit stories for the SOS File about their biggest emergencies, and then they read them aloud for extra credit. ©2004

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2008 NOMINEES

EOIN COLFER'S LEGEND OF CAPTAIN CROW'S TEETH

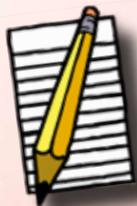
Eoin Colfer

Age Range : 07 – 11

Will and Marty Woodman vacation with their family in the seaside village of Duncade, Ireland, famous for its resident ghost. ©2005

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WA GLE EALR: 2.1.6: ...Create mental images... **OR Standards for Reading:** Use a variety of reading strategies to increase comprehension and learning. **MT Standards for Reading:** Content Standard 1: Students construct meaning as they comprehend, interpret, and respond to what they read.

This book has boy-appeal written all over it. Do not show students the cover of this book until after you have read chapter two aloud. Tell the students that they will each draw an illustration for the legend after they listen to the story. This way they will listen more intently and will create mental images as they listen. After the illustrations are complete display the book and dust jacket.

Related Titles:

EOIN COLFER'S LEGEND OF THE WORST BOY IN THE WORLD

Eoin Colfer

Age Range: 07 – 11

Every Saturday, Will tells a tale he hopes will top Grandad's, but Grandad always wins until Will is reminded of a long forgotten escapade with his brother. ©2007

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LEGEND OF SPUD MURPHY

Eoin Colfer

Age Range: 07 – 11

When their mother drops them off at the library several afternoons a week, William and his brother dread boredom and the overbearing librarian, but they are surprised at how things turn out. ©2004

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JIGSAW PONY

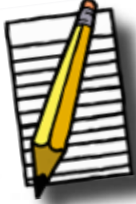
Jessie Haas

Age Range: 07 – 11

Twins Kiera and Fran have never agreed on anything but when their dream comes true and their father surprises them with a pony, they must learn to work together to care for their new pet. ©2005

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Price:\$16.09



WA GLE EALR: 2.1.4 Use prior knowledge/schema. **MT Standards for Reading:** Content Standard 1: Students construct meaning as they comprehend, interpret, and respond to what they read. **OR Standards for Reading:** Draw connections and explain relationships between reading and other experiences.

Reading strategy: Making connections between prior knowledge

This is the third pony book by Jesse Haas. The books are very loosely tied together. Ask the students if they remember RUNAWAY PONY (also called Runaway Radish) and BIRTHDAY PONY. In this latest book twin sisters receive Jigsaw Pony. The twins have trouble agreeing on anything. Ask the students if they argue with their siblings. How do these problems get solved at their house? The twins solve their disputes by drawing spaghetti and making charts. Have the students make a chore chart for their own home. (The chapter titled Charts is on page 42.) Their parents will probably appreciate it. If time doesn't permit making their own chart, make one on the board together.

Note: The two girls, in this story, Kiera and Fran are identical twins. If you have identical twins in your class, ask them to share their experiences.

Related Title:

BIRTHDAY PONY

Jessie Haas

Age Range: 07 – 11

Grandma Aggie tries to help her granddaughter Jane and the independent pony Popcorn, who were born on the same day, become riding partners. ©2004

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ANDY SHANE AND THE VERY BOSSY DOLORES STARBUCKLE

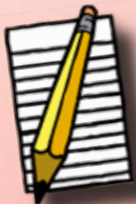
Jennifer Jacobson

Age Range: 05 – 08

Andy Shane hates school, mainly because of a tattletale know-it-all named Dolores Starbuckle, but Granny Webb helps him solve the problem. ©2005

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Price:\$15.39



WA GLE: EALR 1: Component 1.3.1: Understand and apply new vocabulary. **OR Standards for Literature:** Examine the uses and effects of literary devices such as dialect, and dialogue in a literature selection. **MT Standards for Literature:** Content Standard 2: Students recognize and evaluate how language, literary devices, and elements contribute to the meaning and impact of literary works.

This book introduces readers to scientific words, verbs, rhyming, alliteration, etc. It has a lot of choices for lessons. Anax junius = dragonfly; Musca domestica = housefly; Photinus pyralis = firefly are some scientific words kids will like to use. Page 33 – 40 provides a good introduction to verbs. Add more rhyming words to the list on page 55. Page 41 – 43 will provide an example of alliteration with the pizza puzzle pieces. Have fun with this book!

Related title:

ANDY SHANE AND THE PUMPKIN TRICK

Jennifer Jacobson

Age Range: 05 – 08

Andy Shane, with help from Grandma Webb and some marbles, tricks the people who keep stealing his friend Dolores Starbuckle's Halloween pumpkin. ©2006

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MARTIN BRIDGE : READY FOR TAKEOFF!

Jessica Scott Kerrin

Age Range: 07 – 10

Three illustrated short stories about Martin's school bus drivers, a friend's pet hamster, and a model rocket project.

©2005

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WA GLE EALR 2: Component 2.1.5: Predict text content using prior knowledge and text features. **MT Standards for Literature:** Content Standard 1: Students construct meaning as they comprehend, interpret, analyze and respond to literary works. **OR Standards for Reading:** Identify cause and effect relationships and make simple predictions

Reading strategy: Drawing inferences

All three short stories are good in this book. Use the second story to introduce the book. The story is titled, FASTER BLASTER and begins on page 35. Read the first half of this story aloud. Stop on page 57 at the spot where Martin's mom says, "How'd it go?" Ask the students to predict how they think the story might end. Do the students think that it was right to substitute another hamster for Ginny? Is Martin's mother lying about the missing Faster Blaster? Is it alright for parents to lie? After the discussion, finish reading the chapter. Was the resolution satisfactory?

Related titles:

MARTIN BRIDGE: BLAZING AHEAD!

Jessica Scott Kerrin

Age Range: 07 – 10

Short stories about school, home, and clubs offer Martin Bridge several opportunities for growth.©2006

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Price: \$9.78

MARTIN BRIDGE: ON THE LOOKOUT!

Jessica Scott Kerrin

Age Range: 07 – 10

Three illustrated short stories about Martin's birthday party, a missed field trip, and the class parakeet. ©2005

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MARTIN BRIDGE: SOUND THE ALARM!

Jessica Scott Kerrin

Age Range: 07 – 10

Martin Bridge gets a new babysitter and faces his greatest fear. ©2007

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SLY THE SLEUTH AND THE PET MYSTERIES

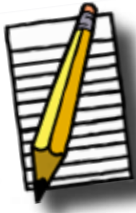
Donna Jo Napoli

Age Range: 07 -11

Sly the Sleuth, also known as Sylvia, solves three mysteries involving pets, through her detective agency, Sleuth for Hire. ©2005

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Price:\$16.79



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Reading strategy: Drawing inferences

Read the first 15 pages to the class. Stop at the place where the heading is ANOTHER FAT CAT. Ask the students to predict and infer a solution for this mystery. After this discussion read the conclusion. This should be all it takes to introduce this book. If time permits the students will enjoy listening to a second case.

Related titles:

SLY THE SLEUTH AND THE FOOD MYSTERIES

Donna Jo Napoli

Age Range: 07 – 11

Sly uses her detective skills to help her friends solve the case of something fishy, something cooking and something seedy. ©2007

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Price: \$17.49

SLY THE SLEUTH AND THE SPORTS MYSTERIES

Donna Jo Napoli

Age Range: 07 – 11

Sly uses her detective skills to help her friends solve the case of the soccer switch, the kick craze and the basketball blues. ©2006

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Price: \$16.79

NEXT-DOOR DOGS

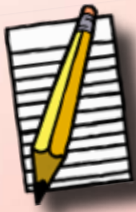
Colby F. Rodowsky

Age Range: 07 – 10

Although terrified of dogs, nine-year-old Sara forces herself to face a Labrador retriever and a Dalmatian when she must help her next-door neighbor, who has fallen and broken her leg. ©2005

BTSB Stock #: 761745

Price: \$16.10



WA GLE EALR: 2.1.4 Use prior knowledge/schema. **MT Standards for Reading:** Content Standard 1: Students construct meaning as they comprehend, interpret, and respond to what they read. **OR Standards for Reading:** Draw connections and explain relationships between reading and other experiences.

Before introducing this book ask the students what it feels like to be afraid. Does their heart beat faster? Do they feel cold? Etc. What things are they afraid of? Read chapter one. Have any of the students ever felt like Sara? Read chapter 2. Do any of the students have advice for Sara? How did they conquer their fears?

Related title:

NOT MY DOG

Colby F. Rodowsky

Age Range: 07 – 09

Eight-year-old Ellie has to give up her life-long dream of getting a puppy after her parents agree to take in the dog that Great-aunt Margaret can no longer keep. ©2001

BTSB Stock #: 761746

Price: \$9.88