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**Catching Kisses**

Turtleback Books  
Preschool teachers and  
early childhood  
professionals know  
that storybook reading  
is important, but they  
may not know how to  
maximize its benefits

for later reading achievement. This indispensable guide presents research-based techniques for using reading aloud to intentionally and systematically build children's knowledge of print. Simple yet powerful strategies are provided for teaching preschoolers about book and print organization, print meaning, letters, and words, all while sharing engaging, commercially available books. Appendices include a detailed book list and 60 reproducibles that feature activities and prompts keyed to each text.

*How Seeds Get Around*  
Bearport Publishing  
Rhyming text and illustrations describe the life cycle of a salmon.

*We Are Citizens*  
Scholastic Inc.  
Using simple text and illustrations, describes how a seed grows into a dandelion.

### **Butterfly Life Cycle**

Children's Press  
In *The Quickwrite Handbook*, master teacher Linda Rief shares 100 compelling mentor texts and shows how to use each one as a powerful tool for sparking successful writing. Each mentor text includes "Try this" suggestions for inviting students to get started. You'll also find "Interludes" woven throughout: examples of quickwrites that students crafted into more fully developed pieces. -- Provided by publisher.

*The Dandelion Seed's Big Dream*  
Owlkids  
Some use the wind.  
Others need water.

Some plants use furry animals, and others rely on hungry birds having a meal and then pooping after they have flown away. This title introduces young readers to the many different ways that plants disperse their seeds. Filled with information perfectly suited to the abilities and interests of an early elementary audience, this colorful, fact-filled volume gives readers a chance not only to learn, but also to develop their powers of observation and critical thinking. From high-impact images to high-interest facts, this book makes learning about plants, their seeds, and life cycles a lively and engaging experience.

Hats Off to You!

Scholastic Inc.

As the rest of the town

settles in to bed, one man, his dog, and a trusty snowplow get ready for a night's work. Follow them through slick roads and swirling drifts in this sweet, rhyming book by Deborah Bruss and New York Times bestselling illustrators Lou Fancher and Steve Johnson.

**100 Mentor Texts to Jumpstart Your Students' Thinking and Writing** Franklin

Watts

Presents an illustrated version of the preamble to the Constitution of the United States.

*Flowers, Leaves, and Other Plant Parts*

Scholastic Inc.

At any given moment/someone, somewhere is blowing a kiss. And somewhere/someone/is catching it. So begins

this journey of the heart, as readers young and old follow a handful of kisses around the United States. From San Francisco to New Orleans to New York City, the text and stylized artwork celebrate all the ways kisses are shared.

Science Poems Flip

Chart Childrens Press  
Using simple text and illustrations, describes how a seed grows into a dandelion.

**Good Morning, Snowplow!** Simon and Schuster

What makes up a plant? Get an up close look at the bits and pieces of plant parts, from the tip of the root to the edge of a leaf, and everything in between. This book also offers answers on why plants are the way they are, whether it's

color, shape, size, or scent.

**Salmon Stream**

Simon and Schuster Introduces the life of a butterfly, from its beginning as a tiny egg laid on a leaf through its metamorphosis from a caterpillar to an adult butterfly.

**The Dandelion Seed**

From Seed to Dandelion  
These fun-filled chapter books mix school, monsters, and common kid problems with hilarious results.

You'll scream with laughter!

**Hippo and Rabbit in Three Short Tales**

Children's Press  
From Seed to Dandelion  
Franklin Watts

*Friday the 13th from the Black Lagoon (Black Lagoon Adventures #25)*

Millbrook Press

This biography explores America's 44th President, his life and political views, through photos and simple text written for children in first and second grades.

**Open Wide** Childrens Press

Ducks are trapped in trucks that are stuck in the muck. On board pages.

Tooth School Inside

Henry Holt and Company (BYR)

The humble dandelion. By roadside or mountainside, it flowers every month of the year throughout the world, a fitting symbol of life. Its journey is our journey, filled with challenge, wonder and beauty.

Dandelions Feiwel & Friends

In this poignant story about the friendship between a dandelion

and a sparrow, young readers are given a reassuring, yet emotionally powerful introduction to the natural cycle of life.

One fine summer day, when Sparrow meets a dandelion with only 10 seed pods left, he asks how he can help.

Dandelion laments that a short while ago, she was the brightest yellow, but now a strong wind could blow away her remaining pods and no one will remember her.

Together, they decide to write Dandelion's story in the dirt, and so Dandelion tells Sparrow all the things she has seen and loved. Later that night, a storm changes everything. . . . But the tale of Dandelion lives on.

*Frederick Douglass*

National Geographic

### Books

Uses the example of voting to choose a class pet to introduce voting and the American election process.

### **From Seed to Dandelion** Teaching Resources

A child figures out the best way to hug a

porcupine as he watches his friends hug other animals.

### A Seed Is the Start Heinemann

Educational Books

Explores the plant cycle, how seeds grow, ways they travel, and what it takes for a seed to become a plant.

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