

Suggested Books Containing Tier Two Vocabulary Words for Primary and Intermediate Grades

Following are some suggested texts you can use in your classroom to teach vocabulary. We have highlighted specific words contained within the texts that you can use as vocabulary words. The following texts and the highlighted tier two vocabulary words can be used with the anchored word learning strategy described in chapter 5 (page 66) or as targeted vocabulary words to highlight when reading a chapter book or novel.

Primary

Borden, L. (2005). *The journey that saved Curious George: The true wartime escape of Margret and H. A. Rey.* Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

- *neutral*
- *regulations*
- *essential*

Bottner, B., & Kruglik, G. (2004). *Wallace's lists.* New York: Katherine Tegen Books.

- *automatically*
- *dumbfounded*
- *torrents*

Brett, J. (1991). *Berlioz the bear.* New York: Putnam.

- *dedicate*
- *desperation*
- *lurched*

Bruchac, J. (2000). *Crazy Horse's vision.* New York: Lee & Low Books.

- *conquering*
- *defended*
- *trampled*

Bunting, E. (2006). *Pop's bridge.* Orlando, FL: Harcourt.

- *laborers*
- *scaffolding*
- *skim*

Campbell, N. I. (2008). *Shin-chi's canoe.* Toronto: Groundwood Books.

- *reservation*
- *residential*

Cannon, J. (2004). *Pinduli.* Orlando, FL: Harcourt.

- *atrocious*
- *exquisite*
- *ravenous*

Carrick, P. (2009). *Watch out for Wolfgang.* Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge.

- *dismantling*
- *seized*
- *wallowing*

Crimi, C. (2005). *Henry and the buccaneer bunnies*. Cambridge, MA: Candlewick Press.

- *abandoned*
- *reputation*
- *salvaged*

Cronin, D. (2000). *Click, clack, moo: Cows that type*. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.

- *furious*
- *impatient*
- *neutral*

Curtis, J. L., & Cornell, L. (2008). *Big words for little people*. New York: Joanna Cotler Books.

- *irate*
- *persevere*
- *privacy*

Diakit , P. (2006). *I lost my tooth in Africa*. New York: Scholastic.

- *benediction*
- *cluster*
- *compound*

Dotlich, R. K. (1998). *Lemonade sun: And other summer poems*. Honesdale, PA: Wordsong.

- *fragile*
- *glimmering*
- *lucid*

Emanuel, G. (2014). *The everlasting embrace*. New York: Viking.

- *fleeting*
- *fortunate*
- *reserved*

Fox, M. (2012). *Tell me about your day today*. New York: Beach Lane Books.

- *company*

Garland, S. (1993). *The lotus seed*. San Diego, CA: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich.

- *dormant*
- *scrambled*
- *unfurling*

Gravett, E. (2006). *Wolves*. New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers.

- *dense*
- *outskirts*
- *retreated*

Griffin, K., & Combs, K. (2001). *Cowboy Sam and those confounded secrets*. New York: Clarion Books.

- *confounded*
- *dejected*
- *peculiar*
- *conversation*
- *twitched*

Henkes, K. (1991). *Chrysanthemum*. New York: Greenwillow Books.

- *discontented*
- *dreadful*
- *fascinating*

Laminack, L. (2004). *Saturdays and teacakes*. Atlanta, GA: Peachtree Press.

- *glanced*
- *struggled*
- *trudged*

Levine, E. (2007). *Henry's freedom box*. New York: Scholastic.

- *arranged*
- *beckoned*
- *pried*

Martin, J. B. (1998). *Snowflake Bentley*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.

- *authority*
- *grandeur*
- *infinite*

O'Connor, J. (2006). *Fancy Nancy*. New York: HarperCollins.

- *accessories*
- *escort*
- *stupendous*

O'Neill, A. (2002). *The recess queen*. New York: Scholastic.

- *gaped*
- *disaster*
- *record*

Ripkin, C., Jr. (2007). *The longest season: The story of the Orioles' 1988 losing streak*. New York: Philomel Books.

- *consecutive*
- *declared*
- *explosive*

Ross, R. (2005). *Arctic airlift*. Buffalo, NY: Blue Fox Press.

- *intent*
- *precise*
- *vast*

Sayre, A. P. (2007). *Vulture view*. New York: Holt.

- *fragrant*
- *preen*
- *vulture*

Schaefer, L. M. (2003). *Pick, pull, snap! Where once a flower bloomed*. New York: Greenwillow Books.

- *fragrant*
- *shrivel*
- *wilt*

Schotter, R. (2006). *The boy who loved words*. New York: Schwartz & Wade Books.

- *disburse*
- *percolated*
- *periphery*

Intermediate

Picture Books

Frasier, D. (2000). *Miss Alaineus: A vocabulary disaster*. San Diego, CA: Harcourt Brace.

- *devastated*
- *luminous*
- *miscellaneous*

Rappaport, D. (2001). *Martin's big words: The life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.* New York: Hyperion Books for Children.

- *equal rights*
- *movement*
- *segregation*

Ryan, P. M. (2002). *When Marian sang: The true recital of Marian Anderson—The voice of a century*. New York: Scholastic.

- *magnificent*
- *momentous*
- *passionate*

Chapter Books

Applegate, K. (2012). *The one and only Ivan*. New York: Harper.

- the exit 8 big top mall and video arcade: *domain, beckons*
- the littlest big top on earth: *forage*
- imagination: *ponder*
- old news: *indifferent*
- children: *contemplating*
- Ruby's story: *mesmerized*
- hunger: *foraging*
- my place: *sullen*
- nine thousand eight hundred seventy-six days: *stunted*
- free Ruby: *luscious*
- the top of the hill: *savoring*

Creech, S. (1994). *Walk two moons*. New York: HarperCollins.

- *peculiarity*
- *suspend*
- *ornery*
- *miniature*
- *investigating*
- *assembling*

Creech, S. (2002). *Ruby Holler*. New York: Joanna Cotler Books.

- Chapter 2: *inevitably*
- Chapter 3: *inhabited*
- Chapter 5: *putrid*
- Chapter 8: *idyllic*
- Chapter 11: *contagious*
- Chapter 14: *maneuver*
- Chapter 24: *mortified*
- Chapter 28: *oblivious*
- Chapter 41: *foresight*

DiCamillo, K. (2013). *Flora and Ulysses: The illuminated adventures*. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press.

- Chapter 1: *predicting, unassuming, contract, defiance*
- Chapter 2: *cogitation, profound*
- Chapter 3: *indomitable, tentative*
- Chapter 4: *cynic, illuminated*
- Chapter 5: *retreated, obliged*
- Chapter 9: *astonishing*
- Chapter 14: *preoccupied*
- Chapter 18: *treacherousness, cryptic, traumatic*
- Chapter 19: *inadvertent*
- Chapter 24: *malfeasance*
- Chapter 26: *relentless, ferocity*
- Chapter 33: *idiocy*
- Chapter 39: *inconsequential*
- Chapter 43: *treacle*
- Chapter 44: *treacherous*
- Chapter 45: *speculative*
- Chapter 52: *vanquished, banished*
- Chapter 65: *sepulchral*

Sachar, L. (1998). *Holes*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux.

- Chapter 3: *stifling, perseverance*
- Chapter 4: *barren, desolate*
- Chapter 6: *despicable*
- Chapter 7: *defective*