



Sample texts by benchmark

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"My Doggy Ate My Essay" by Darren Sardelli	•			•					•	•	
"There was an Old Man with a Flute" by Edward Lear				•						•	
"Toward Those Short Trees" by Masaoka Shiki				•						•	
Tula ["Books are Door-shaped"] by Margarita Engle	•	•		•					•	•	
<i>Abraham Lincoln: A Life of Honesty</i> by Tonya Leslie					•	•	•			•	•
<i>Charlotte's Web</i> by E.B. White	•	•	•							•	•
<i>Flight</i> by Robert Burleigh					•	•	•			•	
<i>Frederick Douglass Fights for Freedom</i> by Margaret Davidson					•	•	•	•		•	
<i>Honest Abe Lincoln</i> by David A. Adler					•	•	•			•	•
<i>If You Traveled on the Underground Railroad</i> by Ellen Levine					•	•	•			•	



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<i>Miracle on 133rd Street</i> by Sonia Manzano	•	•	•							•	
<i>Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11</i> by Brian Floca					•	•	•			•	•
<i>Pablo Neruda: Poet of the People</i> by Monica Brown	•	•	•							•	
<i>Pippi Longstocking</i> by Astrid Lindgren	•	•	•						•	•	•
<i>Revolutionary Friends: General George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette</i> by Selene Castrovilla					•	•	•			•	
<i>Rosa Parks</i> by Eloise Greenfield					•	•	•	•		•	
<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i> by Patricia MacLachlan	•	•	•						•	•	•
<i>Stuart Little</i> by E.B. White	•	•	•						•	•	•
<i>The Boxcar Children</i> by Gertrude Chandler Warner	•	•	•							•	•
<i>The Children's Book of Virtues</i> by William Bennett	•		•	•					•	•	•



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<i>The Real McCoy: The Life of an African-American Inventor</i> by Wendy Towle					•	•	•			•	
<i>The Whipping Boy</i> by Sid Fleischman	•	•	•						•	•	•
<i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i> by Frank Baum	•	•	•						•	•	•
<i>To the Moon and Back</i> by Buzz Aldrin					•	•	•			•	•
<i>Who was Betsy Ross?</i> by James Buckley, Jr.					•	•	•			•	•