



Sample texts by benchmark

	ELA.K. R.1.1	ELA.K. R.1.3	ELA.K. R.1.4	ELA.K. R.2.1	ELA.K. R.2.2	ELA.K. R.2.4	ELA.K. R.3.1	ELA.K. R.3.2	ELA.K. R.3.3
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“At the Seaside” by Robert Louis Stevenson			•					•	
“The Clock” - a Mother Goose Poem by Unknown			•				•	•	
<i>A Mother for Choco</i> by Keiko Kasza	•	•						•	•
<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i> by Bill Martin Jr.		•	•				•	•	
<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i> by Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault			•					•	
<i>Corduroy</i> by Don Freeman	•	•						•	•
<i>Curious George</i> by H.A. Rey	•	•					•	•	•
<i>Hop on Pop</i> by Dr. Seuss		•	•					•	
<i>I am Jackie Robinson</i> by Brad Meltzer				•	•	•		•	•
<i>Mission to Space</i> by John Herrington				•	•	•		•	•
<i>Now We Are Six</i> by A.A. Milne			•					•	
<i>On a Farm</i> by Alexa Andrews				•	•			•	



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<i>Red is Best</i> by Kathy Stinson	•							•	•
<i>Rumble in the Jungle</i> by Giles Andreae			•					•	
<i>Swimmy</i> by Leo Lionni	•	•					•	•	•
<i>The Bald Eagle</i> by Norman Pearl	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	
<i>The Carrot Seed</i> by Ruth Krauss and Crockett Johnson	•	•						•	•
<i>The Sky Painter: Louis Guertes, Bird Artist</i> by Margarita Engle				•	•	•	•	•	•
<i>The Very First Americans</i> by Cara Ashrose				•	•	•	•	•	•
<i>Two Ways to Count to Ten: A Liberian Folktale</i> by Ruby Dee	•	•					•	•	•
<i>Wandering Whale Sharks</i> by Susumu Shingu				•	•	•	•	•	
<i>We Have a Little Garden</i> by Beatrix Potter			•				•	•	
<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> by Maurice Sendak	•	•						•	•