

# Picture Books as a Springboard to Literacy

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## REACT TO THE TEXT

Thought Squares – *Thomas's Sheep and the Spectacular Science Project*

Story Development – *The Mysteries of Harris Burdick*  
*As the City Sleeps*  
*Miscellaneous: A Vocabulary Disaster*

Oral Language Practice – *You Read to Me, I'll Read to You*  
*Take Me Out of the Bathtub*  
*The Magic Hat*

Skill Reinforcement – *My Brother Dan's Delicious*  
*If You Give a Moose a Muffin*  
*Dear Mrs. LaRue*

Concept Reinforcement – *Q is for Duck*  
*My Teacher Likes to Say/My Momma Likes to Say*  
*T is for Teachers: A School Alphabet*

## **REWRITE THE TEXT**

*“I Met A Dragon Face to Face” from Good Books, Good Times*

*“Sara Cynthia Sylvia Stout” from Where the Sidewalk Ends*

*Teachers’ Night Before Christmas/ Principal’s Night Before Christmas*

*Thomas’s Sheep and the Great Geography Test*

*It’s Okay to Be Different*

*My Son John*

# I Met a \_\_\_\_\_ Face to Face

I met a \_\_\_\_\_ face to face

The year when I was \_\_\_\_\_,

I took a trip to \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_.

I wrestled with a \_\_\_\_\_,

I fought a \_\_\_\_\_,

I trailed a \_\_\_\_\_,

I hunted for a \_\_\_\_\_.

I \_\_\_\_\_ aboard a \_\_\_\_\_,

I opened magic \_\_\_\_\_,

I traveled in a \_\_\_\_\_

And searched for \_\_\_\_\_.

I climbed atop a \_\_\_\_\_,

I found a \_\_\_\_\_,

I did all this in books I read

When I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

(Based on *I Met a Dragon Face to Face* by Jack Prelutsky in *Good Books, Good Times* by Lee Bennett Hopkins)

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It's Okay to be Different	Todd Parr
Where the Sidewalk Ends	Shel Silverstein
The Mysteries of Harris Burdick	Chris Van Allsburg
Dear Mrs. LaRue, Letters from Obedience School	Mark Teague
The Magic Hat	Mem Fox
As the City Sleeps	Stephen Foster
My Momma Likes to Say/My Teacher Likes to Say	Denise Brennan-Nelson
You Read to Me, I'll Read to You: Very Short Stories ...	Mary Ann Hoberman
Take Me Out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Dilly Songs	Alan Katz