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Drawing With Children, Mona Brookes – Excellent book on implementing art in the classroom. Great for directions while guiding students and teachers to incredible art in the classroom. St. Martin's Press. www.monart.com

Inspiration Software – Word webbing software. Very easy to use and very powerful in use. Using words and/or icons this is wonderful software for K-12 and beyond. Inspiration Software, 800.877.4292, www.inspiration.com

Junior Great Books, Great Books Society – Shared inquiry for K-12 and onto adults. Great for questioning skills – whether using their books or others the workshops are fabulous for strategies. 800.222.5870, www.greatbooks.com/junior/junior.html

Literature Based Reading Activities, Hallie & Ruth Yopp – Excellent ideas and resources, Allyn and Bacon.

Microworlds LOGO - Learn about LCSI constructivist philosophy, the people behind it, and examples of software in action. www.microworlds.com

Myself, Marlene & Robert McCracken – Superb primary ideas and techniques that are easy to follow on the theme of oneself. Peguis Publishers, 800.667.9673, www.peguis.com

No Contest, Alfie Kohn – An amazing book on the case against competition. A must read for education. Houghton Mifflin.

Spelling Through Phonics, Marlene & Robert McCracken – Excellent methodology for spelling – and easy to follow – from the wonderful early elementary / whole language practitioners. Peguis Publishers, 800.667.9673, www.peguis.com

The Whole Story, Brian Cambourne – Very readable book on understanding language acquisition from a well know New Zealand educator. Scholastic.

Thinking Maps, David Hyerle – Lots of easy great examples of word webbing with many suggestions and excellent models. Innovative Sciences, 975 Walnut Street, Suite 342, Cary, NC 27511, 800.243.9169



Books to Share

African Migrations, Hakim Adi, Thompson Learning



Black Scientists and Inventors, Civil Rights Leaders, etc. Empak Black History, Chicago

The Block, Romare Bearden & Langston Hughes, Metropolitan Museum of Art

Dream Keeper and Other Poems, Langston Hughes, Scholastic

Fantastic Mr. Fox, Roald Dahl, Puffin Books

Fortunately, Remy Charlip, Aladdin Paperbacks

Frog and Toad are Friends, Arnold Lobel, Weekly Reader Books

George and Martha, James Marshall, HM Co.

The Great Migration, Jacob Lawrence, Museum of Modern Art

A House is a House for Me, Mary Ann Hoberman, Scholastic

I Like Bugs, Margaret Wise Brown

Jazz – My Music, My People, Morgan Monceaux, Knopf

Make a Joyful Sound – Poems for Children by African American Poets, Edited by Deborah Slier, Checkerboard.

Something From Nothing, Phoebe Gilman, Scholastic

The Important Book, Margaret Wise Brown, Harper Trophy

Who Came Down That Road, Ella Lyon, Orchard Books

