

Guiding Readers: Zooming In On Comprehension—ILA2017

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Zooming In On Comprehension During Interactive Read Aloud Experiences

A Few of Our Favorite Books for Comprehension Conversations

MAIN IDEA

Chrustowski, R. (2015). *Bee dance*. New York: Holt.

Keely, C. (2017). *A Book of bridges: Here the there and me to you*. (C. Krampien, Illus.). Ann Arbor, MI: Sleeping Bear.

Paul, M. (2015). *Water is water*. (J. Chin, Illus.). New York: Roaring Brook.

ANALYZING CHARACTERS (*pp. 115-117)

Krosoczka, J. J. (2014). *Peanut Butter and Jellyfish*. New York: Knopf.

Reynolds, A. (2017). *Creepy pair of underwear!* (P. Brown, Illus.). New York: Simon & Schuster.

INFERRING (*pp. 114-115)

Boelts, M. (2016). *A bike like Sergio's*. (N. Z. Jones, Illus.). Somerville, MA: Candlewick.

Boelts, M. (2007). *Those shoes*. (N. Z. Jones, Illus.). Cambridge, MA: Candlewick.

Cordell, M. (2017). *Wolf in the snow*. New York: Feiwel and Friends.

Graegin, S. (2017). *Little fox in the forest*. New York: Schwartz & Wade.

*Page Numbers Refer to *Transforming Teaching in the Era of Higher Standards* (Walther, 2015)

Zooming In on Comprehension During Guided Reading

HOW TO TEACH COMPREHENSION DURING A GUIDED READING LESSON

- Target a comprehension focus
- Select the right text
- Prompt for strategic actions
- Discuss the text
- Write about the text

COMPREHENSION SCAFFOLDS FOR GUIDED READING

- Monitoring (pp. 76, 77, 100, 129, 258)
- Track a Character's Feelings (p. 270)
- Evidence of Character Traits (p. 271)
- Making Inferences from Dialogue, Actions and a Character's Inner Thoughts (pp. 277-279)

*Page Numbers Refer to *The Next Step Forward in Guided Reading* (Richardson, 2016)

Next Step Guided Reading Assessment is PD in a Box! What's in the Box?

- Detailed teacher's guide—ideal for a PLC book study
- Instructional videos for each step of the assessment
- Step-by-step instructions on how to take and analyze a reading record (including video tutorials)
- Examples of how to use data to form guided reading groups, pinpoint instructional focus, and teach powerful *Next Step* guided reading lessons
- *Next Step* lesson plan templates for Pre-A, Emergent, Early, Transitional, and Fluent guided reading lessons
- Reproducible prompts and teaching points guides

PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES

Richardson, J. (2016). *The Next Step Forward in Guided Reading*. Scholastic.

Richardson, J. (2009). *The Next Step in Guided Reading*. Scholastic.

Richardson, J. (2013). *Next Step Guided Reading in Action*, featuring grades K-2 and 3-5 DVDs. Scholastic.

Richardson, J., & Walther, M. P. (2013). *The Next Step Guided Reading Assessment, K-2*. Scholastic.

Richardson, J., & Walther, M. P. (2013). *The Next Step Guided Reading Assessment, 3-6*. Scholastic.

Walther, M. (2015). *Transforming Literacy Teaching in the Era of Higher Standards, K-2*. Scholastic.

Walther, M. P., & Phillips, K. A. (2012). *Month-by-Month Reading Instruction for the Differentiated Classroom*. Scholastic.