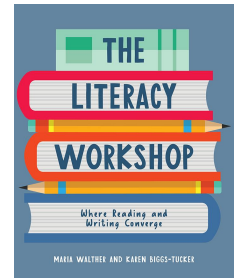
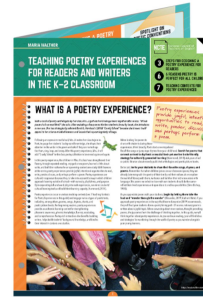
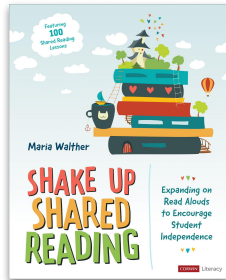
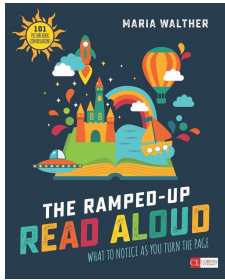


# Ramp Up Your Read Alouds: Connect, Converse, Extend NEISD Super Saturday~March 19, 2022

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*The Book Tree* (Czajak, 2018) [Read Aloud by Barefoot Books](#)

[Literacy Workshop: Thinking About and Beyond the Text Response Sheet](#)

## Read the Whole Book

**Title Page/End Papers:** *The Smallest Girl in the Smallest Grade* (Roberts, 2014) [*Ramped-Up* p. 54]

**Wrap-Around Cover, Book Casing:** *Zonia's Rain Forest* (Martinez-Neal, 2021)/*La selva de Zonia* (Spanish Edition)

**Back Cover:** *Rulers of the Playground* (Kuefler, 2017) [*Ramped-Up* p. 50]

**Back Cover Blurb:** *Star of the Party: The Solar System Celebrates* (Carr, 2021) [*Shake Up* p. 178]

**Illustrations:** *The Invisible Boy* (Ludwig, 2013) [*Ramped-Up* p. 38]

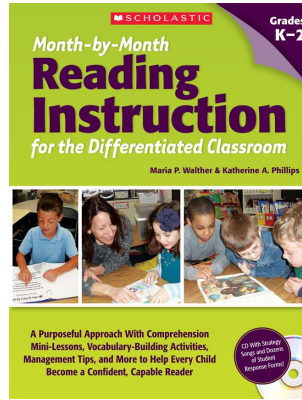
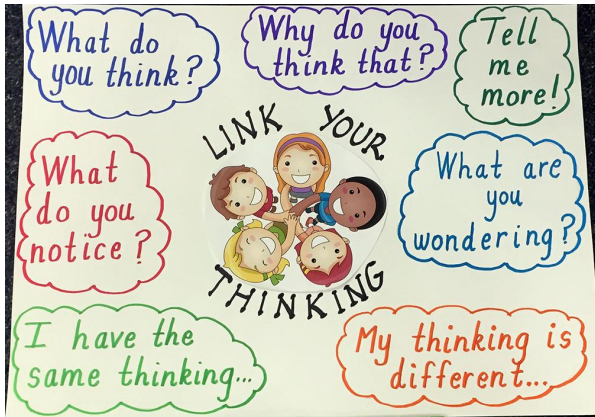
**Author's Note:** *One Little Bag: An Amazing Journey* (Cole, 2020) [*Wordless Book*]

**Backmatter:** *We Are Water Protectors* (Lindstrom, 2020)

**Bar Code:** *Duck! Rabbit!* (Rosenthal, 2009)

## Teach the Parts of the Book

[Parts of a Book Cards](#)



Invite children into the small group conversation. To support them in building on and extending each other's thinking, teach them language to use as they “link their thinking” using [this mini-lesson](#).

## Language Expanding Conversations

- *My Two Border Towns* (Bowles, 2021)/*Mis dos pueblos fronterizos* (Spanish Edition)

## [Teacher Questions to Promote Collaborative Conversations from \*The Literacy Workshop\*](#)

## Describe and Understand Characters: Connect to Characters' Actions

*Catch That Chicken!* (Atinuke, 2020) [*Shake Up* p. 96]

- **Before Reading: Connect**
  - Learning Targets
  - Geography
- **During Reading: Converse**
  - Notice characters' actions
  - Use actions to help identify character traits
- **After Reading: Extend the Experience**
  - Record character traits
  - Study oviparous animals
  - Compare to similar books
    - *Wherever I Go* (Copp, 2020)

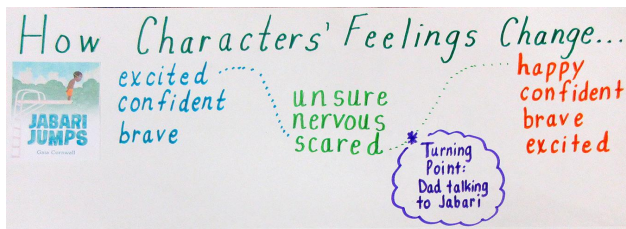
## Describe and Understand Characters: Learn from Characters Who Overcome Fears

*Jabari Jumps* (Cornwall, 2017)/*Jabari Salta* (Spanish Edition) [*Ramped-Up* p. 106]



*Jabari Tries* (Cornwall, 2020)

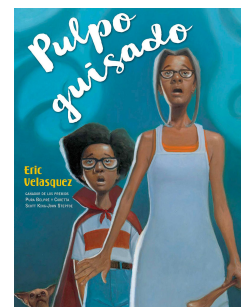
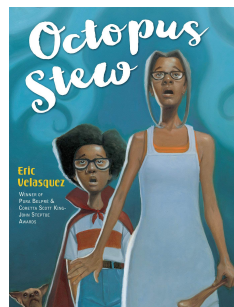
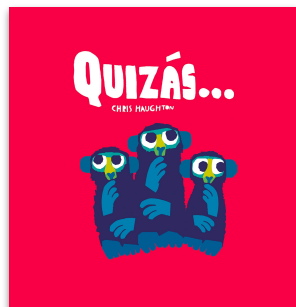
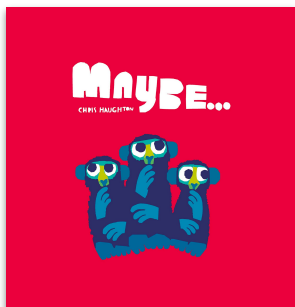
[Comprehension Scaffold Cards](#) (Adapted from *The Next Step Forward in Guided Reading* (Richardson, 2016))



### Predict

- **Before Reading: Connect**
  - Predict the Title
  - Peek and Predict
    - *Julia's House of Lost Creatures* (Hatke, 2014) [*Ramped-Up* p. 110]
    - [Predicting with Book Cover Pieces](#)
- **During Reading: Converse**
- **After Reading: Extend the Experience**

### Books for Predicting



[See book experiences in [Shake Up](#) p. 216]

## Engage in Illustration Study

*Lift* (Lê, 2020)

*The Night Gardener* (Fan & Fan, 2016) [*Ramped-Up* p. 80]

*Bear Came Along* (Morris, 2019) [Bonus Read-Aloud Experience](#)

*Big Feelings* (Penfold, 2021)

[Wordless Book Bibliography](#)

## Observer Center: Looking at Art

*Simon at the Art Museum*  
(Soontornvat, 2020)

- Art Prints
- Kid-Friendly [Stefan Draschan](#) People Matching Artwork Photos - What's the Connection?
- [Recording Sheet](#)

## Understand Big Ideas

*A Bike Like Sergio's* (Boelts, 2016)/*Una bicicleta como la de Sergio* (Spanish Edition) [*Ramped-Up* p. 92]

*Those Shoes* (Boelts, 2007)/*Esos Zapatos* (Spanish Edition)

*Last Stop on Market Street* (de la Peña, 2015)/*ÚLTIMA PARADA DE LA CALLE MARKET* (Spanish Edition)  
[*Ramped-Up* p. 40]

*Milo Imagines the World* (de la Peña, 2021)/*Milo imagina el mundo* (Spanish Edition)

*A House for Every Bird* (Maynor, 2021)

## Read Aloud as a Springboard to Inquiry



[Inquiry Text Pairs Bibliography](#)



## Books That Spark Wonder

*Everywhere, Wonder* (Swanson, 2017)

*I Wonder* (Holt, 2019)

*Some Questions About Trees* (Yuly, 2022)

*Wonder Walkers* (Archer, 2021)

[Field Trip! 7 Natural Wonders of the World](#)

## A Few More Resources

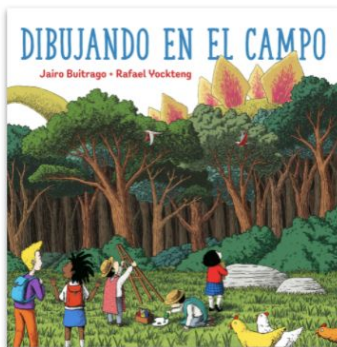
[Picture Books in \*Ramped-Up Read Aloud\* available in Spanish](#)

[The Best Children's Picture Books in Spanish \(Bank Street College of Education 2022 Edition\)](#)

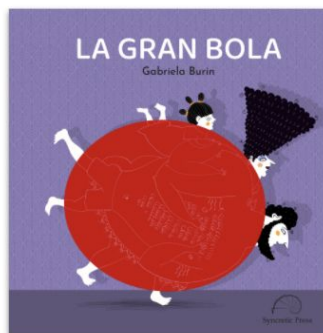
[The Ramped-Up Read Aloud Learning Target Chart](#)

[The Ramped-Up Read Aloud Key Vocabulary Cards](#)

## Spanish Picture Books Recommended by School Library Journal March 2022



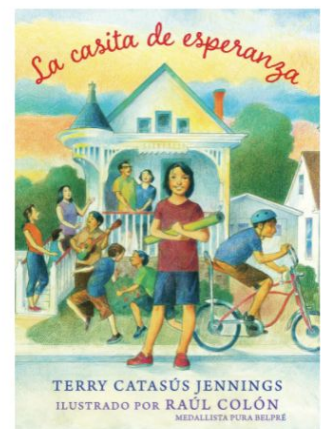
"Conveys the importance of teachers and imagination."



SEL - Overcoming anger



SEL - How small lies can quickly spiral out of control.



Poetic Spanish text conveys the hopes, fears, hardships, and victories of a family arriving from Cuba.