Children’s Literature to Support a Thinking Curriculum

This is a list of children’s literature that may be used to introduce thinking skills. Each of these books was chosen because it asks the reader to use thinking skills to engage with the text. Many of these titles have the potential to be used to introduce or support more than one thinking skill. In some cases they are categorized and in others they are listed because they have more than one thinking skill that they illustrate or support.

Think of the titles as vehicles to support thinking. Suggested uses of the titles include: introduction of the strategy, model of how you might apply a strategy, or a model for a product that represents the strategy.

**Fiction**


**Making Analogies**

Cause and Effect


Creativity


Perspective


Visualization


Poetry


**Fun with Words**


**Nonfiction**


**Biographies**