Using Tom Lichtenheld’s Books in the K-3 Classroom

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Resources:

Library of Congress Video http://safeshare.tv/w/wYhhUhBfxZ
Scholastic Collaboration Video http://safeshare.tv/w/wkRAAkqcRY
Sing Video https://youtu.be/vW_PU7WwCAc
Stick and Stone https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OsgBlLWhk18

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**Author & Illustrator Study**

**Sing**

- Pair with other song books for fluency practice
  - *Five Little Ducks* by Raffi
  - *Octopus’s Garden* by Ringo Starr
  - *There Was an Old Monster* by Rebecca, Adrian, and Ed Emberley
  - *Forever Young* by Bob Dylan

- Create class book

**I Wish You More**

- Wordplay
- Use of illustrations
- *I Wish You More* class book
- Write “I wish you more” notes as pick-me-ups
- Chart “I wish you mores”

**Yes Day**

- Read like a Writer: Yes Day books
  - Recognizing Craft /Structure
  - Speech bubbles
  - Illustrations across the gutter
  - Movement lines
  - End pages
  - Dedication
- Inferring with textual support

**One Big Pair of Underwear**

- Morning Message: Rhyming Words
- Rhyming cards for centers
- Create their own use of big underwear
- Math: Comparing objects
- Verb Charades
The Ok Book

• Acrostic poems
• “I Am” poems
• Pair with other texts:
  – The Dot by Peter Reynolds
  – Ish by Peter Reynolds
  – The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes by Mark Pett & Gary Rubinstein

Exclamation Mark

• Pair with other texts:
  – Punctuation Takes a Vacation by Robin Pulver
  – It’s Not Fair by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tom Lichtenheld
• 4 types of sentences
• Speech bubbles

Stick and Stone

• Pair with other texts:
  – One by Kathryn Otoshi
• Finger Puppets for retelling
• Main Idea
  – Anti-bullying poster
• Character traits
• Personification of inanimate objects

What Are You so Grumpy About?

• Read like a Writer
  • Use of font
  • Close-ups
  • Word play
  • Onomatopoeia
• 100 Ways to get rid of the grumpies for the 100th day of school
• Emotions class book
Cloudette

- Pair with other texts:
  - *The OK Book* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tom Lichtenheld
  - *Not Just a Dot* by Loryn Brantz
- Brainstorm list of acts of kindness the students could do
- Friendship character traits
- Write kindness notes

Duck! Rabbit!

- Opinion writing
- Readers Theatre for fluency
- Graphing
- Continue the story with
- Anteater! Brachiosaurus!

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Evidence that it is a rabbit.

It's a rabbit!

Evidence that it is a duck.

It's a duck!
OK!

I am an OK ____________________________

I am an OK ____________________________

I am an OK ____________________________

I am an OK ____________________________

But I am a GREAT ______________________

OK!

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One Big Pair of

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