

Westwood Intermediate Picture Books that Teach Conventions

Behind the Mask

Heller

428.2 HEL

Explores through rhyming text the subject of prepositions and how they're used.. Use also with Word Choice

Day I Swapped my Dad for Two

Gaiman

Bookroom

Goldfish

After trading his father for two goldfish, a boy and his little sister go on a rollicking adventure around town to get him back

Do Re Mi

Roth

Bookroom

For many years, Guido d'Arezzo, a young man from Tuscany, has imagined that his system of lines and spaces can be used as a written language of music and he is determined to make his ideas work.. Use also with Ideas

Great Texas Hamster Drive

Kimmel

Bookroom

When Pecos Bill's daughter gets two pet hamsters, they soon multiply into the hundreds, so Bill decides to take them all to Chicago

Hooray for Diffendorfer Day

Prelutsky

E PRE

The students of Diffendoofer School celebrate their unusual teachers and curriculum, including Miss Fribble, who teaches laughing, Miss Bonkers, who teaches frogs to dance, and Mr. Katz, who builds robotic rats.

If You Were a Writer

Nixon

E NIX

Melia tells her writer mother she'd like to be a writer too, and as the day progresses she receives many helpful suggestions.

Kites Sail High

Heller

Bookroom

Rhyming text and colorful drawings explaining the "variety of uses and meanings an individual verb may have.". Use also with Word Choice

Many Luscious Lollipops

Heller

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Using simple, playful verse and bright, lifelike paintings...explores the subject of adjectives" from their simple to more complex form. Use also with Word Choice

Mine All Mine

Heller

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Introduces various types of pronouns, explains how and when to use them, and

provides poetic glimpses of what our language would be without them. Use also with Word Choice.

Nouns and Verbs have a Field Day Pulver E PUL

When the children in Mr. Wright's class have a field day, nouns and verbs in the classroom make their own fun.

Ox, House, Stick Robb Bookroom

See how the Roman alphabet began and how it has changed through the years.

Pen that Pa Built Edwards Bookroom

A cumulative, illustrated tale describing the process of raising sheep and using their wool to make warm woolen blankets

Punctuation Takes a Vacation Pulver Bookroom

When all the punctuation marks in Mr. Wright's class decide to take a vacation, the students discover just how difficult life can be without them.

The Scarves Bunge Bookroom

A child brings separated grandparents back together by knitting them scarves and inviting them to ice skate on a frozen lake. Illustrates dialogue

Up, Up and Away Heller Bookroom

Rhyming text and colorful drawings define adverbs and explain when and how to use them

Yo, Yes! Raschka Bookroom

Two lonely characters, one black and one white, meet on the street and become friends.