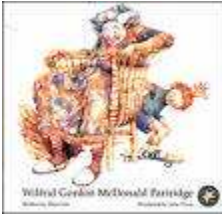


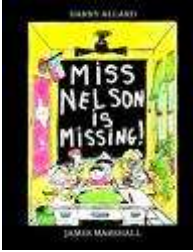
# Appreciation



Title: Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge  
Author: Fox, Mem

**Summary:**

A small boy tries to discover the meaning of "memory" so he can restore that of an elderly friend.



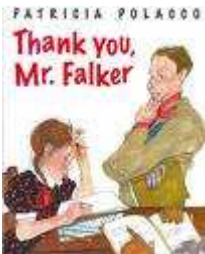
Title: Miss Nelson is Missing!  
Author: Allard, Harry

**Summary:**

The kids in Room 207 take advantage of their teacher's good nature until she disappears and they are faced with a vile substitute.



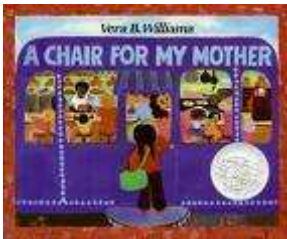
Title: Sarah, Plain and Tall  
Author: MacLachlan, Patricia



Title: Thank You, Mr. Falker  
Author: Polacco, Patricia

**Summary:**

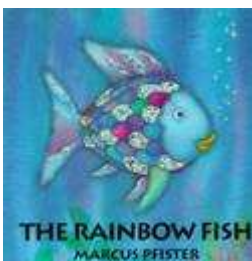
At first, Trisha loves school, but her difficulty learning to read makes her feel dumb, until, in the fifth grade, a new teacher helps her understand and overcome her problem.



Title: A Chair for my Mother  
Author: Williams, Vera

**Summary:**

A child, her waitress mother, and her grandmother save dimes to buy a comfortable armchair after all their furniture is lost in a fire.



Title: The Rainbow Fish  
Author: Pfister, Marcus

**Summary:**

The most beautiful fish in the entire ocean discovers the real value of personal beauty and friendship.



Title: The Old Woman who Named Things

Author: Rylant, Cynthia

**Summary:**

An old woman who has outlived all her friends is reluctant to become too attached to the stray dog that visits her each day.

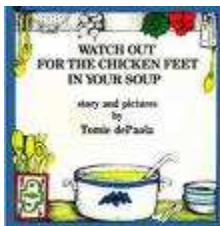


Title: The Giving Tree

Author: Silverstein, Shel

**Summary:**

A young boy grows to manhood and old age experiencing the love and generosity of a tree which gives to him without thought of return.

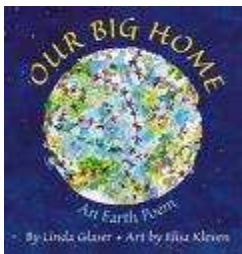


Title: Watch Out for the Chicken Feet in Your Soup

Author: De Paola, Tomie

**Summary:**

Embarrassed to introduce his friend to his old-fashioned Italian grandmother, a young boy gains a new appreciation of her when he finds how well she and his friend get along.

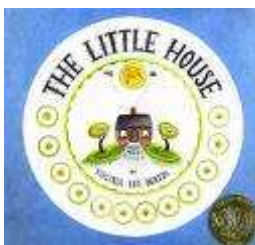


Title: Our Big Home: An Earth Poem

Author: Glaser, Linda

**Summary:**

Describes the water, air, soil, sky, sun, and more shared by all living creatures on Earth.



Title: The Little House

Author: Burton, Virginia Lee

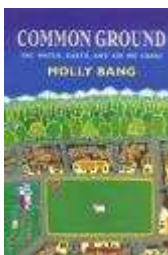
**Summary:**

A country house is unhappy when the city, with all its buildings and traffic, grows up around her.



Title: Someday a Tree

Author: Bunting, Eve

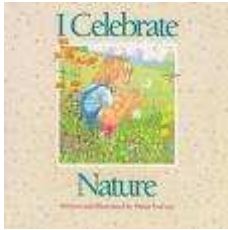


Title: Common Ground the Water, Earth, and Air We Share

Author: Bang, Molly S.

**Summary:**

Imagines a village in which there are too many people consuming shared resources and discusses the challenge of handling our world's environment safely.



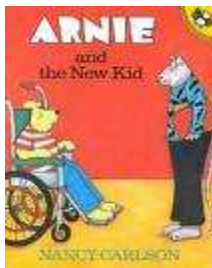
Title: I Celebrate Nature  
Author: Iverson, Diane.

**Summary:**

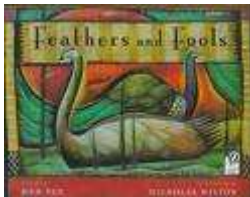
Beautiful introduction to the wonders of nature for young children which shows them enjoying simple outdoor activities.



Title: The Big Orange Spot  
Author: Pinkwater, D.M.



Title: Arnie and the New Kid  
Author: Carlson, Nancy



Title: Feathers and Fools  
Author: Fox, Mem