
PICTURE BOOKS IN SECONDARY CLASSROOMS PROVIDE

- a brief, often captivating, introduction to a topic;
- background (schema) for students with little prior knowledge on a topic;
- text accessible to many struggling readers;
- opportunities for whole group discussion /socratic seminars on a text heard by all;
- a listening opportunity coupled with a viewing experience, which, for some students, may be their preferred learning style.

TEXT SETS INCLUDE

- a wide range of reading material,
- at varying levels of difficulty on a single topic,
- with a wide range of opinions on the topic.

Depending on the objectives and the topic, text sets should include various types of text including,

- text books
- historical fiction
- articles
- maps, photographs, charts
- primary sources and
- fiction or non-fiction picture books.

Example comparison/ contrast text sets

- Golin, Barbara Diamond. *The Girl Who Lived with the Bears.*
- James, Elizabeth. *The Woman who Married a Bear*

- Vickers, Roy Henry and Robert Budd. *Raven Brings the Light.*
- Williams, Maria. *How Raven Stole the Sun.*
- Oliviero, Jamie. *The Day the Sun Was Stolen.*

- Joe, Donna. *Salmon Boy*
- Murphy, Claire Rudolf. *The Prince and the Salmon People*
- Renner, Michelle. *The Girl Who Swam with the Fish.*

Spalding, Andrea *Secret of the Dance*

Civil rights; Law- primary document research; civil disobedience; memoir

Leading line “Many years ago, when the world and I were younger, my family defied the government.”

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