

Suggested Texts For Literary Essays

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3rd Grade Suggested Texts For Baby Literary Essays

- *The Stories Julian Tells* by Ann Cameron
- *A Letter to Amy and Peter's Chair* by Ezra Jack Keats
- *William's Doll* by Charlotte Zolotow
- *Wilma Unlimited* by Kathleen Krull
- *Brave Irene* by William Steig
- *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes
- *Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts
- *Jamaica's Find* by Juanita Havill
- *Enemy Pie* by Derek Munson
- Eve Bunting's picture books
- Any of your favorite fictional short story/picture book read alouds

4th Grade Suggested Texts For Literary Essays

- *The Other Side* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *Fox* by Margaret Wild and Ron Brooks
- *Marble Champ* by Gary Soto
- "Eleven," by Sandra Cisneros
- *Fireflies* by Julia Brinkloe
- "Spaghetti," "Slower Than The Rest," and "Boar Out There" from *Every Living Thing* by Cynthia Rylant
- "Gloria Who Might Be My Best Friend" and other stories from *The Stories Julian Tells*, Ann Cameron
- *Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson
- Any fictional picture books/short stories by Jacqueline Woodson, Eve Bunting, or Cynthia Rylant
- Any of your favorite fictional short story/picture book read alouds

5th Grade Suggested Texts For Literary Essays

- *Every Living Thing* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Family Monster* by Pamela Service (Fantasy)
- *But That's Another Story* edited by Sandy Asher
- *Home of the Brave* by Katherine Applegate
- *In Those Shoes* by Maribeth Boelts
- *Stray* by Cynthia Rylant
- *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Great Gilly Hopkins* by Katherine Paterson
- *Homecoming* by Cynthia Voigt
- *The One and Only Ivan* by K. A. Applegate
- Any fictional picture books/short stories by Jacqueline Woodson, Eve Bunting, Cynthia Rylant
- Any well written, meaningful fictional texts that the teacher is familiar with or has shared with the class in a read aloud or even a guided reading group.