


GRADES K - 2: New Book Recommendations from The Writing Thief

General

 **The Writing Thief** by Ruth Culham

Using Picture Books to Teach Writing with the Traits K-2 by Culham and Coutu

Bully by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

Ideas

 **One Day, The End** by Rebecca Kai Dotlich and Fred Koehler

That Is Not a Good Idea by Mo Willems

Hippos Can't Swim and Other Fun Facts by Laura Lyn DiSiena and Hannah Eliot

I Am Small by Emma Dodd

Organization

 **The Umbrella** by Ingrid & Dieter Schubert

Good News/Bad News by Jeff Mack

Are We There Yet by Dan Santat

The End (Almost) by Jim Benton

Voice

 **Thunder Boy, Jr.** by Sherman Alexie

Please, Mr. Panda by Steve Antony

Beautiful Oops by Barney Salzberg

Rain by Linda Ashman

Word Choice

 **Maybe Something Beautiful** by Isabel Campoy

My Dog Is as Dirty as Smelly Socks by Hanoch Piven

A Leaf Can Be... by Laura Purdie Salas

Last Stop On Market Street by Matt De La Peña

Sentence Fluency

 **shh! We Have a Plan** by Chris Haughton

Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature by Joyce Sidman

Maybe Something Beautiful by Isabel Campoy

Beyond the Pond by Joseph Kuefler

Conventions

 **The Exclamation Mark** by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Silent Letters Loud and Clear by Robin Pulver

The Case of the Incapacitated Capitals by Robin Pulver

Happy Endings: A Story About Suffixes by Robin Pulver

*The Writing Thief reserves the right to fall in love with new books and replace these titles whenever she feels like it! But, every one of these books is a winner. There is a similar list for grades 3 - 5 posted as well. Both lists are worth checking out regardless of the grade level you teach.

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