

Suggested Books with Figurative Language

EXAMPLE BOOKS WITH SIMILES

Chanticleer and the Fox Geoffrey Chaucer
The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses Paul Gobel
Little Island Golden MacDonald
Hide and Seek Frog Alvin Tresselt
White Snow, Bright Snow Alvin Tresselt
Nettie's Trip South Ann Turner
Everyone Knows What a Dragon Looks Like Jay William
Umbrella Taro Yashima
Owl Moon Jane Yolen

EXAMPLE BOOKS WITH METAPHORS

Through the Mickle Woods Valiska Gregory
Kinda Blue Ann Grifalconi
Little Island Golden MacDonald
The Tale of Peter Rabbit Beatrix Potter
Tar Beach Faith Ringgold
Hide and Seek Frog Alvin Tresselt
White Snow, Bright Snow Alvin Tresselt
Owl Moon Jane Yolen

EXAMPLE BOOKS WITH PERSONIFICATION

The Little House Virginia Lee Burton
Gilberto and the Wind Marie Hall Ets
Flossie and the Fox Patricia McKissack
The Giving Tree Shel Silverstein
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble William Steig

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