Picture Books that Illustrate Strong Plot Development and Conflict Resolution

Character vs. Character

Andersen, Hans Christian  The Ugly Duckling
Bateman, Teresa  Fiona’s Lunch
Brothers Grimm  Rumpelstiltskin
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Hoban, Russell  A Bargain for Frances
Khan, Rukhsana  Silly Chicken
Lawrence, Jacob  Harriet and the Promised Land
Mathis, Sharon  The Hundred Penny Box
Potter, Beatrix  The Tale of Peter Rabbit
Ray, Mary Lyn  The Basket Moon
Surat, Michele Maria  Angel Child, Dragon Child

Character vs. Nature

Barron, T. A.  High as a Hawk
Byrd, Baylor  Coyote Cry
Cherry, Lynn  The Great Kapok Tree
DePaola, Tomie  The Legend of Bluebonnet
Geisel, Theodore (Dr. Seuss)  The Lorax
Lobel, Arnold  Ming Lo Moves the Mountain
Mason, Jane B.  Stella and the Berry Thief
Murphy, Jim  The Last Dinosaur
Peet, Bill  The Wump World
Pinkney, Andrea Davis  Peggony Po: A Whale of a Tale
Stanton, Karen  Papi’s Gift
Steig, William  Brave Irene

Character vs. Society

Blos, Joan  Old Henry
Kellogg, Steven  The Island of the Skog
Krishnaswami, Uma  Chachaji’s Cup
Leaf, Muro  The Story of Ferdinand
Myers, Christopher  Wings
Park, Frances and Ginger  Have a Good Day Cafe
Ward, Lynd  The Biggest Bear

Character vs. Self

Grifalconi, Ann  Darkness and the Butterfly
Kasza, Keiko  The Dog Who Cried Wolf
Ness, Evaline  Sam, Bangs and Moonshine
Polacco, Patricia  Thunder Cake
Waber, Bernard  Ira Sleeps Over
Witte, Anna  The Parrot Tico Tango
Yorinks, Arthur  Hey, Al