

Sample Text Sets for Comparing Fiction and Nonfiction

Fish

Swimmy by Leo Lionni (fiction)

Fish is Fish by Leo Lionni (fiction)

The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister (fiction)

Fishby Robert B. Noyed, Cynthia Fitterer Klingel (nonfiction)

Black Bears

Little Bear by Elsa Holmelund Minarik (fiction)

Good Night, Baby Bear by Frank Asch (fiction)

Bear Snores On by Karma Wilson (fiction)

Do Bears Sleep All Winter? by Melvin Berger (nonfiction)

Polar Bears

Little Polar Bear by Hans De Beer (fiction)

Ahoy There, Polar Bear by Hans De Beer (fiction)

Polar Bears by Susan Canizares, Daniel Moreton (nonfiction)

Frogs / Toads

Frog and Toad (series) by Arnold Lobel (fiction)

The Icky Sticky Frog by Dawn Bentley (fiction)

Froggy Eats Out by Jonathan London (fiction)

Frogs and Toads by Bobbie Kalman, Tammy Everts (nonfiction)

Ants

Two Bad Ants by Chris Van Allsburg (fiction)

One Hundred Hungry Ants by Bonnie MacKain (fiction)

Are You An Ant? by Judy Allen (nonfiction)

Armies of Ants by Walter Retan (nonfiction)

Penguins

Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester (fiction)

Penguins! by Gail Gibbons (nonfiction)

The Emperor's Egg by Martin Jenkins (nonfiction)