### Good Text Sources for Fiction Writing Mentors

* *What Do Fish Have to Do With Anything?* by Avi (anthology)
* *America Street: A Multicultural Anthology of Stories* edited by Anne Mazer (anthology)
* *Tripping Over the Lunch Lady* edited by Nancy Mercado (anthology)
* *Past, Prefect, Present Tense* by Richard Peck (anthology)
* *Guys Read: Funny Business* edited by Jon Scieszka (anthology)
* *Baseball in April* by Gary Soto (anthology)
* *Highlights, Ladybug, and New Moon* magazines—every issue in each publication features short fiction
* Picture books—*varied* (they are about the length most elementary students are capable of writing) possible titles include: *If the Shoe Fits* by Gary Soto, *Pecan Pie Baby* by Jacqueline Woodson, *Fireflies!* by Julie Brinckloe and *Fly Away Home* by Eve Bunting