

ADDITIONAL MENTOR TEXT SUGGESTIONS FOR REALISTIC FICTION

ANTHOLOGIES

Thirteen edited by James Howe
Tripping Over the Lunch Lady by Nancy Mercado
What do Fish Have to Do with Anything by Avi
Baseball in April by Gary Soto
Guys Write for Guys Read edited by Jon Scieszka
Hey World, Here I Am by Jean Little

LITERARY MAGAZINES THAT CONTAIN FICTION STORIES

One Teen Story www.oneteenstory.com
Cricket Magazine
Cicada Magazine
Lunch Ticket Magazine—a mixed literary publication from Antioch University. Browse the section “Writing for Young People” <http://lunchticket.org/>
Hunger Mountain Magazine—a mixed literary publication which frequently publishes short stories for children and young adults <http://www.hungermtn.org/>

PICTURE BOOKS

Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson
A Day’s Work by Eve Bunting
Ruth and the Green Book by Calvin Alexander Ramsey
The Sign Painter by Allen Say

BOOKS ABOUT FICTION WRITING WRITTEN FOR PROFESSIONAL WRITERS

Writing Fiction by Janet Burroway
Steering the Craft by Ursula LeGuin
Reading Like a Writer by Francine Prose
The Plot Thickens by Noah Lukeman
A Dash of Style by Noah Lukeman
The Craft of Fiction by John Gardner
On Writing by Stephen King
Show or Tell by James Thayer
Characters and Viewpoint by Orson Scott Card