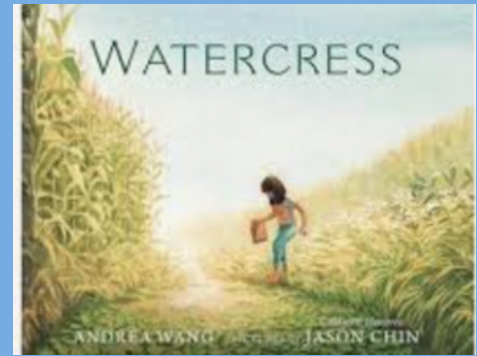
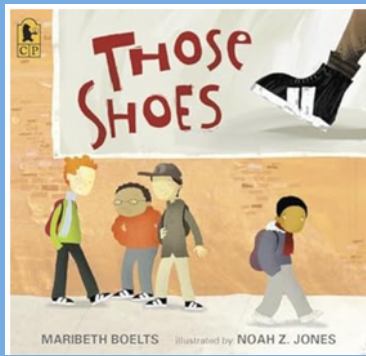
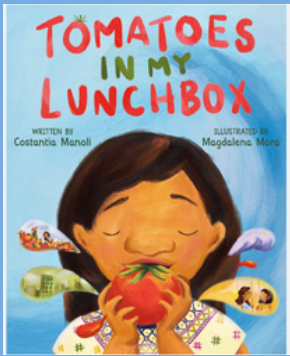


CREATING CLASSROOM COMMUNITY THROUGH LITERATURE

Webinars 3-6

CULTIVATING EMPATHY THROUGH PICTURE BOOKS INTERACTIVE READ ALOUD PLANNING SESSIONS

The following diverse books are featured in Webinars 3-6.
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ESSENTIAL QUESTION: How can we plan an Interactive Read Aloud that cultivates empathy for people different from ourselves?

Empathy: The ability to understand and share the feeling of others.:

Window: Texts that offer insight into someone else's experience or world.

Steps to Plan the Interactive Read-Aloud

1 Choose a story that features diverse characters, settings or problems--one that serves as a **window** for your students.



2 Read the text through the lens: **Which parts are emotionally heightened and might be good opportunities for students to practice standing in the shoes of the character?** Mark them!



3 Determine which empathizing strategies might be most fitting to teach at those parts. **“Readers empathize with characters by ----”**



4 Plan your model think aloud, turn-and-talk set-ups, and discussion questions--Use the planning template to help you!

Suggested next steps!

- Complete the lesson planning template
- Ask principal to purchase a copy of the featured book
- Teach the lesson with students
- Make a goal to regularly teach interactive read-alouds focused on empathy