Picture Books for Teaching Figurative Language and Author’s Craft

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| **Similes** | **Metaphors** | **Personification** |
| *Everyone Knows What a Dragon Looks Like* by Jay William  *Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen | *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter  *Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen | *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein  *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig  *Who Took My Hairy Toe* by Shutta Crum |
| **Onomatopoeia** | **Foreshadowing** | **Flashback** |
| *Bear Snores On* by Karma Wilson  *The Fantastic Mr. Wani* by Kanako Usui | *Pigs Aplenty, Pigs Galore* by David McPhail  *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs* by Jon Scieszka  *The Great Fuzz Frenzy* by Janet Stevens | *In My Own Backyard* by Judi Kurjian  *How My Parents Learned to Eat* by Ina R. Friedman  *Alexander Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday* by Judith Viorst |
| **Plot** | **Conflict** | **Character** |
| *Old Jake’s Skirts* by Davis Slonim  *Lost Lake* by Allen Say | *Two Islands* by Ivan Gantschev  *The Story of Ferdinand* by Munro Leaf | *Monster Mama* by Liz Rosenburg  *Julius* by Angela Johnson  *Owen* by Kevin Henkes |