

# FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE

## BOOKLIST\*



Alberta Regional Consortia

### HYPERBOLE

*Kate and the Beanstalk* by Mary Pope Osborne  
*Library Lil* by Suzanne Williams  
*Swamp Angel* by Anne Isaacs  
*Thunder Rose* by Jerdine Nolen

### IDIOM

*There's a Frog in my Throat* by Loreen Leedy  
*More Parts* by Tedd Arnold  
*Even More Parts* by Tedd Arnold  
*In a Pickle* by Marbin Terban

### METAPHOR

*My Mouth is a Volcano!* by Julia Cook  
*Pigsty* by Mark Teague  
*You're Toast and Other Metaphors we Adore* by Nancy Loewen  
*I am Peace: A Book of Mindfulness* by Susan Verde  
*The Ocean Is...* by Kathleen Kranking

### PERSONIFICATION

*The Little House* by Virginia Lee Burton  
*Gilberto and the Wind* by Marie Hall Ets  
*Snow* by Cynthia Rylant  
*Twilight Comes Twice* by Ralph Fletcher  
*The Dark* by Lemony Snicket  
*The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt

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### SIMILE

*My Best Friend is as Sharp as a Pencil* by Hanoch Piven  
*My Dog is as Smelly as Dirty Socks* by Hanoch Piven  
*Crazy Like a Fox: A Simile Story* by Loreen Leedy  
*Stubborn as a Mule and Other Silly Similes* by Nancy Loewen  
*Everyone Knows What a Dragon Looks Like* by Jay Williams

*Some Smug Slug* by Pamela Duncan Edwards  
*Betty's Burgled Bakery* by Travis Nichols  
*The Great Fuzz Frenzy* by Susan Stevens Crummel  
*Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* by Kevin Henkes  
*The Spaghetti-Slurping Sewer Serpent* by Laura Ripes

### ALLITERATION

### ONOMATOPOEIA

*Locomotive* by Brian Floca  
*Crunch and Crack, Oink and Whack!: An Onomatopoeia Story* by Brian Cleary  
*When Papa Snores* by Melinda Long  
*Squeak, Rumble, Whomp! Whomp! Whomp!: A Sonic Adventure* by Wynton Marsalis

*Madam and Nun and 1001: What is a Palindrome?* by Brian Cleary  
*So Many Dynamos and Other Palindromes* by Jon Agee  
*Sit on a Potato Pan, Otis!* by Jon Agee  
*Mom and Dad are Palindromes* by Mark Shulman  
*Otto: A Palindrama* by Jon Agee

### PALINDROME

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### ALL KINDS

*White Snow, Bright Snow* by Alvin Tresselt

*Fireflies!* by Julie Brinckloe

*Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen

*Skin Like Milk, Hair of Silk: What are Similes and Metaphors?* by Brian Cleary

*Roller Coaster* by Marla Frazee

*Two Bad Ants* by Chris Van Allsburg

*Be Quiet!* by Ryan Higgins

*Strong to the Hoop* by John Coy

*The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba

*Girl Wonder: A Baseball Story in Nine Innings* by Deborah Hopkinson

*Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story* by Kevin Noble Maillard

*Magnificent Homespun Brown: A Celebration* by Samara Cole Doyon

*Patchwork* by Matt de la Pena

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