

Picture Books for Creative Thinking

Fluency- Thinking of many ideas

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse - Kevin Henkes

Sometimes I Like to Curl Up in a Ball- Vicki Churchill

My Backpack - Eve Bunting

The OK Book - Amy Rosenthal/Tom Lichtenheld

Cloudette- Tom Lichtenheld

Flexibility- Using things in different ways

Who Took the Farmer's Hat - Joan Nodset

What Can You do with a Shoe? - Beatrice Schenk deRegniers

A Rainbow of my Own - Don Freeman

The Hippo-NOT- Mus - Tony and Jan Payne

Not a Box or Not a Stick- Antoinette Portis

Christina Katerina and the Box - Patricia Lee Gauch

The Turn-around Upside-Down Alphabet Book - Lisa C. Ernst

Z Goes Home - Jon Agee

Originality- One of a kind, your own design

Stephanie's Ponytail - Munsch

The Art Lesson - Tomie dePaola

Chamelia- Ethan Long

Elaboration -Add details and more details

The Big Orange Splot - Daniel Manus Pinkwater

The Aminal - Lorna and Lecia Balian

Elmer- David McKee

Compare Anamalia to any minimally illustrated ABC book

Lunchtime with a Purple Snake - Harriet Ziefert

Picture Books for Critical Thinking

Compare/Contrast

Big Dog, Little Dog - P.D. Eastman
Fred and Ted Go Camping-P.D. Eastman
Fred and Ted Like to Fly - P.D. Eastman
Shark-Mad Stanley - Griff

Prioritizing

Ira Sleeps Over - Bernard Waber (Reggie prioritizes things to do with Ira)
The Bag I'm Taking to Grandma's - Shirley Neitzel

Relevant and Irrelevant

Blue and the Color Detectives and other Blues Clues Books by Liza
Alexander and Angela Santomero

Cause and Effect

Cookie's Week - Cindy Ward and Tomie dePaola
The Runaway Bunny - Margaret Wise Brown
Mouse Trap - Joy Cowley (from Amazon.com)



