



Maryellen's Favorite Books for Story Grammar Marker®

linking language development to literacy



Please note: Maryellen Rooney Moreau, M.Ed. CCC-SLP, creator of the Story Grammar Marker®, has always used quality children's literature in her practice with narrative development. This new list of 100+ selections of quality children's literature, below, is organized according to Narrative Developmental Stage. On our website, there are two book lists with extensive lessons and activities; one is a list of 30+ books and can be found at <https://mindwingconcepts.com/pages/free-lessons> and another list of 80+ books can be found on our Blog at <https://mindwingconcepts.com/pages/books-lessons>. In addition, each of our Manuals contains lists of 60+ books in the appendices that delve into further categories of emotion, cohesive ties, and complex sentences, for example. Also, *East Meets West* and *East Meets West for the Holidays*, written in collaboration with Judy K. Montgomery, PhD. CCC-SLP, each contain more than 20 books analyzed for narrative structure, expository features, vocabulary, themes, cultural aspects, phonological awareness and underpinnings of sentence complexity.



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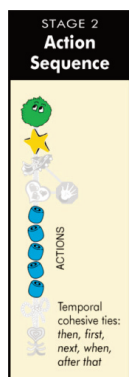
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Action Sequence:

Need: I can Play that -
 I see I can Play but not
I can play that

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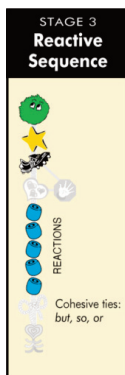
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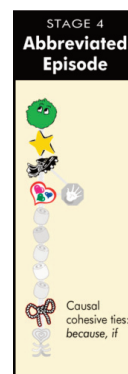
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