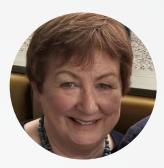




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Additional resources for Critical Thinking and Book Talk



Dr Mary Roche has provided a helpful list of resources for educators interested in implementing her Critical Thinking and Book Talk approach in the classroom. Learn more in her Edspresso podcast episode and article in Future EDge.

Suggested picture books for critical discussion

- Arnold Lobel, Frog and Toad series
- Melanie Watt, Scaredy Squirrel series
- Robert Munsch, the Paper Bag Princess
- Lauren Child, the Princess and the Pea
- Babette Cole. Prince Cinders
- David McKee, Tusk, Tusk and the Conquerors
- Kathryn Cave and Chris Riddell, Something Else

Suggested authors

Many Australian picture book makers have challenged us to think deeply and critically about a wide range of subjects, including:

- Margaret Wild
- Ron Brooks
- Mem Fox
- Jackie French
- Libby Gleeson
- Shaun Tan
- Jeannie Baker
- Robert Ingpen
- Bob Graham

Recommended international picture book makers include:

- Nicola Davies
- Britta Teckentrup
- Chitra Soundar and Poonam Mistry

There is a comprehensive list of picture books in Roche's book Developing children's critical thinking through picturebooks.

Professional reading

- Roche's Critical Thinking and Book Talk approach is listed first in this set of support materials for the Irish Primary Language Curriculum
- Mary Roche's Padlet includes a wide range of literature about picture books

- Mary Roche's article in Books for Keeps
- Mary Roche's post on the Scéalta- the Early Childhood Ireland blog
- Children's book writer and illustrator Debbie Ridpath Ohi's blog
- Literacy expert Pernille Ripp's blog
- The National Centre for Australian Children's Literature website
- Professor Alyson Simpson's work at the University of Sydney
- Mem Fox's advice on reading aloud
- Resources provided by the UK Centre for Literacy in Primary Education - of special importance is their recent research into ethnic representation in children's literature
- The work of Teresa Cremin and her team at Open University
- Mathew Tobin's padlet has a huge range of picture book teaching resources created by his students.





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