

Unit 1 Book Title	Selected Tier II Words	Kid Friendly Definition	Related Words	Spanish Cognates	Additional Tier II Words
<i>Peepers</i> (Eve Bunting and James Ransome)	speckled	To mark with small spots			
	fading	To disappear slowly			
	cling	To hold on to like glue; to hold tightly			
<i>The Days of Summer</i> (Eve Bunting and William Low)	fluttering	To move about quickly		calm	ordinary gloomy gently nudge
	generous	giving to others			
	doleful	Full of sadness			
<i>The Mitten</i> (Jan Brett)	admired	To look up to			
	commotion	Noise, excitement, and confusion			
	investigate	To study closely			
<i>Snowflake Bentley</i> (Jacqueline Briggs Martin and Mary Azarian)	intricate	Made with or done with lots of detail			pelted jumbled gently
	twitched	To make a jerky movement			
	delicate	Easy to tear or break			
<i>Leaf Man</i> (Lois Ehlert)	drifting	Carried away by wind, water, or air			
	gliding	To move smoothly			
	rustle	A soft, crackling sound			

<i>The Little Yellow Leaf</i> (Carin Berger)	beckon	To call or signal someone to come			
	heaps	Piles			
	soared	Flying upward			