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**Title:** I Am the Dog I Am the Cat

**By:** Donald Hall

**Pictures by:** Barry Moser

**Book Flap:**

*“I am the dog.*

*I am brave as I bark to frighten the bur-*

*glar disguised as a UPS man – I sniff at*

*fireplugs, telephone poles, fences, hedges,*

*and other dogs, for I am the nose.*

*I am the cat.*

*I sleep all day in order to stay awake all*

*night on mouse patrol – The dog amuses*

*me. He cares about what people think!*

*I wash his muzzle.”*

“The distinguished poet Donald Hall and the award-winning artist and designer Barry Moser have teamed up again to create a hilarious and affectionate portrait in contrasts of our companions, and often our best friends, a dog and a cat. With evocative words and masterful paintings, they have sought the essential dogginess and catlike qualities that everyone who has ever known and loved a pet will recognize. Here is a book to delight readers of all ages.”

**Vocabulary:** acquaintance, vanish, disguised, pantry, minnows, muzzle, dignified, sprightly, vigilant, hurl

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**Title:** Pop’s Bridge

**By:** Eve Bunting

**Illustrated by:** C.F. Payne

**Book Flap:** “The Golden Gate Bridge. The impossible bridge, some call it. They say it can’t be built. But Robert’s father *is* building it. He’s a skywalker- a brave, high-climbing ironworker. Robert is convinced his pop has the most important job on the crew…until a frightening event makes him see that it takes an entire team to accomplish the impossible. When it was completed in 1937, San Francisco’s Golden Gate Bridge was hailed as an international marvel. Eve Bunting’s riveting story salutes the ingenuity and courage of every person who helped raise this majestic American icon.”

**First Line:** “My pop is building the Golden Gate Bridge.”

**Last Line:** “All the men who worked together to build the most beautiful bridge in the world.”

**Vocabulary:** shrug, slatted, catwalks, skywalkers, binoculars, swabbie, scarlet, girders, San Francisco, scaffolding, Jacob’s ladder, bosun’s chair, plead, fumbles, spike, span, stilts, biplanes, battleships, cruisers, strums, cables, harp, snickerdoodle, sarsaparilla, laborers, riveters

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**Title:** Snow in Jerusalem

**By:** Deborah da Costa

**Illustrated by:** Cornelius Van Wright & Ying-Hwa Hu

**Children’s Literature Choice List, 2002**

“The book’s optimism is appealing.” - ***Booklist***

**Back Cover:**

 “Avi and Hamudi live in Jerusalem’s Old City – Avi in the Jewish Quarter and Hamudi in the Muslim Quarter. To each boy, the other’s neighborhood is an alien land. And although neither boy knows it, both are caring for the same beautiful white stray cat.

 One day the boys follow the cat as she travels the winding streets and crosses the boundaries between the city’s quarters. And on this journey something wonderful happens – as unexpected as a snowfall in Jerusalem.

 This stunningly illustrated story of peace and friendship is a parable for our times.”

**First Line:** “In the walled old city of Jerusalem, which some call the Center of the Universe, Avi waited.”

**Last Line:** “They were followed proudly by a blue-eyed white cat they named Snow.”

**Vocabulary:** mezuzah, shalom, Jerusalem, Hashem, hastily, cobbled, pranced, courtyards, fragrant, rosemary, tapestries, Allah, Jewish Quarter, Muslim Quarter, scraggly, Christian Quarter, Armenian Quarter, glimpses, gusts, Hebrew, Arabic, muffled, scowled, crackled, rummaged

**Glossary:**

**Allah** (al-LAH) The word for God in Arabic.

**Arab** A cultural term referring to peoples originating in the Arabian Peninsula who speak Arabic.

**Chatul** (hah-TOOL)

The Hebrew word for cat.

**Hashem** (hah-SHEM)

Refers to the God of the Jews, whose name is not spoken except in prayer.

**Hebrew** Language of the Biblical Jews. Modern Hebrew is the national language of Israel.

**Izz-Ay-Ik** (Izz-AY-ick) “How are you?” in Arabic.

**Mezuzah** (muh-ZOO-zuh) A small parchment scroll in a case containing passage from Deuteronomy. It is attached to the right side of the doorframe as a sign of a Jewish home.

**Ota** (OH-tah) The Arabic word for cat.

**Shalom** (shah-LOHM) A greeting in Hebrew. It means “hello,” “goodbye,” or “peace.” It is similar to the Arabic salaam (suh-LAHM).

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**Title:** Silent Music A Story of Baghdad

**By:** James Rumford

**Book Jacket:** “Ali lives in Baghdad, a dangerous place undergoing difficult times. He loves soccer and loud music, but most of all he loves practicing calligraphy, the ancient art of drawing letters. He is inspired by Yakut, the master calligrapher who lived in Baghdad some 800 years ago, also in a time of war. This is their story.”

**First Line:** “My name is Ali.”

**Last Line:** “It’s funny how easily my pen glides down the long, sweeping hooks of the word HARB – war…how stubbornly it resists me when I make the difficult waves and slanted staff of SALAM – peace…how much I have to practice until this word flows freely from my pen.”

**Vocabulary:** Baghdad, calligraphy, gliding, loops, masts, tangled, doodling, margins, Mongols, fled, glistening, resists

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**Title:** The Day of Ahmed’s Secret

**By:** Florence Parry Heide & Judith Heide Gilliland

**Illustrated by:** Ted Lewin

**An ALA Notable Book**

**A *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year**

**Back Cover:** “As young Ahmed delivers butane gas to customers all over the city of Cairo, he thinks, I have a secret. All day long, as he maneuvers his donkey cart through streets crowded with cars and camels, down alleys filled with merchants’ stalls, and past buildings a thousand years old, Ahmed keeps his secret safe inside. It is so special, so wonderful, that he can reveal it only to his family, only when he returns home, only at the end of the day.”

“The boundless energy and promise of youth reinforce the ideal that anything is possible. A joyful celebration of spirit.” – *School Library Journal* (starred review)

“A handsome, affectionate book.” – *Kirkus* (pointer)

“Exceptionally vivid.” – *Booklist* (starred review)

**First Line:** “Today I have a secret, and all day long my secret will be like a friend to me.”

**Last Line:** “I write my name over and over as they watch, and I think of my name now lasting longer than the sound of it, maybe even lasting, like the old buildings in the city, a thousand years.”

**Vocabulary:** tangled, camels, mingle, woven, harness, butagaz, desert, Cairo, Nile River, caravans, camels, sandals, rosewater, lanterns

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**Title:** One Green Apple

**By:** Eve Bunting

**Illustrated by:** Ted Lewin

**Book Jacket:** “Farah feels alone, even when surrounded by her classmates. She listens and nods but doesn’t speak. It’s hard being the new kid in school, especially when you’re from another country and you don’t know the language. Then, on a field trip to an apple orchard, Farah discovers there are lots of things that sound the same as they did at home, from dogs crunching their food to the ripple of friendly laughter.

 Ted Lewin’s gorgeous sun-drenched paintings and Eve Bunting’s sensitive text immediately put the reader into another child’s shoes in this touching story of a young Muslim immigrant.”

**First Line:** “This is my second day in the new school in the new country.”

**Last Line:** “There will be more.”

**Vocabulary:** orchard, jolt, village, fondly, dupatta, graze, crooked, shepherd, plop, shrugs, pulp

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**Title:** The Fire Cat

**Story and Pictures by:** Esther Averill

**Back Cover:** “Pickles is a cat who wishes to do big things. When he is adopted by the people at the firehouse, this little cat decides to be the best fire cat ever.”

**First Line:** “Once upon a time, there was a yellow cat with black spots in his fur.”

**Last Line:** “And he rode home to the firehouse – a proud and happy cat.”

**Vocabulary:** pickles, barrel, ladder

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**Title:** If Not For the Cat

**Haiku by:** Jack Prelutsky

**Paintings by:** Ted Rand

**Book Jacket:**

“If not for the cat,

And the scarcity of cheese,

I could be content.”

“Who is the creature?

What does it like to eat?

Can you solve the riddle?”

“Seventeen haiku composed by master poet Jack Prelutsky and illustrated by renowned artist Ted Rand ask you to think about seventeen favorite residents of the animal kingdom in a new way. On these glorious and colorful pages you will meet a mouse, a skunk, a beaver, a hummingbird, ants, bald eagles, jellyfish, and many others. Who is who? The answer is right in front of you. But how can you tell? Think and wonder and look and puzzle it out!”

**Vocabulary:** scarcity, content, hoverer, nasturtium, nectar, translucent, undulate, gelatinously, wrinkled, hulks, astonishing, extinguishes, raucously, caw, burgle, bliss, vicinity, gaudily, delicate, frail, hatchet, survey, dominion, telescope, emerged

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**Title:** Zen Shorts

**By:** Jon J Muth

**Caldecott Honor Book**

**Book Jacket:** “When Stillwater, a giant panda, moves into Addy, Michael, and Karl’s neighborhood, he tells them the most amazing stories!

 He tells Addy the tale of a poor man who gives gifts to a robber. He tells Michael of a farmer who knows that luck can be neither judged nor predicted. And to Karl he tells the tale of a monk who carries the weight of a burden long past.

 With vibrant watercolors and elegant ink drawings, Jon J Muth – and Stillwater the bear – imaginatively present three classic Zen stories that abound with enlightenment and love.”

**Vocabulary:** umbrella, unannounced, retrieve, nuisance, slight, panda, accent, introduced, shy, tent, rummaging, startled, robe, tattered, dashed, escaped, lamented, cast, neighbors, sympathetically, misfortune, military, officials, village, draft, tea, monk, sedan, silken, scolding, attendants, transported, departed, brooding, preoccupied

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**Title:** Four Feet, Two Sandals

**Written by:** Karen Lynn Williams & Khadra Mohammed

**Illustrated by:** Doug Chayka

**Book Jacket:** “When relief workers bring used clothing to the refugee camp, everyone scrambles to grab whatever they can. Ten-year-old Lina is thrilled when she finds a sandal that fits her foot perfectly, until she sees that another girl has the matching shoe. But soon Lina and Feroza meet, each wearing one coveted sandal. Together they solve the problem of having four feet and two sandals.

As the girls go about their routines – washing clothes in the river, waiting in long lines for water, and watching for their names to appear on the list for a new home – the sandals remind them that friendship is what is most important.

Illustrated with warm colors and sensitive brush strokes, *Four Feet, Two Sandals* portrays the strength, courage, and hope of refugees around the world, whose daily lives are marked by uncertainty and fear. This story was inspired by a refugee girl who asked the authors why there were no books about children like her.”

**First Line:** “Lina raced barefoot to the camp entrance where relief workers threw used clothing off the back of a truck.”

**Last Line:** “We will share again in America,” she called.”

**Vocabulary:** squatted, as-salaam alaykum (peace be with you), shalwar-kameez, filth, Afghanistan, Peshawar, refugee, Pakistan, greeted, jugs, sandals, sparkle, sliver, crescent, Ramadan, squinted



**Title:** Henry and Mudge The First Book

**By:** Cynthia Rylant

**Illustrated by:** Sucie Stevenson

**Winners of the Theodor Seuss Geisel Award**

**Back Cover:** “In this first book in the series, Henry learns he is allowed to get a dog. He searches for just the right dog until he finds Mudge. Mudge is a small puppy but then he grows and grows until he weighs one hundred eighty pounds! And Henry and Mudge become the very best of friends.”

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**Title:** Owen & Mzee The True Story of a Remarkable Friendship

**By:** Isabella Hatkoff, Craig Hatkoff, and Dr. Paul Kahumbu

**With photographs by:** Peter Greste

**Back Cover:** *“This heartwarming story shows the power of a single friendship to transform a life, and inspires us all to look at the world around us and reach out to others.”* – Caroline Kennedy

**Book Jacket:** “This is the true story of two great friends: a baby hippo named Owen and a 130-year-old giant tortoise named Mzee.

 In December 2004, something astonishing happened: A frightened young hippo, separated from his family by the devastating tsunami in Southeast Asia, adopted an ancient Aldabra tortoise as his “mother.” And the old tortoise, for years a loner, accepted the baby hippo as his own. They are now inseparable. This wholly unexpected friendship captured hearts everywhere.

 Now father and daughter team Craig Hatkoff and Isabella Hatkoff, and Fr. Paula Kahumbu, director of the sanctuary which is the two friends’ home, present the complete, authorized story of these devoted companions. From Owen’s harrowing rescue from the sea, to the beginnings of his enduring bond with Mzee, this compelling story of resilience and kindness will inspire readers of all ages. Exclusive, full-color photographs by internationally known photo-journalist Peter Greste, whose irresistible images first brought the story to the world’s attention, capture the drama with exciting immediacy.

 This profound *true* story offers a potent reminder that even in the face of tragedy, the power of friendship endures – and that our most important friends are sometimes those we least expect.”

**First Line:** “This is the true story of two great friends: a baby hippopotamus named Owen and a 130-year-old giant tortoise named Mzee.”

**Last Line:** “And this is the true story of Owen and Mzee, two great friends.”

**Vocabulary:** hippopotamus, pod, wallowed, Sabaki River, Kenya, Africa, Indian Ocean, Malindi, grazing, stranded, reef, surging, coral reef, hefty, commotion, tackled, secure, hoisted, sactuary, Mombasa, fend, intruder, Haller Park, orphaned, enclosure, wallow, bushbucks, Aldabra tortoise, Swahili, crouched, snuggled, nuzzles, mammal, reptile, endured, documentary, resilience

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**Title:** Owen & Mzee The Language of Friendship

**By:** Isabella Hatkoff, Craig Hatkoff, and Dr. Paula Kahumbu

**With photographs by:** Peter Greste

**Book Jacket:** “In a special place in Kenya live two great friends: a young hippo named Owen, and a 130-year-old tortoise named Mzee. No one guessed that they would become friends. And no one expected that their friendship would last so long. But the story of Owen and Mzee has always been full of surprises.

 It began in December 2004, when something astonishing happened: A frightened young hippo, separated from his family by the devastating tsumani in Southeast Asia, adopted an ancient Aldabra tortoise as his “mother.” And the old tortoise, for years a loner, accepted the baby hippo as his own.

 In spite of their many differences, Owen and Mzee are inseparable. What’s even more amazing is that the pair seem to have developed their own “language” of soft sounds and gestures, which continues to baffle wildlife experts.

 This wholly unexpected friendship has captured hearts everywhere. Here is the true story of their first remarkable year together.”

**First Line:** “In a special place in Kenya live two great friends: a young hippopotamus names Owen, and a 130-year-old giant tortoise named Mzee.”

**Last Line:** “And so *continues* the true story of Owen and Mzee and their enduring friendship.”

**Vocabulary:** Kenya, hippopotamus, tortoise, Sabaki River, Kenya, coastal, village, Malindi, surging tsunami, coral reef, stranded, courageous, tackled, secure, Haller Park, restored, diverse, ecosystem, jolting, lush, sanctuary, quarry, ecologist, boma, bushbacks, vervet monkeys, Aldabra tortoises, crouched, snuggled, virtually, mammal, forage, wallowed, companionship, trauma, flocked, security, scurried, pace, plod, reptile, instincts, nurture, nudges, veterinary, enclosure, Swahili, dozing, content, bellows, pod, orphaned, boisterous, enduring

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**Title:** Bridges! Amazing Structures To Design, Build & Test

**By:** Carol A. Johmann and Elizabeth J. Rieth

**Back Cover:** “Build bridges of your design – from the “workhorse” truss-beam bridge to the dazzling suspension bridge! Use bridge-building basics, and, along the way, discover how science and creativity come together in the creation of those weight-bearing wonders – bridges!”

“\*Choose the best bridge design for different sites.

\*Make decisions about cost, safety, materials, and environment.

\*Build and innovate using available materials.

\*Test your construction for function and load.

Be a Kaleidoscope Kids Bridge Builder!”

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**Title:** The Cricket In Times Square

**By:** George Selden

**Illustrated by:** Garth Williams

**Back Cover: “A Mouse, a Cat, and a Cricket take a BITE out of the Big Apple.** Tucker is a streetwise city mouse. He thought he’d seen it all. But he’s never met a cricket before, which really isn’t surprising, because along with his friend Harry Cat, Tucker lives in the very heart of New York City – the Times Square subway station. Chester Cricket hadn’t followed the entrancing aroma of liverwurst right into someone’s picnic basket. Now, like any tourist in the city, he wants to look around. And he could not have found two better guides – and friends – than Tucker and Harry. But Chester has a hidden talent and no one, not even Chester himself, realizes that the little country cricket may just be able to teach even the toughest New Yorkers a thing or two.”

“This is absolutely grand fun for anyone, a nine-to-ninety book with the most enchanting portraits by Garth Williams.” – *The New York Herald Tribune*

“Delightful reading for the whole family.” – *The Horn Book Magazine*

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**First Line:** “A mouse was looking at Mario.”

**Last Line:** “I know what you mean,”said Harry Cat.”

**ONE: Tucker**

**Vocabulary:** abandoned, subway station, Times Square, scrounging, pity, murmured, subsided, vanished, New York City, conductors, shuttle, screeched, gust, lurch, glimmering, niche, rumble, shriek, thrumming, babble

**TWO: Mario**

**Vocabulary:** intently, rustling, plucked, thicket, Long Island, chorus, soot, inspected, wedged, refuse, antennae, cricket, steady, glossy, sheen, rummaged, shiver, stouter, wheezed, craning, cockroaches, soothed, chirps, scornfully, resigned, peculiar, snuggled

**THREE: Chester**

**Vocabulary:** scrounging, eavesdropping, darted, scooted, scuffling, peered, Connecticut, wistfully, haunches, stump, willow tree, brook, liverwurst, jumble, whisked, logical, munching, tuffets, fates, lurch, Texas, Connecticut, furiously, concluded, forlornly, chirp

**FOUR: Harry Cat**

**Vocabulary:** hind, forepaws, frantic, looming, acquaintance, silky, scrounging, Grand Central Station, scornfully, woodchucks, Afghan hound, leery, venturing, gasped, neon, blazing, willow tree, burble, stuttered, twinkling, amid

**FIVE: Sunday Morning**

**Vocabulary:** peering, dunked, rim, toppled, opera, broadcast, clustered, straining, din, enchanting, timid, middle C, conductor, downbeat, instinct, Orpheus, harp, prophesy, Chinatown

**SIX: Sai Fong**

**Vocabulary:** lurched, halt, abrupt, toppled, craned, tinkle, crammed, knickknacks, novelties, embroidered, slyly, pivot, plucked, delightedly, startled, cluttered, jumble, incense, avalanche, pagoda, tiers, spire, tingled, solemnly, ancient, destiny, summit, fate, lotus blossom, precious, remarkable, Yangtse River, fortune cookie

**SEVEN: The Cricket Cage**

**Vocabulary:** admiration, browse, gaping, soufflé, scrambled, pranced, palace, murmured, keen, Emperor of China, luxury, volunteered, hesitated, rumply, sparkling, contentment, glided, burrowed

**EIGHT: Tucker’s Life’s Savings**

**Vocabulary:** swirled, gust, shuttle, furiously, fetched, moaned, California, forlornly, honorable, evidence, whopped, swipe, heaved, vanished, antennae, Coney Island, sternly, denounced, unsavory, asparagus, gilded, bail, fidget, stalling, pathetic, wringing, resolved, fate, scrounging, peril, tramping, galoshes, sensation, whimpered, noble, chirping, smuggled, conductor, prowled

**NINE: The Chinese Dinner**

**Vocabulary:** peered, choppy, murmur, rapped, squinting, cast-iron, glance, solemn, reeds, chop suey, chow mein, cashew, luscious, dab, kumquats, wisps, translate, deduction, throne, mulberry, Botanical Gardens, Brooklyn, courtyard, dismayed

**TEN: The Dinner Party**

**Vocabulary:** luminous, rubbish, resolved, insulated, haunches, chamber, violinist, blush, scurried, buffet, flicked, amateur, sway, blurted, yowl, lyrics, limbered, slurped, compositions, waltz, tilting, ovations, Metropolitan Opera House, imitating, oblige, orchestra, folk songs, operatic arias, sopranos, contraltos, basses, rumba, castanets, tempo, vaudeville, twirl, toppled, spurt, frayed, insulated, sputtered, flared, smother, blister, fumes, glare

**ELEVEN: The Jinx**

**Vocabulary:** douse, flare, soggy, smoldering, soothe, wheezing, asthma, scorched, outburst, subsided, despair, defend, meekly, indignantly, arson, jinx, salvage, glumly, wailed, melancholy, Naples, Italy, ballad, plunking, dwindled, accompanist, dumbfounded, marvelous, warbling, nightingale

**TWELVE: Mr. Smedley**

**Vocabulary:** pacing, drooping, solemnly, greedy, compositions, limbered, privilege recital, devoted, sublime, perchance, Carnegie Hall, implore, illustrious, glorious, enchantedly

**THIRTEEN: Fame**

**Vocabulary:** celebrity, Mozart, Philharmonic, dazed, throngs, Times Square, encores, delicacy, collapsible, intermissions, New Jersey, Hudson River, whisked, tempt, coaxed, entomologists, nibble

**FOURTEEN: Orpheus**

**Vocabulary:** ambling, wearily, Irish jig, flustered, horizon, shock of corn, fidgeted, scornfully, woodchucks, pheasants, dreadfully, gesture, summit, vanishes, scrounging, heaved, scuttled, swarming, sextet, solemn, ripples, chattering, rustling, grate, piercing

**FIFTEEN: Grand Central Station**

**Vocabulary:** compartment, smidgin, vanished, rummaged, pantry, gulpy, murmur, shuttle, glided, lurch, tramped, swished

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**Title:** Charlotte’s Web

**By:** E.B. White

**Pictures by:** Garth Williams

**Winner of the Newbery Honor Medal**

**Back Cover:** “These are the words in Charlotte’s web, high in the barn. Her spiderweb tells of her feelings for a little pig named Wilbur, as well as the feelings of a little girl named Fern…who loves Wilbur, too. Their love has been shared by millions of readers.”

“High caprice on a farm, handled with wit and wisdom, [that] serves to put an imperfect world back into joint.” – **The New Yorker**

“A fantasy that has the beauty and delicacy of the web itself.” – **The Saturday** **Review**

*“What the book is about is friendship on earth, affection and protection, adventure and miracle, life and death, trust and treachery, pleasure and pain, and the passing of time. As a piece of work it is just about perfect, and just about magical in the way it is done.”* – **Eudora Welty, The New York Times Book Review**

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**First Line:** “Where’s Papa going with that ax?” said Fern to her mother as they were setting the table for breakfast.”

**Last Line:** “Charlotte was both.”

1. **Before Breakfast**

**Vocabulary:** runt, shrieked, sopping, weakling, injustice, wobbled, dagger, specimen, distribute, appetite, commanded, blissful, Pennsylvania

1. **Wilbur**

**Vocabulary:** gaze, adoring, apple-blossom, grunted, peered, enchanted, vanished, carriage, journeys, waded, oozy

1. **Escape**

 **Vocabulary:** manure, perspiration, harness, axle, loft, stalls, grindstones, pitch forks, monkey wrenches, scythes, swallows, trough, orchard, twirled, snout, cocker spaniel, commotion, mending, asparagus, pricked, dazed, hullabaloo, wheat meddling, Kellogg’s Corn Flakes, lure, captivity, appealing

1. **Loneliness**

 **Vocabulary:** steadily, eaves, thistles, pigweed, spattered, gushing, downspouts, middlings, trough, swallows, apple parings, hominy, provender, morsel, marmalade, budge, goslings, slanting, frolic, gnawing, glutton, dreary, dejected, sulphur, molasses, endure, cuds

1. **Charlotte**

**Vocabulary:** clashers, descent, objectionable, meekly, gander, waddled, salutations, blundered, tangled, furiously, plunged, daddy longlegs, centipedes, inheritance, intend, plotting, gamble, scheming

1. **Summer Days**

**Vocabulary:** lilacs, apple blossoms, trouts, hitched, swathes, hoisted, loft, timothy, jubilee, interlude, dandelion, nectar, gratified, unremitting, morals, conscience, scruples, decency, compunctions, tinkling, untenable

1. **Bad News**

**Vocabulary:** campaign, pestering, loathed, anaesthetic, rigid, , conspiracy, plot, plucking, briskly, hysterics

1. **A Talk at Home**

**Vocabulary:** slingshot, vaguely, gratified, rambled

1. **Wilbur’s Boast**

**Vocabulary:** delicate, coxa, trochanter, femur, patella, tibia, metatarsus, tarsus, spinnerets, hurl, dragline, oblige, seized, summoning, neglected, thud, weaving, Queensborough Bridge, sedentary, beechnuts, truffles, delectable, twilight, whippoorwill, troupe, pipers, vaguely

1. **An Explosion**

**Vocabulary:** gullible, drainboard, henhouse, blueberry pie, hayloft, straddled, pasture, wild raspberries, swayed, toppled, scuttled, possessions, drooling, summer squash, gingersnap, bestirred, descended

1. **The Miracle**

**Vocabulary:** asparagus, strand, glistened, delicate, veil, uttered, exertions, solemnly, bewilderment, distinct, lundered, Fords, Chevvies, Buick, GMC, Plymouths, Studebakers, Packards, DeSotos, gyromatic , transmissions, Oldsmobiles, buckboards

1. **A Meeting**

**Vocabulary:** idiosyncrasy, proceed, slogan, terrific, impress, particle, acrobat, appeal, baser, instincts, destiny, quivered, gruffly, adjourned

1. **Good Progress**

**Vocabulary:** orb, radial, snare, crate, clearing, alders, raspberry bushes, astonishing, hinges, tattered, overalls, spikes, crank, clinging, rummaging, crumpled, advertise, noble, triumphantly, radiant, galloped, pose, tangled, thrashing, masses, mercilessly, aeronaut, balloonist, lullaby, thrushes

1. **Dr. Dorian**

**Vocabulary:** fibs, vaguely, aloft, enchanting, crochet, doily, fidgeted, civilly, incessant

1. **The Crickets**

**Vocabulary:** monotonous, befriended, reputation, distinguish, inconvenient, versatile, stunts, pleaded, twitch, moodily

1. **Off to the Fair**

**Vocabulary:** genuine, Navajo, lugged, crate, buttermilk, filthy, slops, trickling, grumbled, trotters, pacers, veritable, fragments, dribbling, abandoned, gnawed, surpass, scampered, slats, cargo, stowaways, tussle, bewitched, pummeled, buffeted, lacerated, biffed, brimming, thrashed, heave

1. **Uncle**

**Vocabulary:** blatting, enormous, pickpockets, beam, listless

1. **The Cool of the Evening**

**Vocabulary:** keen, detected, midway, crackle, humble, sneered, schemer, vanished, fiery, masterpiece

1. **The Egg Sac**

**Vocabulary:** cocoon, nifty, magnum opus, Latin, occupied, guarantee, constructed, languishing, dew, husky, hoarsely, carousing, gorge, acute, indigestion, snarled, hankering, bloated, suspiciously, rejoiced, trickled, bystander, fluttered, confetti, encircling

1. **The Hour of Triumph**

**Vocabulary:** pompous, embraced, sundry, phenomenon, analysis, supernatural, modest, hollered, revived, drenched, trousers

1. **Last Day**

**Vocabulary:** strain, assured, secure, trifle, generous, sentiments, agony, heaved, desolation, imitating, wisecracks, desperation, mimicked, gorge, summoned, forlorn

1. **A Warm Wind**

**Vocabulary:** nipped, coasting, retorted, turnips, trinket, vanished, updraft, drifting, hallowed, tranquil, garrulous