

## R Controlled Vowels and Diphthongs Mentor Texts

### r-Controlled Vowels Mentor Texts

Remember "her bird burps" ~ er, ir, ur makes the same sound. "Her turn first."

The Berenstain Bears and the Sitter	Dan and Jan Berenstain	Random House, 1987	Level L
A House for Hermit Crab	Eric Carle	Picture Books Studio, 1991	Level K
Ox-Cart Man	Donald Hall	Puffin, 1983	Level K
ore			
General Store	Rachel Field	?	
George and Martha Encore	James Marshall		Level L
More Spaghetti. I Say!	Rita Gelman		Level G
ar			
TarBeach	Faith Ringgold		Level P
Martin and the Tooth Fairy	Bernice Chardiet		Level K
Bear's Bargain	Frank Asch		Level J
The Missing Tarts	B.G. Hennessy		Kindergarten Interest Level
George and Martha Encore	James Marshall		Level L
Ox-Cart Man	Donald Hall		Level K
The Missing Tarts	B.G. Hennessy		Kindergarten Interest Level

### aw Mentor Texts

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An To Think That I Saw It On Mulberry Street	Dr. Seuss		Level K
Hawk, I'm Your Brother	Byrd Baylor		Grade 3 Interest Level

### Diphthongs ou and oi Mentor Texts

Baseball Ballerina	Kathryn Cristaldi	Random Books for Young Readers. 1992	Level J
The Boy of the Three Year Nap	Dianne Snyder	Houghton Mifflin, 1988	Level O

The Boy Who Didn't Believe in Spring	Lucille Clifton	Viking, 1992	Level L
The Cow Who Wouldn't Come Down	Paul Brett Johnson	Orchard Books, 1993	Level P
Fox On Wheels	Edward Marshall	Puffin, 1993	Level J
The Leaving Morning	Angela Johnson	Orchard Books. 1992	Level I
Too Much Noise	Ann McGovern	Houghton Mifflin, 1992	Level J

## Short oo (as in cook) and Long oo (as in boot) Mentor Texts

Did you know that the long sound of oo as in "boot" occurs more frequently than the short sound? When a child is stuck on an oo word, have them try the long sound first!

Everybody Cooks Rice	Norah Dooley	Carolrhoda, 1992	Level N
Michael Bird-Boy	Tomie dePaola	Simon & Schuster, 1987	Level I
A Place for Grace	Jean Davies Okimoto	Sasquatch, 1993	Level K
Sally's Room	M.K. Brown	Scholastic, 1992	Level M
Song and Dance Man	Karen Ackerman	Knopf. 1988	Level O
This is Baseball	Margaret Blackstone	Henry Holt, 1993	Level E
Too Many Babas	Carolyn Croll	HarperCollins, 1994	Level K