

Books that Exemplify the Use of Informational Text Structure

P = primary grades (K-2); M = middle grades (3-5); U = upper grades (6-8)

Chronological Sequence:

Aliki. (1992). *Milk from cow to carton*. New York: Harper Collins. (P-M)
Carrick, C. (1978). *Octopus*. New York: Clarion. (M)
Cole, J. (1981). *My puppy is born*. New York: Morrow. (P-M)
Gibbons, G. (1985). *Lights! Camera! Action!* New York: Crowell. (M)
Giblin, J. C. (2000). *The amazing life of Benjamin Franklin*. Scholastic.
Jaspersohn, W. (1988). *Ice cream*. New York: Macmillan. (M-U)
Lasky, K. (1983). *Sugaring time*. New: Macmillan. (M-U)
Macaulay, D. (1977). *Castle*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin. (M-U)
Mosher, B. (1993). *Fly: A brief history of flight*. Harper-Collins.
Provinsen, A. (1990). *The buck stops here*. New York: Harper Collins (M-U)
Walkdman, N. (1995). *The golden city: Jerusalem's 3000 years*. Atheneum.
Wheatley, N. (1992). *My place*. New York: Kane/Miller. (M-U)

Cause and Effect:

Aardema, Verna. *Why mosquitoes buzz in people's ears*. Dial.
Ammon, R. (2000). *Conestoga wagons*. Holiday House.
Arnold, Tedd. *Ollie forgot*. Dial.
Asch, Frank. *Turtle tale*. Dial.
Blos, Joan W. *Old Henry*
Branley, F.M. (1985). *Flash, crash, rumble, roll*. New York: Harper & Row. (P-M)
Branley, F.M. (1985). *Volcanoes*. New York: Harper & Row. (P-M)
Branley, F.M. (1985). *What makes day and night?* New York: Harper & Row. (P-M)
Brown, Margaret Wise. *The runaway bunny*. Harper.
Brown, Marc, *Arthur's Eyes*
Brown, Marcia. *Once a Mouse*.
Bunningham, John. *Mr. Gumpy's Outing*. Holt.
Carle, Eric. *The grouchy ladybug*. Crowell.
Christelow, Eileen. *Five little monkeys jumping on the bed*. Clarion.
Florian, Douglas. *Turtle day*. Crowell.
Gackenbach, Dick. *Harry and the Terrible Whatzit*.
Galdone, Paul. *What's in fox's sack?* Clarion.
Ginsburg, Mirra. *Across the stream*. Greenwillow.
Grossman, Bill. *Donna O'Neeshuck was chased by some cows*. Harper.
Heller, R. (1983). *The reason for a flower*. New York: Grosset & Dunlap. (M)
Henkes, Kevin. *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*.
Hogrogian, Nonny. *One fine day*. Macmillan.
Hooper, M. (1998). *The drop in my drink: The story of water on our planet*. Viking.
Hutchins, Pat. *Good-night, Owl*. Macmillan.
Hutchins, Pat. *Rosie's walk*. Macmillan.
Ivimey, John. *Three blind mice*. Clarion.
Kellogg, Steven. *Pinkerton Behave*.
Noble, Trinkia Hakes. *The day Jimmy's boa ate the wash*. Dial.
Numeroff, Laura. *If you give a moose a muffin*. Harper.
Numeroff, Laura. *If you give a mouse a cookie*. Harper.
Peet, Bill. *Buford the Little Bighorn*.
Polacco, Patricia. *The bee tree*. Putnam.
Pringle, L. (1995). *Fire in the forest: A cycle of growth and renewal*. Atheneum.
Remy, Charlip. *Fortunately*. Four Winds.
Rice, Eve. *Benny bakes a cake*. Greenwillow.
Rice, Eve. *Sam who never forgets*. Mulberry.
Root, Phyllis. *The old red rocking chair*. Arcade.
Samuels, Barbara. *What's so great about Cindy Snappleby?*. Orchard.
Selsam, M.E. (1981). *Where do they go? Insects in winter*. New York: Scholastic. (P-M)
Showers, P. (1985). *What happens to a hamburger?* New York: Harper & Row. (P-M)
Turner, Ann. *Nettie's Trip south*

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Ueno, Noriko. *Elephant buttons*. Harper.
Van Lann, Nancy. *The big fat worm*. Knopf.
Waber, Bernard. *Ira Sleeps Over*.
Well, Rosemary. *Noisy Nora*. Dial.
Wood, Audrey and Don. *The napping house*. Harcourt.
Ziefert, Harriet. *A new coat for Anna*. Knopf.

Comparison and Contrast:

Ash, R. & Dorling K. (2000). *Fantastic book of comparisons*.
Gibbons, G. (1984). *Fire! Fire!* New York: Harper & Row. (P-M)
Lasker, J. (1976). *Merry ever after: The story of two medieval weddings*. New York: Viking. (M-U)
Markle, S. (1993). *Outside and inside trees*. New York: Bradbury Press. (M)
Munro, R. (1987). *The inside-outside book of Washington, D.C.* New York: Dutton. (M-U)
Murphy, J. (1995). *The great fire*. Scholastic
Osbourne, M. P. (1996). *One world, many religions*. Knopf.
Rauzon, M. J. (1993). *Horns, antlers, fangs, and tusks*. New York: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard. (P-M)
Rowan, J.P. (1985). *Butterflies and moths (A new true book)*. Chicago: Children's Press. (M)
Spier, P. (1987). *We the people*. New York: Doubleday. (M-U)

Description:

Balestrino, P. (1971). *The skeleton inside you*. New York: Crowell. (P)
Branley, F.M. (1986). *What the moon is like*. New York: Harper & Row. (M)
Fowler, A. (1990). *It could still be a bird*. Chicago: Childrens Press. (P-M)
Hansen, R., & Bell, R.A. (1985). *My first book of space*. New York: Simon & Schuster. (M)
Horvatic, A. (1989). *Simple machines*. New York: Dutton. (M)
Parish, P. (1974). *Dinosaur time*. New York: Harper & Row. (P)
Patent, D.H. (1992). *Feathers*. New York: Cobblehill. (M-U)
Pringle, L. (2001). *A dragon in the sky: The story of a green darner dragonfly*. Scholastic/Orchart.
Simon, S. (2001). *Crocodiles and alligators*. HarperCollins.
Swanson, D. (1994). *Safari beneath the sea: The wonder world of the North Pacific coast*. Sierra Club.

Problem and Solution:

Cole, J. (1983). *Cars and how they go*. New York: Harper & Row. (P-M)
Heller, R. (1986). *How to hide a whippoorwill and other birds*. New York: Grosset & Dunlap. (P-M)
Jackson, D. (2000). *The wildlife detectives: How forensic scientists fight crimes*. Houghton.
Lauber, P. (1990). *How we learned the Earth is round*. New York: Crowell, (P-M)
Lavina, E. (1988). *If you traveled on the underground railroad*. New York: Scholastic. (M-U)
Montgomery, S. 2001). *The man-eating tigers of Sundarbans*. Houghton.
Showers, P. (1980). *No measles, no mumps for me*. New York: Crowell. (P-M)
Simon, S. (1984). *The dinosaur is the biggest animal that ever lived and other wrong ideas you thought were true*. New York: Harper & Row. (M)
Zoefeld, K. W. (2001). *Dinosaur young: Uncovering the mystery of dinosaur families*. Clarion.

Combination:

Aliki. (1981). *Diggin up dinosaurs*. New York: Harper & Row. (M)
Carrick, C. (1993). *Whaling days*. New York: Clarion. (P-M)
dePaola, T. (1978). *The popcorn book*. New York: Holiday House (P-M)
Guiberson, B.Z. (1991). *Cactus hotel*. New York: Henry Holt. (P-M)
Hoyt-Goldsmith, D. (1992). *Hoang Anh: A Vietnamese-American boy*. New York: Holiday House (M)
Pondendorf, I. (1982). *Jungles (A true new book)*. Chicago: Childrens Press. (M)
Sabin, F. (1982). *Amazing world of ants*. Manwah, NJ: Troll. (M)
Simon, S. (1985). *Meet the computer*. New York: Harper & Row. (M-U)
Ventura, P., & Caserani, G.P. (1985). *In search of Tutankhamun*. Morristown, NJ: Silver Burdett. (U)