

# What is Text Talk?

Text Talk is an approach to reading instruction that was developed for the purpose of enhancing young children's ability to construct meaning from text. Text Talk aids in comprehension by encouraging children to talk about and connect the major ideas of the text.

## Text Talk has two primary goals:

1. To improve student comprehension of challenging books.
2. To advance the language development and vocabulary repertoires of students.

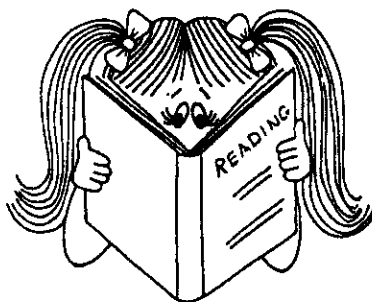
## Text Talk Lessons:

Lesson 1- Focuses on reading and discussing the book aloud and introduction of three vocabulary words.

Lesson 2- Reviews the three previous vocabulary words and introduces three new vocabulary words.

Lesson 3- Returns to the story in order to review all six vocabulary words and comprehension of the story.

The Scholastic Text Talk series follows the instructional model designed by Dr. Isabel Beck and Dr. Margaret McKeown.



# Level C (2&3) Books

Dear Mrs. LaRue

A Bad Case of Stripes

Chato's Kitchen

Everybody Cooks Rice

Porkenstein

The Princess and the Pizza

Just Plain Fancy

The Rough-Faced Girl

The Three Questions

Angel Child, Dragon Child

The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig

Montezuma's Revenge

Koko's Kitten

The Great Kapok Tree