



Module One

Task: Study a contemporary & award-winning picture book

It's important to get to know how a picture book works. It's also important to study contemporary and award-winning picture books. A lot has changed since *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* was published. Studying quality books means you learn from the masters of the picture book craft.

Choose a book from the CBCA Award shortlist or the Caldecott Medal winners. If you can't access the book in person, you can access most well-known books on YouTube.

In your notebooks, reflect on the following:

1. Title of the book and name of author and illustrator
2. Style/tone of the writing
3. Style/tone of the illustration
4. How the book makes you feel
5. Key themes and concepts in the book
6. How the text and illustrations work together
7. What happens when the book is read aloud?
8. Make a note of features, such as page count, type of cover, paper stock, size, etc.
9. Reflect on anything else you notice about this book.

Feel free to share your book and a summary of your observations in the Facebook group.

