#1-Be proactive: You're in charge

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day-Viorst All by myself-Bates Amazing Grace-Hoffman A Good Day-Henkes Jeremy Hatcher Dragon Hatcher-Coville UG King Bidgood's in the Bathtub-Wood The Little Engine that Could-Piper Mirette on the High Wire-McCully On My Honor-Bauer UG The Real McCoy: The Life of an African American Inventor –Towle UG Ruby Mae Has Something to Say: Small Salt in his Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream-Jordan UG Someone was watching-Patenaude There is a Bird on Your Head-Willems Woolbur-Helakoski

#2: Begin with the end in mind: Have a plan

Bobby Baseball –Smith, Robert Kimmel UG The Chicken Chasing Queen of Lamar County-Harrington Click Clack Moo-Cronin Eddie Incorporated-Naylor UG The End-Rochelle Galimoto-Williams Inch by Inch-Lionni Ira Sleeps Over-Waber Lucy Mastermind-Feldman UG The School Story-Clements UG Sophie's Masterpiece-Spinelli The Top Job-Kimmel The Very Busy Spider-Carle Where Do You Think You're Going Christopher Columbus-Fritz UG Whistle for Willie-Keats

#3 First things first: Work first, then play

Are you my Mother? -Eastman All the way to Lhasa-Berger The Carrot Seed-Kraus Chasing Vermeer-Balliet-UG Esperanza Rising-Munoz Ryan-UG Froggy Gets Dressed-London Henry Builds a Cabin (and other Henry books) Johnson, D.B Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World-Walter UG The Little Red Hen-Galdone (and others) Mrs. Biddlebox-Smith, Linda Old Mac had a woodshop-Shulman Sweet Dream Pie-Wood, Audrey The TV Kid –Byars UG The Very Hungry Caterpillar-Carle The Week Mon Unplugged the TV-Wolfe-UG

#4 Think Win Win: Everyone Can Win

Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse-Lionni The Butter Battle Book-Seuss-UG Crash-Spinelli UG The Doorbell Rang-Hutchins The Great Texas Hamster Drive-Kimmel Hiawatha: Messenger of Peace-Fradin-UG Horace and Morris join the Chorus but what about Delores? Kimmel Let's be Enemies-Udry Rainbow Fish-Pfister Something About Hensley's -Polacco Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon-Lovell, Patty The Very Clumsy Click Beetle-Carle The View from Saturday-Konigsburg-UG Wait til Helen Comes-Hahn UG Woolbur-Helakoski

#5 Seek first to understand, then be understood: Listen before you talk

Alejandro's Gift-Albert The Bully of Barkham Street-Stolz-UG Colder than Ice-Patneaude-UG Hooway for Rodney Wat: Lester, Helen Jamaica's Find-Havill Marrying Malcom Murgatroyd-Farrell-UG The Runaway Bunny-Brown Rules-Lord-UG The True Story of the Three Little Pigs-Scieska Stellaluna-Cannon Veronica Knows Best-Robinson-UG The Witch of Blackbird Pond-Speare-UG

#6 Synergize: Together is better

Alcatraz versus the Evil Librarians-Sanderson UG The Alphabet Adventure-Wood The Alphabet Mystery-W Bob –Pearson, Tracy Campbell A Chair for my Mother-Williams City of Ember-DuPrau-UG City Green-DiSalvo-Ryan Clifford's Spring Clean-up-Bridwell Fireboat-Kalman The Garden of Happiness Gregor the Overlander-Collins UG How the 2nd grade class got \$8205.50 to Visit the Statue of Liberty Mr. Magill Goes to Town-Aylesworth (not available in any of the Charlotte County media centers) Officer Buckle and Gloria-Rathman Owen and Mzee: the story of a remarkable friendship-Hatkoff, Isabella **Ox-Cart Man-Hall** Ruby Holler-Creech Swimmy-Lionni The Turtle and the Hippo: Kate Banks A Wrinkle in Time-L'Engle-UG

#7 Sharpen the Saw

Canoe Days-Paulson The Chalk Box Kid-Bulla-UG Don't let the pigeon stay up late-Willems Owl Moon-Yolen The Snowy Day-Keats Henry Hikes to Fitchburg-Johnson A Light in the Attic-Silverstein-UG Me, I am-Prelutsky The New Kid on the Block-Prelutsky-UG The Mysteries of Harris Burdick Van Allsburg UG Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen-DiSalvo Ryan UG