Suggested Books with Figurative Language

EXAMPLE BOOKS WITH SIMILES
*Chanticleer and the Fox* Geoffrey Chaucer
*The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses* Paul Gobel
*Little Island* Golden MacDonald
*Hide and Seek Frog* Alvin Tresselt
*White Snow, Bright Snow* Alvin Tresselt
*Nettie’s Trip South* Ann Turner
*Everyone Knows What a Dragon Looks Like* Jay William
*Umbrella* Taro Yashima
*Owl Moon* Jane Yolen

EXAMPLE BOOKS WITH METAPHORS
*Through the Mickle Woods* Valiska Gregory
*Kinda Blue* Ann Grifalconi
*Little Island* Golden MacDonald
*The Tale of Peter Rabbit* Beatrix Potter
*Tar Beach* Faith Ringgold
*Hide and Seek Frog* Alvin Tresselt
*White Snow, Bright Snow* Alvin Tresselt
*Owl Moon* Jane Yolen

EXAMPLE BOOKS WITH PERSONIFICATION
*The Little House* Virginia Lee Burton
*Gilberto and the Wind* Marie Hall Ets
*Flossie and the Fox* Patricia McKissack
*The Giving Tree* Shel Silverstein
*Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* William Steig

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