

Option # 3 Author Purpose - What's the Point?

Geared toward Grades 1-3 10 minutes of reading & 25 minutes interaction Maximum of 6 classes/day

This approach would include the reading and discussion portion from Option #1 as well as a deeper discussion about the author's purpose and inspiration. Dana will share several anecdotes about how she was inspired to write her stories. "What is the author trying to convey? Is the message obvious or hidden? Why use animals vs. people in a story?" The students will have ample time for such questions and others, engaging in a dialogue about the writing process.