

RESEARCH *in* CONTEXT

Reading List

ESSENTIAL:

Bang, Molly *Picture This: How Picture Books Work*

Doonan, Jane *Looking at Pictures in Picture Books*
Quotes from above book:

Why we see what we do, and why we feel as we do, when we look at pictures.
(Doonan 1993, 73)

Every mark displayed in a picture is a potential carrier of meaning, beginning with the chosen material or medium and how the mark is made.
(Doonan 1993, 12)

Nikolajeva, Maria & Scott, Carole *How Picturebooks Work*

This is an excellent book – don't be put off by over complicated sub-headings!

Salisbury, Martin & Styles, Morag *Children's Picturebooks: The Art of Visual storytelling*

Quite a simple overview, but a good starting point – look at their bibliography/references.

Sipe, Lawrence R. & Panatelo, Sylvia *Postmodern Picturebooks: Play, Parody and Self-referentiality*

Tucker, Nicholas *The Child and the Book: A Psychological and Literary Exploration:*

Excellent – brings together child psychology and the book.

Winnicott, D. W. *Playing and Reality*

Another good one!

RECOMMENDED:

Arizpe, Evelyn & Styles, Morag *Children Reading Pictures: Interpreting Visual Texts*

Arnheim, Rudolph *Art and Visual Perception*

Barthes, Roland *Image, Music, Text*

Berger, John *Ways of Seeing*

Blake, Quentin *Magic Pencil: Children's Book Illustration Today*

Heller, S. and Chwast. S.	<i>Illustration: A Visual History</i>
Kiefer, Barbara Z	<i>The Potential of Picturebooks: From Visual Literacy to Aesthetic Understanding</i>
Lehr, Susan (ed.)	<i>Beauty, Brains and Brawn: The Construction of gender in Children's Literature</i>
Lewis, David	<i>Reading Contemporary Picturebooks: Picturing Text</i>
Male, Alan	<i>Illustration. A Theoretical and Contextual Perspective</i>
Nodleman, Perry	<i>Words about Pictures: The Narrative Art of Children's Picture Books</i>
Salisbury, Martin	<i>Illustrating Children's Books</i>
Schwarcz, Joseph H.	<i>The Picture Book Comes of Age: Looking at Childhood Through the Art of Illustration</i>
Stewig, John W.	<i>Looking at Picture Books</i>
Trites, Roberta Seelinger	<i>Waking Sleeping Beauty: Feminist Voices in Children's Novels</i>
Watson, Victor & Styles, Morag	<i>Talking Pictures: Pictorial Texts and Young Readers</i>
Wigan, Mark	<i>Thinking Visually</i>

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Creative Review

The most essential books for this semester have 'reference only' copies so you can always access them. At each lecture further reading for that week's topic is suggested. Make sure you also explore Journals, both in the library and online via the library database.