Suggested Selections of Children's Literature Organized by Stage of Narrative Development for Story Grammar Marker® & Braidy the StoryBraid®

**STAGE 1**
**Descriptive Sequence**

- *The Salamander Room* (Illustrated by Steve Johnson)
- *I Know a Lady* (Illustrated by James Stevenson)
- *Every Autumn Comes the Bear* (Illustrated by Jim Arnosky)

Additive cohesive ties: *and, and then*

**STAGE 2**
**Action Sequence**

- *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* (Illustrated by Denise Fleming)
- *In the Tall, Tall Grass* (Illustrated by Helen Oxenbury)
- *The Gingerbread Man* (Illustrated by Megan Lloyd)

Temporal cohesive ties: *then, first, next, when, after that*
STAGE 3
Reactive Sequence

Cohesive ties:
but, so, or

STAGE 4
Abbreviated Episode

Causal cohesive ties:
because, if

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STAGE 5
Complete Episode

- Cohesive ties that show direct consequence: as a result, because, therefore

STAGE 6
Complex Episode

- All previous cohesive ties, plus: although, however, like, similarly
