# Topic vs. Main Idea

**Picture Book Main Ideas Sorted by Topic**

**Topic—School**
- *Jake's 100th Day*, Lester Laminack
- *First Day Jitters*, Julie Dannenberg
- *This School Year Will Be the BEST!*, Kay Winters

**Topic—Losing a Tooth**
- *Trevor's Wiggly-Wobbly Tooth*, Lester Laminack
- *Throw Your Tooth on the Roof*: Tooth Traditions from Around the World, Selby Beeler
- *I Lost My Tooth in Africa*, Penda Diakité
- *Harry's Problem...First Loose Tooth*, Anne B. Tobias and Tom Tobias
- *My Tooth is Loose!* Martin Silverman

**Topic—Books**
- *Miss Brooks Loves Books (and I Don't)*, Barbara Bottner
- *Dog Loves Books*, Louise Yates
- *We Are in a Book!* Mo Willems
- *The Incredible Book-Eating Boy*, Oliver Jeffers

**Topic—Vacation**
- *Arthur's Family Vacation*, Marc Brown
- *Curious George—Takes a Vacation and Discovers New Things*, H. A. Rey and Margaret Rey
- *The Berenstain Bears Go on Vacation*, Stan Berenstain, Mike Berenstain, and Jan Berenstain
- *The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Vacation*, Stan Berenstain and Jan Berenstain

**Topic—Family**
- *A Chair for My Mother*, Vera B. William
- *The Relatives Came*, Cynthia Rylant
- *In Our Mother's House*, Patricia Polacco
- *Ma Dear's Aprons*, Patricia McKissack
- *My Mama Had a Dancing Heart*, Libba Moore Gray
- *My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother*, Patricia Polacco

**Topic—Immigration to America**
- *When Jessie Came Across the Sea*, Amy Hest
- *If Your Name Was Changed on Ellis Island*, Ellen Levine
- *At Ellis Island: A History in Many Voices*, Louise Peacock
- *I Was Dreaming to Come to America*: Memories from the *Ellis Island Oral History Project*, Veronica Lawlor

**Topic—Homelessness**
- *We Are All in the Dumps with Jack and Guy*: Two Nursery Rhymes with Pictures, Maurice Sendak
- *A Shelter in Our Car*, Monica Gunning
- *Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen*, DyAnne DiSalvo
- *Who Are Homeless People?: A Drawing Book of Stories for Children*, Daniel Keeran
- *Lives Turned Upside Down*: Homeless Children in Their Own Words and Photographs, Jim Hubbard

**Topic—Civil Rights Movement**
- *Martin's Big Words*: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Doreen Rappaport
- *Remember: The Journey to School Integration*, Toni Morrison
- *Freedom on the Menu*: The Greensboro Sit-ins, Carole Boston Weatherford
- *Freedom Riders*: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the front lines of the Civil Rights Movement, Ann Bausum
- *National Civil Rights Museum Celebrates Everyday People*, Alice Faye Dunkin

**Topic—Holocaust**
- *Benno and the Night of Broken Glass*, Meg Wiviott
- *Luba*: The Angel of Bergen-Belsen, Michelle R. McCann
- *The Yellow Star*: The Legend of King Christian X of Denmark, Carmen Agra Deedy
- *Terrible Things*: An Allegory of the Holocaust, Eve Bunting
- *Always Remember Me*: How one Family Survived World War II, Marisabina Russ