Text Sets for Introducing the 5 Kinds of Nonfiction

On pages 40-42 of *5 Kinds of Nonfiction: Enriching Reading and Writing Instruction with Children’s Books*, we’ve suggested using the following bird-themed text set as part of an activity to introduce the 5 Kinds of Nonfiction classification system to students (and colleagues):

![5 Kinds of Nonfiction classification system](image)

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During presentations, educators have let us know that they’d like us to recommend additional themed text sets. To honor these requests, we’ve provided more below. Their themes should appeal to a broad array of young readers.

You can purchase these books and use them with students, or better yet, you can evaluate them as a group and then create your own themed text sets using books available in your classroom and school and public libraries.
Dinosaurs


Activism


Tyner, Dr. Artika R. *Black Lives Matter: From Hashtag to the Streets*. Minneapolis: Lerner, 2021. (traditional)

Fashion


Dogs


Ocean Life


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