
Literary Element: Plot

K-2

MacDonald, Margaret Read. **CONEJITO: A FOLKTALE FROM PANAMA**. August House LittleFolk, 2006. A little rabbit follows the advice of his Tia Monica and outwits a fox, a tiger, and a lion who want to eat him for lunch.

Manushkin, Fran. **THE SHIVERS IN THE FRIDGE**. Dutton Children's Books, 2006. One-by-one, members of the Shivers family disappear from inside the refrigerator, finally enjoying a family reunion as magnets on the refrigerator door.

3-4

Bunting, Eve. **POP'S BRIDGE**. Harcourt, 2006.

After a tragic accident, Robert begins to realize that not just his father's job is important in building the Golden Gate Bridge. Team effort is necessary for the bridge to be built; all workers make important contributions.

Fleischman, Sid. **THE WHITE ELEPHANT**. Greenwillow Books, 2006.

Run-Run, a young elephant trainer, uses his wits and sense of right to deal with the curse of a furious prince, turning the curse into a gift in disguise.

5-6

Auch, M.J. **ONE-HANDED CATCH**. Henry Holt, 2006.

After losing his hand in an accident in his father's butcher shop in 1946, sixth-grader Norman learns to succeed at baseball, art and life by working hard and keeping a sense of humor.

Lombard, Jenny. **DRITA: MY HOMEGIRL**. G. P. Putnam's, 2006.

Ten-year-old Drita from war-torn Kosovo discovers, when her family moves to New York City, that even the class bully can become her friend.