**Review Mentor Text for 2nd Graders**

**Core Mentor Text – used repeatedly for modeling of lessons**

1. **Family Fun at Cracker Barrel 2nd Grade Oakland Schools Writing Team**
2. **Crumbs Bakery – long version Taylor, Sarah Picard. 2008. *A quick guide to***

***teaching persuasive writing.* Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.**

1. **Crumbs Bakery – Taylor, Sarah Picard. 2008. *A quick guide to* Simplified version *teaching persuasive writing.* Portsmouth, NH:**

**Heinemann.**

**Other Suggested Mentor Text by Review Types**

**BOOK**

* **A Book Review of Officer Buckle and Gloria** [**www.sonderbooks.com**](http://www.sonderbooks.com) **(simplified version)**
* **Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus** [**www.spaghettibookclub.org**](http://www.spaghettibookclub.org)
* **The Magic School Bus Gets Eaten www.sphaghettibookclub.org**

**MOVIE**

* **Despicable Me www.kidsfirst.org**
* **Love the Love Story ‘Gnomeo & Juliet’** [**www.kidsfirst.org**](http://www.kidsfirst.org) **(simplified version)**
* **Shrek Forever After www.kidsfirst.org**

**RESTAURANT**

* **California Pizza Kitchen www.readingandwritingproject.com**
* **Crumbs Bakery (long version) Taylor, Sarah Picard**
* **Crumbs Bakery (simplified version) Taylor, Sarah Picard**
* **Family Fun at Cracker Barrel Oakland Schools Study Group**
* **McDonalds – Four Stars!** [**www.rateitall.com**](http://www.rateitall.com)
* **Pizza Hut www.ezinearticles.com**

**TOURIST SPOT**

* **The Hershey Hotel is the Best! www.readingandwritingproject.com**
* **Detroit Science Center Oakland Schools Study Group**

**VIDEO GAME/COMPUTER GAME**

* **Game On! A Review of FIFA SOCCER 11 www.commonsensemedia.org**
* **New Super Mario Bros. Wii www.commonsensemedia.org**

**Rave Reviews by Jill Eggleton, 2001, Rigby – Sails Literacy Series (collection of Reviews written for young children)**

**Favorite Websites that had Reviews for Children**

[**http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/lessonplan.jsp?id=1131**](http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/lessonplan.jsp?id=1131) **(sample food reviews)**

[**www.commonsensemedia.org**](http://www.commonsensemedia.org)

[**www.cyberkids.com**](http://www.cyberkids.com) **(books only)**

[**www.kidreads.com/reviews/index.asp**](http://www.kidreads.com/reviews/index.asp) **(books only)**

**www.kidreviewer.com**

[**www.kidsfirst.org**](http://www.kidsfirst.org)

**www.rateitall.com**

[**www.readingandwritingproject.com**](http://www.readingandwritingproject.com) **(student work section)**

[**www.spaghettibookclub.org**](http://www.spaghettibookclub.org) **(books only)**

***Please note: Rewrite reviews to be more “kid” friendly.***