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Getting back to books about kids' books, check out **Reading Together: Everything You**Need to Know to Raise a Child Who Loves to Read, by San Francisco's Diane W.

Frankenstein (Perigee; 280 pages; \$15). With kids ages 2 to 12 in mind, she covers 100 surefire books and advises grown-ups on the art of follow-up conversation - how to connect literature and real life with its ups, downs and dilemmas. From "Amos and Boris" by William Steig to "The Wonderful Flight to the Mushroom Planet" by Eleanor Cameron, Frankenstein offers super suggestions and a satisfying approach.