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Difficulty of the Text"; "How long and how difficult is the text?"; "Is it useful for language learning?"; "Language-Focused Study for Upper Grade Ells"; "Stage 1: Short and Simplebooks for Silent Beginners"; "Stage 2: Longer, Simplebooks for Emergent Beginners"; "Stage 3: Books With Increased Complexity"; "Stage 4: Books With Greater Variety for Productive Beginners"; "Other High-Utility Picture Books About Plants"; "Conclusion"; "Tellability in Practice: Determining Language Difficulty for Beginner ELLs"

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Sommario/riassunto

For beginning English language learners, a picture really is worth a thousand words! Picture books can unlock puzzling cultural and social meanings for students at all ages and grade levels. Ana Lado illustrates how picture books are an especially useful tool for building important language and social foundations.