HMH Into Reading®

Program Literature

Grades K–5

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HMH Into Reading® helps bring the latest evidence-informed best practices in structured literacy to your K–5 ELA curriculum. Every module features award-winning cross-curricular texts, each with a knowledge-building learning objective connected to an Essential Question.

Texts are grade-appropriate with engaging topics that will spark student interest and curiosity, while helping to build topic knowledge.

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Grade K Selections	Author's Name	Genre	Lexile Measure	Component
Module 1: Curious About Kindergarten Essential Question: What will I discover in kindergarten?				
Keisha Ann Can!	Daniel Kirk	Fiction	460L	Read Aloud Book
School Day!	Jesus Cervantes	Fiction	50L	Big Book
A Squiggly Story	Andrew Larsen	Fiction	AD480L	Read Aloud Book
One Happy Classroom	Charnan Simon	Fiction	200L	Big Book
Kindergarten Kids: "Oops," "Quiet, Please!" "Puzzled," "Kindergarten Kids"	Stephanie Calmenson, illust. by Melissa Sweet	Poetry	NP	Read Aloud Book
School Bus	Donald Crews	Fiction	BR250L	Big Book
Schools Around the World	Clare Lewis	Informational/ Nonfiction	130L	Read Aloud Book
Annie, Bea, and Chi Chi Dolores	Donna Maurer	Fiction	NP	Big Book
Kindness Matters!	Kids for Peace USA	Video	—	Wrap-Up Video
Module 2: There's Only One Me! Essential Question: What makes each of us special?				
I Am René, the Boy/Soy René, El Niño	Rene Colato Lainez	Fiction	—	Read Aloud Book
Being Different Rocks!	Judith Stamper	Persuasive Text	320L	Big Book
I Like Myself	Karen Beaumont, illust. By David Catrow	Fiction	230L	Read Aloud Book
ABC I Like Me!	Nancy Carlson	Fiction	190L	Big Book
Snail and Worm Again	—	—	—	Read Aloud Book
Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School	Kimberly and James Dean	Fiction	210L	Big Book

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Tiny Rabbit's Big Wish	Margarita Engle	Fable	AD740L	Read Aloud Book
My Friends	Taro Gomi	Fiction	470L	Big Book
One of a Kind	The Figureheads	Video	—	Wrap-Up Video
Module 3: My Community Heroes Essential Question: What makes a community?				
Places In My Community	Bobbie Kalman	Informational/ Nonfiction	490L	Read Aloud Book
Map My Neighborhood	Jennifer Boothroyd	Informational/ Nonfiction	420L	Big Book
Quinito's Neighborhood	Ina Cumpiano	Fiction	490L	Read Aloud Book
ABC: The Alphabet from the Sky	Benedikt Gross, Joey Lee	Informational/ Nonfiction	230L	Big Book
A Bucket of Blessings	Kabir Sehgal	Fable	AD560L	Read Aloud Book
Bo and Peter	Betsy Franco	Fiction	180L	Big Book
A Piece of Home	Jeri Watts	Fiction	AD570L	Read Aloud Book
Poems: "My Neighborhood" "Homes" "Welcome"	Betsy Franco, Linda Kulp Trout	Poetry	—	Big Book
Let's Go to Work	—	Video	—	Wrap-Up Video
Module 4: Happy Healthy Me Essential Question: How can I be my healthiest me?				
Being Fit	Valerie Bodden	Informational/ Nonfiction	570L	Read Aloud
Germs Are Not For Sharing	Elizabeth Verdick	Informational/ Nonfiction	AD490L	Big Book

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Get Up and Go!	Nancy Carlson	Informational/ Nonfiction	540L	Read Aloud
Stretch	Doreen Cronin	Fiction	AD340L	Big Book
Jack and the Hungry Giant Eat Right With MyPlate	Loreen Leedy	Fairy Tale	AD510L	Read Aloud
Edible Colors	Jennifer Vogel Bass	Informational/ Nonfiction	190L	Big Book
Getting Rest	Sian Smith	Informational/ Nonfiction	420L	Read Aloud
"Bed" (poem)	Anonymous	Poetry	NP	Big Book (projectable)
Rhino Named Paul: Clean Your Mitts	—	Video	—	Wrap-Up Video
Module 5: I Can Do It! Essential Question: What doesn it mean to try hard?				
Jabari Jumps	Gaia Cornwall	Fiction	AD490L	Read Aloud
The Electric Slide and Kai	Kelly J. Baptist	Fiction	TBD	Big Book
The Little Red Hen (Makes a Pizza)	Philemon Sturges	Folktale	AD570L	Read Aloud
The Little Red Hen on Stage	Karen Knapstein	Play	NP	Big Book
Ish	Peter H. Reynolds	Fiction	510L	Read Aloud
Let's Make Music!	Owen Holmes	Informational/ Nonfiction	420L	Big Book
Dancing through Space: Dr. Mae Jemison Soars to New Heights	Lydia Lukidis	Biography	TBD	Read Aloud
A Morning with Grandpa	Sylvia Liu	Fiction	AD520L	Big Book
Zack's Shack	Time for Kids	Video	—	Wrap-Up Video

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Module 6: Home of the Free and the Brave Essential Question: What makes the USA special?				
America the Beautiful	Katharine Lee Bates	Poetry	NP	Read Aloud
In Our Country	Susan Canizares and Daniel Moreton	Informational/ Nonfiction	190L	Big Book
Take Me Out to the Yakyu	Aaron Meshon	Fiction	AD480L	Read Aloud
Take Me Out to the Ball Game	Jack Norworth	Poetry (Song)	NP	Big Book (projectable)
Martin Luther King, Jr.	Marion Dane Bauer	Informational/ Nonfiction	490L	Read Aloud
Presidents' Day	Judith Stamper	Informational/ Nonfiction	540L	Big Book
Apple Pie Fourth of July	Janet S. Wong	Fiction	540L	Read Aloud
Happy Birthday to the U.S.!	Francie Alexander	Informational/ Nonfiction	450L	Big Book
I Have a Dream - A Song for MLK Day!	Daria Music	Video	—	Wrap-Up Video
Module 7: Zoom In! Essential Question: What can I learn when I look closely?				
Last Stop on Market Street	Matt de la Pena	Fiction	AD610L	Read Aloud Book
Not a Box	Antoinette Portis	Fiction	AD240L	Big Book
I Know the River Loves Me-Yo sé que el rio me ama	Maya Christina Gonzalez	Fiction	AD440L	Read Aloud Book
Look-Alike Animals	Robin Bernard	Informational/ Nonfiction	410L	Big Book
Me . . . Jane	Patrick McDonnell	Informational/ Nonfiction	AD610L	Read Aloud Book

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Jane Goodall and the Chimpanzees	Betsey Chessen and Pamela Chanko	Informational/ Nonfiction	190L	Big Book
Please Don't Step On Me	Elly-Kree George	Persuasive Text	TBD	Read Aloud Book
Ants	Lisa J. Amstutz	Informational/ Nonfiction	360L	Big Book
Zoom In	PBS Kids: Zoom Landing	Video	—	Wrap-Up Video
Module 8: From Plant to Plate Essential Question: How do plants become food?				
Plants Feed Me	Lizzy Rockwell	Informational/ Nonfiction	320L	Read Aloud Book
Planting Seeds	Kathryn Clay	Informational/ Nonfiction	300L	Big Book
Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt	Kate Messner	Informational/ Nonfiction	AD660L	Read Aloud Book
Earthworms	Lisa J. Amstutz	Informational/ Nonfiction	240L	Big Book
PB & J Hooray!	Janet Nolan	Informational/ Nonfiction	AD620L	Read Aloud Book
Growing Vegetable Soup	Lois Ehlert	Fiction	740L	Big Book
Rainbow Stew	Cathryn Falwell	Fiction	AD540L	Read Aloud Book
How Does Your Salad Grow?	Francie Alexander	Informational/ Nonfiction	340L	Big Book
Experimenting with Seeds	Peep and the Big Wide World	Video	—	Wrap-Up Video

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Module 9: Animal Habitats Essential Question: What makes a habitat a home?				
Why Living Things Need Homes	Daniel Nunn	Informational/ Nonfiction	220L	Read Aloud Book
What Am I, Where Am I?	Ted Lewin	Informational/ Nonfiction	140L	Big Book
Bear and Wolf	Daniel Salmieri	Fiction	550L	Read Aloud Book
Black Bears	JoAnn Early Macken	Informational/ Nonfiction	440L	Big Book
A Day and Night in the Desert	Caroline Arnold	Informational/ Nonfiction	660L	Read Aloud Book
In the Tall, Tall Grass	Denise Fleming	Fiction	NP	Big Book
Red Knit Cap Girl to the Rescue	Naoko Stoop	Fiction	AD540L	Read Aloud Book
Polar Animals	Wade Cooper	Informational/ Nonfiction	350L	Big Book
Polar Bears	National Geographic Kids	Video	—	Wrap-Up Video

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Module 1: Nice to Meet You! Essential Question: How can making new friends and learning new things help us?				
My First Day	—	Realistic Fiction	150L	myBook
Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes	Eric Litwin	Fantasy	AD430L	Big Book
Try This!	Pam Muñoz Ryan	Narrative Nonfiction	60L	myBook
You Will Be My Friend!	Peter Brown	Fantasy	AD510L	Read Aloud Book
My School Trip	Aly G. Mays	Realistic Fiction	140L	myBook
A Kids' Guide to Friends	Trey Amico	Informational Text	230L	myBook
Suki's Kimono	Chieri Uegaki	Realistic Fiction	690L	Read Aloud Book
Big Dilly's Tale	Gail Carson Levine	Fairy Tale	360L	myBook
I'm Me	The FuZees	Video/Song	—	myBook
Ralph Tells a Story	Abby Hanlon	Realistic Fiction	460L	Focal Text
Module 2: My Family, My Community Essential Question: How does everyone in my family and community make them special?				
Kids Speak Up!	—	Opinion Writing	210L	myBook
Whose Hands Are These?	Miranda Paul	Informational Text	AD420L	Big Book
Dan Had a Plan	Wong Herbert Yee	Realistic Fiction	250L	myBook
Maybe Something Beautiful	F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell	Realistic Fiction	AD580L	Read Aloud Book
On the Map!	Lisa Fleming	Informational Text	240L	myBook

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Places in My Neighborhood	Shelly Lyons	Informational Text	IG470L	myBook
Abuela	Arthur Dorros	Fantasy	510L	Read Aloud Book
Who Put the Cookies in the Cookie Jar?	George Shannon	Informational Text	420L	myBook
Curious About Jobs	HMH	Video	—	myBook
Nana in the City	Lauren Castillo	Realistic Fiction	AD360L	Focal Text
Module 3: Amazing Animals Essential Question: How do animals' bodies help them?				
Animal Q & A	—	Informational Text	310L	myBook
Best Foot Forward	Ingo Arndt	Informational Text	NC920L	Big Book
The Nest	Carole Roberts	Realistic Fiction	260L	myBook
Whose Eye Am I?	Shelley Rotner	Informational Text	AD770L	Read Aloud Book
Blue Bird and Coyote	James Bruchac	Folktale	310L	myBook
Have You Heard the Nesting Bird?	Rita Gray	Narrative Nonfiction	AD430L	myBook
Ol' Mama Squirrel	David Ezra Stein	Fantasy	AD570L	Read Aloud Book
Step-by-Step Advice from the Animal Kingdom	Steve Jenkins and Robin Page	Procedural Text	480L	myBook
Beaver Family	National Geographic Kids	Video	—	myBook
Giraffes	Kate Riggs	Informational Text	330L	Focal Text

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Module 4: Better Together Essential Question: Why is it important to do my best and get along with others?				
Good Sports	—	Opinion Writing	380L	myBook
Baseball Hour	Carol Nevius	Informational Text	AD510L	Big Book
Goal!	Jane Medina	Informational Text	480L	myBook
Pelé, King of Soccer	Monica Brown	Biography	620L	Read Aloud Book
Get Up and Go!	Rozanne Lanczak Williams	Informational Text	370L	myBook
Brontorina	—	—	—	myBook
The Great Ball Game	Joseph Bruchac	Folktale	520L	Read Aloud Book
If You Plant a Seed	Kadir Nelson	Fantasy	AD340L	myBook
Color Your World with Kindness	BetterWorldians Foundation	Video	—	myBook
Do Unto Otters	Laurie Keller	Fantasy	AD460L	Focal Text
Module 5: Now You See It, Now You Don't Essential Question: Why do light and dark come and go?				
Super Shadows!	—	Informational Text	290L	myBook
On Earth	G. Brian Karas	Informational Text	AD540L	Big Book
The Black Rabbit	—	—	—	myBook
How Do You Know It's Winter?	Ruth Owen	Informational Text	NC580L	Read Aloud Book

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Day and Night	Margaret Hall	Informational Text	390L	myBook
The Best Season	Nina Crews	Opinion Writing	400L	myBook
Oscar and the Moth	Geoff Waring	Narrative Nonfiction	520L	Read Aloud Book
What Are You Waiting For?	—	—	—	myBook
I'm So Hot	StoryBots	Video/Song	—	myBook
Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky	Elphinstone Dayrell	Folktale	570L	Focal Text
Module 6: Celebrate America Essential Question: What do holidays and symbols tell about our country?				
State the Facts!	—	Informational Text	360L	myBook
You're a Grand Old Flag	George M. Cohan	Song	NP	Big Book
Monument City	Jerdine Nolen	Drama	NP	myBook
Presidents' Day	Anne Rockwell	Realistic Fiction	AD800L	Read Aloud Book
The Contest	Libby Martinez	Opinion Writing	490L	myBook
The Statue of Liberty	Tyler Monroe	Informational Text	550L	myBook
Can We Ring the Liberty Bell?	Martha E. H. Rustad	Narrative Nonfiction	570L	Read Aloud Book
Hooray for Holidays!	Pat Cummings	Realistic Fiction	450L	myBook
Yankee Doodle (Patriotic Poems)	Anonymous	Song	NP	myBook
Labor Day (Patriotic Poems)	Marci Ridlon	Poetry	NP	myBook

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A Day for Martin Luther King, Jr. (Patriotic Poems)	Kate Arnold	Poetry	NP	myBook
Celebration (Patriotic Poems)	Kristine O'Connell George	Poetry	NP	myBook
The Thanksgiving Door	Debby Atwell	Realistic Fiction	550L	Focal Text
Module 7: The Big Outdoors Essential Question: How do things in nature change?				
Storm Report	—	Opinion Writing	430L	myBook
Rainy, Sunny, Blowy, Snowy	Jane Brocket	Informational Text	AD580L	Big Book
Sam & Dave Dig a Hole	Mac Barnett	Fantasy	450L	myBook
On Meadowview Street	Henry Cole	Realistic Fiction	560L	Read Aloud Book
Deserts	Quinn M. Arnold	Informational Text	300L	myBook
Handmade	Guadalupe Rodríguez	Procedural Text	470L	myBook
Do You Really Want to Visit a Wetland?	Bridget Heos	Narrative Nonfiction	630L	Read Aloud Book
Grand Canyon	Sara Gilbert	Informational Text	480L	myBook
Water Cycle	The Bazillions	Video/Song	—	myBook
Ask Me	Bernard Waber	Realistic Fiction	250L	Focal Text
Module 8: Tell Me a Story Essential Question: What lessons can we learn from stories?				
Follow the Story Path	—	Informational Text	490L	myBook
Chicken Little	Rebecca and Ed Emberley	Folktale	AD500L	Big Book

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Interrupting Chicken	David Ezra Stein	Fantasy	AD510L	myBook
Red Knit Cap Girl and the Reading Tree	Naoko Stoop	Fantasy	500L	Read Aloud Book
Little Red Riding Hood	Lisa Campbell Ernst	Drama	NP	myBook
The Grasshopper & the Ants	Jerry Pinkney	Fable	470L	myBook
My Name is Gabriela	Monica Brown	Biography	830L	Read Aloud Book
Thank You, Mr. Aesop	Helen Lester	Informational Text	520L	myBook
The Tortoise and the Hare	Speakaboos: adapted by Amy Kraft	Video	—	myBook
The Kissing Hand	Audrey Penn	Fantasy	520L	Focal Text
Module 9: Grow, Plants, Grow! Essential Question: What do plants need to live and grow?				
Plant Pairs	—	Poetry	NP	myBook
If I Were A Tree	Dar Hosta	Poetry	NP	Big Book
So You Want to Grow a Taco?	Bridget Heos	Procedural Text	510L	myBook
The Curious Garden	Peter Brown	Fantasy	AD840L	Read Aloud Book
Which Part Do We Eat?	Katherine Ayres	Poetry	NP	myBook
The Talking Vegetables	Won-Ldy Paye and Margaret H. Lippert	Folktale	550L	myBook
Amazing Plant Bodies	Ellen Lawrence	Informational Text	IG590L	Read Aloud Book
Yum! ¡MmMm! ¡Qué rico!: Americas' Sproutings	Pat Mora	Poetry	NP	myBook

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A Year in the Garden	Brad Hiebert	Video	—	myBook
One Bean	Anne Rockwell	Narrative Nonfiction	510L	Focal Text
Module 10: Dare to Dream Essential Question: How can thinking in new ways help solve problems?				
Kids Are Inventors, Too!	—	Informational Text	490L	myBook
What Can You Do?	Shelley Rotner and Sheila Kelly	Informational Text	520L	Big Book
Young Frank Architect	Frank Viva	Realistic Fiction	500L	myBook
Charlotte the Scientist Is Squished	Camille Andros	Fantasy	600L	Read Aloud Book
Sky Color	Peter H. Reynolds	Realistic Fiction	AD550L	myBook
Me x 2 (We Are the Future)	Jane Medina	Poetry	NP	myBook
The Shoe Rack (We Are the Future)	Nikki Grimes	Poetry	NP	myBook
Flying-Man (We Are the Future)	Anonymous	Poetry	NP	myBook
Row, Row, Row Your Boat (We Are the Future)	Anonymous	Poetry	NP	myBook
Star Light, Star Bright (We Are the Future)	Anonymous	Poetry	NP	myBook
I am Amelia Earhart	Brad Meltzer	Biography	580L	Read Aloud Book
Joaquín's Zoo	Pablo Bernasconi	Fantasy	580L	myBook
Marconi and the Radio	StoryBots	Video	—	myBook
The Girl Who Could Dance in Outer Space	Maya Cointreau	Biography	620L	Focal Text

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Module 11: Genre Study: Nonfiction Essential Questions: What are the characteristics of narrative nonfiction? What are the characteristics of informational text? What are the characteristics of a biography?				
I Will Not Read This Book	Cece Meng	Fantasy	720L	Focal Text
Module 12: Genre Study: Literary Texts Essential Questions: What are the characteristics of realistic fiction? What are the characteristics of folktales? What are the characteristics of fantasy?				
Big Bad Bubble	Adam Rubin	Fantasy	480L	Focal Text

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Module 1: Be a Super Citizen Essential Question: How can being a good citizen make a difference to others?				
We Are Super Citizens	—	Personal Narrative	530L	myBook
Meet the Dogs of Bedlam Farm	Jon Katz	Informational Text	AD600L	Read Aloud Book
Clark the Shark	Bruce Hale	Fantasy	500L	myBook
The William Hoy Story	Nancy Churnin	Biography	AD620L	Read Aloud Book
The Great Puppy Invasion	—	—	—	myBook
Being a Good Citizen	Rachelle Kreisman	Informational Text	530L	myBook
Violet the Pilot	Steve Breen	Fantasy	AD740L	Read Aloud Book
Picture Day Perfection	Deborah Diesen	Realistic Fiction	570L	myBook
Get Involved: Be Awesome!	—	Video	—	myBook
Just a Dream	Chris Van Allsburg	Narrative Nonfiction	550L	Focal Text
Module 2: Look Around and Explore! Essential Question: How does exploring help us understand the world around us?				
What's the Matter?	—	Informational Text	440L	myBook
The Important Book	Margaret Wise Brown	Narrative Nonfiction	AD460L	Read Aloud Book
Many Kinds of Matter	Jennifer Boothroyd	Informational Text	530L	myBook
It's Only Stanley	Jon Agee	Fantasy	AD530L	Read Aloud Book

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The Great Fuzz Frenzy	Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel	Fantasy	420L	myBook
Water Rolls, Water Rises	Pat Mora	Poetry	NP	myBook
If You Find a Rock	Peggy Christian	Informational Text	AD740L	Read Aloud Book
The Puddle Puzzle	Ellen Weiss	Drama	NP	myBook
Looking at Art	Andrew Stevens	Fine Art/ Informational Text	630L	myBook
Uncommon Traveler: Mary Kingsley in Africa	Don Brown	Biography	AD770L	Focal Text
Module 3: Meet in the Middle Essential Question: How can people work out disagreements?				
Meet Me Halfway	—	Informational Text	450L	myBook
Mango, Abuela, and Me	Meg Medina	Realistic Fiction	AD560L	Read Aloud Book
Big Red Lollipop	Rukhsana Khan	Realistic Fiction	490L	myBook
Three Hens and a Peacock	Lester L. Laminack	Fantasy	AD590L	Read Aloud Book
Working with Others	Robin Nelson	Informational Text	490L	myBook
Gingerbread for Liberty!	Mara Rockliff	Biography	590L	myBook
Serious Farm	Tim Egan	Fantasy	750L	Read Aloud Book
Pepita and the Bully	Ofelia Dumas Lachtman	Realistic Fiction	530L	myBook

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Be a Hero! Work it Out!	—	Infographic	530L	myBook
Mr. Tiger Goes Wild	Peter Brown	Fantasy	440L	Focal Text
Module 4: Once Upon a Time Essential Question: What lessons can we learn from the characters in stories?				
Recipe for a Fairy Tale	—	Recipe	490L	myBook
Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs	Mo Willems	Fairy Tale	AD800L	Read Aloud Book
How to Read a Story	Kate Messner	Informational Text	480L	myBook
Rabbit's Snow Dance	James & Joseph Bruchac	Fable	560L	Read Aloud Book
A Crow, a Lion, and a Mouse! Oh, My!	Crystal Hubbard	Drama	NP	myBook
Hollywood Chicken	Lisa Fleming	Fantasy	600L	myBook
A Perfect Season for Dreaming	Benjamin Alire Sáenz	Fantasy	830L	Read Aloud Book
If the Shoe Fits: Two Cinderella Stories	Pleasant DeSpain	Fairy Tale	580L	myBook
Those Clever Crows	New York Times	Video	—	myBook
Aunt Isabel Tells a Good One	Kate Duke	Fantasy	AD610L	Focal Text
Module 5: Lead the Way Essential Question: What are the qualities of a good leader?				
What's Good to Read? Book Reviews for Kids by Kids!	—	Opinion Article	690L	myBook
Seed by Seed: The Legend and Legacy of John "Appleseed" Chapman	Esmé Raji Codell	Legend	AD940L	Read Aloud Book
Going Places	Peter and Paul Reynolds	Fantasy	480L	myBook

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My Dream Playground	Kate M. Becker	Realistic Fiction	AD550L	Read Aloud Book
Wilma Rudolph: Against All Odds	Stephanie E. Macceca	Biography	570L	myBook
Great Leaders	—	Opinion Writing	520L	myBook
Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions	Chris Barton	Biography	820L	Read Aloud Book
Who Are Government's Leaders?	Jennifer Boothroyd	Informational Text	580L	myBook
Thomas Edison and the Light Bulb	StoryBots	Video	—	myBook
Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon	Patty Lovell	Fantasy	AD560L	Focal Text
Module 6: Weather Wise Essential Question: How does weather affect us?				
Weather Through the Seasons	—	Informational Text	500L	myBook
Freddy the Frogcaster	Janice Dean	Fantasy	850L	Read Aloud Book
Wild Weather	Thomas Kingsley Troupe	Narrative Nonfiction	590L	myBook
The Story of Snow: The Science of Winter's Wonder	Mark Cassino with Jon Nelson, PhD	Informational Text	630L	Read Aloud Book
Cloudette	Tom Lichtenheld	Fantasy	590L	myBook
Get Ready for Weather	Lucy Jones	Informational Text	580L	myBook
Fall Leaves	Loretta Holland	Informational Text	AD810L	Read Aloud Book
Weather (Whatever the Weather)	Eve Merriam	Poetry	NP	myBook

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Covers (Whatever the Weather)	Nikki Giovanni	Poetry	NP	myBook
Cloud Dragons (Whatever the Weather)	Pat Mora	Poetry	NP	myBook
Rain Cloud in a Jar	Sci-Tech Discovery	Video	—	myBook
When the Moon Is Full: A Lunar Year	Penny Pollock	Poetry	AD600L	Focal Text
Module 7: Everyone Has a Story Essential Question: How do our experiences shape our lives?				
Get to Know Biographies	—	Opinion Essay	560L	myBook
Miss Moore Thought Otherwise	Jan Pinborough	Biography	AD1060L	Read Aloud Book
I Am Helen Keller	Brad Meltzer	Biography	560L	myBook
The Camping Trip That Changed America: Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, and Our National Parks	Barb Rosenstock	Historical Fiction	740L	Read Aloud Book
How to Make a Timeline	Boyd N. Gillin	Procedural Text	530L	myBook
The Stories He Tells: The Story of Joseph Bruchac	James Bruchac	Biography	700L	myBook
Molly, by Golly!: The Legend of Molly Williams, America's First Female Firefighter	Dianne Ochiltree	Legend	AD830L	Read Aloud Book
Drum Dream Girl	Margarita Engle	Poetry	NP	myBook
Roberto Clemente	—	Video	—	myBook
How I Became a Pirate	Melinda Long	Fantasy	470L	Focal Text

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Module 8: Time to Grow! Essential Question: What do plants need to live and grow?				
The Growth of a Sunflower	—	Photo Essay	490L	myBook
From Seed to Pine Tree: Following the Life Cycle	Suzanne Slade	Informational Text	IG600L	Read Aloud Book
Experiment with What a Plant Needs to Grow	Nadia Higgins	Informational Text	570L	myBook
Berry Song	Michaela Goade	Folklore/Legend	TBD	Read Aloud Book
Jack and the Beanstalk	Helen Lester	Fairy Tale	550L	myBook
Jackie and the Beanstalk	Lori Mortensen	Fairy Tale	660L	myBook
The Patchwork Garden	Diane de Anda	Realistic Fiction	800L	Read Aloud Book
Don't Touch Me!	Elizabeth Preston	Informational Text	600L	myBook
Great Innovators: George Washington Carver	StoryBots	Video	—	myBook
From Seed to Plant	Gail Gibbons	Informational Text	560L	Focal Text
Module 9: Home Sweet Habitat Essential Question: How do living things in a habitat depend on each other?				
The Best Habitat for Me	—	Opinion Essay	620L	myBook
Nature's Patchwork Quilt: Understanding Habitats	Mary Miché	Informational Text	AD890L	Read Aloud Book
The Long, Long Journey	Sandra Markle	Informational Text	610L	myBook
Kali's Story: An Orphaned Polar Bear Rescue	Jennifer Keats Curtis	Informational Text	AD640L	Read Aloud Book

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Sea Otter Pups	Ruth Owen	Informational Text	600L	myBook
Polar Bear Family (At Home in the Wild)	Eileen Spinelli	Poetry	NP	myBook
Big Brown Moose (At Home in the Wild)	Joyce Sidman	Poetry	NP	myBook
Over in the Meadow (At Home in the Wild)	Anonymous	Poetry/Song	NP	myBook
The Cricket (At Home in the Wild)	Alberto Blanco	Poetry	NP	myBook
What Rhino Knows (Dear Wandering Wildebeest: And Other Poems from the Water Hole)	Irene Latham	Poetry	NP	myBook
Out of the Woods: A True Story of an Unforgettable Event	Rebecca Bond	Narrative Nonfiction	NC840L	Read Aloud Book
Abuelo and the Three Bears	Jerry Tello	Folktale	460L	myBook
Ducklings Jump from Nest	PBS	Video	—	myBook
The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest	Lynne Cherry	Fantasy	590L	Focal Text
Module 10: Many Cultures, One World Essential Question: What can we learn from different people and cultures?				
Hello, World!	—	Informational Text	540L	myBook
Trombone Shorty	Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews	Autobiography	760L	Read Aloud Book
Where on Earth Is My Bagel?	Frances and Ginger Park	Realistic Fiction	590L	myBook
Time for Cranberries	Lisl H. Detlefsen	Realistic Fiction	AD730L	Read Aloud Book
May Day Around the World	Tori Telfer	Narrative Nonfiction	600L	myBook

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Goal!	Sean Taylor	Informational Text	620L	myBook
Dreams Around the World	Takashi Owaki	Informational Text	AD880L	Read Aloud Book
Poems in the Attic	Nikki Grimes	Poetry	NP	myBook
What's for Lunch Around the World?	—	Video	—	myBook
The Name Jar	Yangsook Choi	Realistic Fiction	AD590L	Focal Text
Module 11: Genre Study: Nonfiction Essential Questions: What are the characteristics of a biography? What are the characteristics of opinion writing? What are the characteristics of informational text?				
Roller Coaster	Marla Frazee	Narrative Nonfiction	AD490L	Focal Text
Module 12: Genre Study: Literary Texts Essential Questions: What are the characteristics of realistic fiction? What are the characteristics of fantasy? What are the characteristics of poetry?				
The Dot	Peter H. Reynolds	Realistic Fiction	AD500L	Focal Text

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Module 1: What a Character! Essential Question: What makes a character interesting?				
Zach Jumps In!	—	Realistic Fiction	580L	myBook
Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match	Monica Brown	Realistic Fiction	580L	myBook
Judy Moody, Mood Martian	Megan McDonald	Realistic Fiction	610L	myBook
Stink and the Freaky Frog Freakout	Megan McDonald	Realistic Fiction	570L	myBook
Scaredy Squirrel	Melanie Watt	Fiction	630L	myBook
Westlandia	Paul Fleischman	Fiction	AD820L	Focal Text
Module 2: Adventures with Words Essential Question: How do people use words to express themselves?				
A LOL Story	—	Text Message	—	myBook
Dear Primo	Dunkin Tonatiuh	Realistic Fiction (Letter)	560L	myBook
A Limerick	—	Poetry	—	myBook
Haiku	—	Poetry	—	myBook
"I Like You" from Cricket magazine	Casie Hermansson	Poetry	NP	myBook
"In the Land of Words," "Jokes," "Riddles," and "I Go to the Land" from In the Land of Words	Eloise Greenfield	Poetry	NP	myBook
The Upside Down Boy	Juan Felipe Herrera	Narrative Nonfiction (Memoir)	570L	myBook

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Dear Dragon	Josh Funk	Fantasy (Letter)	550L	myBook
The Lemonade War	Jacqueline Davies	Fiction	630L	Focal Text
Module 3: Proud! Essential Question: How do historic places, documents, and symbols represent our nation?				
American Places, American Ideals	—	Informational Text	670L	myBook
The U.S. Constitution	Norman Pearl	Informational Text	650L	myBook
The Flag Maker	Susan Campbell Bartoletti	Narrative Nonfiction	620L	myBook
Why We Celebrate the Fourth of July	—	Video	NP	myBook
Why Is the Statue of Liberty Green?	Martha E. H. Rustad	Narrative Nonfiction	560L	myBook
All the Places to Love	Patricia MacLachlan	Fiction	920L	Focal Text
Module 4: Stories on Stage Essential Question: Why might some stories be better told as plays?				
That's Entertainment	—	Opinion Text	730L	myBook
"Gigi and The Magic Ring"	(adapted from Italian fairy tale)	Drama (Fairy Tale)	NP	myBook
"The Saga of Pecos Bill" from American Folklore, Legends, and Tall Tales for Readers Theatre	Anthony D. Fredericks	Drama (Tall Tale)	NP	myBook
The Traveling Trio: Český Krumlov, Czech Republic	—	Video	NP	myBook
Two Bear Cubs	Robert D. San Souci	Drama (Myth)	NP	myBook
Crossing Bok Chitto	Tim Tingle	Fable	AD640L	Focal Text

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Module 5: Teamwork! Essential Question: What can sports teach us about working together?				
Teamwork = Victory	—	Informational Text	700L	myBook
Soccer Shootout	Jake Maddox/Bob Temple	Realistic Fiction	670L	myBook
Running Rivals	Jake Maddox/Val Priebe	Realistic Fiction	570L	myBook
Bend It Like Bianca	PBS	Video	NP	myBook
Brothers At Bat	Audrey Vernick	Narrative Nonfiction	700L	myBook
Don't Feed the Geckos	Karen English	Realistic Fiction	690L	Focal Text
Module 6: Animal Behaviors Essential Question: What behaviors help animals survive?				
Frozen Alive	—	Informational Text	700L	myBook
This Is Your Life Cycle	Heather Lynn Miller	Informational Text	700L	myBook
The Nose Awards	—	Informational Text	640L	myBook
Octopus Escapes Again	Laurie Ellen Angus	Narrative Nonfiction	680L	myBook
T.J. the Siberian TIger Cub	Ann Whitehead Nagda and Cindy Bickel	Informational Text	620L	myBook
In November	Cynthia Rylant	Fiction	AD530L	Focal Text

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Module 7: Build Your Community Essential Question: How can one person make a meaningful difference in their local or global community?				
Let's Build a Park!	—	Opinion Text	650L	myBook
Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table	Jacqueline Briggs Martin	Biography	650L	myBook
One Plastic Bag	Miranda Paul	Biography	570L	myBook
Energy Island	Allen Drummond	Narrative Nonfiction	770L	myBook
The Storyteller's Candle	Lucia M. González	Historical Fiction	810L	myBook
What If Everybody Did That?	Ellen Javernick	Fiction	AD450L	Focal Text
Module 8: Imagine! Invent! Essential Question: What does it take to make a successful invention?				
A Century of Amazing Inventions	—	Informational Text	770L	myBook
TImeless Thomas	Gene Barretta	Biography	850L	myBook
A Bumpy Ride	Sharon Katz Cooper and Rachel Young	Informational Text	860L	myBook
Rosie Revere, Engineer	Andrea Beaty	Fiction Narrative (Lyrical Poetry)	780L	myBook
Edison's Best Invention	—	Opinion Text	850L	myBook
Now and Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin	Gene Barretta	Informational Text	640L	Focal Text

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Module 9: From Farm to Table Essential Question: How does food get to your table?				
Great Ideas from Great Parents!	—	Editorial	760L	myBook
How Did That Get in My Lunchbox?	Adrienne Sylver	Informational Text	880L	myBook
How Do You Raise a Raisin?	Pam Muñoz Ryan	Informational Text	860L	myBook
Carrots, Farm to Fork	—	Video	NP	myBook
It's Our Garden	George Ancona	Informational Text	640L	myBook
Gone FIshing: A Novel in Verse	Tamera Will Wizssinger	Fiction	NP	Focal Text
Module 10: Tell a Tale Essential Question: Why is it important to pass stories down to the next generation?				
Why We Share Stories	—	Informational Text	800L	myBook
When the Giant Stirred	Celia Godkin	Legend	980L	myBook
Why the Sky Is Far Away	retold by Marci Stillerman	Folktale	790L	myBook
Cinder Al and the Stinky Footwear	—	Fairy Tale	870L	myBook
Compay Mono and Comay Jinotea	Joe Hayes	Folktale	670L	myBook
The Plot Chickens	Mary Jane and Herm Auch	Fiction	AD540L	Focal Text

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Module 11: Genre Study: Nonfiction Essential Questions: What are the characteristics of informational text? What are the characteristics of narrative nonfiction? What are the characteristics of opinion text?				
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse	Kevin Henkes	Fiction	600L	Focal Text
Module 12: Genre Study: Literary Texts Essential Questions: What are the characteristics of realistic fiction? What are the characteristics of poetry? What are the characteristics of traditional tales?				
Roberto Clemente	Jonah Winter	Informational Text (Biography)	800L	Focal Text

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Module 1: What Makes Us Who We Are? Essential Question: How do your experiences help shape your identity?				
The Story of You	—	Informational Text/Photo Essay	660L	myBook
Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures	Kate DiCamillo	Fantasy	580L	myBook
"Jammin", "Sandwich," "No Bounds," "Bus Ride," and "Stream" from Lend a Hand: Poems about Giving	John Frank	Poetry	NP	myBook
The Year of the Rat	Grace Lin	Realistic Fiction	680L	myBook
Kitoto the Mighty	Tololwa M. Mollel	Folktale	610L	myBook
La Mariposa	Francisco Jimenez	Realistic Fiction	750L	Focal Text
Module 2: Come to Your Senses Essential Question: How do people and animals use their senses to navigate the world?				
What Are the Five Senses?	—	Informational Text	900L	myBook
The Science Behind Sight	Louise Spilsbury	Informational Text	600L	myBook
Animal Senses (video)	Animal Atlas	Media: Informational Video	—	myBook
Blind Ambition (from Nat. Geo. Kids magazine)	Matthew Cooper and Rachel Buchholz	Personal Narrative	760L	myBook
The Game of Silence	Louise Erdrich	Historical Fiction	770L	myBook
Apex Predators	Steve Jenkins	Informational Text	1020L	Focal Text
The Upside Down Boy	Juan Felipe Herrera	Narrative Nonfiction (Memoir)	570L	myBook

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Module 3: Rise to the Occasion Essential Question: What does it take to meet a challenge?				
Never Give Up!	—	Argumentative Text	780L	myBook
Rent Party Jazz	William Miller	Historical Fiction	730L	myBook
Hurricanes: A Force of Nature	—	—	—	myBook
Catch Me If You Can	Carol Schaffner	Play	NP	myBook
My Diary from Here to There	Amada Irma Pérez	—	820L	myBook
Kite Fighters	Linda Sue Park	Historical Fiction	880L	Focal Text
Module 4: Heroic Feats Essential Question: What makes someone a hero?				
Who's a Hero?	—	Informational Text	820L	myBook
Prince Charming Misplaces His Bride	Christopher Healy	Fairy Tale	830L	myBook
Smokejumpers to the Rescue!	Laurie Toupin	Narrative Nonfiction	790L	myBook
Perseus and the Fall of Medusa	Claire Daniel	Myth/Play	NP	myBook
Mario and the Hole in the Sky: How a Chemist Saved Our Planet	Elizabeth Rusch	Biography	730L	myBook
Love Will See You Through	Angela Farris Watkins	Biography	AD970L	Focal Text

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Module 5: Art Everywhere Essential Question: How far can your talents take you?				
Why Art Centers Matter	—	Argumentative Text	890L	myBook
The Beatles Were Fab (and They Were Funny)	Kathleen Krull and Paul Brewer	Biography	860L	myBook
How Can Photos Take Us Back in Time?	#MetKids	Video	—	myBook
Let's Dance Around the World (from Appleseeds magazine)	Leticia Ann Kimura and Annabel Wildrick	Informational Text	970L	myBook
The Art of Poetry "Necessary Gardens" "Eating Alphabet Soup" "The Big-Word Girl" "Balloon" "The Arrow and the Song" "Quiet Water" "Better Fun"	J. Patrick Lewis, Bob Raczka, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Francisco Alarcón	Poetry: Acrostic, Limerick, Lyric/Classic, Concrete	—	myBook
Mr Ferris and His Wheel	Kathryn Gibbs Davis	Biography	900L	Focal Text
Module 6: Marvels of Nature Essential Question: What makes Earth's natural wonders exciting and unique?				
Seven Natural Wonders	—	Informational Text	920L	myBook
The Mariana Trench (from Seven Natural Wonders of the Arctic, Antarctica, and the Oceans)	Michael Woods and Mary Woods	Informational Text	900L	myBook
Weird and Wondrous Rocks	April Pulley Sayre	Informational Text	870L	myBook
Nature's Wonders (poetry collection) "The Great Barrier Reef", "The Mariana Trench", "Aurora Borealis", "Mount Everest"	Robert Schechter, X.J. Kennedy, Steven Withrow	Poetry and Informational Text	1040L (for info text only)	myBook
Grand Canyon: A Trail Through Time (text) and Grand Canyon (video)	Linda Vieira	Literary Nonfiction	1140L	myBook
Coral Reefs	Jason Chin	Informational Text	1010L	Focal Text

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Module 7: Tricksters and Tall Tales Essential Question: What lessons can you learn from characters in traditional tales?				
A Tale of Traditional Tales	—	Informational Text	920L	myBook
Thunder Rose	Jerdine Nolen	Tall Tale	950L	myBook
In the Days of King Adobe (from Watch Out for Clever Women)	Joe Hayes	Folktale	660L	myBook
A Pair of Tricksters	John and Caitlín Matthews; Aesop	Fable/Trickster Tale	760L	myBook
Ten Suns: A Chinese Legend (text and video)	Eric A. Kimmel	Legend; Media: Video	780L	myBook
The Luck of the Loch Ness Monster	A.W. Flaherty	Fantasy	930L	Focal Text
Module 8: Food for Thought Essential Question: What can we do to make more healthful food choices?				
To Your Health!	—	Informational Text	860L	myBook
Eco-Friendly Food (from A Teen Guide to Being Eco in Your Community)	Cath Senker	Informational/ Argumentative Text	980L	myBook
Kids Rock Nutrition in the Kitchen (video)	nutrition.gov	Media: Recipe	—	myBook
Bug Bites	Ask magazine	Informational/ Argumentative Text	890L	myBook
Now You're Cooking!	René Saldaña Jr.	Realistic Fiction	750L	myBook
It's Disgusting and We Ate It!	James Solheim	Informational Text	1010L	Focal Text

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Module 9: Global Guardians Essential Question: What can people do to care for our planet?				
The Eco Guardians	—	Letters	870L	myBook
Luz Sees the Light	Claudia Dávila	Graphic Novel	640L	myBook
On Sea Turtle Patrol (text) & Saving the Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle (video)	Nancy Dawson	Realistic Fiction; Media: Video	670L	myBook
How Can We Reduce Household Waste?	Mary K. Pratt	Informational Text	780L	myBook
Seeds of Change	Jen Cullerton Johnson	Biography	810L	myBook
The Case of the Vanishing Honeybees	Sandra Markle	Informational Text	980L	Focal Text
Module 10: Communication Nation Essential Question: What forms can communication take?				
How Technology Has Changed Communication	—	Informational Text/Timeline	880L	myBook
The History of Communication	—	Informational Text	1070L	myBook
A New Language—Invented by Kids!	Charnan Simon	Narrative Nonfiction	910L	myBook
Dolphin Dinner (video)	NatGeo Kids	Media: Video	—	myBook
Cooper's Lesson	Sun Yung Shin	Realistic Fiction	620L	myBook
The Museum Book	Jan Mark	Informational Text	1070L	Focal Text

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Module 11: Genre Study: Nonfiction Essential Questions What are the characteristics of informational text? What are the characteristics of a biography? What are the characteristics of argumentative text?				
A Strange Place to Call Home	Marilyn Singer	Poetry	NP	Focal Text
Module 12: Genre Study: Literary Texts Essential Questions: What are the characteristics of realistic fiction? What are the characteristics of traditional tales? What are the characteristics of historical fiction?				
City Chickens	Christine Heppermann	Narrative Nonfiction	1080L	Focal Text

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Module 1: Inventors at Work Essential Question: What kinds of circumstances push people to create new inventions?				
Artificial Intelligence Is A Great Invention	—	Persuasive Essay	TBD	myBook
The Inventor's Secret: What Thomas Edison Told Henry Ford	Suzanne Slade	Narrative Nonfiction	710L	myBook
Winds of Hope	Katy Duffield	Narrative Nonfiction	1020L	myBook
Wheelchair Sports: Hang Glider to Wheeler-Dealer	Simon Shapiro	Informational Text	930L	myBook
Captain Arsenio: Inventions and (Mis)Adventures in Flight	Pablo Bernasconi	Science Fiction/ Fantasy	900L	myBook
Girls Think of Everything: Stories of Ingenious Inventions By Women	Catherine Thimmesh	Informational Text	960L	Focal Text
Module 2: What a Story Essential Question: How does genre affect the way a story is told?				
Many Ways to Tell a Story	—	Informational Text	1060L	myBook
Airborn	Kenneth Oppel	Fantasy/ Adventure	820L	myBook
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	Fiction/Fantasy	800L	myBook
The Miracle of Spring	Helen Hanna	Play	—	myBook
The Poem That Will Not End: Fun with Poetic Forms and Voices	Joan Bransfield Graham	Poetry	—	myBook
The Mesmer Menace	Kersten Hamilton	Science Fiction	770L	Focal Text

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Module 3: Natural Disasters Essential Question: How can learning about natural disasters make us safer?				
Who Studies Natural Disasters?	—	Narrative Nonfiction/Letter	850L	myBook
Eruption! Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives	Elizabeth Rusch	Narrative Nonfiction	870L	myBook
Between the Glacier and the Sea: The Alaska Earthquake	The Valdez Museum	Video (informational)	—	myBook
Quaking Earth, Racing Waves	Rachel Young	Informational Text	1060L	myBook
Hurricanes: The Science Behind Killer Storms	Alvin and Virginia Silverstein and Laura Silverstein Nunn	Informational Text	920L	myBook
Green City	Allan Drummond	Informational Text	910L	Focal Text
Module 4: Wild West Essential Question: What character traits were needed in people who settled the West?				
Why Go West?	—	Informational Text	TBD	myBook
Losing the West	Joseph Bruchac	Informational Text	TBD	myBook
The Transcontinental Railroad	Bruce Watson	Informational Text	TBD	myBook
Homesteading	Prairie Public Broadcasting	Video (informational)	—	myBook
A Pioneer Sampler: The Daily Life of a Pioneer Family in 1840	Barbara Greenwood	Historical Fiction	860L	myBook
Along the Santa Fe Trail	Ginger Wadsworth	Informational Text	910L	Focal Text

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Module 5: Project Earth Essential Question: How can caring for Earth and its living things improve life now and in the future?				
The Protective Power of Nature Preserves	—	Informational Text	940L	myBook
Potatoes on Rooftops: Farming in the City	Hadley Dyer	Persuasive Text	1020L	myBook
Living Green	Doreen Beauregard	Play	—	myBook
The Good Garden: How One Family Went from Hunger to Having Enough	Katie Smith Milway	Realistic Fiction	820L	myBook
Parrots Over Puerto Rico	Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore	Informational Text	850L	myBook
The Elephant Keeper: Caring for Oprhaned Elephants in Zambia	Margriet Ruurs	Fiction (based on a true story)	880L	Focal Text
Module 6: Art for Everyone Essential Question: How do different art forms impact people in different ways?				
Let's Get Creative	—	Infographic	930L	myBook
Christo and Jeanne-Claude: Through the Gates and Beyond	Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan	Informational Text	1010L	myBook
Rita Moreno	Juan Felipe Herrera	Biography	1020L	myBook
Play, Louis, Play! The True Story of a Boy and His Horn	Muriel Harris Weinstein	Fictionalized Biography	860L	myBook
Dream Builder: The Story of Architect Philip Freelon	Kelly Starling Lyons	Biography	AD810L	myBook
Miss Alaineus: A Vocabulary Disaster	Debra Frasier	Fiction	820L	Focal Text

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Module 7: Above, Below, and Beyond Essential Question: What role does curiosity play in exploration?				
A Few Who Dared	—	Biography	1090L	myBook
Into the Unknown: Above and Below	Stewart Ross	Informational Text	1040L	myBook
Great Discoveries and Amazing Adventures: Stories of Hidden Marvels and Lost Treasures	Claire Llewellyn	Informational Text	1020L	myBook
SpaceShipOne	Matthew Stinemetze (as told to Naomi Wallace)	Autobiography	950L	myBook
The Mighty Mars Rovers: The Incredible Adventures of Spirit and Opportunity	Elizabeth Rusch	Narrative Nonfiction	950L	myBook
The Day-Glo Brothers	Chris Barton	Biography	990L	Focal Text
Module 8: A New Home Essential Question: How do people adapt to new experiences and make a new place home?				
Moving to a New Country: A Survival Guide	—	Informational Text/Guide	900L	myBook
A Movie in My Pillow	Jorge Argueta	Poetry	—	myBook
From Scratch	Susie Castellano	Realistic Fiction	960L	myBook
Elisa's Diary	Doris Luisa Oronoz	Realistic Fiction	800L	myBook
Inside Out and Back Again	Thanhha Lai	Poetry	—	myBook
Love That Dog	Sharon Creech	Fiction/Poetry	1010L	Focal Text

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Module 9: Unexpected, Unexplained Essential Question: What makes something mysterious, and what drives people to solve mysteries?				
Why People Love Mysteries	—	Informational Text	1070L	myBook
Mr. Linden's Library	Walter Dean Myers	Mystery	990L	myBook
The Loch Ness Monster	National Geographic	Video (informational)	—	myBook
Finding Bigfoot: Everything You Need to Know	Martha Brockenbrough	Informational/ Persuasive Text	1050L	myBook
The Secret Keepers	Trenton Lee Stewart	Mystery	720L	myBook
The Egypt Game	Zilpha Keatley Snyder	Fiction	1010L	Focal Text
Module 10: The Lives of Animals Essential Question: What can we learn about ourselves by observing and interacting with animals?				
Why We Watch Animals	—	Informational Text	990L	myBook
Willie B.: A Story of Hope	Nancy Roe Pimm	Narrative Nonfiction	1020L	myBook
Dolphin Parenting	National Geographic	Video (informational)	—	myBook
Can We Be Friends?	Ellen R. Braaf	Informational Text	1040L	myBook
Winter Bees and Other Poems of the Cold	Joyce Sidman	Multigenre (Poetry and Informational Text)	1150L	myBook
The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate	Fiction	570L	Focal Text

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Module 11: Informational Text Essential Questions: What are the characteristics of informational text? What are the characteristics of narrative nonfiction? What are the characteristics of persuasive text?				
Love, Amalia	Alma Flor Ada and Gabriel M. Zubizarreta	Fiction	940L	Focal Text
Module 12: Literary Text Essential Questions: What are the characteristics of realistic fiction? What are the characteristics of plays? What are the characteristics of mysteries?				
Words with Wings	Nikki Grimes	Fiction/Poetry	850L	Focal Text

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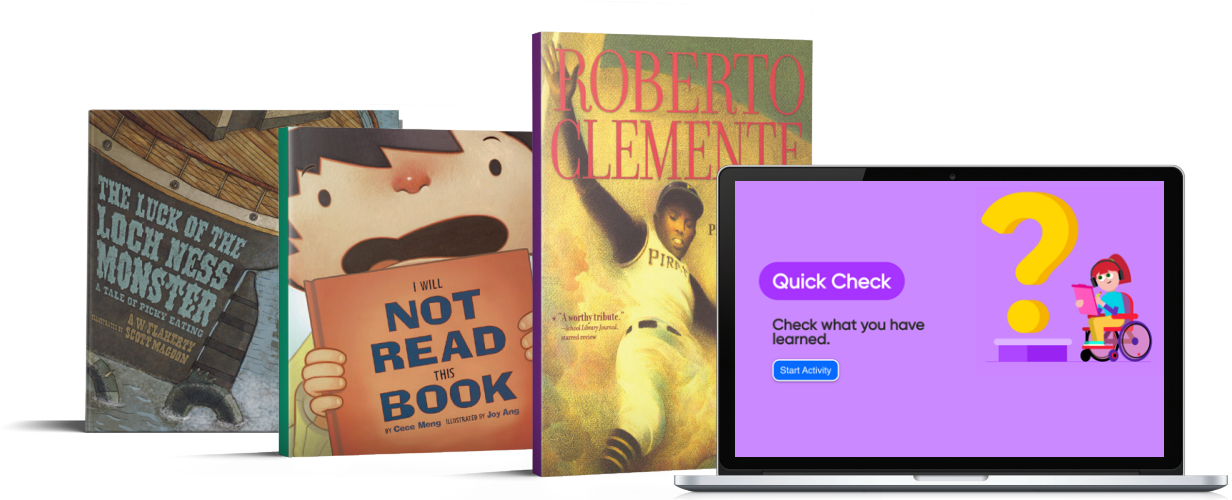

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