

Grade 4: SY 22-23

	Type	Title	Teacher Choice Read-Alouds
Unit 1	Short Read	A Bird's Free Lunch	Aliens From Earth: When Animals And Plants Invade Other Ecosystems by Mary Batten
	Short Read	The Reeds and the River	Big Blue Whale by Nicola Davies
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Wildlife Outside my Window	One Beetle Too Many: The Extraordinary Adventures Of Charles Darwin by Kathryn Lasky
	Extended Read	Starting Off	Pass The Energy, Please! by Barbara Shaw McKinney
	Vocabulary Practice Text	My Sidewalk Nature Walk	"To Catch a Fish" from Under the Sunday Tree by Eloise Greenfield
	Extended Read	The Secret Spring	Who Would Win? by Jerry Palotta
	Vocabulary Practice Text	The Hidden Lake	
	Poem	Delight in Nature	
Unit 2	Short Read	Dorothy Meets the Scarecrow	Coretta Scott by Ntozake Shange
	Short Read	How Dorothy Saved the Scarecrow	Freedom Summer by Deborah Wiles
	Vocabulary Practice Text	The First Impression	The Librarian Of Basra: A True Story From Iraq by Jeanette Winter
	Extended Read	Peter Meets Wendy	On My Honor by Marion Dane Bauer
	Vocabulary Practice Text	A Family of Ducklings	The Other Side by Jacqueline Woodson
	Extended Read	Peter's Shadow	Wangari Maathai: The Woman Who Planted A Million Trees by Franck Prevot
	Vocabulary Practice Text	My Restaurant Review: The Grill	William Shakespeare and the Globe by Alike
	Poem	You Are Old, Father William	
Unit 3	Short Read	Solving Problems	America: A Patriotic Primer by Lynne Cheney
	Short Read	The First Town Meeting	The Empty Pot by Demi
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Bit by Bit	Granddaddy's Turn by Michael Bandy and Eric Stein
	Extended Read	The State Government and Its Citizens	Henry's Freedom Box by Ellen Levine
	Vocabulary Practice Text	A New Playground?	Madam President: The Extraordinary, True (and Evolving) Story of Women in Politics by Catherine Thimmesh
	Extended Read	Stanley's Release	James Madison: Champion of Liberty and Justice by John Kaminski
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Get On Your Feet	Shh! We're Writing the Constitution by Jean Fritz
	Poem	A Nation's Strength	
Unit 4	Short Read	Here, Boy	Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan
	Short Read	Something Uneasy in the Air	The Junkyard Wonders by Patricia Polacco
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Battle of the Carmens	Nettie's Trip South by Ann Turner
	Extended Read	Ready to Race	Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story by Ken Mochizuki
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Why Emus Can't Fly	Truce: The Day the Soldiers Stopped Fighting by Jim Murphy
	Extended Read	Training	A Voice of Her Own: A Story of Phillis Wheatley, Slave Poet by Kathryn Lasky
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Ballet Shoes	Fish Cheeks by Amy Tan
	Poem	The Drum	"Mother Doesn't Want a Dog" by Judith Viorst
Unit 5	Short Read	Humans and Robots Can Work Together	At the Bottom of the World by Bill Nye and Gregory Mone
	Short Read	Robots Will Take Professional Jobs	Neo Leo: The Ageless Ideas of Leonardo Da Vinci by Gene Barretta
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Digital Detectives	Technology: Cool Women Who Code by Andi Diehn
	Extended Read	Who's Driving	Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton
	Vocabulary Practice Text	A. I. Wheels	Reaching for the Moon by Buzz Aldrin
	Extended Read	Rise of the Drones	Homer Price by Robert McClosky
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Riding to Work	
	Poem	Sun Tracks	
Unit 6	Short Read	Sugar Maple and Woodpecker	All the Places to Love by Patricia MacLachlan
	Short Read	The Valiant Little Tailor	The Harmonica by Tony Johnston
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Syrup Season	Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez by Kathleen Krull
	Extended Read	Hercules' Quest	Lincoln And Douglass: An American Friendship by Nikki Giovanni
	Vocabulary Practice Text	A Hunter in Nature	The Mighty Miss Malone by Christopher Paul Curtis
	Extended Read	Estrella and the Emerald Ring	Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America by Sharon Robinson
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Recon Connie	Tales from the Odyssey (series) by Mary Pope Osborne
	Poem	Humanity	
Unit 7	Short Read	Rail Tycoons	Armando and the Blue Tarp School by Edith Hope Fine and Judith Pinkerton Josephson
	Short Read	Building the Transcontinental Railroad	Buffalo Bird Girl: A Hidatsa Story by S.D. Nelson
	Vocabulary Practice Text	First Day of Work	Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table by Jacqueline Briggs Martin
	Extended Read	The Chinese Railroad Workers	Green City by Allan Drummond
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Giving Back	Fort Mose: And the Story of the Man Who Build the First Free Black Settlement in Colonial America by Glennette Tilley Turner
	Extended Read	The Railroad's Impact on Native Americans	Johnny Tremain by Esther Forbes
	Vocabulary Practice Text	My Family Tree	

Unit 7	Poem	Concord Hymn	
Unit 8	Type	Title	Teacher Choice Read-Alouds
	Short Read	Earthquakes	Common Ground: The Water, Earth, and Air We Share by Molly Band
	Short Read	In Mexico City	Earth: Our Planet in Space by Seymour Simon
	Vocabulary Practice Text	The Warning Signs of a Tsunami	Earthquakes by Ker Than
	Extended Read	Volcanoes	Storms by Seymour Simon
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Bright Colors - Beware!	Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco
	Extended Read	The Eruption of Vesuvius	Wildfires by Seymour Simon
	Vocabulary Practice Text	First Day of School	The Story of Science: Aristotle Leads the Way by Joy Hakim
	Poem	Negotiations with a Volcano	Before Columbus: The Americas of 1491 by Charles C. Mann
Unit 9	Type	Title	Teacher Choice Read-Alouds
	Short Read	Seattle: Up and Down - and Up Again	Bringing The Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema
	Short Read	Cesar: ¡Sí, Se Puede! Yes, We Can!	The Cod's Tale: A Biography Of The Fish That Changed The World! by Mark Kurlansky
	Vocabulary Practice Text	A Quinoa Controversy	The Go-Around Dollar by Barbara J. Adams
	Extended Read	Natural Resources and Workers	A New Coat For Anna by Harriet Ziefert
	Vocabulary Practice Text	California Gold	Sky Boys: How They Built The Empire State Building by Deborah Hopkinson
	Extended Read	Dust Dance	Uncle Jed's Barbershop by Margaret K. Mitchell
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Gandhi's Stand	Florida by Tamra Orr
	Poem	They Were My People	Little House on the Prairie by Laura Ingalls Wilder
Unit 10	Type	Title	Teacher Choice Read-Alouds
	Short Read	Power Restored in India	Dear Benjamin Banneker by Andrea Davis Pinkney
	Short Read	Benjamin Franklin: The Dawn of Electrical Technology	The Dinosaurs Of Waterhouse Hawkins by Barbara Kerley
	Vocabulary Practice Text	What Now?	The Glorious Flight: Across The Channel With Louis Bleriot, July 5, 1909 by Alice Provensen and Martin Provensen
	Extended Read	The Power of Electricity	Hidden Figures (Young Readers' Edition) by Margot Lee Shetterly
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Developing Code	Papa's Mechanical Fish by Candace Fleming
	Extended Read	Two Forgotten Electrical Inventors	You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Electricity by Ian Graham
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Inventing a Better Bulb	Carry On, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham
	Poem	Simplicity of Electricity	Chester Nez and the Unbreakable Code: A Navaho Code Talker's Story by Joseph Bruchac