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	Type	Title	Teacher Choice Read-Alouds
Unit 1	Short Read	The Structure of a Corn Plant	Black Whiteness by Robert Burleigh
	Short Read	The Future of a Crop	Caves by Stephen Kramer
	Vocabulary Practice Text	A Successful Experiment!	Can We Save The Tiger? by Martin Jenkins
	Extended Read	A Short History of a Special Plant	A Drop Of Water: A Book Of Science And Wonder by Walter Wick
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Helper Plants	The Hive Detectives: Chronicles Of A Honey Bee Catastrophe by Loree Griffin Burns
	Extended Read	The Science of Growing Corn	A Seed Is Sleepy by Dianna Hutts Aston
	Vocabulary Practice Text	A School on Wheels	Before Columbus: The Americans of 1491 by Charles C. Mann
	Poem	A Girl's Garden	
Unit 2	Short Read	The Drive Down	Boycott Blues: How Rosa Parks Inspired A Nation by Andrea Davis Pinkney
	Short Read	Grandpop's Surprise	A Day's Work by Eve Bunting
	Vocabulary Practice Text	My Big Brother	The Flint Heart by Katherine Paterson and John Paterson
	Extended Read	Sky-Glitter	Pink And Say by Patricia Polacco
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Keep on Going	When Marian Sang: The True Recital Of Marian Anderson by Pam Munoz Ryan
	Extended Read	Ernie's Secret	Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became The World's Fastest Woman by Kathleen Krull
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Hanging On	Abuelita's Heart by Amy Cordova
	Poem	from Casey at the Bat	Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett
Unit 3	Short Read	Creating the Constitution	Ballots For Belva by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen
	Short Read	President Lyndon Johnson's Voting Rights Act Address	Elizabeth Leads The Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton And The Right To Vote by Tanya Lee Stone
	Vocabulary Practice Text	The Constitution Sets an Example	Frederick's Journey: The Life of Frederick Douglass by Doreen Rappaport
	Extended Read	Fighting for the Vote	That's Not Fair! Getting to Know Your Rights And Freedoms by Danielle S. McLaughlin
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Know Your Voting Rights!	What Was The March on Washington? by Kathleen Krull
	Extended Read	Thurgood Marshall's Liberty Medal Acceptance Speech	The Youngest Marcher: The Story Of Audrey Faye Hendricks, A Young Civil Rights Activist by Cynthia Levinson
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Personall Narrative	Farewell to Manzanar by Jeanne Wakatsuki and James D. Houston
	Poem	The New Colossus	Shh! We're Writing the Constitution by Jean Fritz
Unit 4	Short Read	I Hear America Singing and Caged Bird	14 Cows For America by Carmen Agra Deedy
	Short Read	Gold Country	Feathers And Fools by Mem Fox
	Vocabulary Practice Text	My First Month in America	Heart And Soul: The Story Of America And African Americans by Kadir Nelson
	Extended Read	I Speak Spanish, Too	How Many Days To America? by Eve Bunting
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Learning Two Languages at Once	Immigrant Kids by Russell Freedman
	Extended Read	Miguel's Prophecy	Under The Quilt Of Night by Deborah Hopkinson
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Cesar Chavez	Call Me Maria by Judith Ortiz Cofer
	Poem	I, Too	The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis
Unit 5	Short Read	Technology and the Lowell Mill Girls	Flying Cars: The True Story by Andrew Glass
	Short Read	When I Set Out for Lowell	Forensics Squad Unleashed by Monique Polak
	Short Read	A Mill Picture	The Mighty Mars Rovers by Elizabeth Rusch
	Short Read	Eli Whitney's Cotton Gin	Seymour Simon's Book of Trains by Seymour Simon
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Banking on the Move	Space Case by Stuart Gibbs
	Extended Read	Poems of the Industrial Age	Walt's Imagination: The Life Of Walt Disney by Doreen Rappaport

Unit 5	Extended Read	Banking Coal	City of Ember by Jean DuPrau
	Extended Read	Train Wreck and Railroad Agent	The Shakespeare Stealer by Gary Blackwood
	Extended Read	Prayers of Steel	
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Making the Most of My Digital Life	
	Extended Read	The Making of the Industrial Age	
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Automation Nation	
	Poem	The Secret of the Machines	
Unit 6	Type	Title	Teacher Choice Read-Alouds
	Short Read	Androcles and the Lion	The Butterfly by Patricia Polacco
	Short Read	Brushfire!	Going Home by Eve Bunting
	Vocabulary Practice Text	A Watery Escape	I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up For Education And Was Shot By The Taliban by Malala Yousafzai
	Extended Read	The Law of Club and Fang	The Lily Cupboard: A Story Of The Holocaust by Shulamith L. Oppenheim
	Vocabulary Practice Text	A Goldminer Writes Home	Nelson Mandela by Kadir Nelson
	Extended Read	The Knotted Branch	The Yellow Star: The Legend Of King Christian X Of Denmark by Carmen Agra Deedy
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Finding Bison Bones, Changing History	Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell
Poem	Hunting Snake	Volcano: Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens by Patricia Lauber	
Unit 7	Type	Title	Teacher Choice Read-Alouds
	Short Read	The Banners of Freedom	The Boston Tea Party by Russell Freedman
	Short Read	Road to Revolution	Colonial Voices by Kay Winters
	Vocabulary Practice Text	James Armistead Lafayette: A Patriot Spy	Elizabeth Started All The Trouble by Doreen Rappaport
	Extended Read	Native Americans in the Revolution	Paul Revere's Ride by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Support the Patriots!	Washington At Valley Forge by Russell Freedman
	Extended Read	The Eighteenth of April	The Winter Of Red Snow by Kristiana Gregory
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Military Musicians in the American Revolution	They Called Her Molly Pitcher by Anne Rockwell
Poem	Paul Revere's Ride		
Unit 8	Type	Title	Teacher Choice Read-Alouds
	Short Read	The Odyssey Begins	A Drop Around The World by Barbara Shaw McKinney
	Short Read	Water-Wise Landscaper	The Earth And The Role Of Water by Shirley Duke
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Rainfall Saves the Day	I Survived The San Francisco Earthquake, 1906 by Lauren Tarshis
	Extended Read	The Voyage	One Well: The Story Of Water On Earth by Rochelle Strauss
	Vocabulary Practice Text	River of Ice	Water/Wastewater Engineer by Nel Yomtov
	Extended Read	Questions and Answers About the Oceans	Where Is The Mississippi River? by Dina Anatasio
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Living in the Dead Sea	Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms by Patricia Lauber
Poem	Burn Lake		
Unit 9	Type	Title	Teacher Choice Read-Alouds
	Short Read	The Birth of Chicago	Children Of The Great Depression by Russell Freedman
	Short Read	Chicago: An American Hub	Give A Goat by Jan West Schrock
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Welcome to Houston's International District	The History Of Money by Martin Jenkins
	Extended Read	The Great Migration and the Growth of Cities	Kids At Work: Lewis Hine And The Crusade Against Child Labor by Russell Freedman
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Philadelphia, Here We Come	Kids On Strike! by Susan Campbell Bartoletti
	Extended Read	Old Cities Revitalize	Why We Live Where We Live by Kira Vermond
Vocabulary Practice Text	Helping Communities Grow in New York City	My Librarian is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children Around the World by Margriet Ruurs	
Poem	Delight in Nature	Written in Bone: Buried Lives of Jamestown and Colonial Maryland by Sally Walker	
Unit 10	Type	Title	Teacher Choice Read-Alouds
	Short Read	John Dalton: Father of the Atomic Theory	Amelia And Eleanor Go For A Ride by Pam Munoz Ryan

Unit 10	Short Read	Matter is Everywhere!	Just The Right Size by Nicola Davies
	Vocabulary Practice Text	When Balloons Matter	Marvelous Mattie by Emily Arnold McCully
	Extended Read	Changes in Matter	Motion And Forces by Rebecca Hirsch
	Vocabulary Practice Text	Try This Egg-Speriment!	Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 On The Moon by Catherine Thimmesch
	Extended Read	Marie M. Daly: Biochemistry Pioneer	What's The Big Idea, Ben Franklin? by Jean Fritz
	Vocabulary Practice Text	From Epsicle to Popsicle	Hidden Figures by Margot Shetterly
	Poem	Delight in Nature	