

Grade 06: SY 22-23

	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
Unit 1 Writing Task: Argument	Memoir in verse	Brown Girl Dreaming	I Was A Skinny Tomboy Kid	The Giver	Lois Lowry
	Informational Text	from <i>Selfie: The Changing Face of Self-Portraits</i>	Words are Birds	Beethoven In Paradise	Barbara O'Connor
	Humor	What's So Funny, Mr. Scieszka	Eleven	Brown Girl Dreaming	Jacqueline Woodson
	Poem	A Voice	On Dragonwings		
	Informational Text	Words Like Freedom	Carved On the Walls		
	Argument	Better Than Words: Say It With a Selfie	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
	Argument	OMG. Not Another Selfie!	Aracely Chavez: Student Inventor from <i>Flying Lessons</i> Seven Reasons to Keep a Diary The Power of the Spoken Word from <i>Reminiscences of My Life in Camp</i> I Hear America Singing		
Unit 2 Writing Task: Nonfiction Narrative	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
	Memoir	A Schoolgirl's Diary from I Am Malala	Paul Rivere's Ride	New Kid	Jerry Craft
	Poem	Speech to the Young: Speech to the Progress Toward	The Road Not Taken	I Am Malala, Young Reader's Edition	Malala Yousafzai
	Short Story	The First Day of School	Damon and Pythias	Esperanza Rising	Munoz Ryan
	Graphic Novel	from New Kid	Education First from Malala's Speech to the United Nations		
			HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
			A Perfect Match Bucking Tradition The Last Lesson The Water Protectors Lunch at Woolworth's A Preacher Tries Farming		
Unit 3 Writing Task: Informative Essay	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
	Novel	from <i>The Breadwinner</i>	Horrors	Dragonwings	Laurence Yep
	Poem	Life Doesn't Frighten Me	Vanquishing the Hungry Chinese Zombie	The Parker Inheritance	Varian Johnson
	Informational Text	Fears and Phobias	Running Into Danger on an Alaskan Trail	The Breadwinner	Deborah Ellis
	Video	Wired for Fear	Face Your Fears: Choking Under Pressure Is Every Athlete's Worst Nightmare		
	Informational Text	Embarrassed? Blame Your Brain	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
	Short Story	The Ravine	Daredevil Driver Risk and Exploration Revisited Salt of the Earth Scary History: 100 Years of Monster Movies from <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>		
Unit 4 Writing Task: Argument	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
	Novel	from <i>Pax</i>	The Caterpillar	Julie of the Wolves	Jean Craighead George
	Science Fiction	Zoo	The Pod	Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Birute Gladikas	Jim Ottaviani and Maris Wicks
	Informational Text	from <i>Animal Snoops: The Wondrous World of Wildlife Spies</i>	The Flying Cat	Pax	Sara Pennypacker
	Poem	Animal Wisdom	Tribute to the Dog		
	Poem	The Last Wolf	Views on Zoos		
	Argument	Wild Animals Aren't Pets	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
Argument	Let People Own Exotic Animals	The Tiger Son A Very Special Pet Adopt, Don't Shop Why Do Animals Play? The Language of Wolves Max			
Unit 5 Writing Task: Explanatory Essay	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
	Novel	from A Long Walk to Water	Watcher: After Katrina 2005	Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
	Documentary	Salva's Story	The Day I Didn't Go to the Pool	A Long Walk to Water	Linda Sue Park
	Memoir	Into the Lifeboat from Titanic Survivor	Tuesday of the Other June	Ninth Ward	Jewell Parker Rhodes
	Poem	from <i>After The Hurricane</i>	In Event of Moon Disaster		
	Novel	from <i>Ninth Ward</i>	Ready: Preparing Your Pets for Emergencies Makes Sense		
			HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
		A New Twist on Things The Holding-On Night from Love of Life Be a Survivor			
	Type	Title	Reader's Choice Short Reads	Teacher's Choice Long Reads/	Author
	Book Introduction	from Storytelling	The Golden Serpent	Holes	Louis Sachar
	dramatized	The Prince and the Pauper	Echo and Narcissus	The Lightening Thief	Rick Riordan
	Poem	Archtype	The Fisherman and the Chamberlain	The Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling
	Poem	Fairy-Tale Logic	Urban Legends, Suburban Myths		

Unit 6 Writing Task: Short Story	Folktale	The Mouse Bride	HMH TEXT LIBRARY ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS		
			Emergency		
			The Inside Name		
			How Much Does Steam Cost?		
			The Power of the Spoken Word		
			Searching for King Arthur		
			In Search of Hobbits		