# Grade 4 Reading Map

**September (Service Animal Month/Grandparents Day/International Day of Peace/Patriot's Day)**

- **Right Dog for the Job**
- **Sequence of events**
- **Main idea and details**
- **Domain Specific Vocabulary**

**October–The Girl Who Loved Spiders; Invasion From Mars, History of Trick or Treat, Bats, Candy Corn**
**Superteacher passages w/ questions**
**Dia De Los Muertos–TPT close read or Reading A–Z passage**
**Global Read Aloud–first week of October**

- **Story Structure**
- **Elements of Drama**
- **Formal and Informal Language**

**Fictional Narrative–If I were a pumpkin/scarecrow**

**November–Sacajawea w/ Native American studies and Historical unit of the First Thanksgiving**

- **Text Structure**
- **Onomatopoeia**
- **Main Idea and Details**

**Veteran's Day –Tucky Joe and Little Heart by Patricia Polacco, Remembering Vera, H is for Honor, America's White Table, Proud as a Peacock Brave as a Lion, Rags Hero Dog of WW1**

December-Antarctic Journal

- Sequence of Events
- **Domain Specific Vocabulary**
- **Simile and Metaphor**

Christmas Around the World Brochure-research writing w/ Google Slides
Christmas gift a day-book tree

**Persuasive Essay–holiday themed (letter to Santa to swap out Rudolph also covers research writing)**

January-My Brother Martin

- Author's Purpose
- Explain Historical Events
- Idioms

February-Hercules w/ a focus on Greek and Roman myths; Storyworks Dramas (3)

- Story Structure
- Theme
- Allusion
- **Black History Month—Bios?**

March-Riding Freedom; I Could Do That- w/ a focus on womens' history month

- Compare and Contrast
- Cause and Effect
- Historical Fiction
- Conclusions and Generalizations
- Personification
- Domain Specific Vocabulary
- **Womens' History month bios?**

April-Earth Dragon Awakes w/ Asian American Author Unit OR non fiction unit on natural disasters; Ecology for Kids and Saving Timber Woods-Earth Day

- Sequence of Events
- Understanding Characters
- Conclusions and Generalizations
- Author's Word Choice

May-Stormalong w/ a focus on tall tales/fables/folktales

- Understanding characters
- Point of view
- Hyperbole

Poetry Unit w/ Poetry Cafe for families

- Couplets, Triplets, Quatrains, Cinquains, Diamantes
- Biopoems, Image poems, list poems, concrete poems

June-Wrap up activities-end of year writings