

Liberty Common School Fourth Grade Curriculum Map

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		August/September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Reading	Literature	<i>Pollyanna</i>	<i>Robin Hood</i>		<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	<i>Treasure Island</i>		<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>		<i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow; Rip Van Winkle</i>
	Reading Skills	Cause & Effect; Compare & Contrast; Story Elements; Predicting; Summarizing; Making Inferences; Sequencing; Identifying main character, setting, & conflict	Elements of a Folktale; Biographies; Main Idea and Details; Drawing Conclusions; Characterization; Dialogue; Fact and Opinion	Clarifying; Point of View Informative Articles; Author's Point of View; Compare & Contrast; Understanding Dialogue; Making Inferences	Asking Questions; Author's Purpose; Analyzing Motive in Character	Story Elements; Summarizing; Drawing Conclusions; Features of Biographies and Historical Fiction	Adventure Tales; Main Idea and Details; Predicting; Sequencing; Organizing Plot; Information for Effect	Tall Tale; Author's Purpose; Dialogue; Asking Questions; Main Idea and Details	Fact and Opinion; Compare and Contrast; Predicting; Recognizing Features of Informational Text	Analyze Character Traits; Motives and Changes; Judge Consistency of Characters
Language Arts	Grammar	Grammar Launch Review: Parts of Speech, Review Types of Sentences; Review Clauses & Phrases; Dependent & Independent Clauses; Contractions & Interjections	Emphasis on Nouns; common/proper, singular/plural, capitalization, abbreviations, & possessive nouns	Emphasis on Verbs; action verbs, linking verbs, main verbs, helping verbs, verb tenses, regular, & irregular verbs	Continue verbs	Emphasis on Adjectives; articles, demonstrative, comparative, & special forms	Emphasis on Pronouns; subject, object, possessive, demonstrative, & possessive pronouns	Emphasis on Adverbs & Prepositions; comparing, good and well, negatives, preposition vs. adv	Emphasis on Prepositions; prepositions and prepositional phrases, object of prepositions, adverb or preposition	Continue prepositional phrases and classifying parts of speech
	Composition	Note Taking & Outlining: outlining; expository writing; gathering information; adding -ly words	Summarizing Narrative Stories: key point outlining; summary paragraphs; revising & editing; using writing prompts; strong verbs	Summarizing a Reference: focus on details and developing stories & other paragraphs; writing poetry; quality adjectives	Summarizing: friendly letter; begin story writing; descriptive paragraphs; because clauses	Creative Writing with Structure: reviewing writing skills, styles, & purposes	Writing Research Reports: writing a bibliography; listing key points; writing in your own words	Writing from Pictures: gathering information from a variety of sources; writing compound sentences	Formal Essay: writing 3 paragraph essay; writing biographies	Friendly letter; multiple paragraph
Geography		Latitude and Longitude; Atlas skills; Spatial Sense Maps; Highest Mountains and Mountain Ranges	Europe	Middle East		Africa	China		U.S. Colonies	Colorado Geo.
History			Europe in the Middle Ages	Spread of Islam		Ancient Africa	Medieval China	American Revolution	American Revolution	Constitution Presidents & Reformers
		CO History	CO History	CO History	CO History	CO History	CO History	CO History	CO History	CO History
History Related Literature			<i>St. George and the Dragon/ Legends of King Arthur</i>			<i>Fire on the Mountain</i>	<i>The Magic Brocade</i>	<i>Patrick Henry; Paul Revere's Ride; Sojourner Truth</i>		
Economics			Scarcity & Choice Economic Systems Role of Government			Scarcity & Choice; Role of Government; Supply & Demand; Exchange of rates & balance of payments; Barriers to trade	Scarcity & Choice; Supply & Demand; Barriers to trade; Exchange of rates & balance of payment	Role of Government Exchange; money; & interdependence	Role of Government	
Math		Whole Numbers Multiples—Multiplication and Division of Whole Numbers	Fractions—Adding Fractions Subtracting Fractions; Mixed Numbers Improper Fractions	Fractions continued: fractions of a set	Geometry: angles; parallel & perpendicular lines; quadrilaterals	Geometry continued: triangles; circles; solid figures; & nets	Area & Perimeter: area & perimeter of rectangles; composite figures, irregular shapes, missing values	Symmetry: congruent figures; tiling patterns; types of symmetry Data Analysis; Probability and Measuring and Volume	Decimals: to tenths, hundredths, & thousandths; 4 operations w/ decimals	Decimals: 4 operations w/decimals
Science		Earth and its Changes	Chemistry		Electricity		Human Body		Meteorology	Meteorology
Science Biographies		Alfred Wegener			Michael Faraday Thomas Edison Nikola Tesla		Charles Drew Elizabeth Blackwell			
Foundation Stones		Respect	Responsibility	Citizenship	Cooperation	Self-Control	Integrity	Perseverance	Review All	Review All