

Liberty Common School Library (K-6) Curriculum Map

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	August/September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
K	Library Lion, Do You Know Dewey?, Blue Sky, White Stars + Activity, Winnie. The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs with "Blow Your House Down" makerspace activity, In class Eagle Project, The Night Gardener, Johnny Appleseed	Little Red Riding Hood, the Bremen Town Musicians, The Wolf and the Seven Kids, Ferdinand, God Bless the Gargoyles, The Story of the Jumping Mouse	The Grasshopper and the Ant, Granny Squannit and the Bad Young Man, Kahasi and the Loon, The First Thanksgiving, various Native American myths (Plains, South West, Inuit)	The Velveteen Rabbit, King Midas and the Golden Touch, Excerpts from Winni-the-Pooh, The Christmas Carol (picture book version)	How Many Spots Does a Leopard Have, The Lion and the Mouse, Tug-of-War, The Goblin and the Empty Chair, various Aesop's Fables, Henry Box Brown w/ Freedom Box craft	Snow White and the Seven Dwarves w/ in class project, Aesop's Fables, the Tortoise and the Hare, Looking at Lincoln, Sukey and the Mermaid	Cinderella of the Nile, various Cinderella versions (French, Caribbean, Spanish, Korean, Egyptian), Momotaro Peach Boy, Humpty Dumpty, Her Right Foot, Fa Mulan	Do You Do a Didgidiradoo? w/ in class project, First Flight: The Story of the Wright Brothers, Wombat Goes Walkabout	Little Red Hen, The Ugly Duckling, Chicken Little, George Washington Carver,
1	Aesop's Fables, Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear, Winnie's Great War, Mik's Mammoth, The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse	Bill and Pete Go Down the Nile, Jack and the Giant Barbeque, Egyptian Cinderella, The Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt, a picture book read aloud for each of the major world religions	Puss in Boots, Pinocchio, Brer Rabbit, Why the Sun and Moon Live in the Sky, History of World Religions: Queen Esther Saves Her People, Gershon's Monster	Princess and the Pea (several versions), Owl and the Pussycat, Hansel and Gretel, The Legend of the Poinsetta	Rapunzel, The Frog Prince, the Frog Prince Continued, The Knee High Man, Tom Thumb Stories	Rumplestiltskin, Sleeping Beauty, Paul Revere's Ride, The Scarlet Stockings Spy, If You Were a Kid in the 13 Colonies, N.C. Wyeth's Pilgrims	The Boy Who Held Back the Sea, Thomas Edison, The Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher, George Washington	Peter Rabbit, Lon Po Po, Why the Owl Has Big Eyes, Early Exploration of American West: Easy Work! An Old Tale	Medio Politto, Anansi (several different stories), It Could Always Be Worse, Wynken, Blynken and Nod, Land of Nod
2	Dewey Decimal Classification System (DDCS) intro, The Dragon Prince, The Library Fish, The Little Brown Jay, Rama and the Demon King, One Grain of Rice, The Weaving of a Dream: A Chinese Folktale	Ancient Greek Mythology: Medusa, Prometheus, Hades and Persephone, Hercules, Pandora's Box, Theseus and the Minotaur, Icarus, Arachne, Atalanta, Echo and Narcissus	An Inconvenient Alphabet, America the Beautiful, Blue Sky, White Stars, Luba and the Wren (retelling of The Fisherman and His Wife), Uncle Sam and Old Glory	A Christmas Carol in class activity + picture book version, The Twelve Days of Christmas,	Iktomi and the Boulder, John Henry, Westward Expansion: If You Were a Kid in the Wild West, Ride Like the Wind: A Tale of the Pony Express	Minty, Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt, Now Let Me Fly: The Story of a Slave Family, So Tall Within: Sojourner Truth's Long Walk Toward Freedom, The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales, Pink and Say, The Case for Loving, Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World about Kindness	Immigration and Citizenship: The Keeping Quilt, One Green Apple, The Matchbox Diary, Fiona's Lace, How My Parents Learned to Eat, Angel Child, Dragon Child	The Green Book, The Cart that Carried Martin, The Last Stop on Market Street, Under the Same Sun, The Hero Two Doors Down, In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson, Bloomers!, A Girl Named Rosa	Three Samurai Cats, The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks, Crane Girl, Lily and the Wooden Bowl, The Tale of the Lucky Cat, Beauty and the Beast
3	Dewey Decimal Classification System, Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp, Ali Baba, various Arabian Nights stories,	Ancient Rome: Romulus and Remus, Rotten Romans, Orpheus and Eurydice, Cupid and Psyche, Pegasus, Medusa, Ceres and Proserpina, Daphne and Apollo, Echo Echo: Reverse Poems about Greek Myths	DDCS Practice, Great Books Author Activities, Human Body nonfiction read alouds—fiction tie in of George Washington's Teeth	DDCS Practice, Native American Legends: Inuits, Ancestral Pueblo Peoples, Hopi, Zuni, Navajo, Powhatan, Cherokee, Seminole (3 weeks total spent on all the Native American tribes)	The Little Match Girl, Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets, Langston Hughes Poetry: I, Too, The Negro Speaks of Rivers	Viking/Norse Mythology: Loki's Children, The Giant's Bride, Marriage of the Ice Maiden, Odin's Three Quests, How Thor Got His Hammer	William Tell, Hunting of the Great Bear, Mae Jemison, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, The Walrus and the Carpenter, Astronomy: Stories of the Constellations: Myths and Legends of the Night Sky	The People Could Fly, small unit on Gullah dialect and the Gullah people with Bruh Alligator and Bruh Deer from The People Could Fly, Colonial America: Jamestown, Pochahontas, Pilgrim ffe, "Dear America" snapshots, Pochahontas: Princess of the New World	Animal Reports, Colonial America Cont. , If You were a Kid on the Mayflower
4	DDCS continuation, Colorado History: Famous Coloradoans, Colorado Today: Influences from Many Cultures, It Happened in Colorado, Typing Club Introduction	St. George and the Dragon, Young Merlin, Young Guinivere, Young Lancelot, The Sword in the Stone, Beowulf, Robin Hood and the Golden Arrow, Young Arthur, Joan of Arc, Henry II	Little Fox's Secret, Spread of Islam: The Proudest Blue, Saladin and Richard the Lion-Hearted, Muhammed, Malala, A Brave Girl from Pakistan, The Wise Fool: Fables from the Islamic World	Michael Faraday, Great Books Author Activities, The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus by Frank L. Baum	Africa: Fire on the Mountain, Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears, Why the Sky is Far Away, How the Amazon Queen Fought the Prince of Egypt, Talk, Talk: An Ashanti Legend	China: Weaving of a Dream, Chinese Myths and Fantasies, The Great Wall, China's Bravest Girl: The Legend of Hua Mu Lan, The Gods and Goddesses of Ancient China	Patrick Henry: Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death, Sojourner Truth, George Washington's Socks	George Washington's Socks cont, Heroes of the Revolution, Spies of the Revolution, Come All Ye Brave Soldier: Blacks in the Revolutionary War	The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Rip Van Winkle, "Ain't I a Woman" speech, Dorothea Dix, Frederick Douglass
5	DDCS continuation, Typing Club, The Secret Garden, "The Wise Old Owl", "The Jabberwocky" + "The Walrus and the Carpenter", Meso-America: Aztecs, Inca, Maya, The Two Mountains: An Aztec Legend	"The Tyger" poem and in class activity, "The Lamb", Christopher Columbus: Encounter, pop-up Sherlock Holmes Book	"A Bird Came Down the Walk" and "The Road Not Taken" in class activities, Renaissance and Reformation: Galileo, Medici Family, Leonardo da Vinci	Golden Age of England: Henry VIII, Mary Queen of Scots, Elizabeth I, Good Queen Bess, Sir Francis Drake, "Poison Tree",	A Shakespeare Story: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Writing From Pictures, Mysterious Tales from Japan: Hoichi the Earless, Bearhead (A Russian folk tale)	Westward Expansion/Civil War: Pink and Say, Black Cowboy, Wild Horses: A True Story, Buffalo Soldiers,	"I Hear America Singing", Frederick Douglass, A Separate Battle: Women and the Civil War, Langston Hughes and "I Too"	"O Captain! My Captain!" and in class activity, Creative Writing, Dandelions, A Right Fine Life: Kit Carson and the Santa Fe Trail, Little Women and Louisa May Alcott spotlight	"I Like to See It Lap the Miles" + in class activity, Native American Legends: Nez Perce, Shoshone, Crow, Sioux, extermination of Buffalo, Where the Buffaloes Begin, Buffalo Woman
6	Classical Mythology: Odysseus, The Trojan War, The Face that Launched One Thousand Ships, Achilles, The Iliad and the Odyssey, Calypso, Writing Topics: Immigration to America, Ellis Island—writing from pictures	Shakespear Stories: Macbeth, Writing From Pictures: The Mysterious Harris Burdick, Edgar Allan Poe short stories: The Oval Portrait, The Cask of Amontillado	A Shakespeare Story: Julius Caesar, The Ides of March, Ancient Greece and Rome: Pandora's Box, Echo and Narcissus, Hades and Persephone, The Three Sisters of Fate, Theseus and the Minotaur, Andromeda and Perseus, Plato vs. Aristotle	The Prince and the Pauper, The Enlightenment: Isaac Newton, "tabula rasa", Thomas Jefferson and the Declaration of Independence, Alexander Hamilton	The French Revolution: Marie Antoinette, The Sun King, Versailles, The Guillotine, The Scarlet Pimpernel and in class activity, Napoleon, The Count of Monte Cristo	Core Knowledge Poetry: All the World's a Stage, I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud, If, Mother to Son, A narrow fellow in the grass, The Raven, There is no frigate like a book, Woman Work and accompanying in class activities	Latin American Independence Movements Spotlight: Toussaint L'Ouverture (Haiti), Benito Juarez Santa Anna vs. the USA (Mexico), Simon Bolivar	Immigration: Fiona's Lace, Silent Movie (writing from pictures), A Picnic in October, Juvenile Fiction Spotlight on Immigration: Inside Out and Back Again, The Arrival, A Long Walk to Water, The Red Pencil, Her Right Foot, Amina's Voice	The Hobbit: C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkein and The Inklings w/in class activities, Ida B.H Wells, President Teddy Roosevelt, Booker T. Washington, Susan B. Anthony and Women's Suffrage