

Grade 2

Grade 2 Selections	Author's Name	Genre	Lexile Measure	Component
Module 1: Be a Super Citizen Essential Question: How can being a good citizen make a difference to others?				
We Are Super Citizens	—	Personal Narrative	530L	myBook
Meet the Dogs of Bedlam Farm	Jon Katz	Informational Text	AD600L	Read Aloud Book
Clark the Shark	Bruce Hale	Fantasy	500L	myBook
The William Hoy Story	Nancy Churnin	Biography	AD620L	Read Aloud Book
The Great Puppy Invasion	Alastair Heim, illust. by Kim Smith	Fantasy	520L	myBook
Being a Good Citizen	Rachelle Kreisman	Informational Text	530L	myBook
Violet the Pilot	Steve Breen	Fantasy	AD740L	Read Aloud Book
Picture Day Perfection	Deborah Diesen	Realistic Fiction	570L	myBook
Get Involved: Be Awesome!	—	Video	—	myBook
Just a Dream	Chris Van Allsburg	Narrative Text	550L	Focal Text
Module 2: Here's the Story Essential Question: How does exploring help us understand the world around us?				
What's the Matter?		Informational Text	440L	Writing Focal Text
The Important Book	Margaret Wise Brown	Narrative Nonfiction	AD460L	Read Aloud
Many Kinds of Matter	Jennifer Boothroyd	Informational Text	530L	myBook
It's Only Stanley	Jon Agee	Fantasy	AD530L	myBook

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The Great Fuzz Frenzy	Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel	Fantasy	420L	myBook
Water Rolls, Water Rises	Pat Mora	Poetry	NP	myBook
If You Find a Rock	Peggy Christian	Informational Text	AD740L	Read Aloud Book
The Puddle Puzzle	Ellen Weiss	Drama	NP	myBook
Looking at Art	Andrew Stevens	Fine Art/ Informational	630L	myBook
Uncommon Traveler: Mary Kingsley in Africa	Don Brown	Biography	AD770L	Focal text
Module 3: Meet in the Middle Essential Question: What inspires the most amazing inventions?				
Meet Me Halfway	—	Informational Text	450L	myBook
Mango, Abuela, and Me	Meg Medina	Realistic Fiction	AD560L	Read Aloud Book
Big Red Lollipop	Rukhsana Khan	Realistic Fiction	490L	myBook
Three Hens and a Peacock	Lester L. Laminack	Fantasy	AD590L	Read Aloud Book
Working with Others	Robin Nelson	Informational Text	490L	myBook
Gingerbread for Liberty!	Mara Rockliff	Biography	590L	myBook
Serious Farm	Tim Egan	Fantasy	750L	Read Aloud Book
Pepita and the Bully	Ofelia Dumas Lachtman	Realistic Fiction	530L	myBook

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Be a Hero! Work it Out!	—	Infographic	530L	myBook
Mr. Tiger Goes Wild	Peter Brown	Fantasy	440L	Focal Text
Module 4: Once Upon a Time Essential Question: What lessons can we learn from the characters in stories?				
Recipe for a Fairy Tale	—	Recipe	490L	myBook
Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs	Mo Willems	Fairy Tale	AD800L	Read Aloud Book
How to Read a Story	Kate Messner	Informational Text	480L	myBook
Rabbit's Snow Dance	James & Joseph Bruchac	Fable	560L	Read Aloud Book
A Crow, a Lion, and a Mouse! Oh, My!	Crystal Hubbard	Drama	NP	myBook
Hollywood Chicken	Lisa Fleming	Fantasy	600L	myBook
A Perfect Season for Dreaming	Benjamin Alire Sáenz	Fantasy	830L	Read Aloud Book
If the Shoe Fits: Two Cinderella Stories	Pleasant DeSpain	Fairy Tale	580L	myBook
Those Clever Crows	New York Times	Video	NP	myBook
Aunt Isabel Tells a Good One	Kate Duke	Fantasy	AD610L	Focal Text
Module 5: Lead the Way Essential Question: What are the qualities of a good leader?				
What's Good to Read? Book Reviews for Kids by Kids!		Opinion Article	690L	myBook
Seed by Seed: The Legend and Legacy of John "Appleseed" Chapman	Esmé Raji Codell	Legend	AD940L	Read Aloud Book
Going Places	Peter and Paul Reynolds	Fantasy	480L	myBook

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My Dream Playground	Kate M. Becker	Realistic Fiction	AD550L	Read Aloud Book
Wilma Rudolph: Against All Odds	Stephanie E. Macceca	Biography	570L	myBook
Great Leaders	—	Opinion Writing	520L	myBook
Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions	Chris Barton	Biography	820L	Read Aloud Book
Who Are Government's Leaders?	Jennifer Boothroyd	Informational Text	580L	myBook
Thomas Edison and the Light Bulb	StoryBots	Video	—	Read Aloud Book
Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon	Patty Lovell	Fantasy	AD560L	Focal Text
Module 6: Weather Wise Essential Question: How does weather affect us?				
Weather Through the Seasons		Informational Text		myBook
Freddy the Frogcaster	Janice Dean	Fantasy		Read Aloud Book
Wild Weather The Story of Snow: The Science of Winter's Wonder	Thomas Kingsley Troupe	Narrative Nonfiction		myBook
Cloudette	Mark Cassino with Jon Nelson, PhD	Informational Text		Read Aloud Book
Get Ready for Weather	Tom Lichtenheld	Fantasy		myBook
Fall Leaves	Lucy Jones	Informational Text		myBook
Weather (Whatever the Weather)	Lucy Jones	Informational Text		Read Aloud Book
	Eve Merriam	Poetry		myBook

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Covers (Whatever the Weather)	Nikki Giovanni	Poetry	NP	myBook
Cloud Dragons (Whatever the Weather)	Pat Mora	Poetry	NP	myBook
Rain Cloud in a Jar	Sci-Tech Discovery	Video	—	myBook
When the Moon Is Full: A Lunar Year	Penny Pollock	Poetry	AD600L	Focal Text
Module 7: Everyone Has a Story Essential Question: How do our experiences shape our lives?				
Get to Know Biographies	—	Opinion Essay	560L	myBook
Miss Moore Thought Otherwise	Jan Pinborough	Biography	AD1060L	Read Aloud Book
I Am Helen Keller	Brad Meltzer	Biography	560L	myBook
The Camping Trip That Changed America: Theodore Roosevelt, John Muir, and Our National Parks	Barb Rosenstock	Historical Fiction	740L	Read Aloud Book
How to Make a Timeline	Boyd N. Gillin	Procedural Text	530L	myBook
The Stories He Tells: The Story of Joseph Bruchac	James Bruchac	Biography	700L	myBook
Molly, by Golly!: The Legend of Molly Williams, America's First Female Firefighter	Dianne Ochiltree	Legend	AD830L	Read Aloud Book
Drum Dream Girl	Margarita Engle	Poetry	NP	myBook
Roberto Clemente	—	Video	—	myBook
How I Became a Pirate	Melinda Long	Fantasy	470L	Focal Text

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Module 8: Time to Grow! Essential Question: What do plants need to live and grow?				
The Growth of a Sunflower		Photo Essay	490L	myBook
From Seed to Pine Tree: Following the Life Cycle	Suzanne Slade	Informational Text	IG600L	Read Aloud Book
Experiment with What a Plant Needs to Grow	Nadia Higgins	Informational Text	570L	myBook
Berry Song	Michaela Goade	Folklore/Legend	740L	Read Aloud Book
Jack and the Beanstalk	Helen Lester	Fairy Tale	550L	myBook
Jackie and the Beanstalk	Lori Mortensen	Fairy Tale	660L	myBook
The Patchwork Garden	Diane de Anda	Realistic Fiction	800L	Read Aloud Book
Don't Touch Me!	Elizabeth Preston	Informational Text	600L	myBook
Great Innovators: George Washington Carver	StoryBots	Video	—	myBook
From Seed to Plant	Gail Gibbons	Informational Text	560L	Focal Text
Module 9: Home Sweet Habitat Essential Question: How do living things in a habitat depend on each other?				
The Best Habitat for Me	—	Opinion Essay	620L	myBook
Nature's Patchwork Quilt: Understanding Habitats	Mary Miché	Informational Text	AD890L	Read Aloud Book
The Long, Long Journey	Sandra Markle	Informational Text	610L	myBook
Kali's Story: An Orphaned Polar Bear Rescue	Jennifer Keats Curtis	Informational Text	AD640L	Read Aloud Book

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Sea Otter Pups	Ruth Owen	Informational Text	600L	myBook
Polar Bear Family (At Home in the Wild)	Eileen Spinelli	Poetry	NP	myBook
Big Brown Moose (At Home in the Wild)	Joyce Sidman	Poetry	NP	myBook
Over in the Meadow (At Home in the Wild)	Anonymous	Poetry/Song	NP	myBook
The Cricket (At Home in the Wild)	Alberto Blanco	Poetry	NP	myBook
What Rhino Knows (Dear Wandering Wildebeest: And Other Poems from the Water Hole)	Irene Latham	Poetry	NP	myBook
Out of the Woods: A True Story of an Unforgettable Event	Rebecca Bond	Narrative Nonfiction	NC840L	Read Aloud Book
Abuelo and the Three Bears	Jerry Tello	Folktales	460L	myBook
Ducklings Jump from Nest	PBS	Video	—	myBook
The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest	Lynne Cherry	Fantasy	590L	FocalText
Module 10: Many Cultures, One World Essential Question: What can we learn from different people and cultures?				
Hello, World!		Informational Text	540L	myBook
Trombone Shorty	Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews	Autobiography	760L	Read Aloud Book
Where on Earth Is My Bagel?	Frances and Ginger Park	Realistic Fiction	590L	myBook
Time for Cranberries	Lisl H. Detlefsen	Realistic Fiction	AD730L	Read Aloud Book
May Day Around the World	Tori Telfer	Narrative Nonfiction	600L	myBook

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Goal!	Sean Taylor	Informational Text	620L	myBook
Dreams Around the World	Takashi Owaki	Informational Text	AD880L	Read Aloud Book
Poems in the Attic	Nikki Grimes	Poetry	NP	myBook
What's for Lunch Around the World?	—	Video	—	myBook
The Name Jar	Yangsook Choi	Realistic Fiction	AD590L	Focal Text
Module 11: Genre Study: Nonfiction Essential Questions: What are the characteristics of a biography? What are the characteristics of opinion writing? What are the characteristics of informational text?				
Roller Coaster	Marla Frazee	Narrative Nonfiction	AD490L	Focal Text
Module 12: Genre Study: Literary Texts Essential Questions: What are the characteristics of realistic fiction? What are the characteristics of fantasy? What are the characteristics of poetry?				
The Dot	Peter H. Reynolds	Realistic Fiction	AD500L	Focal Text