

Grade 3

Grade 3 Selections	Author's Name	Genre	Lexile Measure	Component
Module 1: What a Character! Essential Question: What makes a character interesting?				
Zach Jumps In!	—	Realistic Fiction	580L	myBook
Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match	Monica Brown	Realistic Fiction	580L	myBook
Judy Moody, Mood Martian	Megan McDonald	Realistic Fiction	610L	myBook
Stink and the Freaky Frog Freakout	Megan McDonald	Realistic Fiction	570L	myBook
Scaredy Squirrel	Melanie Watt	Fiction	630L	myBook
Westlandia	Paul Fleischman	Fiction	AD820L	Focal Text
Module 2: Adventures with Words Essential Question: How do people use words to express themselves?				
A LOL Story	—	Informal Letter	—	myBook
Dear Primo	Dunkin Tonatiuh	Realistic Fiction (Letter)	560L	myBook
"I Like You" from Cricket magazine	Casie Hermansson	Poetry	NP	myBook
"In the Land of Words," "Jokes," "Riddles," and "I Go to the Land" from In the Land of Words	Eloise Greenfield	Poetry	NP	myBook
The Upside Down Boy	Juan Felipe Herrera	Narrative Nonfiction (Memoir)	570L	myBook
Dear Dragon	Josh Funk	Fantasy (Letter)	550L	myBook
The Lemonade War	Jacqueline Davies	Fiction	630L	Focal Text

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Module 3: Proud! Essential Question: How do historic places, documents, and symbols represent our nation?				
American Places, American Ideals	—	Informational Text	670L	myBook
The U.S. Constitution	Norman Pearl	Informational Text	650L	myBook
The Flag Maker	Susan Campbell Bartoletti	Narrative Nonfiction	620L	myBook
Why We Celebrate the Fourth of July	—	Video	NP	myBook
Why Is the Statue of Liberty Green?	Martha E. H. Rustad	Narrative Nonfiction	560L	myBook
All the Places to Love	Patricia MacLachlan	Fiction	920L	Focal Text
Module 4: Stories on Stage Essential Question: Why might some stories be better told as plays?				
That's Entertainment	—	Opinion Text	730L	myBook
Gigi and The Wishing Ring	(adapted from Italian fairy tale)	Drama (Fairy Tale)	NP	myBook
The Saga of Pecos Bill	Anthony D. Fredericks	Video	NP	myBook
The Traveling Trio: Český Krumlov, Czech Republic	—	Drama (Tall Tale)	NP	myBook
Two Bear Cubs	Robert D. San Souci	Video	NP	myBook
Crossing Bok Chitto	Tim Tingle	Drama (Myth) Fable	AD640L	Focal Text

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Module 5: Teamwork! Essential Question: What can sports teach us about working together?				
Teamwork = Victory	—	Informational Text	700L	myBook
Soccer Shootout	Jake Maddox/Bob Temple	Realistic Fiction	670L	myBook
Running Rivals	Jake Maddox/Val Priebe	Realistic Fiction	570L	myBook
Bend It Like Bianca	PBS	Video	NP	myBook
Brothers At Bat	Audrey Vernick	Narrative Nonfiction	700L	myBook
Don't Feed the Geckos	Karen English	Realistic Fiction	690L	Focal Text
Module 6: Animal Behaviors Essential Question: What behaviors help animals survive?				
Frozen Alive	—	Informational Text	700L	myBook
This Is Your Life Cycle	Heather Lynn Miller	Informational Text	700L	myBook
The Nose Awards	—	Informational Text	640L	myBook
Octopus Escapes Again	Laurie Ellen Angus	Narrative Nonfiction	680L	myBook
T.J. the Siberian Tiger Cub	Ann Whitehead Nagda and Cindy Bickel	Informational Text	620L	myBook
In November	Cynthia Rylant	Fiction	AD530L	Focal Text

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Module 7: Build Your Community Essential Question: How can one person make a meaningful difference in their local or global community?				
Let's Build a Park!	—	Opinion Text	650L	myBook
Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table	Jacqueline Briggs Martin	Biography	650L	myBook
One Plastic Bag	Miranda Paul	Biography	570L	myBook
Energy Island	Allen Drummond	Narrative Nonfiction	770L	myBook
The Storyteller's Candle	Lucia M. González	Historical Fiction	810L	myBook
What If Everybody Did That?	Ellen Javernick	Fiction	AD450L	Focal Text
Module 8: Imagine! Invent! Essential Question: What does it take to make a successful invention?				
A Century of Amazing Inventions	—	Informational Text	770L	myBook
Timeless Thomas	Gene Barretta	Biography	850L	myBook
A Bumpy Ride	Sharon Katz Cooper and Rachel Young	Informational Text	860L	myBook
Rosie Revere, Engineer	Andrea Beaty	Fiction Narrative (Lyrical Poetry)	780L	myBook
Edison's Best Invention	—	Opinion Text	850L	myBook
Now and Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin	Gene Barretta	Informational Text	640L	Focal Text

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Module 9: From Farm to Table Essential Question: How does food get to your table?				
Great Ideas from Great Parents!	—	Editorial	760L	myBook
How Did That Get in My Lunchbox?	Adrienne Sylver	Informational Text	880L	myBook
How Do You Raise a Raisin?	Pam Muñoz Ryan	Informational Text	860L	myBook
Carrots, Farm to Fork	—	Video	NP	myBook
It's Our Garden	George Ancona	Informational Text	640L	myBook
Gone Fishing: A Novel in Verse	Tamera Will Wizssinger	Fiction	NP	Focal Text
Module 10: Tell a Tale Essential Question: Why is it important to pass stories down to the next generation?				
Why We Share Stories	—	Informational Text	800L	myBook
When the Giant Stirred	Celia Godkin	Legend	980L	myBook
Why the Sky Is Far Away	retold by Marci Stillerman	Folktale	790L	myBook
Cinder Al and the Stinky Footwear	Hoger lore, illust. Chin Ko	Fairy Tale	870L	myBook
Compay Mono and Comay Jinotea	Joe Hayes	Folktale	670L	myBook
The Plot Chickens	Mary Jane and Herm Auch	Fiction	AD540L	Focal Text

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Module 11: Genre Study: Nonfiction Essential Question: What are the characteristics of informational text? What are the characteristics of narrative nonfiction? What are the characteristics of opinion text?				
Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse	Kevin Henkes	Fiction	600L	Focal Text
Module 12: Genre Study: Literary Texts Essential Questions: What are the characteristics of realistic fiction? What are the characteristics of poetry? What are the characteristics of traditional tales?				
Roberto Clemente	Jonah Winter	Informational Text (Biography)	800L Focal Text	