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—Orville Prescott
UNIT 1

**Whose Baby Am I?**
*Big Book*
Author: John Butler
Illustrator: John Butler
Genre: Nonfiction

**The Picnic at Apple Park**
*Big Book*
Authors: Alma Flor Ada & F. Isabel Campoy
Illustrator: Ann Iosa
Genre: Fiction

**Peter’s Chair**
Author: Ezra Jack Keats
Illustrator: Ezra Jack Keats
Genre: Realistic Fiction

UNIT 2

**What Do You Like?**
*Big Book*
Author: Michael Grejniec
Illustrator: Michael Grejniec
Genre: Fiction

**Friends All Around**
*Big Book*
Author: Miela Ford
Photographer: Various
Genre: Nonfiction Photo Essay

**Simon and Molly plus Hester**
Author: Lisa Jahn-Clough
Illustrator: Lisa Jahn-Clough
Genre: Fiction
Kindergarten Literature

UNIT 3

The Bus for Us
(Big Book)
Author: Suzanne Bloom
Illustrator: Suzanne Bloom
Genre: Fiction

On the Go
(Big Book)
Author: Ann Morris
Photographer: Ken Heyman
Genre: Nonfiction Photo Essay

Duck on a Bike
Author: David Shannon
Illustrator: David Shannon
Genre: Fiction Fantasy

UNIT 4

Apple Farmer Annie
(Big Book)
Author: Monica Wellington
Illustrator: Monica Wellington
Genre: Informational Story

Our Special Sweet Potato Pie
(Big Book)
Author: Andrea Davis Pinkney
Illustrator: Cathy Ann Johnson
Genre: Fiction Fantasy

Yoko
Author: Rosemary Wells
Illustrator: Rosemary Wells
Genre: Fiction Fantasy
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Author: Denise Fleming  
Illustrator: Denise Fleming  
Genre: Fiction Fantasy  
**Animal Babies ABC** *(Big Book)*  
Author: Barbara Knox  
Photographer: Various  
Genre: Nonfiction ABC Book  
**Mole and the Baby Bird**  
Author: Marjorie Newman  
Illustrator: Patrick Benson  
Genre: Fiction Fantasy | **Russ and the Firehouse** *(Big Book)*  
Author: Janet Elizabeth Rickert  
Photographer: Pete McGahan  
Genre: Informational Story  
**Bus Stops** *(Big Book)*  
Author: Taro Gomi  
Illustrator: Taro Gomi  
Genre: Informational Story  
**Alicia’s Happy Day**  
Author: Meg Starr  
Illustrators: Ying-hwa Hu & Cornelius Van Wright  
Genre: Fiction |
UNIT 7

A Rainy Day (Big Book)
Author: Robin Nelson
Photographer: Various
Genre: Nonfiction Photo Essay

In the Yard (Big Book)
Author: Dana Meachen Rau
Illustrator: Elizabeth Wolf
Genre: Fiction

Bear Snores On
Author: Karma Wilson
Illustrator: Jane Chapman
Genre: Fiction Fantasy

UNIT 8

Oak Trees (Big Book)
Author: Melanie Mitchell
Photographer: Various
Genre: Informational Story

Seed Secrets (Big Book)
Author: Tom Leonard
Illustrator: Tom Leonard
Genre: Nonfiction

Sunflower House
Author: Eve Bunting
Illustrator: Kathryn Hewitt
Genre: Fiction
UNIT 9

**Beetles** (Big Book)
Author: Edana Eckart
Photographer: Various
Genre: Nonfiction Photo Essay

**Fish Faces** (Big Book)
Author: Norbert Wu
Photographer: Norbert Wu
Genre: Nonfiction Photo Essay

**If the dinosaurs came back**
Author: Bernard Most
Illustrator: Bernard Most
Genre: Fiction Fantasy

UNIT 10

**What Do You Know!** (Big Book)
Author: Lorinda Bryan Cauley
Illustrator: Lorinda Bryan Cauley
Genre: Informational Story

**Warthogs Paint: A Messy Color Book** (Big Book)
Author: Pamela Duncan Edwards
Illustrator: Henry Cole
Genre: Fiction Fantasy

**Turtle Splash!**
Author: Cathryn Falwell
Illustrator: Cathryn Falwell
Genre: Fiction
“The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is reading aloud to the children.”

—Becoming a Nation of Readers
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**Pam and Sam**
Author: Nancy Tafuri
Illustrator: Nancy Tafuri
Genre: Fantasy

**I Can, Too!**
Author: Cathy Roper
Illustrator: Sofia Balzola
Genre: A Rhyming Story

**Growing Up**
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

**Flip**
Author: Ezra R. Tanaka
Illustrator: Michael Garland
Genre: Fantasy

**Soccer**
Author: Patrick Lee
Photographer: Ken Cavanaugh
Genre: Nonfiction Photo
UNIT 2

**Animal Moms and Dads**
Author: Jose Ramos
Genre: Nonfiction

**Little Red Hen**
Author: Retold by Cynthia Rothman
Illustrator: David Diaz
Genre: Folktale

**Our Neighborhood**
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

**The Pigs, the Wolf, and the Mud**
Author: Ellen Tarlow
Illustrator: Pablo Bernasconi
Genre: Fantasy

**Beth and the Band**
Author: Anne Miranda
Illustrator: Lynne Cravath
Genre: Realistic Fiction
### UNIT 3

**On My Way to School**  
Author: Wong Herbert Yee  
Illustrator: Wong Herbert Yee  
Genre: Rhyming Story

**Smile, Mike!**  
Author: Aida Marcuse  
Illustrator: G. Brian Karas  
Genre: Play

**Making Art**  
Author: TIME For Kids  
Genre: Nonfiction

**Rose Robot Cleans Up**  
Author: Mary Anderson  
Illustrator: Michael Garland  
Genre: Fantasy

**Kids Have Fun!**  
Author: Minda Novek  
Genre: Nonfiction
Main Selections

UNIT 4

Drakes Tail
Author: Retold by Ruby Bell
Illustrator: Richard Bernal
Genre: Folktale

Gram and Me
Author: Miriam Cohen
Illustrator: Floyd Cooper
Genre: Realistic Fiction

Helping the Community
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

The Kite (from Days with Frog and Toad)
Author: Arnold Lobel
Illustrator: Arnold Lobel
Genre: Fantasy

Animal Teams
Author: Rachel Mann
Genre: Nonfiction
UNIT 5

**Kitten’s First Full Moon**
Author: Kevin Henkes
Illustrator: Kevin Henkes
Genre: Fiction

**Meet Ben Franklin**
Author: Philip Dray
Illustrator: John Kanzler
Genre: Biography

**What’s the Weather?**
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

**Happy Fall! (from Pinwheel Days)**
Author: Ellen Tarlow
Illustrator: Gretel Parker
Genre: Fantasy

**A Tiger Cub Grows Up**
Author: Joan Hewett
Photographer: Richard Hewett
Genre: Nonfiction
UNIT 6

Olivia
Author: Ian Falconer
Illustrator: Ian Falconer
Genre: Fantasy

Whistle for Willie
Author: Ezra Jack Keats
Illustrator: Ezra Jack Keats
Genre: Realistic Fiction

At Work
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

Dot & Jabber and the Big Bug Mystery
Author: Ellen Stoll Walsh
Illustrator: Ellen Stoll Walsh
Genre: Mystery

Super Oscar
Authors: Oscar De La Hoya with Mark Shulman
Illustrator: Lisa Kopelke
Genre: Fiction
“There is no substitute for books in the life of a child.”
—Mary Ellen Chase

UNIT 1
I Go with My Family to Grandma’s
Author: Riki Levinson
Illustrator: Diane Goode
Genre: Realistic Fiction

UNIT 2
On the Town
Author: Judith Caseley
Genre: Realistic

UNIT 3
Jamaica Louise James
Author: Amy Hest
Illustrator: Sheila White Samton
Genre: Fiction
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Grade 2 Literature

“A good book has no ending.”
—R.D. Cumming

UNIT 1

**David’s New Friends**
Author: Pat Mora
Illustrator: Ed Martinez
Genre: Realistic Fiction

**Mr. Putter & Tabby Pour the Tea**
Author: Cynthia Rylant
Illustrator: Arthur Howard
Genre: Realistic Fiction

**Family Friends**
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

**Meet Rosina**
Author: George Ancona
Genre: Nonfiction

**My Name is Yoon**
Author: Helen Recorvits
Photographer: Gabi Swiatkowska
Genre: Realistic Fiction
UNIT 2

Babu’s Song
Author: Stephanie Stuve-Bodeen
Illustrator: Aaron Boyd
Genre: Realistic Fiction

Doña Flor
Author: Pat Mora
Illustrator: Raul Colón
Genre: Folktale

Remembering Community Heroes
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

One Grain of Rice
Author: Demi
Illustrator: Demi
Genre: Folktale

African-American Inventors
Author: Jim Haskins
Illustrator: Eric Velasquez
Genre: Biography
UNIT 3

The Alvin Ailey Kids: Dancing As a Team
Author: Sharon Dennis Wyeth
Genre: Nonfiction

Abuelo and the Three Bears
Author: Jerry Tello
Illustrator: Ana López Escrivá
Genre: Fiction

Art and Music
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type
Author: Doreen Cronin
Illustrator: Betsy Lewin
Genre: Fantasy

Stirring Up Memories
Author: Pam Muñoz Ryan
Genre: Autobiography
UNIT 4

**Head, Body, Legs: A Story from Liberia**
Author: Retold by Won-Ldy Paye and Magaret H. Lippert
Illustrator: Julie Paschkis
Genre: Folktale

**Officer Buckle and Gloria**
Author: Peggy Rathmann
Genre: Fiction

**Worker Teams**
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

**A Harbor Seal Pup Grows Up**
Author: Joan Hewett
Photographer: Richard Hewett
Genre: Nonfiction

**Mice and Beans**
Author: Pam Muñoz Ryan
Illustrator: Joe Cepeda
Genre: Fantasy
UNIT 5

**The Tiny Seed**
Author: Eric Carle
Illustrator: Eric Carle
Genre: Fiction

**The Ugly Vegetables**
Author: Grace Lin
Illustrator: Grace Lin
Genre: Realistic Fiction

**Animals Long Ago**
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

**farfallina & marcel**
Author: Holly Keller
Illustrator: Holly Keller
Genre: Fantasy

**Nutik, the Wolf Pup**
Author: Jean Craighead George
Illustrator: Ted Rand
Genre: Fiction
Main Selections

UNIT 6

**Dig Wait Listen: A Desert Toad’s Tale**
Author: April Pulley Sayre
Illustrator: Barbara Bash
Genre: Fiction

**Splish! Splash! Animal Baths**
Author: April Pulley Sayre
Genre: Nonfiction

**Helping Planet Earth**
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

**Super Storms**
Author: Seymour Simon
Genre: Nonfiction

**Pushing Up the Sky**
Author: Joseph Bruchac
Illustrator: Stefano Vitale
Genre: Play
“Books, to the reading child, are so much more than books – they are dreams and knowledge, they are a future, and a past.”

—Ester Meynell

UNIT 1
The Story of the Milky Way (A Cherokee Tale)
Authors: Joseph Bruchac and Gayle Ross
Illustrator: Virginia A. Stroud
Genre: Folktale

UNIT 2
I See Animals Hiding
Author: Jim Arnosky
Illustrator: Jim Arnosky
Genre: Nonfiction

UNIT 3
Aunt Flossie’s Hats (and Crab Cakes Later)
Author: Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard
Illustrator: James Ransome
Genre: Fiction
UNIT 4

Six Crows
Author: Leo Lionni
Illustrator: Virginia A. Stroud
Genre: Fiction

UNIT 5

City Green
Author: DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan
Illustrator: DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan
Genre: Fiction

UNIT 6

A Chair for My Mother
Author: Vera B. Williams
Illustrator: Vera B. Williams
Genre: Fiction
Grade 3 Literature

“You know you’ve read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you have lost a friend.”
—Paul Sweeney

UNIT 1

First Day Jitters
Author: Julie Danneberg
Illustrator: Judy Love
Genre: Realistic Fiction

Amazing Grace
Author: Mary Hoffman
Illustrator: Caroline Binch
Genre: Realistic Fiction

Building Schools
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

Wolf!
Author: Becky Bloom
Illustrator: Pascal Biet
Genre: Fantasy

My Very Own Room
Author: Amada Irma Pérez
Illustrator: Maya Christina Gonzalez
Genre: Realistic Fiction
Main Selections

UNIT 2

**Boom Town**
Author: Sonia Leviton
Illustrator: Cat Bowman Smith
Genre: Historical Fiction

**Home-Grown Butterflies from Ranger Rick**
Author: Deborah Churchman
Genre: Nonfiction

**Communities**
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

**Here’s My Dollar**
Author: Gary Soto
Genre: Nonfiction

**A Castle on Viola Street**
Author: DyAnne DiSalvo
Illustrator: DyAnne DiSalvo
Genre: Realistic Fiction
UNIT 3

**Author: A True Story**
Author: Helen Lester
Illustrator: Helen Lester
Genre: Autobiography

**Dear Juno**
Author: Soyung Pak
Illustrator: Susan Kathleen Hartung
Genre: Realistic Fiction

**Let’s Communicate**
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

**What Do Illustrators Do?**
Author: Eileen Christelow
Illustrator: Eileen Christelow
Genre: Narrative Nonfiction

**The Jones Family Express**
Author: Javaka Steptoe
Illustrator: Javaka Steptoe
Genre: Realistic Fiction
UNIT 4

Seven Spools of Thread: A Kwanzaa Story
Author: Angela Shelf Medearis
Illustrator: Daniel Minter
Genre: Fable

Nacho and Lolita
Author: Pam Muñoz Ryan
Illustrator: Claudia Rueda
Genre: Folktale

Community Teamwork
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction Article

Ramona and Her Father
Author: Beverly Cleary
Illustrator: Iline Richard
Genre: Fiction

Out of This World! The Ellen Ochoa Story
Author: Laine B. Onish
Genre: Biography
UNIT 5

Penguin Chick
Author: Betty Tatham
Illustrator: Helen K. Davie
Genre: Nonfiction

Animal Homes
Author: Ann O. Squire
Genre: Nonfiction

Animals on the Move
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

Wilbur’s Boast from Charlotte’s Web
Author: E. B. White
Illustrator: Garth Williams
Genre: Fantasy

Unique Animals of the Southwest
Author: Tanya Lee Stone
Genre: Nonfiction
Main Selections

UNIT 6

Stone Soup
Author: Jon J Muth
Illustrator: Jon J Muth
Genre: Folktale

The Strongest One
Author: Joseph Bruchac
Illustrator: Lucia Angel Perez
Genre: Play

Trickster Tales
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

Cook-a-Doodle-Doo
Authors: Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel
Illustrator: Janet Stevens
Genre: Fiction

One Riddle, One Answer
Author: Lauren Thompson
Illustrator: Linda S. Wingerter
Genre: Fairy Tale
Grade 4 Literature

“A classic is a book that has never finished saying what it has to say.”
—Italo Calvino

UNIT 1

My Diary from Here to There
Author: Amada Irma Pérez
Illustrator: Maya Christina Gonzalez
Genre: Realistic Fiction

The Adventures of Ali Baba Bernstein
Author: Johanna Hurwitz
Illustrator: Brian Biggs
Genre: Realistic Fiction

Kids at Work
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

The Astronaut and the Onion
Author: Ann Cameron
Illustrator: Anna Rich
Genre: Realistic Fiction

Because of Winn-Dixie
Author: Kate DiCamillo
Genre: Realistic Fiction

“A classic is a book that has never finished saying what it has to say.”
—Italo Calvino
Main Selections

**UNIT 2**

**my brother Martin**  
Author: Christine King Farris  
Illustrator: Chris Soentpiet  
Genre: Biography

**Mighty Jackie**  
Author: Marissa Moss  
Illustrator: C.F. Payne  
Genre: Historical Fiction

**Facing Challenges**  
Author: TIME For Kids  
Genre: Nonfiction

**Wild Horses**  
Author: Cris Peterson  
Photographer: Alvis Upitis  
Genre: Narrative Nonfiction

**Mystic Horse**  
Author: Paul Goble  
Illustrator: Paul Goble  
Genre: Legend
# Grade 4 Literature

## UNIT 3

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Main Selections

**UNIT 4**

*The Cricket in Times Square*
- Author: George Selden
- Illustrator: Garth Williams
- Genre: Fantasy

*The Life and Times of the Ant*
- Author: Charles Micucci
- Illustrator: Charle Micucci
- Genre: Nonfiction

*Energy*
- Author: TIME For Kids
- Genre: Nonfiction

*Ima and the Great Texas Ostrich Race*
- Author: Margaret McManis
- Illustrator: Bruce Dupree
- Genre: Fiction

*My Brothers’ Flying Machine*
- Author: Jane Yolen
- Illustrator: Jim Burke
- Genre: Narrative Nonfiction
UNIT 5

**A Walk in the Desert**
Author: Rebecca L. Johnson
Illustrator: Phyllis V. Saroff
Genre: Nonfiction

**Roadrunner’s Dance**
Author: Rudolfo Anaya
Illustrator: David Diaz
Genre: Folktale

**National Parks**
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

**At Home in the Coral Reef**
Authors: Katy Muzik
Illustrator: Katherine Brown-Wing
Genre: Narrative Nonfiction

**Adelina’s Whales**
Author: Richard Sobol
Photographer: Richard Sobol
Genre: Essay
Main Selections

**UNIT 6**

**Leah’s Pony**
Author: Elizabeth Friedrich
Illustrator: Michael Garland
Genre: Historical Fiction

**The Gold Rush Game**
Author: William F. Wu
Illustrators: Cornelius Van Wright and Ying-Hwa Hu
Genre: Science Fiction

**Improving Lives**
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

**Snowflake Bentley**
Author: Jacqueline Briggs Martin
Illustrator: Mary Azarian
Genre: Biography

**How Ben Franklin Stole the Lightning**
Author: Rosalyn Schanzer
Illustrator: Rosalyn Schanzer
Genre: Biography
“Books are the quietest and most constant of friends.”

—Charles W. Elio

UNIT 1

Goin’ Someplace Special
Author: Patricia McKissack
Illustrator: Jerry Pinkney
Genre: Historical Fiction

Shiloh
Author: Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Illustrator: Joel Spector
Genre: Realistic Fiction/Novel

Remembering The Past
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

The Night of San Juan
Author: Lula Delacre
Illustrator: Edel Rodriquez
Genre: Fiction

Sleds on Boston Common
Author: Louise Borden
Illustrator: Robert Andrew Parker
Genre: Historical Fiction
UNIT 2

Hidden Worlds
Author: from the book by Stephen Kramer
Illustrator: Dennis Kunkel
Genre: Nonfiction

Rattlers
Author: Ellen Lambeth
Genre: Nonfiction

Scientific Discoveries
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

Up in the Air: The Story of Balloon Flight
Author: Patricia Lauber
Genre: Nonfiction

Hurricanes
Author: Seymour Simon
Genre: Nonfiction
### Grade 5 Literature

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UNIT 4

- **Spirit of Endurance**
  - Author: Jennifer Armstrong
  - Illustrator: William Maughan
  - Genre: Nonfiction

- **Ultimate Field Trip 5: Blasting Off to Space Academy**
  - Author: Susan E Goodman
  - Photographer: Michael J. Doolittle
  - Genre: Nonfiction

- **Helping Out**
  - Author: TIME For Kids
  - Genre: Nonfiction

- **Zathura**
  - Author: Chris Van Allsburg
  - Illustrator: Chris Van Allsburg
  - Genre: Science Fiction

- **Skunk Scout**
  - Author: Laurence Yep
  - Illustrator: Winson Trang
  - Genre: Realistic Fiction
Grade 5 Literature

UNIT 5

**Valley of the Moon: The Diary of Maria Rosalia De Milagros**
Author: Sherry Garland
Illustrator: Kristina Rodanas
Genre: Fiction

**Explorations**
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

**Black Cowboy Wild Horses**
Author: Julius Lester and Jerry Pinkney
Genre: Biography

**Davy Crockett Saves the World**
Author: Rosalyn Schanzer
Illustrator: Rosalyn Schanzer
Genre: Tall Tale

**When Esther Morris Headed West**
Author: Connie Nordhielm Wooldridge
Illustrator: Jacqueline Rogers
Genre: Biography
Main Selections

UNIT 6

**Miss Alaineus**
Author: Debra Frasier
Illustrator: Debra Frasier
Genre: Realistic Fiction

**Bravo, Tavo!**
Author: Brian Meunier
Illustrator: Perky Edgerton
Genre: Fiction

**Improving Lives**
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

**Weslandia**
Author: Paul Fleischman
Illustrator: Kevin Hawkes
Genre: Fantasy

**The Gri Gri Tree from The Color of My Words**
Author: Lynn Joseph
Illustrator: Marla Baggetta
Genre: Realistic Fiction
Grade 6 Literature

“The first time I read an excellent work, it is to me just as if I gained a new friend; and when I read over a book I have perused before, it resembles the meeting of an old one.”

—Sir James Goldsmith

UNIT 1

**Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street**
Author: Roni Schotter
Illustrator: Kyrsen Brooker
Genre: Fiction

**Breaking Through**
Author: Francisco Jiménez
Genre: Autobiography

**Powerful Words**
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

**LAFFF**
Author: Lensey Namioka
Illustrator: Raúl Colón
Genre: Science Fiction

**The Case of the Phantom Poet**
Author: Karen English
Illustrator: Nicole Tadgell
Genre: Drama
Main Selections

UNIT 2

The Emperor’s Silent Army
Author: Jane O’Connor
Genre: Nonfiction

Daily Life in Ancient Greece
Author: Stewart Ross
Illustrator: Adam Hook
Genre: Nonfiction

Prehistoric Times
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

Lost City: The Discovery of Machu Picchu
Author: Ted Lewin
Illustrator: Ted Lewin
Genre: Historical Fiction

The Magic Gourd
Author: Baba Wagué Diakité
Genre: Folklore
UNIT 3

Juan Verdades
Author: Joe Hayes
Illustrator: Joseph Daniel Fielder
Genre: Folklore

Rumpelstiltskin’s Daughter
Author: Diane Stanley
Illustrator: Diane Stanley
Genre: Fairy Tale

Helping Others
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

Ta-Na-E-Ka
Author: Mary Whitebird
Illustrator: Shonto Begay
Genre: Realistic Fiction

Honus and Me
Author: Dan Gutman
Illustrator: Ron Mazellan
Genre: Realistic Fiction
Main Selections

UNIT 4

Seeing Things His Own Way
Author: Marty Kaminsky
Genre: Biography

Major Taylor: Champion Cyclist
Author: Lesa Cline-Ransome
Illustrator: James E. Ransome
Genre: Biography

Extraordinary Results
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

Leonardo’s Horse
Author: Jean Fritz
Illustrator: Hudson Talbott
Genre: Nonfiction

How Tía Lola Came to Visit Stay
Author: Julia Alvarez
Illustrator: Lester Coloma
Genre: Realistic Fiction/Novel
UNIT 5

**Volcanoes**
Author: Seymour Simon
Genre: Nonfiction

**The Dog of Pompeii**
Author: Louis Untermeyer
Illustrator: Michael Jaroszko
Genre: Fiction

**Earthquakes and Tsunamis**
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

**Icebergs and Glaciers**
Author: Seymour Simon
Genre: Nonfiction

**Exploring the Titanic**
Author: Robert D. Ballard
Genre: Autobiography
Main Selections

UNIT 6

The Summer of the Swans
Author: Betsy Byars
Illustrator: John Rowe
Genre: Realistic Fiction

Interrupted Journey
Author: Kathryn Lasky
Illustrator: Christopher G. Knight
Genre: Nonfiction

Energy
Author: TIME For Kids
Genre: Nonfiction

The Great Serum Race
Author: Debbie S. Miller
Illustrator: Jon Van Zyle
Genre: Nonfiction

The Great Fire
Author: Jim Murphy
Genre: Nonfiction
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