

Learning Pathways, Units, and Anchor Texts

| Learning Pathway | Unit Focus | Book 1 | Book 2 | Book 3 | Book 4 |
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| Studying a concept | Leadership | <i>Weslandia</i> by Paul Fleischman | <i>Night Flight: Amelia Earhart Crosses the Atlantic</i> by Robert Burleigh | <i>Testing the Ice: A True Story About Jackie Robinson</i> by Sharon Robinson | <i>Nelson Mandela</i> by Kadir Nelson |
| Studying a person | Abraham Lincoln | <i>Honest Abe</i> by Edith Kunhardt | <i>Looking at Lincoln</i> by Maira Kalman | <i>Abraham Lincoln Comes Home</i> by Robert Burleigh | <i>Abe's Honest Words: The Life of Abraham Lincoln</i> by Doreen Rappaport |
| Studying a topic | The Moon | <i>Faces of the Moon</i> by Bob Crelin | <i>Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back</i> by Joseph Bruchac | <i>Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11</i> by Brian Floca | <i>The Man in the Moon (The Guardians of Childhood)</i> by William Joyce |
| Studying a genre | Fairy Tales | <i>The Princess and the Pizza</i> by Mary Jane Ausch and Herm Ausch | <i>The Cowboy and the Black-Eyed Pea</i> by Tony Johnston | <i>Extra! Extra!: Fairy-Tale News From Hidden Forest</i> by Alma Flor Ada | <i>Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude</i> by Kevin O'Malley |
| Studying an author | Robert Burleigh | <i>Home Run: The Story of Babe Ruth</i> by Robert Burleigh | <i>Flight: The Journey of Charles Lindbergh</i> by Robert Burleigh | <i>Look Up! Henrietta Leavitt, Pioneering Woman Astronomer</i> by Robert Burleigh | <i>Tiger of the Snows: Tenzing Norgay: The Boy Whose Dream Was Everest</i> by Robert Burleigh |
| Studying a time in history | Slavery | <i>Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman</i> by Alan Schroeder | <i>Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp Stride</i> by Andrea Pinkney | <i>Now Let Me Fly: The Story of a Slave Family</i> by Dolores Johnson | <i>Up the Learning Tree</i> by Marcia Vaughan |
| Studying a theme | A (person's) home is special for many reasons | <i>Let's Go Home: The Wonderful Things About a House</i> by Cynthia Rylant | <i>Going Home</i> by Eve Bunting | <i>A Thirst for Home</i> by Christine Ieronimo | <i>On This Spot: An Expedition Back Through Time</i> by Susan Goodman |
| Studying a current issue | The importance of clean water | <i>A River Ran Wild</i> by Lynne Cherry | <i>A Life Like Mine</i> A DK/Unicef Publication | <i>One Well: The Story of Water on Earth</i> by Rochelle Strauss | <i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i> by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer |