

Learning Pathways, Units, and Anchor Texts

Learning Pathway	Unit Focus	Book 1	Book 2	Book 3	Book 4
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