

Open Court^{SRA} Reading

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Grade 2 Text Collection

Selections include narrative and informational texts from numerous genres and cross-curricular connections.



Getting Started

Student Anthology

The Cowardly Lion adapted by Dennis Fertig (Fantasy)

Big Animal Vets by Karen E. Martin (Informational Text)

The Pride by William Allan (Poetry)

Unit 1: Teamwork

Student Anthology

The Mice Who Lived in a Shoe written and illustrated by Rodney Peppé (Fantasy)

Ants and Aphids Work Together excerpted from a larger work by Martha E.H. Rustad (Informational Text)

Teamwork by Tanya Anderson (Poetry)

The Bat, Birds, and Beasts retold by Chad Clark (Fable)

A Cherokee Stickball Game retold by Trisha Carpenter (Folktales)

Our Team by Maggie Smith-Beehler (Poetry)

The Final Game written and illustrated by William Roy Brownridge (Realistic Fiction)

Ellie's Long Walk: The True Story of Two Friends on the Appalachian Trail by Pam Flowers (Autobiography/Narrative Fiction)

Unit 2: Earth in Action

Student Anthology

Mattland by Hazel Hutchins and Gail Herbert (Realistic Fiction)

A River of Ice by Sue Gibbison (Informational text)

What Makes the Earth Shake? retold by Chandler Tyrrell (Myths)

Earthquake by Jamie Locksmith (Poetry)

All about Earthquakes! by Jillian Johnson (Informational Text)

Hurricane by Katherine Kramer (Fantasy)

In My Own Backyard by Judi Kurjian (Fantasy)

Volcano Rising excerpted from a larger work by Elizabeth Rusch (Informational Text)

Unit 3: My Community at Work

Student Anthology

Gross Jobs by Andre J. Parker (Informational Text)

My Community and Me by Lisa Kurkov (Informational Text)

Victor's Journal by Wendy Reyes (Realistic Fiction)

The Langston Times by Karl Mecham (Realistic Fiction)

Our School Is Like a City by Shameka Lee-Shirey (Poetry)

The Stranger and the Soup retold by Elizabeth Hamilton (Folktales)

Night Shift written and illustrated by Jessie Hartland (Realistic Fiction)



Unit 4: Plants and Animals

Student Anthology

Flower Power by Julia Wall (Explanatory Text)

Hungry Little Hare by Howard Goldsmith (Fantasy)

Where's the Honey, Honey? excerpted from a larger work by Tania Therien (Informational Text)

Eating Words by Katherine B. Hauth (Poetry)

Busy Bees by Brigid Lowe (Informational Text)

Squirmy, Wiggly Earthworms by Mike Plutkis (Poetry)

The Green Grass Grew All Around excerpted from a larger work adapted from lyrics by William Jerome (Rhyming Fiction)

Winston & George by John Miller (Fantasy)

Unit 5: Citizenship

Student Anthology

A Brand New American Family by Karen E. Martin (Realistic Fiction)

United States Citizenship by Annie Ascher (Informational Text)

Statue of Liberty by Myra Cohn Livingston (Poetry)

The Flag We Love by Pam Muñoz Ryan (Rhyming Nonfiction)

I Pledge Allegiance by Logan Doyle (Informational Text)

My Country, 'Tis of Thee (America) excerpted from a larger work by Samuel F. Smith (Poetry)

D Is for Democracy by Elissa Grodin (Rhyming Nonfiction)

Election Day by Vidas Barzdukas (Realistic Fiction)

Unit 6: Story Time



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Student Anthology

One Thousand and One Arabian Nights: Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp retold by Rania Atkinson (Folk tale)

The Art of Storytelling by Karen Hermosa (Informational Text)

Find Your Rhythm by Eric Ode (Poetry)

My Librarian Friend by Eric Ode (Poetry)

Cinderlad retold by Erika Alderfer (Realistic Fiction/Fairy Tale)

Cinderella Tales retold by Eduardo M. Davalos (Fairy Tale)

The Big Bad Wolf Speaks by Daniel R. Colwell (Poetry)

Storytelling: A Zulu Tradition by Micah Carter-Fulton (Informational Text/Folklore)

Aesop and His Fables adapted by Lee Nowak (Historical Fiction/Fables)