

# Open Court<sup>SRA</sup> Reading

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## Grade K Text Collection

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



### Used Throughout the Year

**Alphabet Book** (Big Book)  
**Pickled Peppers** (Big Book)

### Cross-Curricular Science and Social Studies

Big Book

**Schools Around the World** by John Russell (Informational Text)  
**The Lady with the Lamp: Florence Nightingale** by Michael Greene  
**Working with Weather** by Alan Bryant (Biography)  
**Fun Ways to Move** by Jillian Johnson (Realistic Fiction)  
**How a House Is Built** excerpted from a larger work written and illustrated by Gail Gibbons (Explanatory Text)  
**A Collection of Cultures** by Paul Caserta (Informational Text)  
**From Seed to Plant** excerpted from a larger work written and illustrated by Gail Gibbons (Explanatory text)  
**Turtle Beach** by Hannah Greer (Realistic Fiction)  
**Obey the Law!** by Albert Carangelo (Informational Text)  
**Famous Faces Carved in Stone** by Fredrick Nelson (Informational Text)  
**Seymour Simon's Colors in Nature** excerpted from a larger work by Seymour Simon and Liz Nealon (Informational Text)  
**Little Cloud** written and illustrated by Eric Carle (Fantasy)

### Unit 1: Off to School

Big Book/Little Book

**The Kissing Hand** by Audrey Penn (Fantasy)  
**Kindergarten Rocks!** by Loris Lesynski (Poetry)  
**Who Is at Your School?** by Jan Mader (Informational Text)  
**Class Pet Time** by Maggie Smith (Poetry)  
**Kids Rule at School** by Myka-Lynne Sokoloff (Fantasy)



### Unit 2: Let's Be Kind

Big Book/Little Book

**Two Foxes** retold by Susan Kang (Folktale)  
**Kindness Is** by Patrick Murphy  
**Snow White and Rose Red** by Brothers Grimm, retold by Daniel Munn (Poetry)  
**Kindness Goes By Many Names** by Tanya Anderson (Poetry)  
**Beauty and the Beast** by Madame Gabrielle-Suzanne Barbot de Villeneuve, retold by Kate Bernard (Fairy Tale)

### Unit 3: What's the Weather?

Big Book/Little Book

**Weather Measures** by Yvonne Morrison (Explanatory Text)  
**The Rain** by Myra Cohn Livingston (Riddling Poetry)  
**When Rain Falls** by Melissa Stewart (Informational Text)  
**The Wind** by Myra Cohn Livingston (Riddling Poetry)  
**Snow Day!** by Lester L. Laminack (Realistic Fiction)

### Unit 4: Pushes and Pulls

Big Book/Little Book

**The Bus** adapted by Elizabeth Donovan (Nursery Rhyme)  
**Push and Pull** by Kay Davis (Poetry)  
**The Little Green Engine** by Karen E. Martin (Fantasy)  
**How We Move** by William Vega (Poetry)  
**Wild Rides** by Michael Coine (Realistic Fiction)



## Unit 5: Home, Sweet Home

Big Book/Little Book

**Homes Around the World** by Jasline Shan (Informational Text)

**Earth Is My Home** by Eric Ode (Poetry)

**Our Earth, Our Home** by Kiyō Fischer (Informational Text)

**Home** by X. J. Kennedy (Poetry)

**The Golden Windows** by Laura E. Richards (Fable)

## Unit 6: Our Country, Our Cultures

Big Book/Little Book

**Pass It Down** by Elizabeth Reid (Realistic Fiction)

**Chinese New Year** by Jacqueline Schiff (Poetry)

**Emma's Walk** by Charles Bell (Historical Fiction)

**Abuelita's Lap** by Pat Mora (Poetry)

**My Dadima Wears a Sari** excerpted from a larger work by Kashmira Sheth (Realistic Fiction)

## Unit 7: Ready, Set, Grow

Big Book/Little Book

**Garden Stories** by Kevin Sanji (Realistic Fiction)

**What Plants Need** by Terrence Wilkins (Poetry)

**Jack and the Beanstalk** retold and adapted by Gerald Fradette (Fairy Tale)

**The Seed** by Oliver Lucas Bowles (Poetry)

**Plants All Around** by Salvador Archer (Informational Text)

## Unit 8: Animal Homes

Big Book/Little Book

**Seymour Simon's Animal ABCs** by Seymour Simon and Liz Nealon (Photo Essay)

**The Best Place Is Home** by Toby Nash (Poetry)

**Animal Habitats** by Augustine Carpenter (Informational Text)

**Fabulous Fishes** written and illustrated by Susan Stockdale (Poetry)

**Day and Night in the Desert** by the editors of Click Magazine (Informational Text)

## Unit 9: Rules We Follow

Big Book/Little Book

**The Tale of Benjamin Bunny** excerpted from a larger work written and illustrated by Beatrix Potter (Fantasy)

**Family Rules** by Jean McKeegan (Poetry)

**That's Not Fair!** by M. C. Hall (Realistic Fiction)

**Friday Trouble** by Amal Oblonsky (Narrative Poetry)

**Rules of the Wild: An Unruly Book of Manners** by Bridget Levin (Fantasy)



## Unit 10: Great Americans

Big Book/Little Book

**If I Were President** excerpted from a larger work by Catherine Stier (Informational Text)

**George's Rules** adapted by Andrew Short from a list written by George Washington (Rhyming Nonfiction)

**Abraham Lincoln: A Man for All the People** excerpted from a larger work by Myra Cohn Livingston (Rhyming Nonfiction, Poetry)  
First Reader

**Vote for President! | Teddy's Bears  
A Feathered Friend | President Me?**

## Unit 11: Color Your World

Big Book/Little Book

**Chameleon's Colors** written and illustrated by Chisato Tashiro (Fantasy)

**My Colors, My World: Mis colores, mi mundo** written and illustrated by Maya Christina Gonzalez (Realistic Fiction)

**Color** by Christina Rossetti (Poetry)

First Reader

**Red, Yellow, Blue | Purple, Orange, Green and Dan Hide and Seek  
Black and White**

## Unit 12: Stripes, Spots, and Dots

Big Book/Little Book

**The Shape of My Heart** by Mark Sperring (Rhyming Fiction)

**Pattern Fish** by Trudy Harris (Rhyming Fiction)

**Stripes of All Types** written and illustrated by Susan Stockdale (Poetry)

First Reader

**Tom's Plans | Plants in a Pattern | Shapes and Patterns | To the Game**

