



# **Grade 4**

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



# **Getting Started**

Student Anthology

**Alice's Adventures in Wonderland** excerpted from a larger work by Lewis Carroll (Fantasy)

# **Unit 1: Making a Difference**

Student Anthology

**Ava and Pip** excerpted from a larger work by Carol Weston (Realistic Fiction)

**Louis Braille's Gift to the Blind** by Tanya Anderson (Biography) **Charlotte's Web** excerpted from a larger work by E.B. White (Fantasy)

**Seeds of Change: Planting a Path to Peace** by Jen Cullerton Johnson (Biography)

**Nelson Mandela** by Kadir Nelson (Biography)

**The Statesman** by J. Patrick Lewis (Poetry)

More Than a Game: Making a Difference Through Athletics

by Dennis Fertig (Biography)

Swim, Girl, Swim by J. Patrick Lewis (Poetry)

## **Unit 2: Science Fair**

Student Anthology

The Discovery Fair by Vidas Barzdukas (Play)

Ruby Goldberg's Bright Idea excerpted from a larger work

by Anna Humphrey (Realistic Fiction)

Michael Built a Bicycle by Jack Prelutsky (Poetry)

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by Jane Yolen (Narrative Nonfiction)

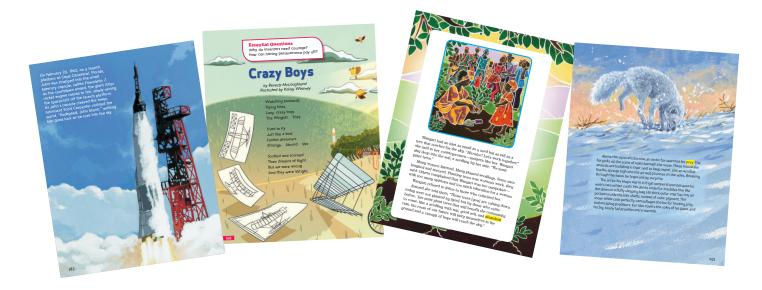
**The Diary of Orville Wright, 1903** excerpted from a larger work by Orville Wright (Primary Source—Diary)

Crazy Boys by Beverly McLoughland (Poetry)

Godspeed, John Glenn by Richard Hilliard (Biography)

**To Space & Back** excerpted from a larger work by Sally Ride with Susan Okie (Autobiography)

**An Out-of-This-World Experience** by Matthew Martinez (Informational Text)



# **Unit 3: Our Heritage, Our History**

Student Anthology

**The Unbreakable Code** by Sara Hoagland Hunter (Historical Fiction)

**Ben and the Emancipation Proclamation** by Pat Sherman (Narrative Nonfiction)

**The Emancipation Proclamation** by Abraham Lincoln (Historical Document)

**Fiona's Lace** by Patricia Polacco (Historical Fiction) **Hope and Tears: Ellis Island Voices** by Gwenyth Swain (Informational Text)

**My Diary from Here to There** by Amada Irma Pérez (Historical Fiction)

**Fish for Jimmy** by Katie Yamasaki (Historical Fiction) **Shaped by Words** by Margarita Engle (Poetry)

## **Unit 4: Adaptations in Action**

Student Anthology

**How & Why Stories** excerpted from a larger work by Martha Hamilton and Mitch Weiss (Folktales)

**Animal Defense Academy** by Nicole Gill (Informational Text) **Masters of Illusion** by Jean Enicks (Informational Text)

**Ghost Crab** by David L. Harrison (Poetry)

Plants Found a Way by Lynn Williams (Narrative Nonfiction)

The Trees Speak by Maggie Smith-Beehler (Poetry)

**Survival at 40 Below** by Debbie S. Miller (Informational Text) **Survival at 120 Above** by Debbie S. Miller (Informational Text)

#### **Unit 5: National Treasures**

Student Anthology

**Paul Revere's Ride** by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (Narrative Poem)

**Give Me Liberty! The Story of the Declaration of Independence** excerpted from a larger work by Russell Freedman (Informational Text)

Let Independence Ring by Tanya Anderson (Poetry)

**Our Constitution: A Blueprint for Government** by William Bale (Informational Text)

Mice in the Mint by Karen Martin (Fantasy)

Lady Liberty: A Biography by Doreen Rappaport

(Narrative Nonfiction)

 $\textbf{The New Colossus} \ \text{by Emma Lazarus (Poetry)}$ 

**The Smithsonian** by Elliot Young (Informational Text)

### **Unit 6: Literature Meets Art**

Student Anthology

Paul Bunyan by Dennis Fertig (Tall Tale)

The Labors of Hercules by Vidas Barzdukas (Myth)

Ode on a Herculean Vase by Andreas Chryssos (Poetry)

**Little Red Riding Hood** by Brothers Grimm retold by Karen Martin (Folktale)

The Sun and the Moon by David Park (Folktale)

**Sleeping Beauty** excerpted from a larger work by Wendy Jones (Fairy Tale)

Old Books, New Ideas by Jack Oliver (Explanatory Text)

**Inspiration** by Maggie Smith-Beehler (Poetry)

The Doomed Prince by Paul Thompson (Play)

