



# Wonders

# Expand Their World Through the Wonders of Literature

We believe that all children should be represented in the texts they navigate and must be provided with a rich range of equitable opportunities to engage in worthwhile tasks with those texts. A commitment to our nation's diverse population is evident in the literature selections and themes found throughout every grade. The authors of the texts in *Wonders* are as diverse as the texts themselves. Their writing presents a rich range of backgrounds and cultures. Invite students to explore their world with instruction that:

- Provides a 50/50 balance between literary and informational text to enhance content area learning.
- Includes both classic and contemporary works in various genres.
- Focuses on social emotional learning and student empowerment with texts that model social justice and how students can impact their communities.
- Offers Culturally Responsive Lessons to help students and teachers read selected texts through a culturally responsive lens and highlight a diverse range of people and experiences.
- Supports teachers with examining unconscious bias and conducting sensitive conversations around these texts via a Culturally Responsive Teacher's Guide.

## A Collection of Rich Authentic Literature

*Wonders* includes an authentic Literature Anthology for each student in grades 1–5. Each collection was curated to build knowledge and expose students to rich, complex texts suitable for close reading and features literary and informational selections by a diverse group of award-winning writers.





# Highest Rating in Text Quality From EdReports

*Wonders* ©2020—the most recent literacy program in the *Wonders* family of resources—received the highest possible rating on Text Quality and Complexity in grades 3–5, so you can be assured that *Wonders* ©2023 delivers the highest quality of texts.

## Multiple Perspectives and Meaningful Content

*Wonders* invites students to explore the world through others’ experiences and points of view with rich texts like “Gary the Dreamer” by Gary Soto, “The Game of Silence” by Louise Erdrich, and poems by Nikki Grimes and Carl Sandburg. *Wonders* also delivers an equal blend of literary and informational text with selections like “Wild Weather” by Seymour Simon and a variety of articles that cover a wide range of topics, including prominent historical figures, science, and critical social issues like bullying.



## What the *Wonders* Classroom Trade Library Provides

- Instruction connected to each grade’s genre text sets
- 22 selections in grade K, 24 selections in grades 1–5
- Matching lessons for small-group or independent learning



## K

## Kindergarten Library

<i>Pancakes for Breakfast</i>	Tomie DePaola
<i>City Colors</i>	Zoran Milich
<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>	Dr. Seuss
<i>Truck</i>	Donald Crews
<i>Little Bear</i>	Else Holmelund Minarik
<i>How a House Is Built</i>	Gail Gibbons

<i>The Relatives Came</i>	Cynthia Rylant
<i>I Read Signs</i>	Tana Hoban
<i>Put Me in the Zoo</i>	Robert Lopshire
<i>The Post Office Book</i>	Gail Gibbons
<i>Have You Seen My Duckling?</i>	Nancy Tafuri
<i>A Tree Is a Plant</i>	Clyde Robert Bulla

## 1

## Grade 1 Library

<i>Raising Dragons</i>	Bryan Davis
<i>A Splendid Friend, Indeed</i>	Suzanne Bloom
<i>Go, Go, Go!: Kids on the Move</i>	Stephen R. Swinburne
<i>The Busy Body Book</i>	Lizzy Rockwell
<i>The Cow That Went Oink</i>	Bernard Most
<i>A Little Prairie House</i>	Laura Ingalls Wilder

<i>Meet the Meerkat</i>	Darrin Lunde
<i>Cactus Hotel</i>	Brenda Z. Guiberson
<i>Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China</i>	Ed Young
<i>Seven Blind Mice</i>	Ed Young
<i>On Earth</i>	G. Brian Karas
<i>Let's Find Out About Ice Cream</i>	Mary Ebeltoft Reid

## 2

## Grade 2 Library

<i>Papa and Me</i>	Arthur Dorros
<i>Dear Juno</i>	Soyung Pak
<i>Cork and Fuzz: Best Friends</i>	Dori Chaconas
<i>Poppleton and Friends</i>	Cynthia Rylant
<i>One Plastic Bag</i>	Miranda Paul
<i>Bats</i>	Joyce Milton
<i>Baby Animals in Rainforest Habitats</i>	Bobbie Kalman

<i>The Lion and the Mouse</i>	Jerry Pinkney
<i>Fables</i>	Arnold Lobel
<i>Fire Fighter!</i>	Angela Royston
<i>Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night</i>	Cynthia Rylant
<i>How Many Stars in the Sky?</i>	Lenny Hort, James E. Ransome
<i>Hot, Hot Roti</i>	Ken Min

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<i>A Kitten Tale</i>	Eric Rohmann
<i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i>	Alice Provensen, Martin Provensen
<i>In the Small, Small Pond</i>	Denise Fleming
<i>Amazing Whales!</i>	Sarah L. Thomson
<i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i>	Michael Rosen

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<i>Follow the Water from Brook to Ocean</i>	Arthur Dorros
<i>Library Lion</i>	Michelle Knudsen
<i>From Seed to Pumpkin</i>	Wendy Pfeffer
<i>Just a Little Bit</i>	Ann Tompert
<i>My Five Senses</i>	Aliki

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<i>Edward the Emu</i>	Sheena Knowles
<i>Super Fly Guy!</i>	Tedd Arnold
<i>What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?</i>	Robin Page, Steven Jenkins
<i>Starfish</i>	Edith Thacher Hurd
<i>Owl at Home</i>	Arnold Lobel
<i>The Top Job</i>	Elizabeth Cody Kimmel, Robert Neubecker

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<i>The Big Dipper</i>	Franklyn M. Branley
<i>Snowflake Bentley</i>	Jacqueline Briggs Martin
<i>Frog and Toad Together</i>	Arnold Lobel
<i>Ling &amp; Ting: Not Exactly the Same!</i>	Grace Lin
<i>How People Learned to Fly</i>	Fran Hodgkins
<i>A Picture Book of George Washington</i>	David A. Adler

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<i>Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale from Kenya</i>	Mary Chamberlin, Rich Chamberlin
<i>How Mountains Are Made</i>	Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld
<i>Investigating Landforms</i>	Lynn Van Gorp
<i>Helen Keller: Courage in the Dark</i>	Johanna Hurwitz
<i>The Story of Ruby Bridges</i>	Robert Coles
<i>Judy Moody Saves the World</i>	Megan McDonald

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<i>I Pledge Allegiance</i>	Pat Mora, Libby Martinez
<i>Learn About Money</i>	Mary Reina
<i>Dollars and Sense</i>	David A. Adler
<i>Heroes in Training</i>	Joan Holub, Suzanne Williams
<i>The Gods and Goddesses of Olympus</i>	Aliki

## 3

## Grade 3 Library

<i>Lion Dancer: Ernie Wan's Chinese New Year</i>	Kate Waters, Madeline Slovenz-Low
<i>Family Pictures</i>	Carmen Lomas Garza
<i>Cora Cooks Pancit</i>	Dorina K. Lazo Gilmore
<i>I Love Saturdays y domingos</i>	Alma Flor Ada
<i>You and the US Government</i>	Jennifer Overend Prior
<i>What Are Rights and Responsibilities?</i>	Leslie Harper
<i>Going Home</i>	Eve Bunting

<i>Peppe the Lamplighter</i>	Elisa Bartone
<i>National Geographic Kids: Planets</i>	Elizabeth Carney
<i>The Magic School Bus: Our Solar System</i>	Tom Jackson
<i>How Chipmunk Got His Stripes</i>	Joseph Bruchac
<i>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears</i>	Verna Aardema
<i>The Year of Billy Miller</i>	Kevin Henke

## 4

## Grade 4 Library

<i>Volcanoes</i>	Seymour Simon
<i>Natural Disasters Through Infographics</i>	Nadia Higgins
<i>The Fastest Boy in the World</i>	Elizabeth Laird
<i>Flying the Dragon</i>	Natalie Dias Lorenzi
<i>Quest for the Tree Kangaroo</i>	Sy Montgomery
<i>Horses</i>	Seymour Simon

<i>The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales</i>	Jon Scieszka, Lane Smith
<i>Yours Truly, Goldilocks</i>	Alma Flor Ada
<i>M. C. Higgins, the Great</i>	Virginia Hamilton
<i>Extra Credit</i>	Andrew Clements
<i>Who Was Jackie Robinson?</i>	Gail Herman
<i>Cesar Chavez</i>	Gary Soto

## 5

## Grade 5 Library

<i>A Walk in the Deciduous Forest</i>	Rebecca L. Johnson
<i>Arctic Lights, Arctic Nights</i>	Debbie S. Miller
<i>The Secret Garden</i>	Frances Hodgson Burnett
<i>A Long Walk to Water</i>	Linda Sue Park
<i>The Constitution of the United States</i>	Christine Taylor-Butler

<i>If You Lived at the Time of the American Revolution</i>	Kay Moore
<i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters</i>	John Steptoe
<i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i>	Grace Lin
<i>Laugh with the Moon</i>	Shana Burg
<i>How Tia Lola Learned to Teach</i>	Julia Alvarez
<i>Eight Dolphins of Katrina</i>	Janet Wyman Coleman
<i>Kakapo Rescue</i>	Sy Montgomery

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*Clementine: Friend of the Week* Sara Pennypacker

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*What If You Had Animal Eyes?!* Sandra Markle

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*National Geographic: Elephants* Laura Marsh

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*Martin Luther King Jr. and the March on Washington* Frances Ruffin

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*Friends for Freedom* Suzanne Slade

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*After Happily Ever After: Mr. Wolf Bounces Back* Tony Bradman

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*The Tale of Desperaux* Kate DiCamillo

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*You Should Meet: Katherine Johnson* Thea Feldman

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*Who Was Jacques Cousteau?* Nico Medina

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*You Choose: Jason, the Argonauts, and the Golden Fleece* Blake Hoena

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*The Chocolate Touch* Patrick Skene Catling

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*A More Perfect Union* Betsy and Giulio Maestro

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*See How They Run* Susan E. Goodman

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*Sky Boys: How they Build the Empire State Building* Deborah Hopkinson

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*The Wollstonecraft Detective Agency: The Case of the Missing Moonstone* Jordan Stratford

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*Hornets: Incredible Insect Architects* Sandra Markle

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*Micro Monsters* Christopher Maynard

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*Project Mulberry* Linda Sue Park

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*The Midnight Fox* Betsy Byars

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*You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Electricity!* Ian Graham

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*The Forever Forest* Kristin Joy Pratt-Serafini

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*A Jar of Dreams* Yoshika Uchida

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*The Birchbark House* Louise Erdrich

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*Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates* Jonah Winter

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*Clara Barton: Angel of the Battlefield* Anna Prokos

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*Sherlock Holmes and the Redheaded League* Adapted by Murray Shaw, MJ Cosson, Original stories by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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*The House of Dies Drear* Virginia Hamilton

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*A Black Hole is NOT a Hole* Carolyn Cinami DeCristofano

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*The Mighty Mars Rovers* Elizabeth Rusch

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*Seesaw Girl* Linda Sue Park

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*Bud, Not Buddy* Christopher Paul Curtis

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*Number the Stars* Lois Lowry

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*Sylvia & Aki* Winifred Conkling

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*What Is Hibernation?* John Crossingham, Bobbie Kalman

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*Penguins* Seymour Simon



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