Student Literature Overview

Reading Mastery Signature Edition
Grades K-1

Reading Mastery coordinates what the students read with the letter-sound correspondences taught in previous lessons. New letter sounds or letter combinations are introduced in Levels 1 and 2 approximately every three to five lessons. Students practice the new sounds in isolation. Then, they read words in lists that contain the new sound.

Within two to three lessons after words with the new sound are introduced, students read these words in stories. Throughout the progression from sound to word to story, all the vast majority of words the children read in Levels 1 and 2 stories are composed with sounds that have been pre-taught.

Decodable text provides students with an avenue to practice their new knowledge of letter-sound relationships in the context of real reading. Less decodable text requires students to guess, predict, or use contextual cues to figure out words. These strategies have been shown to be ineffective and inefficient (NICHD, 1996). Thus, with *Reading Mastery*, students are successful in reading from the onset.

Stories in *Reading Mastery* K-1 were written to provide students with sufficient practice in reading text with a high degree of success so that they develop fluency. The stories cumulatively review words and skills that have been taught. Simultaneously, the selections present sentence forms and story structures the children are learning to comprehend.

RESEARCH: The Relationship Between Decoding Instruction and Text

The value of providing beginning readers with decodable text has been derived from reviews of research on beginning reading. The selection of text used very early may, at least in part, determine the strategies and cues children learn to use and persist in using in subsequent word identification. In particular, emphasis on a phonics method seems to make little sense if children are given initial texts to read where the words do not follow regular letter-sound generalizations. (Marilyn J. Adams, 1990)

Grade K Storybook		
100% Fiction		
Selection Title	**Author**	**Genre**
Stories for Lessons 99-114		Decodable passages
Lots of Cars		Fiction – Decodable Story
The Girl and the Dog		Fiction – Decodable Story
A Girl in a Cave		Fiction – Decodable Story
Lots of Pots		Fiction – Decodable Story
Al and Sal		Fiction – Decodable Story
A Fish in the Rain		Fiction – Decodable Story
The Pet Shop		Fiction – Decodable Story
The Cow on the Road		Fiction – Decodable Story
A Girl and a Goat		Fiction – Decodable Story
Paint That Nose		Fiction – Decodable Story
The Red Hat		Fiction – Decodable Story
A Bug and a Dog		Fiction – Decodable Story
The Bugs		Fiction – Decodable Story
The Bug Bus		Fiction – Decodable Story
The Man and His Bed		Fiction – Decodable Story
The Talking Cat		Fiction – Decodable Story
The Dog That Ate Fish		Fiction – Decodable Story
The Rat Got a Sore Nose		Fiction – Decodable Story
The Rich Pig		Fiction – Decodable Story
Ron Said, “Yes”		Fiction – Decodable Story
Going to the Park		Fiction – Decodable Story
Hunting for a Deer		Fiction – Decodable Story
A Card for Mother		Fiction – Decodable Story
The Duck and the Mean Pig		Fiction – Decodable Story
Going to the Toy Shop		Fiction – Decodable Story
The Fat Fox and His Brother		Fiction – Decodable Story
The Other Side of the Lake		Fiction – Decodable Story
The Pig that Bit His Leg		Fiction – Decodable Story
The Cat that Talked		Fiction – Decodable Story
Finding Some Fun on the Moon		Fiction – Decodable Story
Will the Old Car Start?		Fiction – Decodable Story
Bill Went Fishing		Fiction – Decodable Story
An Old Horse and an Eagle		Fiction – Decodable Story
The Red Tooth Brush		Fiction – Decodable Story
The Fat Eagle		Fiction – Decodable Story
A Man Liked to Go Fast		Fiction – Decodable Story

Reading Mastery Signature Edition
Grade K Read-Aloud Library

In Grade K, a Read-Aloud Library provides exposure to varied text types. 50% of the titles are fiction, 33% are non-fiction, and 17% poetry.

Fiction (15 titles):
Ant and the Grasshopper by Amy Palmer
Jack and the Beanstalk by David Graham
The Three Little Pigs by Margot Zemach
The Little Red Hen by Margot Zemach
The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Betty Jane Wagner
Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Jan Brett
The Princess and the Pea by Susan Blackaby
The Ugly Duckling by Jerry Pinkney
Loon Lake by Jonathan London
Grandmother Spider Brings the Sun by Geri Keams
The Story of Johnny Appleseed by Aliki
The Apple Pie Tree by Shari Halpern
When We Go Camping by Margriet Ruurs
Time to Sleep by Denise Fleming
The First Day of Winter by Consie Powell

Expository Science (5 titles):
Are You a Ladybug? by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries
Are You a Spider? by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries
Are You a Dragonfly? by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries
Are You an Ant? by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries
Are You a Snail? by Judy Allen and Tudor Humphries

Expository Social Studies (5 titles)**:**
A Day with Fire Fighters by Jan Kottke
A Day with a Mail Carrier by Jan Kottke
A Day with Paramedics by Jan Kottke
A Day with Police Officers by Jan Kottke
A Busy Day at Mr. Kang's Grocery Store by Alice K. Flanagan

Poetry (5 titles)**:**
The Eensy-Weensy Spider by Mary Ann Hoberman & Nadine Bernard Wescott
Shoo Fly! by Iza Trapani
Dinosaur Days by Vlasta van Kampen
One Monkey Too Many by Jackie French Koller
My Shadow by Robert Louis Stevenson

Grade 1 Storybook 1		
100% Fiction		
Selection Title	**Author**	**Genre**
The Cow on the Road		**Fiction – Story**
Paint That Nose		**Fiction – Story**
The Talking Cat		**Fiction – Story**
Digging in the Yard		**Fiction – Story**
Will the Old Car Start?		**Fiction – Story**
The Barking Shark		Fiction – Story
The Cowboy and the Cow		Fiction – Story
Jill Tried and Tried		Fiction – Realistic Story
Jon and the Fish Cake		Fiction – Story
Meet Spot		Fiction – Story
Spot and the Cop		Fiction – Story
The Boy Who Asked Why		Fiction – Realistic Story
Flying is Fun		Fiction – Story
The Farmer's Buttons		Fiction – Story
The Dog That Loves to Read, Read, Read		Fiction – Story
The Bug in the Ball		Fiction – Story
The Elephant Gets Glasses		Fiction – Story
Walter		Fiction –Realistic Story
Carmen		Fiction – Story
Jill's Mouse		Fiction – Story
The Secret of the Magic Pouch		Fiction – Fantasy
The Bugs and the Elephant		Fiction – Story
The Girl and Her Goat		Fiction – Story
Jane		Fiction – Story
The Small Cloud Becomes Proud		Fiction – Story
Thank You, Sandy		Fiction – Mystery
Sam's Kite		Fiction – Story
Tim and His Hat		Fiction – Story
The Fox Wants Ice Cream		Fiction – Story
Super Don (Lessons 82-83)		Fiction – Fantasy

Grade 1 Storybook 2		
100% Fiction		
Selection Title	**Author**	**Genre**
Super Don		Fiction – Fantasy
Sid and the Boss		Fiction – Chapter Story
Dan Teaches		Fiction – Story
The Tame Tiger Who Liked Ice Cream		Fiction – Story
Spot Meets a Tall Girl		Fiction – Story
Spot Gets a Wig		Fiction – Story
The Ugly Duckling		Fiction --Folktale
The Kitten's New Home		Fiction – Story
Boo		Fiction – Fantasy
Carla and Ott		Fiction – Fantasy
Kim Can't Spell		Fiction – Realistic Story
Ellen the Eagle		Fiction – Short Story
Carl Tricks the Crow		Fiction – Traditional Story
Flame the Snake		Fiction – Animal Story
The Boy Who Yelled "Wolf"		Fiction -- Fable
The Rabbit and the Turtle		Fiction -- Fable
The Lion and the Mouse		Fiction -- Fable
Casey the Rabbit		Fiction – Traditional Story
Mr. Hall and the Big Dog		Fiction – Story
The Prince and the Tramp		Fiction – Traditional Story
Jean's Amazing Dream		Fiction – Fantasy

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Fiction (15 titles):
Suki's Kimono by Chieri Uegaki
Jalapeño Bagels by Natasha Wing
Christopher, Please Clean Up Your Room! by Itah Sadu
Flossie and the Fox by Patricia C. McKissack
It Couldn't Be Worse by Vlasta van Kampen
The Tortoise and the Hare by Janet Stevens
The Three Little Javelinas by Susan Lowell
Cinderella by Marcia Brown
The Nightingale by Hans Christian Anderson
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters by John Steptoe
The Polar Bear Son by Lydia Dabcovich
Dog of the Sea Waves by James Rumford
Paul Bunyan by Steven Kellogg
Hurry and the Monarch by Antoine Ó Flatharta
Isabel's House of Butterflies by Tony Johnston

Expository Science (5 titles):
About Birds by Cathryn Sill
About Mamals by Cathryn Sill
About Reptiles by Cathryn Sill
About Fish by Cathryn Sill
About Insects by Cathryn Sill

Expository Social Studies (5 titles):
I Am a Gymnast by Jane Feldman
Rolling Along by Jamee Riggio Heean
Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books by Kay Winters
Mr. Lincoln's Whiskers by Karen Winnick
Wilma Unlimited by Kathleen Krull

Poetry (5 titles)**:**
One Duck Stuck by Phyllis Root
To Market, To Market by Anne Miranda
When Cats Go Wrong by Norm Hacking
Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening by Robert Frost
A Cake for Herbie by Petra Mathers

Transition 1-2 Textbook		
100% Fiction		
Selection Title	**Author**	**Genre**
The Bragging Rats		Fiction – Story
Tubby the Tug		Fiction – Chapter Story
Rolla Slows Down		Fiction – Story
Molly and Bleep		Fiction – Chapter Story
Patty and the Cats		Fiction – Chapter Story
The Circus		Fiction – Chapter Story
Goober		Fiction – Chapter Story
Honey and Sweetie		Fiction – Chapter Story
Dot and Dud		Fiction – Chapter Story
Boring Bill		Fiction – Chapter Story

Reading Mastery Signature Edition
Grades 2 and 3

Science and social studies form an integral part of the *Reading Mastery Signature* Grade 2 and 3 programs. Students in these levels of *Reading Mastery* learn key science and social studies concepts by reading expository text and fictional stories that present concepts and information.

Most of the science and social studies concepts presented in the programs are first introduced in expository articles and then integrated into the stories. For example, before reading a selection about the Iditarod, students read expository articles about the race and sled dogs. The articles include a map of Alaska that shows the route of race and information about the distance and time required to complete the race. The articles also present vocabulary and concepts about that will be used in the story itself. Many of the facts and concepts presented in the articles are used by students to answer inferential questions that require them to draw upon their prior knowledge.

As students progress, more and more factual concepts are presented in the stories themselves. Students are expected to learn important facts, even when the facts are presented in a fictional story. The final story sequence found in grade 3 is a science fiction story in which students learn numerous facts about matter, molecules, and the human body. Although the story is fictional, students are expected to learn factual information, remember it from chapter to chapter, and use their new knowledge to draw inferences about events that happen at the story.

Reading Mastery helps students make use of their prior knowledge to improve comprehension. The program provides a careful sequence by which specific facts are introduced, reviewed, and applied. The cycle not only ensures that students have sufficient background information to comprehend what they read, it guarantees that students learn that background knowledge serves as a basis for drawing inferences. The cycle also demonstrates that students are expected to learn new information, retain that information, and use the information in a variety of contexts.

RESEARCH: Making Use of Prior Knowledge

Good readers draw upon prior knowledge and experience to help them understand what they are reading. The following strategies have received some support from research:

- Before students read, preview the text with them. As part of previewing ask the students what they already know about the content of the selection (for example, the topic, the concept, or the time period).
- Discuss the important vocabulary used in the text.
- Show students some pictures or diagrams to prepare them for what they read.

(National Institute for Literacy, 2001)

Grade 2 Textbook A		
50% Fiction; 50 % Non-Fiction (based on page count)		
Selection Title	**Author**	**Genre**
Living Things		Expository Text
The Tiger and the Frog		Fiction – Story
Make-Believe Animals		Expository Text
Bob and Don Find Moops		Fiction – Story
Trees		Expository Text
Don Washes the White Spot		Fiction – Story
Apple Trees		Expository Text
The Little Apple Tree		Fiction – Story
Forest Fires		Expository Text
Campers Come Into The Forest		Fiction – Story
Camels and Pigs		Expository Text
Tina is Happy		Fiction – Story
More Facts About Camels		Expository Text
The Camel and the Pig		Fiction – Story
Facts About Centimeters		Expository Text
The Camel and the Pig Trade Parts		Fiction – Story
Felt-Tipped Pens		Expository Text
Joe Williams Wants a New Job		Fiction – Story
Centimeters		Expository Text
Joe Williams Gets a New Job		Fiction – Story
Facts About Fleas		Expository Text
Aunt Fanny's Flea Circus (Lessons 12-14)		Fiction – Chapter Story
Learning About Time		Expository Text
Facts About Flea Circuses		Expository Text
The Fleas Surprise Aunt Fanny		Fiction – Chapter Story
Meters		Expository Text
Directions on a Map		Expository Text
Aunt Fanny Changes Her Ways		Fiction – Chapter Story
Facts About Toads and Frogs		Expository Text
Goad the Toad (Lessons 15-23)		Fiction – Chapter Story
More Facts About Toads and Frogs		Expository Text
Goad Uses Her First Trick		Fiction – Chapter Story
How Far Apart Things Are		Expository Text
How Toads Catch Flies		Expository Text
Food Traps		Fiction – Chapter Story
Facts About Moles		Expository Text
The Opposite Direction		Expository Text
Goads Four Tricks		Fiction – Chapter Story

Binoculars		Expository Text
How Fast Things Move		Expository Text
The Browns Come to Catch Goad		Fiction – Chapter Story
Animals and Fire		Expository Text
Smoke and Wind		Expository Text
The Browns Make Up a Plan		Fiction – Chapter Story
Names that Tell How Fast Things Move		Expository Text
How Air Moves an Object		Expository Text
Goad in the Water		Fiction – Chapter Story
Facts About Miles		Expository Text
A Big Picnic		Fiction – Chapter Story
Jack and Lisa Have a Race		Fiction – Story
Telling How Two Things are Different		Expository Text
Nancy Wants to Stay Little (Lessons 25-35)		Fiction –Fantasy Chapter Story

Facts About Ants		Expository Text
A Green Man Visits Nancy		Fiction –Fantasy Chapter Story
Nancy is Still Tiny		Fiction –Fantasy Chapter Story
Sugar Shines		Expository Text
Nancy Finds Something to Eat		Fiction –Fantasy Chapter Story
Water Has a Skin		Expository Text
Facts About Dew		Expository Text
Nancy Tried to Get Some Water		Fiction –Fantasy Chapter Story
More About the Skin that Water Has		Expository Text
Nancy Gets Some Water		Fiction –Fantasy Chapter Story
Grams		Expository Text
Nancy is Hungry Again		Fiction –Fantasy Chapter Story
More About Grams		Expository Text
Nancy Finds Some More Food		Fiction –Fantasy Chapter Story
The Green Man Visits Nancy Again		Fiction –Fantasy Chapter Story
Sounds That Objects Make		Expository Text
Nancy Becomes Regular Size		Fiction –Fantasy Chapter Story
Miles Per Hour		Expository Text
A Push in the Opposite Direction		Expository Text
More About Pushes in the Opposite Direction		Expository Text
Herman the Fly (Lessons 37-52; Appears in Textbooks A and B)		Fiction – Chapter Story
Speedometers		Expository Text
Herman Goes to Kennedy Airport		Fiction – Chapter Story
Airplane Crew Members		Expository Text
Herman Ends Up on a Jumbo Jet		Fiction – Chapter Story
Insects		Expository Text
Facts About Speed		Expository Text
Getting Ready for Take Off		Fiction – Chapter Story
Temperature		Expository Text
Herman Takes Off for San Francisco		Fiction – Chapter Story
Degrees		Expository Text
Herman Lands in San Francisco		Fiction – Chapter Story
Finding the Direction of a Wind		Expository Text

Fly Spray Fills the Air		Fiction – Chapter Story
Airplanes and Wind		Expository Text
Rough Air		Fiction – Chapter Story
More About the World		Expository Text
Herman Heads to Japan		Fiction – Chapter Story
The Eye of a Fly		Expository Text
Herman Tries to Escape		Fiction – Chapter Story
Facts About Spiders		Expository Text
The Size of Some States		Expository Text
The Jumbo Jet Lands in Japan		Fiction – Chapter Story
Herman is Cold Blooded		Fiction – Chapter Story

Grade 2 Textbook B		
Fiction 57%; Non-fiction 43% (based on page count)		
Selection Title	**Author**	**Genre**
The Air Around the Earth		Expository Text
Herman Flies to Italy		Fiction – Chapter Story
Herman's Last Trip		Fiction – Chapter Story
Facts About Whirlpools		Expository Text
Facts About an Ocean Liner		Expository Text
Facts About Ocean Water		Expository Text
Comparing Things		Expository Text
Linda and Kathy Escape from a Sinking Ship (Lessons 54-63)		Fiction – Information Story
Facts About Islands		Expository Text
Linda and Kathy Find Land		Fiction – Information Story
Facts About Palm Trees		Expository Text
Alone on an Island		Fiction – Information Story
Facts About Coconuts		Expository Text
Linda and Kathy Find More Food		Fiction – Information Story
Facts About Machines		Expository Text
Making Tools		Fiction – Information Story
Linda and Kathy Construct a Machine		Fiction – Information Story
Figuring out the Time of Day		Expository Text
The Girls Have Fish for Dinner		Fiction – Information Story
Facts About Fevers		Expository Text
Signaling for Help		Fiction – Information Story
Landing a Ship		Expository Text
The Girls are Rescued		Fiction – Information Story
Greece and Troy		Expository Text
Learning About a Timeline		Expository Text
The City of Troy		Expository Text
When the Story of Troy Took Place		Expository Text
A Great War at Troy		Fiction –Legend
The Great Wooden Horse		Fiction –Legend

Bertha (Lessons 68-78) Bertha Has A Great Sense of Smell		Fiction –Mystery
Maria Gets a Job as an Investigator		Fiction –Mystery
Oil Wells		Expository Text
Maria Tests Bertha's Talent		Fiction –Mystery
Maria and Bertha Go to the Refinery		Fiction –Mystery
Underlined Words		Expository Text
Maria and Bertha Meets Mr. Daniels		Fiction –Mystery
Bertha Tests Some Water		Fiction –Mystery
Maria and Bertha Make Up a New Plan		Fiction –Mystery
Inside a Hot Van		Fiction –Mystery
The Chief Listens to Bertha		Fiction –Mystery
Bertha Tests the Water		Fiction –Mystery
Learning About an Achilles Heel		Expository Text
Chariots		Expository Text
The Greatest Soldier		Fiction –Legend
Clues From Thousands of Years Ago		Expository Text
Digging into Piles		Expository Text
Fire and Heat		Expository Text
The Cave People Discover Fire		Expository Text
Cave Pictures		Expository Text
Different Kinds of Horses		Expository Text
Horses From Millions of Years Ago		Expository Text
How Horses Changed		Expository Text
Filling Out a Bank Form		Expository Text
Andrew Dexter Has Daydreams (Lessons 89-106; Appears in Textbooks B and C)		Fiction –Fantasy
Learning About Checks		Expository Text
Andrew Visits Magnetic Research Company		Fiction –Fantasy
Andrew is a Changed Person		Fiction –Fantasy
The Strength of Animals		Expository Text
Andrew Gets Fired		Fiction –Fantasy
Learning About Football		Expository Text
Andrew Meets Denny Brock		Fiction –Fantasy
Seconds		Expository Text
The Titans Make Fun of Andrew		Fiction – Fantasy
Andrew Kicks		Fiction – Fantasy
Professional Football Players		Expository Text
Denny Gives Andrew a Job		Fiction – Fantasy
Andrew Plays in His First Game		Fiction – Fantasy
Andrew Meets Smiling Sam		Fiction – Fantasy

Grade 2 Textbook C		
Fiction 73%; Non-Fiction 27% (based on page count)		
Selection Title	**Author**	**Genre**
Andrew Begins to Change		Fiction – Fantasy
Andrew Plays Harder		Fiction – Fantasy
The Titans Play Harder		Fiction – Fantasy
Andrew Leaves the Team		Fiction – Fantasy
The Championship Game		Fiction – Fantasy
The End of the Game		Fiction – Fantasy
Places You Learned About		Fact Review
Looking for Treasures		Expository Text
Words That Talk		Expository Text
Hohoboho		Fiction – Story
Liz Takes a Trip		Fact Review
The Words That Sat in the Back Rows		Fiction – Story
Facts About Canada		Expository Text
The Big Change in Hohoboho		Fiction – Story
Run Gets Moved		Fiction – Story
Facts About Australia		Expository Text
Toby The Kangaroo (Lessons 113-122)		Fiction – Chapter Story
Facts About Kangaroos		Expository Text
A Job for Toby		Fiction – Chapter Story
Facts About Peacocks		Expository Text
The Kangaroo Hunters		Fiction – Chapter Story
Facts About Minutes		Expository Text
Facts About Ships		Expository Text
Toby on a Ship		Fiction – Chapter Story
The End of the Trip		Fiction – Chapter Story
More Facts About Canada		Expository Text
The Ship Arrives in Canada		Fiction – Chapter Story
Facts About a Circus		Expository Text
Toby's New Job		Fiction – Chapter Story
Facts About Boxing		Expository Text
Toby Leaves the Circus		Fiction – Chapter Story
The Big Fight		Fiction – Chapter Story
Homonyms		Expository Text
The Scarred Words in the Word Bank		Fiction – Story

Henry Ouch Takes a Vacation		Fact Review
The Number with the Most Scars		Fiction – Story
A Pilot's Trip		Fact Review
Some Words Stop Fighting		Fiction – Story
Another Change is Made		Fiction – Story
Contractions		Expository Text
The Last Problem in the Word Bank is Solved		Fiction – Story
Wooden Buildings		Expository Text
Time Machines		Expository Text
More About a Time Line		Expository Text
Eric and Tom Find a Time Machine (Lesson 129 – 145)		Science Fiction – Information Story

More About Time		Expository Text
The San Francisco Earthquake		Science Fiction – Information Story
More About Time		Expository Text
Facts About Egypt		Expository Text
Eric and Tom in Egypt		Science Fiction – Information Story
More About Time		Expository Text
Eric and Tom Go to a Palace		Science Fiction – Information Story
Inventing		Expository Text
Eric and Tom Meet the King		Science Fiction – Information Story
Eric and Tom Leave Egypt		Science Fiction – Information Story
A Queen Named Helen		Expository Text
Eric and Tom in Greece		Science Fiction – Information Story
Forty Thousand Years Ago		Expository Text
Eric and Tom See Cave People		Science Fiction – Information Story
More About Time		Expository Text
Eric and Tom in the City of the Future		Science Fiction – Information Story
More About Time		Expository Text
North America		Expository Text
Spain in 1492		Science Fiction – Information Story
More About Time		Expository Text
The Dog in the Time Machines		Science Fiction – Information Story
Vikings		Expository Text
The Land of the Vikings		Science Fiction – Information Story
More About Time		Expository Text
Trying to Get Home		Science Fiction – Information Story
Facts About the United States		Expository Text
Concord		Science Fiction – Information Story
More About Time		Expository Text
Home		Science Fiction – Information Story

Grade 2 Anthology		
100% Fiction		
Selection Title	**Author**	**Genre**
Stephanie's Ponytail	Robert Munsch	Fiction -- Realistic Short Story
George at the Zoo	Sally George	Fiction – Short Story
A House with a Star Inside	Retold by Melissa Heckler	Fiction – Realistic Short Story
Remember	Pamela Mordecai	Poem
Pop's Truck	Honey Anderson and Bill Reinholtd	Fiction – Realistic Short Story
Trixie	Rick Brownell	Fiction – Realistic Short Story
The Three Wishes	Told by Margo Zemach	Folktale
Tom's Friend	Pat Reynolds	Fiction -- Realistic Short Story
Swap	Carol Diggory Shields	Poem
The Thirsty Crows	Retold by Faye W. Daggett	Fable
Rabbit Poem	Pamela Mordecai	Poem
Moonwalker	Carol Diggory Shields	Poem
See the Rabbits	Harvey Cleaver	Fiction – Realistic Short Story
The Proud Crow	Adapted by Fran Lehr	Play
The Fox and the Crow	Retold by Faye W. Daggett	Fable
The Magic Teakettle	Harriet Winfield	Folktale

Grade 3 Textbook A		
Fiction 78%; Non-fiction 22% (based on page count)		
Selection Title	**Author**	**Genre**
Facts About Geese		Expository Text
Old Henry		Fiction – Information Story
More Facts About Geese		Expository Text
Henry Meets Tim		Fiction – Information Story
Directions on Maps		Expository Text
Tim's Questions		Fiction – Information Story
Facts About the Earth		Expository Text
Tim Has a Flying Lesson		Fiction – Information Story
Facts About the Equator		Expository Text
Tim Practices Flying		Fiction – Information Story
The Sun Lights the Earth		Expository Text
The Geese leave Big Trout Lake		Fiction – Information Story
The Sun Heats the Earth		Expository Text
A New Plan		Fiction – Information Story
The Sun and the Earth		Expository Text
Flying with the Flock		Fiction – Information Story
The Tilt of the Earth		Expository Text
The Flock Reaches Florida		Fiction – Information Story
Facts About Eskimos		Expository Text
Back to Canada		Fiction – Information Story
Animals in Alaska		Expository Text
Where Oomoo and Oolak Lived		Expository Text
Oomoo and Oolak (Lessons 13-22)		Fiction – Chapter Story
The Dangerous Season		Expository Text
Usk, the Polar Bear		Fiction – Chapter Story
Florida, Canada, and Alaska		Expository Text
Playing with Usk		Fiction – Chapter Story
Facts About Killer Whales		Expository Text

The Beach		Fiction – Chapter Story
The Ice Flow		Fiction – Chapter Story
Facts About Drifting		Expository Text
Drifting on an Ice Chunk		Fiction – Chapter Story
The Storm		Fiction – Chapter Story
Facts About Clouds		Expository Text
The Killer Whales Wait		Fiction – Chapter Story
Piles		Expository Text
Usk and the Killer Whale		Fiction – Chapter Story
Layers of the Earth		Expository Text
Dinosaurs of the Mesozoic		Expository Text
Edna Parker (Lessons 24-35)		Fantasy – Information Story
Looking for Something to Do		Fantasy – Information Story
The Lifeboat		Fantasy – Information Story
Facts About Whirlpools		Expository Text
A Giant Whirlpool		Fantasy – Information Story
A Long Night		Fantasy – Information Story
Footprints		Fantasy – Information Story
The Monster		Fantasy – Information Story

Looking for Carla		Fantasy – Information Story
Volcanoes and Earthquakes		Expository Text
Explosion		Fantasy – Information Story
Underlined Words		Expository Text
Back in the Lifeboat		Fantasy – Information Story
Saved		Fantasy – Information Story
Inventing		Expository Text
Grandmother Esther (Lessons 36-51)		Realistic Fiction – Information Story
Grandmother Esther's Inventions		Realistic Fiction – Information Story
Trying to Discover Needs		Realistic Fiction – Information Story
Bad Ideas		Realistic Fiction – Information Story
A Plan for Inventing		Realistic Fiction – Information Story
The Electric Eye		Realistic Fiction – Information Story
A Good Idea		Realistic Fiction – Information Story
One Way		Realistic Fiction – Information Story
Another Problem		Realistic Fiction – Information Story
Leonard's Model		Realistic Fiction – Information Story
The Manufacturers at the Fair		Realistic Fiction – Information Story
Deals		Realistic Fiction – Information Story
The First-Prize Winner		Realistic Fiction – Information Story
Facts About Japan		Expository Text
Facts About the Solar System		Expository Text
Wendy (Lessons 53-66) An Important Test		Science Fiction – Information Story
Past, Present, and Future		Expository Text
The Test Questions		Science Fiction – Information Story

Waiting for a Letter		Science Fiction – Information Story
More About Japan		Expository Text
A Surprise at the Space Station		Science Fiction – Information Story
Traveler Four		Science Fiction – Information Story
Gravity		Expository Text
The Gravity Device		Science Fiction – Information Story
Jupiter		Science Fiction – Information Story
Io		Science Fiction – Information Story
Planets and Gravity		Expository Text
The Space Station on Io		Science Fiction – Information Story
A Trip to the Volcano		Science Fiction – Information Story
Help		Science Fiction – Information Story
Sidney		Science Fiction – Information Story
Back to Earth		Science Fiction – Information Story
Kinds of Animals		Expository Text
Waldo (Lessons 67-84; Appears in Textbooks A and B) Waldo's Cooking		Fiction – Information Story
A Problem		Fiction – Information Story
Training Animals		Expository Text
Waldo Gets a Job		Fiction – Information Story

Grade 3 Textbook B		
Fiction 87%; Non-fiction 13% (based on page count)		
Selection Title	**Author**	**Genre**
Teaching Animals a Hard Trick		Expository Text
The Pet Shop		Fiction – Information Story
Marla and Waldo Make a Deal		Fiction – Information Story
Waldo Starts Training Animals		Fiction – Information Story
The Animal Show		Fiction – Information Story
A Big Crowd		Fiction – Information Story
Problems at the Pet Shop		Fiction – Information Story
New Rewards and a New Super Trick		Fiction – Information Story
Colorado and Utah		Expository Text
A Great Show		Fiction – Information Story
Plans for a Trip		Fiction – Information Story
The Pyramid		Fiction – Information Story
Facts About Coral		Expository Text
Darla's Fear		Realistic Fiction
Facts About Pressure		Expository Text
Getting Ready to Dive		Realistic Fiction
An Underwater World		Realistic Fiction
An Emergency		Realistic Fiction
Facts About the Iditarod		Expository Text
The Trip to the Water's Surface		Realistic Fiction
Sled-Dog Teams		Expository Text
Susie and Denaili (Lessons 91-100)		Realistic Fiction
Booties		Expository Text
Getting Ready for a Run		Realistic Fiction
A Practice Run		Realistic Fiction
Examination Day		Realistic Fiction
Supplies for the Race		Expository Text
The Big Race		Realistic Fiction
Checkpoints		Expository Text

On the Trail		Realistic Fiction
Lost		Realistic Fiction
Rest Periods		Expository Text
Beware of Streams		Realistic Fiction
End of the Race		Realistic Fiction
Go Anywhere – See Anything (Lessons 101-139)		Science Fiction – Information Story
The Speed of Light		Expository Text
The First Trip		Science Fiction – Information Story
Al Learns More About Speed		Science Fiction – Information Story
Al Takes A Test About Speed		Science Fiction – Information Story
Al Learns About Matter		Science Fiction – Information Story
Al Visits Saturn and Pluto		Science Fiction – Information Story
Al Takes A Test on Matter		Science Fiction – Information Story
Al Takes Another Test		Science Fiction – Information Story
Al Learns About Molecules		Science Fiction – Information Story
Al Learns More About Molecules		Science Fiction – Information Story
Al Takes a Test About Molecules		Science Fiction – Information Story
Angela Meets the Old Man		Science Fiction – Information Story
Angela and Al Learn About Water Pressure		Science Fiction – Information Story
Al and Angela See Strange Sea Animals		Science Fiction – Information Story

Al and Angela Go to the Bottom of the Ocean		Science Fiction – Information Story
A Test About the Ocean		Science Fiction – Information Story
Angela and Al See Our Galaxy		Science Fiction – Information Story
Angela and Al Learn About Muscles		Science Fiction – Information Story
Al and Angela Learn About Bones		Science Fiction – Information Story
Angela and Al Learn About the Heart		Science Fiction – Information Story
Al and Angela Follow Blood Through the Body		Science Fiction – Information Story
Angela and Al Learn About Nerves		Science Fiction – Information Story
Making Pictures With a Magnifying Glass		Expository Text
Al and Angela Learn About the Brain		Science Fiction – Information Story
How the Eye Works		Expository Text
Al and Angela Learn About the Eye		Science Fiction – Information Story
Angela and Al Study for a Test		Science Fiction – Information Story
The Earth and the Sun		Expository Text
Al and Angela Take a Test on the Human Body		Science Fiction – Information Story
Winter at the North Pole		Science Fiction – Information Story
Angela and Al Learn About Snowflakes		Science Fiction – Information Story
The Camera and the Eye		Expository Text
A Trip to the South Pole		Science Fiction – Information Story
A Book About the Poles		Science Fiction – Information Story
Animals		Expository Text
Angela and Al Buy Christmas Presents		Science Fiction – Information Story
Angela and Al Go to the Library		Science Fiction – Information Story
Angela and Al Read About Baboons		Science Fiction – Information Story
Angela and Al Finish Their Last Trip		Science Fiction – Information Story

Go Anywhere-See Anything With Books		Science Fiction – Information Story

Grade 3 Anthology		
100% Fiction		
Selection Title	**Author**	**Genre**
The Velveteen Rabbit		Short Story
Dreams	Langston Hughes	Poem
The Runner	Faustin Charles	Poem
The Emperor's New Clothes	Told by Harvey Cleaver	Folktale
Why Leopard Has Black Spots	Told by Won-Ldy Pay	African Folktale
Boar Out There	Cynthia Rylant	Realistic Short Story
Spaghetti	Cynthia Rylant	Realistic Short Story
Charlie Best	Ruth Corrin	Fantasy
The Pancake Collector	Jack Prelutsky	Poem
Not Just Any Ring	Danita Ross Haller	Realistic Short Story
A Lucky Thing	Alice Schertle	Poem
The New Kid	Mike Makley	Poem
Steps	Deborah M. Newton	Realistic Short Story
The Stone Soup	Retold by Maria Leach	Belgian Folktale
Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parish	Short Story
My (Wow!) Summer Vacation	Susan Cornell Poskanzer	Realistic Fiction
The Story of Daedalus and Icarus	Fran Lehr	Play
Additional Reading		
The Chalk Box Kid	Clyde Robert Bulla	Novel
Pirate Island Adventure	Peggy Parish	Novel

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Grade 4 Textbook A		
Fiction 84%; Non-fiction 16% (based on page count)		
Selection Title	**Author**	**Genre**
Ron's Summer Vacation	Ozzie Reid	Fiction – Short Story
From Kansas to Oz		Expository Text
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	L. Frank Baum (adapted for young readers)	Fiction – Fantasy Novel
Open Range	Kathryn & Bryon Jackson	Poem
The Ugly Duckling	Hans Christian Andersen	Fiction -- Folktale
A Horse to Remember	Luisa Miller	Fiction – Short Story
The Domestication of Animals		Expository Text
Fact and Fiction		Expository Text
The Cat That Walked by Himself	Rudyard Kipling (adapted for young readers)	Fiction – Short Story
Journey to Dawson		Expository Text
Buck	Jack London (adapted for young readers)	Historical Fiction – Short Story
Trees	Harry Behn	Poem
In Time of Silver Rain	Langston Hughes	Poem
Amazing Animal Journeys		Expository Text
Adventure on the Rocky Ridge	Donna Clearwater	Fiction – Short Story
Endangered Animals		Expository Text

Grade 4 Textbook B		
Fiction 63%; Non-fiction 37% (based on page count)		
Selection Title	**Author**	**Genre**
Facts About Baseball		Expository Text
Jackie Robinson	Duane Jefferson	Biography
The Golden Touch		Fiction – Myth
Greek Gods and Goddesses		Expository Text
The Miraculous Pitcher		Fiction – Myth
Roman Deities		Expository Text
Beauty and the Beast		Fiction – Folktale
The Spider and The Fly	Mary Howitt	Poem
Hull House		Expository Text
Jane Addams		Biography (in first person narrative)
England in the 1500's		Expository Text
Pauper Clemens and Prince Twain		Biography
The Prince and the Pauper	Mark Twain	Novel

Grade 4 Anthology		
Fiction 92%; Non-fiction 8%		
Selection Title	**Author**	**Genre**
Hans in Luck	The Brothers Grimm	Folktale
The Bracelet	Yoshiko Uchida	Historical Fiction
The Jacket	Steven Otfinoski	Realistic Fiction
Ginger's Challenge	Josephine Noyes Felts	Short Story
Brown Wolf	Jack London	Short Story
Like Jake and Me	Mavis Jukes	Realistic Fiction
Thank you, M'am	Langston Hughes	Realistic Fiction
The Circuit	Francisco Jimenez	Realistic Fiction
Salmon Count	Clifford E. Trafzer	Realistic Fiction
The No-Guitar Blues	Gary Soto	Realistic Fiction
Raymond's Run	Toni Cade Bambara	Realistic Fiction
Without A Shirt	Paul Jennings	Fantasy

Grade 5 Textbook A Fiction 92%; Non-fiction 8% (based on page count)		
Selection Title	**Author**	**Genre**
Life in the 1930's		Expository Text
The Doughnuts	Robert McCloskey	Fiction – Short Story
Two Old Stories		Expository Text
The Odyssey (adapted)	Homer	Fiction -- Legend
The Spider, the Cave, and the Pottery Bowl	Eleanor Clymer	Fiction – Realistic Short Story
Children at Work		Expository Text
The Table, the Donkey, and the Stick		Fiction -- Folktale
Mrs. Dunn's Lovely, Lovely Farm	Myron Levoy	Fiction – Short Story
O. Henry and New York		Expository Text
The Last Leaf	O. Henry	Fiction – Short Story
Demeter and Hades		Expository Text
Pomegranates		Expository Text
Peresephone		Fiction -- Myth
The British Empire		Expository Text
Sara Crewe	Frances Hodgen Burnett	Fiction – Historical Novel
The Tide Rises, the Tide Falls	Henry W. Longfellow	Poem
Guy de Maupassant		Expository Text
The Necklace	Guy de Maupassant	Fiction – Short Story
Mystery Yarn	Robert McCloskey	Fiction – Short Story
A White Heron	Sarah Orne Jewett	Fiction – Realistic Short Story
Written in March	William Wordsworth	Poem

Grade 5 Textbook B Fiction 91%; Non-fiction 9% (based on page count)		
Selection Title	**Author**	**Genre**
Pirates on the Bay		Expository Text
Tillers		Expository Text
The Cruise of the Dazzler	Jack London	Fiction – Novel
A Game in Mudville		Expository Text
Casey at the Bat	Ernest Lawrence Thayer	Poem
The Civil War		Expository Text
Harriet Tubman	Talbot Bielefeldt	Biography
All in Favor	Morton K. Schwartz	Play
Miracles	Walt Whitman	Poem
Life in the 1840s		Expository Text
Tom's Rule		Expository Text
Schools in the 1840s		Expository Text
Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain	Fiction – Novel

Grade 5 Anthology		
Fiction 92%; Non-fiction 8% (based on page count)		
Selection Title	**Author**	**Genre**
Why Bush Cow and Elephant are Bad Friends	Ashley Bryan	African Folktale
Blue Willow	Pam Conrad	Chinese Legend
In the Middle of the Night	Phillippa Pearce	Short Story
The Shrinking of Treehorn	Florence Parry Heide	Fantasy
The Gallant Tailor	The Brothers Grimm	Folktale
Shrewd Todie & Lyzer the Miser	Isaac Bashevis Singer	Short Story
No One is Going to Nashville	Marvis Jukes	Realistic Fiction
Barn Gravity	Nancy Springer	Realistic Fiction
The Gold Cadillac	Mildred D. Taylor	Realistic Fiction
The Hope Bakery	Tim Wynne-Jones	Realistic Fiction
Trick-or-Treating	Gary Soto	Realistic Fiction
Willie and the Christmas Spruce	Larry Bograd	Short Story
Additional Reading		
The Black Stallion	Walter Farley	Novel
Centerburg Tales	Robert McCloskey	Collection of Stories
Charolotte's Web	E. B. White	Novel
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	Robert O'Brien	Novel
Caddie Woodlawn	Carol Brink	Novel