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Knowledge Strand Student Read-Alouds: Grades K–2

	KNOWLEDGE DOMAIN	TITLE(S)
Kindergarten	Unit 1 Nursery Rhymes and Fables 	“Roses Are Red” “Ring Around the Rosie” “Rain, Rain, Go Away” “It’s Raining, It’s Pouring” “Jack Be Nimble” “Little Jack Horner” “Jack and Jill” “Little Miss Muffet” “This Little Pig Went to Market” “One, Two, Buckle My Shoe” “Star Light, Star Bright” “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star” “Hickory, Dickory, Dock” “Diddle, Diddle, Dumpling” “Little Bo Peep” “Little Boy Blue” “Baa, Baa, Black Sheep” “Humpty Dumpty” “The Lion and the Mouse” “The Dog and His Reflection” “The Hare and the Tortoise”
	Unit 2 The Five Senses 	“My Senses are Amazing” “The Sense of Sight” “The Sense of Hearing” “The Sense of Smell” “The Sense of Taste” “The Sense of Touch” “Ray Charles” “Helen Keller”

Kindergarten	Unit 3 Stories		"Chicken Little"
			"The Three Little Pigs"
			"The Three Billy Goats Gruff"
			"The Wolf and the Seven Little Kids"
			"The Bremen Town Musicians"
			"Momotaro, Peach Boy"
			"The Story of the Jumping Mouse"
			"Goldilocks and the Three Bears"
			"Tug-of-War"
	Unit 4 Plants		"Introduction to Plants"
			"Plant Parts"
			"The Life Cycle of a Plant"
			"The Gigantic Turnip"
			"Polly the Honeybee's Flower Tour"
			"The Fruits of Polly's Labor"
			"Johnny Appleseed"
			"Deciduous Trees"
			"Evergreen Trees"
			"Plants and People"
	Unit 5 Farms		"George Washington Carver"
			"Old MacDonald Has a Farm"
			"With a Moo, Moo Here"
			"And a Cluck, Cluck There"
			"Here an Oink, There an Oink"
			"Everywhere a Baa, Baa"
			"All Kinds of Crops"
			"The Little Red Hen"
			"The Seasons of Farming"
			"From Farm to Market"

Kindergarten

Unit 6

Native Americans



"Introduction to Native Americans"

"The Lakota Sioux and the Buffalo"

"Where's Winona?"

"Little Bear Goes Hunting"

"Bear, Gull, and Crow"

"The Lenape: The People of the Seasons"

"A Native American Alphabet"

"Native Americans Today"

Unit 7

Kings and Queens



"What are Kings and Queens?"

"The Royal Family"

"King Midas and the Golden Touch"

"Old King Cole"

"Sing a Song of Sixpence"

"The Princess and the Pea"

"Cinderella"

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"

Unit 8

Seasons and Weather



"What's the Weather Like?"

"Winter"

"Spring"

"Summer"

"Autumn"

"The Grasshopper and the Ants"

"Safety in Storms"

"Meteorology"

Unit 9

Columbus and the Pilgrims



"The Spice Seekers"

"Ferdinand and Isabella"

"1492"

"Not the Indies"

"Further Adventures of Christopher Columbus"

"Colonies in Native American Lands"

Kindergarten

Unit 10

Colonial Towns and Townspeople



"The Voyage of the Mayflower"

"The Wampanoag"

"Thanksgiving"

"The Country Family"

"A Trip to Town"

"The Bread Makers: Millers and Bakers"

"The Cloth Makers: Spinners and Weavers"

"Dressmakers, Tailors, Hatters, and Cobblers"

"The Elves and the Shoemaker"

"The House Builders: Bricklayers, Masons, and Carpenters"

"The Blacksmith"

"The Little Gray Pony"

"Stone Soup"

Unit 11

Taking Care of the Earth



"Introducing the Earth"

"Garbage"

"Natural Resources"

"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle"

"Recycle! Recycle! Recycle!"

"Composting"

"Pollution"

"Air Pollution"

"Willy the Water Drop"

"Good-bye from Good Old Earth"

Unit 12

Presidents and American Symbols



"The Home of the President: Washington, D.C."




"A Dishonest Story About an Honest Man"

"A Clever General"

"George Washington"

"Thomas Jefferson"

"Abraham Lincoln"

Kindergarten		<p>"Teddy Roosevelt"</p> <p>"Barack Obama"</p> <p>"Carving Mount Rushmore"</p>
Grade 1	<p>Unit 1 Fables and Stories</p> 	<p>"The Boy Who Cried Wolf"</p> <p>"The Maid and the Milk Pail"</p> <p>"The Goose and the Golden Eggs"</p> <p>"The Dog in the Manger"</p> <p>"The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing"</p> <p>"The Fox and the Grapes"</p> <p>"The Little Half-Chick" (Medio Pollito)</p> <p>"The Crowded, Noisy House"</p> <p><i>The Tale of Peter Rabbit</i></p> <p>"All Stories are Anansi's"</p>
	<p>Unit 2 The Human Body</p> 	<p>"Everybody Has a Body"</p> <p>"The Body's Framework"</p> <p>"Marvelous Moving Muscles"</p> <p>"Chew, Swallow, Squeeze, and Churn"</p> <p>"The Body's Superhighway"</p> <p>"Control Center: The Brain"</p> <p>"Dr. Welbody's Heroes"</p> <p>"Five Keys to Health"</p> <p>"The Pyramid Pantry"</p> <p>"What a Complicated Network!"</p>
	<p>Unit 3 Different Lands, Similar Stories</p> 	<p>"Cinderella"</p> <p>"The Girl with the Red Slippers"</p> <p>"Billy Beg"</p> <p>"Tom Thumb"</p> <p>"Thumbelina"</p> <p>"Issun Boshi: One-Inch Boy"</p> <p>"Little Red Riding Hood"</p>

Grade 1

Unit 4

Early World Civilizations



"Hu Gu Po"

"Tselane"

"A Father and His Son in Mesopotamia"

"Writing in Mesopotamia"

"The Religion of Babylon"

"The Hanging Gardens of Babylon"

"People of the Nile"

"Writing in Ancient Egypt"

"Amon-Ra and the Gods of Ancient Egypt"

"Approaching the Great Pyramid"

"The Sphinx"

"The Story of Hatshepsut"

"Tutankhamun, The Golden Pharaoh" (Parts 1 and 2)

"Three World Religions"

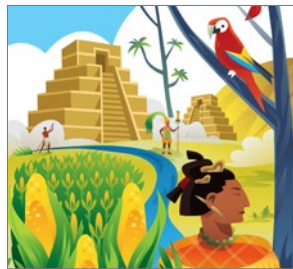
"Judaism"

"Christianity"

"Islam"

Unit 5

Early American Civilizations



"The Maya: A Harvest and a Hurricane"

"The Maya: Journey to Baikal"

"The Maya: King Pakal's Tomb"

"The Maya: The Festival of the First Star"

"The Aztec: The Legend of the Eagle and the Serpent"

"The Aztec: The Floating Gardens of Xochimilco"

"The Aztec: In the Palace of the Emperor"

"The Aztec: Cortés's Letter"

"The Inca: Who Were the Inca"

"The Inca: The Runner"

"The Inca: Machu Picchu – A Lucky Discovery"

Grade 1

Unit 6

Astronomy



"Introduction to the Sun and Space"

"The Earth and the Sun"

"Stars"

"Stargazing and Constellations"

"The Moon"

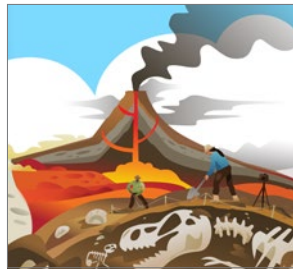
"History of Space Exploration and Astronauts"

"Exploration of the Moon"

"The Solar System" (Parts 1 and 2)

Unit 7

The History of the Earth



"Our Home, Earth"

"The Earth Inside-Out" (Parts 1, 2 and 3)

"Minerals"

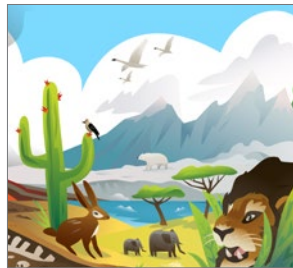
"The Three Types of Rocks"

"Fossils"

"Dinosaurs"

Unit 8

Animals and Habitats



"What is a Habitat?"

"Animals of the Arctic Habitat"

"Animals of the Sonoran Desert Habitat"

"Animals of the East African Savanna Habitat"

"Animals of the Temperate Deciduous Forest Habitat"

"Animals of the Tropical Rainforest Habitat"

"Animals of the Freshwater Habitat"

"Animals of the Saltwater Habitat"

"Habitat Destruction and Endangered Species"

Unit 9

Fairy Tales



"Sleeping Beauty"

"Rumpelstiltskin"

"Rapunzel"

"The Frog Prince" (Parts 1 and 2)

"Hansel and Gretel" (Parts 1 and 2)

"Jack and the Beanstalk" (Parts 1 and 2)

Grade 1

Unit 10

A New Nation



"The New World"

"A Taxing Time: The Boston Tea Party"

"The Shot Heard 'Round the World"

"Declaring Independence"

"The Legend of Betsy Ross"

"George Washington, Commander in Chief"

"Will This War Never End?"

"A Young Nation is Born"

"Never Leave Until Tomorrow What You Can Do Today"

"Building a Nation with Words and Ideas"

Unit 11

Frontier Explorers



"Daniel Boone and the Opening of the West"

"Crossing the Appalachian Mountains"

"Jefferson and Monroe"

"The Louisiana Purchase"

"Lewis and Clark"

"Lewis and Clark: The Journey Begins"

"Discovery and Danger on the Prairie"

"Sacagawea"

"Red Cedars and Grizzly Bears"

"Rivers and Mountains"

"To the Pacific and Back"

Grade 2

Unit 1

Fairy Tales and Tall Tales



"The Fisherman and His Wife"

"The Emperor's New Clothes"

"Beauty and the Beast" (Parts 1 and 2)

"Paul Bunyan"

"Pecos Bill"

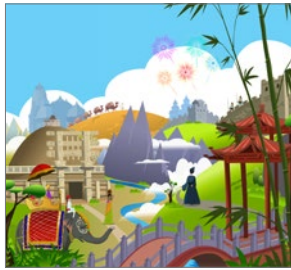
"John Henry"

"Casey Jones"

Grade 2

Unit 2

Early Asian Civilizations



"The Indus River Valley" (Parts 1 and 2)

"Hinduism"

"The Tiger, the Brahman, and the Jackal"

"The Blind Men and the Elephant"

"Diwali"

"Buddhism"

"The Yellow and the Yangtze Rivers"

"Paper, Writing, and Calligraphy"

"The Magic Paintbrush"

"The Importance of Silk"

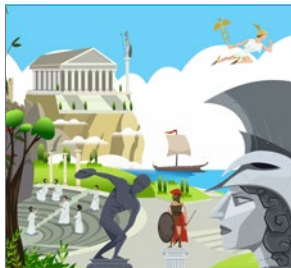
"China's Great Wall"

"Confucius"

"Chinese New Year"

Unit 3

The Ancient Greek Civilization



"The Ancient Greeks"

"Mount Olympus" (Parts 1 and 2)

"The Olympic Games"

"All for Sparta"

"Athens and the Olive Tree"

"Athens: The Birthplace of Democracy"

"Marathon"

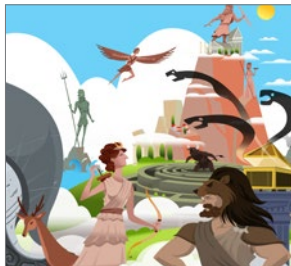
"Thermopylae: The Persians Strike Again"

"The Great Thinkers of Greece"

"Alexander the Great" (Parts 1 and 2)

Unit 4

Greek Myths



"The Twelve Gods of Mount Olympus"

"Prometheus and Pandora"

"Demeter and Persephone"

"Arachne the Weaver"

"Theseus and the Minotaur"

"Daedalus and Icarus"

"Hercules"

Grade 2

Unit 5

The War of 1812



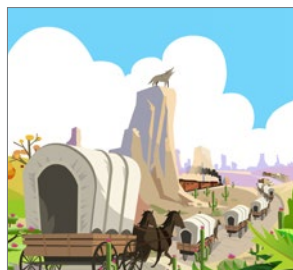
Unit 6

Cycles in Nature



Unit 7

Westward Expansion



"Other Adventures of Hercules"

"Oedipus and the Riddle of the Sphinx"

"Atalanta and the Golden Apples"

"America in 1812" (Parts 1 and 2)

"Mr. and Mrs. Madison"

"Another War Already?"

"The Attack on Washington, D.C."

"Broad Stripes and Bright Stars"

"The Battle After the War"

"Peace and Pirates"

"The Cycles of Daytime and Nighttime"

"The Reasons for Seasons"

"Four Seasons in One Year"

"The Life Cycle of a Plant"

"The Life Cycle of Trees"

"Which Came First, the Chicken or the Egg?"

"The Life Cycle of a Frog"

"The Life Cycle of a Butterfly"

"The Water Cycle"

"Going West"

"Mr. Fulton's Journey"

"The Journal of a Twelve-Year Old on the Erie Canal"

"The Story of Sequoyah"

"The Trail of Tears"

"Westward on the Oregon Train"

"The Pony Express"

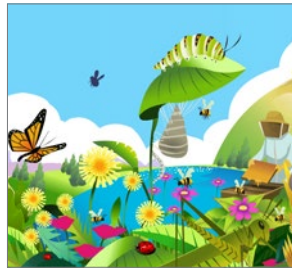
"Working on the Transcontinental Railroad"

"The Buffalo Hunters"

Grade 2

Unit 8

Insects



"Insects Everywhere!"

"What Makes an Insect an Insect?"

"Life Cycles of Insects"

"Social Insects: Bees and Wasps"

"Social Insects: Ant and Termites"

"Insects that Glow and Sting"

"Armored Tanks of the Insect World"

"Friend or Foe?"

Unit 9

The U.S. Civil War



"Harriet Tubman" (Parts 1 and 2)

"The Controversy Over Slavery"

"Abraham Lincoln"

"The Division of the United States"

"The War Begins"

"Robert E. Lee"

"Clara Barton"

"The Emancipation Proclamation"

"Ulysses S. Grant"

"The End of the War"

Unit 10

Human Body



"The Amazing Human Body"

"Anton van Leeuwenhoek"

"Cells and Tissues"

"Organs"

"The Digestive System"

"The Excretory System"

"Nutrients"

"A Well-Balanced Diet"

"A Healthy Human Body"

Grade 2

Unit 11

Immigration



"E Pluribus Unum"

"Charles Steinmetz Comes to America"

"Life in the City"

"From Ireland to New York City"

"Gold Mountain"

"A Land of Opportunity"

"A Mosaic of Immigrants"

"Becoming a Citizen"

"We the People"

"Immigration and Citizenship"

Unit 12

Fighting for a Cause



"People Who Fought for a Cause"

"Susan B. Anthony: An Advocate for Women's Rights"

"Eleanor Roosevelt: A Voice for Human Rights"

"Mary McLeod Bethune: A Dedicated Teacher"

"Jackie Robinson: Champion of Equality"




"Rosa Parks: The Mother of the Civil Rights Movement"

"Martin Luther King, Jr.: Defender of the Dream"

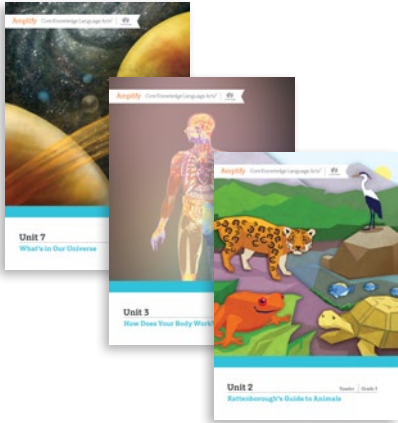

"Cesar Chavez: Protector of Workers' Rights"

"Celebrating Those Who Fought for a Cause"

Skills Strand Student Readers: Grades K–2

	READER	LEXILE
Kindergarten 	Unit 6: Kit	330L
	Unit 7: Seth	450L
	Unit 8: Sam	360L
	Unit 9: Zack and Ann	310L
	Unit 10: Scott	400L
Grade 1 	Unit 1: Snap Shots	450L
	Unit 2: Gran	400L
	Unit 3: Fables	480L
	Unit 4: The Green Fern Zoo	610L
	Unit 5: Kate's Book	540L
	Unit 6: Grace	560L
	Unit 7: Kay and Martez	630L
Grade 2 	Unit 1: The Cat Bandit	480L
	Unit 2: Bedtime Tales	430L
	Unit 3: Kids Excel	510L
	Unit 4: The Job Hunt	470L
	Unit 5: Sir Gus	660L
	Unit 6: The War of 1812	580L

Student Readers: Grades 3–5

	READER	LEXILE
Grade 3 	Classic Tales	580L
	Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp	560L
	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	640L
	The Open Road	540L
	Rattenborough's Guide to Animals	770L
	How Does Your Body Work?	620L
	Stories of Ancient Rome	640L
	Adventures in Light and Sound	860L
	Gods, Giants, and Dwarves	760L
	What's in Our Universe?	730L
	Native Americans Stories	860L
	The Age of Exploration	680L
	Living in Colonial America	860L
	Introduction to Ecology	740L
Grade 4 	Personal Narratives	800L
	A Good Lie	610L
	Extraordinary, Ordinary People: A Memoir of Family	890L
	When I Was Puerto Rican: How to Eat a Guava	1000L
	The Girl from Yamhill: The Farm	950L
	Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio	790L
	The Middle Ages: Knights, Castles, and Chivalry	910L
	Scholars, Traders, and Warriors: The Rise of an Empire	810L
	Poet's Journal	N/A
	Eureka!	1100L
	Geology: The Changing Earth	900L
	Contemporary Fiction (The House on Mango Street)	800L
	American Revolution: The Road to Independence	950L
	Treasure Island	770L

Grade 5


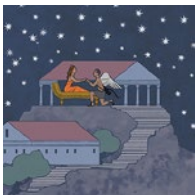




Personal Narratives	920L
The Prince of Los Cocuyos: The First Real San Giving Day	880L
Hello, My Name Is	900L
Rosa Parks: My Story	900L
Step By Step: A Boy Goes to Washington	910L
A View of the Earth	890L
Early American Civilizations: Maya, Aztec, and Inca	880L
Poet's Journal	N/A
Adventures of Don Quixote	940L
The Renaissance: Patrons, Artists, and Scholars	980L
The Reformation: Shifts in Power	980L
A Midsummer Night's Dream	N/A
Native Americans: A Changing Landscape	1010L
The Badlands Sleuth: The Case of the Missing Fossils	880L

Authentic texts: Grades 3–5

Note that in some cases, works were edited to ensure age-appropriateness.

* Full Text

	UNIT	TITLE
Grade 3	Unit 1 Classic Tales 	"Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp"
		<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i> , Lewis Carroll
		<i>The Wind in the Willows</i> , Kenneth Grahame
	Unit 4 Stories of Ancient Rome 	The Legend of Romulus and Remus
		Cupid and Psyche
		Androcles and the Lion
	Unit 6 Gods, Giants, and Dwarves (Norse Mythology) 	Sif's Golden Hair
		Loki and the Dwarves
		Stolen Thunder
		A Plan Is Made
		The Wedding Feast
		Balder, the Beautiful
		The Death of Balder
	Unit 8 Native American Stories 	Loki's Punishment
		Etu, the Hunter
		Akando and Aponi, the Gatherers
		Alemeda, the Basket Weaver
		Alo, the Spirit Giver
		Meda and Flo, the Forest Children
		Adoette and Awan, the Bird Chasers
		Yutu, the Dog Trainer
		The Hunting of the Great Bear: An Iroquois Tale

Grade 4**Unit 1**

Personal Narratives



"A Good Lie," Laurel Snyder*

Extraordinary, Ordinary People: A Memoir of Family, Condoleezza Rice*When I was Puerto Rican*, Esmeralda Santiago*A Girl from Yamhill*, Beverly Cleary*Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio*, Peg Kehret**Unit 3**

Poet's Journal



Roald Dahl, From "Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf"

Harryette Mullen, "Ask Aden"*

Norman Ault, "Wishes"*

Nikki Giovanni, "My First Memory (of Librarians)"*

Langston Hughes, "Harlem"*

Sherman Alexie, From "Why We Play Basketball"

Walt Whitman, "I Hear America Singing"*

Joy Harjo, From "She Had Some Horses"

Pat Mora, "Words Free As Confetti"*

Carl Sandburg, "Fog"*

Ernest Lawrence Thayer, "Casey at the Bat"*

Kshemendra, From *Kavikanthabharana*

Grace Nichols, "They Were My People"*




Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, "Paul Revere's Ride"*

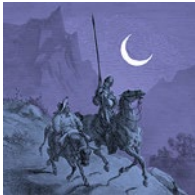
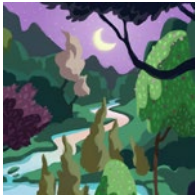
Emma Lazarus, "The New Colossus"*

Unit 6


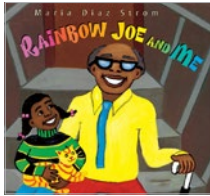
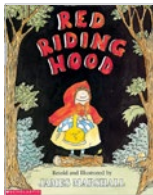

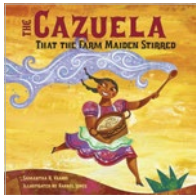
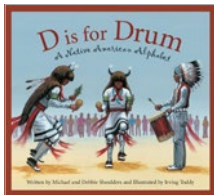
Contemporary Fiction

*House on Mango Street*, Sandra Cisneros

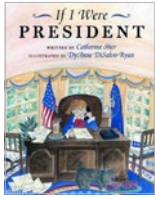
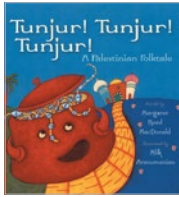
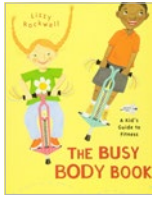
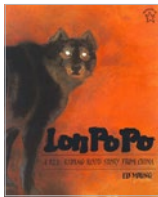
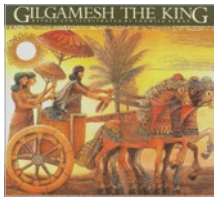
Grade 4	Unit 8 Treasure Island 	<i>Treasure Island</i> , Robert Louis Stevenson
Grade 5	Unit 1 Personal Narratives 	<i>The Prince of Los Cocuyos</i> , Richard Blanco “Hello, My Name Is,” Jennifer Lou* <i>Rosa Parks: My Story</i> , Rosa Parks with Jim Haskins <i>Step by Step</i> , Bertie Bowman “A View of the Earth,” Michael Massimino*
	Unit 3 Poetry 	Denise Levertov, “To the Snake”* William Carlos Williams, “This Is Just To Say”* Kenneth Koch, “Variations On A Theme By William Carlos Williams”* Walt Whitman, “When I Heard the Learn’d Astronomer”* Marie Howe, “The Copper Beech”* Naomi Shihab Nye, “My Father and the Figtree”* Robert Frost, “Dust of Snow”* Emily Dickinson, #359* Dan Gerber, “Advice”* Simon Ortiz, “Travelling”* Elizabeth Bishop, “One Art”* Carrie Allen McCray, “Strange Patterns”* Virgil Suárez, “Isla”* Lawrence Ferlinghetti, “Constantly Risking Absurdity (#15)”* William Blake, “The Echoing Green”* Langston Hughes, “The Negro Speaks of Rivers”* Jimmy Santiago Baca, “I Am Offering This Poem”*

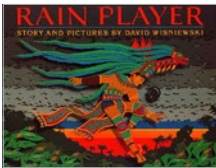

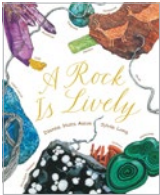
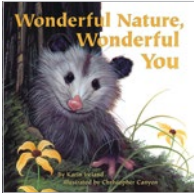
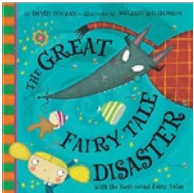
Grade 5	<div>Unit 4</div> <div>Adventures of Don Quixote</div> <div></div>	<div><i>Adventures of Don Quixote</i>, Argentina Palacios</div> <div>Students read an adapted, grade-appropriate trade book.</div>
	<div>Unit 7</div> <div>A Midsummer Night's Dream</div> <div></div>	<div><i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>, William Shakespeare</div> <div>Students cover the play through a combination of William Shakespeare's actual verse and scene summaries written by Amplify staff and the Folger Shakespeare library.</div>

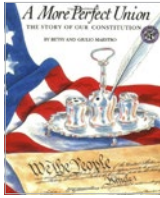
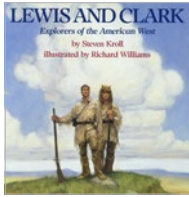
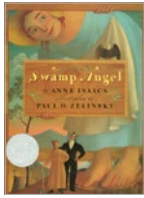
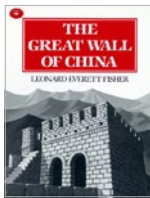
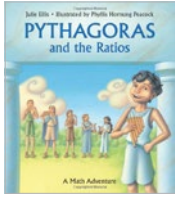

Trade Books: Grades K–2

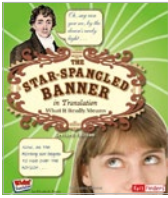


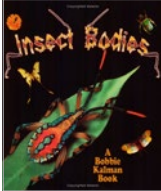
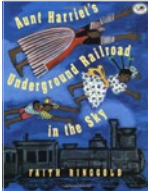
	DOMAIN	TITLE AND AUTHOR		SYNOPSIS
Kindergarten	Domain 1 Nursery Rhymes and Fables	<i>Hush: A Thai Lullaby</i> Minfong Ho		This book contains a lullaby which asks animals such as a lizard, monkey, and water buffalo to be quiet and not disturb the sleeping baby.
	Domain 2 The Five Senses	<i>Rainbow Joe and Me</i> Maria Diaz Strom		Eloise is a young artist who loves to mix colors. Sitting on the front stoop of her house, she tells her neighbor, Rainbow Joe, how she combines red and white to make fish, and red and blue to make monkeys. Rainbow Joe explains that even though he is blind he can imagine colors. Not only that, he can make them sing.
	Domain 3 Stories	<i>Red Riding Hood</i> James Marshall		A little girl is on her way to visit her grandmother when she is confronted by a wolf.
	Domain 4 Plants	<i>The Tiny Seed</i> Eric Carle		Dazzlingly colorful collage illustrations and a simple but dramatic text tell the fascinating story of the life cycle of a flower in terms of the adventures of a tiny seed.
	Domain 5 Farms	<i>The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred</i> Samantha R. Vamos		When a farm girl starts cooking, all the animals want to help. The cow contributes milk, the hen offers eggs, and even the duck makes a special trip to the market.
	Domain 6 Native Americans	<i>D is for Drum: A Native American Alphabet</i> Michael Shoulders		In <i>D is for Drum: A Native American Alphabet</i> , readers will get an A–Z introduction to the many customs and cultures of the first people of this beautiful land. Bison, teepees, Kachinas, and dugout canoes will all help paint a fascinating picture of the more than 500 indigenous tribes inhabiting the Americas.

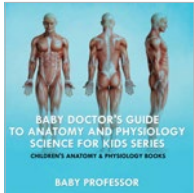
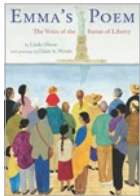

Kindergarten	Domain 7 Kings and Queens	<i>Princess Hyacinth (The Surprising Tale of a Girl Who Floated)</i> Florence Parry Heide		Princess Hyacinth has a problem: she floats. And so the king and queen have pebbles sewn into the tops of her socks, and force her to wear a crown encrusted with the heaviest jewels in the kingdom to keep her earthbound. But one day, Hyacinth comes across a balloon man and decides to take off all her princess clothes, grab a balloon, and float free.
	Domain 8 Seasons and Weather	<i>Thunder Cake</i> Patricia Polacco		<i>Thunder Cake</i> is the story of how Patricia Polacco conquered her childhood fear of Michigan thunderstorms with the assistance of her grandmother. By encouraging the young Patricia to ignore the approaching storm, the two wander outside to gather the ingredients for Thunder Cake, the perfect recipe for a rainy day.
	Domain 9 Columbus and the Pilgrims	<i>Pilgrims of Plymouth (Rise and Shine)</i> Susan E. Goodman		What was it like to be a pilgrim child in 17th-century Massachusetts? This charming picture book takes young readers back in time to see. Dramatic photos of historical reenactments combine with lively text to give today's children a vivid sense of daily life in Plymouth colony.
	Domain 10 Colonial Towns and Townspeople	<i>Ox-Cart Man</i> Donald Hall		“Like a pastoral symphony translated into picture book format, the stunning combination of text and illustrations recreates the mood of 19th-century rural New England.”—“The Horn Book.” 1980 Caldecott Medal Book.
	Domain 11 Taking Care of the Earth	<i>The Wump World</i> Bill Peet		The Pollutians invade the Wump World and turn the green meadows into a concrete jungle.

Kindergarten	Domain 12 Presidents and American Symbols	<i>If I Were President</i> Catherine Stier		A simple explanation of the diverse roles of the President of the United States, including a basic description of the duties, responsibilities, and traditions of the Office of the President, including tossing out the first pitch of the baseball season and lighting the nation's Christmas tree.
Grade 1	Domain 1 Fables and Stories	<i>Tunjur! Tunjur! Tunjur!: A Palestinian Tale</i> Margaret Read MacDonald		There was once a woman who had a little pot for a child. Tunjur! Tunjur! Tunjur!—that was the sound the pot made as it rolled everywhere. Unfortunately the pot wasn't old enough to know the difference between right and wrong. In this retelling of a Palestinian folktale, children discover there are consequences for taking things that don't belong to them.
	Domain 2 The Human Body	<i>The Busy Body Book: A Kid's Guide to Fitness</i> Lizzy Rockwell		<i>The Busy Body Book: A Kid's Guide to Fitness</i> is a celebration of the amazing human machine and a life on the move. Lizzy Rockwell explains how your bones and muscles, heart and lungs, nerves and brain all work together to keep you on the go.
	Domain 3 Different Lands, Similar Stories	<i>Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China</i> Ed Young		Three young sisters; Shang, Tao, and Paotze are left alone while their mother ventures off to visit their grandmother on her birthday. While the mother is away, a wolf, disguised as the grandmother, tries to convince the sisters to let him into the house.
	Domain 4 Early World Civilizations	<i>Gilgamesh the King</i> Ludmila Zeman		Gilgamesh, half-god and half-man, in his loneliness and isolation becomes a cruel tyrant over the citizens of Uruk. To impress them forever he orders a great wall to be built, driving his people to exhaustion and despair so that they cry to the Sun God for help. In answer, another man, Enkidu, is sent to earth to live among the animals and learn kindness from them.

Grade 1	Domain 5 Early American Civilizations	<i>Rain Player</i> David Wisniewski		The ancient Mayan belief that the future was divinely decreed and could not be changed is the basis for this original tale of a boy who must defeat the Rain God in a ball game to save his people from disaster. Mayan art and architecture were the inspiration for the spectacular cut-paper artwork.
	Domain 6 Astronomy	<i>Once Upon a Starry Night</i> Jacqueline Mitton		The follow-up to <i>Zoo in the Sky</i> presents facts about stars, nebulae, galaxies, and constellations and recounts the Greek myths that provide widely known names for ten constellations, from Andromeda to Pegasus.
	Domain 7 The History of the Earth	<i>A Rock Is Lively</i> Dianna Hutts Aston		From dazzling blue lapis lazuli to volcanic snowflake obsidian, an incredible variety of rocks are showcased in all their splendor. Poetic in voice and elegant in design, this book introduces an array of facts, making it equally perfect for classroom sharing and family reading.
	Domain 8 Animals and Habitats	<i>Wonderful Nature, Wonderful You</i> Karin Ireland		With a light touch especially suited for children, Karin Ireland explores the lessons of nature and finds their relevance to all of us. She gracefully weaves together inspiration and fascinating fact. Nature becomes a metaphor for positive social and emotional development, dynamically brought to life.
	Domain 9 Fairy Tales	<i>The Great Fairy Tale Disaster</i> David Conway		The Big Bad Wolf is fed up with blowing down houses. So off he goes in search of a new fairy tale to be in. As the wolf runs from page to page the whole book of fairy tales becomes a great mixed up mess. Children will enjoy spotting all of their favorite characters in this hilariously twisted fairy tale adventure!

Grade 1	Domain 10 A New Nation: American Independence	<i>A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution</i> Betsy Maestro		This easy-to-understand book tells why and how the Constitution of the United States was created. “Simple, attractive, informative. The most accessible history of the Constitution to date.” — <i>School Library Journal</i>
	Domain 11 Frontier Explorers	<i>Lewis and Clark: Explorers of the American West</i> Steven Kroll		A biography of the two men who led the two and a half year expedition that explored the Louisiana Purchase territory and the Pacific Northwest, from St. Louis to the mouth of the Columbia River.
Grade 2	Domain 1 Fairy Tales and Tall Tales	<i>Swamp Angel</i> Anne Isaacs		Paul O. Zelinsky puts oils to cherry and maple for this tall-tale competition between a Tennessee woods-woman extraordinaire and a hungry, fearsome bear. Thundering Tarnation has a bottomless appetite for settler’s grub. When word goes out about a competition to hunt this four-legged forest of stubble, a young woman signs up.
	Domain 2 Early Asian Civilizations	<i>The Great Wall of China</i> Leonard Everett Fisher		A brief history of the Great Wall of China, begun about 2,200 years ago to keep out Mongol invaders.
	Domain 3 The Ancient Greek Civilization	<i>Pythagoras and the Ratios</i> Julie Ellis		Pythagoras and Octavius want to win a music contest but first they must figure out how to play their musical instruments in unison. Pythagoras makes an important discovery—notes that sound pleasant together have a certain mathematical ratio. When Pythagoras applies this ratio to his cousin’s pipes and lyres, the result is music to his ears.
	Domain 4 Greek Myths	<i>King Midas and the Golden Touch</i> Charlotte Craft		In a retelling of a favorite Greek myth, a king finds himself bitterly regretting the consequences of his wish that everything he touches would turn to gold.

Grade 2	Domain 5 The War of 1813	<i>The Star-Spangled Banner in Translation</i> Elizabeth Raum		How long is four score and seven years? Just what are unalienable rights? These translations make important historical documents meaningful. Each book translates the work of a primary source into a language you can understand.
	Domain 6 Cycles in Nature	<i>The Snowflake: A Water Cycle Story</i> Neil Waldman		With a double-page spread for each month, this book describes the journey of a single drop of water throughout the year.
	Domain 7 Westward Expansion	<i>Dandelions</i> Eve Bunting		Embarking on a new life in a new place, Zoe and her family journey west to the Nebraska Territory in the 1800s. They build their soddie, but in the endless miles of prairie it can't be seen from any distance. Zoe finds some dandelions and replants them on their soddie as a surprise for her mother—a sunny beacon for all of them on the monotonous prairie.
	Domain 8 Insects	<i>Insect Bodies</i> Molly Aloian		In <i>Insect Bodies</i> , children will learn the major physical features of insects and the importance of each body part. Close-up photographs and clearly labeled illustrations help explain an insect's three main body sections, the different kinds of insect mouthparts, how insects use their eyes and antennae, and how insects molt as they grow.
	Domain 9 The U.S. Civil War	<i>Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky</i> Faith Ringgold		Cassie, who flew above New York in <i>Tar Beach</i> , soars into the sky once more. This time, she and her brother Be Be meet a train full of people, and Be Be joins them. But the train departs before Cassie can climb aboard. With Harriet Tubman as her guide, Cassie retraces the steps escaping slaves took on the real Underground Railroad.

Grade 2	Domain 10 Human Body	<i>Baby Doctor's Guide to Anatomy and Physiology</i> Baby Professor		The human body has many different parts that work together to make you, you and me, me. This kid-friendly book makes learning about the human body more fun!
	Domain 11 Immigration	<i>Emma's Poem: The Voice of the Statue of Liberty</i> Linda Glaser		In 1883, Emma Lazarus, deeply moved by an influx of immigrants from Eastern Europe, wrote a sonnet that was to give voice to the Statue of Liberty. The Statue, thanks to Emma's poem, slowly came to shape our hearts, defining us as a nation that welcomes and gives refuge to those who come to our shores.
	Domain 12 Fighting for a Cause	<i>For the Right to Learn: Malala Yousafzai's Story</i> Rebecca Langston-George		She grew up in a world where women were supposed to be quiet. But Malala Yousafzai refused to be silent. Discover Malala's story through this powerful narrative telling, and come to see how one brave girl changed the world.

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