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Unit 1 Reaching Out	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
August 14-18	How do friends help each other?	Lesson 1: Because of Winn-Dixie	4.W.2a, W.2b, W.2c, W.2d, W.2e, W.3a, W.3b, W.3c, W.3d, W.3e, W.5, L.1b, L.1f, L.1.f
August 21-25	What might lead a person to try to change the world?	Lesson 2: My Brother Martin	L2.b RL.9
August 28-September 1	How are books and libraries important to people and communities?	Lesson 3: My Librarian Is a Camel	<u>Recurring Standards:</u> RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.6, RL.7, RL.10
September 5-8	Why might people raise money for a cause?	Lesson 4: The Power of W.O.W.	RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.5, RI.7, RI.8, RI.10 RF.3a, RF.4a, RF.4b, RF.4c
September 11-15	Why do people pass down stories over the years?	Lesson 5: Stormalong	W.4, W.5, W.6, W.7, W.8, W.9a, W.9b, W.10
September 18-22	Review and Assess		SL.1a,SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.1d, SL.2, SL.3, SL.4, SL.5, SL.6

Unit 2 Tell Me More	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
September 25-29	How are performances similar to and different from written stories?	Lesson 6: Invasion from Mars	4.W.2a, W.2b, W.2c, W.2d, W.2e, W.3a, W.3b, W.3c, W.3d, W.3e, W.5, L.1b, L.1f, L.1.f
October 2-6	How are movies a form of communication	Lesson 7: Coming Distractions	L2.b RL.9 <u>Recurring Standards:</u> RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.6, RL.7, RL.10
October 9-13	How do an artist's experiences affect his or her art?	Lesson 8: Me and Uncle Romie	RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.5, RI.7, RI.8, RI.10 RF.3a, RF.4a, RF.4b, RF.4c W.4, W.5, W.6, W.7, W.8, W.9a, W.9b, W.10 SL.1a,SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.1d, SL.2, SL.3, SL.4, SL.5, SL.6

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Unit 2 Tell Me More	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
October 16-20	What are some ways to do research?	Lesson 9: Dear Mr. Winston	4RI.6, RI.9 W.1a, W.1b, W.1c, W.1d, W.2a, W.2b, W. 2c, W.2d, W.2e L.1b, L.1c, L.1f <u>Recurring Standards:</u> RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.6, RL.7, RL.10 RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.5, RI.7, RI.8, RI.10 RF.3a, RF.4a, RF.4b, RF.4c W.4, W.5, W.6, W.7, W.8, W.9a, W.9b, W.10 SL.1a,SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.1d, SL.2, SL.3, SL.4, SL.5, SL.6
October 23-27	What does it take to be a great performer?	Lesson 10: Jose! Born to Dance	
October 30-November 3	Review and Assess		
Unit 3 Inside Nature	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
November 6-10	What are the benefits of studying weather?	Lesson 11: Hurricanes: Earth’s Mightiest Storms	4RI.6, RI.9 W.1a, W.1b, W.1c, W.1d, W.2a, W.2b, W. 2c, W.2d, W.2e L.1b, L.1c, L.1f <u>Recurring Standards:</u> RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.6, RL.7, RL.10 RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.5, RI.7, RI.8, RI.10 RF.3a, RF.4a, RF.4b, RF.4c W.4, W.5, W.6, W.7, W.8, W.9a, W.9b, W.10 SL.1a,SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.1d, SL.2, SL.3, SL.4, SL.5, SL.6
November 13-17	How do natural disasters affect people?	Lesson 12: The Earth Dragon Awakes	
November 27-December 1	How are the different parts of an ecosystem connected?	Lesson 13: Antarctic Journal: Four Months at the Bottom of the World	
December 4-8	How do living things have an important role in the world?	Lesson 14: The Life and Times of the Ant	

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Unit 3 Inside Nature	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
January 9-12	Why is it important to be informed about what is happening in our world?	Lesson 15: Ecology for Kids	RL4.9 RI4.9 L4.1a, L4.1b, L4.1c, L4.1d, L4.1e, L4.1f, L4.1g, L4.3a, L4.3b, L4.3c, L4.4a, L4.4b
January 16-19	Review and Assess		<u>Recurring Standards:</u> RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.6, RL.7, RL.10 RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.5, RI.7, RI.8, RI.10 RF.3a, RF.4a, RF.4b, RF.4c W.4, W.5, W.6, W.7, W.8, W.9a, W.9b, W.10 SL.1a, SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.1d, SL.2, SL.3, SL.4, SL.5, SL.6

Unit 4 Unbreakable Spirit	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
January 22-26	What traits do successful people have?	Lesson 16: Riding Freedom	RL4.9 RI4.9 L4.1a, L4.1b, L4.1c, L4.1d, L4.1e, L4.1f, L4.1g, L4.3a, L4.3b, L4.3c, L4.4a, L4.4b
January 29-February 2	How do people and animals benefit each other?	Lesson 17: The Right Dog for the Job	<u>Recurring Standards:</u> RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.6, RL.7, RL.10 RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.5, RI.7, RI.8, RI.10 RF.3a, RF.4a, RF.4b, RF.4c W.4, W.5, W.6, W.7, W.8, W.9a, W.9b, W.10 SL.1a, SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.1d, SL.2, SL.3, SL.4, SL.5, SL.6
February 5-9	What makes a character memorable?	Lesson 18: Hercules' Quest	
February 12-15	Why is farming important?	Lesson 19: Harvesting Hope	
February 20-23	How do people from different cultures contribute to American history?	Lesson 20: Sacagawea	

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Unit 5 Change it Up	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
February 26-March 2	Review and Assess		RL.4.9
March 5-9	How can media be a distraction?	Lesson 21: The World According to Humphrey	RI.4.9
March 12-16	What causes changes in a community?	Lesson 22: I Could Do That!	L4.1a, L4.1b, L4.1c, L4.1d, L4.1e, L4.1f, L4.1g, L4.3a, L4.3b, L4.3c, L4.4a, L4.4b <u>Recurring Standards:</u> RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.6, RL.7, RL.10 RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.5, RI.7, RI.8, RI.10 RF.3a, RF.4a, RF.4b, RF.4c W.4, W.5, W.6, W.7, W.8, W.9a, W.9b, W.10 SL.1a, SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.1d, SL.2, SL.3, SL.4, SL.5, SL.6

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Unit 5 Change It Up	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
March 19 – 21	Spring Break Activities		RI.9
April 2 – 6	How do forests and trees show change?	Lesson 23: The Ever-Living Tree	W.1a, W.1b, W.1c, W.1d, W.2a, W.2b, W.2c, W.2d, W.2e L.1a, L.1d, L.1e, L.1g, L.2b
April 9 – 13	How can animal behavior be like human behavior?	Lesson 24: Owen and Mzee	Recurring Standards: RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.6, RL.7, RL.10
April 16 – 20	How do inventions change the way we do things?	Lesson 25: The Fun They Had	RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.5, RI.7, RI.8, RI.10
April 23- 27	Review and Assess		RF.3a, RF.4a, RF.4b, RF.4c W.4, W.5, W.6, W.7, W.8, W.9a, W.9b, W.10 SL.1a,SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.1d, SL.2, SL.3, SL.4, SL.5, SL.6

Unit 6 Paths to Discovery	Essential Questions	Anchor Texts	Standards
April 30- May 4	How does exploring nature help our understanding of the world?	Lesson 26: The Girl Who Loved Spiders	RI.9 W.1a, W.1b, W.1c, W.1d, W.2a, W.2b, W.2c, W.2d, W.2e L.1a, L.1d, L.1e, L.1g, L.2b
May 7- 11	Why is it important to learn about amphibians?	Lesson 27: Amphibian Alert!	Recurring Standards: RL.1, RL.2, RL.3, RL.4, RL.5, RL.6, RL.7, RL.10
May 14- 18	How do museums teach us about our world?	Lesson 28: Museums: Worlds of Wonder	RI.1, RI.2, RI.3, RI.4, RI.5, RI.7, RI.8, RI.10
May 21 – 25	What can people learn by working for a cause?	Lesson 29: Save Timber Woods!	RF.3a, RF.4a, RF.4b, RF.4c W.4, W.5, W.6, W.7, W.8, W.9a, W.9b, W.10
May 28 – June 1	What can we do to protect the environment?	Lesson 30: Mystery at Reed’s Pond	SL.1a,SL.1b, SL.1c, SL.1d, SL.2, SL.3, SL.4, SL.5, SL.6
June 4 - 6	Review		