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AUTHENTIC TEXTS IN KINDERGARTEN

WHOLE-CLASS READ-ALOUDS

Yo! Yes?

Penguin and Pinecone

Not Norman: A Goldfish Story

Chester's Way

Chicken Little

The Three Bears

The Little Red Hen

The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza

Are Trees Alive?

The Surprise Garden

Up, Down, and Around

Flip, Float, Fly: Seeds on the Move

How Are You Peeling?

Grumpy Bird

Ruthie and the (Not So) Teeny Tiny Lie

Feeling Thankful

Lola at the Library

My Mom Is a Firefighter

ABC of Jobs

Bones, Bones, Dinosaur Bones

More Than One

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Ten Little Fish

Alphabet Adventure

Wallace and Grace Take the Case

MENTOR TEXTS

Worms for Lunch?

Mouse at Night

Hiding Phil

The Great Gracie Chase: Stop That Dog!

Monday Is One Day

The Deep Blue Sea: A Book of Colors

BIG BOOKS

Yo! Yes?

Chicken Little

Are Trees Alive?

How Are You Peeling?

Lola at the Library

More Than One

WRITING WORKSHOP MENTOR TEXTS

Chalk

Snow!

Draw!

Bear Wants More

I Lost My Tooth in Africa

Hello Goodbye Dog

What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?

From Seed to Dandelion

Flower Garden

The Little Red Fort

You Hold Me Up

Found

The Adventures of Beekle

Peter's Chair

Pocket Poems

In the Land of Words

¡Pío Peep! Rimas tradicionales en español / Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes

SMALL-GROUP LEVELED READERS

Buster and Ziggy

My Costume

Friends

My Mom

Polar Bears

Be Kind!

Count on Fish

Where Is Bob?

All Kinds of Pets

Lily Brown's Paintings The Store What's the Weather, Meg? Little Critter: ABCs My Dog and I Ice Cream My Feet A Rainy Day Up! See It! Paint It! Can It Float? Party Time Up in the Air The Oak Street Party Tortoise and Hare Get Ready to Race Clara and Clem in Outer Space At Home in a Shell Time for Bed Run, Rabbit! Game Day Off to the City Higher! Higher! The Big Dinosaur Day! Fishing I Can Do It To the Rescue! The Sky I'm Brave! What Bears Like So Many Hats! Hide and Seek Farm Helpers Lion, Lion At Home on the Farm Splat the Cat Sings Flat Wake Up, Wake Up! My Cat Night Shift We're Going on a Lion Hunt The Band **ABeCedarios** The Best Days Can You See What I See? Who Is Getting Married? The Little Panda It Looked Like Spilt Milk **Animal Tracks** Birds Little Green Peas The Ants Go Home Meet the Big Cats! National Geographic Pre-Reader: Jump, Pup! Everyone Eats! My House Can You See What I See? 100 Fun Finds: Birds and Beaks Toys Read-and-Seek Under the Umbrella Penguins Ears to Hear At the Toy Shop Time What's What? A Guessing Game In the Woods Count the Wheels Where Is My Nest? Who Lives in a Tree? Insect Countdown A Cat and a Dog / Un gato y un perro In the Fall

What Do Insects Do? Good News, Bad News Hop, Skip, and Jump One Frog, One Fly Is Everyone Ready For Fun?

Let's Play The Little Turtle Max Has a Fish Ready Freddy Sea Animals The New Small Person In the Woods Little Blue Fish Otis's Busy Day

In the Cold, Cold Sea I Love Snow! Alphabet under Construction Footprints in the Snow We Are Painting

Are We There, Yeti? Butterfly School Fun A Box Can Be Many Things All Kinds of Boats Just Write! Chicka Chicka Boom Boom Hair After School Fun Grow Flower, Grow! Winter Let's Make Soup

Ten Little Puppies / Diez perritos Pass the Pasta, Please! Push!

10 for Dinner Snack Time INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Fruit Salad ¡Fiesta! (Bilingual) Clifford's Good Deeds Mrs. Cat Goes Shopping

¡Vámonos! / Let's Go! The Doorbell Rang Good for Us! Bears at the Beach The Duckling Gets a Cookie!? Helping The Beach I Need a Little Help

Home Run! Green Is a Chile Pepper / El chile es verde My Cold Plum Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood

Brave Dave and the Dragons How Are They Alike? School Pete the Cat: Too Cool for School

Afro-Bets 1, 2, 3 Just Follow Me Clifford Can Titles are subject to change. The Rabbit House

Be Happy!

The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred

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AUTHENTIC TEXTS IN GRADE 1

WHOLE-CLASS READ-ALOUDS

You and Me Together

Daddy Calls Me Man

Let's Eat!

The Relatives Came

Stone Soup

The Little Boy Who Cried Wolf / El pastorcito mentiroso

The Rabbit and the Turtle

The Hatseller and the Monkeys

Growing Vegetable Soup

Animal Action ABC

The Busy Body Book

Eating the Alphabet

A Birthday Basket for Tía

How You Got So Smart

What Should I Make?

Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse

Freckleface Strawberry

The Art Lesson

Ugly Vegetables

Bigmama's

Bear Snores On

Bear's New Friend

Always in Trouble

Frog and Toad Are Friends

Zoey and Sassafras: Dragons and

Marshmallows

MENTOR TEXTS

The Wonderful Book

The End (Almost)

The Dumb Bunnies Go to the Zoo

Our Oak Tree

Just How Long Can a Long String Be?!

The Gingerbread Bear

BIG BOOKS

You and Me Together

Stone Soup

Growing Vegetable Soup

A Birthday Basket for Tía

Freckleface Strawberry

Bear Snores On

WRITING WORKSHOP MENTOR TEXTS

Siesta

Deep Blue Sea

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

If I Had a Raptor

Dinosaurs

Rabbit's Snow Dance

Hippo & Rabbit in Three Short Tales

Healthy Me

Caterpillar to Butterfly

Click, Clack, MOO: Cows That Type

Bee-Wigged

Poppleton Forever

The Recess Queen

More-igami

¡Pío Peep! Rimas tradicionales en español / $\,$

Traditional Spanish Nursery Rhymes

Insectlopedia: Poems and Paintings

Mary Had a Little Jam and Other Silly Rhymes

Bronzeville Boys and Girls

SMALL-GROUP LEVELED READERS

It's Time to Eat!

Little Piglets

Living Things

Max

Getting There

The Sharing Party

In the Desert On the Lake

The Grass Grows

Let's Eat
The Magic Pot

The Three Billy Goats Gruff

Meet the Bears

Let's Play in the Forest While the Wolf Is

Not Around!

A Bug, a Bear, and a Boy

Little Animals

Fred's Wish for Fish A Very Silly School The Three Frogs

Hippo and Rabbit in Brave Like Me

The Fat Cat: A Danish Folktale

Pictures From Long Ago Biscuit Visits the Big City

Lost and Found
Growing Pumpkins
At the Apple Farm
Just Me and My Dad
Is It a Baby Animal?
Animal Superstars
Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs
Eat Your Peas, Louise!

Sometimes Things Change

Fruit Trees Big Rivers

Who Needs Water? What Kittens Need

Animals Grow Up

Does a Kangaroo Have a Mother, Too?

Wake Up, Little Mouse!

Good News!
Don't Be Late!
Are We There Yet?
Winter Is Here!
Loose Tooth
My Friends
Sand Animals
Patterns!

George Shrinks
Just in Time!
The Carrot Seed

I Need a Lunch Box

Get Up and Go!

Where Do People Hike?

The Father Who Walked on His Hands

Claude: A Little Moose With Big Antlers

Danny and the Dinosaur Go to Camp

Kim's Trip to Hawaii

Painting

Crafts
Color My World

The Cows Are in the Corn

Sione's Talo Hi! Fly Guy

Autumn Leaves Are Falling

Trains Blackout

In the Mountains

Popcorn
Plants We Eat

Biscuit

Larry and Loki Now I Know: Bears

Clifford Makes the Team

Hop! Spring! Leap! Animals That Jump

The Wheels on the Race Car A Big Guy Took My Ball!

Too Late Harry! Shoo, Fly Guy! What About Frogs?

Sammy the Seal

Red-Eyed Tree Frog

Dinosaurs

Looking for Bongo Critters in Camouflage

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Bake, Mice, Bake

Cookie's Week

Don't Throw It to Mo!

Feast for 10

The Oak Street Party

R Is for Robot
Soccer Game!
Apple Picking Day!
The Busy Little Squirrel

Duck on a Bike

Fix This Mess

I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean

Just for You!: Hurry Up!

MathStart: The Greatest Gymnast of All

They Thought They Saw Him

Cheetah Can't Lose

Fly Guy Presents: Firefighters

I Am Martin Luther King, Jr.

I Am Rosa Parks

I Will Try

Maybe A Bear Ate It!

"What Is That?" Said the Cat Bend It, Stretch It: Rubber

Best Foot Forward

Chameleons Are Cool

How Many Feet? How Many Tails?

I Like Fish
Ten Black Dots
UnderGROUND

We're Going on a Nature Hunt

Biscuit Finds a Friend Let's Have Pasta!

Mango, Abuela, and Me The New Girl... and Me

Pig and Pug
What Is a Friend?

Baa-Choo! Biblioburro

Curious George and the Kite

How Plants Grow
If I Had a Hammer

Little Critter: Just Saving My Money

Please Write Back!
Gus Makes a Gift
How I Care for My Pet

Ibis: A True Whale Story Little Critter: I Am Helping

The Penny Pot

Peter's Chair

Peter's Criair

First-Grade Friends: The Lunch Box Surprise

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AUTHENTIC TEXTS IN GRADE 2

WHOLE-CLASS READ-ALOUDS:

Louder, Lili

The Secret Shortcut

Those Shoes

Crazy Hair Day

Mouse & Lion

Two of Everything

Twelve Dancing Princesses

The Mud Pony

Chameleon!

A House Spider's Life

Bugs for Lunch

Who Eats What?

Two Eyes, a Nose, and a Mouth

Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon

Tito Puente: Mambo King / Rey del Mambo

Looking Like Me

My Baby Blue Jays

Little Pink Pup

The Buzz on Bees

Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs!

City Green

If the Shoe Fits

Meet Danitra Brown

The Runaway Mittens

Ellray Jakes Is a Rock Star

MENTOR TEXTS

Tony Baloney

Kenya: A to Z

Detective Blue

Gone with the Wand

Hot Rod Hamster: Monster Truck Mania!

The Whale

WRITING WORKSHOP MENTOR TEXTS:

Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel

Horrible Harry in Room 2B

Bubba the Cowboy Prince

Chukfi Rabbit's Big, Bad Bellyache

Nasreddine

At Home in the Coral Reef

Shark Lady

Mango, Abuela, and Me

Owl Moon

The Sun Is So Quiet

Hey You! C'mere

Pocket Poems

K Is for Kissing a Cool Kangaroo

SMALL-GROUP LEVELED READERS:

I Love Rainy Days!

Todd's Teacher

Poppleton Has Fun

Meg and the Lost Pencil Case

In the Jungle

Young Cam Jansen and the Lost Tooth

The Yard Sale

Justin's New Bike

Aunt Maud's Mittens

My New School

I Just Forgot

Two Crazy Pigs

Stormy Weather

A Bean Plant Grows

The Rain Came Down

Why Chipmunks Have Stripes

The Gingerbread Man

Dragon Gets By

The Enormous Turnip

In Our Yard Go Ky a Flite

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

The Three Little Pigs
The King of the Birds

Horses Help Prince Fly Guy Big Smelly Bear

Sharks

A World of Homes

Play Ball! Hoot, Owl!

Dolphins and Porpoises

Baby Animals

The Very Busy Spider

Andy Shane and the Very Bossy

Dolores Starbuckle

Spiders

I'm a Caterpillar

Bugs

A Pill Bug's Life

Animals Are Living Things

My Life in a Pod Worms for Lunch?

Whales

Baby Dolphin's First Day Ibis: A True Whale Story Leo the Late Bloomer Ruby the Copycat

Throw Your Tooth on the Roof

Young Cam Jansen and the Baseball Mystery
Young Thurgood Marshall: Fighter for Equality

Oh No, It's Robert

Rap a Tap Tap: Here's Bojangles—Think of That!

More-igami

Martin Luther King, Jr. and the March

on Washington I Was So Mad

With a Friend By Your Side

My Light

The Gobi Desert

Grasslands Whales

Why Did the Chicken Cross the Road?

A Monarch Butterfly's Life

Have You Seen Birds?

Small Pig
Alligator Baby
Flat Stanley

What Can Insects Do?

Insects

Monarch Butterflies
What the Dinosaurs Saw

About Raptors A Bright Idea

Now I Know: What's Under the Ocean?

Henry and Mudge and the Funny Lunch

Skyscrapers A City Park

City Arnie in the Country

Biblioburro

The Gym Teacher From the Black Lagoon
Amelia Bedelia Under Construction
From Leather to Basketball Shoes
Ling and Ting: Not Exactly the Same!

A New Coat for Anna

Brand New School, Brave New Ruby

Willie's Wonderful Pet One Nosy Pup

Jigsaw Jones: The Case of the Groaning Ghost

Andy Shane and the Queen of Egypt Vampires Don't Wear Polka Dots

I Lost My Tooth in Africa

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

EllRay Jakes the Recess King! Everybody Cooks Rice Little Rhino: My New Team

Salsa

A Team Stays Together

Throw Your Tooth on the Roof

Viva Frida (Billingual)

Freddie Ramos Stomps the Snow

Frog's Lunch

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to School

No, David!

The Truth About My Unbelievable Summer

Freddie Ramos Makes a Splash

Zapato Power: Freddie Ramos Takes Off

Bad Kitty Gets a Bath

Ellen Ochoa

Molly, by Golly!

Niño Wrestles the World

Recess Is a Jungle!

Hippo & Rabbit in 3 More Tails: Brave Like Me

The Story of Ruby Bridges

Swimmy

Whack of the P-Rex

Eric & Julieta: En el museo / At the Museum

Pandas

Red-Eyed Tree Frog

A Weed is a Flower

National Geographic Readers: Weird

Sea Creatures

What If You Had Animal Ears?

The Missing Fox
The Best Friend Battle

Diary of a Fly Fish Is Fish

Fox and His Friends

Hi! Fly Guy Little Robot

The Bossy Gallito / El gallo de bodas

Digging for Dinos

Eight Days

Gotta Go! Gotta Go!

If I Ran for President

Just for You!: I Can't Take a Bath!

Miss Rumphius Tía Isa Wants a Car

Anna, Banana, and the Big-Mouth Bet

A Box Full of Kittens
The Gift of the Crocodile
Jamaica's Find

Ling & Ting: Twice as Silly

The Water Princess

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AUTHENTIC TEXTS IN GRADE 3

WHOLE-CLASS READ-ALOUDS

Oh, Brother!

My Brother Charlie

Big Red Lollipop

Pretty Salma

The Hunterman and the Crocodile

The Tale of Tricky Fox

Borreguita and the Coyote

Common Ground: The Water, Air, and Earth

We Share

Life in a Coral Reef

Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau

Dolphins on the Sand

Thunder Cake

The Princess Knight

Brave as a Mountain Lion

The Dot

Long Shot

Clemente!

Girl Wonder: A Baseball Story in Nine Innings

Playing to Win: The Story of Althea Gibson

Detective LaRue: Letters from the Investigation

What Really Happened to Humpty?

Miss Nelson Is Missing!

Ace Lacewing, Bug Detective

The Mysterious Moonstone

MENTOR TEXTS

The Pet Shop Revolution

The Swing

Train

Too Many Toys

Exclamation Mark

Lizards

WRITING WORKSHOP MENTOR TEXTS

The Year of the Dog

Donavan's Word Jar

Recess Is a Jungle!

Anansi the Spider

Jack and the Beanstalk and the French Fries

It's Our Garden

Hydrology

Ocean Sunlight

Enemy Pie

A Bike Like Sergio's

Charlotte's Web

Got Geography!

Flutter & Hum/Aleteo y Zumbido

SMALL-GROUP LEVELED READERS

Henry and Mudge and the Best Day of All

Chicks and Salsa

Jake Drake, Know-It-All

Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late!

Horrible Harry in Room 2B

You Can't Eat Your Chicken Pox, Amber Brown

The Wrong-Way Rabbit

Ish

Amber Brown Is Not a Crayon

The Birthday Party

Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Mecha-

Monkeys From Mars

Class President

A Tree Is a Plant

What Do Roots Do?

Wiggling Worms at Work

Just Us Women

The Frog Prince

Koya DeLaney and the Good Girl Blues

Wild Dogs

What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?

Odd Animal Helpers Fox and His Friends

Alexander, Who's Not (Do you hear me? I mean

it!) Going to Move Doctor De Soto

City Mouse-Country Mouse

Frog and Toad All Year

Fables

On My Way to Buy Eggs

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs

Mice and Beans

10 Things I Can Do to Help My World

Picking Apples & Pumpkins

Looking Closely in the Rain Forest

Solid or Liquid?

A House for Hermit Crab

Bat Loves the Night

A Boy Named Boomer

Panda Kindergarten

Chameleons Are Cool

Big Cats

Whales Passing

Can You Tell a Frog from a Toad?

Endangered Animals

Our Earth

One Plastic Bag

Sky Color

The Popcorn Book

A Medieval Feast

Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist:

Frantastic Voyage

Journey to the Volcano Palace

Knights of the Kitchen Table

Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Uranium

Unicorns From Uranus

Dancing With the Indians

Alfie the Apostrophe

Antonio's Music

Written and Drawn by Henrietta

The Sky Painter: Louis Fuertes, Bird Artist

Three Days on a River in a Red Canoe

Cool Tools for Keeping Fit

From Seed to Plant

Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid

Suitcase

WordGirl: Tobey or Consequences

Young Frederick Douglass: Freedom Fighter

Dugout Hero

Dad, Jackie, and Me

Miss Nelson Has a Field Day

A Picture Book of Jesse Owens

Riding Freedom

26 Fairmount Avenue

Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx

Helen Keller's Teacher Winter Wonderland

Sacajawea: Her True Story

Stone Fox Pet Heroes

Greedy Apostrophe

You Be the Detective

Miss Smith's Incredible Storybook

The Phantom Mudder Gooseberry Park

Cam Jansen and the Chocolate Fudge Mystery

Franny K. Stein, Mad Scientist: Lunch Walks

Among Us

Jake Drake Teacher's Pet

Jigsaw Jones Mystery: The Case of the

Food Fight

Anansi Does the Impossible! An Ashanti Tale

The Clue at the Bottom of the Lake

Cam Jansen and the Secret Service Mystery

Blizzard of the Blue Moon

The Magic School Bus and the Science Fair

Expedition

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

The Bad Guys

Eagle Song

I Lost My Tooth in Africa

The Principal from the Black Lagoon

Sideways Stories from Wayside School

Tar Beach

Time Warp Trio: Da Wild, Da Crazy, Da Vinci

The World According to Humphrey

The Talent Show from the Black Lagoon

Level Up / Paso de nivel

Martin & Mahalia

Ruby and the Booker Boys: Brand New School,

Brave New Ruby

Uncle Rain Cloud

When I Grow Up: Misty Copeland

Batman's Dark Secret

My Freedom Trip

Night of the Living Worms

Who Would Win? Polar Bear vs. Grizzly Bear

Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot vs. the Unpleasant

Penguins from Pluto

Young Frederick Douglass

A to Z Mysteries: The Jaguar's Jewel

Donavan's Word Jar

How Did That Get in My Lunchbox?

History of Fun Stuff: The Deep Dish on Pizza!

Magic School Bus Presents: Volcanoes & Earthquakes

No Bones!

Soccermania / Futbolmanía

You Can't Taste a Pickle with Your Ear

Beauty and the Beast

Big News!

Charlotte's Web

Chato's Kitchen

Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot

Hippo & Rabbit in Three Short Tales

The Spray-Paint Mystery

The Magnificent Mya Tibbs: Spirit Week

Showdown

A Dance Like Starlight

La Mariposa

Noah's Walk

The Patchwork Quilt

The Secret Message

Winter's Tail: How One Little Dolphin Learned to

Swim Again

Anna, Banana, and the Friendship Split

The Dog Who Loved Tortillas / La perrita que le

encantaban las tortillas

Marvelous Cornelius

Jelly Bean

Little Dog Lost

Nasreddine

The Paper Crane

Frog Prince

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AUTHENTIC TEXTS IN GRADE 4

WHOLE-CLASS READ-ALOUDS

Don't Call Me Pruneface!

Angel Child, Dragon Child

Grace for President

Picnic at Mudsock Meadow

Cinderella

The Irish Cinderlad

Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters

Bigfoot Cinderrrrrella

The Journey

Looking for Miza

Face to Face with Sharks

Almost Gone (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science)

The Three Questions

The Secret Olivia Told Me

Wangari's Trees of Peace

Bravo!

An Eye for Color

Duke Ellington

Frida

Faith Ringgold (Getting to Know the World's

Greatest Artists)

The Night I Followed the Dog

Porkenstein

Raising Dragons

LaRue Across America: Postcards from

the Vacation

Fantastic Frame: Danger! Tiger Crossing

MENTOR TEXTS

Seasons of the Circle: A Native American Year

The Three Little Pigs and the Somewhat

Bad Wolf

Bugs in My Hair!

Steve Jobs (A True Book: Biographies)

Whale vs. Giant Squid (Who Would Win?)

If Kids Ran the World

WRITING WORKSHOP MENTOR TEXTS

Where's Rodney?

Lucky Luna

If Sharks Disappeared

The Rough-Faced Girl

If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

The Tree Lady

Wonder Horse

Keep a Pocket in Your Poem

Love That Dog

A Pizza the Size of the Sun

A Kick in the Head

SMALL-GROUP LEVELED READERS

No Messin' With My Lesson

Growing Up Pedro

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing

We Are Alike, We Are Different

Mango, Abuela, and Me

Dear Mr. Henshaw

Our Crazy Class Election

If I Ran for President

Remember Me: Tomah Joseph's Gift to

Franklin Roosevelt

Ivy + Bean and the Ghost That Had to Go

Who Stole The Wizard of Oz?

Stallion in Spooky Hollow

How a House Is Built

Rocks and Minerals

Growing Patterns

The Penguin and the Pea

The Stonekeeper's Curse

The Trumpet of the Swan

Kooks in the Cafeteria

Oggie Cooder

Clarice Bean Spells Trouble

Amber Brown Is Green with Envy

Just Juice

The Great Gilly Hopkins

The Legend of Bluebonnet

Shrek!

Mudshark

Dive! A Book of Deep-Sea Creatures

Life in the Ocean

Arctic Lights, Arctic Nights

Owls

The Emperor's Egg

Magic Pickle: The Full Color Graphic Novel!

Fantastic Frogs

Finding the Titanic

Puppies, Dogs, and Blue Northers

Shark Lady: True Adventures of Eugenie Clark

Amazing Magnetism

Everything Dolphin

Amazing Tigers!

Coral Reefs

Dinosaurs

Surprising Swimmers

All About Manatees

Lizards

Donavan's Word Jar

The Year of the Dog

Bluish

A Spy in the White House

The Report Card

Fair Weather

Tell Me, Tree

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

A Warmer World

In the Garden With Dr. Carver

Marvelous Cornelius: Hurricane Katrina and the

Spirit of New Orleans

The Shocking Truth About Energy

Reptiles and Amphibians

The Magic School Bus Inside the Earth

Owen & Mzee: The True Story of a

Remarkable Friendship

Da Wild, Da Crazy, Da Vinci

Whoosh!

Neo Leo: The Ageless Ideas of

Leonardo da Vinci

A Mouse Called Wolf

Grandma's Gift

Beethoven Lives Upstairs

The Patchwork Quilt

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes

She Sang Promise

Tar Beach

What to Do About Alice?

Helen Keller: Her Life in Pictures

Beachcombing

The Life and Times of the Peanut

The Word Eater

Copper

The Library Card

The Calder Game

So You Want to Be an Inventor?

Magic Pickle and the Planet of the Grapes

The Wright 3

97 Ways to Train a Dragon

Champ

The Midnight Fox

Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street

Who Cracked the Liberty Bell?

Sounder

Punished!

Julian Rodriguez Episode Two:

Invasion of the Relatives

Chasing Vermeer

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Survival at 120 Above

Ghosts

House of Robots

I Funny

Queen of the Track

Star Wars Jedi Academy: Return of the Padawan

Unaifte

The Zero Degree Zombie Zone

Astronaut Mae Jemison

Clara and Davie

I Am Underdog

More Than Anything Else

Rosa Parks: My Story

Savanna Showdown

Disaster Strikes: Earthquake Shock

Escape from Lucien

I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005

I Survived the Battle of Gettysburg, 1863

I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916

Ninth Ward

Race the Wild: Rain Forest Relay

The Stonekeeper

That's Not Fair! / ¡No es justo!

Einstein Anderson, Science Geek: The

Hurricane Hoax

The Life and Times of the Peanut

The Mighty Ants and Other Cases

Redwoods

Seymour Simon's Top 50 Questions Readers:

Poisonous Animals

Shark Lady

Whale Trails

Who Would Win? Killer Whale vs. Great

White Shark

Why Do Puppies Do That?

Dad, Jackie, and Me

Knights of the Lunch Table: The

Dodgeball Chronicles

Lucky Dog

The One and Only Ivan

The Tiger Rising

The Truth About Stacey

Worst of Friends

Annie Sullivan and the Trials of Helen Keller

Barbed Wire Baseball

Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young

Booker T. Washington Henry's Freedom Box

Martin's Big Words

National Geographic Kids Mission:

Elephant Rescue

The Brothers and the Star Fruit Tree

Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table

National Geographic Kids Chapters: The Whale Who Won Hearts

Ruth and the Green Book

Shiloh

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AUTHENTIC TEXTS IN GRADE 5

WHOLE-CLASS READ-ALOUDS

Leo the Snow Leopard

March On! The Day My Brother Martin Changed the World

Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez

Freedom on the Menu

Tsunami!

Chicken Big

Lon Po Po

Rumpelstiltskin

You Wouldn't Want to Be an Egyptian Mummy!

X-Treme X-Ray: See the World Inside Out!

Bones

Charles Drew

Crow Call

Dreaming of America: An Ellis Island Story

Grandma's Records

Zen Shorts

Kubla Khan: The Emperor of Everything

Now & Ben

Planting the Trees of Kenya John, Paul, George & Ben

The Yellow Star

The Memory Coat

Just Like Josh Gibson

Ride Like the Wind

I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79

MENTOR TEXTS

Jangles: A Big Fish Story

The Adventures of Ook and Gluk, Kung-Fu

Cavemen From the Future

Testing the Ice

Unspoken: A Story from the

Underground Railroad

What's New? The Zoo!

Buried Sunlight

WRITING WORKSHOP MENTOR TEXTS

Salsa Stories

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

Bayou Magic

Mummies Unwrapped!

The Brain

Your Fantastic, Elastic Brain: Stretch It, Shape It

An Angel for Solomon Singer

The Quickest Kid in Clarksville

The Gold Coin

"The Flu" from Achoo!

A Foot In the Mouth

Schomburg

SMALL-GROUP LEVELED READERS

Trouper

Louie: The Stray Who Was Saved

Ginger Pye

Abby Takes a Stand

Sojourner Truth's Step-Stomp Stride

Rosa Parks: My Story

Annie Sullivan and the Trials of Helen Keller

Boys Who Rocked the World

M. C. Higgins, the Great

Freedom's School

Rosa

The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963

Mummies, Pyramids, and Pharaohs

Touch the Sky

Stowaway

Volcanoes

Survival at 120 Above

Life in the Oceans: Animals, People, Plants

The Tale of Anton Brown and Grace Hopper

Julian Rodriguez: Trash Crisis on Earth

I Funny

Amulet: The Stonekeeper

The Buffalo Are Back

Ella Enchanted

The Dragon of Lonely Island

The Houdini Box

The Fairy-Tale Detectives

Island: A Story of the Galápagos

Thunder on the Plains

Into the Volcano What's Eating You?

Skeleton Man

How They Croaked

Replay

Charlie Bone and the Invisible Boy (Book #3)

Discover Cutting-Edge Medicine

The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins

Muscles

You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Sleep!

Luis Alvarez: Wild Idea Man

Out of Darkness: The Story of Louis Braille

Urban Biologist Danielle Lee

Away West
The Cod's Tale
The Life of Rice
Red Kite, Blue Kite

Wringer
Foster's War
Taking Sides

Drita, My Homegirl

Ellis Island

In the Shade of the Níspero Tree

Knots in My Yo-yo String Drawing from Memory The Million Dollar Shot

Lucky Strike

The Bad Beginning Seeds of Freedom

Ida B. Wells

Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman?

Navajo Long Walk

The Adventures of Marco Polo

The Emperor's Silent Army

Martin's Big Words

The Amazing Life of Benjamin Franklin

Road to Revolution!

Amelia Earhart: This Broad Ocean

The Unexpected World of Nature

Lights, Camera, Amalee

Let It Begin Here!

Rebel in a Dress: Adventurers

Freedom Heroines

The Wright Brothers' First Flight

The Bill of Rights

At Ellis Island: A History in Many Voices

Sitting Down for Dr. King The Cats in Krasinski Square

I Am a Star: Child of the Holocaust

Dancing Home

Orphan Train Rider: One Boy's True Story

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit When Women Played Baseball Jackie Robinson: American Hero

Down to the Last Out

Horses

Bad News for Outlaws

Walt Whitman: Words for America

Thunder from the Sea

Tornado!

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

All of the Above Heart and Soul

One Crazy Summer

Nothing Up My Sleeve

The Whole Story of Half a Girl

Zane and the Hurricane

Comic Guy Series: Our Crazy Classroom

Election

The Great Greene Heist Just Write: Here's How! Public School Superhero

Roller Girl

Tales of Famous Americans

Confetti Girl

Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the

Triple Nickles

I Survived the Japanese Tsunami, 2011

Lorenzo's Secret Mission

Nature Attacks!
Out of Darkness

Peace Warriors

Sugar

Astrophysicist and Space Advocate Neil

deGrasse Tyson

Coral Reefs: Cities of the Ocean

How Do You Burp in Space? And Other Tips Every Space Tourist Needs to Know

Maximilian & the Mystery of the Guardian Angel

The Secret Science Alliance and the

Copycat Crook

Super Sniffers

That Bull Is Seeing Red!
Unstoppable Octobia May

Crash Duke

Harlem Summer

Holes

Secret Coders

Side by Side / Lado a lado

Bad Boy

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

The Hidden Girl, A True Story of the Holocaust

I Am Malala (Young Readers Edition)

Inside Out & Back Again

Milkweed

Serafina's Promise

The Truth About Twinkie Pie

Freak the Mighty

Heroes of the Environment

National Geographic Kids Mission: Lion Rescue National Geographic Kids Mission: Wolf Rescue

Road Trip Sisters

Tiger in Trouble!

Tortilla Sun

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AUTHENTIC TEXTS IN GRADE 6

WHOLE-CLASS READ-ALOUDS

If the World Were a Village

Tripping Over the Lunch Lady and Other School Stories

Butterfly Boy

"Why I'm a Writer" from Just Write: Here's How

Young Zeus

Heroes & Monsters of Greek Myth

Pegasus

Favorite Greek Myths

Barnum's Bones

Monster Hunt

African Acrostics

I Dreamed of Flying Like a Bird

Heroes of the Environment

Nelson Mandela

"Bouncing at the Grinning Goat" from Guys

Read: Other Worlds

Barbed Wire Baseball

The Librarian Who Measured the Earth

Patience Wright

Gandhi: A March to the Sea

When Marian Sang Crossing Bok Chitto Weslandia

I, Matthew Henson

"Shark's Breakfast" from Survival

Horizon

MENTOR TEXTS

Rules

The Boy Who Dared

The Bunyans

Any Small Goodness

Shipwreck

Henry's Freedom Box

WRITING WORKSHOP MENTOR TEXTS

Marley Dias Gets It Done

Out of Wonder

The Death of the Hat

Inside Out & Back Again

SMALL-GROUP LEVELED READERS

Bud, Not Buddy

Pictures of Hollis Woods

The Little Prince

Bridge to Terabithia

All of the Above

Al Capone Does My Shirts

Dirty Tricks

Esperanza Rising

Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time

Bill the Boy Wonder

My Side of the Mountain

Somewhere in the Darkness

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's The Red-

Headed League

The Phantom Tollbooth

The Odyssey of Flight 33

The Strongest Man in the World

My Havana

The Lightning Thief

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Birdwing

Grimms' Fairy Tales

The Great Serum Race

A Fairy Tale Life

The Titan's Curse

The Power of Un

Jackaroo: A Novel of the Kingdom

The Best Ghost Stories Ever

Hands Around the Library

Maximilian and the Bingo Rematch

Who Wants Pizza?

Computer Engineer Ruchi Sanghvi

Four Pictures by Emily Carr

Animation: From Concept to Consumer

Ghost Hunt

Vlad the Impaler: The Real Count Dracula

The Time Machine

Detector Dogs: Canines That Save Lives

Mission: Tiger Rescue The Call of the Wild

The Capture

Lincoln through the Lens Children of the Dust Bowl My Librarian Is a Camel

The Firework-Maker's Daughter

Everything Ancient Egypt

Chu Ju's House

The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg

The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate

Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery

Bus Boycott

10 Days: Abraham Lincoln

Malcolm X: By Any Means Necessary

The Invention of Hugo Cabret

The Jumping Tree

The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street

Tangerine

Heat

Weedflower

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes and

the Blue Carbuncle

Tunnels

The Dark Game

Fearless

Earth: The Life of Our Planet

The Usborne Book of Scientists: From

Archimedes to Einstein

Dear America: So Far From Home

Fight for Freedom: The American Revolutionary War

Sacajawea

Frederick's Journey: The Life of Frederick

Douglass Fort Mose

We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham

Children's March

Numbering All the Bones

Harlem Summer

Courage Has No Color

Houdini: The Handcuff King

Larklight

Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the

Cultural Revolution

Blood on the River: James Town 1607

The Legend of Hong Kil Dong: The Robin Hood

of Korea

Truce

Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland

Baby Mammoth Mummy Frozen in Time!

Uglies

Buffalo Bird Girl Out of the Dust The Yearling

What Makes Sports Gear Safer?

All the Broken Pieces
The War of the Worlds

Ambassador

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child,

Parts One and Two

The Hunger Games

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

Gone Crazy in Alabama

Love That Dog

The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora

Listen, Slowly Secret Origins

Saturdays with Hitchcock

Stubby the War Dog

Abby Spencer Goes to Bollywood

I Got This Game Changers

Mission Mumbai

The Kid's Guide to Money

How to Write Your Life Story

The Birchbark House Hidden Figures

Geek Girl

Gregor the Overlander

Hatchet

Boys Who Rocked the World: Heroes from King

Tut to Bruce Lee

The Iron Trial

Teens at War

Amulet Keepers

Hold Fast

The Parker Inheritance

Seven Wonders of the Ancient World

The Secrets of Hexbridge Castle

Monster Crop Circles and Other Mysteries

The Dream Keeper, and Other Poems

The Handbook

Masterminds

Outcasts United

The Extra Yard

Byrd & Igloo: A Polar Adventure

Aaron and Alexander

Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie

Girls Who Code Listening for Lucca Zane and the Hurricane

Dream On, Amber Lost In the Pacific Close to the Wind

Lost in the Amazon

Environmental Engineering and the Science of

Sustainability

Me and Marvin Gardens

Absolutely Truly
The Sweetest Sound

The Girl Who Drank the Moon

Gorilla Dawn I Even Funnier Hello, Universe