

SWRL Thematic Development

Traditional Literature	Symbols	Mysteries / Curiosities	A Larger Purpose
Kindergarten – Books, Books, Books	Kindergarten – Communication Clocks and Calendars	Kindergarten – Space/Finding the Moon Dinosaurs to Mammals/Goldfish to Guppies	Kindergarten – Seed to Plant

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Kindergarten – All About Me Five Senses	Kindergarten – Off To School Mexico Oceans/Investigating Water Our State: Iowa	Kindergarten – Eric Carle Jack Ezra Keats Norman Bridwell

Leveled Rigby PM Starters for Emergent and Developing Readers
Breakthrough to Literacy in full-day kindergarten sessions

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Grade 1 - Nursery Rhymes Individual Nursery Rhyme Booklets: Each Peach Pear Plum Enormous Watermelon The Missing Tarts Who Pushed Humpty? Mother Goose Tea Party Enormous Watermelon Who Pushed Humpty Dumpty? The Jolly Postman Each Peach Pear Plum Yum & Yuk Storyteller boards Mother Goose Rhyme Three Jovial Huntsmen	Grade 1 - Folktales “3” and Numerous Numbers Folktales “3” : The Three Pigs The Three Bears The Three Billy Goats Gruff I Am Six Debra’s Dog Seven Little Rabbits Ten Black Dots	Mysteries and Curiosities: Realistic & Unrealistic Happenings Harry and the Terrible Whatzit Who’s in the Shed? A Big Fat Enormous Lie The Mitten Always Room For One More The Cave Seven Blind Mice Who Wants to Live in My House?	Grade 1 - Red White and Blue Sam the Minuteman School House Rock video “Shot Heart Round the World” Boyhood of George Washington The Statue of Liberty “Star Spangled Banner” “Pledge of Allegiance” Copies of Patriotic Songs (posters)

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<p>Grade 1 - Stitches in Time Long Ago Children Corner Store Long Ago and Today I Remember In Times Long Ago Grandma's Memories Little House Quilt Story When I Was Young in the Mountains Wagon Wheels Westward, Home!</p>	<p>Grade 1 – Insects Are All Around Us Spider, Spider Spiders The Bee Ants Munch, Munch + tape The Ants Go Marching... + tape I See a Bug Down in the Mud and Dirt Stoneworks Wishy Washy Day From Rocks to Sand Mrs. Splishy Sploshy Bare Feet Mud, Ray It Could Still Be a Rock Mud, Lewison "Sand" poem Stuck in the Mud "Pebbles" poem Pebbles, Sand & Silt Everybody Needs a Rock (Foss Science Unit) "Earthworms" poem Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse How To Make a Mud Pie (Williams) How To Make a Mud Pie (Eaton) Mrs. Wishy Washy A Matter of Matters: Block City Changes, Changes The Wind Blew Chicago Winds The Wind Mr. Wind The Scientist What is Matter? What Happened? It's Melting! Bubbles, Bubbles Everywhere Bubbles Where Do Puddles Go? It Could Still Be Water Hide and Seek Fog Over In The Meadow</p>	<p>Grade 1 - Patricia Hutchins The Doorbell Rang Rosie's Walk Changes, Changes The Wind Blew</p>

	<p>Desert Wonders Kente Colors Cactus Hotel How Lizard Lost His Color In the Desert Lizard's Grandmother</p> <p>Africa (Social Studies) A Country Far Away - eight copies Elephants - eight copies Anansi's Narrow Waist - eight copies At the Water Hole - eight copies Jaha and Jamil Went Down the Hill Five Little Monkeys Sitting in a Tree - eight copies Kente Colors</p>	
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Breakthrough to Literacy in Grade 1 at Hillside, Phenix, Clive, Western Hills, Crestview, Crossroads, Fairmeadows.

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<p>Grade 2 - Fairy Tales Once Upon a Time Once Upon a Picnic Cookie House Frog Princess The Fisherman When Giants Came to Town Three Pigs Rumpelstiltskin retold by Paul Zelinsky The Magic Beans Jack and the Beanstalk (Evan-Moor, Ladybird, Rigby and big book versions)</p> <p>Little Red Riding Hood Golden Touch Princess and the Pea Little Red Hen Three Billy Goats Gruff The Gingerbread Boy The Two Frogs Little Red Hen and the Fox Dorta's Dipper</p>	<p>Grade 2 – Images Through Poetry and Story Amelia Bedelia One Whole Doughnut, One Doughnut Hole Mad as a Wet Hen Eight Ate Available in Media Center: A Little Pigeon Told Chocolate Moose for Dinner The King Who Rained The 16 Hand Horse Various Poetry Books Amelia Bedelia series in Media Centers Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping Amelia Bedelia Helps Out Amelia Bedelia and the Baby Amelia Bedelia and the Surprise Shower Come Back, Amelia Bedelia Good Driving, Amelia Bedelia Play Ball, Amelia Bedelia Teach Us, Amelia Bedelia</p>	<p>Grade 2 – Mysteries and Curiosities through Guided Reading How Do You Make a Bubble? The Teeny Tiny Woman The Pie Thief Pie Rats Ahoy Where's Henry What's Around the Corner Nate the Great The Mystery of the Missing Red Mitten The Riddle of the Red Purse Mystery on the Docks</p>	<p>Grade 2 - Biography Unit for Emergent, Early, and Fluent Readers A Girl Named Helen Keller Young Helen Keller –Helen Keller Abraham Lincoln Abe Lincoln's Hat Young Abraham Lincoln Log Cabin President Rosa Parks Young Rosa Parks I Am Rosa Parks Keep Lights Burning, Abbie Kate Shelley and The Midnight Express Fire at the Triangle Factory An American Army of Two Allen Jay and Underground Railroad Underground railroad Stradivari's Singing Violin The Copper Lady Lost at the White House – a 1909 Easter Story The Snow Walker Clouds of Terror Clouds of Terror</p>

<p>Three Billy Goats Gruff A Princess for a Prince The Ugly Duckling (versions from Evan-Moor, Ladybird, Rigby, & Toll)</p> <p>The Gingerbread Man</p> <p>Hansel and Gretel The Three Little Pigs Goldilocks and the Three Bears Thumbelina Beauty and the Beast</p> <p>The Jolly Postman</p>	<p>Thank You Amelia Bedelia Amelia Bedelia's Family Album Good Work, Amelia Bedelia Merry Christmas, Amelia Bedelia Second Grade Poetry Packet Poems in Your Pocket A Frog Inside My Hat A Pocket Full of Licorice Boing, Boing, Squeak Dandelion Puffs</p> <p>Splishes and Sploshes Wiggles and Giggles Laughing Giraffes</p>		<p>Handtalk Birthday George Ancona The Handmade Alphabet Handtalk Birthday – Number & Story Book in Sign Language The Handmade Alphabet</p>
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<p>Grade 2 – Flight</p> <p>Will and Orv Young Orville and Wilbur Wright Young Amelia Earhart Amelia Earhart – Flying for Adventure Amelia Earhart Nobody Owns the Sky Flight</p>	<p>Grade 2 – World</p> <p>Habitats: Land & Ocean</p> <p>Going on a Bear Hunt! The First Teddy Bear The Teddy Bear Tree Honey Paw and Lightfoot Bears Out There A Day In the Life of Baby Bear Bear Bears, Bears and More Bears Big Bad Bruce Blueberries for Sal Little's Bear's Visit Poetry Anthology Baby Bear Goes Fishing Baby Bear's Present Honey for Baby Bear House Hunting Berenstain Bears and Too Much TV The Biggest Bear Big Bad Bruce Bears, Bears and More Bears Baby Animals: Bears</p>	<p>Grade 2 - Arnold Lobel</p> <p>Frog and Toad Frog and Toad Are Friends Mouse Tales Mouse Soup Fables</p>

	Grizzly Bear Grows Up Andy Bear Hermit Crab Seagull is Clever The Clever Penguins The Best Way to See a Shark Dolphins Hungry, Hungry Sharks Whales the Gentle Giants What's It Like to Be a Fish? Dancing with Manatees An Octopus is Amazing Japan (Social Studies)	
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Breakthrough to Literacy in Grade 2 at Phenix, Clive, Hillside, Crestview.

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Grade 3 – Tall Tales Swamp Angel Paul Bunyan The Raggly, Scraggly, No Soap, No Scrub Girl Feliciano Fedra LaRoux John Henry Mike Fink Johnny Appleseed Pecos Bill Stormalong Gully Washer Ol' Paul the Mighty Logger American Tall Tales	Grade 3 – Technology Get Wired Kid's Guide to the Internet Internet Researcher's Guide Internet Researcher's Log	Grade 3 - Investigating Mysteries Encyclopedia Brown Boy Detective Basil of Baker Street Small notebooks Basil of Baker Street Literary Unit Basil of Baker Street	Grade 3 - Ideas, Inventors, Inventions: Marie Curie Story of Thomas Alva Edison Thomas A Edison Young Inventor A Book About Benjamin Franklin (out of print) Five Notable Inventors – Great Black Heroes Incredible Inventions Samuel Todd's Book of Great Inventions Mistakes that Worked The Book of Great Inventions

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Grade 3 – Journeys If You Sailed on the Mayflower If You Traveled West in a Covered Wagon Wanted Dead or Alive: The True Story of Harriet Tubman The Night Crossing	Grade 3 – Rainforest: Tropical Rain Forests: A New True Book Welcome to the Rainforest Life in the Rainforests One Day in the Tropical Rain Forest The Great Kapok Tree	Grade 3 - Johanna Hurwitz Busybody Nora Class Clown Aldo Applesauce Baseball Fever School's Out Rip Roaring Russell

	<p>How Monkeys Make Chocolate Rain Forest Secrets Evan Moor Unit - Tropical Rain Forests Rain Forest Babies Space: A System in the Sky <i>The Home Planet</i> My Place in Space Moonwalk: The First Trip to the Moon The Magic School Bus Lost in the Solar System <i>I Can Be An Astronaut</i> Finding Out About the Sun, Moon, Planets Launch Day Innovations Teaching Guide: Magic School Bus On the Shuttle-8days in Space (out of print)</p> <p>Australia:</p>	<p>Available in public libraries: Nora and Mrs. Mind-Your-Own-Business The Law of Gravity Much Ado About Aldo Super duper Teddy Tough-Luck Karen The Hot & Cold Summer DeDe Takes Charge Russell Rides Again Yellow Blue Jay Hurricane Elaine Russell Sprouts Teacher's Pet The Cold and Hot Winter Hurray for Ali Baba Bernstein Russell and Elisa Class President Aldo Peanut Butter New Neighbors for Nora Nora and Mrs. Mind-Your-Own-Business "E" is for Elisa Roz and Ozzie Ali Baba Bernstein, Lost and Found The Up & Down Spring Make Room for Elisa Leonard Bernstein What Goes Up Must Come Down New Shoes for Silvia A llama in the Family Weekly Reader Books Presents The Adventure of Ali Baba Bernstein Ozzie on His Own Even Stephen A Dream Come True by Johanna Hurwitz</p>
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<p>Grade 4 Literature of E.B. White Charlotte's Web Stuart Little Trumpet of the Swan</p>	<p>Grade 4 <i>Excerpt</i> – Asking Questions: China Determining Importance: Nat'l Geographic Explorer Magazine Making Inferences: Nat'l Geographic Explorer Magazine Making Connections: Coober Pedy, Australia Visualizing: A Whaling Community of the 1840's <i>Extended Practice – Easy</i> – Asking Questions: Strange Animals Determining Importance: Who Was Ben Franklin? Making Inferences: Meet Jane Goodall Making Connections: See the USA Visualizing: Up the Amazon <i>Extended Practice – Average</i> – Asking Questions: Peru Determining Importance: Life Cycles Making Inferences: Kids Communicate Making Connections: Plains Visualizing: Communities Across America Today <i>Extended Practice – Challenge</i> Asking Questions: Rocks and Minerals Determining Importance: Expeditions in the Americas Making Inferences: Journeying Into Rain Forests Making Connections: Exploring Space</p>	<p>Realism - Fantasy</p> <p>Unsolved Mysteries (Including natural mysteries - i.e. Bermuda Triangle; Big Foot; the Black Hole</p> <p>Research – Hindenburg Aurora Borealis Amelia Earhart Loch Ness Stonehenge</p>	<p>Grade 4 Biography Alexander Graham Bell The Wright Brothers The Jackie Robinson Story Robert Ballard: Discovering Underwater Treasures</p>

	Visualizing: The West: It's History and People <i>Easier Reading Selections –</i> Asking Questions: Harvest Festival Determining Importance: Strange Plants Making Inferences: Exploring Tide Pools Making Connections: Traveling Across Australia Visualizing: My Balloon Ride		
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Grade 4 Diaries: Amelia Writes Again Dear Levy FYI Dear America Letters from Rifka Jakes' Journal Dear Mr. Henshaw Gertrude Kloppenburg Anastasia album Journal of Katie Brown Age 11	Grade 4 Travels Across America - Midwest Northeast Southeast Southwest West <i>Travels Across America Past-</i> Midwest Northeast Southeast Southwest West <i>Explore the –</i> Midwest Northeast Southeast Southwest West		Grade 4 Roald Dahl plus Peg Kehert Fantastic Mr. Fox James and the Giant Peach Charlie and the Chocolate Factory The Twits

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Grade 5 Caldecott and Newbery Award	Grade 5 <i>Excerpt –</i>	Grade 5 Mysteries That Make You Think	Grade 5 Biography

<p>Winners Other picture books of note</p>	<p>Asking Questions: Using Force And Motion Determining Importance: Amazing Animals Making Inferences: Weather And Climate Making Connections: Nat'l Geographic Explore Magazine Visualizing: The Southwest <i>Extended Practice – Easy –</i> Asking Questions: Introduction To Weather Determining Importance: The Northeast Making Inferences: Coasts Making Connections: Science At the Aquarium Visualizing: Galway, Ireland <i>Extended Practice – Average-</i> Asking Questions: The Magic of Light and Sound Determining Importance: Plant Power Making Inferences: Travels to Distant Lands Making Connections: The Southwest Today Visualizing: Animal Adaptations <i>Extended Practice – Challenging</i> Asking Questions: The Civil Rights Movement Determining Importance: Understanding the Brain Making Inferences: The Human Machine Making Connections: Endangered Species Visualizing: The Oceans Around Us <i>Easier Reading Selections:</i> Asking Questions: Light Determining Importance: On Safari Making Inferences: Storms</p>	<p>The Dollhouse Murders Hostage Chasing Vermeer</p>	<p>Jane Goodall: Protecting Primates Paul Sereno: Digging for Dinosaurs Johan Reinhard: Discovering Ancient Civilizations Meet Jane Goodall</p>
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	Making Connections: Gold Visualizing: Animal Hiding Places		
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Grade 5 <i>Adventures in Time</i> Iowa History Ballad of Lucy Whipple Charley Skedaddle Daily Life on a Southern Plantation Daily Life in a Covered Wagon Journey to Nowhere Mr. Tucket Across the Lines Turn Homeward, Hannalee	Grade 5 Mountains of Fire Volcanoes Native American Theme Set Cultures and Celebration Theme Set	Grade 5 Jerry Spinelli - Knots in my Yo-Yo String The Yellow Star Stargirl Maniac Magee Wringer Loser The Library Card Crash Tooter Pepperday The Bathwater Gang

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Grade 6 Introduction to Classics Abridged / Unabridged (Movies, Books, Plays & Poetry) Read Aloud Classics (ed. Pamela Horn) Classic Poems to Read Aloud (James Perry) One Act Play: The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes One Act Play: The Adventures of Tom Sawyer One Act Play: The Tell Tale Heart One Act Play: Alice's Adventure in Wonderland One act Read-Aloud Plays - Teacher's Guide Discovering Literature	Grade 6 <i>Excerpt –</i> Asking Questions: The Progressives Determining Importance: The Industrial Revolution Making Inferences: Our New Life in America Making Connections: Nat'l Geographic Explorer Magazine <i>Extended Practice – Easy-</i> Asking Questions: Voyages to The Indies Determining Importance: Ecosystems Making Inferences: The Underground Railroad Making Connections: Keeping Fit	Grade 6 Fantasy Tuck Everlasting The Phantom Tollbooth A Wrinkle in Time Twelve Impossible Things Before Breakfast	Grade 6 Against All Odds: World War II When Soldiers Were Gone Number the Stars Hanna's Suitcase No Pretty Pictures Devil's Arithmetic I Have Lived 1000 Years The Lily Cupboard Kids Discover Magazine: World War II

	<p>Synthesizing: Wonders of Water <i>Extended Practice – Average –</i> Asking Questions: Fight for Freedom Determining Importance: Classification Clues Making Inferences: Blue or Gray? A Family Divided Making Connections: The Home Front During World War II Synthesizing: Kids Care for the Earth <i>Extended Practice - Challenge</i> Asking Questions: Sylvia Earle: Protecting the Seas Determining Importance: The Great Migration Making Inferences: Puzzling Out Patterns Making Connections: Looking at Cells Synthesizing: Feeding the World <i>Easier Reading Selections –</i> Asking Questions: Alexander Graham Bell and the Telephone Determining Importance: The Story of the Pony Express Making Inferences: Volcanoes Making Connections: The Sun Synthesizing: Divers of the Deep Sea</p>		
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Grade 6 Immigration The Tenement Writer – An Immigrant’s Story Ashes of Roses The King of Mulberry Street Shutting Out the Sky Worth	Grade 6 Environment	Grade 6 Dr. Seuss