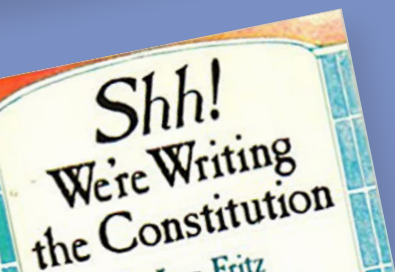
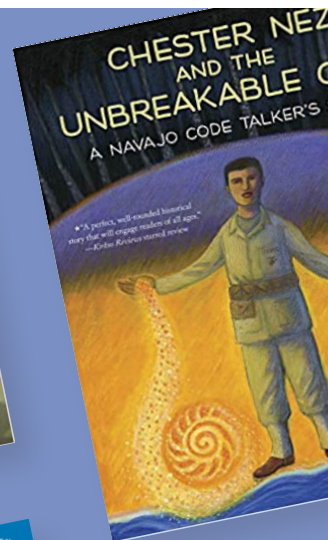
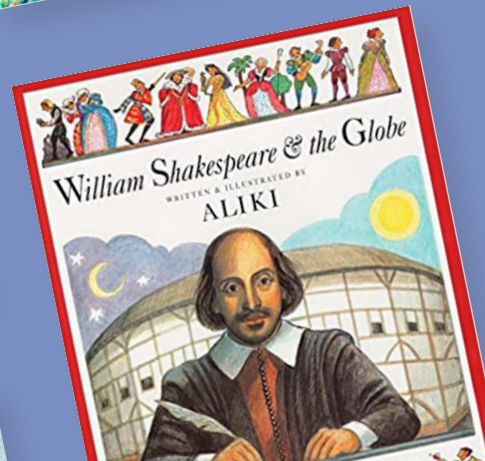
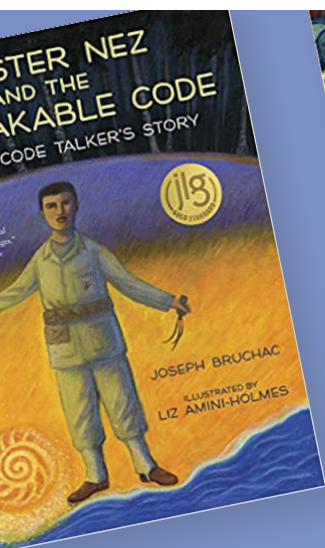


Florida trade book list



Bring the world to Florida's students.

Amplify Core Knowledge Language Arts® (CKLA) Florida trade books feature diverse, grade-appropriate literary and informational texts that expose students to a variety of perspectives and genres. Through knowledge-building, foundational skills, and Florida's texts at the center, we are in your corner—extending your reach, saving you time, and enhancing your understanding of each student.

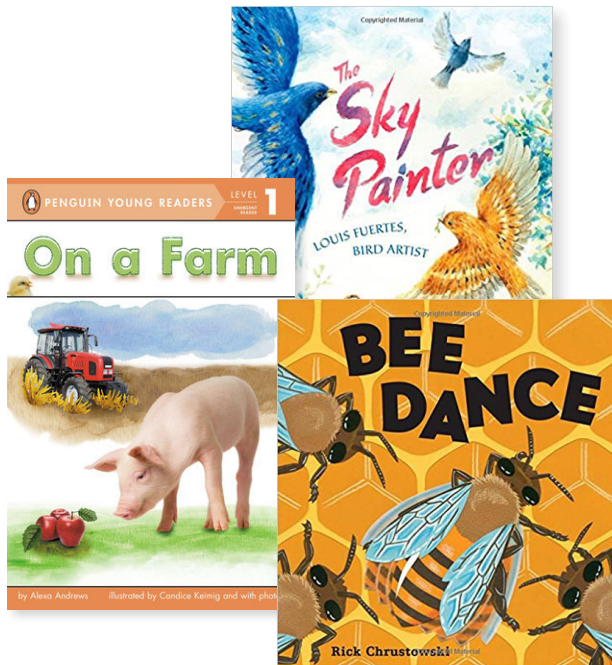


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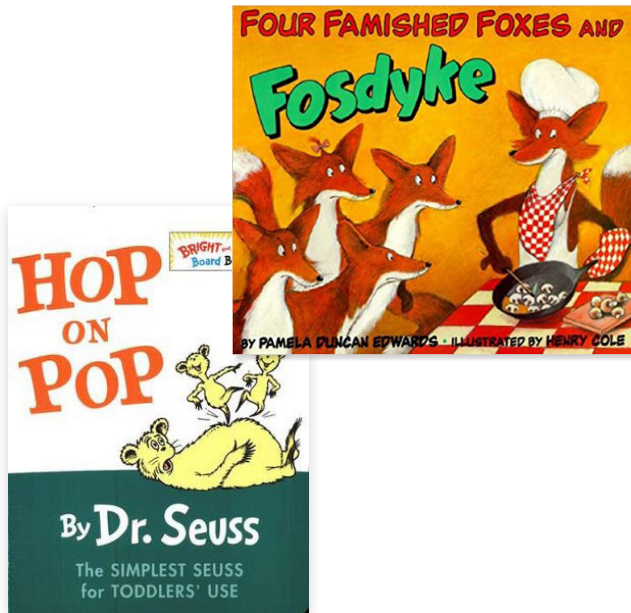
Grades K–2 Trade Book Collection

Each Knowledge Domain includes a high-quality, authentic text intended for use as an introduction to the domain before diving into the deeper content of the domain. Each text is accompanied by a Trade Book Guide, found on the Amplify CKLA Florida Teacher Resource Site.



Grades K–5 Culminating Activity Trade Books

Culminating activities provide students with opportunities to enhance their experiences with domain concepts, helping students synthesize what they've learned or explore a new perspective. These activities include read-alouds, text-dependent discussion questions, and opportunities for further exploration of domain content.



Grades K–2

Poetry Lesson Texts

While most poetry texts are included in an anthology, we've included several trade books from the Florida Sample Book List. Projectable Poetry Lessons contain instruction that builds on unit content to explore the genre of poetry.



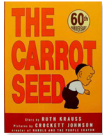
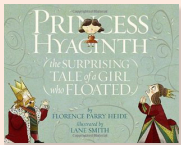
Grades 3–5

Collections Text Sets

Collections units feature a diverse text set that provides opportunities for students to develop their content knowledge, hone their collaboration skills, and build their reading and research skills to identify and work with sources around a particular topic.

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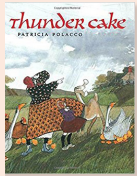
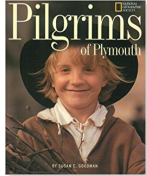
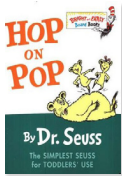
Kindergarten

Domain	Title and author		Synopsis	Component
Domain 1: Nursery Rhymes and Fables	<i>Hush: A Thai Lullaby</i> Minfong Ho		This book contains a lullaby that asks animals, such as a lizard, monkey, and water buffalo, to be quiet and not disturb the sleeping baby.	Trade Book Collection
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.	Trade Book Collection
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.	Trade Book Collection
Domain 4: Plants	<i>The Carrot Seed</i> (FL) Ruth Krauss and Crockett Johnson		This beautifully simple classic teaches the patience and technique of planting a seed and helping it grow.	Trade Book Collection
Domain 5: Farms	<i>On a Farm</i> (FL) Alexa Andrews		Horses live on a farm. Apples grow on a farm. A tractor is driven on a farm. What else might you find on a farm? Read along and look at the photographs to find out!	Trade Book Collection
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 to paint a fascinating picture of the more than 500 indigenous tribes inhabiting the Americas.	Trade Book Collection
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.	Trade Book Collection

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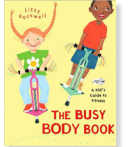
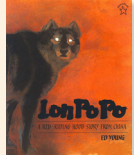
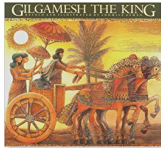
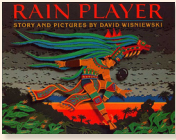
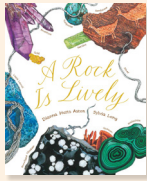
Kindergarten

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Domain 8: Seasons and Weather	<i>Thunder Cake</i> Patricia Polacco 	<i>Thunder Cake</i> is the story of how Patricia Polacco conquers her childhood fear of Michigan thunderstorms with the assistance of her grandmother. After Patricia's grandmother encourages her to ignore the approaching storm, the two wander outside to gather the ingredients for Thunder Cake, the perfect recipe for a rainy day.	Trade Book Collection
Domain 9: Columbus and the Pilgrims	<i>Pilgrims of Plymouth</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.	Trade Book Collection
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." — <i>The Horn Book</i> , 1980. Caldecott Medal Book.	Trade Book Collection
Domain 11: Taking Care of the Earth	<i>The Sky Painter: Louis Fuertes, Bird Artist (FL)</i> Margarita Engle 	Louis loves to watch birds and dreams of being a bird artist. To achieve this dream, he must practice, practice, practice. As Louis grows up, he begins to draw and paint living, flying birds in their natural habitats.	Trade Book Collection
Domain 12: Presidents and American Symbols	<i>The Bald Eagle (FL)</i> Norman Pearl 	This strong and beautiful bird is a symbol for an entire country. It is the bald eagle, and Americans made it their national emblem more than 200 years ago. Join Bill the bird keeper to see how this bird lives and how it became a symbol of the United States.	Trade Book Collection
Skills Unit 6	<i>Hop on Pop (FL)</i> Dr. Seuss 	Full of short, simple words and silly rhymes, the rollicking rhythm is perfect for reading alone or reading aloud!	Poetry Lesson Texts

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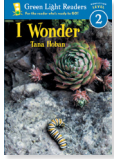
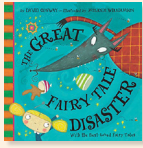
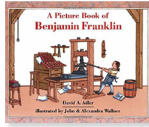
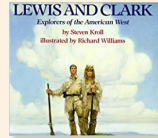
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Grade 1

Domain	Title and Author	Synopsis	Component
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.	Trade Book Collection
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.	Trade Book Collection
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.	Trade Book Collection
Domain 4: Early World Civilizations	<i>Gilgamesh the King</i> Ludmila Zeman 	In his loneliness as half-god, half-man, Gilgamesh 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.	Trade Book Collection
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.	Trade Book Collection
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 10 constellations, from Andromeda to Pegasus.	Trade Book Collection
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, this book showcases an incredible variety of rocks in all their splendor. Poetic in voice and elegant in design, the broad range of facts here make for perfect classroom sharing or family reading.	Trade Book Collection

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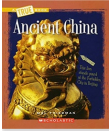
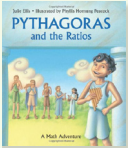
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Domain 8: Animals and Habitats	<i>I Wonder</i> (FL) Tana Hoban 	An inquisitive child sees that the world around her is filled with creatures going about their own lives and—maybe!—wondering about her as she wonders about them.	Trade Book Collection
	<i>The Slug: The Disgusting Critters Series</i> (FL) Elise Gravel 	Although silly and off-the-wall, <i>The Slug</i> contains factual information that will both amuse and teach at the same time.	Culminating Activity Trade Books
Domain 9: Fairy Tales	<i>The Great Fairy Tale Disaster</i> David Conway 	The Big Bad Wolf is fed up with blowing houses down, so he goes off in search of a new fairy tale to join. 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!	Trade Book Collection
Domain 10: A New Nation: American Independence	<i>A Picture Book of Benjamin Franklin</i> (FL) David Adler 	This book surveys the life of Benjamin Franklin, highlighting his work as an inventor and statesman.	Trade Book Collection
	<i>Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin</i> (FL) Gene Barretta 	Explore the inventions and inspiration of Benjamin Franklin and how they've stood the test of time.	Culminating Activity Trade Books
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.	Trade Book Collection

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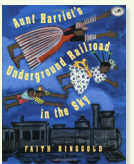
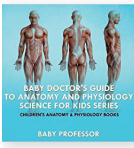
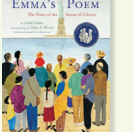
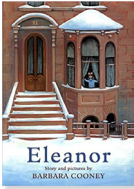
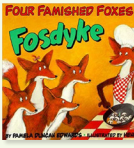
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Domain 1: Fairy Tales and Tall Tales	<i>Swamp Angel</i> Anne Isaacs 	Thundering Tarnation has a bottomless appetite for settler's grub. When word goes out about a competition to hunt this four-legged forest of stubble, a young woman signs up.	Trade Book Collection
Domain 2: Early Asian Civilizations	<i>Ancient China</i> Mel Friedman 	<i>Ancient China</i> helps readers understand what is unique and distinctive about ancient China, as well as its influence on some of the practices of the modern world. Topics covered include Chinese history, rulers, art, music, entertainment, and everyday life.	Trade Book Collection
	<i>Seven Blind Mice</i> (FL) Ed Young 	One by one, the seven blind mice investigate the strange Something by the pond. And one by one, they come back with a different theory. It's only when the seventh mouse goes out and explores the whole Something, that the mice see the whole truth.	Culminating Activity Trade Books
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.	Trade Book Collection
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.	Trade Book Collection
Domain 5: The War of 1812	<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 kids can understand.	Trade Book Collection
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.	Trade Book Collection
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.	Trade Book Collection

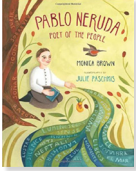
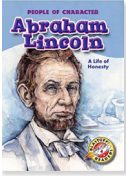
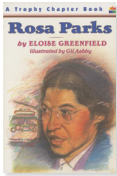
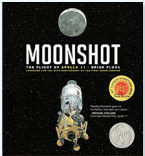
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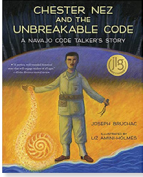
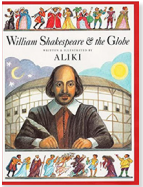
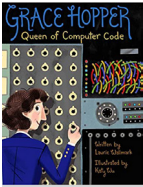
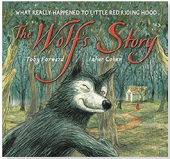
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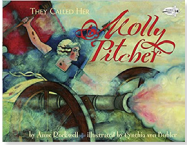
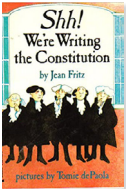
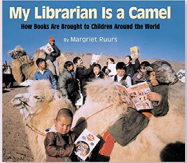
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Domain 8: Insects	<i>Bee Dance</i> (FL) Rick Chrustowski 	Follow a foraging honeybee as she searches for food and returns to the hive to share the news in a honeybee dance!	Trade Book Collection
	<i>Give Bees a Chance</i> (FL) Bethany Barton 	<i>Give Bees a Chance</i> is for anyone who doesn't quite appreciate how extra special and important bees are to the world, and even to humankind!	Culminating Activity Trade Books
Domain 9: The U.S. Civil War	<i>Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky</i> Faith Ringgold 	Cassie 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.	Trade Book Collection
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 who you are, and me who I am. This kid-friendly book makes learning about the human body more fun!	Trade Book Collection
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.	Trade Book Collection
Domain 12: Fighting for a Cause	<i>Eleanor Roosevelt</i> (FL) Barbara Cooney 	This book paints a meticulously researched, lushly detailed picture of Eleanor's childhood world—but most importantly, she captures the essence of the little girl whose indomitable spirit would make her one of the greatest and most beloved first ladies of all time.	Trade Book Collection
Skills Unit 1	<i>Four Famished Foxes and Fosdyke</i> (FL) Pamela Duncan 	Four famished foxes go foraging for fowl in a forbidden farmyard. Will they ever filch a fabulous farmyard feast? Or will they forgo fowl and finally admit that "a fox is a fox whatever the food"?	Poetry Lesson Texts

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Unit 4: The Ancient Roman Civilization	<i>Pablo Neruda: Poet of the People</i> (FL) Monica Brown 	Pablo wrote poems about the things he loved—things made by his friends in the café, things found at the marketplace, and things he saw in nature. He wrote about the people of Chile and their stories of struggle. Because above all things and above all words, Pablo Neruda loved people.	Collections Text Set
	<i>Abraham Lincoln: A Life of Honesty</i> (FL) Tonya Leslie 	By speaking boldly, Abraham Lincoln earned the nickname “Honest Abe.” Young readers will learn how Abraham Lincoln used honesty to lead a country divided over slavery.	Collections Text Set
	<i>Revolutionary Friends: General George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette</i> (FL) Selene Castrovilla 	This narrative nonfiction picture book story is about the important friendship between George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette during the Revolutionary War.	Collections Text Set
	<i>Rosa Parks</i> (FL) Eloise Greenfield 	Rosa Parks changed the lives of black people in Montgomery—and all across America—with one courageous act. How could one quiet, gentle woman have started it all? This is her story.	Collections Text Set
	<i>Who Was Betsy Ross?</i> (FL) James Buckley, Jr. 	Betsy Ross lived in a time when the American colonies were yearning for independence from British rule. Did she sew the first flag? That’s up for debate, but <i>Who Was Betsy Ross?</i> tells the story of a fierce patriot who certainly helped create the flag of a new nation.	Collections Text Set
Unit 7: Astronomy	<i>Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11</i> (FL) Brian Floca 	A grandly shown, simply told story of the flight of Apollo 11.	Culminating Activity Trade Books

Unit	Title and Author	Synopsis	Component
Unit 3: Poetry	<i>Chester Nez and the Unbreakable Code</i> (FL) Joseph Bruchac 	As a young Navajo boy, Chester Nez had to leave the reservation and attend boarding school, where he was taught that his native language and culture were useless. But Chester refused to give up his heritage. This powerful picture book biography depicts the life of an original Navajo code talker while capturing the importance of heritage.	Collections Text Set
	<i>William Shakespeare and the Globe</i> (FL) Aliki 	With characteristically sprightly words and pictures, this book brings Shakespeare's life, times, and legacy to life in this highly acclaimed information-packed treasure that is truly for readers of all ages.	Collections Text Set
	<i>Grace Hopper Queen of Computer Code</i> Laurie Wallmark 	Who was Grace Hopper? A software tester, workplace jester, cherished mentor, ace inventor, avid reader, naval leader—AND rule breaker, chance taker, and troublemaker. This book tells the riveting story of a trailblazing woman.	Collections Text Set
	<i>The Wolf's Story: What Really Happened to Little Red Riding Hood</i> (FL) Toby Forward 	Readers will love second-guessing this funny, fractured fairy tale that replays the story of Little Red Riding Hood from the poor maligned wolf's point of view.	Culminating Activity Trade Books
Unit 7: American Revolution	<i>Aaron and Alexander: The Most Famous Duel in American History</i> (FL) Don Brown 	For young patriots who may not yet know the shocking and tragic story, Aaron and Alexander captures the spirit of these two great men who so valiantly served their country and ultimately allowed their pride and ego to cause their demise.	Culminating Activity Trade Books

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Unit	Title and Author	Synopsis	Component
Unit 1: Personal Narratives	<i>They Called Her Molly Pitcher</i> (FL) Anne Rockwell 	Molly Pitcher epitomized the feisty, self-reliant spirit of the colonists who would soon win their battle for independence—and her story has rightly become a beloved legend of American history.	Collections Text Set
	<i>We the People: The Constitution of the United States</i> (FL) Peter Spier 	This visual celebration of the U.S. Constitution and America's founding fathers tells the stirring American tale of how this most important document came to symbolize freedom, justice, equality, and hope for all citizens.	Collections Text Set
	<i>Shh! We're Writing the Constitution</i> (FL) Jean Fritz 	This factual gem chronicles the hot summer of 1787 where 55 delegates from 13 states huddled together in the strictest secrecy in Philadelphia to draw up the constitution of the United States.	Collections Text Set
Unit 6: The Reformation	<i>My Librarian is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children Around the World</i> (FL) Margriet Ruurs 	In many remote areas of the world, there are no library buildings. In many countries, books are delivered in unusual ways. This is the intriguing celebration of books, readers, and libraries.	Culminating Activity Trade Books
Unit 8: Native Americans	<i>Trail of Tears</i> (FL) Joseph Bruchac 	In 1838, settlers moving west forced the great Cherokee Nation, and their chief John Ross, to leave their home land and travel 1,200 miles to Oklahoma. An epic story of friendship, war, hope, and betrayal.	Culminating Activity Trade Books



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