

UNIT TEXT ADJUSTMENTS

2nd Grade English Language Arts

LITERATURE UNIT 1: Cinderella Stories

Kept	Added	Removed
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u><i>Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella</i></u> by Robert D. San Souci● <u><i>Cinderella</i></u> by Marcia Brown● <u><i>Cinderella: An Islamic Tale</i></u> by Fawzia Gilani● <u><i>The Egyptian Cinderella</i></u> by Shirley Climo● <u><i>Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China</i></u> by Ai-Ling Louie● <u><i>Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale</i></u> by John Steptoe● <u><i>The Rough-Face Girl</i></u> by Rafe Martin● <u><i>The Talking Eggs</i></u> by Robert D. San Souci● <u><i>What is Culture?</i></u> by Bobbie Kalman	No texts added.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <i>The Golden Sandal: A Middle Eastern Cinderella Story</i> by Rebecca Hickox

No other text changes were made to 2nd Grade Literature Units 2-6.

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SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 1: Habitats

No changes made.

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 2: Insects

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u><i>Insect Bodies</i></u> by Bobbie Kalman and Molly Aloian• <u><i>Insect Life Cycles</i></u> by Bobbie Kalman and Molly Aloian• <u><i>Insectlopedia</i></u> by Douglas Florian• <u><i>Helpful and Harmful Insects</i></u> by Bobbie Kalman and Molly Aloian	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u><i>Ants</i></u> by Melissa Stewart• <u><i>Bees</i></u> by Laura Marsh	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Awesome Ants</i> by Rus Buyok (Reading A-Z)• <i>Dragonflies!</i> by Cheryl Reifsnyder (Reading A-Z)• <i>Insect Life Cycle</i> by Chuck Garofano

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SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 3: Exploring Immigration

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u><i>Coming to America: The Story of Immigration</i></u> by Betsy Maestro• <u><i>Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan</i></u> by Mary Williams• <u><i>Islandborn</i></u> by Junot Díaz• <u><i>My Diary from Here to There</i></u> by Amada Irma Pérez• <u><i>The Storyteller's Candle</i></u> by Lucia Gonzalez• <u><i>Xochitl and the Flowers</i></u> by Jorge Argueta	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u><i>Ellis Island</i></u> by Elizabeth Carney• <u><i>Gittel's Journey: An Ellis Island Story</i></u> by Leslea Newman• <u><i>Landed</i></u> by Milly Lee• <u><i>La Frontera: El Viaje Con Papa/My Journey with Papa</i></u> by Alfredo Alva• <u><i>The Arabic Quilt: An Immigrant Story</i></u> by Aya Khalil	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>When Jessie Came Across the Sea</i> by Amy Hest• <i>Going Home</i> by Eve Bunting

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SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 4: Biographies: Changemakers (Formerly Biographies of Famous Leaders)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u><i>Barack Obama: Son of Promise. Child of Hope</i></u> by Nikki Grimes ● <u><i>Honda: The Boy who Dreamed of Cars</i></u> by Mark Weston ● <u><i>The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps</i></u> by Jeanette Winter ● <u><i>Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx</i></u> by Jonah Winter ● <u><i>Malala Yousafzai: Warrior with Words</i></u> by Karen Leggett Abouraya ● <u><i>Mama Miti</i></u> by Donna Jo Napoli and Kadir Nelson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u><i>How to Build a Hug</i></u> by Amy Guglielmo and Jacqueline Toruville ● <u><i>Queen of Physics</i></u> by Teresa Robeson ● <u><i>Sharuko: Peruvian Archaeologist Julio C. Tello</i></u> by Monica Brown ● <u><i>Buzzing with Questions: The Inquisitive Mind of Charles Henry Turner</i></u> by Janice N. Harrington ● <u><i>Barack Obama</i></u> by Caroline Crosson Gilpin ● <u><i>Sonia Sotomayor</i></u> by Barbara Kramer ● <u><i>Malala</i></u> by Jodie Shepherd ● <u><i>Mario and the Hole in the Sky</i></u> by Elizabeth Rusch ● <u><i>Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table</i></u> by Jacqueline Briggs Martin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>A Weed Is a Flower: The Life of George Washington Carver</i> by Aliki ● <i>Balloons Over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade</i> by Melissa Sweet ● <i>Barack Obama</i> (Reading A-Z) ● <i>George Washington Carver</i> (Reading A-Z) ● <i>Jane Goodall</i> (Reading A-Z) ● <i>Sonia Joins the Supreme Court</i> (Reading A-Z) ● <i>The Right Word: Roget and His Thesaurus</i> by Jen Bryant and Melissa Sweet ● <i>Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman</i> by Kathleen Krull

Most of the books removed from this unit can be used in the classroom library for independent reading. We do not recommend using *A Weed is a Flower* because we feel the representation of George Washington Carver's enslavers is problematic and potentially harmful.

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SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 5: Inside the Human Body

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u><i>First Human Body Encyclopedia</i></u>• <u><i>The Digestive System</i></u> by Jennifer Prior• <u><i>Good Enough to Eat: A Kid's Guide to Food and Nutrition</i></u> by Lizzy Rockwell	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u><i>Me and My Amazing Body</i></u> by Joan Sweeney	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Inside Your Body</i> by Kira Freed (Reading A-Z)• <i>Sugar, Sugar, Everywhere</i> by Susan Lennox (Reading A-Z)

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 6: Ancient Greece

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u><i>Ancient Greece and the Olympics: A Nonfiction Companion to Magic Tree House</i></u> by Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce• <u><i>The Gods and Goddesses of Olympus</i></u> by Alik• <u><i>Growing Up in Ancient Greece</i></u> by Chris Chelepi	<p>No texts added.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Olympics: Past and Present</i> by Katherine Follett and David Dreier (Reading A-Z)