

# **UNIT TEXT ADJUSTMENTS**

**1st Grade English Language Arts** 

### SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 3: BIOGRAPHIES: ARTISTS AND MUSICIANS

(Formerly Biographies: You Can Be Whatever You Want to Be)

### Keeping

- A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin by Jen Bryant
- Action Jackson by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan
- <u>Diego Rivera: His World and</u> <u>Ours</u> by Duncan Tonatiuh
- <u>Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince</u> and His Orchestra by Andrea Davis Pinkey
- When Marian Sang: The True
   Recital of Marian Anderson by
   Pam Munoz Ryan
- When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop by Laban Carrick Hill
- *Trombone Shorty* by Troy Andrews
- <u>Radiant Child: The Story of</u>
   <u>Young Artist Jean-Michel</u>

   <u>Basquiat</u> by Javaka Steptoe
- <u>Misty Copeland</u> by Laurie Calkhoven
- Firebird by Misty Copeland

### **Adding**

- Frida and her Animalitos by Monica Brown
- Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras by Duncan Tonatiuh
- When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana by Michael Mahin
- <u>Piano Starts Here: The Young Art</u>
   <u>Tatum</u> by Robert Andrew Parker
- <u>Rock & Roll Highway: The Robbie</u>
   <u>Robertson Story</u> by Sebastian
   Robertson
- Misty Copeland: Ballet Star by Sarah Howden
- **Bunheads** by Misty Copeland

### Removing

- What Do You Do With an Idea?
   by Kobi Yamada
- Diego by Jonah Winter and Jeanette Winter
- *Me, Frida* by Amy Novesky
- *Viva Frida* by Yuyi Morales
- Little Melba and Her Big Trombone by Katheryn Russell-Brown
- Mahalia Jackson: Walking with Kings and Queens by Nina Nolan
- **José! Born to Dance** by Susanna Reich
- *Alvin Ailey* by Andrea Davis

All of the books removed from the unit can be used in the classroom library for independent reading.



#### LITERATURE UNIT 4: THE POWER OF READING AND SCHOOL

## Keeping

- <u>That Book Woman</u> by Heather Henson
- Waiting for the Biblioburro by Monica Brown
- Tomás and the Library Lady by Pat Mora
- <u>Ruby's Wish</u> by Shirin Yim Bridges
- Nasreen's Secret School: A True Story from Afghanistan by Jeanette Winter
- Virgie Goes to School with Us
   Boys
   By Elizabeth Fitzgerald
   Howard
- Running the Road to ABC by Denize Lauture
- The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles

# **Adding**

- **Book Fiesta!** by Pat Mora
- <u>The Good Little Book</u> by Kyo Maclear
- <u>Little Libraries, Big Heroes</u> by Miranda Paul and illustrated by John Parra
- <u>Digging for Words: Jose Alberto</u>
   <u>Gutierrez and the Library He</u>
   <u>Built</u> by Angela Burke Kunkel
- Grandmother School by Rina Singh
- *The Oldest Student* by Rita Lorraine Hubbard
- More Than Anything Else by Marie Brady
- **Separate is Never Equal** by Duncan Tonatiuh
- *Thank You, Mr. Falker* by Patricia Polacco
- Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis
  Braille by Jen Bryant

## Removing

- Same, Same But Different by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw
- Rain School by James Rumford
- Yasmin's Hammer by Ann Malaspina
- **Beatrice's Goat** by Page McBrier
- One Green Apple by Eve Bunting
- My Name is Yoon by Helen Recorvits
- *The Librarian of Basra* by leanette Winter
- *Mr. George Baker* by Amy Hest
- Goin' Someplace Special by Patricia C. McKissack
- Hands Around the Library:
   Protecting Egypt's Treasured
   Books by Karen Leggett
   Abouraya

Most of the books removed from this unit can be used in the classroom library for independent reading. We do not recommend using *My Name Is Yoon* by Helen Recorvits because of the way it reinforces negative stereotypes.



#### SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 4: FIGHTING FOR CHANGE

## Keeping

- <u>Sit-In: How Four Friends</u>
   <u>Stood Up by Sitting Down</u>
   by Andrea Davis Pinkney
- *Elizabeth Leads the Way* by Tanya Lee Stone
- Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909 by Michelle Markel
- Emmanuel's Dream: The
   True Story of Emmanuel
   Ofosu Yeboah
   by Laurie Ann
   Thompson and Sean Qualls
- A Boy and His Jaguar by Alan Rabinowitz

## **Adding**

- Let the Children March by Monica Clark-Robinson
- Someday is Now: Clara Luper and the 1958 City Sit-ins by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich
- ¡Si, Se Puede! Yes, We Can!: Janitor
   Strike in L.A. by Diana Cohn and
   Francisco Delgado
- She Was the First! The Trailblazing
   Life of Shirley Chisholm
   By Katheryn
   Russell-Brown
- Kamala Harris: Rooted in Justice by Nikki Grimes
- All the Way to the Top: How One Girl's Fight for Americans with Disabilities Changed Everything by Annette Bay Pimentel
- We are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstorm
- *The Water Walker* by Joanne Robertson
- Young Water Protectors... A Story
   About Standing Rock by Aslan Tudor
- Stonewall: A Building. An Uprising. A Revolution by Rob Sanders
- <u>Pride, The Story of Harvey Milk and</u> <u>the Rainbow Flag</u> by Rob Sanders

## Removing

- Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
- **Something Beautiful** by Sharon Dennis Wyeth
- **The Other Side** by Jacquline Woodson
- We March by Shane Evans
- Freedom Summer by Deborah Wiles
- Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-ins by Carole Boston Weatherford
- The Youngest Marcher: The Story of Audrey Faye Hendricks a Young Civil Rights Activist by Cynthia Levinson
- *Harvesting Hope* by Kathleen Krull
- Ada's Violin by Susan Hood
- Amelia and Eleanor Go for a Ride by Pam Munoz Ryan
- Dolores Huerta, A Hero to Migrant Workers by Sarah Warren
- *Eleanor, Quiet No More* by Doreen Rappaport
- Follow the Moon Home by Philippe Cousteau
- The Streets are Free by Kurusa
- One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia by Miranda Paul

All of the books removed from the unit can be used in the classroom library for independent reading. *The Other Side*, *We March*, and *Freedom Summer* have been moved to Kindergarten Unit 6.



#### LITERATURE UNIT 5: APPRECIATING FAMILY

## Keeping

- **Visiting Day** by Jacqueline Woodson
- Marisol McDonald Doesn't
   Match by Monica Brown
- <u>Pecan Pie Baby</u> by Jacqueline Woodson
- **Big Red Lollipop** by Rukhsana Khan
- My Brother Charlie by Holly Robinson Peete and Ryan Elizabeth Peete
- **Dear Juno** by Soyung Pak
- I Love Saturdays y domingos by Alma Flor Ada
- <u>Last Stop on Market Street</u> by Matt De La Peña
- Grandfather Counts by Andrea Cheng
- Mango, Abuela, and Me by Meg Medina

### Adding

- In Our Mother's House by Patricia Polacco
- **Sulwe** by Lupita Nyong'o
- **Stella Brings the Family** by Miriam B. Schiffer
- <u>A Tale of Two Seders</u> by Mindy Avra Portnoy
- **Grandmother's Visit** by Betty Ouan
- <u>Fry Bread</u> by Kevin Noble-Maillard
- **Jingle Dancer** by Cynthia L. Smith
- **Freedom Soup** by Tami Charles
- First Laugh, Welcome Baby by Rose Ann Tahe
- <u>The Proudest Blue</u> by Ibtihaj Muhammad
- When Aidan Became a Brother by Kyle Lukoff
- Ojichan's Gift by Chieri Uegaki
- Nana Akua Goes to School by Tricia Elam Walker

### Removing

- Dear Primo: A Letter to My Cousin by Duncan Tonaith
- *Uncle Jed's Barbershop* by Margaree King Mitchell
- *Grandma's Gift* by Eric Velasquez
- My Rotten Red-Headed Older Brother by Patricia Polocco
- A Chair for My Mother by Vera B. Williams
- **Too Many Tamales** by Gary Soto
- My Rows and Piles of Coins by Tololwa M. Mollel
- Home at Last by Vera B.
   Williams
- Ling and Ting, Not Exactly the Same! by Grace Lin
- Sofia Martinez, Abuela's Birthday by Jacqueline Jules

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