RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING

3rd Grade Science and Social Studies

UNIT 5: UNDERSTANDING WORLD RELIGIONS

Informational Texts to Build Content Knowledge

- *What Do You Believe? Big Questions about Religion* (DK Eyewitness Books) by DK Children (NL)
- *The Belief Book* by David G. McAfee (NL)
- *The Book of Gods* by David G. McAfee (NL)
- *Religion* (Eyewitness Books series) by Myrtle Langley (NL)**
- *Judaism: Discover the history, faith, and culture that shaped the modern Jewish world* by DK Children (NL)
- *Holidays Around the World: Celebrate Hanukkah* by Deborah Heiligman (730L)
- *Holidays Around the World: Celebrate Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur* by Deborah Heiligman (870L)
- *Holidays Around the World: Celebrate Passover* by Deborah Heiligman (870L)
- *Islam* (Eyewitness Books series) by Philip Wilkinson (NL)
- *Islam* by Rita Faelli (790L)
- *Growing Up Muslim: Understanding the Beliefs and Practices of Islam* by Sumbul Ali-Karamali (1050L)**
- *Buddhism* (Eyewitness Books series) by Philip Wilkinson (NL)
- *Buddhism* by Rita Faelli (800L)

Fiction Texts with Connecting Topics and Themes

- *Zaydo Potato: A Muslim Superhero* (Zaydo Potato Series) by Randa Taftaf (NL)

* lower Lexile or qualitative measures than core text
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