

Appendix: Literature List

Farming Machines:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Fantastic Farm Machines*, by Cris Peterson
- ❖ *Maker of Machines, A Story about Eli Whitney*, by Barbara Mitchell
- ❖ *Farmland Innovator, A Story About Cyrus McCormick*, by Catherine A. Welch
- ❖ *John Deere*, by Jane Sutcliffe

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Agricultural Engineering and Feeding the Future*, by Anne Rooney
- ❖ *Monster Tractors*, by Chris Bowman
- ❖ *Machines at Work, Tractors*, by Wendy Strobel Dieker

Creation:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Island of the Blue Dolphins*, by Scott O'Dell
- ❖ *Worth The Wait*, by Billy Steers
- ❖ *Out And About, A First Book of Poems*, by Shirley Hughes
- ❖ *The Story Orchestra, Four Seasons In One Day*, by Katie Cotton
- ❖ *The Magic School Bus On The Ocean Floor*, by Joanna Cole
- ❖ *Nature's Cycles, Water*, by Dana Meachen Rau
- ❖ *Plants Can't Sit Still*, by Rebecca E. Hirsch
- ❖ *Cooking With Sunshine*, by Ellen Lawrence
- ❖ *Jack and the Baked Beanstalk*, by Colin Stimpson
- ❖ *How Does a Seed Sprout? And Other Questions About Plants*, by Melissa Stewart
- ❖ *Amazing Plant Powers; How Plants Fly, Fight, Hide, Hunt, and Change the World*, by Loreen Leedy and Andrew Schuerger
- ❖ *Worth The Wait*, by Billy Steers
- ❖ *George Washington Carver*, by Matt Doeden
- ❖ *How Plants Clean the Air One Leaf at a Time*, by Ellen Lawrence
- ❖ *The Magic School Bus Lost in the Solar System*, by Joanna Cole
- ❖ *The Berenstain Bears Under the Sea*, by Mike Berenstain
- ❖ *Johann Sebastian Bach*, by Mike Venezia
- ❖ *Seabird in the Forest, The Mystery of the Marbled Murrelet*, by Joan Dunning
- ❖ *Birds*, by Ann O. Squire
- ❖ *Oh, The Pets You Can Get!* by Tish Rabe
- ❖ *If Not For The Cat*, by Jack Prelutsky
- ❖ *Animal Predators, Lions*, by Sandra Markle

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Plant Reproduction, How Do You Grow a Giant Pumpkin?* by Cath Senker
- ❖ *Potatoes on Rooftops*, by Hadley Dyer
- ❖ *Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!* by Candace Fleming
- ❖ *Roots, Stems, Leaves, and Flowers*, by Ruth Owen
- ❖ *Peter Spit a Seed at Sue*, by Jackie French Koller
- ❖ *Read About George Washington Carver*, by Stephen Feinstein
- ❖ *The Tiny Seed*, by Eric Carle
- ❖ *Elizabite, Adventures of a Carnivorous Plant*, by H. A. Rey
- ❖ *The Berenstain Bears at the Aquarium*, by Jan and Mike Berenstain
- ❖ *Curious George Discovers the Ocean*, by Bethany V. Freitas
- ❖ *This Is The Ocean*, by Kersten Hamilton
- ❖ *Journey Through Our Solar System*, by Dr. Mae Jemison

- ❖ *Lions*, by Ann O. Squire
- ❖ *Birds*, by Jill Bailey and David Burnie
- ❖ *Birds Flying High*, by Lesley McFadzean
- ❖ *Fangs, Claws, and Talons, Animal Predators*, by Ada Spada
- ❖ *The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks*, by Katherine Paterson
- ❖ *From Seed To Plant*, by Gail Gibbons
- ❖ *Lions*, by Susan Schafer with Susan M. Meredith
- ❖ *Animal Predators*, by Josh Gregory
- ❖ *Manatees*, by Mary Ann McDonald
- ❖ *Great Horned Owls*, by Christina Leaf

Communication:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The Case of the Missing Moonstone, The Wollstonecraft Detective Agency #1*, by Jordan Stratford
- ❖ *Samuel Morse and the Telegraph*, by David Seidman
- ❖ *W Is for Webster: Noah Webster and His American Dictionary*, by Tracey Fern
- ❖ *I and You and Don't Forget Who, What Is a Pronoun?* by Brian P. Cleary
- ❖ *Investigating Sound*, by Sally M. Walker
- ❖ *Ada Lovelace, Poet of Science*, by Diane Stanley

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Noah Webster, Weaver of Words*, by Pegi Deitz Shea
- ❖ *Noah Webster And His Words*, by Jeri Chase Ferris
- ❖ *Ada Byron Lovelace and the Thinking Machine*, by Laurie Wallmark
- ❖ *Who Was Alexander Graham Bell?* by Bonnie Bader
- ❖ *Gutenberg*, by Leonard Everett Fisher
- ❖ *Johann Gutenberg and the Printing Press*, by Kay Melchisedech Olson
- ❖ *Sound*, by David Louis Dreier

American Revolution:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Revolutionary War on Wednesday*, by Mary Pope Osborne
- ❖ *The Declaration of Independence*, by Elaine Landau
- ❖ *The Declaration of Independence in Translation, What It Really Means*, by Amie Jane Leavitt
- ❖ *Land Battles of the Revolutionary War*, by Diane Smolinski

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Who Was Paul Revere?* by Roberta Edwards
- ❖ *What Was The Revolutionary War All About?* by John Micklos, Jr.
- ❖ *Would You Join The Fight?* by Elaine Landau
- ❖ *The Declaration of Independence*, by Judith Lloyd Yero
- ❖ *The Declaration of Independence*, by Dennis Brindell Fradin
- ❖ *What Is The Declaration of Independence?* by Michael C. Harris
- ❖ *Weapons of the Revolutionary War*, by Matt Doeden
- ❖ *The History and Activities of the Revolutionary War*, by Margaret C. Hall

Mice:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Runaway Ralph*, by Beverly Cleary
- ❖ *The Enormouse Pearl Heist*, by Geronimo Stilton
- ❖ *Mice, Nocturnal Explorers*, by Rebecca Rissman
- ❖ *Gravity Is A Mystery*, by Franklin M. Branley

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie*, by Laura Numeroff
- ❖ *If You Take A Mouse To The Movies*, by Laura Numeroff
- ❖ *The Galactic Goal*, by Geronimo Stilton

American Government:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *A Spy in the White House*, by Ron Roy
- ❖ *D is for Democracy, A Citizen's Alphabet*, by Elissa Grodin
- ❖ *Room for Ripley*, by Stuart J. Murphy
- ❖ *House Mouse, Senate Mouse*, by Peter W. Barnes and Cheryl Shaw Barnes
- ❖ *If I Ran for President*, by Catherine Stier
- ❖ *A Picture Book of Thurgood Marshall*, by David A. Adler
- ❖ *Election Day, Practicing the Right to Vote*, by Heather C. Hudak
- ❖ *America, School House Rock (DVD)*, by Scholastic Rock, Inc.
- ❖ *What's That Got To Do With Me? Elections And Voting*, by Antony Lishak

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *A Bill's Journey Into Law*, by Suzanne Slade
- ❖ *What Does a Supreme Court Justice Do?* by David J. Jakubiak
- ❖ *The Congress, A Look at the Legislative Branch*, by Robin Nelson and Sandy Donovan
- ❖ *The President, Vice President, and Cabinet, A Look at the Executive Branch*, by Elaine Landau
- ❖ *The Branches of U.S. Government*, by Michael Burgan
- ❖ *So You Want To Be President?* by Judith St. George
- ❖ *Voting And Elections*, by Kate Conley

Peanuts:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The Life And Times of the Peanut*, by Charles Micucci
- ❖ *Who was George Washington Carver?* by Jim Giallotti
- ❖ *Jimmy Carter*, by Laura Hamilton Waxman
- ❖ *Charlie Brown*, by Charles Schulz
- ❖ *The Groundbreaking, Chance-Taking Life of George Washington Carver*, by Cheryl Harness

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Jimmy Carter, Thirty-Ninth President*, by Mike Venezia
- ❖ *A Weed is a Flower, The Life of George Washington Carver*, by Alike
- ❖ *George Washington Carver*, by Matt Doeden
- ❖ *A Picture Book of George Washington Carver*, by David A. Adler
- ❖ *Read About George Washington Carver*, by Stephen Feinstein
- ❖ *Charles Schulz*, by Kari Schuetz
- ❖ *Sparky*, by Beverly Gherman
- ❖ *Charlie Brown and Friends*, by Charles M. Schulz

Europe:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Buddy, Dog Diaries #2*, by Kate Klimo
- ❖ *Europe*, by Sandra Newman
- ❖ *Who Was Henry VIII*, by Ellen Labrecque
- ❖ *Caroline's Comets*, by Emily Arnold McCully
- ❖ *Michelangelo*, by Darice Bailer

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Michelangelo*, by Mike Venezia
- ❖ *All About Winston Churchill*, by C.A.Crane
- ❖ *Who Was Winston Churchill?* by Ellen Labrecque
- ❖ *Who Was Queen Victoria?* by Jim Gigliotti
- ❖ *United Kingdom*, by Madeline Donaldson
- ❖ *Sir Francis Drake*, by Kristin Petrie
- ❖ *Italy*, by Madeline Donaldson
- ❖ *Scotland*, by Janeen R. Adil
- ❖ *Knights and Castles, Magic Tree House Fact Tracker*, by Will Osborne and Mary Pope Osborne
- ❖ *The Knight At Dawn*, by Mary Pope Osborne
- ❖ *The Weird Book Machine*, by Geronimo Stilton

Civil War:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Civil War on Sunday*, by Mary Pope Osborne
- ❖ *The Emancipation Proclamation*, by Marianne McComb
- ❖ *Sarah Emma Edmonds Was a Great Pretender, The True Story of a Civil War Spy*, by Carrie Jones
- ❖ *Mary Walker Wears The Pants*, by Cheryl Harness
- ❖ *Clara Barton Spirit of the American Red Cross*, by Patricia Lakin

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Minty, A Story of Young Harriet Tubman*, by Alan Schroeder
- ❖ *Abraham Lincoln, A Life of Respect*, by Sheila Rivera
- ❖ *Soldier Song*, by Debbie Levy
- ❖ *The History and Activities of the Civil War*, by Margaret C. Hall
- ❖ *The Civil War*, by Deborah DeFord
- ❖ *A Picture Book of Abraham Lincoln*, by David A. Adler
- ❖ *Just A Few Words, Mr. Lincoln, The Story of the Gettysburg Address*, by Jean Fritz
- ❖ *What Was America's Deadliest War? And Other Questions About The Civil War*, by Martin W. Sandler

Western States:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Sink or Swim, The Magic School Bus Rides Again*, by Judy Katschke
- ❖ *Utah Jazz*, by J.M. Skogen
- ❖ *Alaska, The Last Frontier*, by Emily Rose Oachs
- ❖ *Stickeen*, by John Muir, as retold by Donnell Rubay
- ❖ *Hawaii*, by William David Thomas
- ❖ *Pearl Harbor*, by Tamara L. Britton
- ❖ *Captured Off Guard, The Attack on Pearl Harbor*, by Donald Lemke
- ❖ *Nevada*, by Blake Hoena
- ❖ *What Was the Gold Rush?* by Joan Holub

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Utah, The Beehive State*, by Blake Hoena
- ❖ *What Was the San Francisco Earthquake?* by Dorothy and Thomas Hoobler
- ❖ *California, The Golden State*, by Emily Schnobrich
- ❖ *Alaska*, by Shelley Gill
- ❖ *The Great Serum Race, Blazing the Iditarod Trail*, by Debbie S. Miller
- ❖ *The Attack On Pearl Harbor*, by Peter Benoit
- ❖ *Welcome To The U.S.A. Hawai'i*, by Ann Heinrichs
- ❖ *Hawaii*, by Christine Taylor-Butler
- ❖ *Hawaii Volcanoes National Park*, by M.C. Hall

Poetry:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Walt Whitman*, by Jonathan Levin
- ❖ *The Butter Battle Book*, by Dr. Seuss
- ❖ *The Foot Book*, by Dr. Seuss
- ❖ *Pizza, Pigs, and Poetry*, by Jack Prelutsky
- ❖ *The Secret Of The Green Skin, Third-Grade Detectives*, by George E. Stanley
- ❖ *The Trouble with Poetry*, by Billy Collins

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *A Light In The Attic*, by Shel Silverstein
- ❖ *Scranimals*, by Jack Prelutsky
- ❖ *Love That Dog*, by Sharon Creech
- ❖ *Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!* by Candace Fleming
- ❖ *Cricket Never Does, A Collection of Haiku and Tanka*, by Myra Cohn Livingston (Note: one poem in the Autumn section alludes to Halloween)