

Appendix: Literature List

Family:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Beezus and Ramona*, by Beverly Cleary
- ❖ *Amelia Bedlia's Family Album*, by Peggy Parish
- ❖ *The Relatives Came*, by Cynthia Rylant
- ❖ *The Berenstain Bears' Family Reunion*, by Stan and Jan Berenstain with Mike Berenstain

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *What Sisters Do Best, What Brothers Do Best*, by Laura Numeroff
- ❖ *Ducks in a Row*, by Jackie Urbanovic
- ❖ *The Table Where Rich People Sit*, by Byrd Baylor
- ❖ *Clifford's Family*, by Normal Bridwell
- ❖ *A Baby Sister for Frances*, by Russel Hoban

Seasons:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Balto and the Great Race*, by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
- ❖ *Caps, Hats, Sock, and Mittens*, by Louise Borden
- ❖ *In November*, by Cynthia Rylant
- ❖ *Learning to Ski with Mr. Magee*, by Chris Van Dusen
- ❖ *Snowmen at Night*, by Caralyn Buehner
- ❖ *The Tiny Seed*, by Eric Carle
- ❖ *Peter Spit a Seed at Sue*, by Jackie French Koller
- ❖ *Hot Dog*, by Molly Cox
- ❖ *One HOT Summer Day*, by Nina Crews

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Duck at the Door*, by Jackie Urbanovic
- ❖ *Annie and Snowball and the Wintry Freeze*, by Cynthia Rylant
- ❖ *The Snowy Day*, by Ezra Jack Keats
- ❖ *Just a Rainy Day*, by Mercer Mayer
- ❖ *I Spy an Egg in a Nest*, by Jean Marzollo
- ❖ *The Spring Rabbit*, by Joyce Dunbar and Susan Varley

Graphing:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Cam Jansen and the Basketball Mystery*, by David Adler
- ❖ *Bears on Wheels*, by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- ❖ *Tally O'Malley*, by Stuart J. Murphy
- ❖ *Tiger Math*, by Ann Whitehead Nagda and Cindy Bickel

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Making Graphs*, by Michelle Wagner Nechaev
- ❖ *Graphing in the Desert*, by Jennifer Rozines Roy and Gregory Roy
- ❖ *Graphs*, by Sara Pistoia

Animals:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Ralph S. Mouse*, by Beverly Cleary
- ❖ *Are You My Mother?* by P. D. Eastman
- ❖ *A Child's Book of Art; Great Pictures, First Words*, by Lucy Micklethwait (optional)
- ❖ *Scranimals*, by Jack Prelutsky
- ❖ *Go, Dog. Go!* by P. D. Eastman

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *The Story About Ping*, by Marjorie Flack
- ❖ *Elevator Magic*, by Stuart J. Murphy
- ❖ *Little Bear*, by Else Holmelund Minarik
- ❖ *Ponies*, by Laura Marsh
- ❖ *Hi! Fly Guy*, by Tedd Arnold
- ❖ *No Kisses, Please!* by Hans Wilhelm
- ❖ *Splat the Cat and the Hotshot*, by Laura Driscoll

Geometry:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Junie B., First Grader (at last!)*, by Barbara Park
- ❖ *Mouse Shapes*, by Ellen Stoll Walsh
- ❖ *When A Line Bends, A Shape Begins*, by Rhonda Gowler Greene and James Kaczman
- ❖ *Grandfather Tang's Story, A Tale Told With Tangrams*, by Ann Tompert
- ❖ *Spunky Monkeys on Parade*, by Stuart J. Murphy
- ❖ *The Shape of Things*, by Dayle Ann Dodds
- ❖ *Sir Cumference and the First Round Table*, by Cindy Neuschwander and Wayne Geehan

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Galactic Geometry*, by Lisa Arias
- ❖ *Sea Shapes*, by Suse MacDonald

Safety:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Horrible Harry and the Hallway Bully*, by Suzy Kline
- ❖ *Dealing with Addition*, by Lynette Long, Ph.D.
- ❖ *Matthew's Dream*, by Leo Lionni
- ❖ *Math Fables*, by Greg Tang

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Captain Awesome Takes a Dive*, by Stan Kirby
- ❖ *Stay Safe Online*, by Lisa Owings
- ❖ *Arthur's Fire Drill*, by Marc Brown
- ❖ *Be Safe On Your Bike*, by Bridget Heos
- ❖ *The Berenstain Bears Learn About Strangers*, by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- ❖ *Always Be Safe*, by Kathy Schulz
- ❖ *May I Pet Your Dog?* by Stephanie Calmenson
- ❖ *Once Upon a Dragon, Stranger Safety for Kids*, by Jean E. Pendziwol and Martine Goubault
- ❖ *Percy Plays It Safe*, by Stuart J. Murphy
- ❖ *Safety*, by Kate Purdie

Measurement:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The Littles*, by John Peterson
- ❖ *Inch by Inch*, by Leo Lionni
- ❖ *Fanny in the Kitchen*, by Deborah Hopkinson
- ❖ *Equal Shmequal*, by Virginia Kroll
- ❖ *Room for Ripley*, by Stuart J. Murphy

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *The Dragon's Scales*, by Sarah Albee
- ❖ *Big Dog Little Dog*, by P.D. Eastman
- ❖ *Marvelous Measurement*, by Lisa Arias
- ❖ *Who Sank the Boat*, by Pamela Allen
- ❖ *Much Bigger Than Martin*, by Steven Kellogg
- ❖ *How Big Is a Foot?* by Rolf Myller

American Government:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Davy Crockett, A Life on the Frontier*, by Stephen Krensky
- ❖ *The House That George Built*, by Suzanne Slade
- ❖ *Who Broke Lincoln's Thumb?* by Ron Roy
- ❖ *A Picture Book of Thurgood Marshall*, by David A. Adler
- ❖ *One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish*, by Dr. Seuss
- ❖ *Arthur Meets the President*, by Marc Brown
- ❖ *The Story of the Incredible Orchestra*, by Bruce Kosielniak
- ❖ *If I Ran for President*, by Catherine Stier

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *House Mouse Senate Mouse*, by Peter W. Barnes and Cheryl Shaw Barnes
- ❖ *A Bill's Journey into Law*, by Suzanne Slade
- ❖ *Marshall The Courthouse Mouse; A Tail of the U.S. Supreme Court*, by Peter W. Barnes and Cheryl Shaw Barnes
- ❖ *My Senator and Me; A Dog's-Eye View of Washington, D. C.*, by Senator Edward M. Kennedy
- ❖ *What Does a Supreme Court Justice Do?*, by David J. Jakubiak
- ❖ *The Supreme Court*, by Christine Taylor-Butler
- ❖ *The Congress*, by Robin Nelson and Sandy Donovan
- ❖ *The People Pick a President*, by Carolyn Jackson
- ❖ *Davy Crockett Frontier Hero*, by J.T. Moriarty

My Body:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *What's So Great About Elizabeth Blackwell?* by Amie Jane Leavitt
- ❖ *Much Bigger Than Martin*, by Steven Kellogg
- ❖ *Edgar Degas Paintings that Dance*, by Kristin N. Cole
- ❖ *If You're So Smart, How Come You Can't Spell Mississippi?* by Barbara Esham
- ❖ *Arthur's Chicken Pox*, by Marc Brown
- ❖ *A Light in the Attic*, by Shel Silverstein
- ❖ *The Magic School Bus Inside the Human Body*, by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors? The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell*, by Tanya Lee Stone
- ❖ *ABC, I like Me!* by Nancy Carlson

- ❖ *I Like Myself*, by Karen Beaumont
- ❖ *Curious George Discovers Germs*, adaptation by Erica Zappy

Pilgrims:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The Mayflower Adventure*, by Colleen L. Reece

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *The Pilgrims' First Thanksgiving*, by Jessica Gunderson
- ❖ *The Library of the Pilgrims Series*, by Susan Whitehurst
 - *The Pilgrims Before the Mayflower*
 - *The Mayflower*
 - *A Plymouth Partnership: Pilgrims and Native Americans*
 - *Plymouth: Surviving the First Winter*
 - *William Bradford and Plymouth: A Colony Grows*
 - *The First Thanksgiving*
- ❖ *Pilgrims and Native Americans, Hands-on Projects*, by Jennifer Quashap

Manners:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Beezus and Ramona*, by Beverly Cleary
- ❖ *Please Say Please, Grumpy Bunny!* by Justine Korman Fontes
- ❖ *The Berenstain Bears Forget Their Manners*, by Stan Berenstain
- ❖ *Same Old Horse*, by Stuart Murphy
- ❖ *D.W.'s Guide to Perfect Manners*, by Marc Brown
- ❖ *Are You Quite Polite?* by Alan Katz and David Catrow

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Raggedy Ann and Andy Stories*, by Johnny Gruelle
- ❖ *Manners Mash-Up, a Goofy Guide to Good Behavior*, by Tedd Arnold
- ❖ *The Peanut-Free Cafe*, by Gloria Koster
- ❖ *Just Shopping With Mom*, by Mercer Mayer

The Life of Jesus:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The Crippled Lamb*, by Max Lucado
- ❖ *The Berenstain Bears and the Joy of Giving*, by Jan and Mike Berenstain
- ❖ *The Parable of the Lily*, by Liz Curtis Higgs

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *The Little Shepherd's Christmas*, by Carol Heyer
- ❖ *The Berenstain Bears and the Easter Story*, by Jan and Mike Berenstain
- ❖ *The First Easter*, by Carol Heyer

Money:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Sheep in a Shop*, by Nancy Shaw
- ❖ *How Much Is That Doggie in the Window?* by Bob Merrill
- ❖ *The Berenstain Bears' Trouble with Money*, by Stan and Jan Berenstain
- ❖ *Charlie Needs a Cloak*, by Tomie dePaola
- ❖ *A Chair For My Mother*, by Vera B. Williams
- ❖ *Pass the Buck, A Fun Song About the Famous Faces and Places on American Money*, by Michael Dahl

- ❖ *Caps for Sale*, by Esphyr Slobodkina
- ❖ *Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday*, by Judith Viorst
- ❖ *Just Saving My Money*, by Mercer Mayer

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Tightwad Tod*, by Daphne Skinner
- ❖ *Something Good*, by Robert Munsch
- ❖ *The Berenstain Bears' Lemonade Stand*, by Mike Berenstain
- ❖ *You Can't Buy a Dinosaur with a Dime*, by Harriet Ziefert
- ❖ *My Rows and Piles of Coins*, by Tololwa M. Mollel

Benjamin Franklin:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Ben and Me*, by Robert Lawson
- ❖ *Now & Ben, The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin*, by Gene Barretta
- ❖ *Ben Franklin's Big Shock*, by Judith Jango-Cohen

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Who Was Ben Franklin?* by Dennis Brindell Fradin
- ❖ *What's The Big Idea, Ben Franklin?* by Jean Fritz
- ❖ *Meet Ben Franklin*, by Elaine Landau
- ❖ *A Picture Book of Benjamin Franklin*, by David A. Adler

Transportation:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Chitty, Chitty, Bang, Bang*, by Ian Fleming
- ❖ *The Little Sailboat*, by Lois Lenski
- ❖ *Transportation By Land, Sea, and Air: Exploring History Through Art*, by Ellen Galford
- ❖ *Rattle and Rap*, by Susan Steggall
- ❖ *The Girl's Like Spaghetti, Why You Can't Manage Without Apostrophes!* by Lynne Truss
- ❖ *How Will We Get to the Beach?* by Brigitte Luciani

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *First Flight*, by David McPhail
- ❖ *Rattletrap Car*, by Phyllis Root
- ❖ *Night Flight, Amelia Earhart Crosses the Atlantic*, by Robert Burleigh
- ❖ *Merle the High Flying Squirrel*, by Bill Peet
- ❖ *Going to Grandma's Farm*, by Betsy Franco

Hibernation:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Little House in the Big Woods*, by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- ❖ *If You Give A Pig A Pancake*, by Laura Numeroff
- ❖ *Wood Frogs*, by Joyce Markovics
- ❖ *Wake Me in Spring*, by James Preller
- ❖ *Little Brown Bats*, by Joyce Markovics

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Hibernation Station*, by Michelle Meadows
- ❖ *Not a Buzz to Be Found, Insects in Winter*, by Linda Glaser
- ❖ *Time To Sleep*, by Denise Fleming
- ❖ *Little Red Bat*, by Carole Gerber

- ❖ *Why Do Bears Sleep All Winter?* by Mary Englar
- ❖ *A Bed For Bear*, by Clive McFarland
- ❖ *Over and Under the Snow*, by Kate Messner

U.S. Symbols:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Saving the Liberty Bell*, by Megan McDonald
- ❖ *I Pledge Allegiance*, by Pat Mora and Libby Martinez
- ❖ *Arthur Meets the President*, by Marc Brown
- ❖ *Mystery at the Washington Monument*, by Ron Roy
- ❖ *America, a Patriotic Primer*, by Lynne Cheney

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *What Is the Statue of Liberty?* by Janice Behrens
- ❖ *America is...* by Louise Borden
- ❖ *Statues and Monuments*, by Jill Foran
- ❖ *The Statue of Liberty*, by Kathleen W. Deady
- ❖ *Bald Eagle*, by Lynn M. Stone
- ❖ *I Pledge Allegiance*, by Bill Martin
- ❖ *The Statue of Liberty*, by Debra Hess
- ❖ *The Liberty Bell*, by Debra Hess

Water:

Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Dolphins at Daybreak*, by Mary Pope Osborne
- ❖ *A River Lost*, by Lynn Bragg
- ❖ *Water*, by Emily Neye
- ❖ *Fancy Nancy Peanut Butter and Jellyfish*, by Jane O'Connor
- ❖ *Nature's Cycles, Water*, by Dana Meachen Rau

Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Rivers and Lakes*, by Simon Holland and Anna Lofthouse
- ❖ *Hello Ocean*, by Pam Munoz Ryan
- ❖ *Old Meshikee and the Little Crabs*, by Michael Spooner and Lolita Taylor
- ❖ *The Magic School Bus on the Ocean Floor*, by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen
- ❖ *Water*, by Jen Green
- ❖ *The Magic School Bus At the Waterworks*, by Joanna Cole and Bruce Degen
- ❖ *Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas*, by Lynne Cox