

# Appendix: Literature List

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## Farming:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Farmer Boy*, by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- ❖ *The Magic School Bus Plants Seeds, A Book About How Living Things Grow*, by Patricia Relf

### Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Louis Pasteur, Enemy of Disease*, by Carol Greene
- ❖ *From Seed to Plant*, by Gail Gibbons

## Poetry:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Pizza, Pigs, and Poetry*, by Jack Prelutsky
- ❖ *Scranimals*, by Jack Prelutsky
- ❖ *The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary*, by Laura Shovan
- ❖ *Moo*, by Sharon Creech
- ❖ *Walt Whitman*, by Jonathan Levin
- ❖ *Twosomes*, by Marilyn Singer
- ❖ *Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse*, by Marilyn Singer
- ❖ *The Book of Nonsense*, by Edward Lear
- ❖ *The Butter Battle Book*, by Dr. Seuss
- ❖ *The Foot Book*, by Dr. Seuss

### Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Explosion at the Poem Factory*, by Kyle Lukoff and Mark Hoffmann
- ❖ *The Trouble with Poetry*, by Billy Collins
- ❖ *Forgive Me, I Meant to Do It*, by Gail Carson Levine
- ❖ *Mirror Mirror*, by Marilyn Singer
- ❖ *Off by Heart*, by Roger Stevens
- ❖ *The Random House Book of Poetry for Children*, Selected by Jack Prelutsky

## Body Systems:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Your Respiratory System Works!* by Flora Brett
- ❖ *Sir Cumference and the First Round Table*, by Cindy Neuschwander and Wayne Geehan
- ❖ *Professor IQ Explores the Brain*, by Seymour Simon

### Additional Literature:

- ❖ *Seeing Inside the Body*, by Andrew Solway
- ❖ *The Magic School Bus Has a Heart*, by Anne Capeci
- ❖ *Organ Transplants*, by Carol Ballard
- ❖ *Organ Transplants*, by Deanne Durrett
- ❖ *The Way We Work, Getting to Know the Amazing Human Body*, by David Macaulay (Note: The book includes a chapter on the reproductive system.)

## Great Lakes States:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ Child's choice: A book whose setting is the Great Lakes region
- ❖ Child's choice: A book about a racecar driver
- ❖ *Only Passing Through, The Story of Sojourner Truth*, by Anne Rockwell
- ❖ *Born to Draw Comics, The Story of Charles Schulz and the Creation of Peanuts*, by Ginger Wadsworth
- ❖ *Henry Ford- Putting the World on Wheels* by the Editors of TIME For Kids with Dina El Nablí
- ❖ *A Summer Secret*, by Kathleen Fuller
- ❖ *Little House in the Big Woods*, by Laura Ingalls Wilder

### Additional Literature:

- ❖ *I Am Harriet Tubman*, by Grace Norwich
- ❖ *Who Was Harriet Tubman?* by Yona Zeldis McDonough
- ❖ *What Was the Underground Railroad?* by Yona Zeldis McDonough
- ❖ *What Are Newton's Laws of Motion?* by Denyse OLeary
- ❖ *Fractions in Disguise*, by Edward Einhorn
- ❖ *Illinois*, by the Capstone Press Geography Department
- ❖ *Illinois, The Prairie State*, by Claire Price-Groff, Elizabeth Kaplan, and Gerry Beohme\*
- ❖ *Indiana, Hello USA*, by Gwennyth Swain\*
- ❖ *Indiana*, by Dennis B. Fradin and Judith B. Fradin\*
- ❖ *It's My State! Minnesota, The Land of 10,000 Lakes*, by Marlene Brill and Elizabeth Kaplan
- ❖ *Minnesota Facts and Symbols*, by Bill McAuliffe\*
- ❖ *Western Great Lakes*, by Thomas G. Aylesworth
- ❖ *It's My State! Ohio, The Buckeye State*, by Joyce Hart\*
- ❖ *Ohio*, by Dennis B. Fradin\*
- ❖ *Wisconsin*, by Paul Joseph
- ❖ *Wisconsin*, by Jean F. Blashfield\*
- ❖ *Michigan, Hello U.S.A.*, by Karen Sirvaitis
- ❖ *Michigan*, by the Capstone Press Geography Department

\* Some of the books date the age of the Earth. Compare the authors' statements to your beliefs of creation.

## Invertebrates:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ *The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street*, by Karina Yan Glaser
- ❖ Any science books about invertebrates

## Wrap It Up:

### Unit Literature:

- ❖ *Frindle*, by Andrew Clements