RedThread™

A **Lavinia**
Literacy Program



K-8 Scope & Sequence

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	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	UNIT 3	UNIT 4	UNIT 5	UNIT 6
Unit Title	**Laying the Foundation for Learning:** *Launching the Yearlong Theme*	**A Classroom Family:** *Our Diverse Learning Community*	**Working Together:** *Community Jobs Make a Difference*	**Community Voices, Community Choices:** *The Power of Voting*	**In the Footsteps of Ancestors:** *Communities of the Past*	**Outdoor Adventures:** *Exploring Nature in Our Community*
Sampling of Core Texts **Each unit contains about 20+ texts; not all are listed here*	All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold Josie Dances by Denise Lajimodiere	Amira's Picture Day by Reem Faruqi A Boy and His Mirror by Marchánt Davis Every Night is Pizza Night by J. Kenji López-Alt	This is How We Do It by Matt Lamothe Growing an Artist: The Story of a Landscaper and His Son by John Parra A Chef's Tale in 13 Bites by Debbi Michiko Florence and Jamie Michalak	Vote for Our Future by Margaret McNamara The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet by Carmen Agra Deedy and Eugene Yelchin Sharice's Big Voice by Sharice Davids	Time Is a Flower by Julie Morstad Blue by Nana Ekua Brew-Hammond and Daniel Minter Sharuko: Peruvian Archeologist by Julio C. Tello	What's In Your Pocket? by Heather L. Montgomery and Maribel Lechuga We Planted a Tree by Diane Muldrow Fatima's Great Outdoors by Ambreen Tariq
Process-Based Products	Quick Draw and Write	Informational List Book	Opinion Writing	Persuasive Writing	Informational Writing	Realistic Fiction Narrative

GRADE K: YEAR LONG THEME

Growing Together:

What does it mean to be part of a community?

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Sampling of Core Texts **Each unit contains about 20+ texts; not all are listed here*	Evergreen by Matthew Cordell How to Solve a Problem: The Rise (and Falls) of a Rock-Climbing Champion: by Ashima Shiraishi "Masks" by Shel Silverstein	What Do You Do With a Problem? by Kobi Yamada Your Fantastic Elastic Brain by JoAnn Dea Maybe Something Beautiful by F. Isabel Campoy A Walk in the Words by Hudson Talbot	Who Is a Scientist? by Laura Gehl Boxitects by Kim Smith Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer by Traci Sorell The Boy Who Thought Outside the Box by Marcie Wessels	The Year We Learned to Fly by Jacqueline Woodson Ron's Big Mission by Rose Blue and Corinne The William Hoy Story by Nancy Churnin and Jez Tuya	The Thing About Bees by Shabazz Larkin The Last Plastic Straw by Dee Romito and Ziyue Chen Shark Lady by Jess Keating Lion Lights by Richard Turere, Shelly Pollock, et al.	Indian Shoes by Joseph Bruchac Stella Diaz Never Gives Up by Angela Dominguez
Process-Based Products	Literature Response	Personal Narrative Petition and Letter Writing	Informational Writing	Opinion Writing	Informational Writing	Realistic Fiction Narrative

GRADE 1: YEAR LONG THEME

Making a Difference:

How do people solve problems?

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Sampling of Core Texts **Each unit contains about 20+ texts; not all are listed here*	On This Spot by Susan E. Goodman and Lee Christiansen Fauja Singh Keeps Going: by Simran Jeet Singh The Grand Canyon by Jason Chin	SeeSaw Girl by Linda Sue Park Justin and Best Biscuits in the World by Mildred Pitts Walter	Where Are the Constellations? by Stephanie Sabol Coyote and the Sky: How the Sun Moon and Stars Began by Emmett "Shkeme" Garcia and Victoria Pringle Look Up With Me by Neil deGrasse Tyson	Keepunumuk: Weeâchumun's Thanksgiving Story by Danielle Greendeer, Anthony Perry, and Alexis Bunten The Escape of Robert Smalls: A Daring Voyage Out of Slavery by Jehan Jones-Radgowski Dancing Hands: How Teresa Carreño Played the Piano for President Lincoln by Margarita Engle	We Came to America by Faith Ringgold Islandborn by Junot Díaz All the Way to America by Dan Yaccarino Watercress by Andrea Wang The Little House of Hope by Terry Catasus Jennings	Dyamonde Daniel: Rich by Nikki Grimes Sona Sharma: Very Best Big Sister? by Chitra Soundar Chalkbox Kid: by Clyde Robert Bulla
Process-Based Products	Literature Response	Personal Narrative	Informational Writing	Opinion Writing	Book Review	Realistic Fiction Narrative

GRADE 2: YEAR LONG THEME

Traveling Through Time and Space:

How do people and communities change over time?

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Unit Title	**Laying the Foundation for Learning:** *Launching the Yearlong Theme*	**The Year of Me:** *Exploring Identity and Diversity*	**We the People:** *Foundations of Democracy*	**The Changing Face of Democracy:** *Suffrage, Abolition, and the Expansion of Rights*	**We Shall Overcome:** *The Civil Rights Movement*	**Out of This World:** *Unity through Diversity*
Core Texts	Various Short Texts	The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin The Story of Lin-Manuel Miranda by Frank Berrios	When You Grow Up to Vote: How Our Government Works for You by Eleanor Roosevelt Who Was Ruth Bader Ginsburg? by Patricia Brennan Demuth She Persisted: Wilma Mankiller by Traci Sorell	Riding Freedom by Pam Muñoz Ryan Frederick's Journey: The Life of Frederick Douglass by Doreen Rappaport Friends for Freedom by Suzanne Slade	What Is the Civil Rights Movement? by Sherri L. Smith Separate Is Never Equal by Duncan Tonatiuh Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom by Linda Blackmon Lowery	The Lion of Mars by Jennifer L. Holm
Process-Based Products	Literature Response	Personal Narrative	Opinion Letter	Literary Opinion Essay	Informational Writing	Science Fiction Narrative

GRADE 3: YEAR LONG THEME

Discovering My Voice:

What does it mean to be a participant in a democracy?

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Unit Title	**Laying the Foundation for Learning:** *Launching the Yearlong Theme*	**A Road to Belonging:** *The Great Migration*	**Founding Freedom:** *The American Revolution*	**Stories of Freedom:** *The Role of Mythology in Society*	**Championing Gender Equality:** *The Fight for Women's Rights*	**Running Free:** *Finding Freedom in Nature*
Core Texts	Various Short Texts	Finding Langston by Lesa Cline Ransome	What is the Declaration of Independence? by Michael C. Harris Her Name Was Mary Katherine by Ella Schwartz The Arrow Over the Door by Joseph Bruchac	Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin Pushing up the Sky: Seven Native American Plays for Children by Joseph Bruchac	Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls' Rights by Malala Yousafzai She Persisted: Pura Belpre by Meg Medina Fall Down Seven Times, Stand Up Eight: by Jen Bryant	The Eyes and the Impossible by Dave Eggers
Process-Based Products	Literature Response	Personal Narrative	Informational Article	Literary Opinion Essay	Opinion Piece	Fictional Narrative

GRADE 4: YEAR LONG THEME

Finding Freedom:

What does it mean to be free?

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Unit Title	**Laying the Foundation for Learning:** *Launching the Yearlong Theme*	**Mission to Mars:** *Exploration and the Human Spirit*	**A World of Possibilities:** *Neurodiversity and Innovation*	**The Journey to Social Justice:** *Innovation in the Fight for Freedom*	**Innovative Lifesaving:** *The Role of Technology and Imagination*	**The Timeless Tale of Ingenuity:** *Resilience in the Face of Oppression*
Core Texts	Various Short Texts	A Rover's Story by Jasmine Warga	Temple Grandin: How the Girl Who Loved Cows Embraced Autism and Changed the World by Sy Montgomery	Freewater by Amina Luqman-Dawson	All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys' Soccer Team by Christina Soontornvat	The Circuit: by Francisco Jimenez The Circuit: Graphic Novel Edition: adapted by Andrew J. Rostan
Process-Based Products	Literature Response	Personal Narrative	Informational Article	Literary Opinion Essay	Opinion Piece	Historical Fiction Narrative

GRADE 5: YEAR LONG THEME

Cultivating Ingenuity and Resilience:

How do people innovate, create, and thrive?

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	COURSE 1	COURSE 2	COURSE 3	COURSE 4	COURSE 5
Unit Title	**Laying the Foundation for Learning:** *Launching the Yearlong Theme*	**Interconnection and Identity:** *The Fabric of a Community*	**What Makes Us Human:** *Understanding Ourselves Through Science*	**Individuality versus Conformity:** *The Role of the Self in the Community*	**Maintaining Identity in the Face of Oppression:** *Voices of World War II*
Core Texts	Various Short Texts	Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds	Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science by John Fleischman A Really Short History of Nearly Everything by Bill Bryson	The Giver by Lois Lowry	Beyond Courage by Doreen Rappaport They Called Us Enemy by George Takei Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
Process-Based Products	Response to Literature	Literary Analysis Essay Personal Narrative	Argumentative Essay Informational Storyboard	Narrative Narrative-Based Letter And Journal Writing	Informational Research Paper Informational Museum Exhibit Graphic Novel Memoir

GRADE 6: YEAR LONG THEME

Identities and Human Development:

Who Am I and What Does It Mean to Be Human?

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	COURSE 1	COURSE 2	COURSE 3	COURSE 4	COURSE 5
Unit Title	**Laying the Foundation for Learning:** *Launching the Yearlong Theme*	**Seeds of Change:** *Exploring the Roots of Human Conflict and Peace*	**Triumph Over Adversity:** *The Roots of Abolition and the Spread of Freedom*	**Destruction and Rebirth:** *Stories of the Past and Their Role in the Future*	**Power to the People:** *Voices of the U.S. Civil Rights Movement*
Core Texts	Various Short Texts	Peacemaker by Joseph Bruchac	Sugar Changed the World by Marc Aronson and Marina Budhos	The Last Cuentista by Donna Barba Higuera	Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson We've Got A Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March by Cynthia Levinson
Process-Based Products	Response to Literature	Literary Analysis Essay Personal Narrative	Argumentative Essay Informational Brochure	Science Fiction Narrative Dystopian Narrative	Informational Research Paper Poetry and Argumentative Prose

GRADE 7: YEAR LONG THEME

Collaboration, Conflict, and Community throughout Human History:

How do people and communities change over time?

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	COURSE 1	COURSE 2	COURSE 3	COURSE 4	COURSE 5
Unit Title	**Laying the Foundation for Learning:** *Launching the Yearlong Theme*	**The Individual's Journey:** *Exploring Character Development in Fiction*	**Innovation, Invention, and Advancement:** *Technology and Social Evolution*	**Standing Up for Change:** *Irony and Tragedy in Stories of the Past*	**Oration and Transformation:** *Unleashing the Power of Argument*
Core Texts	Various Short Texts	The Alchemist by Paulo Coehlo	How We Got to Now by Steven Johnson	Uprising by Margaret Peterso Haddix Antigone by Sophocles	We Should All Be Feminists by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie Strong Voices: Fifteen American Speeches Worth Knowing by Tonya Bolden
Process-Based Products	Response to Literature	Literary Analysis Essay Personal Narrative	Informational Essay Persuasive Media Piece	Narrative Informational Podcast	Argumentative Speech Research-Based Social Impact Plan

GRADE 8: YEAR LONG THEME

Changemakers in the Ancient, Modern, and Future World:

What is My Impact on the World?

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