



Level 1

Used Throughout the School

Year:

Rhyme Stew (Big Book)

Unit 1: Back to School

First Day Jitters by Julie Danneberg (Read Aloud)

Back to School by Maya Ajmera and John D. Ivanko (Big Book)

And the Answer Is...? by Carol Diggory Shields (Poem)

Suki's Kimono by Chieri Uegaki
Wolf! by Becky Bloom

School Then and Now by Robin Nelson
School Bus by Lee Bennett Hopkins (Poem)

Unit 2: Where Animals Live

Animal Habitats: The Best Home of All by Nancy Pemberton (Read Aloud)

Red-Eyed Tree Frog by Joy Cowley (Big Book)

Under the Ground by Rhoda W. Barmeister (Poem)

Day and Night in the Desert by the editors of *Click Magazine*

Animals Black and White by Phyllis Limbacher Tildes

Polar Bears by Jacqueline S. Cotton
BARN by Steven Schnur (Poem)

EGGS by Steven Schnur (Poem)

Unit 3: I Am Responsible!

Mañana, Iguana by Ann Whitford Paul (Read Aloud)

Responsibility by Lucia Raatma (Big Book)
What Does It Mean to Be Responsible? by Kathleen M. Hollenbeck (Poem)

Arthur's Pet Business by Marc Brown
Pigsty by Mark Teague

Talking about Our Environment by Malcolm Penny

When I Get Up in the Morning by Clive Webster (Poem)

Unit 4: Our Neighborhood at Work

What I Want to Be by P. Mignon Hinds (Read Aloud)

Everybody Works by Shelly Rotner and Ken Kreisler (Big Book)

Worksong by Gary Paulsen (Poem)
Quinito's Neighborhood by Ina Cumpiano

Firefighters by Jan Mader

A Busy Day at Mr. Kang's Grocery Store by Alice K. Flanagan

Wake Up! by Eva Grant (Poem)

Unit 5: What's the Weather?

I Call It Sky by Will C. Howell (Read Aloud)
When a Storm Comes Up by Allan Fowler (Big Book)

Listen to the Rain by Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault (Poem)

On the Same Day in March: A Tour of the World's Weather by Marilyn Singer

Clouds, Rain, Snow, and Ice (First Reader)

A Good Day for Kites
Deserts

Snow Is Good!
Hurricanes

Unit 6: North, South, East, West

The Way to Captain Yankee's by Anne Rockwell (Read Aloud)

Me on the Map by Joan Sweeney (Big Book)

Classroom Globe by Rebecca Kai Dotlich (Poem)

Looking at Maps and Globes by Carmen Bredeson

A Trip to Grandma's House (First Reader)
The Special Day

Sam's Map
Our Class Trip

The Zoo Trip

Unit 7: I Think I Can

Franklin Rides a Bike by Paulette Bourgeois (Read Aloud)

The Kite by Arnold Lobel (Student Reader)
All about Kites (Social Studies Inquiry)

The Little Engine That Could by Watty Piper

Riddles by Eloise Greenfield (Poem)
Wheels (Science Inquiry)

The Itsy Bitsy Spider by Iza Trapani

The Tortoise and the Hare retold by Nigel St. John IV

Wintertime (Social Studies Inquiry)

Winners Never Quit! by Mia Hamm

The Way to Succeed (Social Studies Inquiry)

Unit 8: Away We Grow!

Cactus Hotel by Brenda Z. Guiberson (Read Aloud)

How a Seed Grows by Helene J. Jordan (Student Reader)

How Seeds Grow (Science Inquiry)

The Garden by Arnold Lobel

Saguaro by Frank Asch (Poem)

The Gazette (Science Inquiry)

Green and Growing: A Book about Plants by Susan Blackaby

Cacti and Pine Trees (Science Inquiry)

Flowers by Patricia Whitehouse

Flowers at Night by Aileen Fisher (Poem)

Living and Nonliving Things (Science Inquiry)

Plants That Eat Animals by Allan Fowler
What Do Birds Eat? (Science Inquiry)

Unit 9: Home, Sweet Home

A House Is a House for Me by Mary Ann Hoberman (Read Aloud)

Homes by Abby Jackson (Student Reader)
Strong Homes (Science Inquiry)

Homes Around the World by Deborah Eaton

Building a House by Byron Barton

Then and Now (Social Studies Inquiry)

The White House by Lloyd G. Douglas

Snail's Pace by Aileen Fisher (Poem)

Vote for the President! (Social Studies Inquiry)

Finding Shelter by Daphne Butler

Home by Kathleen M. Hollenbeck (Poem)

The Hope Town News (Science Inquiry)

This House Is Made of Mud by Ken Buchanan

A Home for Everyone (Social Studies Inquiry)

Unit 10: I Am Brave

The Bravest of the Brave by Shutta Crum (Read Aloud)

My Brother Is Afraid of Just About Everything by Lois Osborn (Student Reader)

A Trip to the Ocean (Social Studies Inquiry)

There's a Big, Beautiful World Out There! by Nancy Carlson

Night Comes by Beatrice Schenk de Regniers (Poem)

World Festival (Social Studies Inquiry)

Clyde Monster by Robert L. Crowe

The Mice in Council retold by Maria Vasquez

Frozen Fruit Treats (Science Inquiry)

Ira Sleeps Over by Bernard Waber

What Will You Be? (Social Studies Inquiry)