**4th Grade Core and Instructional Materials Unit 1**

**Suggested Resources & Materials:**

**Journeys Paired Selections**

* *Because of Winn Dixie/Because of BookEnds*
* *My Brother Martin/Langston Hughes: A Poet and a Dreamer*
* *My Librarian Is a Camel/From Idea to Book*
* *The Power of W.O.W.!/The Kid’s Guide to Money*
* *Stormalong/Hoderi the Fisherman*

**Guided Reading**

* Journeys Leveled readers (Below, On, Above, ELL and Vocabulary Readers)
* Reading A-Z leveled texts
* Scholastic Leveled Readers

**Independent Reading/Research**

* 100 Book Challenge Books
* Various newspapers & magazines
* Readworks texts

**Writing**

* Journeys Writing Curriculum (see attached document)

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* [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com/)
* www.newsela.com
* www.commonlit.org
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* www.readwritethink.org
* www.professorgarfield.com

**4th Grade Core and Instructional Materials Unit 2**

**Suggested Resources & Materials:**

**Journeys Paired Selections**

* *Invasion from Mars/The History of Radio*
* *Coming Distractions/How Do They Do That?*
* *Me and Uncle Romie/Sidewalk Artists*
* *Dear Mr. Winston/Field Guide to Snakes of the Southwest*
* *José!Born to Dance/Dance to the Beat*

Extended Reading

* *Discovering Mars: The Amazing Story of the Red Planet*

**Guided Reading**

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**4th Grade Core and Instructional Materials Unit 3**

**Suggested Resources & Materials:**

**Journeys Paired Selections**

* *Hurricanes:Earth’s Mightiest Storms/Recovering from Katrina*
* *The Earth Dragon Awakes/Twisters*
* *Antarctic Journal/Cold, Cold Science*
* *The Life and Times of the Ant/The Dove and the Ant*
* *Ecology for Kids/Wonderful Weather*

**Guided Reading**

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**4th Grade Core and Instructional Materials Unit 4**

**Suggested Resources & Materials:**

**Journeys Paired Selections**

* *Riding Freedom/Spindletop*
* *The Right Dog for the Job/Knowing Noses: Search-and-Rescue Dogs*
* *Hercules’ Quest/Zomo’s Friends*
* *Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez/The Edible Schoolyard*
* *Sacagawea/Native American Nature Poetry*

**Extended Reading**

* Horses

**Guided Reading**

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**4th Grade Core and Instructional Materials Unit 5**

**Suggested Resources & Materials:**

**Journeys Paired Selections**

* *The World According to Humphrey/Make the Switch*
* *I Could Do That/The Role of the Constitution*
* *The Ever-Living Tree/Towering Trees*
* *Owen and Mzee/Sea Sanctuary*
* *The Fun They Had/Toys!*

**Guided Reading**

* Journeys Leveled readers (Below, On, Above, ELL and Vocabulary Readers)
* Reading A-Z leveled texts
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**Independent Reading/Research**

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**4th Grade Core and Instructional Materials Unit 6**

**Suggested Resources & Materials:**

**Journeys Paired Selections**

* *The Girl Who Loved Spiders/Web Wise/ The Spider/Spider Ropes*
* *Amphibian Alert!/The Frog in the Milk Pail/Toad by the Road/The Poison Dart Frogs*
* *Museums: Worlds of Wonder/Making the Most from Trash/ Dinosaur Bone/ Museum Farewell*
* *Save Timber Woods!/Following Muir: A Persuasive Essay/ The Comb of Trees/Enjoy the Earth*
* *Mystery at Reed’s Pond/A Big Python Problem/ Naming the Turtle/Greater Flamingo*

**Extended Reading**

Phineas L. MacGuire gets Slimed!

**Guided Reading**

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