

Third Grade  
Fountas and Pinnell Text Sets

<p>Key D-Disability RE-Race/Ethnicity SE-Socio-Economic Status</p>
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**Unit 1**

**Text Set: The Importance of Kindness**

Enemy Pie  
Sophie's Masterpiece: A Spider's Tale  
Last Day Blues

**RE: Under the Lemon Moon (Mexican Culture)**  
The Can Man

**Text Set: Connecting Across Generations: Family**

**RE: In My Momma's Kitchen (African-American Culture)**  
**RE: Sitti's Secret (Palestinian Culture)**  
**RE: Mooncakes (Chinese Culture)**  
**RE: Knots on a Counting Rope (Indigenous People (Navajo))**  
Storm in the Night

**Text Set: Sharing Our Worlds: Animals**

I love Guinea Pigs  
Friend for Lakota, A: The Incredible True Story of a Wolf Who Braved Bullying  
Moon Bear  
And So They Build

**Text Set: Exploring Memory Stories**

My Rotten Redheaded Older  
The Printer  
**RE: Grandma's Records (Hispanic Culture)**  
Saturdays and Teacakes  
**RE: Family Pictures (Mexican-American Culture)**

**Text Set: Author/Illustrator Study: Patricia Polacco**

Meteor!  
**RE: The Keeping Quilt (Jewish Culture)**  
Thunder Cake  
Some Birthday!  
The Bee Tree

**Text Set: Genre Study: Expository Nonfiction**

Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest

Tornados  
Knights in Shining Armor  
A Day and Night in the Desert  
Bats! Strange and Wonderful  
Shell, Beak, Tusk: Shared Traits and the Wonders of Adaptation

## **Unit 2**

### **Text Set: Author/Illustrator Study: Janell Cannon**

Stellaluna  
Verdi  
Crickwing  
Pinduli

### **Text Set: Humorous Texts**

The Perfect Pet  
The Great Fuzz Frenzy  
Those Darn Squirrels!  
Big Bad Bubble

### **Text Set: Genre Study: Realistic Fiction**

Owl Moon  
Sky Sisters  
RE: **Tomas and the Library Lady (Hispanic Culture & Migrant Workers)**  
RE: **Dancing in the Wings (African-American Characters)**  
RE: **Dumpling Soup (Asian-American Heritage)**

### **Text Set: Honoring Traditions**

RE: **Bintou's Braids (West-African Culture)**  
RE: **Deep in the Sahara (Muslim Culture/Saudi Arabian Characters)**  
RE: **Crane Boy (Asian Culture)**  
RE: **Crouching Tiger (Asian-American Culture)**  
RE: **Nadia's Hands (Pakistani Culture)**

### **Text Set: Facing Challenges**

Ish  
RE: **First Day in Grapes (Hispanic Culture & Migrant Workers)**  
SE: **Gettin' Through Thursday (Poverty, African-American Characters)**  
RE: **Chin Chiang and the Dragon's Dance (Asian Culture)**  
RE: **Goal! (South African Culture)**

### **Text Set: The Importance of Determination**

RE: **The Paperboy (African-American Characters)**  
RE: **Ruby's Wish (Chinese Culture)**  
RE: **Nothing But Trouble: The Story of Althea Gibson (African-American Biography)**  
RE: **Soccer Star (Brazilian Culture & Characters)**

**RE: The Patchwork Quilt (African-American Characters)**

**Text Set: Animal Journeys**

The Peregrine's Journey, A Story of Migration  
A Mother's Journey  
North: The Amazing Story of Arctic Migration  
Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog

**Unit 3**

**Text Set: Genre Study: Biography**

**RE: Nobody Owns the Sky: The Story of "Brave Bessie" Coleman (African-American Biography)**

Odd Boy Out: Young Albert Einstein

**RE: Magic Trash (African-American Biography)**

The Tree Lady

**RE: Wangari Maathai: The Woman Who Planted Millions of Trees (African-American Biography)**

**Text Set: Series Studies: Dianna Hutts Aston and Sylvia Long**

An Egg is Quiet  
A Seed is Sleepy  
A Butterfly is Patient  
A Rock is Lively

**Text Set: The Passage of Time**

The Quilt Story  
And Still the Turtle Watched  
Our Seasons  
The Sunset of Miss Olivia Wiggins

**Text Set: Author's Point of View**

Oil Spill!  
What's So Bad About Gasoline? Fossil Fuels and What They Do  
Energy Island: How One Community Harnessed the Wind  
Almost Gone: The World's Rarest Animals

**Text Set: Genre Study: Fables**

Seven Blind Mice  
The Little Red Hen  
The Grasshopper and the Ants  
The Tortoise and the Hare  
The Contest Between the Sun and the Wind, An Aesop's Fable

**Text Set: Genre Study: Folktales**

Baby Rattlesnake  
**RE: Conejito: A Folktale from Panama (Hispanic Folktale)**

**RE: Ming Lo Moves the Mountain (Ancient Chinese Folktale)**

Babushka Baba Yaga

**RE: Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale (Hispanic Folktale)**

**RE: The Boy of the Three-Year Nap (Japanese Folktale)**

**Text Set: Exploring Pourquoi Tales**

**RE: Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears (West-African Folktale)**

**RE: Cat and Rat: The Legend of the Chinese Zodiac (Chinese Folktale)**

**RE: The Legend of the Lady Slipper (Indigenous People - Ojibwe Tribe)**

**RE: Dragonfly's Tale (Indigenous People - Ashiwi Tribe)**

**Text Set: Fractured Fairy Tales**

Earthquack!

The Frog Prince, Continued

Kate and the Beanstalk

Yours Truly, Goldilocks

With Love, Little Red Hen

**Unit 4**

**Text Set: Genre Study: Poetry**

Flicker Flash

Button Up!

Old Elm Speaks: Tree Poems

Confetti: Poems for Children

**Text Set: Exploring the World: Photo Essays**

Meet the Dogs of Bedlam Farm

**RE: Mongolia: Vanishing Cultures (Mongolian Culture)**

**RE: Down Under: Vanishing Cultures (Aboriginal Austrian Culture)**

It's Our Garden: From Seeds to Harvest in a School Garden

**Text Set: Hybrid Texts: Fiction and Nonfiction**

Flight of the Honey Bee

Caterpillar, Caterpillar

Yucky Worms

Python

Sea Horse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea

**Text Set: Illustrator Study: Jerry Pinkney**

Home Place

**RE: Back Home**

A Starlit Snowfall

Puss in Boots