Overview of Selections and Lessons

		Levels				
Topic	Grade Equiv.	Guided Reading	Lexile®	Selection	Genre	Instructional Focus
Grade Band: K	-3					
Rhymes and Songs	NP	D	NP	If You're Happy and You Know It	Song	Make Connections
I Can!	1.4	D	60	I Can Swim	Realistic Fiction	Figurative Language
	1.4	D	110	I Can Take Care of My Pet	Realistic Fiction	Identify Important Information
New Things in Nature	1.8	E	130	A Butterfly Is Born	Nonfiction	Cause and Effect
	1.9	Е	150	A Sunflower Grows	Nonfiction	Sequence
Animal Behavior	1.7	E	230	Panda Place	Nonfiction	Cause and Effect; Diagrams, Charts, Graphs
	2	F	430	Polar Bears	Nonfiction	Make Inferences
Grade Band: 4	-5					
Silly Poems	NP	NP	NP	The Old Man of Blackheath	Poetry	Make Connections
Animal Stories	1	J	100	Big Cats and Bootsy	Fiction	Compare and Contrast
	2	К	240	If a Hippopotamus Shows Up at Your Door	Fiction	Story Events
The Five Senses	1	J	370	The Five Senses	Nonfiction	Main Idea and Details
Folktales	3	L	420	What Is a Folktale?	Nonfiction	Make Connections
Friends or Enemies?	1	K	360	Gordon Goes Camping	Fiction	Ask and Answer Questions
Buttons for General Washington	3	L	510	Background: Fighting in Secret	Nonfiction	Make Inferences
	1–2	М	430	Buttons for General Washington,	Historical Fiction	Story Events
Animals	3	М	570	What Can Baby Hummingbirds Do?	Nonfiction	Text Structure
	3	М	640	The River Otter	Nonfiction	Main Idea and Details

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Nobody's Perfect	3	N	440	It's More Than a Game	Fiction	
Art Around Us	3	N	480	Work in Progresss	Fiction	
Skadeboard- ing	3	N	640	A Place to Skate	Nonfiction	
Natural Desasters	3	N	560	Volcano!	Nonfiction	
Planets and Starts	4	Р	800	Here, There, and Beyond	Nonfiction	
Tales from Beyond	5	R	770	Earthlings Bearing Gifts	Science Fiction	
What We Eat	5	R	850	Planting Seeds in the Edible Schoolyard	Nonfiction	
Proving the World Insn't Flat	7	X	1150	Sailing Past the End of the World	Nonfiction	
Grade Band: 9-12						
The Vast Ocean	4	N	600	Hitching a Ride	Nonfiction	
The Great American Pastime	4	Q	710	Play Ball!	Nonfiction	
Our Planet's Challenges	4	Р	710	Not So Starry Nights	Nonfiction	
Bright Lights, Big City	6	V	1010	New York in Edison's Era	Nonfiction	
The Mother of Invention	6	V	860	Thomas Edison: The Wizard of Menlo Park	Nonfiction	
Perserved for All	9	Z	1500	Parks, Conservation and Preservation	Nonfiction	
Your Constantly Changing Brain	9	NA	1100	About the Brain	Nonfiction	
The Sleep-Health Connection	10	NA	1200	What Good is Sleep?	Nonfiction	