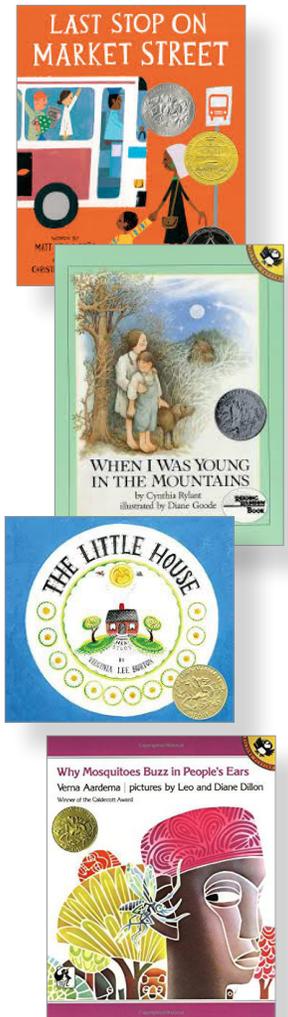


Excellent books are the foundation of all *Wit & Wisdom*<sup>®</sup> instruction. Listed below, these Core Texts are essential for the successful implementation of the curriculum.

These Core Texts are an unparalleled selection of engaging and complex literary and informational works. These titles include more than a dozen John Newbery, Randolph Caldecott, and Coretta Scott King award winners and honor books as well as American Library Association Best Books for Young Adults and *New York Times* Best Children’s Books honorees.

Students build knowledge of the module topics by engaging with a carefully curated and sequenced array of core and supplemental texts, such as visual art, poetry, interviews, speeches, news articles, maps, film, and music. These text sets are integral for learning and mastering essential skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

Grade	Mod.	Title	Core Text Title	Author
K	1	The Five Senses	<i>Rap a Tap Tap: Here’s Bojangles—Think of That!</i>	Leo and Diane Dillon
			<i>My Five Senses</i>	Margaret Miller
			<i>My Five Senses</i>	Aliki
			<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i> *	Matt de la Peña
			<i>Chicka Chicka Boom Boom</i>	Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault
	2	Once Upon a Farm	<i>Farm Animals</i>	Wade Cooper
			<i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i>	Alice and Martin Provensen
			<i>The Little Red Hen</i>	Jerry Pinkney
			<i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i>	Paul Galdone
			<i>Three Little Pigs</i>	Thea Kliros
	3	America, Then and Now	<i>Communication Then and Now</i>	Robin Nelson
			<i>Home Then and Now</i>	Robin Nelson
			<i>Now &amp; Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin</i>	Gene Barretta
			<i>School Then and Now</i>	Robin Nelson
			<i>Transportation Then and Now</i>	Robin Nelson
			<i>When I Was Young in the Mountains</i> *	Cynthia Rylant
			<i>The Little House</i> *	Virginia Lee Burton
	4	The Continents	<i>Introducing North America</i>	Chris Oxlade
			<i>Barefoot Books World Atlas</i>	Nick Crane
			<i>Africa</i>	Rebecca Hirsch
			<i>Australia</i>	Rebecca Hirsch
			<i>Antarctica</i>	Rebecca Hirsch
			<i>Asia</i>	Rebecca Hirsch
			<i>Europe</i>	Rebecca Hirsch
			<i>South America</i>	Rebecca Hirsch
			<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>	Munro Leaf
			<i>Moon Rope</i>	Lois Ehlert
			<i>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears: A West African Tale</i> *	Verna Aardema





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1	1	A World of Books	Museum ABC	The Metropolitan Museum of Art
			Tomás and the Library Lady	Pat Mora
			Waiting for the Biblioburro	Monica Brown
			That Book Woman	Heather Henson
			Green Eggs and Ham	Dr. Seuss
			My Librarian Is a Camel	Margriet Ruurs
	2	Creature Features	Seven Blind Mice *	Ed Young
			Me ... Jane *	Patrick McDonnell
			Never Smile at a Monkey	Steve Jenkins
			Seahorse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea	Chris Butterworth
	3	Powerful Forces	What Do You Do With a Tail Like This? *	Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
			Brave Irene *	William Steig
			Owl at Home	Arnold Lobel
			Gilberto and the Wind	Marie Hall Ets
			The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind	William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
			Feel the Wind	Arthur Dorros
	4	Cinderella Stories	Feelings	Aliki
			Bigfoot Cinderrrrrella	Tony Johnston
			Cinderella *	Marcia Brown
			Glass Slipper, Gold Sandal: A Worldwide Cinderella	Paul Fleischman
The Korean Cinderella			Shirley Climo	
Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella			Robert D. San Souci	
The Rough-Face Girl			Rafe Martin	
Adelita			Tomie dePaola	
2	1	A Season of Change	How Do You Know It's Fall?	Lisa M. Herrington
			The Little Yellow Leaf	Carin Berger
			A Color of His Own	Leo Lionni
			Why Do Leaves Change Color?	Betsy Maestro
	2	The American West	Sky Tree: Seeing Science Through Art	Thomas Locker
			The Buffalo Are Back	Jean Craighead George
			Journey of a Pioneer	Patricia J. Murphy
			Plains Indians	Andrew Santella
			Johnny Appleseed	Steven Kellogg
			The Story of Johnny Appleseed	Aliki
			John Henry: An American Legend	Ezra Jack Keats
			John Henry	Julius Lester
	3	Civil Rights Heroes	The Legend of the Bluebonnet	Tomie dePaola
			I Have a Dream *	Martin Luther King Jr. and Kadir Nelson
Martin Luther King, Jr. and the March on Washington			Frances E. Ruffin	
Ruby Bridges Goes to School: My True Story			Ruby Bridges	
The Story of Ruby Bridges			Robert Coles	
Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation			Duncan Tonatiuh	
4	Good Eating	The Digestive System	Christine Taylor-Butler	
		The Vegetables We Eat	Gail Gibbons	
		Stone Soup *	Marcia Brown	
		Good Enough to Eat: A Kid's Guide to Food and Nutrition	Lizzy Rockwell	
		The Digestive System	Jennifer Prior	
		Bone Button Borscht	Aubrey Davis	

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3	1	The Sea	<i>The Fantastic Undersea Life of Jacques Cousteau</i>	Dan Yaccarino	
			<i>Giant Squid: Searching for a Sea Monster</i>	Mary Cerullo and Clyde F. E. Roper	
			<i>Shark Attack!</i>	Cathy East Dubowski	
			<i>Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas</i>	Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm	
			<i>Amos and Boris *</i>	William Steig	
	2	Outer Space	<i>Starry Messenger: Galileo Galilei *</i>	Peter Sis	
			<i>Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11</i>	Brian Floca	
			<i>One Giant Leap</i>	Robert Burleigh	
			<i>Zathura: A Space Adventure</i>	Chris Van Allsburg	
	3	A New Home	<i>Coming to America: The Story of Immigration</i>	Betsy Maestro	
			<i>Grandfather's Journey *</i>	Allen Say	
			<i>Tea with Milk</i>	Allen Say	
			<i>Family Pictures (English and Spanish)</i>	Carmen Lomas Garza	
	4	Artists Make Art	<i>The Keeping Quilt</i>	Patricia Polacco	
			<i>Emma's Rug</i>	Allen Say	
			<i>When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson, the Voice of the Century</i>	Pam Muñoz Ryan	
<i>Action Jackson *</i>			Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan		
<i>A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams *</i>			Jen Bryant		
4	1	A Great Heart	<i>Love That Dog</i>	Sharon Creech	
			<i>The Circulatory Story</i>	Mary K. Corcoran	
	2	Extreme Settings	<i>Hatchet *</i>	Gary Paulsen	
			<i>Mountains</i>	Seymour Simon	
	3	The Redcoats Are Coming!	<i>SAS Survival Handbook, Third Edition: The Ultimate Guide to Surviving Anywhere</i>	John "Lofty" Wiseman	
			<i>Colonial Voices: Hear Them Speak</i>	Kay Winters	
			<i>George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides</i>	Rosalyn Schanzer	
	4	Myth Making	<i>The Scarlet Stockings Spy</i>	Trinka Hakes Noble	
			<i>Woods Runner</i>	Gary Paulsen	
			<i>Understanding Greek Myths</i>	Natalie Hyde	
			<i>Gifts from the Gods: Ancient Words &amp; Wisdom from Greek &amp; Roman Mythology</i>	Lisa Lunge-Larsen	
	5	1	Cultures in Conflict	<i>Pushing Up the Sky: Seven Native American Plays for Children</i>	Joseph Bruchac
		2	Word Play	<i>Walk Two Moons *</i>	Sharon Creech
3		A War Between Us	<i>Thunder Rolling in the Mountains</i>	Scott O'Dell	
			<i>The Phantom Tollbooth</i>	Norton Juster	
4		Breaking Barriers	<i>The Boys' War: Confederate and Union Soldiers Talk About the Civil War *</i>	Jim Murphy	
			<i>The River Between Us *</i>	Richard Peck	
				<i>We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball *</i>	Kadir Nelson

