

Literature Guide

Lift Off with Literacy





Contents

Literature That Builds Lifelong Readers.....4

Grade K.....6

 Required

 Recommended

Grade 1.....10

 Required

 Recommended

Grade 2.....14

 Required

 Recommended

Grade 3.....18

 Required

 Recommended

Grade 4.....22

 Required

 Recommended

Grade 5.....26

 Required

 Recommended



Literature That Builds Lifelong Readers

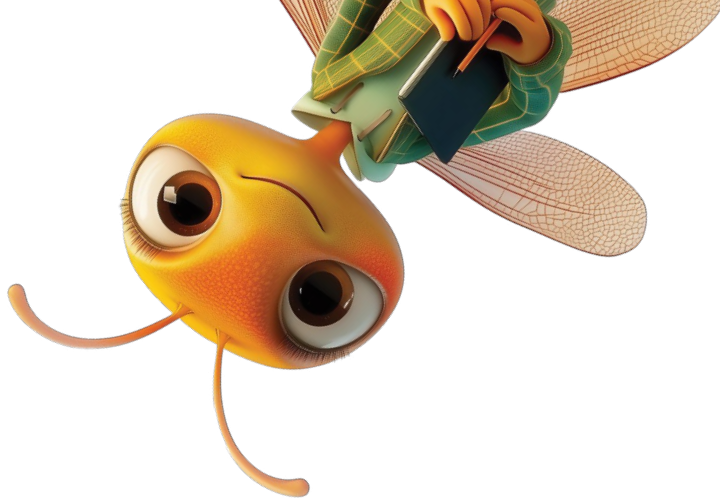
With *Dragonfly*, books don't just sit on shelves — they take flight. In every module, students soar into rich, authentic literature that sparks curiosity, builds knowledge, and strengthens every strand of language comprehension.

Dragonfly's Knowledge Building approach provides a launchpad for inquiry, discussion, and discovery. Each component works together to deliver high-quality, diverse, and complete texts. These real books — not excerpts — introduce students to meaningful content and vocabulary while modeling writing that inspires readers and writers alike.

Students encounter a wide range of text types and genres — fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and more — and develop key elements of comprehension:

- Background knowledge
- Vocabulary depth
- Language structures
- Verbal reasoning
- Literacy knowledge

Dragonfly offers access to a variety of complete authentic texts across genres and formats. This strengthens word recognition — including decoding, sight recognition, and phonics application — by giving students frequent practice with meaningful, connected text, all while discovering new perspectives and ideas.



Required Texts

Launchpads for Learning

Every *Dragonfly* module begins with a rich set of required texts that do more than entertain — they unlock deep learning. These carefully selected books are tied to the guiding questions and big ideas of each module and unit. As students read, they build knowledge, write with evidence, and expand their academic vocabulary — all while experiencing the joy of real, complete stories.

Recommended Texts

Stretching Their Wings

Dragonfly's classroom library collections extend the learning journey. These recommended texts connect to module topics and are perfect for whole-group, small-group, or independent reading. With a range of complexity, every student can find books that match their needs and stretch their skills.



Grade K



Required



Module 1 | Toys and Play

Llama Llama Time to Share	Anna Dewdney
Toys Galore	Peter Stein
Have Fun, Molly Lou Melon	Patty Lovell

Module 2 | Weather Wonders

Weather	Kristin Baird Rattini
Weather Words and What They Mean	Gail Gibbons
On the Same Day in March: A Tour of the World's Weather	Marilyn Singer
Come On, Rain!	Karen Hesse
Brave Irene	William Steig
Umbrella	Taro Yashima
One Hot Summer Day	Nina Crews
The Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats

Module 3 | Trees Are Alive

What's Alive?	Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld
The Tree in the Ancient Forest	Carol Reed-Jones
Be a Friend to Trees	Patricia Lauber
Are Trees Alive?	Debbie S. Miller

Module 4 | Enjoying and Appreciating Trees

Gus Is a Tree	Claire Babin
A Tree for Emmy	Mary Ann Rodman
Oliver's Tree	Kit Chase
A Tree Is Nice	Janice May Udry
Mama Miti: Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya	Donna Jo Napoli
We Planted a Tree	Diane Muldrow

Recommended



Module 1 | Toys and Play

We All Play	Julie Flett
Are You Ready to Play Outside?	Mo Willems
My Toys	Barbara Flores, Elena Castro, and Eddie Hernández
New Red Bike!	James E. Ransome
Places Where I Play	Barbara Flores, Elena Castro, and Eddie Hernández
Playing with Lanterns	Wang Yage
The Mouse and the Motorcycle	Beverly Cleary
William's Doll	Charlotte Zolotow
Niño Wrestles the World	Yuyi Morales
I Love My New Toy	Mo Willems
What Can You Do with a Paleta?	Carmen Tafolla
Not a Box	Antoinette Portis
Too Many Toys	David Shannon
Claymates	Dev Petty
A Stick Is an Excellent Thing: Poems Celebrating Outdoor Play	Marilyn Singer
Float	Daniel Miyares
I Have a Balloon	Ariel Bernstein
David Jumps In	Alan Woo
The Marvelous Thing That Came from a Spring:	
The Accidental Invention of the Toy That Swept the Nation	Gilbert Ford
Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn	Kenard Pak
Goodbye Autumn, Hello Winter	Kenard Pak

Module 2 | Weather Wonders

My First Guide to Weather	Camilla de la Bedoyere
Fletcher and the Falling Leaves: A Fall Book for Kids	Julia Rawlinson
Ten Ways to Hear Snow	Cathy Camper
Blackout	John Rocco
Blizzard	John Rocco
Wild Is the Wind	Grahame Baker-Smith
Monsoon Afternoon	Kashmira Sheth
One Big Rain: Poems for Rainy Days	Rita Gray
The Wind Blew	Pat Hutchins
Rain	Manya Stojic
Tracks in the Snow	Wong Herbert Yee
When This World Was New	D. H. Figueredo
Little Kids First Big Book of Weather	Karen de Seve
Boy, Were We Wrong About the Weather!	Kathleen V. Kudlinski
A Letter to Amy	Ezra Jack Keats
Our Nipa Hut: A Story in the Philippines	Rachell Abalos
Tap Tap Boom Boom	Elizabeth Bluemle
Some Snow Is. . .	Ellen Yeomans
Good Night, Wind: A Yiddish Folktale	Linda Elovitz Marshall
Look at the Weather	Britta Teckentrup

Module 3 | Trees Are Alive

Redwoods	Jason Chin
Spring Blossoms	Carole Gerber
The Tiny Seed	Eric Carle
I Can Name 50 Trees Today! All About Trees	Bonnie Worth
Who Will Plant a Tree?	Jerry Pallotta
Stretch to the Sun: From a Tiny Sprout to the Tallest Tree on Earth	Carrie A. Pearson
My Forest Is Green	Darren Lebeuf
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf	Lois Ehlert

Leaf Man	Lois Ehlert
Poetrees	Douglas Florian
It Starts with a Seed	Laura Knowles
Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai	Claire A. Nivola
Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa	Jeanette Winter
Plants Can't Sit Still	Rebecca E. Hirsch
As an Oak Tree Grows	G. Brian Karas

Module 4 | Enjoying and Appreciating Trees

Stuck	Olive Jeffers
My Dad Is a Tree	Jon Agee
Nell Plants a Tree	Anne Wynter
Almost Time	Gary D. Schmidt and Elizabeth Stickney
A Walk in the Forest	Maria Dek
Trees	Carme Lemniscates
Dear Baobab	Cheryl Foggo
Just Like Me, Climbing a Tree: Exploring Trees Around the World	Durga Yael Bernard
Because of an Acorn	Lola M. Schaefer and Adam Schaefer
Tap the Magic Tree	Christie Matheson
The Tree Lady: The True Story of How One Tree-Loving Woman Changed a City Forever	H. Joseph Hopkins
Kate, Who Tamed the Wind	Liz Garton Scanlon
Poetree	Shauna LaVoy Reynolds
Luna & Me: The True Story of a Girl Who Lived in a Tree to Save a Forest	Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw
The Great Paper Caper	Oliver Jeffers
The Mangrove Tree: Planting Trees to Feed Families	Susan L. Roth and Cindy Trumbore
Pablo's Tree	Pat Mora
Where Once There Was a Wood	Denise Fleming

Grade 1



Required



Module 1 | Tools and Work

A Chef's Tools	Holden Strauss
My Math Toolbox	Nancy Kelly Allen
I Use Science Tools	Kelli Hicks
The Most Magnificent Thing	Ashley Spires
Abdul's Story	Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

Module 2 | A Study of the Sun, Moon, and Stars

Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky	Elphinstone Dayrell
Summer Sun Risin'	W. Nikola-Lisa
Papa, Please Get the Moon for Me	Eric Carle
Sun and Moon	Lindsey Yankey
Kitten's First Full Moon	Kevin Henkes
What Makes Day and Night	Franklyn M. Branley
Does the Sun Sleep?: Noticing Sun, Moon, and Star Patterns	Martha E. H. Rustad
What the Sun Sees, What the Moon Sees	Nancy Tafuri

Module 3 | Birds' Amazing Bodies

Birds	Kevin Henkes
Just Ducks!	Nicola Davies
Birds (Scholastic Discover More Series)	Penelope Arlon and Tory Gordon-Harris
Flight School	Lita Judge
Feathers: Not Just for Flying	Melissa Stewart
Beaks!	Sneed B. Collard III
Little Kids First Big Book of Birds	Catherine D. Hughes

Module 4 | Caring for Birds

Lost and Found	Oliver Jeffers
The Lion and the Bird	Marianne Dubuc
Pierre the Penguin: A True Story	Jean Marzollo

Maggie the One-Eyed Peregrine Falcon	Christie Gove-Berg
Ruby's Birds	Mya Thompson
City Hawk: The Story of Pale Male	Meghan McCarthy
Olivia's Birds: Saving the Gulf	Olivia Boulter
Harriet's Ruffled Feathers: The Woman Who Saved Millions of Birds	Joy McCullough
A Garden to Save the Birds	Wendy McClure

Recommended



Module 1 | Tools and Work

The Pencil	Allan Ahlberg
Tooling Around: Crafty Creatures and the Tools They Use	Ellen Jackson
Brick by Brick	Charles R. Smith, Jr.
Dumpling Soup	Jama Kim Rattigan
Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire State Building	Deborah Hopkinson
If I Built a Car	Chris Van Dusen
Sky Dancers	Connie Ann Kirk
The Chickens Build a Wall	Jean-François Dumont
The Pot That Juan Built	Nancy Andrews-Goebel
The Patchwork Bike	Maxine Beneba Clarke
Monkey with a Tool Belt and the Noisy Problem	Chris Monroe
Up! Up! Up! Skyscraper	Anastasia Suen
My Pen	Christopher Myers
Tool School	Joan Holub
Linus the Little Yellow Pencil	Scott Magoon
The World is Not a Rectangle: A Portrait of Architect Zaha Hadidis	Zaha Hadid, Jeanette Winter
Brush of the Gods	Lenore Look
Doll-E 1.0	Shanda McCloskey
Izzy Gizmo	Pip Jones
Dreaming Up: A Celebration of Building	Christy Hale

Module 2 | A Study of the Sun, Moon, and Stars

Calling for the Moon	Wu Xia
Impossible Moon	Breanna J. McDaniel
City Moon	Rachael Cole
Dawn	Uri Shulevitz
The Sun Is Kind of a Big Deal	Nick Seluk
The Lights That Dance in the Night	Yuval Zommer
Zoo in the Sky: A Book of Animal Constellations	Jacqueline Mitton
Imani's Moon	JaNay Brown-Wood
Many Moons	James Thurber
Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back: A Native American Year of Moons	Joseph Bruchac and Jonathan London
The Earth Under Sky Bear's Feet: Native American Poems of the Land	Joseph Bruchac
Starry Messenger: Galileo Galilei	Peter Sís
On Earth	G. Brian Karas
Max and the Tag-Along Moon	Floyd Cooper
Coyote in Love with a Star	Marty Kreipe de Montañó
The Shadow in the Moon: A Tale of the Mid-Autumn Festival	Christina Matula
How the Sun Got to Coco's House	Bob Graham
The Star People: A Lakota Story	S. D. Nelson
If You Decide to Go to the Moon	Faith McNulty
A Big Mooncake for Little Star	Grace Lin
Raven Brings the Light	Roy Henry Vickers

Module 3 | Birds' Amazing Bodies

Have You Heard the Nesting Bird?	Rita Gray
My Big Book of Birds	Geraldo Valério
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?	Steve Jenkins and Robin Page
A Bird Is a Bird	Lizzy Rockwell
Bird Builds a Nest	Martin Jenkins
Birds: Explore Nature with Fun Facts and Activities	DK Publishing
Circle	Jeannie Baker

Bring On the Birds	Susan Stockdale
Plume	Isabelle Simler
Owl Moon	Jane Yolen
Sparrow Loves Birds	Murry Burgess

Module 4 | Caring for Birds

Horton Hatches the Egg	Dr. Seuss
Sparrow Girl	Sara Pennypacker
Pandora	Victoria Turnbull
Karl's New Beak: 3-D Printing Builds a Bird a Better Life	Lela Nargi
The Sky Painter: Louis Fuertes, Bird Artist	Margarita Engle
Lotus and Feather	Ji-li Jiang
Numenia and the Hurricane: Inspired by a True Migration Story	Fiona Halliday
The Great Penguin Rescue: Saving the African Penguins	Sandra Markle





Required

Module 1 | Schools and Community

The Dot	Peter H. Reynolds
The Invisible Boy	Trudy Ludwig
Off to Class: Incredible and Unusual Schools Around the World	Susan Hughes
The Important Book	Margaret Wise Brown
School's First Day of School	Adam Rex

Module 2 | Fossils Tell of Earth's Changes

Stone Girl Bone Girl: A Story of Mary Anning of Lyme Regis	Laurence Anholt
The Dog That Dug for Dinosaurs	Shirley Raye Redmond
Curious About Fossils	Kate Waters
Paleontology: The Study of Prehistoric Life	Susan H. Gray
Fossils Tell of Long Ago	Aliki
Fossils	Ann O. Squire

Module 3 | The Secret World of Pollination

Plant Secrets	Emily Goodman
Seed to Plant	Kristin Baird Rattini
From Seed to Plant	Gail Gibbons
What is Pollination?	Bobbie Kalman

Module 4 | Providing for Pollinators

The Little Hummingbird	Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas
The Lizard and the Sun / La Lagartija y el Sol	Alma Flor Ada
The Ant and the Grasshopper	Diane Marwood
A Place for Bats	Melissa Stewart
Hey, Little Ant	Phillip and Hannah Hoose
Lela and the Butterflies	Sherri and Tim Maret

Recommended



Module 1 | Schools and Community

This Is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids Around the World	Matt Lamothe
Mrs. Bibi's Elephant	Reza Dalvand
Nana Akua Goes to School	Tricia Elam Walker
The Name Jar	Yangsook Choi
The Mouse Who Carried a House on His Back	Jonathan Stutzman
Crow Boy	Taro Yashima
Pan de Sal Saves the Day: A Filipino Children's Story	Norma Olizon-Chikiamco
Amik Loves School: A Story of Wisdom	Katherena Vermette
Each Kindness	Jacqueline Woodson
Last Stop on Market Street	Matt de la Peña
The Girl Who Buried Her Dreams in a Can: A True Story	Tererai Trent
Goodbye, School	Tonya Lippert
My Name Is Sangoel	Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed
The Day You Begin	Jacqueline Woodson
Barefoot Books Children of the World	Tessa Strickland and Kate DePalma

Module 2 | Fossils Tell of Earth's Changes

Ivy and Bean Break the Fossil Record	Annie Barrows
Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs!	Kathleen V. Kudlinski
Dinosaur Discoveries	Gail Gibbons
Life Story: The Story of Life on Our Earth from Its Beginning Up to Now	Virginia Lee Burton
Prehistoric Actual Size	Steve Jenkins
Eyewitness Fossil	DK Publishing
Creature Features: Dinosaurs	Natasha Durley
T. Rex Time Machine	Jared Chapman
There's a Dinosaur on the 13th Floor	Wade Bradford
Dictionary of Dinosaurs: An Illustrated A to Z of Every Dinosaur Ever Discovered	Dr. Matthew G. Baron
You Can Be a Paleontologist!: Discovering Dinosaurs with Dr. Scott	Scott D. Sampson
In the Past: From Trilobites to Dinosaurs to Mammoths in More Than 500 Million Years	David Elliott

Dinothesaurus: Prehistoric Poems and Paintings	Douglas Florian
The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins	Barbara Kerley
Grand Canyon	Jason Chin

Module 3 | The Secret World of Pollination

Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt	Kate Messner
Bees	Laura Marsh
Honey Bees	Jill Esbaum
Animal Pollinators	Jennifer Boothroyd
Insect Pollinators	Jennifer Boothroyd
The Ugly Vegetables	Grace Lin
What If There Were No Bees?: A Book About the Grassland Ecosystem	Jerry Pallotta
City Green	DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan
Not a Butterfly Alphabet Book: It's About Time Moths Had Their Own Book!	Suzanne Slade
My, Oh My—A Butterfly! All About Butterflies	Tish Rabe
Butterflies and Moths: Explore Nature with Fun Facts and Activities	DK Publishing
The Bat	Elise Gravel
Bee: A Peek-Through Picture Book	Britta Teckentrup
Honeybee: The Busy Life of <i>Apis Mellifera</i>	Candace Fleming
The Curious Garden	Peter Brown

Module 4 | Providing for Pollinators

The Bat Book	Charlotte Milner
The Bee Book	Charlotte Milner
Hidden City: Poems of Urban Wildlife	Sarah Grace Tuttle
The King of Bees	Lester L. Laminack
Aesop's Fables	Jerry Pinkney



Grade 3



Required



Module 1 | Overcoming Learning Challenges Near and Far

Waiting for the Biblioburro	Monica Brown
Digging for Words: José Alberto Gutiérrez and the Library He Built	Angela Burke Kunkel
Nasreen's Secret School: A True Story from Afghanistan	Jeanette Winter
My Librarian Is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children Around the World	Margriet Ruurs
More Than Anything Else	Marie Bradby

Module 2 | Adaptations and the Wide World of Frogs

Lizards, Frogs, and Polliwogs	Douglas Florian
Everything You Need to Know About Frogs and Other Slippery Creatures	DK Publishing

Module 3 | The Art of Storytelling

Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Grace Lin
Tales Our Abuelitas Told: A Hispanic Folktale Collection	F. Isabel Campoy and Alma Flor Ada

Module 4 | Water Around the World

Water Dance	Thomas Locker
One Well: The Story of Water on Earth	Rochelle Strauss
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind	William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer

Recommended



Module 1 | Overcoming Learning Challenges Near and Far

The Girl Who Hated Books	Manjusha Pawagi
The Library Bus	Bahram Rahman
Woodpecker Girl	Chingyen Liu and I-Tsun Chiang
Ruby's Wish	Shirin Yim Bridges
La Mariposa	Francisco Jiménez
Tomás and the Library Lady	Pat Mora
Mango, Abuela, and Me	Meg Medina
Book Uncle and Me	Uma Krishnaswami
When I Was Eight	Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton
The Upside Down Boy / El niño de cabeza	Juan Felipe Herrera
A Library for Juana: The World of Sor Juana Inés	Pat Mora
Razia's Ray of Hope: One Girl's Dream of an Education	Elizabeth Suneby
With Books and Bricks: How Booker T. Washington Built a School	Suzanne Slade
Light in the Darkness: A Story About How Slaves Learned in Secret	Lesa Cline-Ransome
Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille	Jen Bryant
Steamboat School	Deborah Hopkinson
The First Step: How One Girl Put Segregation on Trial	Susan E. Goodman
Freedom's School	Lesa Cline-Ransome
My Name Is Sangoel	Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed
Four Feet, Two Sandals	Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed
Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation	Duncan Tonatiuh

Module 2 | Adaptations and the Wide World of Frogs

Science Comics: Frogs	Liz Prince
Frogs: What Do Frogs, Toads, and Tadpoles Get Up to All Day?	Itzue W. Caviedes-Solis
The Green Frogs: A Korean Folktale	Yumi Heo
Frogs	Laura Driscoll
Face to Face with Frogs	Mark W. Moffett
So Cool! Frogs	Crispin Boyer
And the Bullfrogs Sing: A Life Cycle Begins	David L. Harrison
Toad Weather	Sandra Markle
Frog Song	Brenda Z. Guiberson

Module 3 | The Art of Storytelling

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	L. Frank Baum
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
The Legend of Hong Kil Dong: Outlaw Hero of Korea	Anne Sibley O'Brien
Peach Boy and Other Japanese Children's Favorite Stories	Florence Sakade
The Legend of Auntie Po	Shing Yin Khor
The Last Mapmaker	Christina Soontornvat
When You Trap a Tiger	Tae Keller
When the Sea Turned to Silver	Grace Lin
Starry River of the Sky	Grace Lin
Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky	Kwame Mbalia
African and Caribbean Folktales, Myths and Legends	Wendy Shearer
The Book of Mythical Beasts and Magical Creatures	DK Publishing
Beasts of the Ancient World: A Kids' Guide to Mythical Creatures, from the Sphinx to the Minotaur, Dragons to Baku	DK Publishing

Module 4 | Water Around the World

I Am Farmer: Growing an Environmental Movement in Cameroon	Baptiste Paul and Miranda Paul
Hydrology: The Study of Water	Christine Taylor-Butler
The Dust Bowl: An Interactive History Adventure	Allison Lassieur
Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain	Verna Aardema
I Am the Rain	John Paterson
Clean Water	Beth Geiger
Water Rolls, Water Rises / El agua rueda, el agua sube	Pat Mora
Song of the Water Boatman and Other Pond Poems	Joyce Sidman
Anna Carries Water	Olive Senior
Water Is Water: A Book About the Water Cycle	Miranda Paul
Rivers of Sunlight: How the Sun Moves Water Around the Earth	Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm



Grade 4



Required



Module 1 | Poetry, Poets, and Becoming Writers

Love That Dog

Sharon Creech

A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams

Jen Bryant

Module 2 | Animal Defense Mechanisms

Animal Behavior: Animal Defenses

Christina Wilsdon

Venom

Marilyn Singer

Can You Survive: The Wilderness

Matt Doeden

Module 3 | The American Revolution

Colonial Voices: Hear Them Speak

Kay Winters

Anna Strong: A Spy During the American Revolution

Sarah Glenn Marsh

Module 4 | Hope in Action: Moving Towards Change

The Hope Chest

Karen Schwabach

Recommended



Module 1 | Poetry, Poets, and Becoming Writers

One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance	Nikki Grimes
I Lay My Stitches Down: Poems of American Slavery	Cynthia Grady
Arroz con leche: Popular Songs and Rhymes from Latin America	Lulu Delacre
The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary	Laura Shovan
The Tree Is Older Than You Are: A Bilingual Gathering of Poems & Stories from Mexico with Paintings by Mexican Artists	Naomi Shihab Nye
Visiting Langston	Willie Perdomo
Poet: The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton	Don Tate
Word After Word After Word	Patricia MacLachlan
Out of Wonder: Poems Celebrating Poets	Kwame Alexander, Chris Colderley, and Marjory Wentworth
Keep a Pocket in Your Poem: Classic Poems and Playful Parodies	J. Patrick Lewis
No Mirrors in My Nana's House	Ysaye M. Barnwell
Bravol!: Poems About Amazing Hispanics	Margarita Engle
Poems in the Attic	Nikki Grimes
Poems to Learn by Heart	Caroline Kennedy

Module 2 | Animal Defense Mechanisms

Animalsaurus: Incredible Creatures from Prehistoric and Modern Times	Tracey Turner
Science Comics: Bats	Falynn Koch
Trickiest!: 19 Sneaky Animals	Steve Jenkins
When Lunch Fights Back: Wickedly Clever Animal Defenses	Rebecca L. Johnson
Animals That Make Me Say WOW!	Dawn Cusick
Animals That Make Me Say OUCH!	Dawn Cusick
Animals That Make Me Say Look Out!	Dawn Cusick
Nature's Deadliest Creatures Visual Encyclopedia	DK Publishing
Ubiquitous: Celebrating Nature's Survivors	Joyce Sidman

Module 3 | The American Revolution

Forge	Laurie Halse Anderson
History Smashers: The American Revolution	Kate Messner
I Survived the American Revolution, 1776	Lauren Tarshis
The Arrow Over the Door	Joseph Bruchac
Guts & Glory: The American Revolution	Ben Thompson
Sophia's War: A Tale of the Revolution	Avi
Sybil Ludington: Revolutionary War Rider	E. F. Abbott
Friends of Liberty	Beatrice Gormley
Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: One Dead Spy	Nathan Hale
The Winter of Red Snow: The Diary of Abigail Jane Stewart	Kristiana Gregory
The Thrifty Guide to the American Revolution: A Handbook for Time Travelers	Jonathan W. Stokes
Independent Dames: What You Never Knew About the Women and Girls of the American Revolution	Laurie Halse Anderson
A Spy Called James: The True Story of James Lafayette, Revolutionary War Double Agent	Anne Rockwell
Answering the Cry for Freedom: Stories of African Americans and the American Revolution	Gretchen Woelfle
King George: What Was His Problem? Everything Your Schoolbooks Didn't Tell You About the American Revolution	Steve Sheinkin

Module 4 | Hope in Action: Moving Towards Change

What's the Big Deal About Elections	Ruby Shamir
Friends for Freedom: The Story of Susan B. Anthony & Frederick Douglass	Suzanne Slade
Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth	Anne Rockwell
History Smashers: Women's Right to Vote	Kate Messner
Bold & Brave: Ten Heroes Who Won Women the Right to Vote	Kirsten Gillibrand
Around America to Win the Vote: Two Suffragists, a Kitten, and 10,000 Miles	Mara Rockliff
Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Right to Vote	Tanya Lee Stone
Thank You for Voting: The Past, Present, and Future of Voting (Young Readers' Edition)	Erin Geiger Smith
Granddaddy's Turn: A Journey to the Ballot Box	Michael S. Bandy and Eric Stein
Brave Girl: Clara and the Shirtwaist Makers' Strike of 1909	Michelle Markel
Miss Paul and the President: The Creative Campaign for Women's Right to Vote	Dean Robbins
I Could Do That!: Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote	Linda Arms White

Lifting as We Climb: Black Women's Battle for the Ballot Box

Evette Dionne

Chasing Freedom: The Life Journeys of Harriet

Tubman and Susan B. Anthony, Inspired by Historical Facts

Nikki Grimes



Grade 5



Required



Module 1 | Stories of Human Rights

Esperanza Rising

Pam Muñoz Ryan

Module 2 | Biodiversity in the Rainforest

The Most Beautiful Roof in the World: Exploring the Rainforest Canopy

Kathryn Lasky

Under the Great Plum Tree

Sufiya Ahmed

Seeds of Change: Planting a Path to Peace

Jen Cullerton Johnson

The Great Kapok Tree

Lynne Cherry

Module 3 | Athlete Leaders of Social Change

Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America

Sharon Robinson

Module 4 | The Impact of Natural Disasters

Eight Days: A Story of Haiti

Edwidge Danticat

Recommended



Module 1 | Stories of Human Rights

When Stars Are Scattered	Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed
Memphis, Martin, and the Mountaintop: The Sanitation Strike of 1968	Alice Fay Duncan
111 Trees How One Village Celebrates the Birth of Every Girl	Rina Singh
Iqbal	Francesco D'Adamo
Boys Without Names	Kashmira Sheth
Sylvia & Aki	Winifred Conkling
Return to Sender	Julia Alvarez
How I Became a Ghost: A Choctaw Trail of Tears Story	Tim Tingle
Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans	Kadir Nelson
Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the Selma Voting Rights March	Lynda Blackmon Lowery
La Frontera: El viaje con papá / My Journey with Papa	Deborah Mills and Alfredo Alva
Stella by Starlight	Sharon M. Draper
I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition)	Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick
Side by Side / Lado a Lado: The Story of Dolores Huerta and Cesar Chavez / La Historia de Dolores Huerta y César Chávez	Monica Brown
The Undefeated	Kwame Alexander
I Have a Right to Be a Child	Alain Serres
Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez and Her Family's Fight for Desegregation	Duncan Tonatiuh
Planting the Trees of Kenya: The Story of Wangari Maathai	Claire A. Nivola
Soldier for Equality: José de la Luz Sáenz and the Great War	Duncan Tonatiuh
Todos Iguales / All Equal: Un corrido de Lemon Grove / A Ballad of Lemon Grove	Christy Hale

Module 2 | Biodiversity in the Rainforest

The Lost Rainforest: Mez's Magic	Eliot Schrefer
Breakfast in the Rainforest: A Visit with Mountain Gorillas	Richard Sobol
Animal Poems of the Iguazú / Animalario del Iguazú	Francisco X. Alarcón

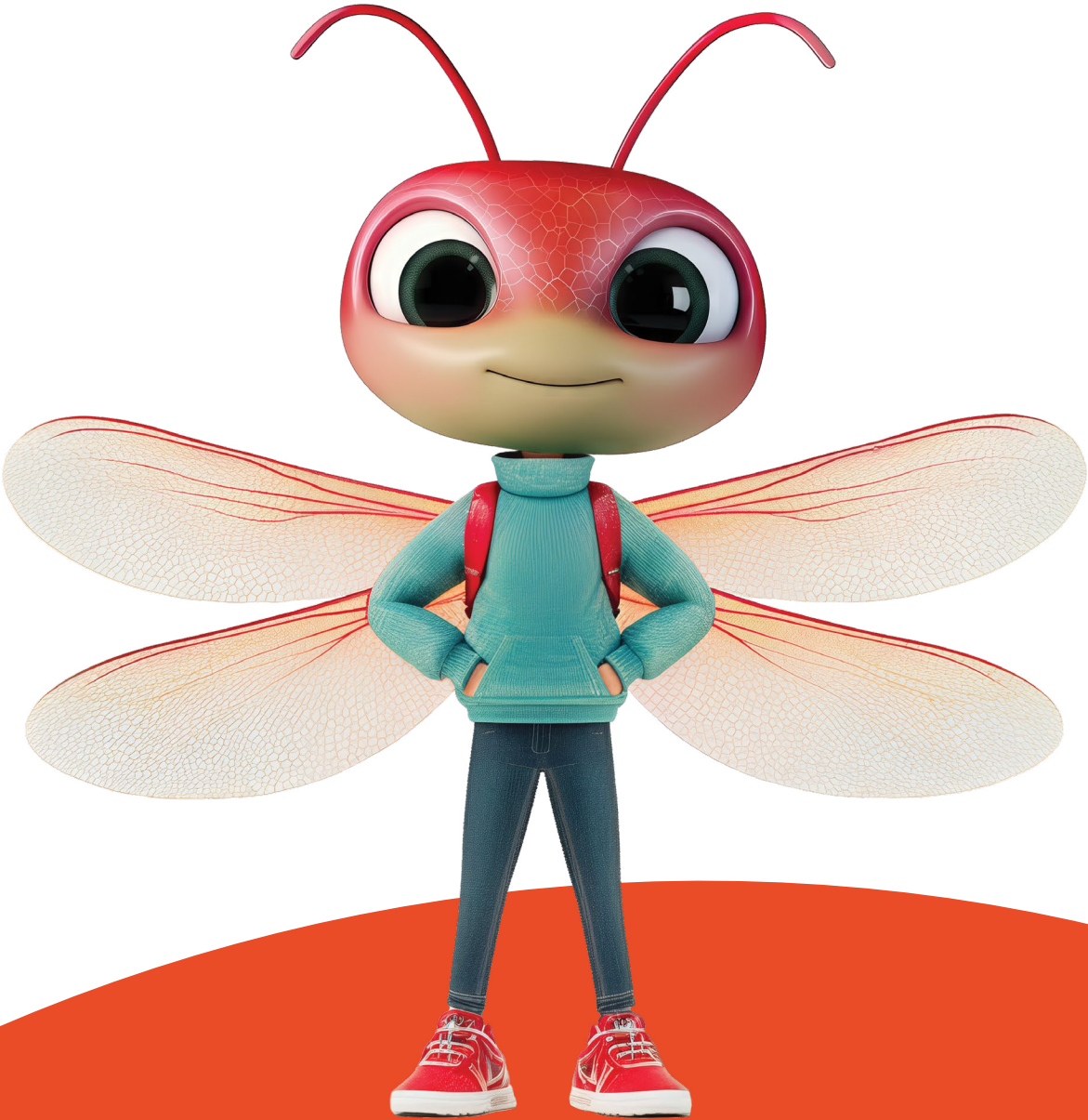
Module 3 | Athlete Leaders of Social Change

A Sporting Chance: How Ludwig Guttman Created the Paralympic Games	Lori Alexander
Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World's Fastest Woman	Kathleen Krull
Olympic Gold 1936: How the Image of Jesse Owens Crushed Hitler's Evil Myth	Michael Burgan
The Story of Olympic Swimmer Duke Kahanamoku	Ellie Crowe
Proud: Living My American Dream (Young Readers Edition)	Ibtihaj Muhammad
Barbed Wire Baseball: How One Man Brought Hope to the Japanese Internment Camps of WWII	Marissa Moss
Jim Thorpe, Original All-American	Joseph Bruchac
Rising Above: How 11 Athletes Overcame Challenges in Their Youth to Become Stars	Gregory Zuckerman, Elijah Zuckerman, and Gabriel Zuckerman
Becoming Kareem: Growing Up On and Off the Court	Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Raymond Obstfeld
Rising Above: Inspiring Women in Sports	Gregory Zuckerman, Elijah Zuckerman, and Gabriel Zuckerman
Catching the Moon: The Story of a Young Girl's Baseball Dream	Crystal Hubbard
Call Me Roberto!: Roberto Clemente Goes to Bat for Latinos	Nathalie Alonso
The Boys in the Boat: The True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics (Young Readers Adaptation)	Daniel James Brown
Black Brother, Black Brother	Jewell Parker Rhodes
Growing Up Pedro: How the Martinez Brothers Made It from the Dominican Republic All the Way to the Major Leagues	Matt Tavares
We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball	Kadir Nelson
Mighty Moe: The True Story of a Thirteen-Year-Old Women's Running Revolutionary	Rachel Swaby and Kit Fox

Module 4 | The Impact of Natural Disasters

I Survived the Children's Blizzard, 1888	Lauren Tarshis
I Survived the Japanese Tsunami, 2011	Lauren Tarshis
I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii, 79 A.D.	Lauren Tarshis
I Survived the Joplin Tornado, 2011	Lauren Tarshis
I Survived the Eruption of Mount St. Helens, 1980	Lauren Tarshis
Earthquake Terror	Peg Kehret
The Earth Dragon Awakes: The San Francisco Earthquake of 1906	Laurence Yep
Saint Louis Armstrong Beach	Brenda Woods
Wildfires	Seymour Simon

Escaping the Giant Wave	Peg Kehret
Ninth Ward	Jewell Parker Rhodes
Finding Someplace	Denise Lewis Patrick
Quake!: Disaster in San Francisco, 1906	Gail Langer Karwoski





Books Are Like Wings. **Let's *Fly*.**

Learn how Dragonfly can
make your classroom soar!



imaginelearning.com/dragonfly

877-725-4257 • solutions@imaginelearning.com

1685484624 2507

