



Overview of the Year for Fifth-Grade Readers

SEPTEMBER	UNIT 1: Agency and Independence: <i>Launching Reading with Experienced Readers</i>
OCTOBER	UNIT 2: Following Characters into Meaning: <i>Synthesize, Infer, and Interpret</i>
NOVEMBER	UNIT 2: Nonfiction Reading: <i>Using Text Structures to Comprehend Expository, Narrative, and Hybrid Nonfiction</i>
DECEMBER	UNIT 4: Nonfiction Research Projects: <i>Teaching Students to Navigate Complex Nonfiction Text Sets with Critical Analytical Lenses</i>
JANUARY/FEBRUARY	UNIT 5: Historical Fiction Book Clubs or Fantasy Book Clubs
FEBRUARY/MARCH	UNIT 6: Interpretation Text Sets
MARCH/APRIL	UNIT 7: Test Preparation
MAY	UNIT 8: Informational Writing: <i>Reading, Research, and Writing in the Content Areas</i>
JUNE	UNIT 9: Option 1—Historical Fiction or Fantasy Fiction
JUNE	UNIT 9: Option 2—Author Study: <i>Reading Like a Fan</i>
