



Overview of the Year for First-Grade Readers

SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER	UNIT ONE: Readers Build Good Habits
OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER	UNIT TWO: Tackling Trouble: <i>When Readers Come to Hard Words and Tricky Parts of Books, We Try Harder and Harder</i> (Assessment-Based Small-Group Work)
NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER	UNIT 3: Readers Meet the Characters in Our Books
JANUARY	UNIT 4: Nonfiction Readers Learn about the World
FEBRUARY	UNIT 5: We Can Be Our Own Teachers When We Work Hard to Figure Out Words
MARCH	UNIT 6: Reading across Genres to Learn about a Topic: <i>Informational Books, Stories, and Poems</i>
APRIL/MAY	UNIT 7: Dramatizing Characters and Deepening Our Comprehension in Reading Clubs
MAY/JUNE	UNIT 8: Readers Can Read about Science Topics to Become Experts
