



Overview of the Year for Fourth-Grade Readers

SEPTEMBER	UNIT ONE: Building a Reading Life
OCTOBER/ EARLY NOVEMBER	UNIT TWO: Following Characters into Meaning: Envision, Predict, Synthesize, Infer, and Interpret
LATE NOVEMBER/ DECEMBER	UNIT THREE: Nonfiction Reading: Using Text Structures to Comprehend Expository, Narrative, and Hybrid Nonfiction
LATE DECEMBER/ JANUARY	UNIT FOUR: Nonfiction Research Projects: Teaching Students to Navigate Complex Nonfiction Text Sets Using Critical Analytical Lenses
JANUARY/FEBRUARY	UNIT FIVE: Historical Fiction: Tackling Complex Texts
FEBRUARY/MARCH	UNIT SIX: Interpretation Text Sets
MARCH/APRIL	UNIT SEVEN: Test Preparation
MAY	UNIT EIGHT: Informational Reading: Reading, Research, and Writing in the Content Areas
JUNE	UNIT NINE: Social Issues Book Clubs
