

<b>Assumption Reading Curriculum</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Read aloud with expression and fluency.</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Use inflected forms of nouns and verbs.									
Demonstrate sound devices: rhythm, rhyme, alliteration, onomatopoeia									
Read orally with expression.									
Give oral and written directions.									
Recognize dialogue.									
Listen to stories on tape.									
Listen to theme-related books.									
Read a play, put on a play, and write and perform an original skit.									
Read poetry aloud individually as an oral presentation.									
Listen for understanding and meaning.									
Listen for literary elements.									
<b>Read for information and enjoyment.</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Compare and contrast characters and objects.									
Compare and contrast elements of different stories.									
Compare and contrast two stories.									
List and describe the main characters of a story.									
Describe changes in the main characters and name the catalyst for the change.									
Analyze details of a story.									
Synthesize ideas and information.									
Make inferences from a story or paragraph.									
Identify cause and effect.									
Identify the main idea of a paragraph or story.									
Summarize a paragraph into a sentence.									
Make predictions, also use preview.									
Draw conclusions from a story.									
Make generalizations from a story.									
Make sound judgments.									
Sequence events from a story									
Write a series of events in proper order.									
List time-order words.									
Summarize, make references, preview, and use time-order relationships.									
Identify supporting details in a paragraph or story.									
Analyze details determining their importance to the story and the plot.									

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Orally retell and summarize stories.												
Develop thinking skills through observing, brainstorming, classifying, & categorizing.												
Classify, evaluate, generalize, synthesize, and analyze												
Analyze details from literature.												
Interpret ideas and information.												
Formulate conclusions from story.												
Identify the author's purpose.												
Summarize the plot of a story.												
Use Accelerated Reader												
Identify characters, development, plot, and story from selected readings.												
Complete a K W L chart.												
Synthesize data by using the K W L strategy.												
Use the 3Q3R strategy.												
Identify the point of view of story.												
Use figurative language.												
Give the definition of a simile, find a simile in a story, and write an original simile.												
Define metaphor, find one in a story, write an original, and contrast with similes.												
Define hyperbole, find a hyperbole in a story, and write an original hyperbole.												
Define personification, find example in story, write a sentence containing personification.												
Recognize onomatopoeia and write an original sentence using onomatopoeia.												
Identify informal language such as idioms and dialect.												
Comprehend and apply: flashback, imagery, mood, rhyme, rhythm												
Apply: stereotype, irony, symbol, and tone.												
Apply: foreshadowing, satire and other literary terms.												
Be introduced to analogies.												
Locate analogies in a story.												
Complete and create analogies.												
List facts and opinions from a story.												
Identify whether a statement is fact or opinion and give reasons to support the choice.												
Read about the authors.												
Understand literary elements.												
Name the setting of a story and indicate whether it is stated or inferred.												
Identify the theme of a story and describe how it was developed throughout the story.												

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<b>Appreciate various types of literature.</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Read fiction and nonfiction stories.									
Dramatize characters from stories and poetry.									
Read story as a play									
Read books from "Bookshelf" selections.									
Personally respond to literature by completing a Writer's Journal.									
Participate in class discussions.									
Understand the literary traditions of cultural groups.									
Understand folk literature, legends, myths, and the basic characteristics of these types.									
<b>Develop strong vocabulary through reading.</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Identify key words from stories.									
Analyze the story to unlock vocabulary words not yet mastered.									
Recognize vocabulary words and use them in a sentence.									
<b>Utilize reading skills to comprehend the written word.</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Classify and categorize information.									
Use phonetic, structural, and contextual clues to unlock pronunciations & meanings.									
Use context clues to identify vocabulary.									
Identify initial, medial, and final consonants.									
Identify pronoun referents.									
Identify phonograms.									
Identify short vowels									
Identify long and short vowels.									
Identify initial and final consonant clusters and digraphs.									
Identify R-controlled vowels.									
Identify possessives, comparatives, and superlatives.									
Identify singulars and plurals.									
Identify contractions.									
Recognize rhyming words									
Identify compound words.									
Identify suffixes and prefixes.									
Identify the letters of the alphabet.									
Identify alphabetical order.									
Arrange words in alphabetical order.									
Blend letter sounds to make words									
Identify sentences.									
Identify subjects and predicates of sentences.									
Identify complete, simple, and compound subjects and predicates.									
Identify word order in sentences.									

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Identify four kinds of sentences: declarative, interrogative, exclamatory, & imperative.									
Identify nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns in stories.									
Write correct forms of the past, present, and future tenses of verbs.									
Label synonyms and antonyms.									
Identify homophones and homographs.									
Name the differences between homophones and homographs.									
Compose orally.									
Be introduced to vowel diphthongs, vowel, digraphs, and variant vowels.									
Identify the "schwa"									
Use structural and contextual clues to determine the meaning of words.									
Use words' etymology to discover meaning.									
Decode words using prefixes, suffixes, and base words.									
Decode using affixes.									
Complete Practice Book to strengthen reading and language skills.									
Complete grammar mini-lessons.									
Correct troublesome words: good, well, too, to, two...									
Recognize negatives within a sentence.									
Give the definition or definitions of words.									
Use the vocabulary word in an original sentence.									
State denotation and connotation for glossary words.									
Write sentences demonstrating connotation and denotation.									
<b>Apply reference and research skills to written work across the curriculum.</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Interpret graphic organizers (maps, charts, tables, diagrams, & time lines.									
Identify and demonstrate the use of a glossary and dictionary.									
Identify graphic reference sources such as an atlas, globe, encyclopedia, newspaper...									
Use an almanac and thesaurus.									
Utilize reading skills throughout the curriculum.									
Follow oral and written directions.									
Write a set of directions for a classmate to follow.									
Locate information in a library									
Compare information from more than one source.									
Use the library catalog and its parts.									
Use the Dewey decimal system.									
Use a pronunciation key.									

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Label book parts.									
Answer questions after reading graphs, charts, tables, and diagrams									
Take notes.									
Complete some cross-curricular activities.									
View transparencies and instructional charts.									
<b>Analyze various types of literature through written and oral expression.</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Read and interpret poetry.									
State author's purpose in a poem, recognize & name its figurative language.									
Write an original poem									
Memorize or recite poetry.									
Write a cause-effect statement and complete a cause-effect statement.									
Recognize the differences between fiction and nonfiction literature.									
List fiction and nonfiction books.									
Write various kinds of book reports.									
Present oral book reports, using puppets, posters, videos, plays, dioramas, or others.									
Write a book report including story elements: setting, characters, plot, dialogue, title...									
Name types of fiction: realistic, historical, mystery, fantasy, science, folklore									
Name how & why each type of fiction is used and list stories that exemplify each									
Name nonfiction: Bio(auto)graphy, journal, informational, how-to,interview, pers narratv									
Name how & why each type of nonfiction is used and list stories that exemplify each.									
Distinguish between fact and fiction.									
Prepare a media report.									
Interpret a reading selection individually.									
Participate in group oral interpretation.									
Make a simple outline.									
Outline a selection of 4-5 paragraphs.									
Use punctuation correctly.									
Proofread paragraphs for punctuation errors.									
Write abbreviations.									
Write a clear description and book review.									
Write to compare and contrast.									
Write to summarize, writing about plot and character.									
Write a story.									
Write a literary response essay.									













