

NYS Common Core Aligned Curriculum Map

	Module Title	Focus	Texts	Lexile	Performance Task
Grade 3 Module 1	My Librarian Is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children around the World	Becoming a Close Reader and Writing to Learn	Rain School Armando and the Blue Tarp School Waiting for the Biblioburro	Common Core Band Level Text Difficulty Ranges for Grades 2-3: 420-802L	Bookmark (RI.3.2, W.3.2 (and a d), W.3.4, W.3.5, and L.3.1) scaffolded explanatory paragraph
Grade 3 Module 2a	Adaptation and the Wide World of Frogs	Researching to Build Knowledge and Teaching			

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Grade 5 Module 1	Stories of Human Rights	Becoming a Close Reader and Writing to Learn	Esperanza Rising	Common Core Band Level Text Difficulty Ranges for Grades 4-5 ² : 740-1010L	Readers Theater Script and Performance of Scenes from <i>Esperanza Rising</i> (W.5.3, W.5.4, W.5.5, W.5.9, W.5.10, W.5.11, SL.5.6, and L.5.6) scaffolded script writing and dramatic presentation
Grade 5 Module 2a	Biodiversity in Rainforests of the Western Hemisphere	Researching to Build Knowledge and Teaching Others	The Most Beautiful Roof in the World	Common Core Band Level Text Difficulty Ranges for Grades 4-5 ² : 740-1010L	Research Based Narrative Writing: Rainforest Field Journal Page (RI.5.7, RI.5.9, W.5.2, W.5.3, W.5.4, W.5.5, W.5.7, W.5.8, and W.5.9) scaffolded narrative and explanatory essay
Grade 5 Module 3a	Sports and Athletes' Impact on Culture	Considering Perspectives and Supporting Opinions	Promises to Keep	Common Core Band Level Text Difficulty Ranges for Grades 4-5 ² : 740-1010L	Letter to a Publisher (RI.5.9, W.5.1, W.5.4, W.5.5, W.5.7, W.5.8, W.5.9b, L.5.1, L.5.2a-c and L.5.6) scaffolded opinion essay
Grade 5 Module 4	Natural Disasters in the Western Hemisphere	Gathering Evidence and Speaking to Others	Dark Water Rising Eight Days	Common Core Band Level Text Difficulty Ranges for Grades 4-5 ² : 740-1010L	Opinion Speech: How Should U.S. Humanitarian Organizations Prioritize Aid to Neighboring Countries Following a Natural Disaster? (RI.5.7, RI.5.9, W.5.1, W.5.4, W.5.5, W.5.7, W.5.8, W.5.9, L.5.1, L.5.2, L.5.3a, L.5.6, SL.5.4, SL.5.5, and SL.5.6) scaffolded essay and speech

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Grade 7 Module 1	Journeys and Survival	Reading Closely and Writing to Learn	A Long Walk to Water , Linda Sue Park	Common Core Band Level Text Difficulty Ranges for Grades 6 8 ² :925 1185L	Research Based Two Voice Poem (RL.7.6,RL.7.11, W.7.3a, W.7.3d, W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.8, W.7.9, W.7.9a, W.7.9b, L.7.1 and L.7.2) Research Poetry
Grade 7 Module 2A	Working Conditions	Working with Evidence	Lyddie , Katherine Patterson	Common Core Band Level Text Difficulty Ranges for Grades 6 8 ² :925 1185L	Consumer's Guide to Working Conditions in the Garment Industry (W.7.2a, b, d, f, W.7.4, W.7.6, W.7.7, W.7.8,

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Grade 8 Module 1	Finding Home: Refugees	Reading Closely and Writing to Learn	Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai	Common Core Band Level Text Difficulty Ranges for Grades 6 8 ² :925 1185L	Free Verse Narrative Poems "Inside Out" and "Back Again" (RI.8.1, RI.8.2, W.8.3a, b, d, W.8.4, W.8.4a, W.8.5, W.8.7, W.8.9, L.8.1, L.8.2, and L.8.6) scaffolded narrative poetry
Grade 8 Module 2A	Taking a Stand	Working with Evidence	To		