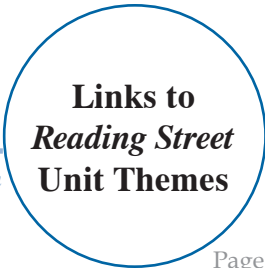




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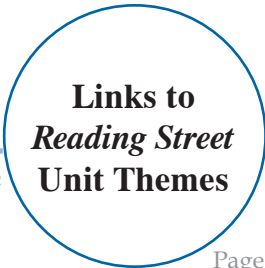
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Reading Street Unit Themes <i>Units in bold=Strongest thematic ties to Open Circle</i>	Corresponding Open Circle Lesson	Literature Common to Reading Street and Open Circle <i>*Main or paired selection in Reading Street</i>
Unit 1: All Together Now How do we work and play together?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 3 Classroom Rules • Lesson 4 What Students Have in Common • Lesson 5 Being Calm • Lesson 12 Including One Another • Lesson 13 Cooperating • Lesson 14 Speaking Up 	
Unit 2: Animals Live Where do animals live?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 7 Listening Skills • Lesson 23-29 Problem Solving 	
Unit 3: Watch Me How do people, plants, animals grow?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 2 Getting to Know One Another • Lesson 11 Practicing Self-Talk • Lesson 20 Understanding Feeling Words 	<i>Farfallina and Marcel*</i>
Unit 4: Let's Explore Where will our adventures take us?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 11 Practicing Self-Talk • Lesson 23-29 Problem Solving • Lesson 32 Leadership Skills 	
Unit 5: Going Places How do people get from here to there?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 11 Practicing Self-Talk • Lesson 18 Recognizing Differences 	<i>Little Engine that Could*</i> <i>Abuela*</i>
Unit 6: Building Our Homes How do homes help us survive and enjoy our life?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 13 Cooperating • Lesson 18 Recognizing Differences • Lesson 23-29 Problem Solving 	



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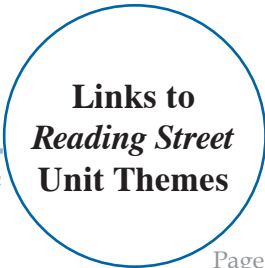
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Reading Street Unit Themes <i>Units in bold=Strongest thematic ties to Open Circle</i>	Corresponding Open Circle Lesson	Literature Common to Reading Street and Open Circle <i>*Main or paired selection in Reading Street</i>
Unit 1: Animals Tame and Wild How are people and animals important to one another?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 4 What Students Have in Common • Lesson 13 Cooperating 	
Unit 2: Communities What is a community?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 2 Getting to Know One Another • Lesson 3 Classroom Rules • Lesson 4 What Students Have in Common • Lesson 7 Listening Skills • Lesson 12 Including One Another • Lesson 13 Cooperating • Lesson 32 Leadership Skills 	
Unit 3: Changes What is changing in our world?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 11 Practicing Self-Talk • Lesson 18 Recognizing Differences • Lesson 20 Understanding Feeling Words 	<i>Frog and Toad Together*</i>
Unit 4: Treasures What do we treasure?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 13 Cooperating • Lesson 18 Recognizing Differences • Lesson 20 Understanding Feeling Words • Lesson 32 Leadership Skills 	<i>The Dot*</i>
Unit 5: Great Ideas What difference can a great idea make?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 13 Cooperating • Lesson 14 Speaking Up • Lesson 23-29 Problem Solving • Lesson 32 Leadership Skills 	



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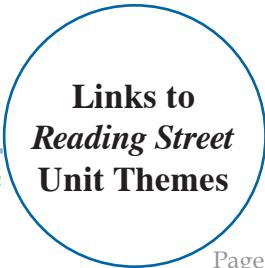
Grade 2

Reading Street Unit Themes <i>Units in bold=Strongest thematic ties to Open Circle</i>	Corresponding Open Circle Lesson	Literature Common to Reading Street and Open Circle <i>*Main or paired selection in Reading Street</i>
Unit 1: Exploration What can we learn from exploring new places and things?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 4 What Students Have in Common • Lesson 18 Group Membership 	
Unit 2: Working Together How can we work together?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 11 Practicing Self-Talk • Lesson 12 Including One Another • Lesson 13 Cooperating • Lesson 18 Group Membership • Lesson 24-29 Problem Solving • Lesson 31 Leadership Skills 	
Unit 3: Creative Ideas What does it mean to be creative?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 8 Nonverbal Signals • Lesson 18 Group Membership • Lesson 24-29 Problem Solving 	
Unit 4: Our Changing World How do things change? How do they stay the same?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 18 Group Membership • Lesson 20 Understanding Feeling Words • Lesson 24-29 Problem Solving 	
Unit 5: Responsibility What does it mean to be responsible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 3 Classroom Rules • Lesson 13 Cooperating • Lesson 14 Speaking Up • Lesson 20 Understanding Feeling Words • Lesson 24-29 Problem Solving • Lesson 31 Leadership Skills 	<i>Horace and Morris, but Mostly Dolores*</i>
Unit 6: Traditions How are traditions and celebrations important to our lives?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 11 Practicing Self-Talk • Lesson 13 Cooperating • Lesson 18 Group Membership • Lesson 31 Leadership Skills 	<i>Just Like Josh Gibson*</i>



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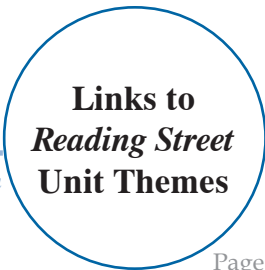
Grade 3

Reading Street Unit Themes <i>Units in bold=Strongest thematic ties to Open Circle</i>	Corresponding Open Circle Lesson	Literature Common to Reading Street and Open Circle <i>*Main or paired selection in Reading Street</i>
Unit 1: Dollars and Sense When is money important, and when does it affect our lives?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 11 Practicing Self-Talk • Lesson 26-31 Problem Solving • Lesson 31 Leadership Skills 	
Unit 2: Smart Solutions What are some smart ways that problems are solved?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 7 Listening Skills • Lesson 20 Group Membership • Lesson 22 Understanding Feeling Words • Lesson 26-31 Problem Solving • Lesson 31 Leadership Skills 	<i>A Day's Work*</i> <i>(Aesop's Fables)* The Hare and the Tortoise</i>
Unit 3: People and Nature How are people and nature connected?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 13 Cooperating • Lesson 26-31 Problem Solving 	
Unit 4: One of a Kind What does it mean to be unique?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 4 What Students Have in Common • Lesson 17 Dealing with Teasing • Lesson 18 What is a Bystander? • Lesson 19 What is Bullying? • Lesson 20 Group Membership • Lesson 22 Understanding Feeling Words • Lesson 33 Leadership Skills 	<i>Wings*</i>
Unit 5: Cultures What happens when two ways of life come together?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 4 What Students Have in Common • Lesson 14 Speaking Up • Lesson 17 Dealing with Teasing • Lesson 20 Group Membership 	<i>Suki's Kimono*</i> <i>Good-Bye 382 Shin Dang Dong*</i>
Unit 6: Freedom What does it mean to be free?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 13 Cooperating • Lesson 14 Speaking Up • Lesson 26-31 Problem Solving • Lesson 33 Leadership Skills 	



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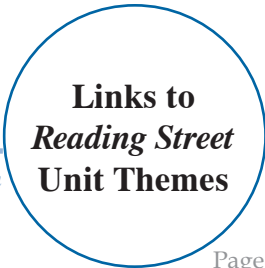
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Reading Street Unit Themes <i>Units in bold=Strongest thematic ties to Open Circle</i>	Corresponding Open Circle Lesson	Literature Common to Reading Street and Open Circle <i>(There are no main or paired selection overlaps in the Grade 4 unit. The titles listed here are Read-Alouds recommended in Reading Street)</i>
Unit 1: This Land is Your Land How do the diverse regions and peoples in the United State reflect its greatness?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 4 What Students Have in Common • Lesson 12 Including One Another • Lesson 13 Cooperating • Lesson 14 Speaking Up 	<i>My Name is Maria Isabel</i>
Unit 2: Work and Play What is the value of work and play?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 13 Cooperating • Lesson 26-31 Problem Solving • Lesson 34 Leadership Skills 	<i>Home Run: The Story of Babe Ruth</i>
Unit 3: Patterns in Nature What are some patterns in nature?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 26-31 Problem Solving 	
Unit 4: Puzzles and Mysteries Is there an explanation for everything?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 26-31 Problem Solving 	
Unit 5: Adventures by Land, Air, and Water What makes an adventure?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 6 Getting Calm when You Feel Upset • Lesson 13 Cooperating • Lesson 26-31 Problem Solving • Lesson 34 Leadership Skills 	
Unit 6: Reaching for Goals What does it take to achieve your dreams and goals?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 14 Speaking Up • Lesson 21 Recognizing Discrimination • Lesson 26-31 Problem Solving • Lesson 34 Leadership Skills 	<i>The Summer My Father Was Ten</i>



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Reading Street Unit Themes <i>Units in bold=Strongest thematic ties to Open Circle</i>	Corresponding Open Circle Lesson	Literature Common to Reading Street and Open Circle <i>*Main or paired selection in Reading Street</i>
Unit 1: Meeting Challenges What kinds of challenges do people face and how do they meet them?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 11 Practicing Self-Talk • Lesson 21 Recognizing Discrimination • Lesson 26-31 Problem Solving 	<i>Frindle*</i>
Unit 2: Doing the Right Thing What makes people do the right thing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 18 What is a Bystander? • Lesson 20 What Should a Bystander Do? • Lesson 26-31 Problem Solving • Lesson 34 Leadership Skills 	<i>The Lion and the Mouse*</i>
Unit 3: Inventors and Artists What do people gain from the work of inventors and artists?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 26-31 Problem Solving 	
Unit 4: Adapting How do people and animals adapt to different situations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 6 Getting Calm when You Feel Upset • Lesson 11 Practicing Self-Talk • Lesson 12 Including One Another • Lesson 23 Understanding Feelings • Lesson 26-31 Problem Solving 	<i>Weslandia*</i>
Unit 5: Adventures Who goes seeking adventures and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 13 Cooperating • Lesson 26-31 Problem Solving • Lesson 34 Leadership Skills 	
Unit 6: The Unexpected What can we learn from encounters with the unexpected?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson 7 Listening Skills • Lesson 14 Speaking Up • Lesson 26-31 Problem Solving • Lesson 34 Leadership Skills 	