

Houghton Mifflin Reading Overview

Grades 2-6

Grade 2.1 Silly Stories

2.3	Dragon Gets By	Fantasy
2.4	Julius	Fantasy
	<i>It's Easy to Be Polite</i>	
2.5	Mrs. Brown Went to Town	Fantasy

Grade 2.2 Nature Walk

2.4	Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night	Realistic Fiction
2.5	Exploring Parks with Ranger Dockett	Non-Fiction
	<i>Poetry</i>	
2.5	Around the Pond: Who's Been Here?	Realistic Fiction
	<i>How to be a Wildlife Spy</i>	
	<i>Focus on Fables</i>	

Grade 2.3 Around Town: Neighborhood/Community

2.6	Chinatown	Realistic Fiction
2.6	A Trip to the Firehouse	Non-Fiction
2.7	Big Bushy Mustache	Realistic Fiction
	<i>Family Poems</i>	
2.7	Jamaica Louise James	Realistic Fiction

Grade 2.4 Amazing Animals

2.7	Officer Buckle and Gloria	Fantasy
2.7	Ant	Non-Fiction
2.5	The Great Ball Game	Folktale
	<i>Bat Attitude</i>	

Grade 2.5 Family Time

2.6	Brothers and Sisters <i>Poetry</i>	Non-Fiction
2.8	Jalapeño Bagels	Realistic Fiction
2.8	Carousel	Realistic Fiction
2.9	Thundercake	Realistic Fiction
	<i>Reach for the Stars: The Ellen Ochoa Story</i>	
	<i>President Theodore Roosevelt</i>	
	<i>Wilma Rudolph: Olympic Track Champion</i>	

Grade 2.6 Talent Show

2.9	The Art Lesson <i>Carmen Lomas Garza</i>	Realistic Fiction
2.8	Moses Goes to a Concert	Realistic Fiction
2.9	The School Mural	Realistic Fiction

Total: HM Second Grade

- (4) Fantasy
- (11) Realistic Fiction
- (4) Non-Fiction
- (1) Folktale

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Grade 3.1 Off to Adventure

2.9	The Lost and Found	Fantasy
3.3	The Ballad of Mulan	Folktale
3.2	The Waterfall	
	<i>Camping on the Wild Side</i>	
	<i>Poetry</i>	

Grade 3.2 Celebrating Traditions

3.3	The Keeping Quilt	Personal Narrative
	<i>Nesting Dolls</i>	
3.3	Anthony Reynoso	Narrative Fiction
	<i>Spotlight On Kids</i>	
3.4	The Talking Cloth	Realistic Fiction
3.5	Dancing Rainbows	Narrative Non-Fiction
	<i>Hungry Spider</i>	
	<i>Rabbit Races With Turtle</i>	
	<i>Aunt Fox and the Fried Fish</i>	

Grade 3.3 Incredible Stories

3.5	Dogzilla	Fantasy
	<i>Go with the Flow</i>	
3.4	The Mysterious Giant of Barletta	Folktale
	<i>Eyes on Rome</i>	
3.6	Raising Dragons	Fantasy
	<i>Real-Life Dragons</i>	
3.7	The Garden of Abdul Gasazi	Fantasy

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Grade 3.4 Animal Habitats

3.6	Nights of the Pufflings <i>Big Apple Birding</i> <i>I Work in the Ocean</i>	Narrative Non-Fiction
3.7	Seal Surfer	Realistic Fiction
3.7	Two Days in May <i>Poetry</i>	Realistic Fiction

Grade 3.5 Voyagers

3.4	Across the Wide, Dark Sea <i>Young Voyagers:</i> <i>Shackleton's Real Life Voyage</i>	Historical Fiction
3.5	Yunmi and Halmoni's Trip	Realistic Fiction
3.9	Trapped by the Ice <i>Becoming a Champion: The Babe Didrikson Story</i> <i>Bill Melendez: An Artist in Motion</i> <i>Brave Bessie Coleman: Pioneer Aviator</i> <i>Hank Greenberg All-Around All-Star</i>	Narrative Non-Fiction

Grade 3.6 Smart Solutions

3.2	Pepita Talks Twice <i>Poetry</i>	Realistic Fiction
3.6	Poppa's New Pants	Realistic Fiction
4.2	Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Realistic Fiction

- (1) Historical Fiction
- (4) Fantasy
- (2) Folktale
- (8) Realistic Fiction
- (1) Personal Narrative
- (1) Narrative Fiction
- (3) Narrative Non-Fiction

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Grade 4.1 Journeys

3.8	Akiak <i>Go, Team, Go!</i>	Fiction
3.9	Grandfather's Journey	Personal Narrative
4.0	Finding the Titanic <i>Iceberg Right Ahead</i>	Non-Fiction
4.0	By the Shores of Silver Lake <i>Finding Her Way</i> <i>The Case of the Earthenware Pig and the Sticks of Truth</i>	Historical Fiction

Grade 4.2 American Stories

3.5	Tomás and the Library Lady <i>No Talking, No Eating, and No Checking Out the Books Either!</i>	Realistic Fiction
4.4	Tanya's Reunion	Realistic Fiction
4.6	Boss of the Plains	Biography
4.2	A Very Important Day <i>Kids Voting USA</i> <i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>	Realistic Fiction

Grade 4.3 That's Amazing

4.3	The Stranger <i>Autumn Poems</i>	Fantasy
4.4	Cendrillon	Fairy Tale
4.5	Heat Wave!	Tall Tale

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Grade 4.4 Problem Solvers

4.4	My Name is Maria Isabel	Realistic Fiction
4.5	Marven of the Great North Woods <i>Snow Runners</i>	Realistic Fiction
4.5	The Last Dragon	Realistic Fiction
4.6	Sing to the Stars <i>Poetry</i> <i>Poetry</i>	Realistic Fiction

Grade 4.5 Heroes

3.8	Happy Birthday, Dr. King! <i>Dear Mrs. Parks</i>	Realistic Fiction
4.7	Gloria Estefan	Biography
4.9	Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man <i>Porquoi Tales</i>	Biography

Grade 4.6 Nature: Friend and Foe

4.0	Salmon Summer <i>Seal Island Kids</i>	Non-Fiction
5.2	Wildfires	Expository Non-Fiction
3.8	Skylark	Historical Fiction

(1)	Fiction
(1)	Personal Narrative
(2)	Non-Fiction
(2)	Historical Fiction
(8)	Realistic Fiction
(3)	Biography
(1)	Fantasy
(1)	Fairy Tale
(1)	Tall Tale
(1)	Expository Non-Fiction

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Grade 5.1	Nature's Fury	
4.4	Earthquake Terror	Realistic Fiction
	<i>Story Title El Nino</i>	
5.4	Eye of the Storm	Narrative Non-Fiction
	<i>Storm Warning</i>	
5.6	Volcanoes	Expository Non-Fiction
	<i>Paul Bunyan/John Henry</i>	
	<i>Sally Ann Thunder</i>	
Grade 5.2	Give It All You've Got	
4.7	Michelle Kwan	Autobiography
	<i>The Eleven Cities Tour</i>	
5.2	La Bamba	Realistic Fiction
5.4	The Fear Place	Realistic Fiction
	<i>Blind to Limitations</i>	
5.8	Mae Jemison	Biography
	<i>Into the Deep</i>	
	<i>Poetry: Places and Seasons</i>	
	<i>Poetry: Animals</i>	
	<i>Poetry: People</i>	
Grade 5.3	Voices of the Revolution	
4.9	And Then What Happened, Paul Revere?	Biography
	<i>Yankee Doodle</i>	
5.2	Katie's Trunk	Historical Fiction
	<i>In Their Own Words</i>	
	<i>/Games of a Young America</i>	
5.6	James Forten	Biography

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Grade 5.4 Person to Person		
4.6	Mariah Keeps Cool <i>One Pair of Shoes</i>	Realistic Fiction
4.7	Mom's Best Friend <i>Monkeys With a Mission</i>	Narrative Non Fiction
5.1	Yang the Second <i>Hands and Hearts</i>	Realistic Fiction
5.4	Dear Mr. Henshaw <i>The Case of the Runaway Appetite</i>	Realistic Fiction
Grade 5.5 One Land, Many Trails		
4.6	A Boy Called Slow	Biography
5.4	Pioneer Girl <i>Nicodemus Stakes a Claim in History</i>	Narrative Non-Fiction
5.4	Black Cowboy, Wild Horses <i>Home on the Range</i>	Biography
4.9	Elena <i>Focus on Autobiographies</i>	Historical Fiction
Grade 5.6 Nature: Friend and Foe		
5.7	Grizzly Bear Family Book <i>Three Poems</i>	Non-Fiction
6.3	Golden Lion Tamarin	Expository Non-Fiction
4.7	My Side of the Mountain	Realistic Fiction
(7)	Realistic Fiction	
(3)	Narrative Non-Fiction	
(2)	Expository Non-Fiction	
(1)	Autobiography	
(5)	Biography	
(2)	Historical Fiction	

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Grade 6.1 Courage

6.1	Hatchet	Realistic Fiction
5.8	Passage to Freedom <i>A Mother's Courage</i>	Biography
6.0	Climb or Die <i>Battling Everest</i>	Realistic Fiction
6.3	True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle <i>Poems About Friends</i> <i>Poems About Family</i>	Historical Fiction

Grade 6.2 What Really Happened?

6.2	Amelia Earhart: First Lady of Flight <i>Barnstorming Bessie Coleman</i>	Biography
5.6	The Girl Who Married the Moon	Legend
6.5	Dinosaur Ghosts <i>Doctor Dinosaur</i> <i>Plays: The Diary of Ann Frank and Better Mousetrap</i>	Non-Fiction

Grade 6.3 Growing Up

6.3	Where the Red Fern Grows <i>Puppy Love</i>	Realistic Fiction
6.4	Last Summer with Maizon <i>Poetic Power</i>	Realistic Fiction
6.3	The Challenge <i>How to be a Good Sport</i>	Short Story
6.5	The View from Saturday <i>Home Grown Butterflies</i>	Realistic Fiction

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Grade 6.4 Discovering Ancient Cultures

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| 6.5 | Lost Temple of the Aztecs
<i>Raising Royal Treasures</i> | Narrative Non-Fiction |
| 6.6 | The Great Wall
<i>Building Ancient Rome</i> | Expository Non-Fiction |
| 6.6 | The Royal Kingdoms
<i>Myths</i> | Expository Non-Fiction |

Grade 6.5 Doers and Dreamers

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| 6.2 | A Kind of Grace
<i>A Real Jazzy Kid</i> | Autobiography |
| 6.7 | Under the Royal Palms
<i>Help Wanted</i> | Autobiography |
| 6.8 | Chuck Close, Up Close
<i>Different Strokes</i>
<i>Speeches I</i>
<i>Speeches II</i> | Biography |

Grade 6.6 New Frontiers: Oceans and Space

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| 6.6 | The Adventures of Sojourner
<i>Little Brother, Big Idea</i> | Narrative Non-Fiction |
| 7.1 | Franklin R. Chang-Diaz | Biography |
| 7.2 | Beneath Blue Waters
<i>Sharks Under Ice</i> | Non-Fiction |
| 6.6 | Out There
<i>Exploring the Deep</i> | Short Story |
| (5) | | Realistic Fiction |
| (3) | | Biography |
| (1) | | Historical Fiction |
| (1) | | Legend |
| (2) | | Non-Fiction |
| (3) | | Short Story |
| (2) | | Narrative Non-Fiction |
| (3) | | Expository Non-Fiction |
| (2) | | Autobiography |

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Brief descriptors of the genres. Most descriptors are available in the HM TE as the selection is introduced to the instructor.

Historical Fiction: A fictional story realistically recreating a past time and is based on the author's own experiences. Weaves a fictionalized human story around and through actual historical events and eras.

Fantasy: Is an imagined reality. Fantasy may include imaginary beasts, magic, ghosts, demons or other supernatural powers.

Realistic Fiction: A work of fiction in which the characters and events seem like these in real life.

Nonfiction: Prose narrative that tells about actual events or presents factual information.

Folktale: A simple, timeless story, that deals with customs, traditions, beliefs of ordinary people.

Personal Narrative: Real events, written account in first person narrative using pronouns; "I, me, my, our, us". A description of the writer's feelings. Is told from writer's point of view. Author tells the story of some of his own experiences.

Narrative Nonfiction: Essays that use the words "I" a lot. Used to be called nonfiction novel. A series of actual events come to life in a true story. Immediacy of journalism and the power of true accounts with the features of drama, emotional punch and broad themes of a novel.

Nonfiction: Opposite of a fiction book. It can be based on a true story about a person, place or thing. It is based solely on facts. Can also be a reference book such as a dictionary, atlas, etc.

Myth: Usually a traditional story that may explain the historical beliefs of certain people or cultures or may explain a practice or belief.

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Biography: An account of a person's life written by another author.

Fairy Tale: A fanciful tale of legendary deeds and creatures, usually intended for children. Is a fictitious, highly fanciful story or explanation.

Tall Tale: An improbably (unusual or incredible) fanciful story.

Expository Nonfiction: Features include main idea and purpose. Uses types of examples and details along with tone and clear sentence structures.

Autobiography: A person's account of his/her own life.

Legend: A traditional story or collection of related stories popularly regarded as true but actually containing a mixture of fact and fiction.

Short Story: A short prose narrative that can usually be read in one setting. Elements include: plot, characterization, setting, point of view, theme and style.

Fiction: Any writing that is invented, imagined, or unique. Fiction is usually prose or a narrative.

Essay: A form of writing in which the writer takes a clear stand on an issue.

Formal: To inform, teach, convince the reader.

Informal: Attempts to entertain, looser structure than formal essay.

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