



ELA Curriculum Map Overview: 2020-21

Grade: Kindergarten			
Volume	Module/Essential Question	Module Assessment	Teaching and Assessment Window
Beginning of School Year: Build Community and Routines			<b>Aug. 13 – 21, 2020</b>
7 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 1 & 2	<b>Module 1: Curious About Kindergarten</b> What will I discover in kindergarten?	Week of Sept. 14	<b>Aug. 24 – Oct. 15</b>
	<b>Module 2: There's Only One Me</b> What makes each of us special?	Week of Oct. 12	
40 lessons/38 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 3 & 4	<b>Module 3: My Community Heroes</b> What makes a Community?	Week of Nov. 9	<b>Oct. 20 – Dec. 18</b>
	<b>Module 4: Happy Healthy Me</b> How can I be my healthiest me?	Week of Dec. 14	
40 lessons/41 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 5 & 6	<b>Module 5: I Can Do It</b> What does it mean to try hard?	Week of Jan. 25	<b>Jan. 4 – Feb. 26</b>
	<b>Module 6: Home of the Free and the Brave</b> What makes the USA special?	Week of Feb. 22	
40 lessons/38 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 7 & 8	<b>Module 7: Zoom In</b> What can I learn when I look closely?	Week of Mar. 22	<b>Mar.1 – Apr. 30</b>
	<b>Module 8: From Plant to Plate</b> How do plant become food?	Week of Apr. 26	
40 lessons/40 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 9	<b>Module 9: Animal Habitats</b> What makes a habitat a home?	Week of May 17	<b>May 3 – 25</b>
20 lessons/17 school days			



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Grade: 1 <sup>st</sup>			
Volume	Module/Essential Question	Module Assessment	Instructional Window
HMH: Into Reading Volume 1	<b>Module 1: Nice to Meet You!</b> How can making new friends and learning new things help us?	Week of Aug. 31	Aug. 17 – Sept. 25
	<b>Module 2: My Family, My Community</b> How does everyone in my family and community make them special?	Week of Sept. 21	
30 lessons/29 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 2	<b>Module 3: Amazing Animals</b> How do animals' bodies help them?	Week of Oct. 12	Sept. 28 – Nov. 6
	<b>Module 4: Better Together</b> Why is it important to do my best and get along with others?	Week of Nov. 2	
30 lessons/28 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 3	<b>Module 5: Now You See It, Now You Don't</b> Why do light and dark come and go?	Week of Nov. 23	Nov. 9 – Dec. 18
	<b>Module 6: Celebrate America</b> What do holidays and symbols tell about our country?	Week of Dec. 14	
30 lessons/27 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 4	<b>Module 7: The Big Outdoors</b> How do things in nature change?	Week of Jan. 18	Jan. 4 – Feb. 12
	<b>Module 8: Tell Me a Story</b> What lessons can we learn from stories?	Week of Feb. 8	
30 lessons/29 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 5	<b>Module 9: Grow, Plants, Grow!</b> What do plants need to live and grow?	Week of Mar. 1	Feb. 16 – Mar. 26
	<b>Module 10: Dare to Dream</b> How can thinking in new ways solve problems?	Week of Mar. 22	
30 lessons/29 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 6	<b>Module 11: Genre Study: Nonfiction</b> What are the characteristics of narrative nonfiction?	Week of Apr. 19	Mar. 29 – May 25
	<b>Module 12: Genre Study: Literary Texts</b> What are the characteristics of realistic fiction?	Week of May 17	
30 lessons/36 school days			



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Grade: 2 <sup>nd</sup>			
Volume	Module/Essential Question	Module Assessment	Instructional Window
HMH: Into Reading Volume 1	<b>Module 1: Be a Super Citizen</b> How can being a good citizen make a difference to others?	Week of Aug. 31	Aug. 17 – Sept. 25
	<b>Module 2: Look Around and Explore!</b> How does exploring help us understand the world around us?	Week of Sept. 21	
30 lessons/29 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 2	<b>Module 3: Meet in the Middle</b> How can people work out disagreements?	Week of Oct. 12	Sept. 28 – Nov. 6
	<b>Module 4: Once Upon a Time</b> What lessons can we learn from characters in stories?	Week of Nov. 2	
30 lessons/28 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 3	<b>Module 5: Lead the Way</b> What are the qualities of a good leader?	Week of Nov. 23	Nov. 9 – Dec. 18
	<b>Module 6: Weather Wise</b> How does weather affect us?	Week of Dec. 14	
30 lessons/27 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 4	<b>Module 7: Everyone Has a Story</b> How do our experiences shape our lives?	Week of Jan. 18	Jan. 4 – Feb. 12
	<b>Module 8: Time to Grow!</b> What do plants need to live and grow?	Week of Feb. 8	
30 lessons/29 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 5	<b>Module 9: Home Sweet Habitat</b> How do things in a habitat depend on each other?	Week of Mar. 1	Feb. 16 – Mar. 26
	<b>Module 10: Many Cultures, One World</b> What can we learn from different people and cultures?	Week of Mar. 22	
30 lessons/29 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 6	<b>Module 11: Genre Study: Nonfiction</b> What are the characteristics of a biography?	Week of Apr. 19	Mar. 29 – May 25
	<b>Module 12: Genre Study: Literary Texts</b> What are the characteristics of realistic fiction?	Week of May 17	
30 lessons/36 school days			



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Grade: 3 <sup>rd</sup>			
Volume	Module/Essential Question	Module/ <b>AIRWAY</b> Assessment	Instructional Window
HMH: Intro Reading Volume 1	<b>Module 1: What a Character</b> What makes a character interesting?	Week of Aug. 31 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Realistic Fiction	Aug. 17 – Sept. 25
	<b>Module 2: Use Your Words</b> How do people use words to express themselves?	Week of Sept. 21 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Letters/Poetry	
30 lessons/29 school days			
HMH: Intro Reading Volume 2	<b>Module 3: Let Freedom Ring!</b> How do historic places, documents, any symbol represent our nation?	Week of Oct. 12 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Nonfiction	Sept. 28 – Nov. 6
	<b>Module 4: Stories on Stage</b> Why might some stories be better told as plays?	Week of Nov. 2 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Drama	
30 lessons/28 school days			
HMH: Intro Reading Volume 3	<b>Module 5: Teamwork</b> What can sports teach us about working together?	Week of Nov. 23 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Realistic Fiction	Nov. 9 – Dec. 18
	<b>Module 6: Animal Behaviors</b> What behaviors help animals survive?	Week of Dec. 14 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Nonfiction	
30 lessons/27 school days			
HMH: Intro Reading Volume 4	<b>Module 7: Make a Difference</b> How can one person make a meaningful difference in their local or global community?	Week of Jan. 18 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Narrative Nonfiction	Jan. 4 – Feb. 12
	<b>Module 8: Imagine! Invent!</b> What does it take to make a successful invention?	Week of Feb. 8 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Nonfiction	
30 lessons/29 school days			
HMH: Intro Reading Volume 5	<b>Module 9: From Farm to Table</b> How does food get to your table?	Week of Mar. 1 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Informational Text	Feb. 16 – Mar. 26
	<b>Module 10: Tell a Tale</b> Why is it important to pass stories down to the next generation?	Week of Mar. 22 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Tales	
30 lessons/29 school days			
HMH: Intro Reading Volume 6	<b>Module 11: Genre Study: Nonfiction</b> What are the characteristics of informational text?	Week of Apr. 19 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Nonfiction	Mar. 29 – May 25
	<b>Module 12: Genre Study: Literary Text</b> What are the characteristics of realistic fiction?	Week of May 17 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Fiction	
30 lessons/36 school days			

Grade: 4 <sup>th</sup>			
Volume	Module/Essential Question	Module/ <b>AIRWAY</b> Assessment	Instructional Window
HMH: Into Reading Volume 1	<b>Module 1: What Makes Us Who We Are?</b> How do your experiences help shape your identity?	Week of Aug. 31 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Stories	Aug. 17 – Sept. 25
	<b>Module 2: Come to Your Senses</b> How do people and animals use their senses to navigate the world?	Week of Sept. 21 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Informational Text	
30 lessons/29 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 2	<b>Module 3: Rise to the Occasion</b> What does it take to meet a challenge?	Week of Oct. 12 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Historical Fiction	Sept. 28 – Nov. 6
	<b>Module 4: Heroic Feats</b> What makes someone a hero?	Week of Nov. 2 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Fairy Tales and Myths	
30 lessons/28 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 3	<b>Module 5: Art Everywhere</b> How far can your talents take you?	Week of Nov. 23 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Biography	Nov. 9 – Dec. 18
	<b>Module 6: Marvels of Nature</b> What makes Earth's natural wonders exciting and unique?	Week of Dec. 14 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Informational Text	
30 lessons/27 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 4	<b>Module 7: Tricksters and Tall Tales</b> What lessons can you learn from characters in traditional tales?	Week of Jan. 18 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Traditional Stories	Jan. 4 – Feb. 12
	<b>Module 8: Food for Thought</b> What can we do to make more healthful food choices?	Week of Feb. 8 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Informational/Argumentative Text	
30 lessons/29 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 5	<b>Module 9: Global Guardians</b> What can people do to care for our planet?	Week of Mar. 1 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Persuasive Text	Feb. 16 – Mar. 26
	<b>Module 10: Communication Nation</b> What forms can communication take?	Week of Mar. 22 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Informational Text	
30 lessons/29 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 6	<b>Module 11: Genre Study: Nonfiction</b> What are the characteristics of informational text?	Week of Apr. 19 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Nonfiction	Mar. 29 – May 25
	<b>Module 12: Genre Study: Fiction</b> What are the characteristics of realistic fiction?	Week of May 17 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Fiction	
30 lessons/36 school days			



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Grade: 5 <sup>th</sup>			
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HMH: Into Reading Volume 1	<b>Module 1: Inventors at Work</b> What kinds of circumstances push people to create new inventions?	Week of Aug. 31 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Informational Text	Aug. 17 – Sept. 25
	<b>Module 2: What a Story</b> How does genre affect the way a story is told?	Week of Sept. 21 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Fiction	
30 lessons/29 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 2	<b>Module 3: Natural Disasters</b> How can learning about natural disasters make us safer?	Week of Oct. 12 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Informational Text	Sept. 28 – Nov. 6
	<b>Module 4: Wild West</b> What character traits were needed in people who settled the West?	Week of Nov. 2 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Informational Text	
30 lessons/28 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 3	<b>Module 5: Project Earth</b> How can caring for the Earth and its living things improve life now and in the future?	Week of Nov. 23 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Persuasive Text	Nov. 9 – Dec. 18
	<b>Module 6: Art for Everyone</b> How do different art forms impact people in different ways?	Week of Dec. 14 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Biography	
30 lessons/27 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 4	<b>Module 7: Above, Below, and Beyond</b> What role does curiosity play in exploration?	Week of Jan. 18 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Autobiography	Jan. 4 – Feb. 12
	<b>Module 8: A New Home</b> How do people adapt to new experiences and make a new place home?	Week of Feb. 8 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Poetry	
30 lessons/29 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 5	<b>Module 9: Unexpected, Unexplained</b> What makes something mysterious, and what drives people to solve mysteries?	Week of Mar. 1 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Mystery	Feb. 16 – Mar. 26
	<b>Module 10: The Lives of Animals</b> What can we learn about ourselves by observing and interacting with animals?	Week of Mar. 22 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Informational Text	
30 lessons/29 school days			
HMH: Into Reading Volume 6	<b>Module 11: Genre Study: Informational Text</b> What are the characteristics of informational text?	Week of Apr. 19 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Nonfiction	Mar. 29 – May 25
	<b>Module 12: Genre Study: Realistic Fiction</b> What are the characteristics of realistic fiction?	Week of May 17 <b>Genre Focus:</b> Fiction	
30 lessons/36 school days			