**Third Grade Mentor Texts 2015-2016**

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| **Grade** | **Module** | **SW Unit** | **Title** | **Author** | **Level** | **Lexile** | **Genre** |
| **Module 1: Close Reading and Writing to Learn- Launching Readers and Writers Workshop** | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 1 | Launching Unit: Writing | I Wanna Iguana | Orloff, Karen Kaufman | J | 460L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 1 | If You Were a Writer | Lowery Nixon, Joan | N | 560L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 1 | Miz Berlin Walks | Yolen, Jane | N | 910L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 1 | Paperboy, The | Pilkey, Dav | J | 530L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 1 | You Have to Write | Wong, Janet S. |  |  | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 1 | Launching Unit: Reading | Balloons Over Broadway | Sweet, Melissa |  |  | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 1 | Bee Tree, The | Polacco, Patricia |  |  | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 1 | Girl Who Hated Books, The | Pawagi, Manjusha |  | 450L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 1 | Henry and the Buccaneer Bunnies | Crimi, Carolyn | M |  | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 1 | Plot Chickens, The | Auch, Mary Jane |  | 410L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 1 | Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature | Sidman, Joyce |  |  | Nonfiction |
| **Module 2: Developing Critical Readers, Writers, and Thinkers Around Narrative Text** | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 2: | Fiction  (Literature)  Reading Unit | Anansi Does the Impossible! : An Anhanti Tale | Aardema, Verna | O |  | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 2: | Anansi The Spider: A Tale From the Ashanti | Mcdermott, Gerald | L | 290L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 2: | Fables | Lobel, Arnold | N | 540L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 2: | Mary Celeste: An Unsolved Mystery from History | Yolen, Jane |  |  | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 2: | Mirette on the High Wire | Arnold McCully, Emily | P | 580L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 2: | Zen Shorts | Muth, Jon J. | K | 540L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 2: | Patricia Polacco Author Study  (Narrative)  Writing Unit | Babushka's Doll | Polacco, Patricia | P | 360L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 2: | Chicken Sunday | Polacco, Patricia | N | 650L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 2: | Emma Kate | Polacco, Patricia | J | 520L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 2: | John Philip Duck | Polacco, Patricia | M | 750L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 2: | Just Plain Fancy | Polacco, Patricia | O | 660L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 2: | Rotten Richie and the Ultimate Dare | Polacco, Patricia |  |  | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 2: | Something About Hensleys | Polacco, Patricia |  | 700L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 2: | Thank You, Mr. Falker | Polacco, Patricia | M | 650L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 2: | Thunder Cake | Polacco, Patricia | M | 630L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 2: | When Lightning Comes in a Jar | Polacco, Patricia | M | 540L | Fiction |
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| **Module 3: Learning Through Research** | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 3: | Non-Fiction (Informational)  Reading Unit | Animal Tongues | Cusick, Dawn |  | 1080L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 3: | Butterfly Is Patient, A | Aston, Dianna Hutts |  | 1040L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 3: | Chimpanzees | Marsico, Katie |  | 850L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 3: | Look to the North: A Wolf Pup Diary | George, Jean Craighead |  | 580L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 3: | Snowflake Bentley | Martin, Jacqueline Briggs | N | 830L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 3: | Waiting for Ice | Markle, Sandra | N | 890L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 3: | Non-Fiction  (Informational)  Writing Unit | Are You A Snail? | Allen, Judy |  |  | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 3: | Bat Loves the Night | Davies, Nicola | J | 560L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 3: | Bats: Strange and Wonderful | Pringle, Laurence P.; Henderson, Meryl | P | 820L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 3: | Beetle Alphabet Book | Pallotta, Jerry | L | 630L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 3: | Dinosaur | Walker, Sarah |  |  | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 3: | Honey Makers, The | Gibbons, Gail | O | 770L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 3: | How Big Were The Dinosaurs? | Most, Bernard | K | 860L | Fiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 3: | Into The Sea | Guiberson, Brenda Z. | O | 900L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 3: | Read and Wonder: Tigress | Dowson, Nick |  | 900L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 3: | Red-Eyed Tree Frog | Cowley, Joy | I | 350L | Nonfiction |
| **Module 4: Forming Positions** | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 4: | Biography  (Opinion)  Writing Unit | Boy on Fairfield Street, The | Krull, Kathleen | Q | 950L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 4: | Elizabeth Leads the Way: Elizabeth Cady Stanton (SC) | Stone, Tanya Lee | F | 700L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 4: | If A Bus Could Talk: The Story of Rosa Parks | Ringgold, Faith | P | 790L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 4: | Lou Gehrig | Adler, David A. | M | 750L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 4: | Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau | Berne, Jennifer |  | 800L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 4: | Mother to Tigers | Ella Lyon, George | M | 610L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 4: | Night Flight: Amelia Earhart Crosses the Atlantic | Burleigh, Robert |  | 500L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 4: | Picture Book of Cesar Chavez, A | Adler, David |  |  | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 4: | Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates | Winter, Jonah | K | 800L | Nonfiction |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 4: | Watcher, The: Jane Goodall`s Life with the Chimps | Winter, Jeanette |  | 820L | Nonfiction |

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| 3 | Grade 3 Module 4: | Poetry  Reading Unit | Every Second Something Happens: Poems for the Mind and Senses | San Jose’, Christine |  |  | Poetry |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 4: | Falling Down the Page: A Book of List Poems | Heard, George |  |  | Poetry |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 4: | Hound Dog’s Haiku and Other Poems for Dog Lovers, The | Rosen, Michael |  |  | Poetry |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 4: | Reading, Rhyming, and ‘Rithmetic | Crawley, Dave |  |  | Poetry |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 4: | Underwear Salesman: And Other Jobs for Better or Verse, The | Lewis, Patrick |  |  | Poetry |
| 3 | Grade 3 Module 4: | Whiff of Pine, A Hint of Skunk: AForest of Poems, A | Ruddell, Deborah |  |  | Poetry |

Total: 61 Fiction: 33 Nonfiction: 28