

1st Grade Common Core ELA Mentor/Read-Aloud Texts (Oakland Schools)

Writing	Reading
Unit Title: Launching the Writing Workshop	
<p>Mentor Texts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Joshua's Night Whispers</i>, Angela Johnson 2. <i>Salt Hands</i>, Jane Chelsea 3. <i>Shortcut</i>, Donald Crews 4. <i>The Leaving Morning</i>, Angela Johnson 5. <i>Night of the Veggie Monster</i>, George McClements 6. <i>Kitchen Dance</i>, Maurie Manning 7. <i>A Chair for My Mother</i>, Vera William 8. <i>Canoe Days</i>, Gary Paulsen 	<p><i>This column will be updated when the Common Core Reading Units are available from Oakland Schools.</i></p>
Unit Title: Revisions	
<p>Mentor Texts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>I Love My Hair</i>, Natasha Anastasia Tarpley 2. <i>Owl Babies</i>, Martin Waddell 3. <i>Snow Day!</i>, Lester L. Laminack 	
Unit Title: Writing a Sequence of Instructions: How-To Books	
<p>Mentor Texts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>How to Make Sock Puppets</i>, Aileen Weintraub (Mondo) 2. <i>Growing Radishes and Carrots</i>, Faye Bolton & Diane Snowball (Mondo) 3. <i>How to Make Sals</i>, Jamie Lucero (Mondo) 4. <i>Look What I Made!</i>, Judith McKinnon (may no longer be available) <p>Other Possible Mentor Texts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Kids Can Cook</i>, Mary Pat Fergus (Rigby) (may no longer be available) 2. <i>How to Grow a Hyacinth/How to Grow a Sunflower</i>, Sylvia Karavis & Gill Matthews (Rigby) 3. <i>Making Pizza</i>, MaryAnn McAlpin (Short Tales Press) 4. <i>Let's Make a Volcano</i>, Pam Holden (may no longer be available) 5. <i>How to Make a Bird Feeder</i>, Liyala Tuckfield (Rigby) 6. <i>Making Caterpillars and Butterflies</i>, Sally Dunbier (Rigby) 7. <i>How to Babysit a Grandpa</i> Jean Reagan 	

<p>(Knopf)</p> <p>8. <i>My First Gymnastic Class</i> or <i>My First Soccer Game</i>, Alyssa Satin Capucilli (Little Simon)</p> <p>9. <i>Making Yogurt</i>, Jan Trafford (Pacific Learning)</p> <p>How-To Texts Needing Revision: (any of these titles may be replaced based on teaching points)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Making Soup</i> (Heinemann, L.L.I. Kindergarten Kit) 2. <i>Making Lunch</i>, Anne Giulieri (Rigby) 3. <i>How to Make Smoothies!</i>, Elena Martin (Rigby) 4. <i>Mix It Up!</i>, Heather Hammonds (Rigby Focus) 5. <i>How to Make a Bird Feeder</i>, Liyala Tuckfield (Rigby Literacy) 6. <i>Fingerprint Family</i>, Isabel Bissett (Rigby Literacy) 	
<p>Unit Title: Apprenticeship Writing: Studying Craft</p>	
<p>Mentor Texts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Rollercoaster</i>, Marla Frazee 2. <i>Those Shoes</i>, Marybeth Boelts 3. <i>The Rain Stomper</i>, Addie Boswell 4. <i>Owl Babies</i>, Martin Waddell <p>Optional: Additional Books for Dialogue and Ending</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Corduroy</i>, Don Freeman 2. <i>The Hating Book</i>, Charlotte Zolotow 3. <i>Big Sister and Little Sister</i>, Charlotte Zolotow 4. <i>Shortcut</i>, Donald Crews 5. <i>Snow Day!</i>, Lester Laminack 	
<p>Unit Title: Opinion Writing Letters for Social Action</p>	
<p>Mentor Texts:</p> <p>Books with letters and opinion features</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type</i>, Doreen Cronin 2. <i>I Wanna Iguana</i>, Karen Orloff 3. <i>Dear Mrs. LaRue</i>, Mark Teague 4. <i>Corduroy Writes a Letter</i>, Alison Inches (based on character created by 	

<p>Don Freeman)</p> <p>5. Student and teacher authored work</p> <p>Books that contain letters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Dear Annie</i>, Judith Caseley 2. <i>Jolly Postman</i>, The Janet and Allan Ahlberg 3. <i>Dear Mr. Blueberry</i>, Simon James 4. <i>Dear Juno</i>, Soyung Pak 	
<p>Unit Title: Informational Books: Personal Expertise</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Star Wars Ready, Set, Podrace!; Super Heroes Ready for Action!</i>; and other titles in series, DK Readers 2. <i>My Soccer, My Baseball</i>, and other titles in series, Gail Gibbons (HarperCollins) 3. <i>Manners at the Table, Manners in the Community</i> or other similar titles in collection, Oh Behave! Acorn series by Heinemann Raintree 4. <i>Get Moving, Fruits on My Plate</i>, and other titles in Series, What's On My Plate? Series Pebble Plus by Capstone Press 5. <i>Staying Safe in the Sun, Caring for Your Teeth</i>, and other titles in series, Acorn series by Heinemann Raintree 6. How Toys Work series, Body Covering series, Getting Around series, etc., Acorn series by Heinemann-Raintree 7. <i>Ants, Ponies, Spiders</i>, or other similar titles in collection, National Geographic Readers Level 1 8. <i>Bikes, Wash Your Hands</i> or other similar titles in series, Newbridge Discovery Links 2 See also science titles, Wheels and other similar titles 9. <i>Sending Messages</i> and other similar titles, Jenny Feely, Sundance Alphakids series 10. <i>Life Cycles Frogs and Toads</i> and other titles in series, Rourke Publishing Report 11. <i>All About Turkeys</i>, Jim Arnosky, Scholastic 12. <i>Let It Snow!, Let's Eat, The Pilots, Friends in Your Community</i> and other titles, Macmillan McGraw-Hill, check the following series for titles: <i>Being Friends, At Work, Kids Around the World, What's the Weather</i>, etc. 13. Select titles <i>Energy, Bugs on the Menu</i>, 	

<p><i>Kitesurfing, From Here to There</i>, etc., Sails series, Rigby</p> <p>14. <i>Insects</i>, Animal Babies series, Heinemann</p> <p>15. <i>Our Solar System</i> by Martin and other titles in collection, Bill Nagelkerke</p> <p>16. <i>BIG Babie, Little Babies</i>, DK Publishing</p> <p>17. <i>Animals that Live in or on...</i>, Weekly Reader Science by Gareth Stevens Publishing</p> <p>18. <i>Teachers, Police Officers</i>, or other similar titles in collection, Acorn Series by Heinemann-Raintree</p> <p>19. <i>Peanuts</i> (and other titles by author), Claire Llewellyn (<i>Peanuts</i> is going out of print)</p> <p>20. <i>Animals on Our Farm</i>, or other similar titles in collection, Rigby PM Science Readers</p> <p>21. <i>Maps</i>, or other similar titles in collection, Newmark Learning Report</p> <p>22. <i>Mice, Cats, Goldfish</i> or other similar titles, Rigby PM Collection Report</p> <p>23. Orbit Collections – various titles, Pacific Learning www.pacificlearning.com</p> <p>24. <i>Snakes</i> Tracey Crawford</p> <p>25. <i>All About Honeybees</i>, Michele Dufresne</p>	
<p>Unit Title: 2014 Write Like a Scientist: Investigation Reports</p>	
<p><i>Unit not complete as of August 16, 2013</i></p>	