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Unit 3 Bibliography

Teacher Read Aloud (Fiction)

Career Day	When I Grow Up	My Teacher for President	Country Kid, City Kid
Rockwell, Anne HarperCollins, 2000	Yankovic, Al HarperCollins, 2000	Winters, Kay Puffin, 2008	Cummins, Julie Henry Holt & Co., 2002
Students in Mrs. Madoff's class experience Career Day. They each introduce family members who take turns explaining the different kinds of work they do. Their occupations include a construction worker, judge, nurse, musician, author/illustrator, crossing guard and sanitation truck driver.	Billy has many interests and a very active imagination, which he uses to predict what his occupation will be when he grows up. His choices range from a snail trainer to a pickle inspector and cover just about everything in between. This book is written in rhyme.	Oliver's class has been learning about the responsibilities of the president of the United States. He relates the characteristics of a good president to those of his teacher. He then writes a letter to a local television channel explaining why his teacher would make the perfect president.	Jody lives in a large city and Ben lives miles away on a cattle farm. While there are major differences in the environments in which they live, there are surprising similarities as well. The two become good friends when they meet at camp.
Jobs Around My Neighborhood	Only One Neighborhood	Our Corner Grocery Store	My Family is Forever
Rosa-Mendoza, Gladys Me+Mi Publishing, 2007	Harshman, Marc Dutton Juvenile, 2007	Schwartz, Joanne Tundra Books, 2009	Carlson, Nancy Puffin, 2006
This book, written in both English and Spanish, explores some of the many different jobs in which people are involved in a fictional neighborhood. The book includes a pronunciation guide for reference.	By touring a busy neighborhood children learn that just like there are many toys in one toy store, many pets in one pet store, many loaves of bread in one bakery, and many children in one school, there may be many businesses in one neighborhood and many neighborhoods in one city.	Anna Maria's favorite day of the week is Saturday because that's the day she spends helping her grandparents run their neighborhood grocery store. Anna Maria helps them keep things in order and she welcomes the customers. Children realize the importance of a corner grocery store to the community.	Children learn that families are formed in different ways and that it doesn't matter if family members look alike, it is the love that binds a family together. A young Asian girl narrates the story, which follows the journey of her adoptive family from their preparations for the adoption and their long journey to meet their future daughter to their lives together as a family.

Teacher Read Aloud (Nonfiction)

Being a Good Citizen	Be My Neighbor	Whoever You Are	The Pledge of Allegiance
Small, Mary Picture Window Books, 2006	Ajmera, Maya Charlesbridge Publishing, 2006	Fox, Mem Sandpiper, 2006	Scholastic, Inc. Scholastic Paperbacks, 2001
This is a great introduction to the concept of citizenship. The book also explores activities even young children can participate in to be good citizens, such as picking up trash and planting flowers.	The concept of community is explored. Children learn that neighbors may live close by in their same physical neighborhoods, but 'neighbors' may also live far away. Words from Fred Rogers, including those that define neighbors as "people who care about us" are included.	This book celebrates cultural diversity and our human connection to people all over the world in simple text which young children are able to understand. It not only presents cultural differences, but also the many similarities which all people share.	Includes the meaning of the pledge, when we say it, and its importance to our country. The book has colorful photos of scenes from all over America along with factual information about them.
Now & Ben: The Modern Inventions of Benjamin Franklin	Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison Changed Our Lives	Meet George Washington	Abe Lincoln: The Boy Who Loved Books
Barretta, Gene Square Fish, 2008	Barretta, Gene Henry Holt and Co., 2012	Pingry, Patricia A. Ideals Children's Books, 2009	Winters, Kay Aladdin, 2006
Introduces children to contributions of Ben Franklin and explores his various occupations. This book also takes a close look at Franklin's inventions and their connection to many of the conveniences available to us today.	Introduces children to the contributions of Thomas Edison and applauds his perseverance, without which we may not have many of his life-changing inventions which most of us use every day.	This is a biography of George Washington that tells the story of how he became the first United States president, but also explores his younger life, including some of his personal hopes and dreams.	In simple language, this book follows Abraham Lincoln from his childhood in Kentucky and Indiana, to the White House as the sixteenth president of the United States. Details that appeal to a child's interest, such as the fact that young Lincoln could often be seen with a book in his hand even when plowing the fields, are included.

Professional Development

Strickland, Dorothy and Morrow, Lesley (editors), *Beginning Reading and Writing*. Teachers College Press, 2000
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