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# Teacher's Guide

## Working Together!

### Unit 3 – Bibliography

**Starfall Kindergarten Reading and Language Arts Curriculum 2009-10**  
*incorporating Science, Social Studies and Technology*

- Opportunities for child-directed learning
- Target skills that are introduced, then applied, integrated, and practiced throughout the year
- English language learners and struggling readers learn alongside their peers
- Interactive technology incorporates visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learning
- Appropriate for Kindergarten classrooms and homeschoolers
  - Teacher-tested, research based, and meets state standards
  - Motivation for children to learn and have fun at the same time

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# Bibliography

## At and Below Level (Wordless Books)

<b>Bear About Town</b>	<b>Truck</b>	<b>Sesame Street I'm a Helper</b>	<b>Breakfast for Jack</b>
Blackstone, Stella	Crews, Donald	Author: Reader's Digest	Schories, Pat
Barefoot Books, 2001	Harper Trophy, 1991	Reader's Digest, 2007	Hand Print, 2004
A bear walks around town and visits different places each day of the week.	Children follow a truck driver's journey cross-country in his big red truck.	Elmo and his friend help out at home and in the community. Includes a "My Daily Chores" chart.	A busy family finds out what happens when they forget to feed breakfast to their red-spotted terrier, Jack.

## Above Level (Beginning Readers)

<b>Mama, Do You Love Me?</b>	<b>The Family Book</b>	<b>Community Helpers from A to Z</b>	<b>The Colors of Us</b>
Joose, Barbara	Parr, Todd	Kalman, Bobbie and Walker, Niki	Katz, Karen
Chronicle Books, 2001	Little Brown and Co., 2003	Crabtree, 1997	Owlet Paperbooks, 2002
A child, living in the Arctic, learns of the loyalty and unconditional love that a mother gives.	Celebrates the diversity of families. All families are special.	This alphabet book introduces many nationalities of workers that hold community occupations from A to Z.	Lena and her mother take a walk around the neighborhood and see that their friends and families are many shades of beautiful brown.

## Teacher Read Aloud

<b>Barrio: Jose's Neighborhood</b>	<b>In My Family (En mi familia)</b>	<b>The Pledge of Allegiance</b>	<b>The Capitol Building</b>
Ancona, George	Garza, Carmen	Tourville, Amanda	Stille, Darlene
Harcourt Brace, 1998	Children's Book Press, 2000	Looking Glass Library, 2008	Looking Glass Library, 2008
Describes school, holidays, and recreation in the family of an eight year-old boy living in a Latino barrio in San Francisco.	The author shares memories of growing up in a traditional Mexican-American family and community of her hometown of Kingsville, Texas. (bilingual text)	Includes the meaning of the pledge, when we say it, and its importance to our country.	Teaches children all about this very special building in Washington D.C. and how it is a part of how our country works.
<b>How the U.S. Government Works</b>	<b>Clifford for President</b>	<b>Does a Dinosaur Check Your Teeth?</b>	<b>The White Swan Express: A Story About Adoption</b>
Sobel, Syl	Figueroa, Acton	Woodworth, Viki	Okimoto, J. D. and Aoki, Elaine
Barron's Educational Series, 1999	Scholastic, 2004	Child's World, Inc., 1996	Clarion Books, 2002
Explains the federal system and how the three branches of government come together to govern a nation.	Emily Elizabeth nominates Clifford as a candidate for president of the Birdwell Island Dog Park.	Humorous rhymes teach children about some of the occupations that a community needs people to do.	Four families prepare to go to China to adopt daughters.

## Professional Development

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