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Teacher's Guide

Doing Our Part!

Unit 4 – 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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Unit 4 Bibliography

At and Below Level (Wordless Books)

Why Should I Protect Nature?	Chicken and Cat	Clifford Goes to Washington	Boy, a Dog, a Frog, a Friend
Green, Jen	Varon, Sara	Bridwell, Norman	Mayer, Mercer
Barron's Ed. Series, 2005	Scholastic, 2006	Scholastic, 2005	Penguin, 2003
Teaches the importance of protecting our environment.	Cat goes to N.Y.C. to stay with his best friend, Chicken. He misses the trees in the country, so Chicken plants him a garden.	Join Clifford, the big red dog, for a walk around Washington, D.C.	A boy travels with his dog and frog friends to the pond where they meet a turtle.

Above Level (Beginning Readers)

I Am America	Working Cotton	L is for Liberty	Abigale the Happy Whale
Smith, Jr., Charles	Williams, Sherley Anne	Lewis, Wendy Cheyette	Farrelly, Peter
Cartwheel, 2003	Voyager, 1997	Grosset and Dunlap, 2003	Little, Brown Children's, 2006
The diversity of people in the U.S. is celebrated in photographs of children from different racial and ethnic backgrounds.	Shelan, a child, tells of her immigrant family's long, hard days of working in the cotton fields in California.	Celebration of the history and symbolism of the Statue of Liberty	Abigale and her underwater friends deliver an ecological message to clean up the pollution in the ocean where they live.

Teacher Read Aloud

Being a Good Citizen: A Book About Citizenship	A Very Important Day	The Great Kapok Tree	Mary Smith
Small, Mary	Herold, Maggie Rugg	Cherry, Lynne	U'Ren, Andrea
Coughlan, 2006	Harper Collins, 1995	Harcourt, 2000	Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2003
Twenty-four pages of ideas of things children can do to be good citizens.	Eleven families, each from a different country, become U.S. citizens. The book explains the process of gaining citizenship.	Different animals that live in the Brazilian rainforest try to convince a man with an ax of the importance of not cutting down a tree.	This historically based book tells how Mary Smith woke up important citizens by blowing her pea-shooter at their windows. (before alarm clocks)
Everything Kids' Environment Book	A is for Abigail: An Almanac of Amazing American Woman	O, Say Can You See?: America's Symbols, Landmarks, and Important Words	This Land Is Your Land
Amsel, Sheri	Cheney, Lynne	Keenan, Sheila	Guthrie, Woody
Adams Media, 2007	Simon and Schuster, 2003	Scholastic, 2004	Little, Brown, Young, 1998
Children learn how they can help take care of Earth and the environment by getting involved at home, at play, and at school.	Each letter of the alphabet represents an important woman achiever in our country's history.	Explores American traditions and history through descriptions of symbols, landmarks, and important words.	Based on the popular folk song, this book shows pictures of our country from coast to coast.

Professional Development

Justice, Laura, Pence, Khara and Beckman, Angela, *Scaffolding with Storybooks: A Guide for Enhancing Young Children's Language and Literacy Achievement*. International Reading Association, 2005, ISBN 0-87207-578-8 or 978-0872075788