

Pioneer Valley Books Library Grade-Level Chart

THIRD GRADE

Book Title	SKU	Genre	Comprehension Focus	Related Word Study/Phonics Activity
Aladdin and the Magic Lamp	TR71	Fiction, Traditional/Myth	Key Ideas and Details: Recounting Story Elements to Determine Central Message	Make a Big Word: <i>peaceful</i>
All about Tails	DOW-O13	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>threatened</i>
Am I a Dragon?	CL94	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Make a Big Word: <i>extremely</i>
Amiga	FICT12	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Write a Big Word: <i>amazement, department</i>
Anna Helps Out	MTF92	Fiction, Historical Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Make a Big Word: <i>strawberries</i>
Banana Muffins for Reginald	RG83	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Make a Big Word: <i>delicious</i>
The Bedouin Boy	PD91	Fiction, Historical Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Make a Big Word: <i>immediately</i>
Benjamin Franklin	ETW-P21	Nonfiction, Biography	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Write a Big Word: <i>experiment, equipment</i>
Betsy and Sal	FICT21	Fiction, Historical Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Make a Big Word: <i>sensation</i>
Brave Dog	FICT13	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>disappeared</i>
Bug Bites	ETW-P22	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>nutritious</i>
Chip Gets into Trouble	RUS34	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Describe Character's Feelings, Traits, or Motivations (B-M-E)	Make a Big Word: <i>laundry</i>
Chip Moves In	RUS33	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Describe Character's Feelings, Traits, or Motivations (B-M-E)	Write a Big Word: <i>recovering, remember</i>



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Daisy and the Super Dog Cape	BR84	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Inferring from Actions, Dialogue, and Inner Thoughts (Character Traits)	Make a Big Word: <i>beautiful</i>
The Dive	PD92	Fiction, Historical Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Recounting Story Elements to Determine Central Message	Make a Big Word: <i>impatient</i>
Dragon Eye	SPY22	Fiction, Mystery	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>decipher</i>
Expedition to the Moon	JD74	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Inferring from Character's Dialogue and Actions	Write a Big Word: <i>expedition, information</i>
Fishing for Jacks	CON33	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Describe Character's Feelings, Traits, or Motivations (B-M-E)	Make a Big Word: <i>composure</i>
Flight of the Spy Pigeon	SPY11	Fiction, Mystery	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Write a Big Word: <i>display, disguise</i>
Flying Spies	ETW-Q11	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Identifying Main Idea and Details	Make a Big Word: <i>condition</i>
A Friend for Mia	CON14	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Make a Big Word: <i>wistfully</i>
The Great Mantis Rescue	FICT53	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Retell Story, including Key Details	Write a Big Word: <i>instruction, question</i>
Horse Therapy: Changing Lives (Revised)	DOW-L13	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Make a Big Word: <i>danger</i>
How Coyote Brought Fire to the People	TR76	Fiction, Traditional/Myth	Key Ideas and Details: Inferring from Character Actions	Make a Big Word: <i>knowledge</i>
How Did You Hear That?	ETW-O13	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Identifying Main Idea and Details	Make a Big Word: <i>instrument</i>
How the Deer Got His Antlers	TR65	Fiction, Traditional/Myth	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>gnawing</i>
Hugo and the Seal	FICT61	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Retell Story, including Key Details	Write a Big Word: <i>frantically, expectantly</i>
Hurricanes (Revised)	DOW-M14	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Identifying Main Idea and Details	Make a Big Word: <i>evaporation</i>



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Ice Hockey	NFSC13	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Literal Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>penalties</i>
The Ice Rink	CON21	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>practiced</i>
Mayuko's Butterfly Haiku	CON44	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Write a Big Word: <i>heavier, sleepier</i>
Nerve	FICT14	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Using Story Elements to Determine Theme	Write a Big Word: <i>division, erosion</i>
A New Dog	CON22	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Make a Big Word: <i>whimpered</i>
A New Leader for the Troop	CON23	Fiction	Craft and Structure: Using Vocabulary Strategies	Make a Big Word: <i>responsible</i>
Newborn Kits	CON31	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Recounting Story Elements to Determine Lesson Learned	Write a Big Word: <i>joyous, delicious</i>
Odin's Firefly Goodbye	FICT11	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Make a Big Word: <i>distraction</i>
Oliver and the Bird Feeder	PW423	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>apartment</i>
On Sea Turtle Patrol	FICT55	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>depressions</i>
Paco Saves the Day	CON34	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Analyzing Relationships Using a Sociogram	Write a Big Word: <i>visible, flexible</i>
Pangolins	DOW-Q11	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Identifying Main Idea and Details	Make a Big Word: <i>abundance</i>
The Peanut Butter Friends	DCF16	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>unwrapped</i>
Pecos Bill	TR53	Fiction, Traditional/Myth	Key Ideas and Details: Analyzing Relationships Using a Sociogram	Make a Big Word: <i>noticed</i>
Pelé's Beautiful Game	DOW-Q12	Nonfiction, Biography	Key Ideas and Details: Identifying Main Idea and Details	Make a Big Word: <i>treasure</i>



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The Pink Pearl	PD94	Fiction, Historical Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Summarizing Using Key Words	Write a Big Word: <i>capable, valuable</i>
Plant Survival	DOW-O11	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Identifying Main Idea and Details	Make a Big Word: <i>condition</i>
Praying Mantises: Ambush Hunters	DOW-P11	Nonfiction	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Using Details from Illustrations and Text	Write a Big Word: <i>mistaken, misplace</i>
Quack and the Petting Zoo	PW422	Fiction	Craft and Structure: Problem/Solution Text Structure	Make a Big Word: <i>anxiously</i>
Quynh and the Golden Gate	TR84	Fiction, Traditional/Myth	Key Ideas and Details: Using Story Elements to Determine Theme	Write a Big Word: <i>kindness, fairness</i>
Rahim's Pangolin	FICT56	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Retell Story, including Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>bewilderment</i>
Reginald's Visit	RG82	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Retell Story, including Key Details	Write a Big Word: <i>nervous, famous</i>
Reuse and Recycle	NFN13	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Analyzing Cause-Effect Relationships	Write a Big Word: <i>recycle, reduce</i>
Ricky's Homework	RB92	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Retell Story, including Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>splinters</i>
Rosa's Dream	RJ012	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Describing Character's Actions	Make a Big Word: <i>graceful</i>
Rosa's New Friend	RJ011	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Describing Character's Actions	Make a Big Word: <i>neighborhood</i>
School for Spies	SPY21	Fiction, Mystery	Key Ideas and Details: Summarizing the Story Using New Vocabulary Words	Make a Big Word: <i>invisible</i>
School of Freedom	FICT15	Fiction, Historical Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Inferring from Actions, Dialogue, and Inner Thoughts (Character Traits)	Make a Big Word: <i>anticipation</i>
Sharks	PW420	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Main Idea and Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>instead</i>
Sneaky Snakes	NFT12	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Main Idea and Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>poisonous</i>



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Solar Energy	NFN14	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Main Idea and Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>electricity</i>
Spring Fever	FICT22	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Write a Big Word: <i>nature, miniature</i>
Storm Chaser	CON41	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Write a Big Word: <i>tightly, loudly</i>
A Treat for Jasmine	RJ013	Fiction	Craft and Structure: Using Vocabulary Strategies	Make a Big Word: <i>brightened</i>
Trolls on the Brain	LSG12	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Inferring from Actions, Dialogue, and Inner Thoughts (Character Traits)	Make a Big Word: <i>demonstrate</i>
Two Thirty Crossing	FICT16	Fiction, Historical Fiction	Craft and Structure: Explaining Figurative Language to Determine Mood	Make a Big Word: <i>locomotive</i>
Under the Sea	PD93	Fiction, Historical Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking the Character's Feelings	Make a Big Word: <i>solution</i>
Where Does Milk Come From?	DCF17	Nonfiction	Craft and Structure: Sequential Text Structure	Make a Big Word: <i>automatic</i>
Where Is Lucas?	RJ014	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Make a Big Word: <i>expensive</i>
Why Do We Sleep?	DOW-P12	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Main Idea and Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>impossible</i>
William and the Train Ride	CON24	Fiction, Historical Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Make a Big Word: <i>adventure</i>
Yeh-Shen, a Chinese Cinderella Story	TR74	Fiction, Traditional/Myth	Key Ideas and Details: Recounting Story Elements Using Fairy-Tale Characteristics	Write a Big Word: <i>discovered, disappeared</i>

