

Pioneer Valley Books Library Grade-Level Chart

FIFTH/SIXTH GRADES

Book Title	SKU	Genre	Comprehension Focus	Related Word Study/Phonics Activity
The Age of Castles	ETW-X11	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Write a Big Word: <i>arrangement, management</i>
Amazing Lakes around the World	DOW-W12	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>existence</i>
Amazing Migrations	ETW-X12	Nonfiction	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Asking and Answering Questions to Compare and Contrast Ideas	Make a Big Word: <i>extraordinary</i>
Anthologies X: How I Became an American	ANTHX1		Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	
Celebrating Citizenship!		Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>citizenship</i>
Working on the Railroad		Nonfiction	Craft and Structure: Analyzing Cause-Effect Relationships	Write a Big Word: <i>transportation, transcontinental</i>
The Mop Bucket Encore		Fiction, Historical Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Analyzing Relationships Using a Sociogram	Make a Big Word: <i>remarkable</i>
The Last Gobble		Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Make a Big Word: <i>gratification</i>
Immigrants from around the World		Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Write a Big Word: <i>immigrated, importing</i>
Gateway to America		Fiction, Historical Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Inferential Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>reluctantly</i>
Hauntings		Poetry	Craft and Structure: Analyzing Characters' Changing Feelings	Make a Big Word: <i>shoestrings</i>



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Artificial Body Parts	ETW-Y11	Nonfiction	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Using Text Features to Determine the Author's Purpose	Make a Big Word: <i>bioartificial</i>
Artificial Reefs: A New Home for Fish	DOW-V13	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>barnacles</i>
Asa Philip Randolph	DOW-W13	Nonfiction, Biography	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Write a Big Word: <i>resolution, discrimination</i>
Asian Americans Who Made a Difference	DOW-Y11	Nonfiction, Biography	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>prejudice</i>
Bellerophon and Pegasus the Flying Horse	MYTH14	Fiction, Traditional/Myth	Key Ideas and Details: Using Story Elements to Determine Theme	Write a Big Word: <i>courageous, wondrous</i>
Beneath the Ocean Waves	ETW-V11	Nonfiction	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Asking and Answering Questions to Compare and Contrast Ideas	Make a Big Word: <i>pulverized</i>
Cat People, Dog People, Gecko People	ETW-U11	Nonfiction	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Asking and Answering Questions to Compare and Contrast Ideas	Make a Big Word: <i>personalities</i>
Composting	ETW-Z11	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Write a Big Word: <i>microorganism, microbiology</i>
Cracks of Gold	FICT64	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Inferring from Actions, Dialogue, and Inner Thoughts (Character Traits and Interactions)	Make a Big Word: <i>introduces</i>
A Cure for the Plague	FICT36	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>whispering</i>
Daredevils Who Conquered the Skies	ETW-X13	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>overconfident</i>
Diamonds	DOW-T13	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>meteorite</i>
Doctor Robot-o	DOW-U11	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>intelligence</i>
The Driver	FICT41	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Inferring from Actions, Dialogue, and Inner Thoughts (Character Traits and Interactions)	Write a Big Word: <i>obviously, miraculously</i>
Emily's Mom	FICT45	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Literal and Inferential Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>medication</i>



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Exodusters: African American Pioneers	DOW-V11	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Write a Big Word: <i>exodus, exoskeleton</i>
From Scratch	FICT44	Fiction	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Asking and Answering Questions to Compare and Contrast Ideas	Make a Big Word: <i>prepackaged</i>
Futuristic Farming	ETW-W11	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Inferring to Draw Conclusions	Make a Big Word: <i>disadvantages</i>
George Washington Carver	DOW-V12	Nonfiction, Biography	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Literal and Inferential Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>homesteader</i>
The Ghost of Blackbeard	CON61	Fiction, Historical Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>rightfully</i>
The Gold Locket	CON54	Fiction, Historical Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Using Story Elements and Character's Response to Challenges to Determine Theme	Make a Big Word: <i>audiences</i>
Good as Gold	ETW-V12	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Literal and Inferential Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>bombarded</i>
The History of Submarines	DOW-Z11	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Write a Big Word: <i>submerge, submarine</i>
Holocaust Rescuers	ETW-Z12	Nonfiction, Biography	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>calibrations</i>
The Human Map	FICT83	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Literal and Inferential Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>anxiously</i>
The Human Zamboni	FICT75	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Using Story Elements and Character's Response to Challenges to Determine Theme	Make a Big Word: <i>approximately</i>
Hurricane Maria	ETW-S22	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Identifying Main Idea and Using Key Details to Summarize Text	Make a Big Word: <i>torrential</i>
The Iroquois Confederacy	ETW-Z13	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Turning Headings into Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>incessant</i>
Japanese American Internment	ETW-X14	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Inferring to Draw Conclusions	Make a Big Word: <i>deliberately</i>



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John Lewis: Freedom Rider	DOW-S12	Nonfiction, Biography	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Literal and Inferential Questions	Write a Big Word: <i>regulation, segregation</i>
Learning to Ski	FICT82	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Literal and Inferential Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>animatedly</i>
Mattias's Crossing	FICT66	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Using Story Elements and Character's Response to Challenges to Determine Theme	Make a Big Word: <i>snowmobile</i>
Meet the Bloodsuckers	DOW-W14	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>thermoreceptors</i>
Meet Your Mighty Microbes	DOW-X12	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Detail	Make a Big Word: <i>microbiome</i>
Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune: I Leave You Love	DOW-U13	Nonfiction, Biography	Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>scholarship</i>
Nature's Perfect Partners	ETW-U13	Nonfiction	Craft and Structure: Analyzing Cause-Effect Relationships	Write a Big Word: <i>pollination, relationship</i>
The Neighborhood Band	FICT85	Fiction	Craft and Structure: Determine Meaning of Words and Phrases	Make a Big Word: <i>extraordinary</i>
Nelson Mandela	ETW-T22	Nonfiction, Biography	Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>magistrate</i>
A New Friend for Emily	FICT73	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Inferring from Actions, Dialogue, and Inner Thoughts (Character Traits and Interactions)	Make a Big Word: <i>ungrateful</i>
Night in the Clock Tower	FICT84	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Inferring from Actions, Dialogue, and Inner Thoughts (Character Traits and Interactions)	Write a Big Word: <i>furtively, delightedly</i>
On the Brink of Extinction	DOW-X13	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>environmentalists</i>
Perseus and Medusa	MYTH12	Fiction, Traditional/Myth	Key Ideas and Details: Using Story Elements to Determine Theme	Make a Big Word: <i>interference</i>
Plants That Poison	ETW-W12	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>miserable</i>



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Powering the Road Ahead	DOW-W11	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Write a Big Word: <i>automatically, automakers</i>
Ready, Rosie?	FICT81	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Make a Big Word: <i>tentatively</i>
Rivers: The Source of Life	ETW-T14	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>destinations</i>
Running Out of Time	FICT86	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Make a Big Word: <i>encountered</i>
Ruth Bader Ginsburg (2nd ed.)	ETW-Y14-2	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Asking and Answering Who-What-Why Questions	Make a Big Word: <i>recommendations</i>
Salamander Crossing	FICT46	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Inferring from Actions, Dialogue, and Inner Thoughts (Character Traits and Interactions)	Make a Big Word: <i>embossed</i>
Scarecrows	CON62	Fiction, Historical Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Inferring from Actions, Dialogue, and Inner Thoughts (Character Traits)	Make a Big Word: <i>guardsman</i>
Scaredy Dog and Me	FICT74	Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Make a Big Word: <i>uncontrollably</i>
The Seminole People	DOW-Z12	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Write a Big Word: <i>displaced, disease</i>
Smart Houses	ETW-W13	Nonfiction	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Evaluating Thesis-Proof	Make a Big Word: <i>computerized</i>
The Special Olympics	DOW-U12	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>counselors</i>
The Spider Beast	CON63	Fiction, Science Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Make a Big Word: <i>constellations</i>
Spies of the American Revolution	ETW-V14	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>fortifications</i>
Super Syrphids	DOW-X14	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>metamorphosis</i>
Theseus and the Minotaur	MYTH13	Fiction, Traditional/Myth	Key Ideas and Details: Inferring from Actions, Dialogue, and Inner Thoughts (Character Traits and Interactions)	Make a Big Word: <i>unbearable</i>



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Trailblazing Women	DOW-X11	Nonfiction, Biography	Key Ideas and Details: Explain Relationships and Interactions between Individuals and Events	Write a Big Word: <i>tournaments, presidents</i>
Two Violins	CON64	Fiction, Historical Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Analyzing Relationships Using a Sociogram	Make a Big Word: <i>ramshackle</i>
The Underground Railroad	DOW-Y12	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>abolitionists</i>
Unidentified Aerial Phenomena	DOW-Y13	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>extraterrestrial</i>
Vampire Spiders	ETW-T23	Nonfiction	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Using Text Features to Determine the Author's Purpose	Make a Big Word: <i>beneficial</i>
Viruses and Vaccines	DOW-Y14	Nonfiction	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Explain Reasons and Evidence the Author Uses to Support Points in Text	Write a Big Word: <i>contagious, infectious</i>
Wake Me Up When We Get There	DOW-Z14	Nonfiction	Key Ideas and Details: Determine Two or More Main Ideas; Summarize Text Using Key Details	Make a Big Word: <i>exoplanet</i>
The Wooden Apple	FICT35	Fiction, Historical Fiction	Key Ideas and Details: Tracking a Character's Feelings in Response to Story Elements	Make a Big Word: <i>overwhelming</i>

