**UNITS OF STUDY**

**LIBRARY – FOURTH GRADE**

**36 lessons**

**UNIT TITLES SUGGESTED TIMELINE**

1. First Day of school/Welcome to Library 30 minutes
2. Library tour 30 minutes
3. Library Media Center procedures/rules/safety 30 minutes
4. Book care/Introduction to Centers 30 minutes
5. Review of Rules & Procedures/ First Checkout 30 minutes
6. Introduction to Technology Vocabulary 15 minutes
7. Developing usage of Destiny Catalog 2 lessons/15 minutes
8. More parts of a book 15 minutes
9. Utilize components of Big3 Research effectively 30 minutes
10. Explore various reference tools 30 minutes
11. Introduction to Dewey Decimal System 3 lessons/15 minutes
12. Exposure to more genres (humor/mystery) 2 lessons/15 minutes
13. Compare and contrast settings, characters, events 2 lessons/15 minutes

from same author

1. Identify characteristics of biographies

 and autobiographies 2 lessons/15 minutes

1. Introduction to Newbery Award and significance 2 lessons/15 minutes
2. Introduction to paraphrasing and note taking 3 lessons/15 minutes
3. Service Project: Making Cards for Roswell (Dec) 30 minutes
4. Theodore Geisel Award Winner 30 minutes
	1. Dr. Seuss Birthday – Read Across America
	2. Celebrated Monday, March 2, 2015
5. Children’s Book Week (May 4 – 10) 30 minutes
6. Introduction to More Poetry 3 lessons/15 minutes
7. Fractured Fairy Tales 2 lessons/15 minutes
8. Coretta Scott King Award/Winners/Black History 2 lessons/15 minutes
9. Explore Digital Citizensship, plagiarism and © 3 lessons/15 minutes
10. Begin writing book reviews/blog entries 3 lessons/15 minutes
11. Begin booktalks/beginning oral 3 lessons/15 minutes

 communication skills

1. Public Library/Summer Reading Program 30 minutes
2. Use graphic organizer/Big3 Research 4 lessons/15 minutes
	1. Select a topic of interest
	2. Gather information and present
3. Computer Literacy – Fine Tuning our Skills 8 lessons/30 minutes
	1. [Keyboard Challenge ABCYA](http://www.abcya.com/keyboard.htm)
	2. [Cyberbullying](../../Lesson%20Plans/Computer%20Lessons/Internet%20Safety/3-5-library-groupthink.pdf)
	3. [Private and Personal Information](../../Lesson%20Plans/Computer%20Lessons/Internet%20Safety/3-5-unit1-privateandpersonalinformation.pdf) and [Student Packet](../../Lesson%20Plans/Computer%20Lessons/Internet%20Safety/3-5-unit1-studentpacket.pdf) (Unit 1)
	4. [The Power of Words](../../Lesson%20Plans/Computer%20Lessons/Internet%20Safety/3-5-unit1-thepowerofwords.pdf)
	5. [Whose is it anyway?](../../Lesson%20Plans/Computer%20Lessons/Internet%20Safety/3-5-unit1-whoseisitanyway.pdf)
	6. [How to Cite](../../Lesson%20Plans/Computer%20Lessons/Internet%20Safety/3-5-unit2-howtociteasite.pdf) and [Student Packet](../../Lesson%20Plans/Computer%20Lessons/Internet%20Safety/3-5-unit2-studentpacket.pdf) (Unit 2)
	7. [Taking Safety Online](../../Lesson%20Plans/Computer%20Lessons/Internet%20Safety/3-5-unit3-talkingsafelyonline.pdf) and [Student Packet](../../Lesson%20Plans/Computer%20Lessons/Internet%20Safety/3-5-unit3-studentpacket.pdf) (Unit 3)
4. Character Education – 6 Pillars of Character 3 lessons/30 minutes
	1. Trustworthiness/Respect
	2. Responsibility/Fairness
	3. Caring/Citizenship
5. Author study 4 lessons/15 minutes
	1. Introduce author/biography/read 1st book
	2. Read second book and do extension activity
6. Illustrator study 4 lessons/15 minutes
	1. Introduce illustrator/biography/type of art
	2. Read story and students create their own book illustrations
7. Thematic Lessons 4 lessons/15 minutes
	1. Fall/Halloween Story
	2. Winter Themed Story
	3. Spring/Earth Day