**UNITS OF STUDY**

**LIBRARY – KINDERGARTEN**

**43 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 30 minutes
5. Just Right Books/Shelf Markers 30 minutes
6. Review of Rules & Procedures/ First Checkout 30 minutes
7. Role of Librarian 30 minutes
8. The Alphabet in the library 30 minutes
9. Parts of a book 30 minutes
10. Picture books 30 minutes
11. Making Predictions 30 minutes
12. Retell using Beginning/Middle/End 30 minutes
13. Service Project: Making Cards for Roswell (Dec) 30 minutes
14. Theodore Geisel Award Winner 30 minutes
	1. Dr. Seuss Birthday – Read Across America
	2. Celebrated Monday, March 2, 2015
15. Children’s Book Week (May 4 – 10) 30 minutes
16. Mother Goose rhymes 30 minutes
17. Introduction to Poetry 30 minutes
18. Fairy Tales 30 minutes
19. Caldecott Medal Award/Winners 30 minutes
20. Coretta Scott King Award/Winners/Black History 30 minutes
21. Information books 30 minutes
22. Early readers 30 minutes
23. Act out characters from favorite stories/New Books 30 minutes
24. Public Library/Summer Reading Program 30 minutes
25. Animal Themed Research Project/KWL 2 lessons/30 minutes
26. Compare characters and stories by same author 2 lessons/30 minutes
27. Computer Literacy – Ready Set Go 4 lessons/30 minutes
	1. Introduction to Parts of Computer
		1. [Katie's Computer](http://www.growing.course.com/level_K/computer_parts/index.html)
	2. Computer Basics
		1. [Lesson 1: Computer Basics](http://activities.macmillanmh.com/Techknowledge/data/_shell/_global/files/_swf/tk.php?level=0K&unit=01&lesson=01)
	3. Beginning Keyboarding
		1. [ABCYA Keyboarding Zoo](http://www.abcya.com/keyboarding_practice.htm)
	4. Internet Safety
		1. [Kindergarten Internet Safety](http://www.edutopia.org/blog/internet-safety-younger-elementary-mary-beth-hertz)
28. Character Education – 6 Pillars of Character 3 lessons/30 minutes
	1. Trustworthiness/Respect
	2. Responsibility/Fairness
	3. Caring/Citizenship

Author study 2 lessons/30 minutes

* 1. Introduce author/biography/read 1st book
	2. Read second book and do extension activity
1. Illustrator study 2 lessons/30 minutes
	1. Introduce illustrator/biography/type of art
	2. Read story and students create their own book illustrations
2. Thematic Lessons 4 lessons/30 minutes
	1. Fall/Halloween Story
	2. Winter Themed Story: Cause and Effect
	3. President’s Day
	4. Spring/Earth Day