

2022-2023 LOWELL LITERACY CURRICULUM CALENDAR K-8																																							
	Week 1 Aug. 31- Sept. 1	Week 2 Sept. 7-9	Week 3 Sept. 12- 16	Week 4 Sept. 19- 23	Week 5 Sept. 26- 30	Week 6 Oct. 3-7	Week 7 Oct. 10- 14	Week 8 Oct. 17- 21	Week 9 Oct. 24- 28	Week 10 Oct. 31 - Nov. 4	Week 11 Nov. 7- 11	Week 12 Nov. 14- 18	Week 13 Nov. 21-25	Week 14 Nov. 28- Dec. 2	Week 15 Dec. 5-9	Week 16 Dec. 12- 16	Week 17 Dec. 19- 23	Week 18 Jan. 3-6	Week 19 Jan. 9-13	Week 20 Jan. 16-20	Week 21 Jan. 23- 27	Week 22 Jan. 30- Feb. 3	Week 23 Feb. 6-10	Week 24 Feb. 13- 17	Week 25 Feb. 27- Mar. 3	Week 26 Mar. 6- 10	Week 27 Mar. 13- 17	Week 28 Mar. 20- 24	Week 29 Mar. 27- 31	Week 30 Apr. 3-7	Week 31 Apr. 10- 14	Week 32 Apr. 24- 28	Week 33 May 1-5	Week 34 May 8-12	Week 35 May 15- 19	Week 36 May 22- 26	Week 37 May 29- June 2	Week 38 June 5-9	Week 39 June 12- 15*
Kindergarten		Ready for School: Setting Literacy & Center Dispositions			Community/Trees & Weather	Community/ Trees & Weather				Community/ Trees & Weather	Community/ Trees & Weather	Construction and Engineering		Construction and Engineering	Construction & Engineering			Construction & Engineering	Animals 2 by 2		Animals 2 by 2	Animals 2 by 2			Animals 2 by 2														
					Launching Writer's Workshop: Bends I & II	Launching Writer's Workshop: Bends I & II				Show and Tell: From Labels to Pattern Books	Show and Tell: From Labels to Pattern Books		Writing for Readers	Writing for Readers			How-To Books		How-To Books	Persuasive Writing of All Kinds			Persuasive Writing of All Kinds																
1st Grade	Building Good Reading Habits					Building Good Reading Habits				Word Detectives	Word Detectives			Learning about the World: Reading Nonfiction	Learning About the World: Reading Nonfiction			Readers Have Big Jobs to Do		Readers Have Big Jobs to Do	Meeting Characters and Learning Lessons			Meeting Characters and Learning Lessons															
	Poetry, Songs, & Nursery Rhyme Journals					Small Moments				Small Moments	Small Moments			Nonfiction Chapter Books	Nonfiction Chapter Books			Writing Reviews		Writing Reviews	From Scenes to Series: Writing Fiction			From Scenes to Series: Writing Fiction															
2nd Grade	Second Grade Reading Growth Spurts					Second Grade Reading Growth Spurts				Becoming Experts	Becoming Experts			Becoming Experts	Bigger Books Mean Ramping Up Reading Power			Bigger Books Mean Ramping Up Reading Power		Fairy Tales & Folktales	Series Book Clubs			Series Book Clubs															
	Lessons from the Masters or Small Moments					Lessons from the Masters or Small Moments				How To Guide for Nonfiction Writing	How to Guide for Nonfiction Writing			How to Guide for Nonfiction Writing	Poetry			Poetry		Fairy Tales & Fiction Writing	Writing about Reading			Writing about Reading															
3rd Grade	Building a Reading Life					Building a Reading Life				Reading to Learn	Reading to Learn			Reading to Learn	Character Studies			Character Studies		Reading Test Prep	Reading Test Prep	Mystery Book Clubs			Mystery Book Clubs														
	Crafting True Stories					Crafting True Stories				Art of Information Writing	Art of Information Writing			Art of Information Writing	Changing the World: Speeches			Changing the World: Speeches		Baby Literary Essay	Baby Literary Essay	Fiction Writing			Fiction Writing														
4th Grade	Interpreting Characters					Interpreting Characters				Reading the Weather, Reading the World	Reading the Weather, Reading the World			Reading the Weather, Reading the World	Detail and Synthesis			Detail and Synthesis		Reading Test Prep & Poetry	Reading Test Prep & Poetry	Historical Fiction Book Clubs			Historical Fiction Book Clubs														
	The Arc of Story: Realistic Fiction					The Arc of Story: Realistic Fiction				Boxes and Bullets	Boxes and Bullets			Boxes and Bullets	Literary Essay			Literary Essay		Writing Test Prep & Poetry	Writing Test Prep & Poetry	Bringing History to Life			Bringing History to Life														
5th Grade	Setting Literary Dispositions for Middle School			Interpretation Book Clubs		Interpretation Book Clubs				Tackling Complexity: Moving Up Levels of Nonfiction & Summary Writing	Tackling Complexity: Moving Up Levels of Nonfiction & Summary Writing			Research Based Argument Essay	Argument and Advocacy			Research Based Argument Essay		Biography Book Clubs			Mystery or Fantasy Book Clubs			Mystery or Fantasy Book Clubs													
	Narrative Craft Bend I			Literary Essay		Literary Essay									Research Based Argument Essay			Research Based Argument Essay		Narrative Craft Bends II & III			Graphic Novel Writing			Graphic Novel Writing													
6th Grade	Getting Back into Independent Reading				A Deep Study of Character Book Clubs		A Deep Study of Character Book Clubs				A Deep Study of Character Book Clubs	Tapping the Power of Nonfiction			Tapping the Power of Nonfiction	Tapping the Power of Nonfiction		Social Issues Book Clubs	Social Issues Book Clubs		Memoir Book Clubs			Memoir Book Clubs															
	Getting to Know You: Being the Change				Fiction Writing		Fiction Writing				Fiction Writing	Research Based Informational Writing			Research Based Informational Writing	Research Based Informational Writing		Literary Essay	Literary Essay		Personal Narrative: Crafting Powerful Life Stories			Personal Narrative: Crafting Powerful Life Stories															
7th Grade	Setting Literary Dispositions			Investigating Characterization Book Clubs		Investigating Characterization Book Clubs					Essential Research Skills for Teens			Essential Research Skills for Teens	Essential Research Skills for Teens		The Art of Argument		Memoir Book Clubs			Historical Fiction Book Clubs			Writing Realistic (Historical) Fiction														
	Getting to Know You: Poetry about You					Literary Essay				Literary Essay	Literary Essay				Literary Essay					Writing Realistic (Historical) Fiction			Science Fiction Writing																
8th Grade	Setting Literary Dispositions			Critical Literacy: Unlocking Contemporary Fiction Book Clubs		Critical Literacy: Unlocking Contemporary Fiction Book Clubs					Literary Essay			Literary Essay	Literary Essay			Memoir Writing		Investigative Journalism			Dystopian Book Clubs			Science Fiction Writing													
	Getting to Know You: Blackout, Golden Shovel, Spoken Word Poetry					Literary Essay				Literary Essay	Literary Essay				Memoir Writing					Investigative Journalism			Dystopian Book Clubs			Science Fiction Writing													