

Liberty Common School Fifth-Grade Curriculum Map

		August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Reading	Literature	<i>Secret Garden</i>		<i>Don Quixote</i>		<i>Sherlock Holmes</i>	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream /Tom Sawyer</i>	<i>Tom Sawyer</i>	<i>Frederick Douglass</i>	<i>Little Women/ Native American Legends</i>	
	In addition to the literature in class, students will read one book of their choice per quarter from the 5th- and 6th-grade Classical-Literature Reading List.										
	Poetry	Introduction to poetry "The Wise Old Owl"	"Jabberwocky" "The Arrow and the Song"	"The Tiger" "Some Opposites"	"A Bird Came Down the Walk" "The Road Not Taken"	"Poison Tree" "The Snow Storm"	"Narcissa" "The Eagle"	"I Hear America Singing" "Incident"	"I Too" "Barbara Frietchie"	"O Captain! My Captain!" "Battle Hymn of the Republic"	"I Like To See It Lap The Miles" "Casey at the Bat"
Language Arts	Sayings	Various Core Knowledge sayings and phrases will be studied throughout the year									
	Composition with Structure and Style	Note making outlines; Summarizing from Notes		Summarizing Narrative Stories	Summarizing a Reference	Writing from Pictures		Research Reports	Creative Writing	Formal Essays	Formal Critiques
	Grammar	Grammar Launch: Parts of Speech, Parts of Sentence, Phrases and Clauses			McDougal Littell; Chapter 10: Capitalization	McDougal Littell; Chapter 11: Punctuation	McDougal Littell; Chapter 11: Punctuation	McDougal Littell; Chapter 1: The Sentence and Its Parts	McDougal Littell; Chapter 2: Nouns	McDougal Littell; Chapter 2: Nouns	McDougal Littell; Chapter 3: Pronouns, Chapter 4: Verbs
Geography	Spatial Sense/World Lakes/ Longitude and Latitude	Geography of Central and South America	Geography of Spice Trades	Geography of Europe		Geography of Russia and Japan	Early U.S. Geography	U.S. Geography		States and Capitals	
History		Meso-Americans	European Exploration and Trade	Renaissance and Reformation	England	Russia/ Feudal Japan	Westward Expansion before Civil War/ Civil War	Civil War	Civil War/ Westward Expansion after Civil War	Native Americans: Cultures and Conflicts	
Economics			Young AmeriTowne								
Math	<u>Singapore 5A—Unit 1: Whole Numbers</u>	Unit 1: Whole Numbers; Unit 2: More Calculations With Whole Numbers	Unit 2: More Calculations With Whole Numbers ; Unit 3: Fractions	Unit 3: Fractions; Unit 4: Multiply and Divide Fractions	Unit 5: Perimeter, Area, and Surface Area	<u>Singapore 5B—Unit 6: Ratio; Unit 7: Decimals</u>	Unit 8: Measures & Volume	Unit 9: Percentage	Unit 10: Angles; Unit 11: Average and Rate	Unit 12: Data Analysis; Unit 13: Algebra	
Math Facts	Requirements for the end of 5th grade: Addition—30 problems/min (up to 10 + 10), Subtraction—30/min. (20–10), Multiplication—25/min (12 x 12), Division—25/min (144/12)										
Science	Science Skills and Processes	Chemistry: Periodic Table and Elements	Chemistry: Changes; Economics	Economics	Cell Structure and Processes	Classifying Living Things	Non- Vascular vs. Vascular Plants/Photo-synthesis	Plant Structure/ Reproduction	Endocrine System Human Growth & Development	Life Cycle and Animal Reproduction	
Foundation Stones	Respect		Responsibility	Citizenship	Cooperation	Self-Control	Integrity	Perseverance	Review All	Review All	