

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		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		Animals 2 by 2		Animals 2 by 2																															
	Launching Writer's Workshop: Bends I & II		Community/Trees & Weather		Community/ Trees & Weather		Community/ Trees & Weather		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		Animals 2 by 2		Animals 2 by 2																													
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						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						Poetry						Poetry						Fairy Tales & Fiction Writing						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						Argument and Advocacy						Argument and Advocacy						Biography Book Clubs						Biography Book Clubs						Mystery or Fantasy Book Clubs						Mystery or Fantasy Book Clubs											
	Narrative Craft Bend I			Literary Essay			Literary Essay						Literary Essay						Research Based Argument Essay						Research Based Argument Essay						Research Based Argument Essay						Narrative Craft Bends II & III						Narrative Craft						Narrative Craft						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						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						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						Essential Research Skills for Teens						Essential Research Skills for Teens						Historical Fiction Book Clubs						Historical Fiction Book Clubs																	
	Getting to Know You: Poetry about You			Literary Essay			Literary Essay						Literary Essay						Literary Essay						Literary Essay						The Art of Argument						The Art of Argument						Writing Realistic (Historical) Fiction						Writing Realistic (Historical) Fiction																	
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						Literary Essay						Investigative Journalism						Investigative Journalism						Dystopian Book Clubs						Dystopian Book Clubs											
	Getting to Know You: Blackout, Golden Shovel, Spoken Word Poetry			Literary Essay			Literary Essay						Literary Essay						Literary Essay						Literary Essay						Memoir Writing						Memoir Writing						Science Fiction Writing						Science Fiction Writing																	