

Grade 5 - Year at a Glance

Trimester	Month	Reading Unit	Writing Block Focus
1	Aug.-Sept.	Launch (3-5 Days)	Launch
	Sept.-Oct.	Unit 1 Interpretation Book Clubs: Analyzing Themes	Narrative Craft For supporting materials, see Unit 1: Memoir
	Oct.-Nov.	Unit 2 Tackling Complexity: Moving Up Levels Nonfiction	
2	Dec.-Jan.	If...Then... Historical Fiction Book Clubs and Related Informational Reading: Tackling Complex Text	Informational Writing For supporting materials, see Unit 8: Informational Writing: <i>Reading,</i> <i>Research, and Writing in</i> <i>the Content Areas</i>
	Jan. -Feb.	Unit 4 Fantasy Book Clubs: The Magic of Themes and Symbols	Literary Essay For supporting materials, see Unit 7: Literary Essay and Test Preparation in Writing
	Mar. -Apr.	Unit 3 Argument and Advocacy: Researching Debatable Issues	Persuasive Writing For supporting materials, see Unit 5: Research-Based Argument Essays
3	May-June	If...Then... Author Study: Reading Like a Fan Suggested link to If...Then... Little Things are Big: Making Meaning from Poems and Poetic Craft in Literature	Poetry For supporting materials, see Unit 6: Poetry

*These are suggestions for your writing block instruction. See the ebook series *A Curricular Plan for the Writing Workshop* in the digital tote.