

**Cliffside Park Public Schools  
Reader's and Writer's Workshop  
Unit Pacing  
2018-2019-Revised 1/29/19**

Grade Level	Dates	Writing	Reading
<b>Kindergarten</b>	September 10 - October 30	How Writers Work	Launching Reading Workshop
	November 1 - January 11	List and Label	Poetry
	January 14 - March 8	How-To-Writing	Nonfiction
	March 11- June 14	Personal Narrative (new unit)	Fiction
		*FUNctional Writing (multi-genre) **This unit will be deconstructed and used throughout the school year.	
<b>First Grade</b>	September 10- October 30	How Writers Work/ Craft Personal Narrative **Use Writing About Reading/ Book Review for opinion writing.	Launching Reading Workshop
	November 1 - January 11	Nonfiction All About Books	Nonfiction
	January 14 - March 8	Mem Fox- Author Study	Fiction
	March 11- June 14	Poetry	Poetry

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<b>Second Grade</b>	September 10 - October 30	How Writers Work/ Craft Personal Narrative	Launching Reading Workshop **Use Setting Up My Reader's Notebook to assist in this unit.
	November 1- January 11	Fables, Folktales & Fairy Tales	Fiction
	January 14 - March 8	Gail Gibbons: Nonfiction	Nonfiction
	March 11- June 14	Poetry	Poetry
		Letter Writing (multi-genre) **This unit will be deconstructed and used across the year and meets Opinion standards.	
<b>Third Grade</b>	September 10- October 30	How Writers Work	Launching Reading Workshop
	November 1- January 11	Nonfiction	Nonfiction
	January 14 - March 8	Patricia Polacco Author Study	Fiction
	March 11- June 14	Biography	Poetry

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<b>Fourth Grade</b>	September 10- October 30	How Writers Work	Launching Reading Workshop
	November 1 - January 11	Nonfiction	Nonfiction
	January 14 - March 29	Feature Article with Editorial Informational/Explanatory & Opinion	Fiction
	April 1- June 14	Cynthia Rylant: Author Study	Poetry
<b>Fifth Grade</b>	September 10- October 30	How Writers Work	Launching
	November 1 - January 11	Biography	Nonfiction
	January 14 - March 8	Essay	Fiction
	March 11-June 14	Memoir	Poetry

**Notes:**

- Consider starting the Reading Unit a few weeks before you begin the Writing Unit for smoother implementation.
- Partner with the computer and/or librarian teachers to enhance the non-fiction research experience.
- Consider letter writing and poetry implementation throughout the year. You can use Schoolwide resources and/or your own.
- Look at Schoolwide online for resources or templates pertaining to essays. You will find a unit in the 5th grade Writing Unit.
- Additional resources for all grades are available at <https://fundamentals.schoolwide.com>. This is a good tool for differentiating.