

Unit 1 - Welcome, New Friends

OWL Titles	Read-alike Titles	Themes
<i>Call Me Alex</i> Pat Cummings	<i>The Day You Begin</i> (2018) Jacqueline Woodson	Introductions
<i>Corduroy</i> (1976) Don Freeman	<i>Otto the Book Bear</i> (2012) Katie Cleminson	New Friends
<i>Oscar is Cold</i> Ricardo Alcantara	<i>Friends to the Rescue</i> (2016) Suzanne Chiew	Being a Friend
<i>Matthew and Tilly</i> (1991) Rebecca Jones	<i>My Friend John</i> (2000) Charlotte Zolotow	Being a Friend
<i>Leo the Late Bloomer</i> (1994) Robert Kraus	<i>And Nick</i> (2015) Leonid Gore	Growing Up
<i>Frog and Toad are Friends</i> (1979) Arnold Lobel	<i>Olive & Pekoe: in four short walks</i> (2019) Jacky Davis	Unlikely Friends
<i>The Lion and the Mouse</i> (2009) Jerry Pinkney	<i>Lousy Rotten Stinkin' Grapes</i> (2009) Margie Palatini	Fable/Folklore Retelling Cooperation
<i>Enemy Pie</i> (2000) Derek Munson	<i>The Grudge Keeper</i> (2014) Mara Rockliff	Friendship Forgiveness

Unit 2 - My Family

OWL Titles	Read-alike Titles	Themes
<i>Quinito, Day and Night</i> (2008) Ina Cumpiano	<i>Marta! Big and Small</i> (2016) Jen Arena	Bilingual Opposites
<i>Oonga Boonga</i> (1990) Frieda Wishinsky	<i>Bunny in the Middle</i> (2019) Anika Denise	Siblings
<i>Kevin and His Dad</i> (1999) Irene Smalls	<i>Daddies do it Different</i> (2012) Alan Lawrence Sitomer	Fathers
<i>Antonio's Birthday Fiesta</i> Juan Felip Herrera	<i>What a Party!</i> (2013) Ana Maria Machado	Birthday Party
<i>A Baby Sister for Frances</i> (1976) Russell Hoban	<i>Princess Arabella is a Big Sister</i> (2019) Mylo Freeman	New Siblings
<i>Nana Upstairs and Nana Downstairs</i> (2000) Tomie dePaola	<i>Boats for Papa</i> (2015) Jessixa Bagley	Death of a Loved One
<i>Max Cleans Up</i> (2002) Rosemary Wells	<i>Confiscated!</i> (2017) Suzanne Kaufman	Siblings Cooperation
<i>The Relatives Came</i> (1985) Cynthia Ryalnt	<i>Dozens of Cousins</i> (2013) Shutta Crum	Family

Unit 3 - Our Community

OWL Titles	Read-alike Titles	Themes
<i>The Two-Promise Walk</i> Ofelia Dumas Lachtman	<i>Nana in the City</i> (2014) Lauren Castiollo	Visiting Places in the Community
<i>A Day in the Life of a Firefighter</i> Heather Anderson	<i>A Day with Firefighters</i> (2000) Jan Kottke	Community Workers
<i>The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza</i> (2002) Philemon Sturges	<i>Holy Squawkamole!: Little Red Hen Makes Guacamole</i> (2019) Susan Wood	Self-Reliance
<i>The Ugly Vegetables</i> (1999) Grace Lin	<i>Two Old Potatoes and Me</i> (2003) John Coy	Realistic Fiction Gardening
<i>Busy, Busy Town</i> (1994) Richard Scarry	<i>Migloo's Day</i> (2015) William Bee	Going to Town
<i>Career Day</i> (2000) Anne Rockwell	<i>The ABCs of What I Can Be</i> (2018) Caitlin McDonagh	Careers
<i>On My Way to Buy Eggs</i> (2003) Chih-Yuan Chen	<i>The Red Wagon</i> (2011) Renata Liwska	Running Errands
<i>Country Kid, City Kid</i> (2002) Julie Cummins	<i>The City Kid and the Suburb Kid</i> (2008) Deb Pilutti	Fairytale/ Folklore Retelling

Unit 4 - Life of a Farm

OWL Titles	Read-alike Titles	Themes
Farm		
<i>Otis</i> (2009) Loren Long	<i>Tractor Mac Arrives at the Farm</i> (2015) Billy Steers	Farm Life Friendship
<i>Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type</i> (2000) Doreen Cronin	<i>Chicken Talk</i> (2019) Patricia MacLachlan	Farm Animals
<i>Apple Farmer Annie</i> (2001) Monica Wellington	<i>Old Macdonald had Her Farm</i> (2012) JonArno Lawson	Female Farmers
<i>On the Farm</i> (2008) David Elliott	<i>Farm</i> (2010) Elisha Cooper	Farm Life Farm Animals
<i>The Rusty, Trusty Tractor</i> (2000) Joy Cowley	<i>Grandpa's Tractor</i> (2011) Michael Garland	Farm Equipment
<i>Mrs. Wishy Washy's Farm</i> (2006) Joy Cowley	<i>Hogwash</i> (2011) Karma Wilson	Farm Animals Bathtime
<i>Foods from the Farm</i> (2004) Rebecca Weber	<i>Before We Eat: From Farm to Table</i> (2014) Pat Brisson	Farms Food

Unit 5 - From Jungle to Desert

OWL Titles	Read-alike Titles	Themes
<i>Amazing Jungle</i>	<i>We're Roaming the Rainforest</i> (2010) Laurie Krebs	Adventure
<i>Chameleon's Colors</i> (2007) Chisato Tashiro	<i>Neon Leon</i> (2018) Jane Clarke	Chameleons Color
<i>Two Cool Coyotes</i> (1999) Jillian Lund	<i>Kissing Coyotes</i> (2007) Marcia Vaughn	Friendship
<i>The Gingerbread Cowboy</i> (2006) Janet Squires	<i>Waynetta and the Cornstalk</i> (2007) Helen Kettelman	Fairy Retelling
<i>Tropical Rain Forest</i> (1998) Donald Silver	<i>National Geographic: Rain Forest Colors</i> (2014) Janet Lawler	Rain Forest
<i>Rumble in the Jungle</i> (2002) Giles Andreae	<i>Jungle Cruise: Animals!</i> (2018) Kevin Lively	Jungle Adventures
<i>Here is the Southwestern Desert</i> (2006) Madeleine Dunphy	<i>Bedtime in the Southwest</i> (2004) Mona Gansberg Hodgson	Verse Southwestern Desert
<i>Look Who Lives in the Desert</i> (2004) Brooke Bessesen	<i>Johnaa'ei: Bringer of Dawn</i> (2007) Veronica Tsinajinnie	Verse Southwestern Desert

Unit 6 - Earth and Sky

OWL Titles	Read-alike Titles	Themes
<i>Night Shift Daddy</i> (2000) Eileen Spinelli	<i>Night Job</i> (2018) Karen Hesse	Single Parents Night Jobs
<i>One Dark Night</i> (2001) H. J. Hazel	<i>You're Safe with Me</i> (2018) Chitra Soundar	Thunderstorms Animals
<i>A Tree for All Seasons</i> (2001) Robin Bernard	<i>Four Seasons of Fun</i> (2018) Pamela Duncan Edwards	Seasons
<i>Think Green!</i> Christine Taylor-Butler	<i>Baby Love Green Energy!</i> (2018) Ruth Spiro	Recycling
<i>What Makes Day and Night</i> (1986) Franklyn Branley	<i>The Origin of Day and Night</i> (2018) Paula Ikuutaq Rumbolt	Night and Day
<i>Flash, Crash, Rumble and Roll</i> (1999) Franklyn Branley	<i>Storm's Coming!</i> (2016) Margi Preus	Storms
<i>Our Seasons</i> (2007) Ranida T. McKneally	<i>The Luckiest Snow Ball</i> (2019) Elliot Krelloff	Seasons
<i>Why Should I Recycle?</i> (2005) Jen Green	<i>Go Green!</i> (2015) Paul A Reynolds	Recycling

Unit 7 - Shadows and Reflections

OWL Titles	Read-alike Titles	Themes
<i>Whistle for Willie</i> (1964) Ezra Jacks Keats	<i>Last Stop on Market Street</i> (2015) Matt de la Pena	City Life
<i>Moonbear's Shadow</i> (2000) Frank Asch	<i>My Shadow</i> (2016) Robert Louis Stevenson	Shadows Light and Shade
<i>Raccoon on His Own</i> (2003) Jim Arnosky	<i>Chester Raccoon and the Almost Perfect Sleepover</i> (2017) Audrey Penn	Forest Animals
<i>The Puddle Pail</i> (1997) Elisa Kleven	<i>My Big Brother Boris</i> (2004) Liz Pichon	Crocodiles Siblings
<i>Shadows and Reflections</i> (1990) Tana Hoban	<i>Shadows and Reflections</i> (2012) Daniel Nunn	Shadows Reflections
<i>Nothing Sticks Like a Shadow</i> (1988) Ann Tompert	<i>Groundhog's Runaway Shadow</i> (2016) David Biedrzycki	Shadows Animals
<i>Reflections</i> (1987) Ann Jonas	<i>Run Wild</i> (2018) David Covell	Outdoor Children
<i>Gregory's Shadow</i> (2002) Don Freeman	<i>Groundhog's Day Off</i> (2015) Robb Pearlman	Shadows Groundhogs

Unit 8 - Make It Move

OWL Titles	Read-alike Titles	Themes
<i>Oscar and the Cricket</i> (2008) Geoff Waring	<i>Newton and Me</i> (2010) Lynne Mayer	Motion
<i>A Little Bit More</i> Yanitzia Canetti	<i>Elephants Can't Jump</i> (2015) Jeanne Willis	Elephants Movement
<i>Gilberto and the Wind</i> (1963) Marie Hall Ets	<i>Argyle Fox</i> (2017) Marie Letourneau	Wind Play
<i>The Cool Pool</i> Charles R. Smith	<i>Maisy Learns to Swim</i> (2013) Lucy Cousins	Swimming
<i>Move It! Motion, Forces, and You</i> (2005) Adrienne Mason	<i>Motion: Push and Pull, Fast and Slow</i> (2004) Darlene Ruth Stille	Motion Force
<i>One Duck Stuck</i> (2003) Phyllis Root	<i>Duck in the Truck</i> (2009) Jex Alborough	Ducks Movement
<i>The Wind Blew</i> (1993) Pat Hutchins	<i>Kite Day: A Bear and Mole Story</i> (2013) Will Hillenbrand	Wind
<i>Machines We Use</i> (2000) Sally Hewitt	<i>Busy Builders</i> (2016) Sam Hearn	Machines