This 40 week schedule represents about 9 months on the calendar, allowing for 175-180 days of instruction after accounting for breaks and holidays. This suggested outline shows how the pieces of your Grade Level Collection can be puzzled together over the course of the school year. Any of the elements can be staggered and/or spaced out in order to meet your particular needs, creating a varied and comprehensive learning experience.

1 = Week Number = 1 Week in Workbook = Review or Complete = No Assignment

Level 4: Genre Survey • 5 days/week, 60 – 90 minutes/day • 36 Weeks

Use 4 weeks to complete the journal activities. Use week 5 for essay writing and project. Use week 6 if needed to extend writing and/or projects.

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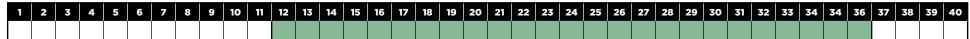
The Essay Volume 4: Little Worlds • 90 minutes/week spread over 1, 2, or 3 days • 10 Weeks

This unit can also be spread out to 20 weeks by working every other week



Operation Lexicon: Flannery O'Connor • 3 days/week, 15 – 30 minutes/day • 25 Weeks

Begin on week 12



The Writer's Toolbox • 1-2 days/week, 30 minutes/day • 30 Weeks



Suggested weekly schedule for literature

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY									
Preliminary	Complete Section 1 reading before beginning Week 1													
WEEKS 1-4 Sections 1-4	Begin Notes: Character Themes, Symbols, Motifs Vocabulary Quotes	Continue Notes: Character Themes, Symbols, Motifs Vocabulary Quotes Write 150 Word Synopsis rough draft	Complete Notes: Character Themes, Symbols, Motifs Vocabulary Quotes Edit and complete 150 Word Synopsis final draft Write 300 Word Reflection rough draft	Edit 300 Word Reflection and conference with an adult Write 300 Word Reflection final draft	Section due Begin reading for next section									
WEEK 5 Section 5	Begin Section 5 Essay Begin Section 5 Project	Continue Section 5 Essay Continue Section 5 Project	Continue Section 5 Essay Continue Section 5 Project	Continue Section 5 Essay Continue Section 5 Project	Section 5 Essay and Project due Begin reading for next guide									