

## Third Grade

### Launching: Creating a Community of Readers

#### **Introduction**

In this unit, you'll develop a culture of deep and rich experiences within classroom communities that foster a love and appreciation for literature and build life-long readers. You'll teach readers that understanding a story hinges on strategies that can apply to all types of genres and that these strategies will equip them to read with the grit necessary to tackle a variety of challenges within text.

#### **Bends in the unit:**

Bend 1: Creating a Community of Readers

Bend 2: Understanding the Story

Bend 3: Tackling Challenging Texts

**Launching: Creating a Community of Readers**  
**Lesson Links**

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**Launching**  
**Bend 1**

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**Sessions 1-13**

**Understanding**  
**the Story**  
**Bend 2**

**Sessions 14-19**

**Tackling**  
**Challenging**  
**Texts**

**Bend 3**

**Sessions 20-26**

**Suggested**  
**Read Aloud &**  
**Mentor Texts**

**Conferring &**  
**Mid Workshop**  
**Teach Points**

**Assessment**  
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