

**Kindergarten
Annual Language Arts Plans
Harcourt Reading “Collections”**

Date	Theme	Objective	Phonics	Curriculum Standards
Aug 17 – Aug 26	Getting to Know You	Children will participate in activities centered on their name. They will get to know their classmates and important school vocabulary, skills, and routines		
Aug 29 – Sep 16	#1 I Am Special	Children will focus on understanding and getting to know themselves.	HFW: None Phonics: Ltrs /M/F/ THB: Me	
Sep 29 – Oct 14	#2 Animals I Like	Focuses on kinds of animals that many children know from personal experience. They will explore how these animals live and how they relate to the people who care for them.	HFW: a Phonics: Ltrs /B/S/ THB: The Zoo / Lunch GRB: Pet Day and Fall	
Oct 17 – Oct 28	# 3 Around the Table	Focuses on food. Children will read and learn about the fun of working together to grow, prepare, and share food for themselves and others.	HFW: the Phonics: Ltrs J/P THB: Toys / Pigs Party GRB: The Silly, Sandwich and Party	

Oct 31 – Nov 11	#4 Family and Friends	Children will explore different ways that families and friends live, work, and play together. They will discover what it means to care for one another and help each other learn and grow.	HFW: I, have, a Phonics: Ltrs H/D THB: The House / Here We Go GRB: I Have a Friend and A Family Farm	
Nov 14 – Dec 2	#5 Watch Me Grow	Children will explore different ideas about how they are changing as they grow up, new things that they can do, and responsibilities and rewards that come with growing older.	HFW: the, I , have Phonics: Ltrs K/C/A THB: The Cake / Apple Animals GRB: Carrot Cake and The Puppet Show	
Dec 5 – Dec 16	# 6 Animal Families	Focuses on animals and how they relate as a family. Children will explore how young animals differ from their parents and what the animals can and cannot do as babies.	HFW: my, can, I Phonics: Ltrs T/E THB: My Baby / Help GRB: My Eggs, Run, Run, Run	

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Jan 2 – Jan 12	# 7 Silly Business		HFW: in, my, I, like, the Story Words: car, toys Phonics: Ltrs THB:	
Jan 17 – Feb 3	# 8 Animal Adventures		HFW: what, you, have, I, a, can, see Story Words: do Phonics: THB:	
Feb 6 – Feb 17	#9 Around the Town		HFW: what, a, you, and, I, like, have, my, your, and Story Words: picnic, read Phonics: THB:	
Feb 21 – Mar 9	#10 Growing Things		HFW: I, see, a, what, can, you, A, on, the, it, is Story Words: farm Phonics: THB:	
Mar 20 – Mar 31	#11 Bug Surprises		HFW: what, I, a, it, is, A, you, look, like Story Words: Phonics: THB	
Apr 3 – May 11	#12 Under the Ocean		HFW: where, is, on, the, I, what, that, look,	

Note: SAT / Easter break			in Story Words: pig Phonics:	
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Note: Abbreviations

1. High Frequency Words
2. Take-Home Book (THB)
3. Get Ready Books (GRB)