

Middle School Curriculum Spring Semester

6th – 8th Grade			
Unit 3 9 weeks	Core: <i>The Lions of Little Rock</i> by Kristin Levine Theme: Breaking Barriers Other Texts: “About My Father” (Jackie Robinson), “Two Kinds” (Amy Tan), “I Have A Dream” speech, “All Together Now” (Barbara Jordan Speech), poems Unit Project: Research-based presentation Performance Task: Informative/Explanatory essay analyzing sources		
ERW Module 3 weeks	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
	Robots in School	The Impact of Celebrities	Mindsets for Resiliency and Success
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Unit 4 6 weeks	Core: <i>Tangerine</i> by Edward Bloor Theme: Choices and Consequences Other Texts: Nelson Mandela (autobiography excerpt and speech), news articles, “To an Athlete Dying Young” (poem), <i>The Sandlot</i> (film) Unit Project: Biographical Presentation		