**Farmington Area Public Schools**

Literacy Read-Aloud Teaching Texts Mini Lesson Ideas

***Fourth Grade Texts***

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| **Title/Author** | **Reading Mini Lesson Ideas** | **Writing Mini Lesson Ideas** | **Language Mini Lesson Ideas** |
| **Riding to Washington****Gwenyth Swain** |  |  |  |
| **The General** |  |  |  |
| **Crow Call****Lois Lowry** | * Determine character traits to define the character and evidence from the story that supports those characters.
* Using evidence from the story to support the theme of the story.
 | * Qualities of a personal narrative
* Using descriptive language in a small moment
 | * Using word choice in language
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| **The Crows of Pearblossom**[**Aldous Huxley**](http://www.amazon.com/Aldous-Huxley/e/B000APWRRY/ref%3Dsr_ntt_srch_lnk_1?qid=1314671493&sr=1-1) |  |  |  |
| **I’m in Charge of Celebrations****Byrd Baylor** |  |  |  |
| **The Peace Bell****Margi Preus** |  |  |  |
| **Small Saul****Ashley Spires** |  |  |  |
| **All Aboard! Elijah McCoy’s Steam Engine****Monica Kulling and Bill Slavin** |  |  |  |
| **Greek Myths** |  |  |  |
| **White Socks Only****Evelyn Coleman** |  |  |  |
| **The Plot Chickens****Mary Jane Auch and Herm Auch** |  |  |  |
| **The Legend of MN****Kathy-jo Wargin** |  |  |  |
| **The Hunter** |  |  |  |