

**Unit 3 Week 1**

**Text Set 1**

**Narrative  
Nonfiction**

**Essential Question:**

*HOW CAN PEOPLE HELP OUT  
IN THEIR COMMUNITY?*

**Anchor Text**

*Biblioburro: A True  
Story from Colombia*

**Shared Read**

*"Lighting Lives"*

**Reading Informational Texts**

text features: photos and captions  
author's purpose

**Fluency**

accuracy and expression

**Vocabulary Strategy**

words in context, synonyms

**Grammar**

action verbs

**Structural Analysis**

contractions with 's, 're, 'll, 've

**Mechanics**

book titles

**Writing**

personal narrative writing

**Research**

history picture book

**Spelling/Phonics**

words with  
long a

nail  
train  
main  
hay  
stay  
break  
steak  
weigh  
sleigh  
prey  
scrape  
strange  
good  
often  
two

**Vocabulary**

**across**- from one side to the other

**borrow**- to take and return later

**countryside**- the land outside of cities and towns

**ideas**- thoughts

**insists**- to demand

**lonely**- far away from places

**solution**- the answer to a problem

**villages**- small groups of houses

**High Frequency Words**

about, around, good, great, idea, often, part, second, two, world

**Oral Vocabulary Words**

artist, celebration, commented, community, mural