

For additional resources
please visit:

www.starfall.com

Starfall has many interactive books
and games for all beginning reader.
The songs bring the activities to life!

www.storylineonline.com

Storyline online- Where reading is fun!
Want to have a famous person read you
your favorite children's book? This is the
site for you!

www.wonderopolis.com

This site encourages curiosity and
imagination for all learners. Find learning
moments in everyday life and connect
learning from school, homes, and
communities.



If you have any questions,
speak to your student's teacher or
email earlylit@hartfordschools.org

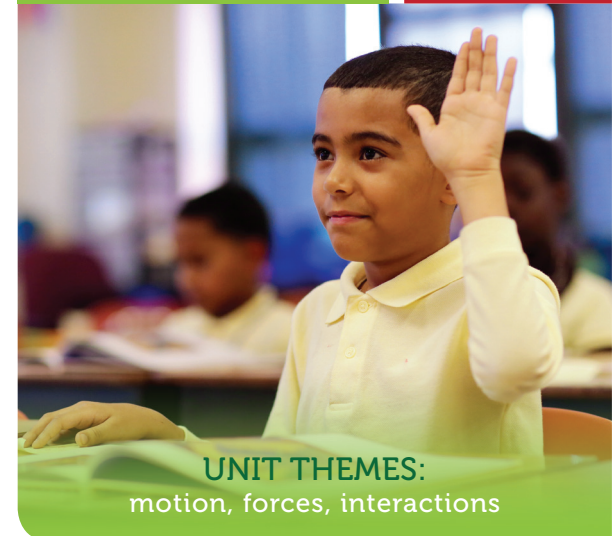
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www.hartfordschools.org/literacy

Visit any of the
Hartford Public Library branches
or your local library!
www.hplct.org

K-2 LITERACY CURRICULUM

KINDERGARTEN

UNIT 2



How do I ask the
right questions to
help me understand
what I read?



CLASSROOM BOOKS IN UNIT 2

Ask your local librarian for books!

Whole Class Read Aloud:

- *Quinito's Neighborhood* by Ina Cumpiano
- *Push and Pull* by Patricia J. Murphy
- *Grumpy Gloria* by Anna Dewdney
- *Library Mouse* by Daniel Kirk
- *Regina's Big Mistake* by Marissa Moss



Whole Class Shared Reading- each student has their own copy of:

- *Here Comes The Bus* by Anastasia Suen
- *Train Ride* by Candace Whitman
- *Fun with Simple Machines* by Tarlow



ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS ADDRESSED IN UNIT:

- Why are characters & setting important to a story?
- Why is it important to understand the events in a story?
- How do the words and pictures work together to tell a story?

STUDENTS
LEARNING TARGETS
ALIGNED TO THE
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CORE STANDARDS

Your child can...

- identify characters and the setting of a story
- retell the main events in a story
- share their thoughts and opinions about a book using pictures and words



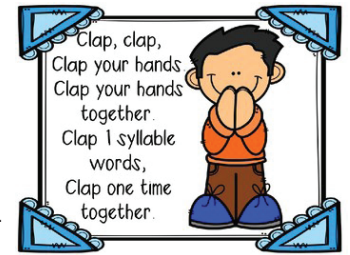
ACTIVITIES FOR HOME:

Make books a part of your routine

- For example, special reading time might be before you go to bed, during a meal, or while you wait for the bus!

Syllables

- The groups of vowel sounds you hear in a word i.e. toy has 1 syllable and water has 2.



Name all the members in your family or community.

- Clap the syllables to their names! i.e. Police Officer- Police has 2 syllables and officer has 3 syllables.

Sight Words

- Sight words are words that students should be able to read as soon as they see the word.
- **we, it, and, up, at, he, see, do, you, an, can, am, no**
- How many of these words can your student read? Do a cheer every time you find one of these words in your daily reading routine!

Letter Sounds

- **b, c, o, r, g, j, f, u, x, z**
- See how many words in books and in your school start with these letters! Ask your student to say the sound of the letter and the letter name.