

Theme 3:

**Around Town**

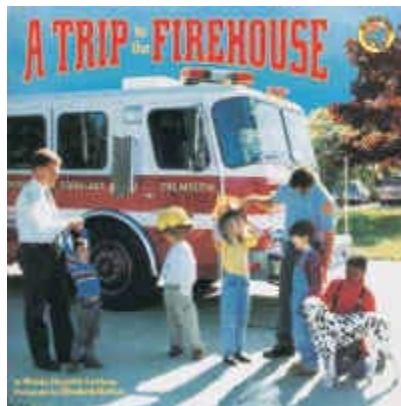


Selection 2:

Title: A Trip to the Firehouse

Author: Wendy Lewison

Illustrator: Elizabeth Hathon



Genre:

**Nonfiction** factual writing  
about real things, people and events



Comprehension Strategy:

**Question**

to figure out what part you did not understand.



Comprehension Skill:

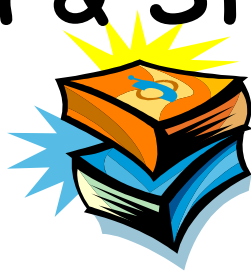


Topic/Main Idea Determination

Comprehension Skill Review:

Information & Study Skills:

Phone Book



Phonics:

Vowel Pairs *ai, ay*

Compound Words

Phonics review:

Consonant Digraphs- *th, wh, sh, ch*  
(*tch*)

# Spelling Focus:

## More Long a Spellings

### Basic:

train

trail

nail

tray

pay

rain

mail

sail

they

play

hay

great

### Review:

stay

day

### Challenge:

snail

subway

# Key Vocabulary:

**chief**- a leader of a group

**dispatch**- to send a message; the act of sending messages

**emergencies**- things that happen without warning and require a quick response

**fire engine**- truck used to help put out fires

**firefighters**- people who work at putting out fires

**gear**- equipment used to do certain things

## Other Vocabulary:

**examine**- to look over carefully

**valves**- parts that control the flow of liquid

## Vocabulary Skills:

**Dictionary: Beginning, Middle, End**

# Word Work:

## High-Frequency Words:

clothes

order

guess

## High-Frequency Review:

brought

touch

different

wear

poor

work

roll

special

# Grammar Skills:

## Special Nouns/Proper Nouns

(certain people, places, or things)

# Writing:

## Taking Notes



I ♥ Reading Books: 27-28

Phonics Library: *Jay the Mailman*

by Linda Dunlap

*Watch Out for Thick Mud!*

by Melissa Blackwell Burke