It’s easy to use the themes in Junior Great Books Series 3 and the books from the Grade 3 Nonfiction Library to integrate fiction and nonfiction in your classroom. Here’s how:

1. **Conduct** one or more Junior Great Books units in a given theme, then return to the theme question and have students record any new insights in their Reader’s Journals.

2. **Tell** students they will explore nonfiction books with a similar theme. Ask the appropriate related theme question below and record (or have students record) initial responses on a class chart.

3. **Read** one of the suggested nonfiction books to students, or have individuals, pairs, or groups read one or more of the suggested books on their own.

4. **Ask** students to share their answers to the related theme question in pairs, groups, or with the whole class, supporting their answers with evidence from the nonfiction book they read.

5. **Add** (or have students add) the new answers to the class chart. Ask them to share whether or not their initial responses were affected by information in the nonfiction book(s) they read.

6. **Optional**: Remind students of the Junior Great Books theme question, then ask them how reading and talking about the nonfiction book(s) affected their thinking about the theme question.

### Grade 3 Nonfiction Library Correlation Chart

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| **Series 3, Book One:** Relationships  | When pairs or groups of people create new inventions or ideas, what do they need to work well together? | Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11  *Brian Floca*  
Shh! We’re Writing the Constitution  *Jean Fritz*  
To Fly: The Story of the Wright Brothers  *Wendie C. Old* |
| Junior Great Books stories:            |                                                             | Ant Cities  *Arthur Dorros*  
How Do Apples Grow?  *Betsy Maestro*  
Pink Snow and Other Weird Weather  *Jennifer Dussling* |
| • Boundless Grace                     |                                                             |                                                                                      |
| • The Scarebird                       |                                                             |                                                                                      |
| • Chin Yu Min and the Ginger Cat      |                                                             |                                                                                      |
| **Series 3, Book One:** Kindness       | What makes some people willing to work hard to help others? | 14 Cows for America  *Carmen Agra Deedy*  
Escape North! The Story of Harriet Tubman  *Monica Kulling*  
The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq  *Jeanette Winter* |
| Junior Great Books stories:           |                                                             |                                                                                      |
| • The Gold Coin                       |                                                             |                                                                                      |
| • The Magic Listening Cap             |                                                             |                                                                                      |
| • The Mushroom Man                    |                                                             |                                                                                      |

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If You Traveled West in a Covered Wagon (Ellen Levine)  
The Man Who Walked Between The Towers (Mordicai Gerstein) |
| Junior Great Books stories: | How can confidence help people in scary or dangerous situations? | Coming Home (Floyd Cooper)  
Pablo Picasso: Linda Lowery  
Thomas Edison: A Brilliant Inventor (Editors of Time for Kids with Lisa DeMauro) |
| **Series 3, Book One:** Confidence | Do you have to be confident to be creative? | |
| Junior Great Books stories: | How can confidence help people in scary or dangerous situations? | Coming Home (Floyd Cooper)  
Pablo Picasso: Linda Lowery  
Thomas Edison: A Brilliant Inventor (Editors of Time for Kids with Lisa DeMauro) |
| **Series 3, Book Two:** Gratitude | Should people expect to be shown gratitude for doing something kind? | 14 Cows for America (Carmen Agra Deedy)  
Medieval Feast (Aliki)  
The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq (Jeanette Winter) |
| Junior Great Books stories: | What are some ways that people show gratitude? | |
| **Series 3, Book Two:** Gratitude | What inventions from the past should people be most grateful for today and why? | Alexander Graham Bell: Inventor of the Telephone (Editors of Time for Kids with John Micklos, Jr.)  
Thomas Edison: A Brilliant Inventor (Editors of Time for Kids with Lisa DeMauro)  
To Fly: The Story of the Wright Brothers (Wendie C. Old) |
| **Series 3, Book Two:** Courage | How does a person gain courage? | Coming Home (Floyd Cooper)  
Elizabeth Leads the Way (Tanya Lee Stone)  
Escape North! The Story of Harriet Tubman (Monica Kulling) |
| Junior Great Books stories: | How do people find the courage to stand up for what they believe in? | |
| **Series 3, Book Two:** Courage | How do people find the courage to do difficult or dangerous things? | America’s Champion Swimmer: Gertrude Ederle (David Adler)  
If You Traveled West in a Covered Wagon (Ellen Levine)  
The Man Who Walked Between The Towers (Mordicai Gerstein) |
George Washington Carver: Andy Carter and Carole Saller  
Thomas Edison: A Brilliant Inventor (Editors of Time for Kids with Lisa DeMauro) |
| **Series 3, Book Two:** Cleverness | What does it mean to be clever? | |
George Washington Carver: Andy Carter and Carole Saller  
Thomas Edison: A Brilliant Inventor (Editors of Time for Kids with Lisa DeMauro) |
| **Series 3, Book Two:** Cleverness | What leads people to revise (or change) ideas? What are some good things and some difficult things about revising ideas? | Pink Snow and Other Weird Weather (Jennifer Dussling)  
The Disappearing Mountain and Other Earth Mysteries (Louise Spilsbury)  
The Magic School Bus Lost in the Solar System (Joanna Cole) |