

COMMON CORE
STATE STANDARDS  FOR

English Language Arts

Text Exemplars

What are text exemplars?

Text exemplars are sample texts intended to guide educators as they thoughtfully select texts to use as vehicles for teaching the ELA Common Core State Standards (CCSS). While the texts serve as models for each grade span, they should not be considered required grade level reading lists. Students must read a wide variety of texts in order to progress in their reading development. Teachers should select texts of various genres and range of complexity for use with their students allowing students to both read at ease and stretch to higher levels of complexity. Students must be challenged and supported with appropriate texts, and teachers should guide students through close readings of short pieces of quality text.

How these documents are organized

The documents are divided into the following sections:

- Sample texts available in the public domain free of charge
- Sample texts available from online sources (ISBN information provided)
- Bundles of sample texts with additional resources for use with the Common Core Curriculum Maps (prices and ISBN information provided) http://web.me.com/acaciatc/UACC/ELA_Mapping_Project.html

How to use these documents

This document provides specific ordering information for the sample texts found in the CCSS to supplement and organize your existing classroom libraries. The NCDPI strongly encourages local districts to use these text exemplars only as guideposts when selecting texts for students. These exemplars will help gauge your understanding of what is appropriate for a given grade span. All of these texts do not need to be read in their entirety. Information about how to determine the complexity of texts and grade span placement can be found in the CCSS Appendix A, (pg. 8-16).

Common Core State Standards English Language Arts Text Exemplars

Text available in public domain free of charge.

K-1 Text Exemplars	
Poetry	
Anonymous	“As I Was Going to St. Ives”
Rossetti, Christina	“Mix a Pancake”
Fyleman, Rose	“Singing-Time”
Milne, A.A.	“Halfway Down”
Chute, Marchette	“Drinking Fountain”
Hughes, Langston	“Poem”
Ciardi, John	“Wouldn’t You?”
Wright, Richard	“Laughing Boy”
Greenfield, Eloise	“By Myself”
Giovanni, Nikki	“Covers”
Merriam, Eve	“It Fell in the City”
Agee, Jon	“Two Tree Toads”
Read-Aloud Stories	
Baum, L. Frank	<i>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</i>
Read-Aloud Poetry	
Anonymous	“The Fox’s Foray”
Lear, Edward	“The Owl and the Pussycat”
Hughes, Langston	“April Rain Song”
Informational Text	
	“Garden Helpers” <i>National Geographic Young Explores</i>
	“Wind Power” <i>National Geographic Young Explores</i>
Grades 2-3 Exemplars	
Poetry	
Dickinson, Emily	“Autumn”
Rossetti, Christina	“Who Has Seen the Wind?”
Millay, Edna St. Vincent	“Afternoon on a Hill”
Frost, Robert	“Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening”

Field, Rachel	"Something Told the Wild Geese"
Jarrell, Randall	"A Bat is Born"
Giovanni, Nikki	"Knoxville, Tennessee"
Merriam, Eve	"Weather"
Soto, Gary	"Eating While Reading"
Read-Aloud Poetry	
Lear, Edward	"The Jumblies"
Browning, Robert	<i>The Pied Piper of Hamelin</i>
Johnson, Georgia Douglas	"Your World"
Eliot, T.S.	"The Song of the Jellicles"
Fleischman, Paul	"Fireflies"
Grades 4-5 Text Exemplars	
Stories	
Carroll, Lewis	<i>Alice's Adventures in Wonderland</i>
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	<i>The Secret Garden</i>
Saint-Exupery, Antoine de	<i>The Little Prince</i>
Poetry	
Blake, William	"The Echoing Green"
Lazarus, Emma	"The New Colossus"
Thayer, Ernest Lawrence	"Casey at the Bat"
Dickinson, Emily	" Bird Came Down the Walk"
Sandburg, Carl	"Fog"
Frost, Robert	"Dust of Snow"
Dahl, Roald	"Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf"
Nichols, Grace	"They Were My People"
Informational Text	
Schleichert, Elizabeth	"Good Pet, Bad Pet"
Cutler, Nellie Gonzalez	"Kenya's Long Dry Season"
Hall, Leslie	"Seeing Eye to Eye"
Ronan, Colin A.	"Telescopes"
Grades 6-8 Text Exemplars	
Stories	

Alcott, Louisa May	<i>Little Women</i>
Twain, Mark	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>
Cisneros, Sandra	"Eleven"
Drama	
Fletcher, Louise	<i>Sorry, Wrong Number</i>
Goodrich, Frances and Albert Hackett	<i>The Diary of Anne Frank: A Play</i>
Poetry	
Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth	"Paul Revere's Ride"
Whitman, Walt	"O Captain! My Captain"
Carroll, Lewis	"Jabberwocky"
Navajo tradition	"Twelfth Song of Thunder"
Dickinson, Emily	"The Railway Train"
Yeats, William Butler	"The Song of Wandering Aengus"
Frost, Robert	"The Road Not Taken"
Sandburg, Carl	"Chicago"
Hughes, Langston	"I, Too, Sing America"
Neruda, Pablo	"The Book of Questions"
Soto, Gary	"Oranges"
Giovanni, Nikki	"A Poem for My Librarian, Mrs. Long"
Informational Text: English Language Arts	
Adams, John	"Letter on Thomas Jefferson"
Douglass, Frederick	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass an American Slave, Written by Himself</i>
Churchill, Winston	"Blood, Toil, Tears and Sweat: Address to Parliament on May 13 th , 1940"
Informational Text: History/Social Studies	
	United States. Preamble and First Amendment to the United States Constitution. (1787, 1791)
Informational Text: Science, Mathematics, and Technical Subjects	
Petroski, Henry	"The Evolution of the Grocery Bag"
California Invasive Plant Council	<i>Invasive Plant Inventory</i>
Grades 9-10 Text Exemplars	
Stories	
Ovid	<i>Metamorphoses</i>

Gogol, Nikolai	"The Nose"
De Voltaire, F.A.M.	<i>Candide, Or the Optimist</i>
Turgenev, Ivan	<i>Fathers and Sons</i>
Henry, O.	"The Gift of the Magi"
Kafka, Franz	<i>The Metamorphosis</i>
Steinbeck, John	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
Bradbury, Ray	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>
Olsen, Tillie	"I Stand Here Ironing"
Lee, Harper	<i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i>
Drama	
Sophocles	<i>Oedipus Rex</i>
Shakespeare, William	<i>The Tragedy of Macbeth</i>
Ibsen, Henrik	<i>A Doll's House</i>
Williams, Tennessee	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>
Poetry	
Homer	<i>The Odyssey</i>
Shakespeare, William	"Sonnet 73"
Donne, John	"Song"
Shelley, Percy Bysshe	"Ozymandias"
Poe, Edgar Allen	"The Raven"
Dickson, Emily	"We Grow Accustomed to the Dark"
Houseman, A.E.	"Loveliest of Trees"
Johnson, James Weldon	"Lift Every Voice and Sing"
Cullen, Countee	"Yet Do I Marvel"
Auden, Wystan Hugh	"Musee des Beaux Arts"
Walker, Alice	"Women"
Baca, Jimmy Santiago	"I Am Offering This Poem to You"
Informational Text: English Language Arts	
Henry, Patrick	"Speech to the Second Virginia Convention"
Washington, George	"Farewell Address"
Lincoln, Abraham	"Gettysburg Address"
Lincoln, Abraham	"Second Inaugural Address"
Roosevelt, Franklin Delano	"State of the Union Address"

Hand, Learned	"I Am an American Day Address"
Smith, Margaret Chase	"Remarks to the Senate in Support of a Declaration of Conscience"
King, Jr., Martin Luther	"Letter from Birmingham Jail"
King, Jr., Martin Luther	"I Have a Dream: Address Delivered at the March on Washington, D.C., for Civil Rights on August 28, 1963."
Angelou, Maya	<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i>
Wiesel, Elie	"Hope, Despair and Memory"
Reagan, Ronald	"Address to Students at Moscow State University"
Quindlen, Anna	"A Quilt of a Country"
Informational Text: Science, Mathematics, and Technical Subjects	
Euclid	<i>Elements</i>
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency/U.S. Department of Energy	Recommended Levels of Insulation
Grades 11-CCR Text Exemplars	
Stories	
Chaucer, Geoffrey	<i>The Canterbury Tales</i>
De Cervantes, Miguel	<i>Don Quixote</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
Poe, Edgar Allan	"The Cask of Amontillado"
Bronte, Charlotte	<i>Jane Eyre</i>
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>
Dostoevsky, Fyodor	<i>Crime and Punishment</i>
Jewett, Sarah Orne	"A White Heron"
Melville, Herman	<i>Billy Budd, Sailor</i>
Chekhov, Anton	"Home"
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>
Borges, Jorge Luis	"The Garden of Forking Paths"
Drama	
Shakespeare, William	<i>The Tragedy of Hamlet</i>
Moliere, Jean-Baptiste Poquelin	<i>Tartuffe</i>
Wilde, Oscar	<i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i>
Poetry	
Li Po	"A Poem of Changgan"

Donne, John	"A Valediction Forbidding Mourning"
Wheatley, Phyllis	"On Being Brought From Africa to America"
Keats, John	"Ode on a Grecian Urn"
Whitman, Walt	"Song of Myself"
Dickinson, Emily	"Because I Could Not Stop for Death"
Tagore, Rabindranath	"Song VII"
Eliot, T.S.	"The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock"
Pound, Ezra	"The River Merchant's Wife: A Letter"
Frost, Robert	"Mending Wall"
Neruda, Pablo	"Ode to My Suit"
Bishop, Elizabeth	"Sestina"
Ortiz Cofer, Judith	"The Latin Deli: An Ars Poetica"
Dove, Rita	"Demeter's Prayer to Hades"
Collins, Billy	"Man Listening to Disc"
Informational Text: English Language Arts	
Paine, Thomas	<i>Common Sense</i>
Jefferson, Thomas	<i>The Declaration of Independence</i>
United States	The Bill of Rights (Amendments One through Ten of the United States Constitution)
Thoreau, Henry David	<i>Walden</i>
Porter, Horace	"Lee Surrenders to Grant, April 9 th , 1865"
Chesterton, G.K.	"The Fallacy of Success"
Orwell, George	"Politics and the English Language"
Tan, Amy	"Mother Tongue"
Informational Text: History/Social Studies	
	<i>Declaration of Sentiments</i> by the Seneca Falls Conference
Douglass, Frederick	"What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July?; An Address Delivered in Rochester, New York, on 5 July 1852"
	<i>FedViews</i> by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Informational Text: Science, Mathematics, and Technical Subjects	
Tyson, Neil deGrasse	"Gravity in Reverse: The Tale of Albert Einstein's 'Greatest Blunder'"
Kane, Gordon	"The Mysteries of Mass"
Fischetti, Mark	"Working Knowledge: Electronic Stability Control"

U.S. General Services Administration, Executive Order 13423	<i>Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management</i>
Kurzweil, Ray	"The Coming Merger of Mind and Machine"
Gibbs, W. Wayt	"Untangling the Roots of Cancer"
Gawande, Atul	"The Cost Conundrum: Health Care Costs in McAllen, Texas"

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K-1 Text Exemplars		
Stories		
Minarik, Else Holmelund	<i>Little Bear</i>	ISBN-10: 0064440044 ISBN-13: 978-0064440042
Eastman, P.D.	<i>Are You My Mother?</i>	ISBN-10: 0394800184 ISBN-13: 978-0394800189
Seuss, Dr.	<i>Green Eggs and Ham</i>	ISBN-10: 0394800168 ISBN-13: 978-0583324205
Lopshire, Robert	<i>Put Me in the Zoo</i>	ISBN-10: 0375812156 ISBN-13: 9780375812156
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Frog and Toad Together</i>	ISBN-10: 069401298X ISBN-13: 978-0694012985
Lobel, Arnold	<i>Owl at Home</i>	ISBN-10: 0064440346 ISBN-13: 978-0064440349
DePaola, Tomie	<i>Pancakes for Breakfast</i>	ISBN-10: 0156707688 ISBN-13: 978-0156707688
Arnold, Tedd	<i>Hi! Fly Guy</i>	ISBN-10: 0545007224 ISBN-13: 978-0545007221
Poetry		
Lopez, Alonzo	“Celebration”	ISBN-10 088741897X ISBN-13 978-0887418976
Read-Aloud Stories		
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>Little House in the Big Woods</i>	ISBN-10: 0064400015 ISBN-13: 978-0064400015
Atwater, Richard and Florence	<i>Mr. Popper’s Penguins</i>	ISBN-10: 0316058432 ISBN-13: 978-0316058438
Jansson, Tove	<i>Finn Family Moomintroll</i>	ISBN-10: 0312608896 ISBN-13: 978-0312608897
Haley, Gail E.	<i>A Story, A Story</i>	ISBN-10: 0689712014 ISBN-13: 978-0689712012
Bang, Molly	<i>The Paper Crane</i>	ISBN-10: 0812456325 ISBN-13: 978-0812456325
Young, Ed	<i>Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China</i>	ISBN-10: 0698113829 ISBN-13: 978-0698113824
Garza, Carmen Lomas	<i>Family Pictures</i>	ISBN-10: 089239207X ISBN-13: 978-0892392070
Mora, Pat	<i>Tomas and the Library Lady</i>	ISBN-10: 0375803491 ISBN-13: 978-0375803499
Henkes, Kevin	<i>Kitten’s First Full Moon</i>	ISBN-10: 1416911081 ISBN-13: 978-1416911081

Read-Aloud Poetry		
Langstaff, John	Over in the Meadow	ISBN-10: 0156705001 ISBN-13: 978-0156705004
Moss, Lloyd	<i>Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin</i>	ISBN-10: 0689835248 ISBN-13: 978-0689835247
Informational Text		
Bulla, Clyde Robert	<i>A Tree is a Plant</i>	ISBN-10: 0064451963 ISBN-13: 978-0064451963
Aliki	<i>My Five Senses</i>	ISBN-10: 006445083X ISBN-13: 978-0064450836
Hurd, Edith Thacher	<i>Starfish</i>	ISBN-10: 0064451987 ISBN-13: 978-0064451987
Aliki	<i>A Weed is a Flower: The Life of George Washington Carver</i>	ISBN-10: 0671664905 ISBN-13: 978-0671664909
Crews, Donald	<i>Truck</i>	ISBN-10: 0688104819 ISBN-13: 978-0688104818
Hoban, Tana	<i>I Read Sign</i>	ISBN-10: 068807331X ISBN-13: 978-0688073312
Reid, Mary Ebeltoft	<i>Let's Find Out About Ice Cream</i>	ISBN-10: 0590738003 ISBN-13: 978-0590738002
Read-Aloud Informational Text		
Provinsen, Alice and Martin	<i>The Year at Maple Hill Farm</i>	ISBN-10: 0689845006 ISBN-13: 978-0689845000
Gibbons, Gail	<i>Fire! Fire!</i>	ISBN-10: 0064460583 ISBN-13: 978-0064460583
Dorros, Arthur	<i>Follow the Water from Brook to Ocean</i>	ISBN-10: 0064451151 ISBN-13: 978-0064451154
Rauzon, Mark, and Cynthia Overbeck Bix.	<i>Water, Water Everywhere</i>	ISBN-10: 0871563835 ISBN-13: 978-0871563835
Llewellyn, Clair	<i>Earthworms</i>	ISBN-10: 0749652071 ISBN-13: 978-0749652074
Jenkins, Steve, and Robin Page	<i>What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?</i>	ISBN-10: 061899713X ISBN-13: 978-0618997138
Pfeffer, Wendy	<i>From Seed to Pumpkin</i>	ISBN-10: 0064451909 ISBN-13: 978-0064451901
Thomson, Sarah L.	<i>Amazing Whales!</i>	ISBN-10: 0060544678
Hodgkins, Fran, and True Kelley	<i>How People Learned to Fly</i>	ISBN-10: 0064452212 ISBN-13: 978-0064452212

Grades 2-3 Text Exemplars

Stories

Gannett, Ruth Stiles	<i>My Father's Dragon</i>	ISBN-10: 1453782057 ISBN-13: 978-1453782057
Averill, Esther	<i>The Fire Cat</i>	ISBN-10: 0064440387 ISBN-13: 978-0064440387
Steig, William	<i>Amos & Boris</i>	ISBN-10: 031253566X ISBN-13: 978-0312535667
Shulevitz, Uri	<i>The Treasure</i>	ISBN-10: 0374479550 ISBN-13: 978-0374479558
Cameron, Ann	<i>The Stories Julian Tells</i>	ISBN-10: 0394828925 ISBN-13: 978-0394828923
MacLachlan, Patricia	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>	ISBN-10: 0064402053 ISBN-13: 978-0064402057
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures</i>	ISBN-10: 0689810059 ISBN-13: 978-0689810053
Stevens, Janet	<i>Tops and Bottoms</i>	ISBN-10: 0590975501 ISBN-13: 978-0590975506
LaMarche, Jim	<i>The Raft</i>	ISBN-10: 0064438562 ISBN-13: 978-0064438568
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Poppleton in Winter</i>	ISBN-10: 0545068231 ISBN-13: 978-0545068239
Rylant, Cynthia	<i>The Lighthouse Family: The Storm</i>	ISBN-10: 068984882X ISBN-13: 978-0689848827
Osborne, Mary Pope	<i>The One-Eyed Giant (Book One of Tales from the Odyssey)</i>	ISBN-10: 0786851449 ISBN-13: 978-0786851447
Silverman, Erica	<i>Cowgirl Date and Cocoa</i>	ISBN-10: 0152056605 ISBN-13: 978-0152056605

Poetry

Hughes, Langston	"Grandpa's Stories"	The Collected Poems of Langston Hughes ISBN-10: 0679764089 ISBN-13: 978-0679764083
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Read-Aloud Stories

Kipling, Rudyard	"How the Camel Got His Hump"	
Thurber, James	<i>The Thirteen Clocks</i>	ISBN-10: 1590172752 ISBN-13: 978-1590172759
White, E.B.	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	ISBN-10: 0064410935 ISBN-13: 978-0064410939

Selden, George	<i>The Cricket in Times Square</i>	ISBN-10: 0312380038 ISBN-13: 978-0312380038
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>The Search for Delicious</i>	ISBN-10: 0312369828 ISBN-13: 978-0312369828
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	ISBN-10: 0553494104 ISBN-13: 978-0553494105
Say, Allen	<i>The Sign Painter</i>	ISBN-10: 0395979749 ISBN-13: 978-0395979747
Informational Text		
Aliki	<i>A Medieval Feast</i>	ISBN-10: 0064460509 ISBN-13: 978-0064460507
Gibbons, Gail	<i>From Seed to Plant</i>	ISBN-10: 0823410255 ISBN-13: 978-0823410255
Milton, Joyce	<i>Bats: Creatures of the Night</i>	ISBN-10: 0448401932 ISBN-13: 978-0448401935
Beeler, Selby	<i>Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions Around the World</i>	ISBN-10: 0618152385 ISBN-13: 978-0618152384
Leonard, Heather	<i>Art Around the World</i>	ISBN-10: 0763523526 ISBN-13: 978-0763523527
Ruffin, Frances E.	<i>Martin Luther King and the March on Washington</i>	ISBN-10: 0448424215 ISBN-13: 978-0448424217
St. George, Judith	<i>So You Want to Be President?</i>	ISBN-10: 0439252865 ISBN-13: 978-0439252867
Einspruch, Andrew	<i>Crittercam</i>	
Kudlinski, Kathleen V.	<i>Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs</i>	ISBN-10: 0142411930 ISBN-13: 978-0142411933
Davies, Nicola	<i>Bat Loves the Night</i>	ISBN-10: 0763624381 ISBN-13: 978-0763624385
Floca, Brian	<i>Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11</i>	ISBN-10: 1416950462 ISBN-13: 978-1416950462
Thomson, Sarah L.	<i>Where Do Polar Bears Live?</i>	ISBN-10: 0061575178 ISBN-13: 978-0061575174
Read-Aloud Informational Text		
Freedman, Russell	<i>Lincoln: A Photobiography</i>	ISBN-10: 0395518482 ISBN-13: 978-0395518489

Coles, Robert	<i>The Story of Ruby Bridges</i>	ISBN-10: 0439472261 ISBN-13: 978-0439472265
Wick, Walter	<i>A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder</i>	ISBN-10: 0590221973 ISBN-13: 978-0590221979
Smith, David J.	<i>If the World Were a Village: A Book about the World's People</i>	ISBN-10: 1550747799 ISBN-13: 978-1550747799
Aliki	<i>Ah, Music!</i>	ISBN-10: 0060287195 ISBN-13: 978-0060287191
Mark, Jan	<i>The Museum Book: A Guide to Strange and Wonderful Collections</i>	ISBN-10: 0763633704 ISBN-13: 978-0763633707
D'Aluisio, Faith	<i>What the World Eats</i>	ISBN-10: 1582462462 ISBN-13: 978-1582462462
Arnosky, Jim	<i>Wild Tracks! A Guide to Nature's Footprints</i>	ISBN-10: 1402739850 ISBN-13: 978-1402739859
Deedy, Carmen Agra	<i>14 Cows for America</i>	ISBN-10: 1561454907 ISBN-13: 978-1561454907
Grades 4-5 Text Exemplars		
Stories		
Farley, Walter	<i>The Black Stallion</i>	ISBN-10: 0679813438 ISBN-13: 978-0679813439
Babbitt, Natalie	<i>Tuck Everlasting</i>	ISBN-10: 0312369816 ISBN-13: 978-0312369811
Singer, Isaac Bashevis	"Zlateh the Goat"	ISBN-10: 0064401470 ISBN-13: 978-0064401470
Hamilton, Virginia	<i>M.C.Higgins, the Great</i>	ISBN-10: 068971694X ISBN-13: 978-0020434900
Erdrich, Louise	<i>The Birchbark House</i>	ISBN-10: 0786814543 ISBN-13: 978-0786814541
Curtis, Christopher Paul	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	ISBN-10: 043940200X ISBN-13: 978-0440413288
Lin, Grace	<i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i>	ISBN-10: 0316038636 ISBN-13: 978-0316038638
Poetry		
Mora, Pat	"Words Free As Confetti"	ISBN 978-1880000854

Informational Text		
Berger, Melvin	<i>Discovering Mars: The Amazing Story of the Red Planet</i>	ISBN 0590452215
Carlisle, Madelyn Wood	<i>Let's Investigate Marvelously Meaningful Maps</i>	ISBN 0812047354
Lauber, Patricia	<i>Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms</i>	ISBN-10: 0590474073 ISBN-13: 978-0590474078
Otfinoski, Steve	<i>The Kid's Guide to Money: Earning It, Saving It, Spending It, Growing It, Sharing It</i>	ISBN-10: 0590538535 ISBN-13: 978-0590538534
Wolffson, Don	<i>Toys!: Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions</i>	ISBN-10: 0805061967 ISBN-13: 978-0805061963
Kavash, E. Barrie	"Ancient Mound Builders"	ISBN 059530561X
Koscielniak, Bruce	<i>About Time: A First Look at Time and Clocks</i>	ISBN-10: 0618396683 ISBN-13: 978-0618396689
Banting, Erinn	<i>England the Land</i>	ISBN 0778796892
Hakim, Joy	<i>A History of US</i>	ISBN-10: 0195327276 ISBN-13: 978-0195327274 (11 volume set)
Ruurs, Margriet	<i>My Librarian Is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children Around the World</i>	ISBN-10: 1590780930 ISBN-13: 978-1590780930
Simon, Seymour	<i>Horses</i>	ISBN-10: 0060289449 ISBN-13: 978-0060289447
Montgomery, Sy	<i>Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea</i>	ISBN-10: 054724892X ISBN-13: 978-0547248929
Simon, Seymour	<i>Volcanoes</i>	ISBN-10: 0060877170 ISBN-13: 9780060877170

Nelson, Kadir	<i>We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball</i>	ISBN-10: 0786808322 ISBN-13: 978-0786808328
Buckmaster, Henrietta	"Underground Railroad"	ISBN-10: 0690308469 ISBN-13: 978-0690308464
Grades 6-8 Text Exemplars		
Stories		
L'Engle, Madeleine	<i>A Wrinkle in Time</i>	ISBN-10: 0440498058 ISBN-13: 978-0440498056
Cooper, Susan	<i>The Dark is Rising</i>	ISBN-10: 1416949658 ISBN-13: 978-1416949657
Yep, Laurence	<i>Dragonwings</i>	ISBN-10: 0064400855 ISBN-13: 978-0064400855
Taylor, Mildred D.	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	ISBN-10: 014034893X ISBN-13: 978-0140348934
Hamilton, Virginia	"The People Could Fly"	ISBN-10: 0679843361 ISBN-13: 978-0679843368
Paterson, Katherine	<i>The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks</i>	ISBN-10: 0140557398 ISBN-13: 978-0140557398
Sutcliff, Rosemary	<i>Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad</i>	ISBN-10: 0711215227 ISBN-13: 978-0711215221
Informational Text: English Language Arts		
Adams, John	"Letter on Thomas Jefferson"	ISBN-10: 0807842303 ISBN-13: 978-0807842300
Petry, Ann	<i>Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad</i>	ISBN-10: 0064461818 ISBN-13: 978-0064461818
Steinbeck, John	<i>Travels with Charley: In Search of America</i>	ISBN-10: 0142000701 ISBN-13: 978-0142000700
Informational Text: History/Social Studies		
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