

## EL EDUCATION COMMON CORE CURRICULUM

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GR	MOD	TITLE	AUTHOR	QUANTITY	ISBN-13	ISBN-10	NOTES
3	1	<i>My Librarian Is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children around the World</i>	Margriet Ruurs	Teacher copy only	978-1590780930	1590780930	
3	1	<i>Rain School</i>	James Rumford	One per student	978-0547243078	0547243073	
3	1	<i>The Librarian of Basra</i>	Jeanette Winter	One per student	978-0152054458	0152054456	
3	1	<i>Thank You, Mr. Falcker</i>	Patricia Polacco	Teacher copy only	978-0399237324	0399237321	
3	1	<i>The Incredible Book Eating Boy</i>	Oliver Jeffers	Teacher copy only	978-0399247491	0399247491	
3	1	<i>The Boy Who Loved Words</i>	Roni Schotter	Teacher copy only	978-0375836015	0375836012	
3	1	<i>Waiting for the Biblioburro</i>	Monica Brown	Teacher copy only	978-1582463537	1582463530	
3	1	<i>Nasreen's Secret School</i>	Jeanette Winter	One per student	978-1416994374	1416994378	
3	1	<i>That Book Woman</i>	Heather Henson	Teacher copy only	978-1416908128	1416908129	
3	2A	<i>Poison Dart Frogs Up Close</i>	Carmen Bredeson	One per student	978-1598454208	159845420X	
3	2A	<i>Deadly Poison Dart Frogs</i>	Lincoln James	One per student	978-1433957444	1433957442	
3	2A	<i>Everything You Need to Know about Frogs and Other Slippery Creatures</i>	DK Publishing	One per student	978-0756682323	0756682320	
3	2A	<i>Bullfrog at Magnolia Circle</i>	Deborah Dennard, illustrated by Kristin Kest	One per student	978-1607270690	1607270692	Available only from American Reading Company (ARC). Call 1-866-810-2665 or visit <a href="http://www.americanreading.com/expeditionary-learning/">http://www.americanreading.com/expeditionary-learning/</a>
3	3A	<i>Classic Starts Peter Pan</i>	J. M. Barrie, adapted by Tania Zamorski	One per student	978-1402754210	1402754213	
3	4	<i>One Well: The Story of Water on Earth</i>	Rochelle Strauss	One per student	978-1553379546	1553379543	
3	2B	<i>Magic Tree House #37: Dragon of the Red Dawn</i>	Mary Pope Osborne	One per student	978-0375837289	0375837280	
3	2B	<i>Magic Tree House #33: Carnival at Candlelight</i>	Mary Pope Osborne	Enough texts for 1/3 of the class	978-0375830341	0375830340	Small Group Reading Book (Students choose one book from the list.)
3	2B	<i>Magic Tree House #34: Season of the Sandstorms</i>	Mary Pope Osborne	Enough texts for 1/3 of the class	978-0375830327	0375830324	Small Group Reading Book (Students choose one book from the list.)
3	2B	<i>Magic Tree House #45: A Crazy Day with Cobras</i>	Mary Pope Osborne	Enough texts for 1/3 of the class	978-0375867958	0375867953	Small Group Reading Book (Students choose one book from the list.)
3	2B	<i>Exploring Countries: Japan</i>	Colleen Sexton	One per student	978-1600146749	1600146740	
3	2B	<i>Exploring Countries: Italy</i>	Walter Simmons	Enough texts for 1/3 of the class	978-1600146732	1600146732	Books for Research (Students use one book from the list to conduct research.)
3	2B	<i>Exploring Countries: India</i>	Jim Bartell	Enough texts for 1/3 of the class	978-1600145551	1600145558	Books for Research (Students use one book from the list to conduct research.)

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3	2B	<i>Exploring Countries: Iraq</i>	Lisa Owings	Enough texts for 1/3 of the class	978-1600145926	1600145922	Books for Research (Students use one book from the list to conduct research.)
3	3B	<i>Lon Po Po</i>	Ed Young	One per student	978-0698113824		
3	3B	<i>Aesop's Fables</i>	Jerry Pinkney	One per student	978-1587170003	1587170000	
3	3B	<i>Face to Face with Wolves</i>	Jim and Judy Brandenburg	One per student	978-1426306983	1426306989	
4	1A*	<i>The Iroquois: The Six Nations Confederacy</i>	Mary Englar	One per student	978-0736848176	736848177	
4	1A*	<i>Eagle Song</i>	Joseph Bruchac	One per student (optional)	978-0141301693	141301694	Optional
4	1A*	<i>The Keeping Quilt</i>	Patricia Polacco	Teacher copy only	978-0153052125	153052120	
4	1B	<i>A River of Words: The Story of William Carlos Williams</i>	Jen Bryant	Teacher copy only	978-0802853028		
4	1B	<i>Love That Dog</i>	Sharon Creech	One per student	978-0064409599	006029289X	
4	2A	<i>The Scoop on Clothes, Homes, and Daily Life in Colonial America</i>	Elizabeth Raum	One per student	978-1429672139	1429672137	
4	2A	<i>If You Lived in Colonial Times</i>	Ann McGovern, illustrated by June Otani	One per student	978-0590451604	059045160X	
4	3A	<i>Simple Machines: Forces in Action (Do It Yourself)</i>	Buffy Silverman	One per student	978-1432923174	143292317X	
4	3A	<i>Take a Quick Bow!</i>	Pamela Marx	Teacher copy only	978-1596470835	1596470836	
4	4	<i>The Hope Chest</i>	Karen Schwabach	One per student	978-0375840968	0375840966	
4	2B	<i>Animal Behavior: Animal Defenses</i>	Christina Wilsdon	One per student	978-1604130898	160413089X	
4	2B	<i>Venom</i>	Marilyn Singer	Teacher copy only	978-1581960433	1581960433	
4	2B	<i>Can You Survive in the Wilderness? An Interactive Survival Adventure</i>	Matt Doeden	Teacher copy only	978-1429679961	1429679964	
4	3B	<i>Divided Loyalties: The Barton Family during the American Revolution</i>	Gare Thompson and Barbara Kiwak	One per student	978-0792258674	0792258673	
5	1	<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan	One per student	978-0439120425	043912042X	
5	2A	<i>Rainforest Research Journal</i>	Paul Mason	Teacher copy only	978-0778799245	0778799247	
5	2A	<i>The Most Beautiful Roof in the World</i>	Kathryn Lasky	One per student	978-0152008970	0152008977	
5	3A	<i>Promises To Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America</i>	Sharon Robinson	One per student	978-0439678759	0439678757	
5	4**	<i>Eight Days: A Story of Haiti</i>	Edwidge Danticat	One per student	978-0545278492	054527849X	
5	2B	<i>Investigating the Scientific Method with Max Axiom, Super Scientist</i>	Donald B. Lemke	One per student	978-1429617604	1429617608	
5	2B	<i>The Boy Who Invented TV: The Story of Philo Farnsworth</i>	Kathleen Krull	One per student	978-0375845611	0375845615	

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5	3B	<i>The Inuit Thought of It: Amazing Arctic Innovations (We Thought of It)</i>	Alootook Ipellie and David MacDonald	One per student	978-1554510870	1554510872	
6	1	<i>The Lightning Thief</i>	Rick Riordan	One per student	978-0786838653	0786838655	Be sure you are ordering the novel and not the graphic novel.
6	1	<i>D'Aulaires Book of Greek Myths</i>	Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire	Teacher copy only	978-0440406945	0440406943	See Note regarding ISBNs at the end of this document.
6	2A	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis	One per student	978-0440413288	043940200X	See Note regarding ISBNs at the end of this document.
6	3A	<i>Dragonwings</i>	Laurence Yep	One per student	978-0064400855	0064400859	
6	4	<i>Frightful's Mountain</i>	Jean Craighead George	One per student	978-0141312354	0141312351	
6	2B	<i>Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village</i>	Laura Amy Schlitz	One per student	978-0763643324	0763643327	Be sure to order the 2008 edition, which is slightly larger, in color, and has useful sidebars alongside the monologues.
6	2B	<i>Blue Lipstick: Concrete Poems</i>	John Grandits	Five texts per teacher (used by	978-0618851324	0618851321	
6	2B	<i>Technically, It's Not My Fault: Concrete Poems</i>	John Grandits	Five texts per teacher (used by small groups)	978-0618503612	0618503617	
6	3B	<i>World Without Fish</i>	Mark Kurlansky	One per student	978-0761156079	0761156070	
6	3B	<i>Flush</i>	Carl Hiassen	One per student	978-0375861253	0375861254	
7	1	<i>A Long Walk to Water</i>	Linda Sue Park	One per student	978-0547577319	0547577311	
7	2A	<i>Lyddie</i>	Katherine Patterson	One per student	978-0140349818	0140349812	See Note regarding ISBNs at the end of this document.
7	3	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>	Frederick Douglass	No purchase required			All excerpts that students read are provided in the lessons themselves.
7	3	<i>The People Could Fly: The Picture Book</i>	Virginia Hamilton	Teacher copy only	978-0375824050	0375824057	This book is recommended. Schools may seek this widely available book through a school or public library. As an additional alternative, suggested free resources are named in the lessons in which this book is used.
7	3	<i>Frederick Douglass: The Last Day of Slavery</i>	William Miller	Teacher copy only	978-1880000427	1880000423	This children's book is integral to several lessons in this module, and is widely available in public and school libraries. Alternate lessons are available at <a href="http://commoncoresuccess.elschools.org">commoncoresuccess.elschools.org</a> .
7	3	<i>Turning the Page: Frederick Douglass Learns to Read</i>	Amanda Hamilton Roos, illustrated by Michael Adams	Enough texts for 1/3 of the class (recommended, not required)	978-1614066835	1614066833	
7	4A	No texts required for purchase					
7	4B	<i>The Big Thirst: The Secret Life and Turbulent Future of Water</i>	Charles Fishman	One per student	978-1439102084	1439102082	

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7	2B	<i>Pygmalion</i>	George Bernard Shaw	One per student	978-1580493994	1580493998	
7	2B	<i>Nadia's Hands</i>	Karen English, illustrated by Jonathan Weiner	Teacher copy only	978-1590787847	1590787846	See Note regarding IBSNs at the end of this document.
8	1	<i>Inside Out &amp; Back Again</i>	Thanhha Lai	One per student	978-0061962790	0061962791	
8	2A	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird (50th Anniversary Edition)</i>	Harper Lee	One per student	978-0446310789	0446310786	The ISBNs shown here now reference the 50th anniversary edition, widely available. (The version of this novel that EL referenced for the original module lessons is no longer in print.) For a repagination chart, go to <a href="http://commoncoresuccess.elschools.org/curriculum/ela/grade-8">commoncoresuccess.elschools.org/curriculum/ela/grade-8</a>
8	2A	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> (film)	Directed by Robert Mulligan (1962)				This resource is widely available through various channels including libraries, retail outlets, Netflix, etc.
8	3A	<i>Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption</i>	Laura Hillenbrand	One per student	978-0812974492	812974492	Updated 2/1/2016 to reflect the new paperback edition. Please see our website for details on changes to page references in the module, which was written based on the hardcover edition: <a href="http://commoncoresuccess.ededucation.org/">http://commoncoresuccess.ededucation.org/</a> . Although there is also a young reader's edition of <i>Unbroken</i> , we do not recommend using it, since module lessons were written based on the original version of the text.
8	4	<i>The Omnivore's Dilemma: The Secrets Behind What You Eat, Young Readers Edition</i>	Michael Pollan	One per student	978-1101993835	1101993839	Updated 2/1/2016 to reflect the new paperback edition following changes made by the publisher. Please see our website for details on changes to page references in the module: <a href="http://commoncoresuccess.ededucation.org/">http://commoncoresuccess.ededucation.org/</a> .
8	2B	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	William Shakespeare (Folger Shakespeare Library)	One per student	978-0743477543	0743477545	See Note regarding IBSNs at the end of this document.
8	2B	<i>Teaching Romeo &amp; Juliet, Macbeth and Midsummer Night: Shakespeare Set Free</i>	Peggy O'Brien	Teacher copy only	978-0743288507	0743288505	
8	3B	<i>A Mighty Long Way: My Journey to Justice at Little Rock Central High School</i>	Carlotta Walls LaNier and Lisa Frazier Page	One per student	978-0345511010	0345511018	See Note regarding IBSNs at the end of this document.
8	3B	<i>Little Rock Girl 1957: How a Photograph Changed the Fight for Integration</i>	Shelley Tougas	One per student	978-0756545123	0756545129	

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8	3B	<i>Ripples of Hope: Great American Civil Rights Speeches</i>	Josh Gottheimer	Teacher copy only (recommended, not required)	978-0465027538		This anthology includes a Martin Luther King speech used in Unit 2: "Address to the First Montgomery Improvement Association Mass Meeting" ("Montgomery Bus Boycott Speech").

**NOTE:** The ISBN-13 listed here is the one referenced in the curriculum. HOWEVER, multiple editions of this book are in print, all of which have different ISBNs but contain the same content. Replace with caution, since text-dependent questions in module lessons reference a specific version. Another edition of the book may be substituted, as long as it is not an alternate version (e.g., a Young Reader's version, a graphic version, etc.). Although pagination may be different, chapter references continue to be relevant across editions and should provide sufficient anchoring to identify relevant sections of the text.

\* 4M1A has been revised by NYSED and was posted in summer 2014. *The Iroquois: The Six Nation Confederacy* is still used as a central text. *Eagle Song* is no longer be a required text for this module; it is an optional independent read with an independent reading guide. There also are several mini-lessons for in-class discussions if teachers choose to use this novel. *The Keeping Quilt* has been added as a read-aloud in Unit 3.

\*\* Based on field feedback, the novel *Dark Water Rising* has been removed from 5M4. Unit 2 of 5M4 has been revised. *Eight Days: A Story of Haiti* remains. The new unit does not require any new text purchases.