

**EL EDUCATION COMMON CORE CURRICULUM**

Grades 6–8 ELA Curriculum: Trade Books & Other Resources (Updated: June 2018. Other tools to support this curriculum can be found at [Curriculum.EEducation.org/Tools](http://Curriculum.EEducation.org/Tools).)

Below is a list of all central texts. When purchasing texts, use the ISBN numbers provided. Be sure to refer to the general notes at the end of this document.

GR	MOD	TITLE	AUTHOR	QUANTITY	ISBN-13	ISBN-10	NOTES
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	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
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	3A	<i>Dragonwings</i>	Laurence Yep	One per student	978-0064400855	0064400859	
6	3B	<i>World Without Fish</i>	Mark Kurlansky	One per student	978-0761185000	761185003	
6	3B	<i>Flush</i>	Carl Hiassen	One per student	978-0375861253	0375861254	
6	4	<i>Frightful's Mountain</i>	Jean Craighead George	One per student	978-0141312354	0141312351	
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	978-0140373899	0140373896	See Note regarding ISBNs at the end of this document.
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 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	978-0553507805	055350780X	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://Curriculum.EEducation.org">Curriculum.EEducation.org</a> .
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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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	978-0060935467	0060935464	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://Curriculum.ELeducation.org/curriculum/ela/grade-8">Curriculum.ELeducation.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	2B	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	William Shakespeare	One per student	978-0743477543	0743477545	See Note regarding ISBNs at the end of this document.
8	2B	<b><i>Shakespeare Set Free: Teaching Romeo &amp; Juliet, Macbeth and Midsummer Night</i></b>	Peggy O'Brien	Teacher copy only	978-0743288507	0743288505	
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://Curriculum.ELeducation.org">Curriculum.ELeducation.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	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 ISBNs 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	
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").
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://Curriculum.ELeducation.org">Curriculum.ELeducation.org</a> .

**\*\*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.