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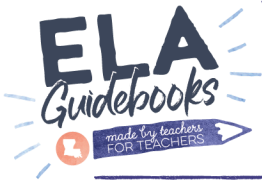
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ELA Guidebooks for Grades 3-8

ELA Guidebooks 3-5 (2022)

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Unit Progression							
Grade	Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Application Unit
	Development 1	Development 2	Development 3	Development 4	Development 5	Development 6	
3	Stories Julian Tells	Cajun Folktales	Because of Winn Dixie	Treasure Island	Louisiana Purchase	Voices in America	3rd Grade Application Unit
4	The Whipping Boy	Hurricanes	The Lightning Thief	Pushing Up the Sky	American Revolution	Olympics	4th Grade Application Unit
5	The Birchbark House	The Making of a Scientist	Wonderstruck	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Shutting Out the Sky	Renaissance Art	5th Grade Application Unit



ELA Guidebooks 6-8 (2024)

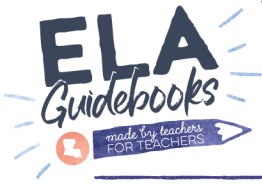
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	Development 1	Development 2	Development 3	Development 4	Development 5	Development 6	
6	Esperanza Rising	Bud, Not Buddy	Hatchet	Revolution	I Am Malala	Communication	Application Unit
7	Restart	Fever 1793	The Giver	Brown Girl Dreaming	Lincoln	Cooperation	Application Unit
8	Freak the Mighty	The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind	Call of the Wild	Diary	Persuasion	Paving the Way	Application Unit

ELA Guidebooks 3-8 (2018)

Implement **up to 4 units per grade** in a school year. Below is a suggested unit order; however, the choice and order of units is a local decision.

Traditional Unit Progression				
Grade	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
3	Stories Julian Tells , or Because of Winn Dixie	Cajun Folktales	Louisiana Purchase	Treasure Island
4	The Whipping Boy , or Pushing Up the Sky	American Revolution	The Lightning Thief	Hurricanes
5	The Making of a Scientist	The Birchbark House	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	Wonderstruck , or Shutting out the Sky
6	If Stones Could Speak	Steve Jobs	Hatchet	Out of the Dust , or The Witch of Blackbird Pond
7	Written in Bone	A Christmas Carol or The Giver	Memoir	Behind the Scenes
8	Flowers for Algernon	Sugar	The Tell-Tale Heart	Conservation or The Call of the Wild

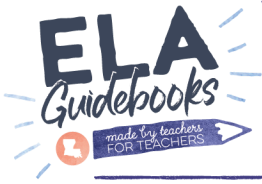


ELA Guidebooks for Grades 9-12

ELA Guidebooks 9-12 (2016)

Implement **up to 3 units per grade** in a school year. Below is a suggested unit order; however, the choice and order of units is a local decision.

Traditional Unit Progression				
Grade	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
9	The Odyssey	Hope, Despair, and Memory	Romeo and Juliet	Fahrenheit 451
10	Rhetoric	Metamorphosis	Henrietta’s Dance	Macbeth
11	Our Town	American Dream	The Scarlet Letter	A Connecticut Yankee in King Authur's Court
12	Hamlet	Politics		



ELA Guidebooks 9-12 (2020)

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Unit Progression							
Grade	Development 1	Development 2	Development 3	Development 4	Development 5	Development 6	Application
9	Photojournalism	A Lesson Before Dying	The Joy Luck Club	Romeo and Juliet	The Teenage Brain	Cost of Freedom <i>Coming Soon</i>	Application Unit
10	Life of Pi	Hamilton	Things Fall Apart	The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks <i>Coming Soon</i>	Bioethics	Storytelling <i>Coming Soon</i>	Application Unit
11	The Great Gatsby	Friday Night Lights	Film in America	The Warmth of Other Suns	Homeownership	The Holocaust	Application Unit
12	Education	Hamlet	In the Time of the Butterflies	1984	Artificial Intelligence	Impact of War	Application Unit