

Fishtank ELA Text List

2026-27 School Year

Every Fishtank ELA unit requires the use of authentic texts to implement daily lessons. This document provides the list of texts that schools need to source to use the Fishtank ELA curriculum, and a pricing estimate for what equipping one classroom with the texts for each grade level will cost.

Frequently Asked Questions

Where can I purchase these texts?

Fishtank ELA texts are all tradebooks, which means that you can purchase them from any text vendor. Fishtank Learning works with The Reading Warehouse and Mackin as our text vendor partners. Your partnership manager can make an introduction to our representatives at either or both vendors.

How many copies should I purchase?

Fishtank Learning suggests implementing schools purchase some titles as "Class Sets" (i.e. enough for every student and teacher in a classroom to have one in hand during class time), while others only require one "Teacher Copy" per classroom.

If you want students to be able to take books home, consider ordering enough so every student has a 1:1 copy of the "Class Set" recommendations.

In K–2 there are also Optional Teacher Copies, which should only be purchased if you intend to use the K–2 Warm Read Assessments.

How much will the texts cost?

For the most exact information, you should reach out to a text vendor to request a quote.

The Classroom Price Estimate for each course gives you a ballpark of the cost to equip one classroom (based on ordering 30 copies when a Class Set is recommended, and 1 copy when a Teacher Copy is recommended).

Why are some units labeled "Alt"?

Alt. designates an alternate unit. These units can be substituted into the recommended scope and sequence. Schools and districts should only purchase these books if they plan on teaching the alternate unit.

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Kindergarten ELA

Classroom Price Estimate

All Kindergarten texts are recommended as 1 copy per classroom, as they are all read-aloud texts.

Unit 1	Welcome to School	\$117.50
Unit 2	Noticing Patterns in Stories	\$99.77
Unit 3	Celebrating Fall	\$65.59
Unit 4	Falling in Love with Authors and Illustrators	\$150.87
Unit 5	Winter Wonderland	\$89.15
Unit 6	What is Justice?	\$102.39
Unit 7	Exploring Life Cycles	\$128.08
Unit 8	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle	\$93.21

Kindergarten Unit Details

Unit 1 Welcome to School			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Benny Doesn't Like to Be Hugged	Zetta Elliott	978-1548184896	Teacher Copy
I Am Every Good Thing	Derrick Barnes	978-0525518778	Teacher Copy
I Like Myself!	Karen Beaumont	978-0152020132	Teacher Copy
Ruthie and the (Not So) Teeny Tiny Lie	Laura Rankin	978-1599900100	Teacher Copy
The Crayon Box That Talked	Shane Derolf	978-0679886112	Teacher Copy
The King of Kindergarten	Derrick Barnes	978-1524740740	Teacher Copy
Today I Feel Silly And Other Moods that Make My Day	Jamie Lee Curtis	978-0060245603	Teacher Copy
Wemberly Worried	Kevin Henkes	978-0061857768	Teacher Copy
Words Are Not for Hurting	Elizabeth Verdick	978-1575421568	Teacher Copy
You Hold Me Up	Monique Gray Smith	978-1459814479	Teacher Copy

Unit 2 Noticing Patterns in Stories			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Caps for Sale	Esphyr Slobodkina	978-0064431439	Teacher Copy
Hush! A Thai Lullaby	Minfong Ho	978-0531071663	Teacher Copy
Jump, Frog, Jump!	Robert Kalan	978-0688092412	Teacher Copy
Rap a Tap Tap	Leo Dillon	978-0590478830	Teacher Copy
Sitting Down to Eat	Bill Harley	978-0874836035	Teacher Copy

Unit 2 Noticing Patterns in Stories			
Thank You, Omu!	Oge Mora	978-0316431248	Teacher Copy
The Napping House	Audrey Wood	978-0152567088	Teacher Copy
The Very Busy Spider	Eric Carle	978-0399211669	Teacher Copy
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Helen Oxenbury and Michael Rosen	978-0689853494	Teacher Copy
We're Going on a Lion Hunt	David Axtell	978-0805082197	Teacher Copy
Hot Pot Night!	Vincent Chen	978-1623541200	Optional Teacher Copy

Unit 3 Celebrating Fall			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Apples	Gail Gibbons	978-0823416691	Teacher Copy
Fall Harvest Fun	Martha E. H. Rustad	978-1541527195	Teacher Copy
Fall Weather: Cooler Temperatures	Martha E. H. Rustad	978-0761385103	Teacher Copy
Leaf Man	Lois Ehlert	978-0152053048	Teacher Copy
Leaves	David Ezra Stein	978-0399246364	Teacher Copy
The Pumpkin Book	Gail Gibbons	978-0823416363	Teacher Copy
We're Going on a Leaf Hunt	Steve Metzger	978-0439873772	Teacher Copy
Why Do Leaves Change Color?	Betsy Maestro	978-0062382016	Teacher Copy
Seed, Sprout, Pumpkin Pie	Jill Esbaum	978-1426305825	Optional Teacher Copy

Unit 4 Falling in Love with Authors and Illustrators			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Dim Sum for Everyone!	Grace Lin	978-0440417705	Teacher Copy
Dreamers	Yuyi Morales	978-0823440559	Teacher Copy
Fortune Cookie Fortunes	Grace Lin	978-0440421924	Teacher Copy
Just a Minute	Yuyi Morales	978-0811864831	Teacher Copy
Just in Case	Yuyi Morales	978-1250188496	Teacher Copy
Kite Flying	Grace Lin	978-0553112542	Teacher Copy
My Name is Celia	Monica Brown	978-0873588720	Teacher Copy
My Name is Gabriela	Monica Brown	978-0873588591	Teacher Copy
Niño Wrestles the World	Yuyi Morales	978-1250062703	Teacher Copy
The Grasshopper and the Ants	Jerry Pinkney	978-0316400817	Teacher Copy
The Lion & the Mouse	Jerry Pinkney	978-0316013567	Teacher Copy
The Tortoise & the Hare	Jerry Pinkney	978-0316183567	Teacher Copy
The Ugly Vegetables	Grace Lin	978-1570914911	Teacher Copy

Unit 4 | Falling in Love with Authors and Illustrators

Tito Puente, Mambo King	Monica Brown	978-0061227837	Teacher Copy
Thanking the Moon	Grace Lin	978-0375861017	Optional Teacher Copy

Unit 5 | Winter Wonderland

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Animals in Winter	Henrietta Bancroft	978-0064451659	Teacher Copy
Annie and the Wild Animals	Jan Brett	978-0395510063	Teacher Copy
Hiders Seekers Finders Keepers	Jessica Kulekjian	978-1525304859	Teacher Copy
Over and Under the Snow	Kate Messner	978-1452136462	Teacher Copy
Ten Ways to Hear Snow	Cathy Camper	978-0399186332	Teacher Copy
The Hat	Jan Brett	978-0399231018	Teacher Copy
The Mitten	Jan Brett	978-0399252969	Teacher Copy
The Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats	978-0140501827	Teacher Copy
The Story of Snow	Mark Cassino	978-1452164366	Teacher Copy
Tracks in the Snow	Wong Herbert Yee	978-0312371340	Teacher Copy
Curious About Snow	Gina Shaw	978-0448490182	Optional Teacher Copy

Unit 6 | What is Justice?

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
A Sweet Smell of Roses	Angela Johnson	978-1416953616	Teacher Copy
All Are Welcome	Alexandra Penfold	978-0525579649	Teacher Copy
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman	978-0803710405	Teacher Copy
Be A King	Carole Boston Weatherford	978-0802723680	Teacher Copy
I Have a Dream	Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Kadir Nelson	978-0593518113	Teacher Copy
Little People, Big Dreams: Rosa Parks	Lisbeth Kaiser	978-0711284180	Teacher Copy
Martin's Big Words	Doreen Rappaport	978-1423106357	Teacher Copy
Mixed Me!	Taye Diggs	978-1250047199	Teacher Copy
The Other Side	Jacqueline Woodson	978-0399231162	Teacher Copy
We're Different, We're the Same	Bobbi Kates	978-0679832270	Teacher Copy
We March	Shane W. Evans	978-1250073259	Optional Teacher Copy

Unit 7 | Exploring Life Cycles

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
A Nest Full of Eggs	Priscilla Belz	978-0062381934	Teacher Copy
Egg to Chicken (Follow the Life Cycle)	Rachel Tonkin	978-0778763963	Teacher Copy
Frogs	Gail Gibbons	978-0823411344	Teacher Copy
From Caterpillar to Butterfly	Deborah Heiligman	978-0062381835	Teacher Copy
From Seed to Sunflower	Mari Schuh	978-1512413014	Teacher Copy
From Tadpole to Frog	Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld	978-0545273374	Teacher Copy
Harlem Grown: How One Big Idea Transformed a Neighborhood	Tony Hillery	978-1534402317	Teacher Copy
Have you Heard the Nesting Bird?	Rita Gray	978-0544930858	Teacher Copy
How a Seed Grows	Helene J. Jordan	978-0062381880	Teacher Copy
It's Spring!	Linda Glaser	978-0761313458	Teacher Copy
The Tiny Seed	Eric Carle	978-1416979173	Teacher Copy
The Ugly Duckling	Hans Christian Andersen and Jerry Pinkney	978-0688159320	Teacher Copy
Waiting for Wings	Lois Ehlert	978-0152026080	Teacher Copy
What's Alive?	Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld	978-0064451321	Teacher Copy
Who Will Plant a Tree?	Jerry Pallotta	978-1585365029	Teacher Copy
And the Bullfrogs Sing: A Life Cycle Begins	David Harrison	978-0823446759	Optional Teacher Copy

Unit 8 | Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay	Susan Hood	978-1481430951	Teacher Copy
Compost Stew: An A to Z Recipe for the Earth	Mary McKenna Siddals	978-1582463162	Teacher Copy
Hana's Hundreds of Hijabs	Razeena Omar Gutta	978-1646866212	Teacher Copy
One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia	Miranda Paul	978-1467716086	Teacher Copy
Recycle! A Handbook for Kids	Gail Gibbons	978-0316309431	Teacher Copy
The Last Straw: Kids vs. Plastics	Susan Hood	978-0062981394	Teacher Copy
The Three R's: Reuse, Reduce, Recycle	Nuria Roca	978-0764135811	Teacher Copy
What a Waste: Trash, Recycling, and Protecting Our Planet	Jess French	978-1465481412	Teacher Copy
The Patchwork Bike	Maxine Beneba Clarke	978-1536217414	Optional Teacher Copy

1st Grade ELA

Classroom Price Estimate

All 1st Grade texts are recommended as 1 copy per classroom, as they are all read-aloud texts.

Unit 1	Being a Good Friend	\$126.90
Unit 2	Folktales Around the World	\$119.50
Unit 3	Amazing Animals	\$61.20
Unit 4	Love Makes a Family	\$242.78
Alt Unit 4	The Power of Reading	\$177.21
Unit 5	Inspiring Artists and Musicians	\$204.37

1st Grade Unit Details

Unit 1 Being a Good Friend			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Big Al	Andrew Clements	978-0689817229	Teacher Copy
Each Kindness	Jacqueline Woodson	978-0399246524	Teacher Copy
Enemy Pie	Derek Munson	978-0811827782	Teacher Copy
Jamaica and Brianna	Juanita Havill	978-0395779392	Teacher Copy
Matthew and Tilly	Rebecca C. Jones	978-0140556407	Teacher Copy
Ruby the Copycat	Peggy Rathmann	978-0439472289	Teacher Copy
Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon	Patty Lovell	978-0399234163	Teacher Copy
The Day You Begin	Jacqueline Woodson and Rafael López	978-0399246531	Teacher Copy
The Invisible Boy	Trudy Ludwig	978-1582464503	Teacher Copy
The Name Jar	Yangsook Choi	978-0440417996	Teacher Copy
The Sandwich Swap	Queen Rania Al Abdullah and Kelly DiPucchio	978-1423124849	Teacher Copy
Your Name is a Song	Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow	978-1943147724	Optional Teacher Copy

Unit 2 Folktales Around the World			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
A Story, A Story: An African Tale	Gail E. Haley	978-0689712012	Teacher Copy
Anansi and the Magic Stick	Eric A. Kimmel	978-0823417636	Teacher Copy
Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock	Eric A. Kimmel	978-0823407989	Teacher Copy
Anansi and the Talking Melon	Eric A. Kimmel	978-0823411672	Teacher Copy
Anansi Goes Fishing	Eric A. Kimmel	978-0823410224	Teacher Copy
Borreguita and the Coyote	Verna Aardema	978-0679889366	Teacher Copy

Unit 2 Folktales Around the World			
Doña Flor: A Tall Tale About a Giant Woman with a Great Big Heart	Pat Mora	978-0375861444	Teacher Copy
It Could Always Be Worse	Margot Zemach	978-0374436360	Teacher Copy
Juan Bobo Goes to Work: A Puerto Rican Folk Tale	Marisa Montes	978-0688162337	Teacher Copy
Mama Panya's Pancakes	Mary Chamberlin	978-1905236640	Teacher Copy
Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale	Carmen Agra Deedy	978-1561457878	Teacher Copy
The Empty Pot	Demi	978-0805049008	Teacher Copy
The Lion and the Mouse	Bernadette Watts	978-0735821293	Teacher Copy
The Paper Crane	Molly Bang	978-0688073336	Teacher Copy
Why the Sky is Far Away: A Nigerian Folktale	Mary-Joan Gerson	978-0316308748	Teacher Copy
The Crane Girl	Curtis Manley	978-1643796840	Optional Teacher Copy

Unit 3 Amazing Animals			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Frogs	Elizabeth Carney	978-1426303920	Teacher Copy
Gecko: Read and Wonder	Raymond Huber	978-1536233278	Teacher Copy
Living Color	Steve Jenkins	978-0547576824	Teacher Copy
Lizards	Laura Marsh	978-1426309229	Teacher Copy
Sisters and Brothers: Sibling Relationships in the Animal World	Steve Jenkins and Robin Page	978-0547727387	Teacher Copy
What Color Is Camouflage?	Carolyn B. Otto	978-0064451604	Teacher Copy
What Do You Do When Something Wants to Eat You?	Steve Jenkins	978-0618152438	Teacher Copy
What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?	Steve Jenkins	978-0618997138	Teacher Copy
My First Day	Robin Page; Steve Jenkins	978-0547738512	Optional Teacher Copy

Unit 4 Love Makes a Family			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
A Tale of Two Seders	Mindy Avra Portnoy	978-0822599319	Teacher Copy
Big Red Lollipop	Rukhsana Khan	978-0670062874	Teacher Copy
Dear Juno	Soyung Pak	978-0142300176	Teacher Copy
First Laugh - Welcome Baby!	Rose Ann Tahe, Nancy Bo Flood	978-1580897945	Teacher Copy
Freedom Soup	Tami Charles	978-0763689773	Teacher Copy
Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story	Kevin Noble Maillard	978-1626727465	Teacher Copy
Grandfather Counts	Deborah J Short	978-1584301585	Teacher Copy

Unit 4 Love Makes a Family			
I Love Saturdays y domingos	Alma Flor Ada	978-0689874093	Teacher Copy
In Our Mother's House	Patricia Polacco	978-0399250767	Teacher Copy
Jingle Dancer	Cynthia Leitich Smith and Ying-Hwa Hu	978-0688162412	Teacher Copy
Last Stop on Market Street	Matt de la Peña	978-0399257742	Teacher Copy
Mango, Abuela, and Me	Meg Medina	978-0763695132	Teacher Copy
Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match	Monica Brown	978-0892392353	Teacher Copy
My Brother Charlie	Holly Robinson Peete and Ryan Elizabeth Peete	978-0545094665	Teacher Copy
Nana Akua Goes to School	Tricia Elam Walker	978-0525581130	Teacher Copy
Ojiiichan's Gift	Chieri Uegaki	978-1771389631	Teacher Copy
Pecan Pie Baby	Jacqueline Woodson	978-0147511287	Teacher Copy
Stella Brings the Family	Miriam B. Schiffer	978-1452111902	Teacher Copy
Sulwe	Lupita Nyong'o	978-1534425361	Teacher Copy
The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family	Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali	978-0316519007	Teacher Copy
Visiting Day	Jacqueline Woodson	978-0147516084	Teacher Copy
Sitti's Secrets	Naomi Shihab Nye	978-0689817069	Optional Teacher Copy

Alt Unit 4 The Power of Reading			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Book Fiesta!	Pat Mora	978-0061288784	Teacher Copy
Digging for Words: José Alberto Gutiérrez and the Library He Built	Angela Burke Kunkel	978-1984892638	Teacher Copy
Grandmother School	Rina Singh	978-1459819054	Teacher Copy
Little Libraries, Big Heroes	Miranda Paul	978-0544800274	Teacher Copy
More Than Anything Else	Marie Bradby	978-0531094648	Teacher Copy
Ruby's Wish	Shirin Yim Bridges	978-1452145693	Teacher Copy
Running the Road to ABC	Denizé Lature	978-0689831652	Teacher Copy
Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille	Jen Bryant	978-0449813379	Teacher Copy
Thank You, Mr. Falker	Patricia Polacco	978-0399257629	Teacher Copy
That Book Woman	Heather Henson	978-1416908128	Teacher Copy
The Good Little Book	Kyo Maclear	978-1770494510	Teacher Copy
The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read	Rita Lorraine Hubbard	978-1524768287	Teacher Copy
Tomás and the Library Lady	Pat Mora	978-0375803499	Teacher Copy
Waiting for the Biblioburro	Monica Brown	978-1582463537	Teacher Copy
Dear Librarian	Lydia M. Sigwarth and Romina Galotta	978-0374313906	Optional Teacher Copy

Unit 5 | Inspiring Artists and Musicians

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin	Jen Bryant	978-0375867125	Teacher Copy
Action Jackson	Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan	978-0312367510	Teacher Copy
Bunheads	Misty Copeland	978-0399547645	Teacher Copy
Diego Rivera: His World and Ours	Duncan Tonatiuh	978-0810997318	Teacher Copy
Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra	Andrea Davis Pinkney	978-0786814206	Teacher Copy
Finding My Dance	Ria Thundercloud	978-0593093894	Teacher Copy
Firebird	Misty Copeland	978-0399166150	Teacher Copy
Frida Kahlo and her Animalitos	Monica Brown	978-0735842694	Teacher Copy
Funny Bones: Posada and His Day of the Dead Calaveras	Duncan Tonatiuh	978-1419716478	Teacher Copy
Misty Copeland (You Should Meet Series)	Laurie Calkhoven	978-1481470438	Teacher Copy
Misty Copeland: Ballet Star	Sarah Howden	978-1443460248	Teacher Copy
Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat	Javaka Steptoe	978-0316213882	Teacher Copy
Trombone Shorty	Troy Andrews	978-1419714658	Teacher Copy
When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana	Michael Mahin	978-1534404137	Teacher Copy
When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson	Pam Muñoz Ryan	978-0439269674	Teacher Copy
When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop	Laban Carrick Hill	978-1596435407	Teacher Copy
Yayoi Kusama: From Here to Infinity	Sarah Suzuki	978-1633450394	Optional Teacher Copy

2nd Grade ELA

Classroom Price Estimate

Unit 1	Cinderella Around the World	\$84.56
Unit 2	Exploring Habitats	\$878.46
Unit 3	Belonging and Friendship: <i>Pinky and Rex</i>	\$528.04
Unit 4	Stories of Immigration	\$267.35
Alt Unit 4	People Who Changed the World	\$569.54
Unit 5	Finding Your Power: <i>Freddie Ramos</i>	\$306.00

2nd Grade Unit Details

Unit 1 Cinderella Around the World			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Cendrillon: A Caribbean Cinderella	Robert D. San Souci	978-0689848889	Teacher Copy
Cinderella	Marcia Brown	978-0689814747	Teacher Copy
Cinderella: An Islamic Tale	Fawzia Gilani	978-0860374732	Teacher Copy
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: An African Tale	John Steptoe	978-0688040451	Teacher Copy
The Egyptian Cinderella	Shirley Climo	978-0064432795	Teacher Copy
The Rough-Face Girl	Rafe Martin	978-0698116269	Teacher Copy
The Talking Eggs	Robert D. San Souci	978-0803706194	Teacher Copy
What is Culture?	Bobbie Kalman	978-0778746508	Teacher Copy
Yeh-Shen: A Cinderella Story from China	Ai-Ling Louie	978-0698113886	Teacher Copy
The Salmon Princess: An Alaska Cinderella Story	Mindy Dwyer	978-1570613555	Optional Teacher Copy

Unit 2 Exploring Habitats			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
A Desert Habitat	Bobbie Kalman and Kelley Macaulay	978-0778729785	Class Set
A Forest Habitat (Introducing Habitats)	Bobbie Kalman and Kelley Macaulay	978-0778729792	Class Set
A Rainforest Habitat	Bobbie Kalman and Molly Aloian	978-0778729860	Class Set
Water Habitats	Bobbie Kalman and Molly Aloian	978-0778729778	Class Set
A Wetland Habitat	Molly Aloian; Bobbie Kalman	978-0778729839	Optional Teacher Copy

Unit 3 | Belonging and Friendship: *Pinky and Rex*

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Pinky and Rex	James Howe	978-0689823480	Class Set
Pinky and Rex and the Bully	James Howe	978-0689808340	Class Set
Pinky and Rex and the School Play	James Howe	978-0689817045	Class Set
Pinky and Rex and the Spelling Bee	James Howe	978-0689828805	Class Set
Pinky and Rex and the New Baby	James Howe	978-0689825484	Optional Teacher Copy

Unit 4 | Stories of Immigration

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan	Mary Williams	978-1584302322	Teacher Copy
Coming to America: The Story of Immigration	Betsy Maestro	978-0590441513	Teacher Copy
Ellis Island (National Geographic Readers)	Elizabeth Carney	978-1426323416	Class Set
Gittel's Journey: An Ellis Island Story	Lesléa Newman and Amy June Bates	978-1419727474	Teacher Copy
Islandborn	Junot Díaz	978-0735229860	Teacher Copy
La Frontera: El Viaje Con Papa/My Journey with Papa	Deborah Mills, Alfredo Alva, and Claudia Navarro	978-1782853886	Teacher Copy
Landed	Milly Lee	978-0374343149	Teacher Copy
My Diary from Here to There	Amada Irma Pérez	978-0892392308	Teacher Copy
The Arabic Quilt: An Immigrant Story	Aya Khalil	978-0884487548	Teacher Copy
The Storyteller's Candle	Lucía González	978-0892392377	Teacher Copy
Xochitl and the Flowers	Jorge Argueta	978-0892392247	Teacher Copy
Paper Son: The Inspiring Story of Tyrus Wong, Immigrant and Artist	Julie Leung	978-1524771874	Optional Teacher Copy

Alt Unit 4 | People Who Changed the World

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope	Nikki Grimes	978-1416971443	Teacher Copy
Buzzing with Questions: The Inquisitive Mind of Charles Henry Turner	Janice N. Harrington	978-1629795584	Teacher Copy
Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table	Jacqueline Briggs Martin and Eric-Shabazz Larkin	978-0983661580	Teacher Copy
Honda: The Boy who Dreamed of Cars	Mark Weston	978-1620141915	Teacher Copy
How to Build a Hug: Temple Grandin and Her Amazing Squeeze Machine	Amy Guglielmo and Jacqueline Tourville	978-1534410978	Teacher Copy

Alt Unit 4 People Who Changed the World			
Malala Yousafzai: Champion for Education	Jodie Shepherd	978-0531226360	Class Set
Malala Yousafzai: Warrior with Words	Karen Leggett Abouraya	978-1620147993	Teacher Copy
Mama Miti: Wangari Maathai and the Trees of Kenya	Donna Jo Napoli and Kadir Nelson	978-1416935056	Teacher Copy
Mario and the Hole in the Sky: How a Chemist Saved our Planet	Elizabeth Rusch and Teresa Martinez	978-1580895811	Teacher Copy
National Geographic Readers: Barack Obama	Caroline Crosson Gilpin	978-1426317590	Class Set
National Geographic Readers: Sonia Sotomayor	Barbara Kramer	978-1426322891	Class Set
Sharuko: Peruvian Archeologist	Monica Brown	978-0892394234	Teacher Copy
Sonia Sotomayor: A Judge Grows in the Bronx	Jonah Winter	978-1442403031	Teacher Copy
The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps	Jeanette Winter	978-0375867743	Teacher Copy
Tu Youyou's Discovery: Finding a Cure For Malaria	Sonju Ma Daemicke	978-0807581117	Teacher Copy
Balloons Over Broadway	Melissa Sweet	978-0547199450	Optional Teacher Copy

Unit 5 Finding Your Power: <i>Freddie Ramos</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Zapato Power: Freddie Ramos Springs Into Action	Jacqueline Jules	978-0807594834	Class Set
Zapato Power: Freddie Ramos Takes Off	Jacqueline Jules	978-0807594797	Class Set

3rd Grade ELA

Classroom Price Estimate

Unit 1	Defining Identity: <i>Dyamonde Daniel</i> and <i>My Name is María Isabel</i>	\$284.10
Unit 2	Rediscovering Thanksgiving: Fact vs. Fiction	\$345.82
Alt Unit 2	Honoring Indigenous Peoples	\$348.99
Unit 3	Passing Down Wisdom: Indigenous, Hispanic, and African American Traditional Stories	\$452.60
Unit 4	Understanding the Animal Kingdom	\$674.10
Unit 5	Embracing Difference: <i>The Hundred Dresses</i> and <i>Garvey's Choice</i>	\$568.80

3rd Grade Unit Details

Unit 1 Defining Identity: <i>Dyamonde Daniel</i> and <i>My Name is María Isabel</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel	Nikki Grimes	978-0142415559	Class Set
My Name Is María Isabel	Alma Flor Ada	978-0689802171	Class Set

Unit 2 Rediscovering Thanksgiving: Fact vs. Fiction			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Pilgrims: A Nonfiction Companion to Magic Tree House #27	Mary Pope Osborne	978-0375832192	Class Set
The Wampanoag (A True Book: American Indians)	Kevin Cunningham and Peter Benoit	978-0531293089	Class Set
1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving	Catherine O'Neill Grace and Margaret M. Bruchac	978-0792261391	Teacher Copy
Keepunumuk: Weeâchumun's Thanksgiving Story	Danielle Greendeer, Anthony Perry, and Alexis Buntin	978-1623542900	Teacher Copy
The Thanksgiving Story	Alice Dalgliesh	978-0689710537	Teacher Copy
This Land	Ashley Fairbanks and Bridget George	978-0593651445	Teacher Copy

Alt Unit 2 Honoring Indigenous Peoples			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Indian Shoes	Cynthia Leitich Smith	978-0064421485	Class Set
The First Woman Cherokee Chief: Wilma Pearl Mankiller	Patricia Morris Buckley	978-0593568507	Class Set
Autumn Peltier, Water Warrior	Carole Lindstrom	978-1250795274	Teacher Copy

Alt Unit 2 | Honoring Indigenous Peoples

Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer	Traci Sorell	978-1541579149	Teacher Copy
Go Show the World: A Celebration of Indigenous Heroes	Wab Kinew	978-0735262928	Teacher Copy
The People Shall Continue	Simon J. Ortiz	978-0892391257	Teacher Copy
This Land	Ashley Fairbanks and Bridget George	978-0593651445	Teacher Copy

Unit 3 | Passing Down Wisdom: Indigenous, Hispanic, and African American Traditional Stories

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Tales Our Abuelitas Told: A Hispanic Folktale Collection	F. Isabel Campoy and Alma Flora Ada	978-0689825835	Class Set
The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales	Virginia Hamilton	978-0679843368	Teacher Copy

Unit 4 | Understanding the Animal Kingdom

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
How do Animals Adapt? (The Science of Living Things)	Bobbie Kalman and Niki Walker	978-0865059573	Class Set
What is a Life Cycle? (The Science of Living Things)	Bobbie Kalman and Jacqueline Langille	978-0865058866	Class Set
What is the Animal Kingdom? (The Science of Living Things)	Bobbie Kalman	978-0865058897	Class Set

Unit 5 | Embracing Difference: *The Hundred Dresses* and *Garvey's Choice*

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Garvey's Choice	Nikki Grimes	978-1629797403	Class Set
The Hundred Dresses	Eleanor Estes	978-0152052607	Class Set

4th Grade ELA

Classroom Price Estimate

Unit 1	Finding Fortune: <i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i>	\$284.40
Alt Unit 1	Taking a Stand: <i>Shiloh</i>	\$196.80
Unit 2	Preparing for the Worst: Natural Disasters	\$1,115.40
Unit 3	Interpreting Perspectives: Greek Myths	\$16.05
Unit 4	Believing in Yourself: <i>The Wild Book</i>	\$196.80
Unit 5	<i>Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans</i>	\$240.60

4th Grade Unit Details

Unit 1 Finding Fortune: <i>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Grace Lin	978-0316038638	Class Set

Alt Unit 1 Taking a Stand: <i>Shiloh</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	978-0689835827	Class Set

Unit 2 Preparing for the Worst: Natural Disasters			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Unforgettable Natural Disasters (TIME FOR KIDS Nonfiction Readers)	Tamara Hollingsworth	978-1433349447	Class Set
Earthquakes	Seymour Simon	978-0060877156	Class Set
Hurricanes	Seymour Simon	978-0061170713	Class Set
Volcanoes	Seymour Simon	978-0060877170	Class Set
Wildfires	Seymour Simon	978-0062345066	Class Set

Unit 3 Interpreting Perspectives: Greek Myths			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
The McElderry Book of Greek Myths	Eric A. Kimmel	978-1416915348	Teacher Copy

Unit 4 | Believing in Yourself: *The Wild Book*

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
The Wild Book	Margarita Engle	978-0544022751	Class Set

Unit 5 | *Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans*

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans	Kadir Nelson	978-0061730795	Class Set

5th Grade ELA

Classroom Price Estimate

Unit 1	Building Community: <i>Seedfolks</i>	\$240.60
Alt Unit 1	Shaping Dreams: <i>A Single Shard</i>	\$203.70
Unit 2	Exploring Human Rights: <i>The Breadwinner</i>	\$677.10
Alt Unit 2	<i>Solimar: The Sword of the Monarchs</i>	\$218.70
Unit 3	Protecting the Earth: Plastic Pollution	\$195.90
Unit 4	Young Heroes: Children of the Civil Rights Movement	\$446.88
Alt Unit 4	Exploring Mars: Spirit and Opportunity	\$262.50
Unit 5	Friendship Across Boundaries: <i>Return to Sender</i>	\$196.80

5th Grade Unit Details

Unit 1 Building Community: <i>Seedfolks</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Seedfolks	Paul Fleischman	978-0064472074	Class Set

Alt Unit 1 Shaping Dreams: <i>A Single Shard</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
A Single Shard	Linda Sue Park	978-0547534268	Class Set

Unit 2 Exploring Human Rights: <i>The Breadwinner</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
The Breadwinner: 15th Anniversary Edition	Deborah Ellis	978-1554987658	Class Set
I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers Edition)	Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick	978-0316327916	Class Set
Kids of Kabul: Living Bravely through a Never-Ending War	Deborah Ellis	978-1554981823	Class Set

Alt Unit 2 <i>Solimar: The Sword of the Monarchs</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Solimar: The Sword of the Monarchs	Pam Muñoz Ryan	978-1368078443	Class Set

Unit 3 | Protecting the Earth: Plastic Pollution

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Trash Vortex: How Plastic Pollution Is Choking the World's Oceans	Danielle Smith-Llera	978-0756557492	Class Set

Unit 4 | Young Heroes: Children of the Civil Rights Movement

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom: My Story of the 1965 Selma Voting Rights March	Lynda Blackmon Lowery	978-0147512161	Class Set
Witnesses to Freedom: Young People Who Fought for Civil Rights	Belinda Rochelle	978-0140384321	Class Set
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice	Phillip Hoose	978-0312661052	Teacher Copy

Alt Unit 4 | Exploring Mars: Spirit and Opportunity

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
The Mighty Mars Rovers: The Incredible Adventures of Spirit and Opportunity	Elizabeth Rusch	978-0544932463	Class Set

Unit 5 | Friendship Across Boundaries: *Return to Sender*

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Return to Sender	Julia Alvarez	978-0375851230	Class Set

6th Grade ELA

Classroom Price Estimate

Unit 1	Finding Your Way: <i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963</i>	\$203.36
Unit 2	Challenging Authority: <i>The Giver</i>	\$262.50
Unit 3	Expressing Yourself: Women in the Arts	\$393.90
Unit 4	Finding Connection: <i>The Outsiders</i>	\$284.40
Unit 5	Fleeing Conflict: <i>Refugee & The Unwanted</i>	\$725.10

6th Grade Unit Details

Unit 1 Finding Your Way: <i>The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963	Christopher Paul Curtis	978-0440414124	Class Set
White Water	Michael S. Bandy	978-0763679453	Teacher Copy

Unit 2 Challenging Authority: <i>The Giver</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
The Giver	Lois Lowry	978-0544336261	Class Set

Unit 3 Expressing Yourself: Women in the Arts			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Life in Motion: An Unlikely Ballerina	Misty Copeland	978-1476737997	Class Set

Unit 4 Finding Connection: <i>The Outsiders</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
The Outsiders	S.E. Hinton	978-0142407332	Class Set

Unit 5 Fleeing Conflict: <i>Refugee & The Unwanted</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Refugee	Alan Gratz	978-0545880831	Class Set
The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees	Don Brown	978-0358452140	Class Set

7th Grade ELA

Classroom Price Estimate

Unit 1	Longing to Belong: Poems, Essays, and Short Stories	\$0.00
Unit 2	Advocating for Change: <i>Uprising & Flesh and Blood So Cheap</i>	\$634.50
Unit 3	Pursuing Dreams: <i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>	\$195.90
Unit 4	Finding Home: <i>The House on Mango Street</i>	\$283.50
Unit 5	Exploring Identity: <i>American Born Chinese</i>	\$382.20

7th Grade Unit Details

Unit 1 | Longing to Belong: Poems, Essays, and Short Stories

No texts need to be purchased for this unit.

Unit 2 | Advocating for Change: *Uprising & Flesh and Blood So Cheap*

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Flesh and Blood So Cheap: The Triangle Fire and Its Legacy	Albert Marrin	978-0553499353	Class Set
Uprising	Margaret Peterson Haddix	978-1416911722	Class Set

Unit 3 | Pursuing Dreams: *A Raisin in the Sun*

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
A Raisin in the Sun	Lorraine Hansberry	978-0679755333	Class Set

Unit 4 | Finding Home: *The House on Mango Street*

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
The House on Mango Street	Sandra Cisneros	978-0679734772	Class Set

Unit 5 | Exploring Identity: *American Born Chinese*

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
American Born Chinese	Gene Luen Yang	978-1250811899	Class Set

8th Grade ELA

Classroom Price Estimate

Unit 1	Facing Prejudice: <i>All American Boys</i>	\$437.70
Unit 2	Encountering Evil: <i>Night</i> and <i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>	\$532.05
Unit 3	Abusing Power: <i>Animal Farm</i> and <i>Wicked History</i>	\$348.90
Unit 4	Surviving Repression: <i>Persepolis</i>	\$350.40
Unit 5	Facing Calamity: Climate Change Facts and Fictions	\$0.00

8th Grade Unit Details

Unit 1 | Facing Prejudice: *All American Boys*

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
All American Boys	Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely	978-1481463331	Class Set

Unit 2 | Encountering Evil: *Night* and *The Diary of Anne Frank*

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Night	Elie Wiesel	978-0374500016	Class Set
The Diary of Anne Frank	Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett	978-1607969341	Class Set
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	978-0553577129	Teacher Copy
Terrible Things: An Allegory of the Holocaust	Eve Bunting	978-0827605077	Teacher Copy

Unit 3 | Abusing Power: *Animal Farm* and *Wicked History*

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Animal Farm	George Orwell	978-0451526342	Class Set
Joseph Stalin (A Wicked History)	Sean McCollum	978-0531223550	Class Set

Unit 4 | Surviving Repression: *Persepolis*

Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Persepolis: The Story of a Childhood	Marjane Satrapi	978-0375714573	Class Set

Unit 5 | Facing Calamity: Climate Change Facts and Fictions

No texts need to be purchased for this unit.

9th Grade ELA

Classroom Price Estimate

Unit 1	Me, Myself, and I: Examining Personal Identity in Short Texts	\$21.88
Unit 2	You Laugh But It's True: Humor and Institutional Racism in <i>Born a Crime</i>	\$173.70
Unit 3	Power, Justice, and Culpability: <i>Of Mice and Men</i> and <i>The Central Park Five</i>	\$394.20
Unit 4	¡Viva Las Mariposas! Voice and Agency in <i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i>	\$700.80
Unit 5	Gender and Power in <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>	\$415.80
Alt Unit 5	Star-Crossed Love in <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	\$153.00

9th Grade Unit Details

Unit 1 Me, Myself, and I: Examining Personal Identity in Short Texts			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Fresh Ink: An Anthology	Lamar Giles	978-1524766313	Teacher Copy
How Beautiful the Ordinary	Michael Cart	978-0061154980	Teacher Copy

Unit 2 You Laugh But It's True: Humor and Institutional Racism in <i>Born a Crime</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Born a Crime	Trevor Noah	978-0399588198	Class Set

Unit 3 Power, Justice, and Culpability: <i>Of Mice and Men</i> and <i>The Central Park Five</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck	978-0140177398	Class Set
The Central Park Five	Sarah Burns	978-0307387981	Class Set

Unit 4 ¡Viva Las Mariposas! Voice and Agency in <i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
In the Time of the Butterflies	Julia Alvarez	978-1565129764	Class Set

Unit 5 Gender and Power in <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
The Taming of the Shrew	William Shakespeare	978-0743477574	Class Set

Alt Unit 5 Star-Crossed Love in <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Romeo and Juliet	William Shakespeare	978-0743477116	Class Set

10th Grade ELA

Classroom Price Estimate

Unit 1	"If This Goes On..." Technology, Truth, and Happiness in <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>	\$372.30
Unit 2	Flowers of Freedom: Voice, Defiance, and Coming of Age in <i>Purple Hibiscus</i>	\$415.80
Unit 3	"I was born to join in love, not hate—that is my nature.": Civil Disobedience in <i>Antigone</i>	\$174.00
Unit 4	Making the Ordinary Extraordinary: Magical Realism in Latin American Literature	\$363.53
Unit 5	Reading as Resistance: <i>Reading Lolita in Tehran</i>	\$394.20

10th Grade Unit Details

Unit 1 "If This Goes On..." Technology, Truth, and Happiness in <i>Fahrenheit 451</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury	978-1451673319	Class Set

Unit 2 Flowers of Freedom: Voice, Defiance, and Coming of Age in <i>Purple Hibiscus</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Purple Hibiscus	Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	978-1616202415	Class Set

Unit 3 "I was born to join in love, not hate—that is my nature.": Civil Disobedience in <i>Antigone</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Antigone	Sophocles, translated by Robert Fagles	978-0140444254	Class Set

Unit 4 Making the Ordinary Extraordinary: Magical Realism in Latin American Literature			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Chronicle of a Death Foretold	Gabriel García Márquez	978-1400034710	Class Set
Collected Stories	Gabriel García Márquez	978-0060932688	Teacher Copy

Unit 5 Reading as Resistance: <i>Reading Lolita in Tehran</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Reading Lolita in Tehran	Azar Nafisi	978-0812971064	Class Set

11th Grade ELA

Classroom Price Estimate

Unit 1	Living Deliberately: Transcendentalism Then and Now	\$0.00
Unit 2	The Dream that Recedes Before Us: The Past and The American Dream in <i>The Great Gatsby</i>	\$221.40
Unit 3	To the Horizon and Back: Janie's Search for Identity in <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	\$393.90
Unit 4	Illuminating Illusions: Truth and Fantasy in <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	\$344.70
Unit 5	Weaving a Counternarrative: The Urban Native Identity in <i>There, There</i>	\$372.30

11th Grade Unit Details

Unit 1 Living Deliberately: Transcendentalism Then and Now
<i>No texts need to be purchased for this unit.</i>

Unit 2 The Dream that Recedes Before Us: The Past and The American Dream in <i>The Great Gatsby</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	978-0743273565	Class Set

Unit 3 To the Horizon and Back: Janie's Search for Identity in <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Their Eyes Were Watching God	Zora Neale Hurston	978-0061120060	Class Set

Unit 4 Illuminating Illusions: Truth and Fantasy in <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
A Streetcar Named Desire	Tennessee Williams	978-0811216029	Class Set

Unit 5 Weaving a Counternarrative: The Urban Native Identity in <i>There, There</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
There, There	Tommy Orange	978-0525436140	Class Set

12th Grade ELA

Classroom Price Estimate

Unit 1	"To Be or Not To Be" and other Questions: Making Meaning of Life and <i>Hamlet</i>	\$218.70
Unit 2	<i>Klara and the Sun</i> : Heart, Hope and Humanity in the Age of AI	\$394.20
Unit 3	Beyond the Boundaries: Intersectionality, Nonconformity, and Female Friendship in <i>Sula</i>	\$350.40
Unit 4	Crossing Borders: Migration, Identity, and Belonging in <i>Exit West</i>	\$404.46
Unit 5	Tragicomic Truths: Exploring Identity, Family, and Grief in Alison Bechdel's <i>Fun Home</i>	\$484.20

12th Grade Unit Details

Unit 1 "To Be or Not To Be" and other Questions: Making Meaning of Life and <i>Hamlet</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Hamlet	William Shakespeare	978-1451669411	Class Set

Unit 2 <i>Klara and the Sun</i> : Heart, Hope and Humanity in the Age of AI			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Klara and the Sun	Kazuo Ishiguro	978-0593311295	Class Set

Unit 3 Beyond the Boundaries: Intersectionality, Nonconformity, and Female Friendship in <i>Sula</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Sula	Toni Morrison	978-1400033430	Class Set

Unit 4 Crossing Borders: Migration, Identity, and Belonging in <i>Exit West</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Exit West	Mohsin Hamid	978-0735212206	Class Set
The Displaced: Refugee Writers on Refugee Lives	Viet Thanh Nguyen	978-1419735110	Teacher Copy

Unit 5 Tragicomic Truths: Exploring Identity, Family, and Grief in Alison Bechdel's <i>Fun Home</i>			
Title	Author	ISBN	Quantity
Fun Home	Alison Bechdel	978-0618871711	Class Set