Louisiana ELA Guidebooks were created by teachers for teachers in coordination with members of the Louisiana Department of Education Academic Content team using criteria similar to the quality indicators of the instructional materials review rubric.

The lessons and handouts are free and can be accessed on the Louisiana Curriculum Hub.

Units are based on a series of texts, some of which must be purchased.

The State of Louisiana conducted a competitive bid process and entered into contract with American Reading Company (contract number 4400007754) and XanEdu (contract number 4400009723).

Use the text purchasing worksheets below to determine how many texts to purchase for each unit from each vendor.

**Grade 3 - 3.0**
- Cajun Folktales
- Stories Julian Tells
- Louisiana Purchase
- Treasure Island
- Because of Winn-Dixie

**Grade 4 - 3.0**
- Hurricanes
- American Revolution
- Lightning Thief
- Whipping Boy
- Pushing Up the Sky

**Grade 5 3.0**
- Making of a Scientist
- The Birchbark House
- The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
- Wonderstruck
- Shutting Out the Sky

**Grade 3 - 2022**
- Stories Julian Tells
- Cajun Folktales
- Because of Winn-Dixie
- Treasure Island
- Louisiana Purchase

**Grade 4 - 2022**
- The Whipping Boy
- Hurricanes
- The Lightning Thief
- Pushing Up the Sky
- The American Revolution

**Grade 5 - 2022**
- The Birchbark House
- The Making of a Scientist
- Wonderstruck
- The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
- Shutting Out the Sky
Grade 6
Steve Jobs
Hatchet
Out of the Dust
The Witch of Blackbird Pond
If Stones Could Speak

Grade 7
Written in Bone
Christmas Carol
The Giver
Memoir
Behind the Scenes

Grade 8
Call of the Wild
Tell-Tale Heart
Flowers for Algernon
Sugar
Conservation
2016 Grade 9
The Odyssey
Hope, Despair, and Memory
Romeo and Juliet
Fahrenheit 451

2016 Grade 10
Rhetoric
Metamorphosis
Henrietta’s Dance
Macbeth

2016 Grade 11
Our Town
American Dream
Scarlet Letter
Connecticut Yankee

2016 Grade 12
Hamlet
Politics

2020 Grade 9
A Lesson Before Dying
The Joy Luck Club
Romeo and Juliet
Teenage Brain

2020 Grade 10
Life of Pi
Hamilton
Things Fall Apart
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

2020 Grade 11
The Great Gatsby
Friday Night Lights
The Warmth of Other Suns
Homeownership

2020 Grade 12
Education
Hamlet
1984
Artificial Intelligence