

[Louisiana ELA Guidebooks](#) is an English language arts curriculum for whole-class instruction. Made by teachers for teachers, the guidebook units ensure all students can read, understand, and express their understanding of complex, grade-level texts.

- [ELA Guidebooks 3-8 \(2018\)](#)
- [ELA Guidebooks 9-12 \(2016\)](#)
- [ELA Guidebooks 9-12 \(2020\)](#)

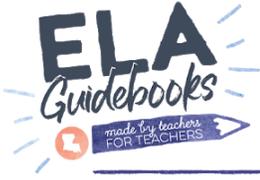
ELA Guidebooks for Grades 3-8

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.

Schools participating in [Louisiana’s Innovative Assessment Pilot, LEAP 2025 Humanities](#), follow a slightly different [unit progression](#).

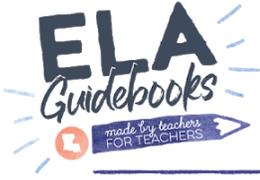
Traditional Unit Progression				
Grade	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
3	Stories Julian Tells , or Because of Winn Dixie	Cajun Folktales	Louisiana Purchase	Treasure Island
4	The Whipping Boy , or Pushing Up the Sky	American Revolution	The Lightning Thief	Hurricanes
5	" The Making of a Scientist "	The Birchbark 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 Guidebook Unit Progressions Grades 3-8, 9-12

The first, second, and third units will culminate in unit tests. Please note that the third unit's placement is mandatory while LEAs can adjust the order of the first, second, and fourth units.

LEAP 2025 Humanities Unit Progression				
Grade	Unit 1 (Tested)	Unit 2 (Tested)	Unit 3 (Tested)	Unit 4 (Not Tested)
6	Choice of: <i>Hatchet</i> , <i>Steve Jobs</i> , <i>Out of the Dust</i> , or <i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	Choice of: <i>Hatchet</i> , <i>Steve Jobs</i> , <i>Out of the Dust</i> , or <i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>	<i>If Stones Could Speak</i>	Choice of: <i>Hatchet</i> , <i>Steve Jobs</i> , <i>Out of the Dust</i> , or <i>The Witch of Blackbird Pond</i>
7	Choice of: <i>Written in Bone</i> , <i>A Christmas Carol</i> , <i>The Giver</i> , or <i>Memoir</i>	Choice of: <i>Written in Bone</i> , <i>A Christmas Carol</i> , <i>The Giver</i> , or <i>Memoir</i>	<i>Behind the Scenes</i>	Choice of: <i>Written in Bone</i> , <i>A Christmas Carol</i> , <i>The Giver</i> , or <i>Memoir</i>
8	Choice of: <i>"Flowers for Algernon"</i> , <i>"The Tell-Tale Heart"</i> , <i>Conservation</i> , or <i>The Call of the Wild</i>	Choice of: <i>"Flowers for Algernon"</i> , <i>"The Tell-Tale Heart"</i> , <i>Conservation</i> , or <i>The Call of the Wild</i>	<i>Sugar</i>	Choice of: <i>"Flowers for Algernon"</i> , <i>"The Tell-Tale Heart"</i> , <i>Conservation</i> , or <i>The Call of the Wild</i>



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	<i>The Odyssey</i>	<i>"Hope, Despair, and Memory"</i>	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	<i>Fahrenheit 451</i>
10	<i>Rhetoric</i>	<i>Metamorphosis</i>	<i>"Henrietta's Dance"</i>	<i>Macbeth</i>
11	<i>Our Town</i>	<i>American Dream</i>	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>	<i>A Connecticut Yankee in King Authur's Court</i>
12	<i>Hamlet</i>	<i>Politics</i>		

ELA Guidebooks 9-12 (2020)

ELA Guidebooks 9-12 (2020) are available on [Louisiana Curriculum Hub](#). Additional units will be added on a rolling basis through spring 2021. Implement **up to 3 Development units per grade** in a school year, **plus the Application unit**. Units are taught in the sequential order shown; however, the choice of units is a local decision.

Unit Progression					
Grade	Development 1	Development 2	Development 3	Development 4	Development 5
9	Photojournalism	<i>A Lesson Before Dying</i>	<i>The Joy Luck Club</i>	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	The Teenage Brain
10	<i>Life of Pi</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>	<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	<i>The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks</i>	Bioethics Coming 2021
11	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	<i>Friday Night Lights</i>	Film in America Coming 2021	<i>The Warmth of Other Suns</i>	Homeownership
12	Education	<i>Hamlet</i>	<i>In the Time of the Butterflies</i>	<i>1984</i>	Artificial Intelligence