

ELA Guidebook Unit Progressions Grades 3-8, 9-12

[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 \(2020\)](#)

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ELA Guidebooks 3-8 (2018)

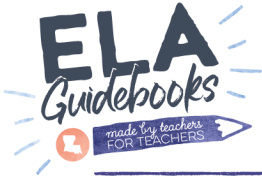
Implement **up to 4 units per grade** in a school year. Below is a suggested unit order; however, the choice and order of units is a local decision.

Schools participating in [Louisiana’s Innovative Assessment Program](#) follow a slightly different [unit progression](#).

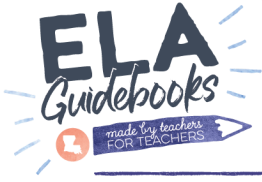
Traditional Unit Progression				
Grade	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
3	Stories Julian Tells , or Because of Winn Dixie	Cajun Folktales	Louisiana Purchase	Treasure Island
4	The Whipping Boy , or Pushing Up the Sky	American Revolution	The Lightning Thief	Hurricanes
5	The Making of a Scientist	The Birchbark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

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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 ELA Guidebooks Assessment Unit Progression				
Grade	Unit 1 (Tested)	Unit 2 (Tested)	Unit 3 (Tested)	Unit 4 (Not Tested)
5	Choice of: The Birchbark House or The Making of a Scientist	Choice of: Wonderstruck or The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	Choice of: Shutting out the Sky	Choice of: The Birchbark House , The Making of a Scientist , Wonderstruck , or The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
6	Choice of: Hatchet , Steve Jobs , or Out of the Dust	Choice of: Hatchet , Steve Jobs , Out of the Dust , or The Witch of Blackbird Pond	If Stones Could Speak	Choice of: Hatchet , Steve Jobs , Out of the Dust , or The Witch of Blackbird Pond
7	Choice of: Written in Bone or The Giver	Choice of: Written in Bone , A Christmas Carol , or The Giver	Behind the Scenes	Choice of: Written in Bone , A Christmas Carol , The Giver , or Memoir
8	Choice of: Flowers for Algernon , The Tell-Tale Heart , or The Call of the Wild	Choice of: Flowers for Algernon , The Tell-Tale Heart , or The Call of the Wild	Sugar	Choice of: Flowers for Algernon , The Tell-Tale Heart , Conservation , or The Call of the Wild



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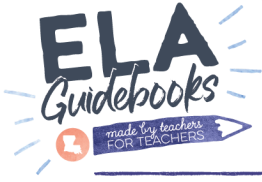
Implement **up to 3 units per grade** in a school year. Below is a suggested unit order; however, the choice and order of units is a local decision.

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)

ELA Guidebooks 9-12 (2020) are available on [Louisiana Curriculum Hub](#). Additional units will be added on a rolling basis through spring 2022. 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>April 2022</i>	A Lesson Before Dying	The Joy Luck Club	Romeo and Juliet	The Teenage Brain
10	Life of Pi	Hamilton	Things Fall Apart	The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks	Bioethics <i>April 2022</i>
11	The Great Gatsby	Friday Night Lights	Film in America <i>April 2022</i>	The Warmth of Other Suns	Homeownership
12	Education	Hamlet	In the Time of the Butterflies	1984	Artificial Intelligence



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