



Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) ELA Source Books

Novels commonly used to teach general education English language arts standards have been selected as Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) ELA source books. These texts are grade-level appropriate, general education texts; DLM staff use these source books as the basis for DLM ELA texts, which are written as vignettes and are intended to meet the needs of students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. The following tables list the DLM ELA source books and their authors for each grade.

Grade 3

Source Book	Author
Henry and Mudge	Cynthia Rylant
My Father's Dragon	Ruth Stiles Gannett
Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Beverly Cleary
Sarah Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan

Grade 4

Source Book	Author
The Birchbark House	Louise Erdrich
Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume
Frindle	Andrew Clements

Grade 5

Source Book	Author
Heidi	Johanna Spyri
Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
My Side of the Mountain	Jean Craighead George

Grade 6

Source Book	Author
Anne of Green Gables	Lucy Maud Montgomery
Holes	Louis Sachar
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
Summer Ball	Mike Lupica

Grade 7

Source Book	Author
Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of The Iliad	Rosemary Sutcliff
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate	Jacqueline Kelly
Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo

Grade 8

Source Book	Author
Hoot	Carl Hiaasen
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
Touching Spirit Bear	Ben Mikaelson
Esperanza Rising	Pam Munoz Ryan

Grades 9-10

Source Book	Author
All Creatures Great and Small	James Herriot
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
The Miracle Worker	William Gibson
Call It Courage	Armstrong Sperry

Grades 11-12

Source Book	Author
A White Heron	Sarah Orne Jewett
My Ántonia	Willa Cather
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald
Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen