



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 table lists the DLM ELA source books and their authors for each grade.

Grade	Source Book	Author
3	Henry and Mudge	Cynthia Rylant
	My Father's Dragon	Ruth Stiles Gannett
	Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Beverly Cleary
4	The Birchbark House	Louise Erdrich
	Bud, Not Buddy	Christopher Paul Curtis
	Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume
5	Heidi	Johanna Spyri
	Tuck Everlasting	Natalie Babbitt
	The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
6	Anne of Green Gables	Lucy Maud Montgomery
	Holes	Louis Sachar
	Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
7	Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of The Iliad	Rosemary Sutcliff
	Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
	The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate	Jacqueline Kelly
8	Hoot	Carl Hiaasen
	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain
	Touching Spirit Bear	Ben Mikaelson
9-10	All Creatures Great and Small	James Herriot
	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
	The Miracle Worker	William Gibson
11-12	A White Heron	Sarah Orne Jewett
	My Ántonia	Willa Cather
	The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald