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The following links take you to places that showed a commitment to building on the initial reading lists provided by the Common Core State Standards document itself. We include this short list to help you explore other sources for rich texts for your students:

Common Core Curriculum Maps

<http://commoncore.org/maps>

Cooperative Children's Book Center

<http://www.education.wisc.edu/ccbc/books/commoncore.asp>

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/docs/acre/standards/common-core-tools/exemplar/ela.pdf>

Official Common Core State Standards 3–5 Text Exemplars

Grades 2–3 Text Exemplars

Stories

Gannett, Ruth Stiles. *My Father's Dragon*

Averill, Esther. *The Fire Cat*

Steig, William. *Amos & Boris*

Shulevitz, Uri. *The Treasure*

Cameron, Ann. *The Stories Julian Tells*

MacLachlan, Patricia. *Sarah, Plain and Tall*

Rylant, Cynthia. *Henry and Mudge: The First Book of Their Adventures*

Stevens, Janet. *Tops and Bottoms*

LaMarche, Jim. *The Raft*

Rylant, Cynthia. *Poppleton in Winter*

Rylant, Cynthia. *The Lighthouse Family: The Storm*

Osborne, Mary Pope. *The One-Eyed Giant* (Book One of *Tales From the Odyssey*)

Silverman, Erica. *Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa*

Poetry

Dickinson, Emily. "Autumn"

Rossetti, Christina. "Who Has Seen the Wind?"

Millay, Edna St. Vincent. "Afternoon on a Hill"

Frost, Robert. "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"

Field, Rachel. "Something Told the Wild Geese"

Hughes, Langston. "Grandpa's Stories"

Jarrell, Randall. "A Bat Is Born"

Giovanni, Nikki. "Knoxville, Tennessee"

Merriam, Eve. "Weather"

Soto, Gary. "Eating While Reading"

Read-Aloud Stories

Kipling, Rudyard. "How the Camel Got His Hump"

Thurber, James. *The Thirteen Clocks*

White, E. B. *Charlotte's Web*

Selden, George. *The Cricket in Times Square*

Babbitt, Natalie. *The Search for Delicious*

Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Bud, Not Buddy*

Say, Allen. *The Sign Painter*

Read-Aloud Poetry

Lear, Edward. "The Jumblies"

Browning, Robert. "The Pied Piper of Hamelin"

Johnson, Georgia Douglas. "Your World"

Eliot, T. S. "The Song of the Jellicles"

Fleischman, Paul. "Fireflies"

Informational Texts

Aliki. *A Medieval Feast*

Gibbons, Gail. *From Seed to Plant*

Milton, Joyce. *Bats: Creatures of the Night*

Beeler, Selby. *Throw Your Tooth on the Roof: Tooth Traditions Around the World*

Leonard, Heather. *Art Around the World*

Ruffin, Frances E. *Martin Luther King and the March on Washington*

St. George, Judith. *So You Want to Be President?*

Einspruch, Andrew. *Crittercam*

Kudlinski, Kathleen V. *Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs!*

Davies, Nicola. *Bat Loves the Night*
Floca, Brian. *Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11*
Thomson, Sarah L. *Where Do Polar Bears Live?*

Read-Aloud Informational Texts

Freedman, Russell. *Lincoln: A Photobiography*
Coles, Robert. *The Story of Ruby Bridges*
Wick, Walter. *A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder*
Smith, David J. *If the World Were a Village: A Book about the World's People*
Aliko. *Ah, Music!*
Mark, Jan. *The Museum Book: A Guide to Strange and Wonderful Collections*
D'Aluisio, Faith. *What the World Eats*
Arnosky, Jim. *Wild Tracks! A Guide to Nature's Footprints*
Deedy, Carmen Agra. *14 Cows for America*

Grades 4–5 Text Exemplars

Stories

Carroll, Lewis. *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*
Burnett, Frances Hodgson. *The Secret Garden*
Farley, Walter. *The Black Stallion*
Saint-Exupéry, Antoine de. *The Little Prince*
Babbitt, Natalie. *Tuck Everlasting*
Singer, Isaac Bashevis. "Zlateh the Goat"
Hamilton, Virginia. *M. C. Higgins, the Great*
Erdrich, Louise. *The Birchbark House*
Curtis, Christopher Paul. *Bud, Not Buddy*
Lin, Grace. *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon*

Poetry

Blake, William. "The Echoing Green"
Lazarus, Emma. "The New Colossus"

Thayer, Ernest Lawrence. "Casey at the Bat"
Dickinson, Emily. "A Bird Came Down the Walk"
Sandburg, Carl. "Fog"
Frost, Robert. "Dust of Snow"
Dahl, Roald. "Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf"
Nichols, Grace. "They Were My People"
Mora, Pat. "Words Free as Confetti"

Informational Texts

Berger, Melvin. *Discovering Mars: The Amazing Story of the Red Planet*
Carlisle, Madelyn Wood. *Let's Investigate Marvelously Meaningful Maps*
Lauber, Patricia. *Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms*
Otfinoski, Steve. *The Kid's Guide to Money: Earning It, Saving It, Spending It, Growing It, Sharing It*
Wulffson, Don. *Toys! Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions*
Schleichert, Elizabeth. "Good Pet, Bad Pet"
Kavash, E. Barrie. "Ancient Mound Builders"
Koscielniak, Bruce. *About Time: A First Look at Time and Clocks*
Banting, Erinn. *England the Land*
Hakim, Joy. *A History of US*
Ruurs, Margriet. *My Librarian Is a Camel: How Books Are Brought to Children Around the World*
Simon, Seymour. *Horses*
Montgomery, Sy. *Quest for the Tree Kangaroo: An Expedition to the Cloud Forest of New Guinea*
Simon, Seymour. *Volcanoes*
Nelson, Kadir. *We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball*
Cutler, Nellie Gonzalez. "Kenya's Long Dry Season"
Hall, Leslie. "Seeing Eye to Eye"
Ronan, Colin A. "Telescopes"
Buckmaster, Henrietta. "Underground Railroad"

Source: Appendix B of the official Common Core State Standards