

## TEXT SHOPPING LIST

# READERS APPLY **READER VOICES**

### TEXT CONSIDERATIONS FOR GRADES 6-12

Below are texts that teachers have used to introduce, model, and practice the *Reading Voice* and *Thinking Voice*— including beginning-of-the-year novels and those that represent various text types, mediums, & formats.

## LITERATURE

### CHAPTER BOOKS/NOVELS

*Anthem*, Ayn Rand  
*The False Prince*, Jennifer A. Nielsen  
*Freak the Mighty*, Rodman Philbrick  
*Hatchet*, Gary Paulsen  
*Holes*, Louis Sachar  
*The Outsiders*, S. E. Hinton  
*Pictures of Hollis Woods*, Patricia Reilly Giff  
*Restart*, Gordon Korman  
*Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry*, Mildred D. Taylor  
*The Treasure of Lemon Brown*, Walter Dean Myers

### SHORT STORIES/ONE-SITTING READS

Reading series/basal program passages  
“An Hour With Abuelo,” Judith Ortiz Cofer  
“The Dinner Party,” Mona Gardner  
[Edgar Allan Poe short stories](#)  
*How Full is Your Bucket?* Mary Reckmeyer & Tom Rath  
“The Inn of Lost Time,” Lensey Namioka  
“The Most Dangerous Game,” Richard Connell

### VISUAL— FICTION

Graphic novels

### VIDEO— FICTION

Animated short films

### AUDIO TEXT— FICTION

[Six Minutes](#)  
[Story Pirates](#)  
[War of the Worlds](#)

## INFORMATIONAL TEXTS

### PRINT TEXTS

*Going Solo*, Roald Dahl (Autobiography)  
Science textbook  
Social studies textbook  
Student handbook  
Syllabus

### DIGITAL TEXTS

[Love to Know](#)  
[News and Tribune](#)  
[Scholastic Scope](#)  
[Teen Kids News](#)  
[Time](#)

### VISUAL

[Periodic Table](#)  
[Artwork by Jaqueline Hurley](#)

### VIDEO

[Commercials](#)  
[Smithsonian Channel](#)

### AUDIO TEXT/PODCASTS

[American Rhetoric \(famous speeches\)](#)  
[Forever Ago](#)  
[Horse Racing Radio Network](#)  
[How I Built This](#)  
[Homeroom with Sal \(Kahn Academy\)](#)  
[Myths and Legends](#)  
[National Geographic](#)  
[Smash Boom](#)  
[Things that go Bump in the Night](#)  
[Who Smarted?](#)  
[WOW in the World](#)