

TEXT SHOPPING LIST

READERS APPLY **READER VOICES**

TEXT x 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](#)