



Amplify ELA Novel Guides

We asked middle school ELA teachers to name the books they most love to teach. Then we took that list and created novel guides for the most requested titles, including some that were already available in our digital library.

Amplify ELA's novel guides include the following:

- Bridge to Terabithia
- Brown Girl Dreaming
- The Call of the Wild
- The Hate U Give
- Hidden Figures
- Inside Out and Back Again
- The Outsiders
- To Kill a Mockingbird
- The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963
- When I Was Puerto Rican
- Wonder
- And Then There Were None

Amplify ELA's novel guides follow the Amplify ELA pedagogy for close reading and include standards alignment while providing:

- Activities that focus on a range of literacy skills
- Project-based learning activities
- Discussion questions
- Writing prompts
- Role-playing opportunities
- Collaborative activities

This group of diverse titles comprise a range of genres and themes from mystery to nonfiction and social justice to identity and courage. Students will explore classics and contemporary award winners, expand their literacy skills and discover the rewards that come with close reading compelling texts.

The Guides are designed to be used flexibly and come with suggestions for implementation. But whenever you choose to use them, we hope they help you— to create a community of engaged, active learners while fostering a love of reading.