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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. I 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 9–12 Text Exemplars

Grades 9–10 Text Exemplars

Stories

Achebe, Chinua. *Things Fall Apart*
 Álvarez, Julia. *In the Time of the Butterflies*
 Bradbury, Ray. *Fahrenheit 451*
 De Voltaire, F. A. M. *Candide, or The Optimist*
 Henry, O. "The Gift of the Magi"
 Gogol, Nikolai. "The Nose"
 Homer. *The Odyssey*
 Kafka, Franz. *The Metamorphosis*
 Lee, Harper. *To Kill a Mockingbird*
 Olsen, Tillie. "I Stand Here Ironing"
 Ovid. *Metamorphoses*
 Shaara, Michael. *The Killer Angels*
 Steinbeck, John. *The Grapes of Wrath*
 Tan, Amy. *The Joy Luck Club*
 Turgenev, Ivan. *Fathers and Sons*
 Zusak, Marcus. *The Book Thief*

Drama

Fugard, Athol. *Master Harold . . . and the boys*
 Ibsen, Henrik. *A Doll's House*
 Ionesco, Eugene. *Rhinoceros*
 Shakespeare, William. *The Tragedy of Macbeth*
 Sophocles. *Oedipus Rex*
 Williams, Tennessee. *The Glass Menagerie*

Poetry

Auden, Wystan Hugh. "Musée des Beaux Arts"
 Baca, Jimmy Santiago. "I Am Offering This Poem to You"
 Cullen, Countee. "Yet Do I Marvel"
 Dickinson, Emily. "We Grow Accustomed to the Dark"
 Donne, John. "Song"
 Houseman, A. E. "Loveliest of Trees"
 Johnson, James Weldon. "Lift Every Voice and Sing"
 Poe, Edgar Allan. "The Raven"
 Shakespeare, William. "Sonnet 73"
 Shelley, Percy Bysshe. "Ozymandias"
 Walker, Alice. "Women"

Informational Texts: English Language Arts

Angelou, Maya. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
 Hand, Learned. "I Am an American Day Address"
 Henry, Patrick. "Speech to the Second Virginia Convention"
 King, Jr., Martin Luther. "I Have a Dream: Address Delivered at the March on Washington, D.C., for Civil Rights on August 28, 1963"
 Lincoln, Abraham. "Gettysburg Address"
 Lincoln, Abraham. "Second Inaugural Address"
 Martin Luther. "Letter From Birmingham Jail"
 Reagan, Ronald. "Address to Students at Moscow State University"

Roosevelt, Franklin Delano. "State of the Union Address"
Smith, Margaret Chase. "Remarks to the Senate in Support of a Declaration of Conscience"
Washington, George. "Farewell Address"
Wiesel, Elie. "Hope, Despair and Memory"
Quindlen, Anna. "A Quilt of a Country"

Informational Texts: History/Social Studies

Brown, Dee. *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West*
Connell, Evan S. *Son of the Morning Star: Custer and the Little Bighorn*
Dash, Joan. *The Longitude Prize*
Gombrich, E. H. *The Story of Art*, 16th Edition
Haskins, Jim. *Black, Blue and Gray: African Americans in the Civil War*
Kurlansky, Mark. *Cod: A Biography of the Fish That Changed the World*
Mann, Charles C. *Before Columbus: The Americas of 1491*
Thompson, Wendy. *The Illustrated Book of Great Composers*

Informational Texts: Science, Mathematics, and Technical Subjects

Cannon, Annie J. "Classifying the Stars"
Devlin, Keith. *Life by the Numbers*
Euclid. *Elements*
Hakim, Joy. *The Story of Science: Newton at the Center*
Hoose, Phillip. *The Race to Save Lord God Bird*
Nicastro, Nicholas. *Circumference: Eratosthenes and the Ancient Quest to Measure the Globe*
Preston, Richard. *The Hot Zone: A Terrifying True Story*
U.S. EPA/U.S. Department of Energy. *Recommended Levels of Insulation*
Walker, Jearl. "Amusement Park Physics"

Grades 11–CCR Text Exemplars

Stories

Austen, Jane. *Pride and Prejudice*
Bellow, Saul. *The Adventures of Augie March*
Borges, Jorge Luis. "The Garden of Forking Paths"
Brontë, Charlotte. *Jane Eyre*
Chaucer, Geoffrey. *The Canterbury Tales*
Chekhov, Anton. "Home"
de Cervantes, Miguel. *Don Quixote*
Dostoevsky, Fyodor. *Crime and Punishment*

Faulkner, William. *As I Lay Dying*
Fitzgerald, F. Scott. *The Great Gatsby*
Garcia, Cristina. *Dreaming in Cuban*
Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *The Scarlet Letter*
Hemingway, Ernest. *A Farewell to Arms*
Hurston, Zora Neale. *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
Jewett, Sarah Orne. "A White Heron"
Lahiri, Jhumpa. *The Namesake*
Melville, Herman. *Billy Budd, Sailor*
Morrison, Toni. *The Bluest Eye*
Poe, Edgar Allan. "The Cask of Amontillado"

Drama

Hansberry, Lorraine. *A Raisin in the Sun*
Miller, Arthur. *Death of a Salesman*
Molière, Jean-Baptiste Poquelin. *Tartuffe*
Shakespeare, William. *The Tragedy of Hamlet*
Soyinka, Wole. *Death and the King's Horseman: A Play*
Wilde, Oscar. *The Importance of Being Earnest*
Wilder, Thornton. *Our Town: A Play in Three Acts*

Poetry

Bishop, Elizabeth. "Sestina"
Collins, Billy. "Man Listening to Disc"
Dickinson, Emily. "Because I Could Not Stop for Death"
Donne, John. "A Valediction Forbidding Mourning"
Dove, Rita. "Demeter's Prayer to Hades"
Eliot, T. S. "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock"
Frost, Robert. "Mending Wall"
Keats, John. "Ode on a Grecian Urn"
Li Po. "A Poem of Changgan"
Neruda, Pablo. "Ode to My Suit"
Ortiz Cofer, Judith. "The Latin Deli: An Ars Poetica"
Pound, Ezra. "The River Merchant's Wife: A Letter"
Tagore, Rabindranath. "Song VII"
Wheatley, Phyllis. "On Being Brought From Africa to America"
Whitman, Walt. "Song of Myself"

Informational Texts: English Language Arts

Anaya, Rudolfo. "Take the Tortillas Out of Your Poetry"
Chesterton, G. K. "The Fallacy of Success"
Emerson, Ralph Waldo. "Society and Solitude"
Hofstadter, Richard. "Abraham Lincoln and the Self-Made Myth"
Jefferson, Thomas. The Declaration of Independence

Mencken, H. L. *The American Language*, 4th Edition
Orwell, George. “Politics and the English Language”
Paine, Thomas. *Common Sense*
Porter, Horace. “Lee Surrenders to Grant, April 9th, 1865”
Tan, Amy. “Mother Tongue”
Thoreau, Henry David. *Walden*
United States. The Bill of Rights (Amendments One through Ten of the US Constitution)
Wright, Richard. *Black Boy*

Informational Texts: History/Social Studies

Amar, Akhil Reed. *America’s Constitution: A Biography*
An American Primer. Edited by Daniel J. Boorstin
Bell, Julian. *Mirror of the World: A New History of Art*
Declaration of Sentiments by the Seneca Falls Conference
Douglass, Frederick. “What to the Slave Is the Fourth of July? An Address Delivered in Rochester, New York, on 5 July 1852”
FedViews by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
Lagemann, Ellen Condliffe. “Education”
McCullough, David. *1776*
McPherson, James M. *What They Fought For 1861–1865*

The American Reader: Words that Moved a Nation, 2nd Edition, Edited by Diane Ratich
Tocqueville, Alexis de. *Democracy in America*

Informational Texts: Science, Mathematics, and Technical Subjects

Calishain, Tara, and Rael Dornfest. *Google Hacks: Tips and Tools for Smarter Searching*, 2nd Edition
deGrasse. “Gravity in Reverse: The Tale of Albert Einstein’s ‘Greatest Blunder’”
Gawande, Atul. “The Cost Conundrum: Health Care Costs in McAllen, Texas”
Gibbs, W. Wayt. “Untangling the Roots of Cancer”
Gladwell, Malcolm. *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference*
Fischetti, Mark. “Working Knowledge: Electronic Stability Control”
Tyson, Neil
Kane, Gordon. “The Mysteries of Mass”
Kurzweil, Ray. “The Coming Merger of Mind and Machine”
Paulos, John Allen. *Imnumeracy: Mathematical Illiteracy and Its Consequences*
U.S. General Services Administration. Executive Order 13423: Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management