

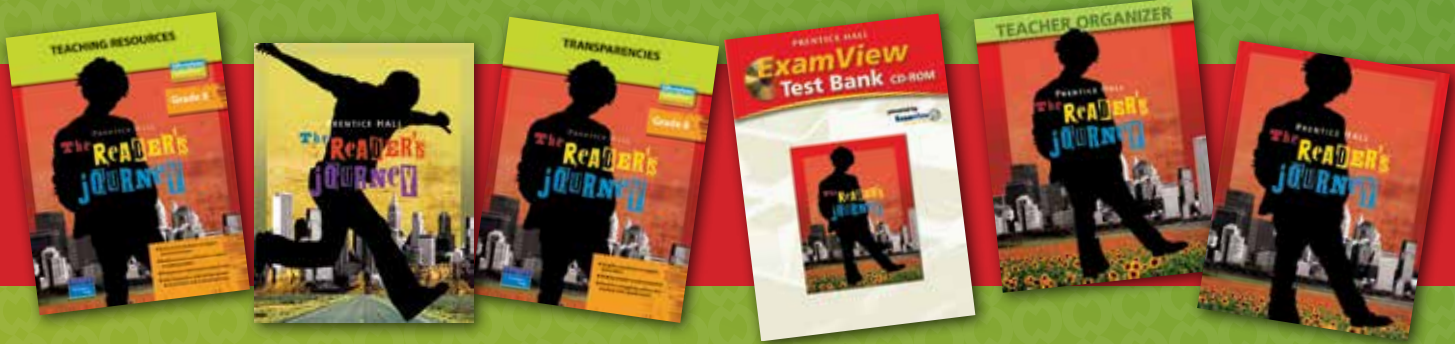
# Reader's Journey Anchor Books

**Reader's Journey** is a novel based language arts program for grades 6-8 designed to make students lifelong readers and help them develop skills needed for college and career readiness. Created to be used with any full length literary work, it is flexible enough for use in all literature classrooms. Components include student work texts, teaching support and different novels at various reading levels per unit.

Below you will find all of the Reader's Journey anchor books with a list of their corresponding publishers to help you with purchasing these titles from your local or most convenient source.



TITLE	ISBN	AUTHOR	LEXILE (IF KNOWN)	GRADE/UNIT	LEVEL	SOFT/HARD COVER	PUBLISHED BY
Going Home	978 0 141306 44 0	Nicholasa Mohr	680L	Grade 6, Unit 1	2 levels below	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
Rules of the Road	978 0 142404 25 X	Joan Bauer	510L	Grade 6, Unit 1	1 level below	Soft cover	Speak - Penguin
Jim Thorpe, Original All-American	978 0 803731 18 3	Joseph Bruchac	950L	Grade 6, Unit 1	On level	Soft cover	Dial - Penguin
Leon's Story	978 0 374443 30 0	Leon Walter Tillage	990L	Grade 6, Unit 1	On level	Soft cover	Square Fish
Behind the Blue and Gray: The Soldier's Life in the Civil War	978 0 140383 04 2	Delia Ray	1120L	Grade 6, Unit 1	Above level	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
Miracle's Boys	978 0 142415 53 7	Jacqueline Woodson	1200L	Grade 6, Unit 2	2 levels below	Soft cover	Speak - Penguin
Bearstone	978 0 134374 36 3	Will Hobbs	780L	Grade 6, Unit 2	1 level below	Hard cover	Penguin
Tangerine	978 0 152057 80 3	Edward Bloor	680L	Grade 6, Unit 2	1 level below	Soft cover	HM Hartcourt
Maniac Magee	978 0 316809 06 3	Jerry Spinelli	820L	Grade 6, Unit 2	On level	Soft cover	Little Brown Books for Young Readers
Redwall	978 0 441005 48 9	Brian Jacques	1040L	Grade 6, Unit 2	On level	Soft cover	Ace - Penguin
The Clay Marble	978 0 374412 29 4	Minfong Ho	860L	Grade 6, Unit 2	Above level	Soft cover	Farrar, Straus and Giroux
A Strong Right Arm: The Story of Mamie "Peanut" Johnson	978 0 142400 72 6	Michelle Green	860L	Grade 6, Unit 3	1 level below	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
The Tarantula in My Purse and 172 Other Wild Pets	978 0 133675 39 4	Jean Craighead George	830L	Grade 6, Unit 3	1 level below	Soft cover	Penguin
You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton?	978 0 399227 86 5	Jean Fritz	870L	Grade 6, Unit 3	On level	Soft cover	Putnam Juvenile - Penguin
Under the Royal Palms: A Childhood in Cuba	978 0 689806 31 0	Alm Flor Ada	1070L	Grade 6, Unit 3	Above level	Soft cover	Simon & Schuster
The Westing Game	978 0 132006 55 3	Ellen Raskin	750L	Grade 6, Unit 4	1 level below	Soft cover	Penguin
Fearless Fernie	978 0 399236 15 5	Gary Soto		Grade 6, Unit 4	1 level below	Soft cover	Putnam Juvenile - Penguin
The Hero's Trail: A Guide for a Heroic Life	978 0 142407 60 7	T.A. Barron	660L	Grade 6, Unit 4	On level	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
The Liberation of Gabriel King	978 0 399239 91 X	K.L. Going	780L	Grade 6, Unit 4	On level	Soft cover	Putnam Juvenile - Penguin
Cheaper by the Dozen	978 0 060084 60 X	Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr. & Ernestine Gilbreth Carey	890L	Grade 6, Unit 4	Above level	Soft cover	Harper Collins
Pushing Up the Sky: Seven Native American Plays for Children	978 0 133675 01 7	Joseph Bruchac	NP	Grade 6, Unit 5	2 levels below	Soft cover	Penguin
Escape to Freedom: A Play About Young Frederick Douglass	978 0 132006 37 5	Ossie Davis	NP	Grade 6, Unit 5	1 level below	Soft cover	Penguin
The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks	978 0 140557 39 3	Katherine Paterson	930L	Grade 6, Unit 5	1 level below	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
I Never Saw Another Butterfly	978 0 871292 76 9	Celeste Raspanti		Grade 6, Unit 5	Above level	Soft cover	The Dramatic Publishing Company



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Hiroshima	978 0 590208 33 0	Laurence Yep	660L	Grade 6, Unit 6	2 levels below	Soft cover	Scholastic Paperbacks
Paths to Peace: People Who Changed the World	978 0 525477 34 9	Jane Berskin Zalben	1150L	Grade 6, Unit 6	On level	Soft cover	Dutton Juvenile - Penguin
The Emperor's Silent Army	978 0 670035 12 2	Jane O'Connor	980L	Grade 6, Unit 6	On level	Soft cover	Viking Juvenile - Penguin
Matilda	978 0 142410 37 3	Roald Dahl		Grade 6, Unit 6	Above level	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
Number the Stars	978 0 133675 40 8	Lois Lowry	670L	Grade 7, Unit 1	2 levels below	Soft cover	Penguin
The Glory Field	978 0 134375 04 1	Walter Dean Myers	800L	Grade 7, Unit 1	1 level below	Hard cover	Penguin
Journey of the Sparrows	978 0 142302 09 0	Fran Leeprr Buss with Daisy Cubias	1060L	Grade 7, Unit 1	1 level below	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
Rosa Parks: My Story	978 0 141301 20 1	Rosa Parks	970L	Grade 7, Unit 1	On level	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
Guys Write for Guys Read	978 0 670011 44 4	John Scieszka	920L	Grade 7, Unit 1	On level	Soft cover	Viking Children's - Penguin
The Lottery Rose	978 0 425101 53 3	Irene Hunt	860L	Grade 7, Unit 1	Above level	Soft cover	Berkley - Penguin
A Step from Heaven	978 0 142500 27 5	An Na	670L	Grade 7, Unit 2	2 levels below	Soft cover	Speak - Penguin
Between Madison and Palmetto	978 0 698119 58 4	Jacqueline Woodson	660L	Grade 7, Unit 2	1 level below	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
Let the Circle Be Unbroken	978 0 140348 92 1	Mildred Taylor	850L	Grade 7, Unit 2	1 level below	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
Fast Sam, Cool Clyde, and Stuff	978 0 140326 13 8	Walter Dean Myers	860L	Grade 7, Unit 2	On level	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
Heat	978 1 42407 57 7	Mike Lupica	940L	Grade 7, Unit 2	On level	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
Hatchet	978 0 130641 44 8	Gary Paulsen	1020L	Grade 7, Unit 2	Above level	Soft cover	Penguin
Zlata's Diary	978 0 143036 87 4	Zlata Filipovic	640L	Grade 7, Unit 3	2 levels below	Soft cover	Penguin
They Led the Way: 14 American Women	978 0 142400 57 2	Johanna Johnston	740L	Grade 7, Unit 3	1 level below	Soft cover	Speak - Penguin
Who Moved My Cheese?	978 0 131312 43 X	Spencer Johnson, M.D.	880L	Grade 7, Unit 3	1 level below	Soft cover	Penguin
Oddballs	978 0 140374 38 8	William Sleator	1130L	Grade 7, Unit 3	On level	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America	978 0 439425 92 1	Sharon Robinson	1030L	Grade 7, Unit 3	On level	Soft cover	Scholastic
Crazy Loco	978 0 142500 56 9	David Rice	830L	Grade 7, Unit 4	1 level below	Soft cover	Speak - Penguin
Touching Spirit Bear	978 0 060734 00 0	Ben Mikaelson	670L	Grade 7, Unit 4	1 level below	Soft cover	Harper Teen
The Outsiders	978 0 140385 72 X	S.E. Hinton	750L	Grade 7, Unit 4	On level	Soft cover	Speak - Penguin
Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years 1954-1965	978 0 133657 16 7	Juan Williams	1140L	Grade 7, Unit 4	Above level	Soft cover	Penguin
The Yellow Boat	978 0 876023 52 9	David Saar		Grade 7, Unit 5	2 levels below	Soft cover	Anchorage Press
Doors	978 0 8760226 1 1	Suzan L. Zeder		Grade 7, Unit 5	1 level below	Soft cover	Anchorage Press
Novio Boy	978 0 152058 63 X	Gary Soto	1010L	Grade 7, Unit 5	1 level below	Soft cover	Graphia
Flowers for Algernon	978 0 871295 37 7	David Rogers	910L	Grade 7, Unit 5	On level	Soft cover	The Dramatic Publishing Compan
Lost in Yonkers	978 0 452268 83 4	Neil Simon	1070L	Grade 7, Unit 5	On level	Soft cover	Plume - Penguin
Our Town	978 0 060512 63 6	Thornton Wilder	NP	Grade 7, Unit 5	Above level	Soft cover	Harper Perennial Modern Classics
Dr. Jenner and the Speckled Monster: The Search for the Smallpox Vaccine	978 0 525469 22 2	Albert Marrin	990L	Grade 7, Unit 6	1 level below	Soft cover	Dutton Children's - Penguin

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The Kid Who Invented the Popsicle and Other Extraordinary Stories Behind Everyday Things	978 0 133675 02 5	Don L. Wulffson	1080L	Grade 7, Unit 6	1 level below	Soft cover	Penguin
Portraits of African-American Heroes	978 0 142404 73 X	Tonya Bolden	1140L	Grade 7, Unit 6	On level	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
DK Biographies: Gandhi	978 0 756621 11 9	Amy Pastan	1080L	Grade 7, Unit 6	On level	Soft cover	DK Children
Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer	978 0 525423 84 2	John Grisham	790L	Grade 7, Unit 6	Above level	Hard cover	Dutton Children's - Penguin
Little Women	978 0 142408 76 X	Louisa May Alcott		Grade 8, Unit 1	2 levels below	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
Robot Dreams	978 0 441731 54 6	Isaac Asimov	920L	Grade 8, Unit 1	1 level below	Soft cover	Ace - Penguin
To Be a Slave	978 1 424038 65	Julius Lester	1080L	Grade 8, Unit 1	On level	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
Cut From the Same Cloth	978 0 133664 05 8	Robert D. San Souci	1050L	Grade 8, Unit 1	Above level	Soft cover	Penguin
Uncommon Champions: Fifteen Athletes Who Battled Back	978 1 590780 05 1	Marty Kaminsky	1090L	Grade 8, Unit 1	Above level	Soft cover	Boyd's Mills Press
Al Capone Does My Shirts	978 0 142403 70 9	Gennifer Choldenko	600L	Grade 8, Unit 2	2 levels below	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
A Wrinkle in Time	978 0 312367 54 6	Madeleine L'Engle	740L	Grade 8, Unit 2	2 levels below	Soft cover	Square Fish
Code Talker	978 0 142405 96 5	Joseph Bruchac	910L	Grade 8, Unit 2	1 level below	Soft cover	Speak - Penguin
Schwa Was Here, The	978 0 142405 77 9	Neil Shusterman	790L	Grade 8, Unit 2	1 level below	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	978 0 130677 14 0	Mildred Taylor	500L	Grade 8, Unit 2	On level	Soft cover	Penguin
Annie John	978 0 374525 10 2	Jamaica Kincaid	1220L	Grade 8, Unit 2	Above level	Soft cover	Farrar, Straus and Giroux
We Just Want to Live Here	978 0 312318 94 4	Amal Rifa'1 and Odelia Ainbinder with Sylke Tempel	920L	Grade 8, Unit 3	2 levels below	Soft cover	St. Martin's Griffin
Phineas Gage: A Gruesome but True Story About Brain Science	978 0 618494 78 2	John Fleischman	1030L	Grade 8, Unit 3	1 level below	Soft cover	Sandpiper
The Island of Dr. Moureau	978 0 451529 89 8	H.G. Wells	910L	Grade 8, Unit 3	1 level below	soft cover	Signet Classic - Penguin
They Had a Dream	978 0 131166 29 8	Jules Archer	1150L	Grade 8, Unit 3	On level	Soft cover	Penguin
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	978 0 553296 98 1	Anne Frank	1080L	Grade 8, Unit 3	On level	Soft cover	Bantam
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	978 0 141321 10 5	Mark Twain		Grade 8, Unit 3	Above level	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
Under the Baseball Moon	978 0 399236 23 6	John H. Ritter	750L	Grade 8, Unit 4	1 level below	Soft cover	Philomel
Devil's Arithmetic, The	978 0 131802 64 X	Jane Yolen	730L	Grade 8, Unit 4	1 level below	Soft cover	Penguin
Maus I: A Survivor's Tale	978 0 394747 23 2	Art Spiegelman	NP	Grade 8, Unit 4	On level	Soft cover	Pantheon
Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963, The	978 0 440228 00 X	Christopher Paul Curtis	920L	Grade 8, Unit 4	On level	Soft cover	Laurel Leaf
Sword and the Circle, The	978 0 140371 49 4	Rosemary Sutcliff	1210L	Grade 8, Unit 4	Above level	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
Nerdlandia	978 0 698117 84 0	Gary Soto	590L	Grade 8, Unit 5	2 levels below	Soft cover	Puffin Books - Penguin
Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds, The	978 0 060757 38 8	Paul Zindel	NP	Grade 8, Unit 5	1 level below	Soft cover	HarperTeen
Diary of Anne Frank, The	978 0 822203 07 3	Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett		Grade 8, Unit 5	1 level below	Soft cover	Dramatists Play Service
Miracle Worker, The	978 0 743457 58 7	William Gibson	NP	Grade 8, Unit 5	On level	Soft cover	Pocket
Monster	978 0 060280 77 8	Walter Dean Myers	670L	Grade 8, Unit 5	On level	Hard cover	Harper Collins Publishers
Raisin in the Sun, A	978 0 679755 33 0	Lorraine Hansberry	NP	Grade 8, Unit 5	Above level	Soft cover	Vintage
Dragonwings	978 0 064400 85 9	Laurence Yep	870L	Grade 8, Unit 6	2 levels below	Soft cover	HarperCollins
Amos Fortune Free Man	978 0 133664 00 7	Elizabeth Yates	1090L	Grade 8, Unit 6	1 level below	Soft cover	Penguin
Harriet Tubman: Conductor on the Underground Railroad	978 0 064461 81 5	Ann Petry	1000L	Grade 8, Unit 6	1 level below	Soft cover	Amistad
House of Dies Drear, The	978 0 134374 91 6	Virginia Hamilton	930L	Grade 8, Unit 6	On level	Hard cover	Penguin