

Recommended Novels

The activities in the flexible novel unit adapt the Unit 3 activities based on the novel *Tangerine*, by Edward Bloor, and they maintain a focus on the skills and knowledge required for Embedded Assessment 1: Writing a Literary Analysis Essay. In customizing the unit, consider choosing a novel that shares some characteristics with *Tangerine*, a young adult novel in which the protagonist and other characters make choices and are affected by the consequences. Before selecting a novel for the unit, be sure to read it in its entirety to assess its appropriateness for your students and setting.

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Title	Author	Lexile
Anderson, M.T.	<i>Feed</i>	770L
Choi, Sook Nyul	<i>Year of Impossible Goodbyes</i>	840L
Curtis, Christopher	<i>Bud, Not Buddy</i>	950L
Ellis, Deborah	<i>The Breadwinner</i>	710L
Farmer, Nancy	<i>The House of the Scorpion</i>	660L
Farmer, Nancy	<i>A Girl Named Disaster</i>	730L
Fleischman, Paul	<i>Seedfolks</i>	710L
Sloan, Holly Goldberg	<i>Counting by 7s</i>	770L
Headley, Justina Chen	<i>Nothing But the Truth</i>	890L
Hinton, S. E.	<i>The Outsiders</i>	750L
Hunt, Irene	<i>Across Five Aprils</i>	1100L
Jiménez, Francisco	<i>Breaking Through</i>	750L
Kadohata, Cynthia	<i>Kira-Kira</i>	740L
Konigburg, E. L.	<i>The View from Saturday</i>	870L
Lai, Thanhha	<i>Inside Out and Back Again</i>	800L
Park, Linda Sue	<i>A Single Shard</i>	920L
Park, Linda Sue	<i>A Long Walk to Water</i>	720L
Parker Rhodes, Jewell	<i>Ninth Ward</i>	HL470L
Paterson, Katherine	<i>Lyddie</i>	860L
Paulsen, Gary	<i>Hatchet</i>	1020L
Peck, Richard	<i>A Year Down Yonder</i>	610L
Ryan, Pam Muñoz	<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	750L
Sonnenblick, Jordan	<i>Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie</i>	940L
Spinelli, Jerry	<i>Maniac Magee</i>	820L
Taylor, Mildred D.	<i>Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry</i>	920L
Twain, Mark	<i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i>	910L
Yep, Laurence	<i>Dragonwings</i>	870L