

## Recommended Novels

The activities in the flexible novel unit adapt the Unit 2 activities based on the novels *The Giver* by Lois Lowry and *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury, and they maintain a focus on the skills and knowledge required for Embedded Assessment 1: Writing an Explanatory Essay. In customizing the unit, consider choosing a novel that shares some characteristics with *The Giver* or *Fahrenheit 451*, young adult novels in which the protagonists change as a result of conflict with their dystopian society. 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
Asimov, Isaac	<i>I, Robot</i>	820L
Austen, Catherine	<i>All Good Children</i>	650L
Bacigalupi, Paolo	<i>Ship Breaker</i>	HL690L
Bradbury, Ray	<i>The Martian Chronicles</i>	740L
Card, Orson Scott	<i>Ender's Game</i>	780L
Clayton, Emma	<i>The Roar</i>	910L
Cline, Ernest	<i>Ready Player One</i>	970L
Condie, Ally	<i>Matched</i>	HL680L
Dasher, James	<i>The Maze Runner</i>	HL770L
Dayton, Arwen Elys	<i>Seeker</i>	HL800L
Doctorow, Cory	<i>Little Brother</i>	900L
DuPrau, Jeanne	<i>The City of Ember</i>	680L
Haddix, Margaret Peterson	<i>Among the Hidden</i>	800L
Hirsch, Jeff	<i>The Eleventh Plague</i>	790L
Hoover, P. J.	<i>Solstice</i>	HL630L
Lowry, Lois	<i>Gathering Blue</i>	680L
Lu, Marie	<i>Legend</i>	HL710L
O'Brien, Robert C.	<i>Z is for Zachariah</i>	820L
Orwell, George	<i>1984</i>	950L
Philbrick, Rodman	<i>The Last Book of the Universe</i>	740L
Price, Lissa	<i>Starters</i>	HL550L
Shusterman, Neil	<i>Scythe</i>	830L
Walker, Karen Thompson	<i>The Age of Miracles: A Novel</i>	810L
Wells, H. G.	<i>The War of the Worlds</i>	1040L
Wells, H. G.	<i>The Time Machine</i>	1070L
Westerfeld, Scott	<i>Uglies</i>	770L