

Grade 7 Context and Unit Grid

The titles in this section are examples of learning resources to support particular English language arts units for Grade 7. Please note that the following abbreviations are used for the Major Integrated Resources: Crossroads 7 (CR), Identities 7 (ID), Nelson Literacy 7 (NL), Pearson Literacy in Action (LA), and Sightlines 7 (SL). In addition, there are resources that may be out of print, but still available in your school. These resources include: *Mystery and Wonder: Multisource Series* (MW), titles from *The Issues Collection: Biography* (BI), *Wellness* (WI), and titles from the *Nelson Mini-Anthologies Series: Larger than Life* (LL), *Personal Best* (PB), *Skits to Scenes* (SS), and *Touch the Earth* (TTE).

Unit Titles	Finding the Courage (Personal and Philosophical; multigenre thematic)	Doing Our Part for Planet Earth (Environmental and Technological; multigenre inquiry and interdisciplinary)	Mysteries, Uncanny Incidents, and Unusual Happenings (Model Unit) (Imaginative and Literary; multigenre thematic) Note: For more suggested learning resources, please refer to this model unit in the curriculum.
Short Stories	Avalanche (LA) Dogs (LA) A Mountain Legend (CR) The Necklace (SL) The Nest (NL) Some Days You're the Puppy (CR)	A Fable for Tomorrow (TTE) The Final Program (NL) An Island of My Own (LA) The Lakes of Ontario (TTE) Lose Now, Pay Later (NL) The Orphan Boy (TTE) Touch the Earth (TTE) Who Owns the Land? (TTE)	Explore the Unknown Haunted Canada: True Ghost Stories Higher Animals (NL) Zoo (CR, SL)
Essays	Courage in Orbit (CR) Igniting Global Change One Candle at a Time (NL) Izm: + 1999 (LA) An Olympic Moment (CR) Principals and Principles (NL) Resisting Hitler (NL) South African Adventure (CR) Welcome to the Global Village (NL) Where Do Your Clothes Come From? (LA)	Arctic Adventure (LA) Baia: Medical Report (TTE) A Brief Introduction to Virtual Reality (NL) Canadian Disasters Destination Vanuatu (LA) Diaries of the Wilderness Dynamic Planet (LA) Leadership School (TTE) Exxon Valdez: The Disaster (TTE) Gamer Jobs (NL) The Greenhouse Effect (TTE) How Green Are You? (TTE) How I Became a Non-Hunter (TTE) Hug a Tree: The Chipko Movement (TTE) Is Txt Mightier Than the Word (NL) Looking for Seabirds (LA) The Man Who Sent Garbage to Sea (TTE) Marsh Maker (TTE) Moving On (TTE) New Dinosaurs (NL) No-tech Zone (NL) A Plea for Our Planet (Values, The Issues Collection) A Plea for the Sea (TTE) Red Wrigglers (TTE) Remarkable Rainforests (LA) Serious Playing (NL) Success Stories: Preserving Endangered Species (TTE) Tarzan's Best Girl (TTE) Ten Commandments for the Earth (TTE)	The Buried Marbles Mystery (NL) The Hermit's Secret (NL) The Killer's Tall Tale (NL) The Mystery of the Franklin Expedition (NL) The Mystery of Oak Island (NL) The Mysterious Bermuda Triangle (NL)

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Essays (continued)		Their Future Is at Stake (TTE) They Went, They Saw, They Picked Up (TTE) Tuning Out Global Issues (LA) Two Minutes a Day (TTE) Under the Virtual Weather (NL) Virtual Building Has Everything but Building (NL) We've Endangered Ourselves (LA) What Should We Eat? (TTE)	
Novels	The Black Sunshine of Goodie Pryne Clara's War Gravesavers Hatchet Little Voice The Mob Peril at Pier Nine The Perilous Year The River The River between Us Tinderbox Trapped in Ice The Water of Possibility Also see Teacher's Guide, CR	Big Burn Ellen Fremedon Tiger in Trouble Tracking Triple Seven Waiting for Pelly The Waterstone	Break and Enter Camp X Dead and Gone Dead Reckoning Dovey Coe Ghost Hotel Ripley's Believe It or Not! Truth and Lies
Full-length Non-fiction	Acts of Courage: 17 Heroes Who Won the Cross of Valour Jungle Island: My South Sea Adventure My Childhood Under Fire: A Sarajevo Diary The Underground Reporters Also see Teacher's Guide (CR)	The Westray Tragedy: A Miner's Story	Revenge of the Whale: The True Story of the Whaleship Essex
Poetry/Lyrics	Cooks Brook (CR) My Choice, My Voice: Who Do I Want to Be? (LA) Plenty (LA) As Soon As I Find Out Who I Am You'll Be the First to Know (CR)	And My Heart Soars (TTE) Know Your Wild Neighbours (LA) My Choice, My Voice: Who Do I Want to Be? (LA) The Passenger Pigeon (TTE) Sarah Cynthia Silvia Stout (TTE) Shape Poems for the Planet (TTE) Birdfoot's Grampa (TTE)	Amelia Earhart My Choice, My Voice: Who Do I Want to Be? (LA) A Strange Visitor (SL) Veronica Mars. Life's Tough. She's Tougher (NL)
Narratives	The Charge of the Light Brigade The Tiger Who Would be King (NL)	Ballad of Springhill (CR)	The Listeners The Skater of Ghost Lake Worlds Afire The Yarn of the Nancy Bell
Other (e.g., songs)	I Need to Wake Up (NL) Universal Soldier and First They Came (NL)	Blessing Song (LA)	
One-act Plays	Harriet Tubman (SS)	Confessions of a Gamer (NL) Five Minutes to Change the World (SL)	The Mystery of the Stone Statues (ID)
Full-length Plays			Trifles (MW)

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Other (e.g., TV or film script)	The Blame (NL)		Investigating the Aurora Borealis
Photographs and Other Visuals Including Picture Books	The Birdman (NL) Future for Life (LA) The Girl Who Called for Peace (NL) Release the Crickets! (NL) Where I'm Coming From (comic strip)(Brandon)(CR)	Earth Alert! (LA) Judging by the Cover (NL) Mother Goose and Grimm (cartoon)(Peters)(TTE)	Detecting Women Onscreen (NL) King Tut's Mysterious Death (NL)
Posters, Advertisements, and Billboards	Signs of the Times (NL)		African Footprint: A Dream and a Vision Choose (NL) Your Head vs Concrete (NL)
DVDs	See Teacher's Guide, CR	Westray	
Human Resources (e.g., guest speaker)			
Digital			Welcome to Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump (NL)

Unit Titles	Voices through the Ages – Reconstructing Past Lives (Social, Cultural, and Historical; Environmental and Technological; multigenre inquiry and interdisciplinary)	Lighten Up! On the Funny Side (Communicative; multigenre inquiry)	Participating and Giving Our Personal Best (Model Unit) (Personal and Philosophical; multigenre thematic)
Short Stories	Breaking Free: The Story of William Kurelek Dead Man's Gold and Other Stories	The Friends of Kwan Ming (CR) Frog (CR) Introducing Norbert (CR) Just for a Laugh (CR) Red's Mail Call (CR) Thank You, Uncle Ben (CR)	Fear (NL) Goalie (PB) The Magic Baseball Card (PB) Manhood (WI) One Throw (PB) Sports Stories Triumph of the Mind (PB)
Essays	Bodies and Bones: The Tales They Tell (ID) Convicted by a Cat (ID) Discovering the Iceman (ID) Frozen Man (ID) How to Make a Mummy Talk (ID) Skeletal Sculptures (ID) Warrior's Remains Found (ID)	The Art of the Zine (NL) Beware of Bad Science (NL) Communication, Spy-Style (NL) Conversations with Great Apes (NL) Emergency Communication (NL) Messages in the Fact of Disaster (NL) Modern Manga (NL) The New Food (SL) The Power of the Press (NL) The Thank-you Letter (NL) What's Manga? (NL)	Baseball Laughs (PB) Breaking Sports Records (PB) Cree Spiritual Traditions (WI) The Edmonton Grads (PB) Feeling Good, Looking Great (WI) Fire and Death (NL) From Wilma (BI) Growing Up a Star (PB) How It Feels to Fight for Your Life (WI) How Marilyn Swam the Lake (PB) How Students Feel about Themselves (WI) How to Fly Under the Radar (NL) I Will Sing Life (WI) In the Blink of an Eye (NL) Luis Yakinneah: Dene Tha (BI) Made You Look (NL) Muhammad Ali and the Fly (PB) My Cycling Life (PB) My Maturity in Flames (NL) Peace it Together (NL) Phobia Factor (NL) Reach for the Stars (NL) The Science Behind the Sport (PB) Selfless Acts (WI) Slapshots: Hockey Moments to Remember (PB) Snapshots of Greatness (PB) Stand Up for Change (LA) Surprising News about Sleep (WI) Talk to Me: Text Messaging Takes Off (NL) Terry Fox: Never Give up on a Dream (LL) Wheeling the Marathon (PB) The Unsinkable Silken Laumann (PB) Vertical Dancer (BI) Wilma (PB) You Are in Bear Country (NL)

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Novels	Adventures in the Tunnels of Moose Jaw Series Andrei and Snow Walker Caged Eagles A Company of Fools Eyewitness The Flags of War The Hydrofoil Mystery Initiation Saving Grace The Silent Boy Susanna’s Quill Under a Shooting Star The Winter People Also see Teacher’s Guide, ID, p.117	Also See Teacher’s Guide, CR	A Different Kind of Beauty Dive Trilogy Grind I Have Been in Danger The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place Run Same Stuff as Stars Shabash! Stanley Cup Dream Tag Team The Thief Lord
Full-length Non-fiction	My Childhood Under Fire: A Sarajevo Diary Picasso: Soul on Fire The Real Winnie: A One-of-a- Kind Bear Rebel Women: Achievements Beyond the Ordinary Samuel de Champlain: Father of New France See Teacher’s Guide, ID, p. 117	See Teacher’s Guide, CR	Bobbie Rosenfeld: The Olympian Who Could Do Everything Cool to Be Kind: Random Acts and How to Commit Them Rapid Ray: The Story of Ray Lewis
Poetry/Lyrics	I Am the Mummy Heb-Nefert (ID)	How to Freestyle (LA) Quips and Quotes (CR)	Analysis of Baseball (PB) A Dragon’s Lament (NL) Family Sketches (NL) Feel the Fear and Do It Anyway (NL) Fifty Mission Cap (PB) Foul Shot (PB) Good Sportsmanship (PB) I Am the Single Most Wonderful Person I Know (BI) Independent Means (BI) I Move From Sport to Sport (WI) Know Thyself (BI) Let’s Play Ball: Two Poems (PB) Now I See You (NL) Parallel Bars (WI) The Sporting Life: Four Poems (PB) Txt Impressions (NL) Txts (NL) The Usher (NL) You Are Seventeen (PB)

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Narratives	Casey at the Bat	Adventures of Isabel The Embarrassing Episode of Little Miss Muffet The Will	Casey at the Bat (PB) Casey's Daughter at the Bat Casey's Revenge A League of Her Own (NL) The Moose (NL) The Value of Speech (NL)
Other (e.g., songs)			
One-act Plays		Finn McCool (SS) The Hodja Speaks (SS)	Ride the Fear (NL)
Full-length Plays			
Other (e.g., TV or film script)		The Blogger from Iraq (NL) Jock Talk: A Radio Interview (SS) TV or Not TV? (SS) Who's on First? (SS)	Envy (SS) Good Grief (NL) I Know I Flunked the History Test (NL) Mona Parsons (NL)
Photographs and Other Visuals Including Picture Books	Willy and Max: A Holocaust Story	Family Communication (NL) For Better or for Worse (CR) Great Cows of History There's a Bathroom on the Right (NL) The Way I Talk (NL) Zits (LA)	Developing Zappit (NL) Scaredy Squirrel (NL) Zappit (NL)
Posters, Advertisements, and Billboards			
DVDs		See Teacher's Guide (CR)	Chiefs and Champions Clancy with the Puck The Sweater
Human Resources (e.g., guest speaker)			
Digital			