

# Blossom & Root Level 6 Language Arts Literature List

Exploring Themes of Community and Creativity

Two Options

## Individual Novel Studies

Option to cover each novel in 3 or 4 weeks.  
Will be released as they are completed,  
beginning in early summer 2023.

## Full Level 6 L.A. Curriculum: *Creativity and Community*

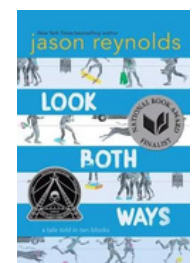
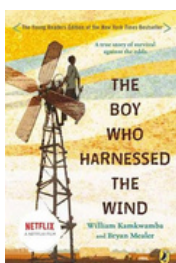
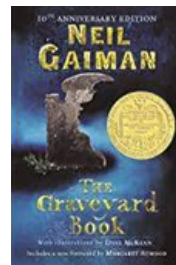
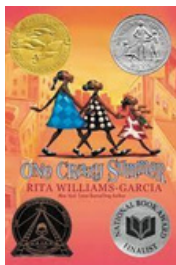
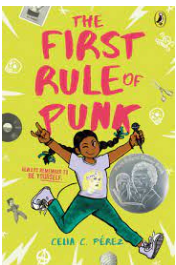
Option to cover each novel in 3 or 4 weeks.  
Will be available for purchase once all  
12 novel studies have been released.

### Level 6 Selections

- *The First Rule of Punk* by Celia C. Pérez
- *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams-Garcia
- *A Kind of Spark* by Elle McNicoll
- *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman
- *Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids* edited by Cynthia Leitich Smith
- *The Blackbird Girls* by Anne Blankman
- *The Sea in Winter* by Christine Day
- *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer
- *Root Magic* by Eden Royce
- *The Season of Styx Malone* by Kekla Magoon
- *Enchanted Air: A Memoir* by Margarita Engle
- *Look Both Ways* by Jason Reynolds

### Additional Supplemental Selections

There will be additional (optional) selections recommended to complement each book. This will be a mix of poetry, non-fiction, fiction, graphic novels, music, films, and more. Lists of these books and resources will be available upon purchase of each novel study or the full Level 6 language arts curriculum, *Creativity and Community*.



# Blossom & Root Language Arts Approach for Levels 6 - 8



Primary Literature  
Selection (Required)



Additional Recommended  
Supplements (Optional)

- Designed to complement the novel's subjects, themes, and rabbit trails
- Possible supplements include fiction and non-fiction books, graphic novels, poetry, music, film selections, and more
- Selected to integrate various additional subjects, including geography, history, civics, social studies, arts, and more
- List of recommended supplements included with purchase of novel study or full level of L.A. curricula



## Each Novel Study Includes:

- A separate PDF of important information for parents / educators to read before handing the novel study over to their student, including book and supply lists, content warnings, a list of recommended supplements, a scope and sequence, and more
- Weekly journal prompts, narration exercises, and vocabulary activities
- Featured grammar and punctuation topics explored through weekly copywork and dictation prompts
- Weekly "Elements of Story" lesson on literary elements, literary devices, and more
- An engaging literature project to be completed during the course of the novel study
- A specific writing focus for each novel study with short weekly exercises and a cumulative writing project
- Weekly (optional) bonus activities that offer fun opportunities for rabbit trails and hands-on, creative activities
- An (optional) integrated social studies topic to explore throughout the novel study

## Designed for Independent Learning

- Suggested schedule for independent learners to follow (choose between 3-week and 4-week options)
- Separate educator and student guides
- Lots of room for creativity, expression, flexibility, and curiosity-driven deep-dives

## Two Ways to Buy:

- Individual Novel Studies  
or
- Full Level 6 Language Arts Curriculum

Starting in early summer 2023, individual novel studies will be released as they are completed and samples will become available at that time. The full Level 6 language arts curriculum, *Creativity and Community*, will be available for purchase when all 12 novel studies have been released.

# Status of Level 6 Science

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Level 6 science is currently in development, and we do plan to continue developing science curricula for higher levels. However, due to the collaboration involved in creating upper level science, and due to the complexity of the material, our development timeline is longer than it has been for previous levels. Completed courses for Level 6 science will likely not be available by fall 2023. As much as we would like Level 6 science to be ready by then, the reality is that it likely will not happen, and we want to be sure that families have plenty of time to make decisions and plans for the upcoming school year.

As we get further into the development process for Level 6 science, we will update this PDF on the "announcements and updates page" of our website with more information on format, topics, and release dates.

We are very excited to be venturing into science for Levels 6 and beyond, and we truly appreciate all of you for being a part of Blossom and Root. We look forward to sharing more with you soon!

Thank you so much for your support,

Kristina  
Blossom and Root