RECOMMENDED TEXTS FOR INDEPENDENT READING
7th Grade English

UNIT 2: FIGHTING INJUSTICE: UPRISING AND FLESH AND BLOOD SO CHEAP

Fiction Texts with Aligned Themes and Topics

- The Hope Chest by Karen Schwabach*
- Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai*
- Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan*
- Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan*
- One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia*
- Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse*
- The Shakespeare Stealer by Gary Blackwood*
- Triangle by Katharine Weber**
- Fever, 1792 by Laurie Halse Anderson**
- Code Name Verity by Elizabeth E. Wein**
- The Book Thief by Markus Zusak**
- Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O’Dell**
- Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys**
- Girl with the Pearl Earring by Tracy Chevalier**

Non-Fiction Texts with Aligned Themes and Topics

- Triangle, the Fire that Changed America by David von Drehle
- The Crusades of César Chávez: A Biography by Miriam Pawel
- There is Power in a Union: The Epic Story of Labor in America by Philip Dray
- Fire in the Grove by John C. Esposito
- The Split History of the Women’s Suffrage Movement by Don Nardo
- Votes for Women! American Suffragists and the Battle for the Ballot by Winifred Conkling
- Roses and Radicals: The Epic Story of How American Women Won the Right to Vote by Susan Zimet, Todd Hasak-Lowy
- Rebel Voices: The Global Fight for Women’s Equality and the Right to Vote by Louise Kay Stewart

Additional Texts by the Author

- The Shadow Children Series by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- The Missing Series by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Children of Exile Series by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- The Palace Chronicles by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Under Their Skin Series by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- The Summer of Broken Things by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- The Always War by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Claim to Fame by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- Double Identity by Margaret Peterson Haddix
• *Escape from Memory* by Margaret Peterson Haddix
• *Full Ride* by Margaret Peterson Haddix
• *Game Changer* by Margaret Peterson Haddix
• *The House on the Gulf* by Margaret Peterson Haddix
• *Leaving Fishers* by Margaret Peterson Haddix
• *Running Out of Time* (historical fiction) by Margaret Peterson Haddix
• *Takeoffs and Landings* by Margaret Peterson Haddix
• *Turnabout* by Margaret Peterson Haddix

* below grade level
** at/above grade level