

COMMON CORE AND NOVELIST

Five Ways to Find Common Core Resources in NoveList

1 Find Nonfiction That Kids Love to Read

Do your students need to read nonfiction? NoveList helps you find nonfiction books that are right for every reader. Search for books that fit students' reading level **and** meet Common Core standards for informational texts. With advanced limiters such as Lexile, audience, and grade level, you can focus on just the right books for any subject or text complexity. *Note: Only available in Plus versions.*

2 Download Grab and Go Book Lists

These curriculum-based subject lists represent the best of the best. Updated annually, each one includes 20-30 books with a range of reading levels. They are the perfect way for teachers and students to find books that fit the requirements for a unit of study. And as the name suggests, they are ready to grab — and go!

3 Look for Curricular Connections

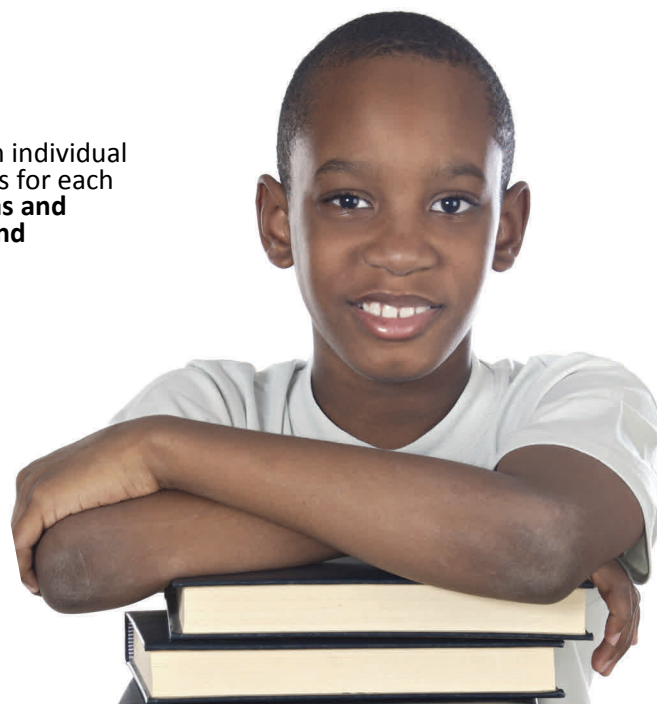
Curricular Connections can be used to teach crucial reading elements such as author's purpose, main idea, cause and effect, sequence and more. They provide teaching tips and carefully selected titles to help teach Common Core's anchor standards (including **Key Ideas and Details**, **Craft and Structure**, and **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**).

4 Use Picture Book Extenders

Primarily for younger grades, Picture Book Extenders focus on individual picture books. They include discussion questions and activities for each book that touch on Common Core standards such as **Key Ideas and Details**, **Craft and Structure**, and **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**.

5 Search for Common Core Connections

These short guides were developed **specifically with Common Core State Standards in mind**. We select 3 nonfiction titles, add 2 standards-based questions per book and one question comparing 2 or more of the books. The relevant Common Core standard is cited for each question. Each one includes recommendations for supplemental titles. *Note: Only available in Plus versions.*



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SAMPLE SEARCHES

Try These in NoveList Plus or NoveList K-8 Plus

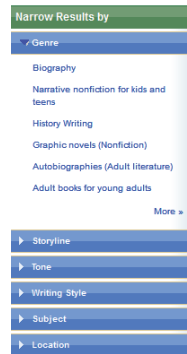
Search for Historical Events

Search: Chile mine disaster

The results include **Trapped** by Marc Aronson, which is an excellent nonfiction account of the historical event. Click on the record to see recommendations for other books that have a similar writing style and are about other disasters and rescues.



Search for Narrative Nonfiction



Search: Narrative Nonfiction
Limit Your Results: Ages 9-12
Narrow Results: Genre = Biography

The results of this search include biographical accounts that are appropriate for ages 9-12. Drill down even farther by choosing a writing style (try Attention-grabbing) to find books like Houdini: the Handcuff King.

Search for Read-alikes

Search: Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World
Click on the title record
Look to the right to see Read-alikes

The Read-alikes for this book include recommendations for titles about other shipwrecks, at the same reading level. NoveList recommendations consider audience, subject, content and purpose with appeal factors to help you find the right book for every reader.



Search for a Unit of Study

Search Revolutionary War
Click the Lists & Articles Tab
Choose a Grab and Go Book List

These lists on the Revolutionary War are all on-topic, at grade level, and in print. They are perfect for teachers who need to find lists of books to go with a unit of study.

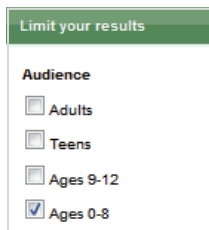
Search for a Concept

Search: Author's purpose
Click the Lists & Articles Tab
Choose the Author's purpose article

These articles recommend books to teach a particular reading concept (such as Author's purpose, main idea, cause and effect, text connections, and sequence).



Search for Picture Book Extenders



Search: Birds
Limit Your Results: 0-8
Click on the Lists & Articles Tab
Look for the Picture Book Extenders

These search results are perfect for a primary grade teacher preparing a unit on birds. Multiple picture book extenders appear in the results — and each one includes activities and discussion questions to use in class.

Search for Common Core Connections

Search: Common Core Connections
Click the Lists & Articles Tab

These point you to books to use with Common Core lessons for grades K-5. Each one includes recommendations for high-quality nonfiction titles.

You also get discussion questions based on the books and citations to the relevant Common Core standards. Stay tuned — we're adding more each month!

