



Readtopia® GRADE LEVEL SUGGESTIONS

Several thematic units are suitable for multiple grade levels. It is recommended that you make decisions based on what is happening in the general education classroom, your students' educational experiences and maturity level. More details can be found in the Instructional Elements documents located on the Readtopia website under the Resource Tab.

READTOPIA THEMATIC UNITS	SUGGESTED GRADE LEVELS		
	UPPER ELEMENTARY*	MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL
Age of Exploration / Copernicus Anchored by <i>The Prince and the Pauper</i> (Mark Twain)		●	
American Civil War Anchored by <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> (Stephen Crane)			●
Ancient Earth Anchored by <i>Journey to the Center of the Earth</i> (Jules Verne)	●	●	
Ancient Egypt / Roman Empire Anchored by <i>Cleopatra: Queen of the Nile</i> (Alan Venable)			●
Ancient Mayans / The Solar System Anchored by <i>The Secret of Old Mexico</i> (Jerry Stemach)		●	●
Birds, Mammals, and Reptiles Anchored by <i>The Story of Dr. Dolittle</i> (Hugh Lofting)	●		
Bodies That Work (COMING SOON!) Anchored by <i>Jane Goodall</i> (Helen Sillett)		●	●
Building a Free Nation Anchored by <i>Harriet Tubman</i> (Alan Venable)			●
Earth and Life Sciences Anchored by <i>Frankenstein</i> (Mary Shelley)		●	●
The Earth's Oceans Anchored by <i>Treasure Island</i> (Robert Louis Stevenson)		●	
Empathy, Grit, and Kindness Anchored by <i>Anne of Green Gables</i> (L. M. Montgomery)	●	●	
Gravity, Force, and Motion Anchored by <i>The Tuskegee Airmen</i> (Godwin Chu)		●	

*Upper Elementary—Fourth and Fifth Grades

The **Working Together thematic unit has extended information of Readtopia's instructional design in the Teacher Guide. Begin with this shortened unit to build understanding.



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	UPPER ELEMENTARY*	MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL
Marine Life Anchored by <i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i> (Jules Verne)	●	●	
Marine Life (All Emergent) Anchored by <i>20,000 Leagues Under the Sea</i> (Jules Verne)	●	●	
Middle Ages / Renaissance Anchored by <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> (William Shakespeare)			●
The Solar System / Weather Anchored by <i>Huck Finn</i> (Mark Twain)			●
States of Matter / Gold Rush Anchored by <i>The Call of the Wild</i> (Jack London)			●
A Story of Survival Anchored by <i>The Swiss Family Robinson</i> (Johann David Wyss)	●		
Values and Responsibilities Anchored by <i>Black Beauty</i> (Anna Sewell)	●		
Westward Expansion Anchored by <i>Sacagawea</i> (Alan Venable)	●	●	
Working Together** Anchored by <i>The Gold Bug</i> (Edgar Allan Poe)	●	●	●
World War II Anchored by <i>The Story of Anne Frank</i> (Alan Venable)		●	●