



EXPEDITIONARY
LEARNING

Grade 4: Module 4: Unit 2:

Recommended Texts



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The list below includes texts with a range of Lexile® text measures about the suffrage movement. This provides appropriate independent reading for each student to help build content knowledge about the topic.

It is imperative that students read a high volume of texts at their reading level in order to continue to build the academic vocabulary and fluency demanded by the CCLS

Common Core Band Level Text Difficulty Ranges:

(As provided in the NYSED Passage Selection Guidelines for Assessing CCSS ELA)

- Grade 2–3: 420–820L
- Grade 4–5: 740–1010L
- Grade 6–8: 925–1185L

Where possible, texts in languages other than English are also provided. Texts are categorized into three Lexile levels that correspond to Common Core Bands: below grade band, within band, and above band. Note, however, that Lexile® measures are just one indicator of text complexity, and teachers must use their professional judgment and consider qualitative factors as well. For more information, see Appendix 1 of the Common Core State Standards.

Title	Author And Illustrator	Text Type	Lexile Measure
Lexile text measures in below band level (below 740L)			
<i>Marching with Aunt Susan: Susan B. Anthony and the Fight for Women's Suffrage</i>	Claire Rudolf Murphy (author)	Literature	580
<i>Eleanor, Quiet No More: The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt</i>	Doreen Rappaport (author)	Informational	670
<i>Riding Freedom</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan (author)	Literature	720



Title	Author And Illustrator	Text Type	Lexile Measure
Lexile text measures within band level (740–1010L)			
<i>Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth</i>	Anne Rockwell (author)	Informational	790
<i>You Wouldn't Want to Be a Suffragist!: A Protest Movement That's Rougher Than You Expected</i>	Fiona MacDonald (author)	Informational	830
<i>Dear America: Like the Willow Tree</i>	Lois Lowry (author)	Literature	830
<i>Created Equal: Women Campaign for the Right to Vote</i>	Ann Rossi (author)	Informational	860
<i>A Woman for President: The Story of Victoria Woodhull</i>	Kathleen Krull (author)	Informational	910
<i>Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman?</i>	Pat McKissack (author)	Informational	960
Lexile text measures above band level (over 1010L)			
<i>Selma and the Voting Rights Act</i>	David Aretha (author)	Informational	1140
<i>Wheels of Change: How Women Rode the Bicycle to Freedom (With a Few Flat Tires along the Way)</i>	Sue Macy (author)	Informational	1280
<i>African American Women in the Struggle for the Vote</i>	Rosalyn Terborg-Penn (author)	Informational	No Lexile YA
<i>The Suffragist in Literature for Youth: The Fight for the Vote</i>	Shelley Mosley (author)	Poetry	PF
<i>Gibson Girls and Suffragists: A Perception of Women from 1900 to 1918</i>	Catherine Crowley Gourley (author)	Informational	No Lexile YA

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