

**List of Approved Texts for the Three-Point Literature Program
(Updated August, 2023)**

YES = Approved; NO = Not Approved

Please note:

1. There is a separate list (following this one) which includes texts that have NOT been approved. Please refer to that list before submitting a request for a list that is not written here.
2. If you wish to teach a piece of literature that you feel is worthy and appropriate for your students because of the theme, and it has NOT been approved, you may STILL teach it – however it can NOT be included as part of the literature program.
3. Only the versions of the texts listed below are approved. If you want to use an adapted version of a text that has been published in a book not listed here, you must submit that version for approval. Please note that some stories appear on both the list of approved texts and the list of rejected texts because one version is approved and another is not.
4. Any poem or story approved for four points may also be used for three points. Some may be difficult, so use your discretion.
5. There are two lists that follow, organized alphabetically according to genres.

POEMS		
	Text	Author
1.	Afternoon on a Hill	Edna St. Vincent Millay
2.	Bed in Summer	Robert Louis Stevenson
3.	Dreams	Langston Hughes
4.	Dust If You Must	Rose Milligan
5.	I, Too, Sing America	Langston Hughes
6.	If I Can Stop One Heart From Breaking	Emily Dickinson
7.	Playgrounds	Laurence Alma-Tadema
8.	Tryin' on Clothes	Shel Silverstein
9.	The Rose that Grew from Concrete	Tupac Shakur
10.	This is Just to Say	William Carlos Williams
11.	Who Has Seen the Wind	Christina Georgina Rossetti

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STORIES – ONLY THESE VERSIONS			
	Text	Author	Appears in
1.	After Twenty Years	O. Henry	Loving Literature (AEL)
2.	After You, My Dear Alphonse	Shirley Jackson	A Cool Collection 1 (ECB)
3.	All-American Slurp, The	Lensey Namioka	Loving Literature (AEL)
4.	Blanket, The	Floyd Dell	Communicating in English 1, Revised Edition Loving Literature
5.	Burge McCall	Damon Runyan	Choice Reading
6.	Dangerous Guy Indeed, A	Damon Runyan	Focus
7.	Dusk	Saki	Celebrating Literature
8.	Feeling of Power, The	Isaac Asimov	Intermediate Reader 3
9.	Fun They Had, The	Isaac Asimov	Communicating in English 1, Revised Edition any unabridged/unadapted edition
10.	Good Lord Will Provide, The	Lawrence Treat and Charles M. Plotz	A Cool Collection 1 (ECB) Intermediate Reader 3 (more difficult) (ECB)
11.	Hitchhiker, The	Roald Dahl	A Cool Collection 1 (ECB)
12.	Last Leaf, The	O. Henry	The Last Leaf and Other Stories, Heinemann ELT Guided Readers
13.	Mama and Her Bank Account	Kathryn Forbes	Intermediate Reader 3 (ECB)
14.	Man Who Had No Eyes, A	MacKinlay Cantor	Loving Literature (AEL)

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15.	Open Window, The	Saki	Celebrating Literature (UPP)
16.	Sredni Vashtar	Saki	A Cool Collection 1 (ECB)
17.	Stolen Car, The	James Herriot	Focus (ECB)
18.	Suzy and Leah	Jane Yolen	Steps to Literature 3 (UPP)
19.	Thank You, M'am	Langston Hughes	Celebrating Literature (UPP)
20.	That's What Happened to Me	Michael Fessier	Looking Into Literature (UPP)
21.	Treasure of Lemon Brown, The	Walter Dean Myers	Connections (ECB)
22.	Umbrella Man, The	Roald Dahl	A Cool Collection 1 (ECB)
23.	Verges, The	W. Somerset Maugham	Communicating in English 1, Revised Edition
24.	War is Swell	David Lubar	Loving Literature (AEL)
25.	While the Auto Waits	O. Henry	Intermediate Reader 3 (ECB) Communicating in English 1

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List of Texts that are NOT Approved for Three-Point Literature Program

Before submitting requests please consult this list and if the text appears here, do NOT request for it to be approved.

Please note:

1. Lyrics written as lyrics are not approvable texts for poetry.
2. Following are two lists of texts that have been rejected for the Unit Log, organized alphabetically according to genres.

POEMS that are NOT approved for the literature program			
	Text	Author	Appears in
1.	I'm Staying Home From School Today	Ken Nesbitt	
2.	Smile	Barbara Hauck	That's Right
3.	Wealth	Tony Moreno	Celebrating Literature
4.	When Sarah Surfs the Internet	Kenn Nesbitt	That's Right
5.	You and I	Mary Ann Hoberman	

STORIES that are NOT approved for the literature program			
	Text	Author	Appears in
1.	All Those Noughts / All Those Zeroes	Jake Allsop	Focus (no version is approved)
2.	Bank Robbery, The	Roger Dean Kiser	That's Right
3.	Bit of Luck, A	Eric Bean	Focus
4.	Blanket, The	Floyd Dell	Intermediate Reader 2
5.	Cat Who Thought She Was a Dog and the Dog Who	Isaac Bashevis Singer	Steps to Literature

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	Thought He Was a Cat, The		
6.	Early Autumn	Langston Hughes	No version is approved
7.	Fan Club, The	Rona Maynard	That's Right
8.	Fun They Had, The	Isaac Asimov	Steps to Literature
9.	Not For Sale	Jack Norman	Stories to Teach and Delight
10.	Run, Sheep, Run	Rosemary Howland	Steps to Literature
11.	Third Jump, The	Jesse Owens and Paul G. Neimark	Celebrating Literature

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