



FINDING TEXTS FOR ABE LEARNERS

Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy: <https://www.barbarabush.org>

This website includes a variety of resources for adult learners and their families, including the [ReadLife Bookshelf](#) with free digital texts and themed Instructor Resource Guides on a variety of topics. Books and instructor materials are available in English and Spanish. Resources to support [digital literacy](#) and [anti-racist teaching](#) are also available.

CommonLit: <https://www.commonlit.org/en>

This website contains online and ready-to-print texts that can be sorted by standard, Lexile range, grade level, and more. Educators can set up a free account to access materials, which also include thematic units and accompanying text sets.

CSAL Library: <https://sites.gsu.edu/csdl/library>

Though developed for direct use by learners, this site can be used by adult educators as a go-to resource for finding texts on a wealth of topics. Texts are divided into "easier, medium, and harder" levels.

Facing History & Ourselves: Collections: <https://www.facinghistory.org>

[Facing History & Ourselves](#) is a comprehensive website of curricula and resources for teaching social studies and ELA. The Collections section supports teaching complex periods in history and current events.

Learning for Justice: Student Text: <https://www.learningforjustice.org/classroom-resources/texts>

This is a K-12 site that focuses on social justice and presents material in a way that is usually appropriate for adult learners. It offers informational and literary nonfiction texts, literature, political cartoons, infographics, and more, searchable by text type, GLE, subject, and topic.

Newsela (all MA programs have a subscription): <https://newsela.com>

This site provides leveled articles on the same topic, which is useful for multilevel classrooms. Includes audio supports.

Reading Skills for Today's Adults (Marshall Adult Education): <https://www.readingskills4today.com>

This site provides leveled passages, mostly home-grown, written on a breadth of adult-oriented topics. Best for CCRSAE Levels A-D. Audio supports and a timer are provided. The SABES ELA Center created a [short and long RSTA Navigation Guide and video overview](#) of the site and companion resources.

ReadWorks.org: <http://www.readworks.org>

This is a K-12 site that has a wealth of reading passages (and units) on a variety of topics. Click on "Reading Passages," and then sort by Keyword or Topic to find passages related to your unit. Explore the site for additional resources.

The Change Agent (all MA programs have a subscription): <https://changeagent.nelrc.org>

The Change Agent is a digital magazine for adult educators and learners published by the [New England Literacy Resource Center](#) (NELRC) at [World Education](#). It features writings by adult learners and focuses on topics important for civic participation and social justice.