

Newsletter - Volume 10

Using authentic, unabridged literature doesn't have to be difficult – for students or for teachers!

We are always excited to share ***Reading for Success*** and ***Series Launchers*** novel studies with the teachers that we work with. When it comes to teaching literacy skills, aligning instruction with state and power standards, and motivating students to read, teachers have their hands full! Additionally, everyone wants their students to experience authentic literature. The planning required to facilitate all this coming together is immense.

Reading For Success and ***Series Launchers*** novel studies provide teachers with explicit, systematic lessons to accomplish all the above. The lesson planning is eliminated for the teacher. The team at Novel Ideas has taken care of that for them. Teachers can focus on preparing for the lessons, to bring them to life for their students.

The variety of titles is also exceptionally helpful. Multiple titles cover grade band content standards. This is particularly helpful for special education teachers. They have the option to choose a title with a readability that is manageable for their students, and address grade level standards.

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Series Launchers and ***Reading for Success*** novel studies are carefully structured to make it possible for all students to access authentic, unabridged literature and to help them thrive.

Going beyond the literature:

- Expository informational texts are blended into the lessons so that both RI and RL standards are supported.
- A wide range of extension and enrichment activities are provided, many of which overlap with other subject areas (science, history, math, geography).

Teacher Presentation Book

- ✓ Detailed guidance in delivering lessons and teaching skills in a way that is organized, sequential, systematic, and explicit;
- ✓ Extension and enrichment activities;
- ✓ Instruction and tools to help track and monitor student progress.

Student Workbook

- ✓ Vocabulary practice;
- ✓ Comprehension activities;
- ✓ Writing activities;
- ✓ Expository informational passages, written at grade level and blended to align with story context and themes;
- ✓ End of Unit Test.

Backline Master Packet

- ✓ Glossary with each vocabulary word taught in the lessons defined at grade level and to match the context of the story;
- ✓ Vocabulary Notebook;
- ✓ Graphic organizers.

And much more...!

Lesson structure and components:

- Word lists:
 - Decoding to mastery level
 - Understanding vocabulary words and expressions
- Story Reading (6 options, with page-by-page guided discussion)
- Theme
- Developing fluency and reading checkout
- Developing Vocabulary (Vocabulary Notebook that provides extra practice for all vocabulary words selected for the End of Unit Test)
- Student Workbook (guided or individual)

Additional resources available on our website:

Placement tests:

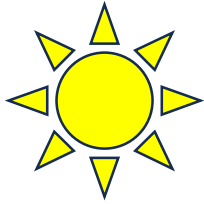
- *Series Launchers:* [Novel Ideas, Inc. – Novel Studies Placement Tests](#)
- *Reading for Success:* [Novel Ideas, Inc. – Novel Studies Placement Tests](#)

Student Performance Documentation Forms:

- *Series Launchers:* [Novel Ideas, Inc. – Student Performance Documentation Forms](#)
- *Reading for Success:* [Novel Ideas, Inc. – Student Performance Documentation Forms](#)

Common Core State Standards:

- *Series Launchers:* [Novel Ideas, Inc. – Common Core State Standards](#)
- *Reading for Success:* [Novel Ideas, Inc. – Common Core State Values](#)



Novel studies are an excellent option for summer school!
Teach and reinforce grade-level skills and standards in a way that's fun, engaging, and highly adaptable to student needs!

Learn to read & read to learn!



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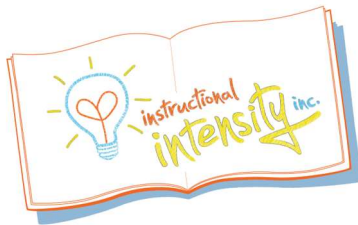
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Celebrating School and Student Successes

We would like to recognize school and student successes in our newsletter. Please email Terry Dodds (info@novelideas-inc.com) telling us about successes your school and/or students have achieved using our programs.

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