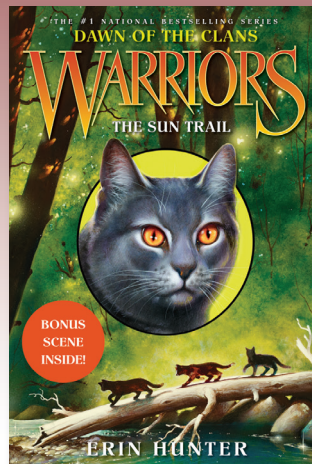
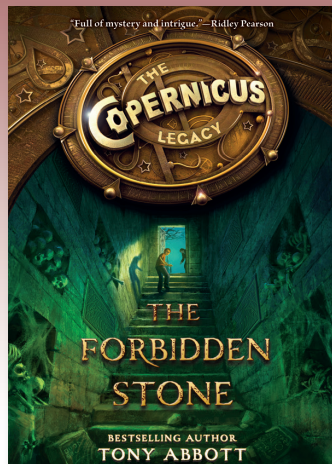
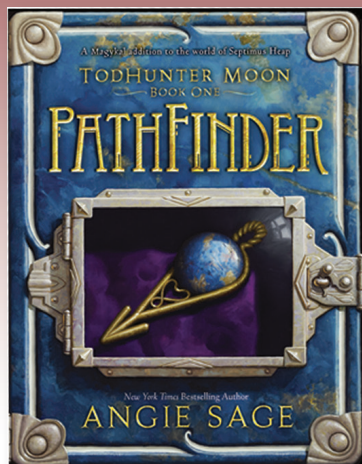


The activities for these titles from HarperCollins Children's Books meet the following Common Core Standards for Language Arts Grades 4–7.



COMMON CORE STANDARDS GRADE 4

Reading Standards for Literature

1. Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

Activity 1: Find Your Magyk, Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

2. Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.

Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

3. Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).

Activity 1: Find Your Magyk, Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens, Activity 3: The Trail Home

Writing

1. Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.

Activity 1: Find Your Magyk, Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens

4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Activity 1: Find Your Magyk, Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens, Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

7. Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.

Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens, Activity 3: The Trail Home

9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens, Activity 3: The Trail Home

Speaking and Listening

1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

4. Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

COMMON CORE STANDARDS GRADE 5

Reading Standards for Literature

1. Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

Activity 1: Find Your Magyk, Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

2. Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.

Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

3. Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).

Activity 1: Find Your Magyk, Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens, Activity 3: The Trail Home

Writing

1. Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.

Activity 1: Find Your Magyk, Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens

4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Activity 1: Find Your Magyk, Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens,

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

7. Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.

Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens, Activity 3: The Trail Home

9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens, Activity 3: The Trail Home

Speaking and Listening

1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

4. Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

COMMON CORE STANDARDS GRADE 6

Reading Standards for Literature

1. Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Activity 1: Find Your Magyk, Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

2. Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

3. Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens

5. Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.

Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens

Writing

1. Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

Activity 1: Find Your Magyk, Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens

4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Activity 1: Find Your Magyk, Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens,

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

7. Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.

Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens, Activity 3: The Trail Home

9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens, Activity 3: The Trail Home

Speaking and Listening

1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

4. Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

COMMON CORE STANDARDS GRADE 7

Reading Standards for Literature

1. Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Activity 1: Find Your Magyk, Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

2. Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.

Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

3. Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).

Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens

Writing

1. Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

Activity 1: Find Your Magyk, Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens

4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Activity 1: Find Your Magyk, Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens,

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

7. Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.

Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens, Activity 3: The Trail Home

9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Activity 2: And the Plot Thickens, Activity 3: The Trail Home

Speaking and Listening

1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings

4. Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

Activity 3: The Trail Home, Activity 4: Your Life Is in Your Wings