

## ESL 252 High-Intermediate Reading (Revised Winter 11)

READING TEXTS	COMMENTS
Title: <b>Concepts for Today</b> (a.k.a. Reading for Today 4) Author: Smith, Lorraine and Nancy Mare ISBN-13: 9781111033057 Publisher: Heinle ELT	I liked the organization of this book and the exercises that include reading, analysis, organization and word forms among others. The readings were interesting, but difficult. I typed a few short passages into Word to find the grade levels. From my experience, these readings have to be discussed in detail in class for the students to really understand them. There is no answer key in the student book. --Gretchen Himes The dictionary practice work needs to be supplemented. The activities in the book are too challenging and confusing.
Title: <b>Rethinking America 2</b> Author: Sokolik, M. E. ISBN-10: 0838447414 ISBN-13: 9780838447413 Publisher: Heinle ELT	
Title: <b>Reading Explorer 4</b> Author: MacIntyre ISBN-13: 9781424029396 Publisher: Heinle ELT	The diverse and current topics, phenomenal pictures, and great online supplemental activities make this a fun and engaging book for this level. Some supplemental activities may be necessary.
Title: <b>Impressions 2</b> Author: Benz, Cheryl and Steven Benz ISBN-13: 9780618410279 Publisher: Heinle ELT	
Title: <b>Inside Reading 2</b> Author: Zwier, Lawrence ISBN-13: 9780194416139 Publisher: Oxford	

NOVELS/EXTRA READINGS	COMMENTS
Title: <b>Dragon's Gate</b> Author: Yep, Laurence	In the 1800's, a young man in China gets in trouble with the local authorities and joins his father in America. There they face the many challenges of racism and deadly working conditions while building the railroad through the Sierras Nevadas. This book is accessible and captivating. --Gretchen Himes
Title: <b>Great American Stories 2</b> Author: Draper, C.G.	

Title: <b>Of Mice and Men</b> Author: Steinbeck, John Title: <b>The ESL Reader's Companion Guide to Of Mice and Men</b> Author: Butler, Linda ISBN-13: 978-0070094277	
Title: <b>The Pearl</b> Author: Steinbeck, John	
Title: <b>The Giver</b> Author: Lowry, Lois	My students really enjoyed this book and had fun comparing the societies. Moreover, they enjoyed trying to justify what they thought would happen after the ending of the novel. (Michelle M)
Title: <b>Out of the Dust</b> Author: Hesse, Karen	
Title: <b>Shadow of the Dragon</b> Author: Garland, Sherry	A young Vietnamese immigrant tries to figure out his identity as he deals with love, gangs and family issues. This book is suspenseful and easy to relate to for students. --Gretchen Himes
Title: <b>20<sup>th</sup> Century Short Stories</b> Author: McConochie, Jean	
Title: <b>The Diary of a Young Girl</b> Author: Frank, Anne	
Title: <b>Funny in Farsi</b> Author: Dumas, Firoozeh	