This chart lists the units included in the middle school grades *Units of Study Virtual Teaching Resources* subscriptions. These virtual resources help teachers adapt selected units from the 2020–21 TCRWP Suggested Sequence for virtual and blended teaching. The *Units of Study Virtual Teaching Resources* offer student, teacher, and caregiver videos for some units from the core sets of print writing units, some of the freestanding reading units, a few new units (a.k.a. curricular calendar units), and occasionally units borrowed from the previous grade level. Note that teachers must have the print units to activate their virtual subscriptions (digital access to any units not available separately from Heinemann is provided in the UOS Virtual Teaching Resources). Note that for the purposes of the UOS Virtual Teaching Resources, TCRWP has grouped the freestanding reading units into specific grade-level sets.

### Grade Level | Reading Units | Writing Units
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**Grade 6** | Getting Back into Independent Reading and Building a Vibrant Reading Life *(new unit in UOS Virtual Teaching Resources)* | Restarting a Writing Life: From Notebooks to Independent Projects *(new unit in UOS Virtual Teaching Resources)*
| | Up the Ladder Reading: Fiction *(unit book available separately)* | Personal Narrative: Crafting Powerful Life Stories *(BOOK 1)*
| | — OR — | Research-Based Information Writing: Books, Websites, and Presentations *(BOOK 3)*
| | A Deep Study of Character *(all MSRUS are available separately)* | The Literary Essay: From Character to Compare/Contrast *(BOOK 2)*
| | Up the Ladder Reading: Nonfiction *(unit book available separately)* | |
| | — OR — | |
| | Tapping the Power of Nonfiction *(all MSRUS are available separately)* | |
| | Social Issues Book Clubs: Reading for Empathy and Advocacy *(all MSRUS are available separately)* | |

**Grade 7** | Getting Back into Independent Reading and Building a Vibrant Reading Life *(new unit in UOS Virtual Teaching Resources)* | Restarting a Writing Life: From Notebooks to Independent Projects *(new unit in UOS Virtual Teaching Resources)*
| | Investigating Characterization: Author-Study Book Clubs *(all MSRUS are available separately)* | Writing Realistic Fiction: Symbolism, Syntax, and Truth *(BOOK 1)*
| | Essential Research Skills for Teens *(all MSRUS are available separately)* | The Literary Essay: From Character to Compare/Contrast *(included in UOS Virtual Teaching Resources, Grade 6, BOOK 2)*
| | Historical Fiction Book Clubs *(all MSRUS are available separately)* | The Art of Argument: Research-Based Essays *(BOOK 3)*

**Grade 8** | Getting Back into Independent Reading and Building a Vibrant Reading Life *(new unit in UOS Virtual Teaching Resources)* | Restarting a Writing Life: From Notebooks to Independent Projects *(new unit in UOS Virtual Teaching Resources)*
| | Dystopian Book Clubs *(all MSRUS are available separately)* | Writing Memoir *(new unit in UOS Virtual Teaching Resources)*
| | Essential Research Skills for Teens *(all MSRUS are available separately)* | Position Papers: Research and Argument *(BOOK 3)*
| | Critical Literacy: Unlocking Contemporary Fiction *(all MSRUS are available separately)* | The Literary Essay: Analyzing Craft and Theme *(BOOK 2)*

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Opted units are also available in Spanish, indicated by this symbol: ●

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