

Middle School ELA Scope and Sequence

	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May/June
<b>6th Grade</b>	Realistic Fiction  Writing: Narrative	Short Stories  Writing: Literary Analysis	Short Stories  Writing: Argument	Cook/Peary  Writing: Argument	African American Text-Articles  Writing: Compare & Contrast	African-American Literature/Text  Writing: Research Paper on an African American	Science Fiction Short Stories  Writing: Test Prep ----- Narrative Poetry	Test Prep  ----- Science fiction/Dystopian /Fantasy	Drama  Writing: Compare and Contrast
<b>7th Grade</b>	Dystopian/ Science Fiction  Writing: Narrative	Dystopian/ Science Fiction Book Clubs  Writing: Narrative	Theme: Helping Others (Nonfiction Articles )  Writing: Argument	Theme: Helping Others [Drama (A Christmas Carol)]  Writing: Argument	Historical Fiction  Writing: Newspaper Article (Research)	Historical Fiction Book Clubs  Writing: Newspaper Article (Research)	Theme: Overcoming Obstacles (Memoir, Biography, Autobiography)  Writing: Compare/Contrast	Nonfiction/Informational Text  Writing: Test Prep	Mystery Fiction  Writing: Responding to Text
<b>8th Grade</b>	Realistic Fiction  Anchor Text: The Outsiders & Short Stories  Writing: Narrative	Realistic Fiction  Anchor Text: The Outsiders & Short Stories  Writing: Narrative	Dystopian Fiction  Anchor Text: Fahrenheit 451  Writing: Argument	Dystopian Fiction  Anchor Text: Fahrenheit 451  Writing: Argument	Captivity & The Holocaust  Anchor Text: Diary of Anne Frank  Writing: Research & Informational Writing	Captivity & The Holocaust  Anchor Text: Diary of Anne Frank ----- Facing Obstacles & WWII Anchor Text: Unbroken  Writing- Literary Analysis	Captivity and Facing Obstacles  Anchor Text: Unbroken  Writing-Literary Analysis	Drama, Poetry, and Shakespeare  Anchor Text: Romeo and Juliet  Writing: 8th Grade Speeches /Poetry	Drama, Poetry, and Shakespeare  Anchor Text: Romeo and Juliet  Writing: Speeches/Poetry