

# Gr. 6 English Language Arts and Reading

## Scope & Sequence 2018-2019

**Course Description:** The goal of the middle school language arts curriculum is to develop, strengthen, and broaden a student’s understanding and use of language in its many forms – reading, writing, viewing, speaking, and listening. These forms of language are not considered separately, but are fused to produce an integrated program. The curriculum and the instructional strategies are designed to assist students in becoming increasingly more effective and appreciative receivers and users of language.

Students are provided direct instruction, modeling, practice, and application of the purposes and forms of writing for a variety of audiences. As students read and respond to various genres such as short stories, novels, poetry, drama, and also nonfiction selections, they grow in their appreciation and understanding of literature and of themselves.

### Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills:

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter110/ch110b.html#110.19>

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	76	End Date
Launching Reading Workshop	08/27/2018	09/21/2018
Fiction Genre Study	09/24/2018	10/12/2018
Expository Nonfiction Genre Study	10/15/2018	11/09/2018
Literary Nonfiction Genre Study	11/12/2018	12/07/2018
Deeper Into Fiction	12/10/2018	12/21/2018
Second Semester	97	End Date
Further Explorations in Nonfiction	01/07/2019	02/01/2019
Book Clubs	02/04/2019	02/22/2019
Drama Genre Study	02/25/2019	03/08/2019
Poetry Genre Study	03/18/2019	04/05/2019
Cross-Genre Explorations	04/08/2019	04/18/2019
Trekking Toward STAAR	04/22/2019	05/10/2019
Social Issues Book Clubs	05/13/2019	05/30/2019

\*The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

## Instructional Material(s):

Prentice Hall Literature: Language and Literacy  
Pearson Education, Inc. 2011

*Prentice Hall: Writing Coach*  
Pearson Education, Inc. 2012