

Liberty Hill ISD

8th Grade READING LANGUAGE ARTS

YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE 25-26

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Units of Study	Suggested Timeframe	Reading Focus	Writing Focus	Grammar Focus	Unit TEKS *Bold indicates priority standards			
Fall Semester					READINESS	SUPPORTING	ONGOING LITERACY SKILLS	
<u>Unit 1A - Building a Community of Readers and Writers</u>	1st Grading Cycle 27 days	2 days	- Independent reading/choice book - Annotation techniques	- Setting up the Writer's Notebook - Setting up the Reader's Notebook - Quick writes Compose correspondence	- Types of sentences - End punctuation - periods, exclamation marks, questions	5E 5F 5G 5H	5C 10Dvi 11D	1A 1B 1C 1D 4 5A 5B 5D 5I 6E
<u>Unit 1B - Whole-Class Novel</u>		25 days	Whole-class Novel - Independent reading choice book	- Writer's notebook entries - Response to text Compose fiction analysis (ECR)	- Dependent Clause - Independent Clause <u>Simple sentences</u> <u>Compound sentences</u> - Prepositions <u>Prepositional phrases</u> <u>Pronoun- antecedent agreement</u>	2B 5E 5F 5G 5H 6B 6C 6D 7B 7C 9A 10C	2A 5C 7A 7D 8A 9B 9D 9E 9F 10Dvi 11A	1A 1D 5A 5B 5D 5I 6A 6G 10A 10B 10E
<u>Unit 2- Poetry Study</u>	2nd Grading Cycle 24 days	24 days	- Short-term inquiry to build context for poetry study Poetry (epic, lyric, and humorous) - Paired texts - Independent reading/choice book	- Writer's Notebook entries - Reader's Notebook entries/response to text Compose original poem on the topic of choice	- Subject-verb agreement - Appropriate use of verb tenses - Active voice - Passive voice	2B 5D 5F 5H 6B 6C 9A 10Dii	7A 8B 9B 9C 9D 9F	1C 1D 5E 6A 6G 10E 11A 12A 12J
<u>Unit 3 Analyzing</u>	3rd Grading Cycle	27 days	Argumentative texts - Paired texts with opposing viewpoints	- Writer's Notebook entries - Short-constructed response	- Subordinating conjunctions - Correlating conjunctions such as: either/or and	2B 5F 5G 5H	2A 2C 8G 9B	1A 1C 6F 6H

Unit 6 - Book Club	6th Grading Cycle 27 days	27 days	• Book Club • Independent reading/choice book	• Reader's Notebook entries/response to text • Compose original fiction • Compose vlog, blog, podcast, or infographic to demonstrate analysis of whole-class novel study	• Sentence variety • Parallel structure	5E 5F 5H 6B 6C 9A 10C 11B	5C 9B 9C 9D 9E 9F 10D	1A 1C 1D 3A 4 5A 5B 5I 6A 6F 6G 10E
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Resources

[TEKS Guide by TEA](#)

HMH Teacher Edition

 LHISD Novel List - Secondary RLA

DBQ Online

NMSI

Patterns of Power 6-8

[TEKS Power Pairs* \(new\)](#)

DCA Timeline (dates can change due to unforeseen circumstances)

8th RLA DCA U1-Fiction Analysis 25-26 → Aug 26-Sept 12

8th RLA DCA Unit 2- Poetry Analysis 25-26 → Oct. 6-30

8th RLA DCA Unit 3- Argument Analysis 25-26 → Nov 18-Dec 12

8th RLA DCA Unit 4 - Information Text Analysis → Jan 20-Feb 12

8th RLA DCA Unit 5- Drama 25-26 → March 11-April 2