



# English Language Arts and Literacy Grade 6

Units of Study
<p><b>Launch Independent Reading during the first two weeks of September</b></p> <p><i>McDougal Littell: The Power of Ideas, and Unit 1: What Makes a Good Story?</i></p> <p><b>Core Text: Facing The Lion</b> <b>Instructional Routine: Reciprocal Teaching</b></p> <p><b>September 4 - October 31</b></p>
<p><b>Monitor Independent Reading</b></p> <p><i>McDougal Litell: Unit 2* Analyzing Character and Point of View</i></p> <p><b>Core Text: The Red Scarf Girl</b> <b>Instructional Routine: Reciprocal Teaching</b></p> <p><b>November 10 – December 23</b></p>
<p><b>Monitor Independent Reading</b></p> <p><i>McDougal Litell: Unit 4* Mood, Tone, and Style</i></p> <p><b>Core Text: Maniac Magee</b> <b>Instructional Routine: Reciprocal Teaching</b></p> <p><b>January 2 – February 27</b></p>
<p><b>Monitor Independent Reading</b></p> <p>Insert Unit (individual, school-based or <i>McDougal Unit 9: The Power of Research</i>)</p> <p><b>March 2 – April 17</b></p>
<p><b>Monitor Independent Reading</b></p> <p><i>McDougal Litell: Unit 7* Biography and Autobiography</i></p> <p><b>Core Text: Under the Royal Palm</b> <b>Instructional Routine: Reciprocal Teaching</b></p>

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**Marking Periods:**

Sept 4 – Nov 7, Nov 10 – Jan 30, Feb 2 – April 17, April 27 – June 19

**Assessments:**

1<sup>st</sup> Predictive 9/9-9/11, Paced Interims 10/21-10/23,  
Paced Interims 12/16-12/18, 2<sup>nd</sup> Predictive 2/2-2/5, MCAS 3/23-4/6  
PARCC 3/16-4/10, PARCC EOY 5/4-5/29, BPS EOY 6/1-6/4