

English Language Arts and Literacy Grade 8

Units of Study
<p>Launch Independent Reading during the first two weeks of September</p> <p><i>McDougal Littell: The Power of Ideas, and Unit 2: Character and Point of View</i></p> <p>Core Text: Harriet Tubman Instructional Routine: Reciprocal Teaching</p> <p>September 4 - October 31</p>
<p>Monitor Independent Reading</p> <p><i>McDougal Litell: Unit 3* Setting and Mood</i></p> <p>Core Text: Roll of Thunder Instructional Routine: Reciprocal Teaching</p> <p>November 10 – December 23</p>
<p>Monitor Independent Reading</p> <p><i>McDougal Litell: Unit 4* Theme and Symbol</i></p> <p>Core Text: A Single Shard Instructional Routine: Reciprocal Teaching</p> <p>January 2 – February 27</p>
<p>Monitor Independent Reading</p> <p>Insert Unit (individual, school-based or <i>McDougal Unit 9: The Power of Research</i>)</p> <p>March 2 – April 17</p>
<p>Monitor Independent Reading</p> <p><i>McDougal Litell: Unit 7* History, Culture, and the Author</i></p> <p>Core Text: Under the Royal Palm Instructional Routine: Reciprocal Teaching</p> <p>April 27 – June 19</p>

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Marking Periods:

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

Assessments:

1st Predictive 9/9-9/11, Paced Interims 10/21-10/23,
Paced Interims 12/16-12/18, 2nd 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