

**6th Grade LA**- Literature: Short Stories, Non Fiction, Oral Tradition, Drama, Poetry, Novel Units- *The Cay, The Giver, Among the Hidden*.

Writing: Narrative- Sharing an experience, Expository- How-to essay, Persuasive- Promoting a cause, Research- Natural event or formation that affects people

**7th Grade LA**- Literature: Short Stories, Non Fiction, Oral Tradition, Drama, Poetry, Novel Units- *The Book Thief, A Wrinkle in Time, The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*.

Writing- Narrative- Phase autobiography, Persuasive- Problem-Solution essay, Expository- Cause and effect essay, Research- A person who inspires (religious)

**8th Grade LA**- Literature: Short Stories, Non Fiction, Science Fiction, Oral Tradition, Poetry, Novel Units- *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas, The Old Man and the Sea, Freak the Mighty, Romeo and Juliet* (the play by Shakespeare).

Writing- Narrative- Biographical Narrative, Persuasive- Defending a Position, Expository- Compare-Contrast essay, Research- Important person, place, event, etc. (must read a nonfiction text at grade level that supports their topic).