

## English Language Arts: Grade 8

### Reading:

- Reads twenty five or more books or book equivalents (900L–1150L)
- Reads and comprehends 4 books about 1 issue or by 1 author or in 1 genre
- Reads and comprehends informational materials
- Demonstrates familiarity with a variety of public documents
- Demonstrates familiarity with a variety of functional documents

### Writing:

- Produces a report
- Writes a response to literature
- Creates a narrative account
- Writes a narrative procedure
- Writes a persuasive essay

### Speaking, Listening, and Viewing:

- Participates in one-to-one conferences
- Participates in group meetings
- Prepares and delivers an individual presentation
- Makes informed judgments about television, radio, and film productions

### Conventions, Grammar, and Usage of the English Language:

- Demonstrates a basic understanding of the rules of the English language
- Analyzes and revises written work

### Literature:

- Responds to non-fiction, fiction, poetry and drama
- Produces work in at least one literary genre