

8th Grade Language Arts

Month	Content (NoW, NGW, Silent Reading, Journal Writing throughout)	B.E.S.T. Standards	
August	Basics of Literature	ELA.8.R.3.1 ELA.8.V.1.2	ELA.8.R.3.3
September	Informative/Expository Writing Research	ELA.8.R.2.1 ELA.8.R.2.3	ELA.8.R.2.2 ELA.8.R.2.4
October	Research with Multimedia	ELA.8.R.3.2 ELA.8.C.5.1	ELA.8.R.3.4
November	Broadcast News Project	ELA.8.C.1.3 ELA.8.C.1.5	ELA.8.C.1.4 ELA.8.C.2.1
December	Informative Writing Project	ELA.8.C.3.1	ELA.8.C.4.1
January	Introduction to Fictional Literature	ELA.8.R.1.1 ELA.8.R.1.3	ELA.8.R.1.2
February	Narrative Writing	ELA.8.C.1.2 ELA.8.V.1.1	ELA.8.C.5.2
March - April	Poetry/Plays	ELA.8.R.1.4	ELA.8.V.1.3
May - June	Review Creative Project Test Taking Strategies	ELA.8.R.3.2	