

Seventh Grade Language Arts - Curriculum Overview

	Reading/Literature	Listening/Speaking	Writing	Grammar	Vocabulary
Quarter 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review summer reading Short stories Independent Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral presentations in regards to independent reading books and classroom literature selections Classroom discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer reading three-paragraph essay Paragraph writing Literary/Descriptive five-paragraph essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parts of speech Parts of the Sentence Integrated grammar taught from the literature and emphasized through writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop Level B, units 1-4 Vocabulary from short story literature selections
Quarter 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play: "A Christmas Carol" Independent Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speech Meet Oral presentations in regards to independent reading books and classroom literature selections Classroom discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Narrative Character Essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mechanics Grammar integrated into Integrated grammar taught from the literature and emphasized through writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop Level B, units 5-9 Vocabulary from "A Christmas Carol"
Quarter 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Johnny Tremain</i> Independent Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral presentations in regards to independent reading books and classroom literature selections Classroom discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Journalistic writing Informational five-paragraph essay Persuasive Essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correct Word Usage Integrated grammar taught from the literature and emphasized through writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop Level B, units 10-13 Vocabulary from <i>Johnny Tremain</i>
Quarter 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry Independent Reading Slave Dancer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oral presentations in regards to independent reading books and classroom literature selections Classroom discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry Writing Research paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated grammar and emphasis through reinforcement in writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop Level B, units 14-15 Vocabulary from class readings