

Grades 6–8 Curriculum Plan

Grade 6				
	Module 1: Reading, Writing, and Speaking Grounded in Evidence	Module 2: Researching to Build and Present Knowledge (Science)	Module 3: Analyzing, Interpreting, and Evaluating Text	Module 4: Researching to Write and Present Arguments
Topic	6M1: Greek Mythology	6M2: Critical Problems and Design Solutions	6M3: American Indian Boarding Schools	6M4: Remarkable Accomplishments in Space Science
Standards Assessed	RL: RL.6.1, RL.6.2, RL.6.3, RL.6.4, RL.6.6, RL.6.7, RL.6.9, RL.6.10 RI: RI.6.1, RI.6.2, RI.6.4, RI.6.10 W: W.6.2, W.6.3, W.6.4, W.6.5, W.6.6, W.6.9a, W.6.10 SL: SL.6.1a, SL.6.1b L: L.6.4, L.6.4a, L.6.4c, L.6.4d, L.6.5, L.6.6	RI: RI.6.1, RI.6.2, RI.6.3, RI.6.4, RI.6.5, RI.6.7, RI.6.10 W: W.6.2, W.6.4, W.6.6, W.6.7, W.6.8, W.6.9b, W.6.10 SL: SL.6.1a, SL.6.1b, SL.6.1c, SL.6.2, SL.6.6 L: L.6.4a, L.6.5a, L.6.5c, L.6.6	RL: RL.6.1, RL.6.2, RL.6.3, RL.6.5, RL.6.6, RL.6.10 RI: RI.6.1, RI.6.2, RI.6.4, RI.6.6, RI.6.7, RI.6.10 W: W.6.1, W.6.4, W.6.5, W.6.6, W.6.9a, W.6.10 SL: SL.6.2, SL.6.6 L: L.6.1, L.6.2, L.6.3, L.6.3a, L.6.5a, L.6.5c, L.6.6	RI: RI.6.1, RI.6.3, RI.6.4, RI.6.6, RI.6.8, RI.6.9, RI.6.10 W: W.6.1, W.6.1b, W.6.4, W.6.5, W.6.6, W.6.7, W.6.8, W.6.9b, W.6.10 SL: SL.6.1d, SL.6.3, SL.6.4, SL.6.5, SL.6.6 L: L.6.2, L.6.3, L.6.6
Required Trade Books and Resources ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Lightning Thief</i>, Rick Riordan (680L). ISBN: 9780786838653 • <i>Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief</i> (DVD), Chris Columbus (director). UPC: 024543668824 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i> (Young Readers Edition), William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer (850L). ISBN: 9780147510426 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Two Roads</i>, Joseph Bruchac (740L). ISBN: 9780735228870 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hidden Figures</i> (Young Readers' Edition), Margot Lee Shetterly (1120L). ISBN: 9780062662378 • <i>Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race</i> (Picture Book), Margot Lee Shetterly (980L). ISBN: 9780062742469 (six per classroom)

¹ This plan shows all trade books and resources used in each module. See Second Edition Grades 6–8 Language Arts Curriculum Required Trade Books and Resources Procurement List for specific number of each material needed to purchase (e.g., one per classroom or one per student).

Grades 6–8: Curriculum Plan

	Grade 7			
	Module 1: Reading, Writing, and Speaking Grounded in Evidence	Module 2: Researching to Build and Present Knowledge (Science)	Module 3: Analyzing, Interpreting, and Evaluating Text	Module 4: Researching to Write and Present Arguments
Topic	7M1: The Lost Children of Sudan	7M2: Epidemics	7M3: The Harlem Renaissance	7M4: Plastic Pollution
Standards Assessed	RL: RL.7.1, RL.7.2, RL.7.3, RL.7.4, RL.7.6, RL.7.7, RL.7.9, RL.7.10 RI: RI.7.1, RI.7.2 W: W.7.2, W.7.3, W.7.4, W.7.6, W.7.7, W.7.8, W.7.9, W.7.10 SL: SL.7.1a, SL.7.1b, SL.7.1c, SL.7.2 L: L.7.4, L.7.6	RI: RI.7.1, RI.7.2, RI.7.3, RI.7.4, RI.7.5, RI.7.8, RI.7.10 W: W.7.2, W.7.4, W.7.5, W.7.6, W.7.7, W.7.8, W.7.10 SL: SL.7.1, SL.7.4, SL.7.6 L: L.7.1, L.7.2, L.7.3, L.7.4, L.7.6	RL: RL.7.1, RL.7.2, RL.7.3, RL.7.4, RL.7.5, RL.7.6, RL.7.7, RL.7.10 W: W.7.1, W.7.5, W.7.6, W.7.9a, W.7.10 SL: SL.7.4, SL.7.5, SL.7.6 L: L.7.1, L.7.1a, L.7.1b, L.7.4a, L.7.5a, L.7.5c, L.7.6	RI: RI.7.1, RI.7.2, RI.7.4, RI.7.6, RI.7.7, RI.7.9, RI.7.10 W: W.7.1, W.7.5, W.7.6, W.7.9, W.7.9b, W.7.10 SL: SL.7.2, SL.7.3, SL.7.4, SL.7.5, SL.7.6 L: L.7.1, L.7.1c, L.7.2, L.7.4, L.7.5, L.7.5b
Required Trade Books and Resources ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A Long Walk to Water</i>, Linda Sue Park (720L). ISBN: 9780547577319 • <i>A Long Walk to Water</i> (Audiobook), Linda Sue Park. ISBN: 9780547532844 • <i>Brothers in Hope: The Story of the Lost Boys of Sudan</i>, Mary Williams (610L). ISBN: 9781584302322 • <i>God Grew Tired of Us</i> (DVD), Christopher Dillon Quinn (director). UPC: 0043396198999 • <i>Nasreen's Secret School: A True Story from Afghanistan</i> (Ebook), Jeanette Winter (AD630L). ISBN: 9781442441217 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Patient Zero</i>, Marilee Peters (1010L). ISBN: 9781554516704 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance</i>, Nikki Grimes (NP). ISBN: 9781619635548 • <i>Shuffle Along</i> (CD), Eubie Blake. UPC: 632433320426 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Trash Vortex: How Plastic Pollution Is Choking the World's Oceans</i>, Danielle Smith-Llera (1120L). ISBN: 9780756557492 • <i>A Plastic Ocean</i> (DVD), Craig Leeson. UPC: 602573215302

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Grade 8				
	Module 1: Reading, Writing, and Speaking Grounded in Evidence	Module 2: Researching to Build and Present Knowledge (Science)	Module 3: Analyzing, Interpreting, and Evaluating Text	Module 4: Researching to Write and Present Arguments
Topic	8M1: Folklore of Latin America	8M2: Food Choices	8M3: Voices of the Holocaust	8M4: Lessons from Japanese American Internment
Standards Assessed	RL: RL.8.1, RL.8.2, RL.8.3, RL.8.4, RL.8.6, RL.8.9, RL.8.10 RI: RI.8.1, RI.8.2, RI.8.4, RI.8.10 W: W.8.2, W.8.3, W.8.4, W.8.6, W.8.9a, W.8.10 L: L.8.4, L.8.5a, L.8.6	RI: RI.8.1, RI.8.5, RI.8.6, RI.8.7, RI.8.8, RI.8.9, RI.8.10 W: W.8.1, W.8.4, W.8.6, W.8.7, W.8.8, W.8.9, W.8.10 SL: SL.8.2, SL.8.3, SL.8.4, SL.8.5 L: L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.4a, L.8.4b, L.8.5b, L.8.5c, L.8.6	RL: RL.8.1, RL.8.2, RL.8.3, RL.8.4, RL.8.5, RL.8.10 W: W.8.3, W.8.4, W.8.6, W.8.10 L: L.8.1, L.8.2, L.8.2a, L.8.2b, L.8.3, L.8.5a	RL: RL.8.1, RL.8.7 RI: RI.8.1, RI.8.3, RI.8.4, RI.8.6, RI.8.10 W: W.8.1, W.8.4, W.8.5, W.8.6, W.8.9b, W.8.10 SL: SL.8.1a, SL.8.1b, SL.8.1c, SL.8.1d, SL.8.5, SL.8.6 L: L.8.2c, L.8.4a, L.8.4b, L.8.5a, L.8.5c, L.8.6 (L.8.1 and L.8.3 optional)
Required Trade Books and Resources ¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Summer of the Mariposas</i>, Guadalupe Garcia McCall (840L). ISBN: 9781620140109 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The Omnivore's Dilemma</i> (Young Readers Edition), Michael Pollan (930L). ISBN: 9781101993835 <i>Nourish: Short Films: 54 Bite-Sized Videos about the Story of Your Food</i> (DVD), NourishLife. UPC: 850075002290 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Maus I: A Survivor's Tale: My Father Bleeds History</i>, Art Spiegelman (RL NP). ISBN: 9780394747231 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Farewell to Manzanar</i>, Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston (1040L). ISBN: 9781328742117 <i>Farewell to Manzanar</i> (DVD), John Korty (director). UPC: 0000000230021

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