Independent Reading

Content Area: **English Language Arts**
Course(s): **Language Arts 8**
Time Period: **September**
Length: **All Year**
Status: **Published**

Standards

LA.RL.8.2	Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.
LA.RL.8.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.
CAEP.9.2.8.B.3	Evaluate communication, collaboration, and leadership skills that can be developed through school, home, work, and extracurricular activities for use in a career.
TECH.8.1.8.A.1	Demonstrate knowledge of a real world problem using digital tools.
TECH.8.1.8.A.CS1	Understand and use technology systems.
TECH.8.1.8.A.CS2	Select and use applications effectively and productively.
TECH.8.1.8.D.CS2	Demonstrate personal responsibility for lifelong learning.

Student Learning Objectives

- Student will learn to read for short and longer periods of time.
- Student will learn to determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.
- Student will learn to determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

Essential Questions

- Why is it important to read?
- Why is important for people to read from a variety of authors and genres?

Enduring Understandings

- Student will understand that utilizing analysis skills and synthesising will help them determine important aspects of the text while reading.

Application

- Students will be able to independently use their learning to....

Skills

Students will be skilled at:

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