

English Language Arts
Grade Level Content Expectations
K-8 Genre Distribution by Strand
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(R=Reading, W=Writing, S= Speaking, L/V=Listening & Viewing)

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Narrative:									
Adventure			W		W		R,W		
Autobiography					R			R	S,V,R
Biography									S,V,R
Drama/Play			R,S					R,W,S,V	
Fables				R,W,S					
Fairy Tales	W								
Fantasy		R,S	R			W,S	R,W		
Film Study (narrative)									
Folk Tales		R,S		R,W,S			R,W		
Historical Fiction					R,S	R,W,S		R,W,S,L	R,W
Legends			R,W,S		R,W,S			R,W,V	
Mystery					R,W,S			R,W,S,L	
Myths					R,W,S			R,W,S	
Nursery Rhymes	R,W								
Poetry	R		R,S					R	
Realistic Fiction		R,W,S	W	R,S					R,W
Songs	R,W								
Science Fiction						R,W,S			R,W
Speeches									
Story-telling									
Tall Tales						W	W		

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Debates/Forensics									
Humorous Story				W					
Personal Essay					R		R,W		
Comparative Essay					W		W		R,W
Persuasive Essay							W	R	
Literary Analysis								R	
“Journal” from point of view of historical figure									R,W,S
Non-fiction									
Content Area Texts		R		R					
Environmental Texts	R								
Concept Books	R								
Picture Books	R								
How to Books		R	R						
How to Articles							R		
Periodicals				R					
Science		R	R						
Social Studies		R	R						
Media studies									
Periodicals									
Newspapers					R				R
Editorials						R			
Encyclopedia				R					
Almanacs					R				
Atlas						R			
Brochure								R	
Experiments						R			

