# TRANSFORMATIVE LITERACY, GRADES K–12

# **5th-Grade Yearlong Scope & Sequence**

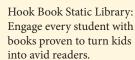
Unit 1

**ARC Literacy Lab: Aliens Building a Community of Avid Readers & Writers** 





Paired Core Texts: Fiction and Nonfiction





Framework for Best Practices

Student Notebook

Writer's Notebook

IRLA: Identify what each student can do and what they MOST need to learn next.

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IRLA Toolkits: Facilitate differentiated instruction with authentic text application in flexible, strategic small groups.



## Informational Reading, Writing, & Research in One Science Topic

Unit 2

Grade-Level Rigor: Use mini-lessons and shared/close reading of complex cross-genre texts to teach Science content and reading, writing, and vocabulary.



25 Copies Each of 3 Core Texts Differentiated Support: Students practice applying what's been taught as they research in informational books on the same topic.



100 Book Research Library

Integrated Reading & Writing: Students integrate new knowledge and vocabulary to write their own informational texts.



SchoolPace: Monitor student reading progress in real time to intervene early and accelerate growth.



## Unit 3

#### Literature Reading, Writing, & Analysis in One Literary Genre

Novel Study: Use mini-lessons and shared/close reading of complex texts to teach literary elements and analysis while building knowledge and vocabulary in topics connected to the genre.



25 Copies Each of 3 Core Texts

Genre Study: Students read from a library of both books in the genre and informational texts related to the genre.



Literary Genre Text Set (80 Books)

Informational Text Set (20 Books)

Survival

Integrated Reading & Writing: Students read to write essays about the genre and their own stories in the genre.



100 Book Challenge Rotating Classroom Libraries: Multicultural, multiperspective texts provide high-volume practice in school and at home.



Visit www.americanreading.com to learn more about ARC Core, or contact your local Account Manager to place an order. Materials shown are a representative sample. Actual titles vary based on availability.







## Unit 4

#### **Argument Writing & Research** in One Social Studies Topic

Argument & Debate: Students learn History content as they learn to make and evaluate proficient arguments.



25 Copies Each of 3 Core Texts

Build Knowledge & Vocabulary Through Research: Students practice applying what's been taught in the Unit's topics.



100 Book Research Library

Integrated Reading & Writing: Students integrate new knowledge and vocabulary to form opinions and craft well-reasoned and supported arguments on the topic.



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	Common Core Standards Scope & Sequence							
	Unit 1: ARC Literacy Lab	Unit 2: Informational Writing	Unit 3: Narrative Writing					
	Q1: 1st 6–8 Weeks of School	Q2: Approximate Weeks 9–17	Q3: Approximate Weeks 18–26					
Reading	Reading #1: Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text. Reading #4: Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone. Reading #10: Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently. + Review of all Reading Standards	Reading #2: Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas. Reading #5: Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole. Reading #7: Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.	Reading #2: Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas. Reading #3: Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text. Reading #5: Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole. Reading #9: Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.	Reading content Reading claims i as the re				
	Across ALL Four Units: Reading #1, Reading #4, Reading #	Across ALL Four Units: Reading #1, Reading #4, Reading #7, Reading #9						
Writing	<ul><li>Writing #9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</li><li>Writing #10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.</li></ul>	Writing #2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.	<ul><li>Writing #1: Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.</li><li>Writing #3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.</li></ul>	Writing of subst and suff				
	Across ALL Four Units: Writing #4, Writing #5, Writing #6	Across ALL Four Units: Writing #4, Writing #5, Writing #6, Writing #7, W						
Speaking & Listening	Across ALL Four Units Speaking & Listening #1: Prepare for and participate effective diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing the Speaking & Listening #2: Integrate and evaluate information quantitatively, and orally. Speaking & Listening #3: Evaluate a speaker's point of view,	Across ALL Four Units Speaking & Listening #4: Present information, findings, and supporting er reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to Speaking & Listening #5: Make strategic use of digital media and visual di understanding of presentations. Speaking & Listening #6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and comm English when indicated or appropriate.						
Language	Across ALL Four Units Language #1: Demonstrate command of the conventions of speaking. Language #2: Demonstrate command of the conventions of when writing. Language #3: Apply knowledge of language to understand h effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend m	Across ALL Four Units Language #4: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized Language #5: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word rel Language #6: Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readines vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to						
Leave N	To Reader Behind 5th-Grade Independent Reading	5th-Grade Independent Reading Level Ass						
	Unit 1 5.0 (Or) 5.2 ( *See SchoolPace for current target based on your school/o	Unit 2           Or+)         5.3 (Or+)         5.4 (Or+)           district calendar.         5.4 (Or+)         5.4 (Or+)	Unit 3 5.4 (Or+) 5.5/5.6 (Or+) 5.7 (	Or+)				

### **Unit 4: Argument Writing**

Q4: Approximate Weeks 27-36

ing #6: Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the nt and style of a text.

ing #8: Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific s in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well e relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

#### #9, Reading #10

ng #1: Write arguments to support claims in an analysis ostantive topics or texts using valid reasoning and relevant ufficient evidence.

#### 7, Writing #8

g evidence such that listeners can follow the line of to task, purpose, and audience.

displays of data to express information and enhance

municative tasks, demonstrating command of formal

ple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, ed reference materials, as appropriate.

relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

nd domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for ness level; demonstrate independence in gathering it to comprehension or expression.

Assessment (IRLA) Targets\*

Unit 4

5.8/5.9 (Or+)

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