# English Language Arts Literacy Blocks



## 90 Minute Instructional Block Grades K-2

Time	Segment
13 mins	Opening - MTP
20-25 mins	Work Time - Core Curriculum {Read Alouds (with embedded Units of Study lessons}
60 mins	Extended Reading/Small Group Rotations
	Students - 3 daily rotations
	- 20 mins "Interest Independent Read"
	- 20 mins "Skill based independent practice" iRead
	Teacher - meets with 3 groups daily
	- 5 mins check-in on Interest Read
	15 mins small group instruction on "Skills" acquisition
2 mins	Closing

<sup>\*</sup>Students are required to log a minimum of 4 books per month for independent reading.

<sup>\*</sup>Block components can be re-arranged as needed.

#### 90 Minute Instructional Block Grades 3-5

Time	Segment			
3 min	Opening - Core Curriculum			
50 min	Work Time - Core Curriculum			
35 min	Extended Reading/Small Group Rotations Students - 2 rotations daily 15 min "Interest Independent Read" or Reading Plus 15 min "Content Independent Read" Teacher - meets with 2 groups daily - 3 min check-in on Interest Read 12 min small group instruction with Content Complex Text			
2 min	Closing - Core Curriculum			

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<sup>\*</sup>Block components can be re-arranged as needed.

## 90 Minute Instructional Block Grades 6-8

Time	Segment			
5 min	Opening - Core Curriculum			
40 min	Work Time - Core Curriculum			
30 min	Extended Reading/Small Group Rotations			
	Students - 2 rotations daily			
	15 min "Interest Independent Read" or Reading Plus			
	15 min "Content Independent Read"			
	Teacher - meets with 2 groups daily			
	- 3 min check-in on Interest Read			
	12 min small group instruction with Content Complex Text			
5 min	Closing - Core Curriculum			

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# 45 Minute / 5 Day Instructional Block Grades 9-12

Time	Monday, Tuesday, & Friday Segments	Time	Wednesday & Thursday Segments
5 min	Opening – Core Curriculum / Instructional Do Now	5 min	Opening – Bridge / Instructional Do Now
40 min	Work Time – Core Curriculum	40 min	Teacher - meets with two groups daily (20 min per station)  Instructional Rotation Stations:  • Teacher led Small Group Instruction (Wednesday)  • Teacher led Writing Conferences (Thursday)  • Independent Writing Station  • Reading Plus

<sup>\*</sup>Students are required to log a minimum of 2 books per month for accountable independent reading.