

K – 6 Reading Program Enduring Understandings

Overarching Enduring Understandings

1. Good readers internalize appropriate reading strategies and apply these to the independent reading of a variety of texts.
2. Good readers read critically across all genres and interpret an author’s purpose and bias.
3. Good readers interpret, analyze, and appreciate texts, recognizing and understanding an author’s purposeful use of literary devices.
4. Good readers gain from literature insights regarding universal themes related to real world challenges.
5. Good readers read fluently, and with understanding, texts that are relevant to ability, interest, and purpose throughout their lives.
6. Good readers develop an understanding of the world, themselves, and others through engagement with both fiction and nonfiction texts.

K – 6 Reading Program Essential Questions

Overarching Questions

1. Why read? What can I learn from print?
 2. What do good readers do? What do I do when I don’t understand everything in the text?
 3. How do texts differ? How does what I read influence how I read it?
 4. How does an author’s use of literary devices enhance my understanding of a text?
 5. What is an author saying and how do I know?
 6. What insights about the world and human experience does literature reveal?
 7. How does fluent reading sound?
 8. How do I monitor my understanding and interpretation of the text?
 9. How do we use text features specific to nonfiction text to comprehend essential information?
 10. How are we sure electronic resources are accurate and reliable?
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