



## ***Mrs. Gracia's 6th Grade Language Arts and Reading Syllabus***

Welcome! I am looking forward to working closely with you this year to ensure your child is successful in the sixth grade and beyond. Please read this syllabus closely with your child, click on the link at the end for the Google Form, and complete the tasks to let me know that you have read and understand what to expect this year.

***Overview/ Curriculum:*** The 6th Grade Language Arts program will be focused on college and career readiness. We will be covering the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for the sixth grade which can be found online at [www.tea.state.tx.us](http://www.tea.state.tx.us). Our textbook is HMH Into Literature Texas: Grade 6. We will be using the electronic version of the textbook as often as possible and each student has their own personal login.

***Library:*** Students have the opportunity to go to the library. We will update parents and students as we know more information. Students will receive information for logging into a virtual library too.

***Materials Needed:*** 1 ½ inch binder, headphones or earbuds, a mouse and pencils. As your student runs out of materials, they will need to be replaced.

***Homework Reading Log:*** Students are expected to read at home for at least 30 minutes a day from their “just right” book and complete a response in their reading log. (Reading logs count as a test grade each month and are a really easy 100 if your student keeps up with it.)The only other homework that will be assigned will be make-up work and unfinished classwork.

***Procedures & Discipline:*** All discipline for behavior will align with Barber’s policy for discipline. Please refer to the [Student Code of Conduct](#) for further information. I will communicate with parents by email and telephone.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. I can be reached during my conference time from 11-12:30. If you call and I can’t respond immediately, I will return your call within 24 hours. You can also email me at any time and expect a reply within that day.

Sincerely,  
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***Parents:*** Please check your email for the digital version of our syllabus to complete the [Google Form](#) that lets me know that you have read and understand the syllabus. 