

Port Jervis City School District
Grade 4 Literacy Resources

Goals:

- Practice and reinforce previously taught skills
- Engage in daily reading, writing, speaking, and listening for learning and pleasure
- Choose texts based on interest

Daily Guidance:

- Select one online option from each skill area (column*) if you have building access
- Engage with the provided resources and learning activities
- Draft, revise or publish for Writer's Workshop

Fluency and Comprehension*	Writers Workshop	Diversified Literacy Engagements*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Reading A-Z and use the <i>Resources</i> dropdown arrow on the left-hand sidebar to access <i>All Leveled Texts</i> (select appropriate level), <i>Foundational Skills - Fluency Reader's Theater Scripts</i>, <i>Focused Instruction - Paired Books</i>, <i>Close Read Passages</i>, <i>Close Reading Packs</i>, and <i>Project-Based Learning</i>, and <i>Writing Vocabulary and Word Work - Writer's Response</i>. • Visit IXL and access the Language Arts tab to practice a variety of skills. Click here to find activities for your grade level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writer's Workshop This year, we learned and practiced many types of writing including small moment narratives (stories about your experiences) and informational books (books to teach about a topic) Choose a new topic and decide if you want to write a small moment narrative or an informational book. Click here for writing ideas Click here for some reminders about small moment narratives Remember to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - begin with a lead that introduces the characters and setting, - stretch out your story and add details about actions, feelings, and thoughts - Use dialogue - Use transition words - Include a conclusion Click here for reminders about informational books Remember informational writing also includes a hook/lead, facts, definitions, linking words, and a conclusion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Scholastic Learn at Home: Grades 3-5 to investigate high-interest subjects spanning science, humanities, and current topics using text and media resources. The left-hand sidebar allows users to adjust the reading levels and access text-to-speech support for the featured article each day. Scroll down to the bottom of each article to find ways to "Continue the Learning Journey" with related media and/or writing extensions. • Visit the Read-Write-Think Parent & Afterschool Resources Tab for a variety of engagements including <i>Activities & Projects</i>, <i>Games & Tools</i>, and <i>Printouts</i>. Click here for grades 3-4 ideas. Be sure to click on "See All..." at the bottom of each section. • Visit Brainpop's library of Social Studies resources for a collection literacy engagements that explore and review grade 4 curriculum. Select the following content: <i>Geography - Map Skills</i> and <i>Map Projections</i>, <i>Native America</i>, and <i>US History – Building the Thirteen Colonies</i>.

