

Port Jervis City School District  
Grade 6 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*	Writer's Workshop	Diversified Literacy Engagements*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit <a href="#">Reading A-Z</a> and use the <i>Resources</i> dropdown arrow on the left-hand sidebar to access <i>All Leveled Texts</i> (select appropriate level), <i>Focused Instruction - Close Read Passages</i> and <i>Close Reading Packs</i>, and <i>Writing Vocabulary and Word Work - Writer's Response</i>.</li> <li>• Visit IXL and access the Language Arts tab to practice a variety of skills. Click <a href="#">here</a> to find activities for your grade level.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writer's Workshop This year, we learned and practiced many types of writing including small moment narratives (stories about your experiences) and informational writing (writing to teach about a topic)  Choose a new topic and decide if you want to write a small moment narrative or an informational piece.  For narratives, remember to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- begin with a lead that introduces the characters and setting,</li> <li>- stretch out your story and add details about actions, feelings, and thoughts</li> <li>- Use dialogue</li> <li>- Use transition words</li> <li>- Include a conclusion</li> </ul>  Informational topics can be based on something you research using Reading A-Z or Brainpop resources.  Click <a href="#">here</a> for reminders about informational books  Remember informational writing also includes a hook/lead, facts, quotations, definitions, linking words, and a conclusion.             </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit <a href="#">Scholastic Learn at Home: Grades 6-9</a> 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.</li> <li>• Visit the <a href="#">Read-Write-Think Parent &amp; Afterschool Resources Tab</a> for a variety of engagements including <i>Activities &amp; Projects</i>, <i>Games &amp; Tools</i>, and <i>Printouts</i>. Click here for <a href="#">grades 5-6 ideas</a>. Be sure to click on "See All..." at the bottom of each section.</li> <li>• Visit <a href="#">Brainpop</a>'s library of Social Studies resources for a collection of literacy engagements that explore and review grade 6 curriculum by selecting the following content: <i>Geography - Map Skills</i> and <i>Map Projections</i> and <i>Ancient Cultures – topics related to Agricultural Revolution, Egypt, and China</i>.</li> </ul>

