



Center City
Public Charter Schools

Character, Excellence, Service

2015-2016 Year at a Glance

English Language Arts

8th Grade

Quarter	Unit	Pacing	Topic	Anchor Texts
Quarter 1	1	7 weeks	Becoming an 8 th Grade Reader	<u>Romiette and Julio</u> Sharon Draper <u>Romeo and Juliet</u> William Shakespeare
	2	6 weeks	Analyzing Characters in Historical Fiction	<u>Things Fall Apart</u> Chinua Achebe
Quarter 2	3	3 weeks	Making Connections Across Texts	Short Story Collection
	4	10 weeks	Thematic Unit: Exploring Power, Resistance, and Social Justice	<u>Animal Farm</u> George Orwell <u>Fahrenheit 451</u> Ray Bradbury
Quarter 3	5	6 weeks	Determining Themes	<u>The Color of Water</u> James McBride
	6	6 weeks	Capstone Book Study	TBD