

*Lakeview Public Schools*  
Language Arts Curriculum  
*By Course, Standard, Benchmark*  
**6th Grade Language Arts**

**LA01 Uses the general skills and strategies of the writing process**

0316 01 Uses expository writing in paragraph form

2035 02 Writes a letter

**LA02 Uses various stylistic aspects of writing**

0324 01 Uses figurative language

0325 02 Writes using a variety of sentence types

**LA03 Uses grammatical and mechanical conventions of composition**

0328 01 Writes with appositives

6294 02 Writes using complete sentences avoiding fragments and run-ons

2610 03 Uses possessives

**LA04 Uses compiled information for research purposes**

0332 01 Writes a paraphrased paper

2599 02 Cites sources used in the paraphrased paper

**LA06 Uses general skills and strategies for reading a variety of literary texts**

0340 01 Understands major and minor characters

**LA07 Uses general skills and strategies for reading a variety of informational texts**

0347 01 Uses outlining as an organizing strategy

0350 02 Makes generalizations from informational text

0353 03 Uses scanning to determine whether a text contains relevant information

6546 04 Summarizes and paraphrases information in text

**LA08 Uses speaking and listening as tools for learning and communicating**

0367 01 Uses a variety of roles in group discussions (e.g., active listener, discussion leader, facilitator)

2602 02 Uses physical gestures, eye contact, visual aids, voice projections, when giving an oral presentation

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**6th Grade Performing Arts**

**LA08 Uses speaking and listening as tools for learning and communicating**

- 0367 01 Uses a variety of roles in group discussions (e.g., active listener, discussion leader, facilitator)
- 8409 02 Uses physical gestures, eye contact, visual aids, voice projections, when giving an oral presentation

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**7th Grade Language Arts**

**LA01 Uses the general skills and strategies of the writing process**

- 0374 01 Continues to practice revision and editing skills focused on the individual students' development

**LA02 Uses various stylistic aspects of writing**

- 2032 01 Uses dialogue to enhance a writer's voice
- 2611 02 Knows compound and complex sentences

**LA03 Uses grammatical and mechanical conventions of composition**

- 2612 01 Writes using appropriate pronouns and antecedents
- 2613 02 Uses commas for compound and complex sentences, colons, and semicolons

**LA04 Uses compiled information for research purposes**

- 0385 01 Uses note cards to gather and organize information
- 0386 02 Creates bibliography from gathered information
- 0387 03 Outlines research paper
- 2617 04 Writes a research paper

**LA06 Uses general skills and strategies for reading a variety of literary texts**

- 0396 01 Knows specific literary devices

**LA07 Uses general skills and strategies for reading a variety of informational texts**

- 0405 01 Applies information organizing strategies - self directed
- 0406 02 Reads to form an opinion
- 0408 03 Uses generalizations from informational texts

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**LA01 Uses the general skills and strategies of the writing process**

0535 01 Continues to practice revision and editing skill focused on the individual students' development

**LA02 Uses various stylistic aspects of writing**

0543 01 Writes using transitional devices

2033 02 Uses compound and complex sentences

0993 03 Applies a variety of techniques for providing supportive detail

**LA03 Uses grammatical and mechanical conventions of composition**

2628 01 Applies proper capitalization, spelling, and punctuation

**LA04 Uses compiled information for research purposes**

0552 03 Knows how to integrate information from several sources

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**8th Grade Language Arts**

**LA01 Uses the general skills and strategies of the writing process**

0535 01 Continues to practice revision and editing skill focused on the individual students' development

0318 02 Writes essays that construct support

**LA02 Uses various stylistic aspects of writing**

0542 01 Applies figurative language to own writing

0543 02 Writes using transitional devices

2033 03 Uses compound and complex sentences

0544 04 Knows the four basic types of writing (narrative, descriptive, persuasive, expository)

**LA03 Uses grammatical and mechanical conventions of composition**

2628 01 Applies proper capitalization, spelling, and punctuation

**LA04 Uses compiled information for research purposes**

0549 01 Uses note cards to gather and organize information

0552 02 Knows how to integrate information from several sources

0553 03 Knows the importance of primary sources from the perspective of the validity and

reliability of the information (e.g. electronic sources)

2636 04 Writes a research paper

**LA06 Uses general skills and strategies for reading a variety of literary texts**

0559 01 Understands dialogues and how they relate to a story

0560 02 Understands the use of specific literary devices

0566 03 Understands the elements of poetry (e.g., simile, metaphor, personification, alliteration, hyperbole, and onomatopoeia)

0389 04 Understands stories and expository texts from the perspective of the attitudes and values of the time period in which they were written

**LA07 Uses general skills and strategies for reading a variety of informational texts**

0572 01 Reads for a variety of purposes including to answer a specific question, to form an opinion and to skim for facts

0574 02 Uses implied generalizations from informational texts

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**8th Grade Speech/Drama**

**LA08 Uses speaking and listening as tools for learning and communicating**

4921 03 Knows the importance of being well informed and presenting well organized for formal presentations to the class

7366 04 Understands the process and elements involved in creating dramatic works of art (e.g., personal amateur experience and attending professional theater productions)

7367 05 Uses small groups to work co-operatively in planning and rehearsing improvised and scripted scenes

7368 06 Uses the ability to reflect on the work of the group and on their individual contributions to it

7369 07 Knows how to suspend disbelief and accept the unique fiction provided by each dramatic performance