

**Language Arts – Grade 6**  
**Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn CSD**  
**Grade Level/Course Benchmarks**

By the end of 6th grade students will:

6th Grade Language Arts Standard 1

1. use the writing process including pre-write, draft, revise, edit and publish written work
2. demonstrate peer conferencing techniques
3. identify audience and purpose for writing
4. write reflections and responses in journal entries

6th Grade Language Arts Standard 2

1. organize writing so there is an introduction, logical arrangement of ideas, and a conclusion

6th Grade Language Arts Standard 3

1. create readable documents with handwriting or word processing at the appropriate time
2. use correct grammar, spelling, and mechanics

6 Grade Language Arts Standard 4

1. apply strategies for identifying a research report's purpose audience
2. gather information for research topics using note taking, outlining, and bibliography

6th Grade Language Arts Standard 5

1. utilize critical and creative thinking skills to decode written and oral language
3. read, comprehend, and expand their vocabulary through diversified genres
10. develop listening and speaking skills

6th Grade Language Arts Standard 6

1. build vocabulary through the use of context clues
2. acquire and demonstrate study strategies for use in content areas
3. use reading as a life skill for: obtaining information; personal enrichment; and enjoyment
1. understand and use a variety of reference materials, including technology sources

6th Grade Language Arts Standard 9

1. use cooperative learning techniques to show competency in speaking and listening
2. use reading, writing, speaking, and listening to define and solve problems

6th Grade Language Arts Standard 11

1. demonstrate a familiarity with the plots and characters of selected literary works
2. demonstrate a familiarity with selected authors.