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# Overview of the Year for Sixth-Grade Readers

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SEPTEMBER	Unit 1: Agency and Independence: Launching Reading Workshop with Experienced Readers
OCTOBER	Unit 2: Investigating Characters across Series
NOVEMBER	Unit 3: Nonfiction Reading: Navigating Expository, Narrative, and Hybrid Nonfiction
DECEMBER	Unit 4: Nonfiction Research Clubs: Developing Analytical Lenses for Informational Reading
JANUARY	Unit 5: Historical Fiction Book Clubs: Tackling Complex Texts
FEBRUARY/MARCH	Unit 6: Developing Analytical Reading Practices: Interpretation
MARCH/APRIL	Unit 7: Test Preparation
MAY	Unit 8: Social Issues Book Clubs
JUNE	Unit 9: From Author Studies to Independent Projects: Launching a Summer of Reading

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This year we have differentiated the reading calendar for sixth, seventh, and eighth grade, so that we give extra support in learning to read closely and with high volume and stamina in sixth grade and move toward more interpretive reading and independence in seventh and eighth grade, and culminating in some “reading for high school” experiences in eighth grade. You’ll notice the influence of the