

Lehigh Area Middle School

Course Name: 7th grade Learning Support ELA

Course Description: This course is designed to help students develop a life-long love of reading. The use of short stories, novels, comprehension, and vocabulary activities and targeted skills practice are all part of this process. Students will work on various aspects of grammar. Students will also work on individual skills to help them meet specific goals related to their IEPs.

Course Objectives:

1. The students will master the skills of oral and silent reading of novels and short stories at their reading levels.
2. The students will complete a warm up activity at the start of each class.
3. The students will demonstrate comprehension of what they are reading through projects and follow-up responses in relation to the texts they read.
4. Students will demonstrate mastery of targeted skills (main ideas, inference, fact/opinion ect.)
5. Students will read stories and novels from different genres and complete related activities for each.

Course Content and Timeframe: Students will read, analyze, and discuss various aspects of reading across a variety of fiction and non-

fiction selections. This is a full year course. The students will also utilize computer based programs to enhance their reading skills.

Textbook and Other Required Materials: All reading books and materials will be provided by the reading instructor.

Grades: Grades will be calculated using quiz scores, test scores, and projects.