Range of Texts for Reading and Writing

A text is any communication – spoken, written, or visual – involving language. In an increasingly visual and online world, students need to be able to interpret and create texts that combine words, images, and sound in order to make meaning of texts that no longer read in one clear linear direction.

**Informational Text**
- Nonfiction
- Literary nonfiction
- *Biographies, articles, essays, speeches

**Literary Text**
- Fiction
- *Stories, dramas, poems

*Refer to the “Text Types for Reading and Writing” handout for more examples.

As students progress in grades, they should read more informational texts.

As students progress in grades, they should write more argumentative and explanatory texts.