Text Genres

(Shift 1 – Balancing Informational and Literary Texts)

P – Grade 5:
50% Literature/Narrative
50% Informational / Expository

Literature

Story grammar: characters, setting, plot – problem, important events, solution- and theme

Fictional Narratives

- Fables
- Fairy Tales
- Fantasy
- Folk Tales
- Historical Fiction
- Myths and Legends
- Realistic Fiction
- Science Fiction
- Tall Tales

Poetry

- Nursery Rhymes
- Poems

Drama

- Comedy
- Tragedy
- Melodrama
- Farce

Informational Text

Predominantly expository structures with: print features and captions, table of contents, index, diagrams, glossary, and tables

Narrative Structures

- Biography
- Autobiography
- Memoir

Expository Structures

(may include arguments/opinions and informative / explanatory texts)

- Description
- Sequence or Time / Order
- Compare and Contrast
- Cause and Effect
- Problem / Solution