

## South Burlington Grade 5 Common Core Reading Standards

*Comprehending, interpreting, and evaluating a wide range of written material, resources, and information.*

### Comprehension of Literary and Informational Text:

- Finds evidence to demonstrate understanding of text.
- Reads and comprehends grade-level informational text and literature independently.

### Interpretation of Literary and Informational Text:

- Determines theme and/or main idea in order to summarize the text.
- Determines the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to the topic or subject area.
- Analyze how multiple print or digital sources contribute to the reader's understanding of the text.
- Analyze why an author chooses to use specific pieces of evidence to make their point in an informational text (e.g. newspaper article).
- Determines the meaning of words or phrases in a text relevant to grade level topic or subject area.
- Compares and contrasts the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts.
- Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.
- Clarifies the ways in which an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.
- Makes connections between a text and a visual or oral presentation of the text.
- Interprets information (charts, graphs, time lines, animations) and explains how that information helps in comprehending the given text.

### Evaluation of Literary and Informational Text:

- Understands the relationships of the different parts of a text (character, setting, event, idea, etc.) and is able to compare and contrast them.
- Understands how the structure of a text fits together, as well as compares and contrasts the structure of one or more texts.
- Analyze how the point of view of text(s) influence events or topics described.
- Compares and contrasts multiple texts on the same topic (Westward Expansion) or genre (mystery, adventure).