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Subject: Message #124: Arkansas Disciplinary Literacy Standards

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From: Arkansas Department of Education Curriculum and Instruction Unit

Dear Arkansas Educators,

New disciplinary literacy resources have been posted on the Arkansas Department of Education website. A disciplinary literacy button has been added to the curriculum page that links to the Arkansas Disciplinary Literacy Standards page. Underneath the standards link are three new documents. Within each resource, teacher notes have been added to describe the types of texts that should be read and created in the disciplines of fine arts (music, visual art, and theater), history/social studies, and science. These resources are made available to provide guidance and support as teachers implement the standards.

The new resources may be found at the following links:

Arkansas Disciplinary Literacy webpage

<http://www.arkansased.gov/divisions/learning-services/curriculum-and-instruction/curriculum-framework-documents/disciplinary-literacy>

Fine Arts webpage

<http://www.arkansased.gov/divisions/learning-services/curriculum-and-instruction/curriculum-framework-documents/fine-arts-new-courses-valid-july-1-2015>

Social Studies webpage

<http://www.arkansased.gov/divisions/learning-services/curriculum-and-instruction/curriculum-framework-documents/social-studies-new-courses-valid-july-1-2015>

Science webpage

<http://www.arkansased.gov/divisions/learning-services/curriculum-and-instruction/curriculum-framework-documents/science>

Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.

