Steps to Earning Credits in Language Arts

**Basic Skills – Developmental Reading:** (500-899 Lexile)
- Complete one workshop in rBook.
- Score 80% or better on rSkills Test.
- Earn 1 credit.

**Short Stories:** (900+ Lexile)
- Complete all 18 fiction readings and writings in TWISTS/MORE TWISTS (choose blue or purple).
- Score 80% or better average on all response worksheets.
- Earn 1 credit.

**Contemporary Literature:** (1000+ Lexile)
- Complete 8 fiction readings and writings in CONFLICTS/MORE CONFLICTS (red and/or green).
- Complete 4 non-fiction readings and writings in VOICES AND VALUES.
- Score 80% or better average on all response worksheets.
- Final Exam, including 5-paragraph essay (must score at least 80%).
- Earn 1 credit.

**Language Lab:** (1000+ Lexile) *Multiple credits possible!*  
*prerequisite required – Contemporary Literature*
- Complete one approved novel and one 5-paragraph essay discussing themes, conflicts, and/or character development.
- Score 80% or better.
- Earn 1 credit.

- Complete one Unit in Improving and Advancing Vocabulary plus Unit Tests.
- Score 80% or better average on worksheets and Unit Tests.
- Final Exam – 100 questions (must score at least 80%).
- Earn 1 credit.

- Complete one 5-paragraph Comparison/Contrast Essay discussing 2 approved biographies.
- Score 80% or better.
- Earn 1 credit. *prerequisite required - Biographies*
Biographies: (1000+ Lexile)
*prerequisite required – Contemporary Literature
- Complete 4 approved biographies and write 4 book reports.
- Score at least 80% on each book report.
- Earn 1 credit.

Poetry: (1000+ Lexile)
*prerequisite required – Contemporary Literature
Complete Poetry Packet, including all 9 Formative Evaluations.
Keep Poetry Composition Notebook.
Score at least 80% average on all tasks.
Earn 1 credit.