Denville Township School District
K-8 Balanced Literacy Resources

1) **K-2- Units of Study Phonics**

2) **2-5- Words Their Way Spelling**

https://mypearsontraining.com/assets/files/documents/TG_WTW_WordStudy.pdf

> Differentiated by Proficiency Levels (not by grade level) An individual student moves through levels as he or she progresses.
>
> - Emergent Spelling
> - Letter Name
> - Within Word Pattern
> - Syllables & Affixes
> - Derivational Relations

3) **3-5- Sadlier Vocabulary**

4) **6-8- Vocabulary Workshop**

5) **3-8- Vocabulary for Success**

- Teaches academic and domain-specific vocabulary that is vital to comprehension using explicit instruction and the Gradual Release of Responsibility model

- Differentiated instruction with support from pacing guides that outline a variety of implementation models

6) **K-6- Reading and Writing Units of Study**

7) **3-5- Up the Ladder Writing Units of Study**

- The *Up the Ladder* books are designed to help classes filled with upper-grade students who are new to writing workshop instruction or who are currently working below benchmark levels in writing.

- The units meet students where they are and accelerate the development of their skills in narrative, information, and opinion writing.

- The *Up the Ladder* units are designed to be absolutely engaging for students in grades 3–6, but the primary goal has been to ensure that students make rapid, dramatic progress toward grade-level writing work.

8) 6-8- Newsela

The Heart of the Denville Balanced Literacy Program is selecting independent reading texts appropriate for each student's reading level.

9) K-8- Individualized Leveled Texts

Students read independent books at his or her current independent reading level. Sample texts at each reading level are provided by clicking on the appropriate letter link in the table below.

Books by Reading Level
Fountas and Pinnell Leveled Book Lists

Level A	Level K	Level U
Level B	Level L	Level V
Level C	Level M	Level W
Level D	Level N	Level X
Level E	Level O	Level Y
Level F	Level P	Level Z
Level G	Level Q	Level LB
Level H	Level R	Level WB