

Dear Parents,

This year we are fortunate to be using McDougal Littell's 2008 *Literature* textbook as a resource in language arts classrooms. Every middle school teacher has classroom sets of anthologies from which to teach. As a result, students will not have to keep textbooks in their lockers and bring them back and forth to class.

For home use, all students will be provided an online version of the textbook. Internet access is necessary, and user names and passwords will be set up at school. Students log on at **www.classzone.com**. Step-by-step directions are on the back of this letter. Please keep this letter in a convenient spot.

The online textbook includes many additional features such as interactive vocabulary games, professional audio narrations of the selections, and audio summaries in four different languages.

(Only complete this section below if your family does not have Internet access.)

For families without Internet access, there are two other versions of the textbook available. Quantities at schools are limited and will be distributed on a first-come-first-served basis. Every effort will be made to provide you with your first choice. Please check your preference below. This letter should be signed and returned to the language arts teacher only if you need one of the options below.

Select ONE of the following:

- o DVD eEdition for PC or Mac (Students will need to insert the DVD each time they want to use their textbook. The DVD eEdition has the same features as the Internet version. **Students will need to return the DVD at the end of the year.** Replacement fines are \$75.)

- OR -

- o Traditional Textbook (Students will need to return the textbook at the end of the year. Replacement fines are \$75.)

Our family does not have Internet access and would appreciate an alternative version of the language arts textbook. We understand we are responsible for returning it at the end of the year.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Student Name _____

HOW TO ACCESS THE ONLINE VERSION OF THE TEXTBOOK

1. Go to www.classzone.com
2. Click on Language Arts, Middle School, state, and “GO”
3. Select your textbook (McDougal Littell *Literature*)
4. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click ONLINE TEXTBOOK
5. Sign in as a returning visitor with your user name and password

User name (last name_first name)

Example: edison_thomas

Password

(If you cannot remember your password, click on the Password Hint prompt or call the McDougal Littell Technology Hotline to reset it at 1-800-727-3009.)