

MIDDLE SCHOOL LITERATURE I

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Grade: Middle School (6th through 8th)

Fees: \$30 monthly tuition fee (paid 9 months) Plus \$15 copy/book fee each semester

Course Description: I will be using Progeny Press curriculum, & possibly Total Language Plus curriculum. Both of these are Christian-based. Most of the focus will be on reading comprehension, & discussing the novels in class. There will be weekly reading assignments, with questions to answer and vocabulary words from the stories. We will be going over various literature terminology and doing some writing, but this is not a writing or grammar course. There is no textbook to buy. I have books for the students to borrow, or you can provide you own if you already have it. I will provide the worksheets each week for homework, so there is a copy fee each semester.

Some of the books we might read: *Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O'Dell, *Summer of the Monkeys* & *Where the Red Fern Grows* (both by Wilson Rawls), *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis, *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry, *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum, *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson