

Middle School Literature I

Instructor: Jennifer Young

Grade: 5th-7th

Fees: \$30 monthly tuition fee (paid 9 months). Plus \$15 copy fee each semester. Books will cost \$3 to \$5 each and we will be reading 5 or 6 books over the year

Text: Some of the books we will read:

Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever by Barbara Robinson

The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Possibly:

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery

Course Description: We will be using Progeny Press curriculum, & possibly Total Language Plus curriculum. Both of these are Christian-based literature curricula.

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 cover literature terminology, while doing some writing. Please be aware this is not a writing or grammar course. There is no textbook to buy. Your student just needs the novels. I will be doing bulk orders for each novel, 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.

Please contact me if you have any questions @ jyoung14@cox.net. I want the students to have fun learning and to enjoy reading. Book titles might change if most of the class has already read one of them. I'll give advance notice of each book we will be reading ahead of time and have a schedule/list in August before school starts.