

Upper Elementary Literature

Instructor: Jennifer Young

Grade: 3rd-5th

Fees: \$30 monthly tuition fee (paid 9 months); Plus \$15 copy fee each semester; Books will cost \$2 to \$5 each and we will be reading 4 to 6 books over the year

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 literature, reading comprehension, & discussing the novels in class. There will be weekly reading assignments, with some questions to answer and vocabulary words from the stories. We will be going over various literature terminology and genres as well as reading together in class. Please be aware this is not a writing or grammar class. There is no text book to buy. I'll be doing bulk orders for the books (\$2 to \$5 each) that you can buy from me, or feel free to bring your own book if you have it already. I will provide the worksheets each week for homework, so there is a copy fee.

Please contact me if you have any questions at jyoung14@cox.net

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. I will choose the books based on the overall reading level of the class.

Examples of the books we MIGHT read: *Charlotte's Web, The Whipping Boy, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, The Courage of Sarah Noble, Little House on the Prairie, The Cricket in Times Square, Mr. Popper's Penguins, Shiloh, The Josefina Story Quilt, The Sign of the Beaver, Pippi Longstocking*