



Ms. Sabrina Ayers' Literature Reading List

The selections below demonstrate the variety of texts students will be challenged to comprehend. These are novels, short stories, essays and poems from some of the most famous sources around the world. Comprehension will start with historical background, grammar development, text reading and memorizing vocabulary that will later aid students for major texting at the high school level.

1. A Rose for Emily – William Faulkner
2. Furnished Room – O. Henry
3. Frogs of Calaveras County – Mark Twain
4. My Last Duchess – Robert Browning
5. The Pleasure of Books – Lyon Phelps
6. The Portrait of Dorian Gray – Oscar Wilde
7. Tale of Two Cities – Jack London
8. City upon a Hill – John Winthrop
9. Emma – Jane Austen
10. Wuthering Heights – Emily Bronte
11. Hamlet – Shakespeare
12. The Bet by Anton Chekhov
13. The Decameron – Giovanni Boccaccio
14. Of Revenge – Francis Bacon
15. Natural Selection – Charles Darwin
16. Gifts – Walter Waldo Emerson
17. The Jungle – Upton Sinclair
18. O'Captain My Captain – Walt Whitman
19. Alone – Edgar Allen Poe
20. The Road Not Taken – Robert Frost

Additional Courses Include:

Vocabulary and Reading Club G3-5

Designed to increase student's connection to literature, this course also equally levels up vocabulary skills. With introductions to short stories, poems, speeches, news articles and novels - students will work to improve their critical thinking skills and create valued responses to literature.

Effective Writing G4-5

This course is designed to develop skills in reading comprehension, vocabulary, grammar with focus on expository and persuasive writing. Attention to these types of writing are focused on in order to develop critical thinking skills, create opinions, sort through the right facts and build persuasive writers with critical opinions.

English G1-3

Students are given instruction on how to craft solid narrative, expository and persuasive writings. Additionally, attention to grammar and weekly vocabulary quizzes give the solid foundation they need to excel in the future.