

Book Club/Creative Writing

Grade: **6th-8th**, Thursdays: **12:45pm-1:35pm**, Teacher: **María Percell (918) 399-9448**

Students will read novels in different writing styles and genres, including graphic novels, verse, multiple viewpoints, historical fiction, non-fiction, fantasy, etc. (Some historical novels will coincide with the time periods in co-op history classes). The class will participate in weekly discussions of the novels and fun activities to further explore the novel. Students will complete narrations or hands-on book reports. Students will also complete creative writing assignments throughout the year, including a children's book or graphic novel, short stories, poems, plays, etc.

Curriculum: *Wild and Free Book Club, How to Read Literature like a Professor for Kids*
(do NOT need to purchase either of these books - they will be read/referenced during class)

Required novels: *Graphic Novel (student choice), From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, Bull Run, Anne of Green Gables, Swiss Family Robinson, The War that Saved My Life, Inside Out and Back Again, Shakespeare: The Comedy of Errors*

Supplies: Notebook, pencil/pen

Sem 1	Novel	Writing	Homework
8/20:	Author study	Story Starters/Idea Bank Story Elements	Due 8/27: Read a graphic novel of your choice-write review; Decide children's book/graphic novel storyline
8/27	Graphic Novel of your Choice	Character Profile	Due 9/3: Finish Character Profile for Project (1 page)
9/3	<i>From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler</i>	Setting	Due 9/10: Read <i>Files</i> chapters 3-6 and write narration; Setting Paragraph for Project
9/10	<i>Mixed-Up Files</i>	Conflict and Plot Map	Due 9/17: <i>Files</i> Ch 7-9 narration; Plot Map for Project
9/17	<i>Mixed-Up Files</i>		Due 9/24: Read <i>Bull Run</i> p1-16; write narration
9/24	<i>Bull Run</i>	Alternate POV	Due 10/1: Read <i>Bull Run</i> p 29-40; write narration
10/1	<i>Bull Run</i>	Fable/Fairy Tale	Due 10/8: <i>Bull Run</i> p53-88, no narration; work on final book
10/8	<i>Bull Run</i>	Book Project Check-In	Due 10/22: Read <i>Anne</i> Ch. I-III (1-4) and written narration
10/22	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	Read Aloud Poster	Due 10/29: <i>Anne</i> Ch.VII(7)-XII(12)
10/29	<i>Anne</i>	Review a Product	Due 11/5: <i>Anne</i> Ch. XV (15)-XIX(19)
11/5	<i>Anne</i>	Sell a Mystery Item	Due 11/12: <i>Anne</i> XXII(22)-XXVII(27)
11/12	<i>Anne</i>	Book Reports	Due 11/19: <i>Anne</i> XXIX(29)-XXXII(32); Start Book Report-decide format (comic, diorama, game)
11/19	Book Tasting Cafe	Book Reviews	Due 12/3: <i>Anne</i> Ch. XXXIII(33)-XXXVII(37) Book Report on your fave book
12/3	"Favorite Book" Report	Book Report Presentations	Winter Break!