

2015-2016 CHEF Co-op

## Lit(erature) Lite

Instructor: LuAnn Sgrecci O'Connell

Class Code : Lit300

Tuition : \$15/semester

Length of Class (1st sem/ 2nd sem/both) both

Materials Fee : none

### Description:

This class will function like a book discussion group and will encourage enjoyment of reading and a thoughtful approach to what is read. We will read a variety of fiction genres which may include comedy, novel, short story, graphic novel, mystery, fantasy, magical realism, poetry and may be from different countries and time periods. We will learn about genres of literature, story elements and what makes good literature.

The main homework will be doing the assigned reading and being prepared to discuss it in class. Occasionally there will be an assignment, mostly creative writing such as designing a character business card or rewriting a story ending. *Reading the books is key to the student's success in and enjoyment of this class.*

Students are welcome to enroll for one or both semesters. Interested high

Enrollment:

2

Max: 16

Pre-Requisites:

None

Required Text:

Approximately 8-10 books to be chosen this summer.

**Possibilities** include:

The Great Good Thing, Jacob Have I Loved, Out of My Mind, Dead End in Norvel, Treasures of the Snow, The Friends, The Secret Room (Beth Kanell), Sherlock Holmes, Treasure Island, The Wright 3, The Magician's Elephant, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, The Apothecary, Through the Looking Glass, Gone-Away Lake, Homer Price, Where the Mountain Meets the Sky, The Book of Three, The Hidden Staircase, George MacDonald short stories.

Additional Materials:

Internet access for some sources. Adobe Reader (free) on your computer to print out occasional homework sent as a PDF files.

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