

DIAN COPPIN

AMERICAN LITERATURE

Time: 3rd Period, Noon-1:30pm

The course is open to all high school students and advanced eighth graders. American Literature is a good course for a first-year high school student.

Description:

American Literature consists of readings in American literature with an overview of literary periods, trends, genres, and American authors.

Textbook:

TBA

Note:

Assigned readings will include:

- *The Old Man and the Sea* by Hemingway
- *The Pearl* by Steinbeck
- *The Scarlet Letter* by Hawthorne
- *Up From Slavery* by Washington
- *Huckleberry Finn* by Twain
- and *Ben Hur* by Wallace

About Dian Coppin's High School Literature Classes

The literature classes are designed to enhance the student's background in literature and to equip the student with tools for literary analysis. Students will read the works of well-known authors and works representing a variety of genres. Each Friday, the teacher will give the students reading and writing assignments for independent study, and in class each Friday, students will have the opportunity to share their observations and opinions with fellow students in teacher-directed discussions. Students will write informal and formal responses and essays and one formal literary analysis each semester. Assigned books may be checked out of the library or purchased at bookstores. Most can be found locally at our good used bookstores.

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Class Fees and Payment Options:

Monthly fee: \$60

Brit. Lit. Materials Fee: \$45

World Lit. Materials Fee: \$45

American Lit. Materials Fee: \$90*

* Amer. Lit. textbook will be provided.