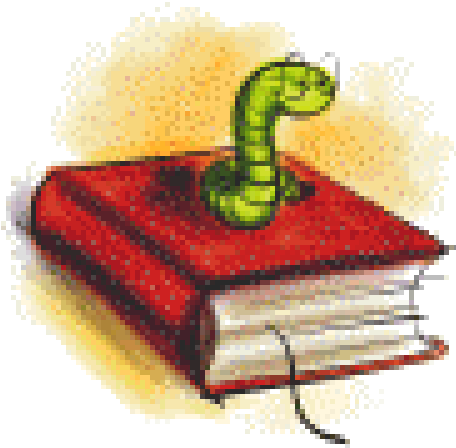


Mrs. Herridge's 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature Class

8-28 – 9-1	Novel- <u>The Outsiders / The Pigman</u>
9-5 – 9-8	Reading Novels
9-11 – 9-15	Complete Novels
9-18 – 9-22	Begin Fiction Short Stories- “Treasure Of Lemon Brown”
9-25 – 9-29	Fiction Short Stories- “The Splendid Outcast,” “The Bet”
10-2 – 10-6	Fiction Short Stories- “The Man Without A Country”
10-9 – 10-13	Fiction Short Stories- “The Dinner Party,” “Step the Sun”
10-16 – 10-20	Complete Fiction Short Stories- “The Tell-Tale Heart,” Fiction Test
10-23 – 10-26	Begin Novel- <u>The Diary of Anne Frank</u> (Holocaust Unit)
10-30 – 11-3	Reading Novels
11-6 – 11-10	Reading Novels
11-13 – 11-17	Complete Novel, Exam, Guest Speaker (Brian Kehn)
11-20 – 11-22	Begin Non-fiction- “from Reflections on the Civil War”
11-27 – 12-1	Nonfiction- “from One Upon A Time When We Were Colored”
12-4 – 12-8	Nonfiction- “Painful Memories of Dating, Tsali of the Cherokee
12-11 – 12-15	Nonfiction Exam- Begin Novel- <u>A Christmas Carol</u>
12-18 – 12-19	Complete Novel – <u>A Christmas Carol</u>
1-3 – 1-5	Begin Drama
1-8 – 1-12	Drama
1-15 – 1-19	Drama
1-22 – 1-26	Drama Test- Begin Novel
1-29 – 2-2	Novel
2-5 – 2-9	Novel
2-12 – 2-16	Novel Test- Begin Folk Lore/ Oral Tradition
2-20 – 2-23	Oral Tradition
2-26 – 3-2	Oral Tradition
3-5 – 3-9	Oral Tradition Test
3-12 – 3-15	Begin Novel
3-19 – 3-23	Novel
3-26 – 3-30	Novel Test
4-1 – 4-4	Begin Poetry
4-10 – 4-13	Poetry
4-16 – 4-20	Poetry
4-23 - 4-27	Poetry Test
4-30 – 5-4	Novel
5-7 – 5-11	Novel
5-14 – 5-18	Novel
5-21 – 5-25	Novel Exam
5-28 – 6-1	
Novels	<u>The Outsiders, The Pigman, Fallen Angels, A Christmas Carol, The Diary of Anne Frank, Where the Red Fern Grows, Walk Two Moons</u>
Read Alouds	<u>Flowers for Algernon, The Adventures of Huck Finn, The Graduation of Jake Moon, So B. It,</u> (May be added to or changed)

Weekly	Vocabulary/Spelling Lessons-Tests
	Reading Logs
	Out of Genre- Literary mini lessons
	Students are read to least three days a week.
	Reading Drills on Wednesdays
	Separate standards lessons are taught sometimes.



*“The wise man reads both books and life itself.”*  
~Lin Yutang

*“That is a good book which is opened with expectation and  
closed with profit.”*  
~Amos Bronson Alcott

*“The best of a book is not the thought which it contains, but  
the thought which it suggests; just as the charm of music  
dwells not in the tones but in the echoes of our hearts.”*  
~Oliver Wendell Holmes