

Fall 2018

English 272.2: Literature for Middle Grades.

Section 1: TR @ 11am, Jan Susina

This course will examine works written for children aged nine-to- thirteen, including multicultural novels, poetry, graphic novels, information books, children's media and culture.

Required Texts:

Mark Twain. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. Penguin Classics.

Frances Hodgson Burnett. *A Little Princess*. Penguin Classics.

Gail Carson Levine. *Ella Enchanted*. TrophyNewbery.

Rick Riordan. *The Lightning Thief*. Disney/Hyperion.

Madeleine L'Engle. *A Wrinkle in Time*. Farrar Straus and Giroux.

Russell Freedman. *Lincoln: A Photobiography*. Houghton Mifflin.

Christopher Paul Curtis. *Bud, Not Buddy*. Yearling.

Jacqueline Woodson. *Brown Girl Dreaming*. Puffin Books

Blue Balliett. *Chasing Vermeer*. Scholastic.

Brian Selznick. *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*. Scholastic.

E.B. White. *Charlotte's Web*. HarperCollins.

Louise Fitzhugh. *Harriet the Spy*. Yearling.

Jeff Kinney. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. Amulet Books.