

Educ. 465-4 Children's Literature

SUMMER SESSION 1982

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Tuesday & Friday 1:00 - 4:50

LOCATION: on campus

OBJECTIVES:

1. To acquire an ability to analyze, select, and evaluate works of children's literature.
2. To understand the major genres of children's literature: myth, hero tale, folktale, fantasy, realism, and poetry.
3. To acquire strategies for developing a literature curriculum for grades 4-7.
4. To develop methods for presenting stories and poems in the classroom.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. 2 essays of about 1000 words each, worth approximately 25% each.
2. 1 midterm exam, worth approximately 25%.
3. Class reports and discussion, worth approximately 25%.

REQUIRED TEXTS: (all in paperback)

- McDermott. Arrow to the Sun. Penguin.
- Sendak. Where the Wild Things Are. Scholastic.
- Richler. Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang. Bantam.
- White. Charlotte's Web. Harper & Row.
- Lewis. The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. Penguin.
- Ode11. Island of the Blue Dolphins. Dell.
- L'Engle. A Wrinkle in Time. Dell.
- Norton, Mary. The Borrowers. Harcourt Brace.
- Lang, Andrew. The Blue Fairy Book. Dover Press.