

## **Middle School English (grades 6-9)\* (Early American Literature and Composition)**

Tuition: \$40

This comprehensive middle school English course will study literature primarily relating to the early years of the American colonies up through the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. We will study the historical and cultural settings in which they were written, the purposes for which they were written, and the lives of the authors. Each week the student will read, answer study guide questions, and do occasional worksheets. The composition portion will cover concepts of IEW incorporating reports and creative writing relating to our reading. There will be two tests per semester.

### Supply List:

- \* Three ring binder, 1 ½ to 2 inch thick
- \* One set of 6 tab dividers
- \* Loose leaf paper
- \* Various craft supplies (to be announced)

### Additional requirements:

Internet access, e-mail, word processing, library access and a working printer

**Required Books:** Any edition, including ebook, as long as it is in the original language and length (**no abridged versions**)

*The Witch of Blackbird Pond* (Elizabeth George Speare)

*Treasure Island* (Robert Louis Stevenson)

*Johnny Tremain* (Esther Forbes)

*Tom Sawyer* (Mark Twain)

*The Secret Garden* (Francis Hodgson Burnett)

Various Poems (online)

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\*Excel guidelines require students to be 11 by August 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered in 6<sup>th</sup> grade