Salem Summer Enrichment

Writing through Literature

Goal: to read a variety of texts that will serve as springboards for writing in the service of thinking! Students will engage with the writing process as a tool for exploring these texts critically, enhancing their thinking and refining their ideas through successive drafts. The focus will not be on producing a “finished product” but on engaging more deeply with the process itself. In addition, through this process of writing as thinking, students will build vocabulary knowledge and work towards a more refined understanding of grammar and syntax.

We will start with a classic but lesser known work by Dr. Seuss, *The Butter Battle Book*, an engaging parable of the arms race. We will also tackle some poetry and both short and longer prose works, time permitting.

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Location TBD

Dates: Wednesdays & Fridays, 4-5:30 beginning 8/8.

Cost: $1350 total for group/9 hours

$270 per family for a 5-student group