

Welcome to Reading Class!

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Our Curriculum

- Literature Based (Novel Approach)
- Non-Fiction News Articles
- Reading Skills
- Vocabulary Study



Our Novels

- *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli
- *Somewhere in the Darkness* by W.D. Myers
- *Code Orange* by Caroline Cooney
- *Summer of My German Soldier* by Bette Greene
- *No Promises in the Wind* by Irene Hunt
- *Gentlehands* by ME Kerr
- Other Novel Selections by Cynthia Voigt:
 - *Dicey's Song*
 - *Homecoming*
 - *Solitary Blue*

Other Reading Materials

- **Greek Mythology Unit**



- ***Sixteen: A Collection of Short Stories***

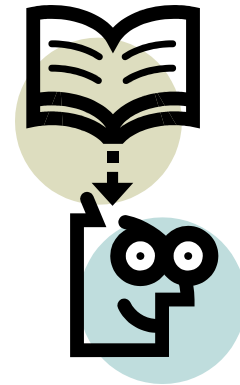
- **Works by Shakespeare & Poe**



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Reading Skills

- Cause & Effect Relationships
- Comparisons & Contrasts
- Making Predictions
- Finding the Main Idea
- Summarizing
- Making Inferences
- Recognizing Fact & Opinion



Grading System

- **Tests:** approximately every 3 weeks, 50%
- **Quizzes:** Thursdays/Fridays, 40%
- **Homework:** 2-3 Times a Week, 10%
- **Projects:** Upon Novel Completion, 50%

Learning Activities

- Vocabulary Activities
- Reading Aloud
- Reading Response Activities
- Literature Circles (Groups)
- Differentiated Games & Activities
- Choice Books/Independent Reading Time
- Fluency Activities: Reader's Theatre

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