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Overview of **WRITING with LITERATURE I** (Grades 6/7)

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Pre-requisite: YP Creative Writing D or a writing sample

Literature for this year will include:

- *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry
- *Follow My Leader* by James B. Garfield
- *Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare
- *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin
- *Gone Away Lake* by Elizabeth Enright; ISBN 978-0152022723

Supplies:

- One, 3-ring binder
- Three dividers for binder
- Several sharpened pencils
- Loose-leaf notebook paper
- Composition notebook, 100 sheets, 9 3/4" x 7 1/2"

Class Description:

This class is designed to further expose students to the many aspects of the writing process: pre-writing, drafting, sharing, revising, editing, and publishing. Students will learn techniques for developing the creative process of writing and carrying that creativity through to the final published paper of each assignment. Writing w/ Literature I will explore the areas of narrative, descriptive, poetic, expository, and persuasive writing through both the writing process and the study of good literature.

Student Evaluation: Students will receive a percentage grade each semester based upon the following:

- Class Participation 10%
- Writing Homework 25%
- Literature Homework 25%
- Writer's Notebook 20%
- Semester Exam 20%

Grading Scale

90-100%	=A
80-89%	=B
70-79%	=C
60-69%	=D
Less than 60%	=E