



# PIONEERS Co-Op

P.O. Box 6425, Jackson MI 49201

Voicemail: (517) 888-4328 Email: OfficeAdmin@pioneershess.org

Website://pioneershess.org

## Overview of YOUNG PIONEERS CREATIVE WRITING D (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Tutor:** Mrs. Johannah Murdock  
(706) 755-5255  
[johannahmurdock@gmail.com](mailto:johannahmurdock@gmail.com)

**Prerequisites:** YP Creative Writing C or Writing Evaluation

**Literature:**

- ***Mr. Popper s Penguins*** by Richard and Florence Atwater (ISBN:978-0316058421 )
- ***Because of Winn Dixie*** by Kate DiCamillo (ISBN: 978-0763616052 )
- ***Love That Dog*** by Sharon Creech (ISBN: 978-0439569866)
- ***Shiloh*** by By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (ISBN: 978-0689835827)

**Purpose/Class Description:** This class is for fifth graders who have mastered formulating complete sentences and simple paragraphs. We will be focusing on the writing process, grammar, and reading comprehension. YP Creative Writing D is designed to stretch skills and imaginations as we explore good literature.

There will be weekly homework assignments (1.5–2 hours per week), often connected to the assigned books. This is a tutorial class and students will be graded.

**Supplies:**

- 3 ring binder (1" or larger)
- Loose leaf notebook paper
- Several sharpened pencils
- Composition notebook