

## **Middle School Writing/Literature**

Your student will need: a composition book, a 3 ring binder with paper, pencils, pens, a highlighter, a small pencil sharpener, and a small dictionary. If they can also bring a pocket size thesaurus, that would be helpful.

### **Book List: Just purchase the top 4 books**

Here is the list of novels I plan to do. We may not get to all of them. That depends upon circumstances such as the depth of the discussion and the group in general. I recommend that you purchase the first four books, and then I will let you know what other ones to purchase when we are reading the 4<sup>th</sup> book. **They will not need the the first book, The Pearl, until the 2nd class.**

The Pearl, John Steinbeck

A Christmas Carol, Charles Dickens - Any edition is fine that your student is able to easily read.

Fish In a Tree, Lynda Mullaly Hunt

Esperanza Rising, Pam Munro Ryan

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Out of the Dust, Karen Hesse

Wolf Hollow, Lauren Wolk

Towers Falling, Jewell Parker Rhodes

The Giver, Lois Lowry