



MELROSE MONTESSORI
PRESENTS:

LITERATURE IN CONTEXT

*a literature and learning virtual course
for 4th-7th graders*

First Semester: Sept 22-Dec 17
Days: Mon, Tues, Thurs
Time: 3:00-3:50pm via Zoom
Cost: \$525.00 per semester
(paid in two installments)

*"Either write something worth reading, or do
something worth writing"*
- Benjamin Franklin

About the Class:

The approach for this Literature class is reading within the historical perspective of the narrative. We will explore multiple genres within the context of their place in history. A cohesive timeline of storytelling and its inspiration. This method helps to solidify comprehension and fluidly imparts historical context as well. Each student has their own learning styles along with strengths and weaknesses, this course will allow them to pursue their strengths while sharpening and gaining new skills as well. Over the past twenty years I have witnessed a decline in writing skills, the writing process will be an integral part of this course. My passion for knowledge is contagious and my enthusiasm for the written word draws in even the most reluctant readers. My plan is, we will read about the past in order to be prepared for the future.

Meet the Instructor:

Joan M. DeGregorio received her BA in English from Gordon College, she is certified to teach English through the State of Massachusetts. Joan has taught in Massachusetts over the past 20 years; this has encompassed all levels of learners including: Advanced Placement, Honors, College Preparatory, ESL, and ELL. Joan specializes in teaching the writing process. Teaching English has been her career passion. Her successful teaching approach utilizes reading within the historical perspective of the narrative, exploring various genres of each time period, and applying this maxim from Robert Graves, “There is no such thing as good writing, only good rewriting”. She believes that each student has their own unique learning style and strengths, and intuitively applies this knowledge within her lesson plans.

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