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British Literature Grades 9 - 12



*"Literature adds to reality,
it does not simply describe
it. It enriches the
necessary competencies
that daily life requires and
provides; and in this respect it
irrigates the desert that our lives have
already become." C.S. Lewis*

Course Structure

Students will be immersed into some of the greatest British literature ever written. We begin the year with Beowulf and Canterbury Tales and end the year with T.S. Eliot, Tolkien and C.S. Lewis. Each weekly chapter has five daily lessons that will equip students to think critically about philosophy and trends in culture and worldview. Students will be reading in class and at home from classic prose, poetry, and drama.

Required Textbook

British Literature: Cultural Influences of Early to Contemporary Voices by James P. Stobaugh, Masterbooks Curriculum (amazon and ebay have many used copies available starting at \$7)

A list of additional required texts can be downloaded for free from the Online Books Page, Project Gutenberg, or Bartleby. Find this list is at the beginning of the British Literature textbook. *Students should read as many of these works over the summer as they can.

Tuition

Deposit due at registration \$30 non-refundable paid directly to REACH

Tuition for 1 year=\$400 for self-pay families

Tuition for 1 year=\$425 for LAMP families

LAMP families owe the yearly balance of what LAMP does not cover by 10/25 and are required to self pay for any missed LAMP payments.

Meet the tutor

Amy Boekestein has been a writing/literature tutor at REACH since 2021. She has a B.S. in Biblical Studies from Kuyper College and a B.A. in Elementary Education from Cornerstone University. She has worked in public and Christian school settings, is a pastor's wife (22 years married), youth group leader, and mom of 4 (ages 20, 18, 16, and 11).