

Middle School Language Arts

Grades 6-8

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"Good stories are not written. They are rewritten." Phyllis Whitney

Course Structure

Join us as we learn to write outlines, paragraphs, stories, and essays using *Institute for Excellence in Writing's Following Narnia Vol. 2: Aslan's Country*. IEW is a system that provides the structure students need to develop confidence in the writing process while guiding them toward greater independence and creativity. I believe in this method of writing. My students are successful writers and yours will be too!

"The secret to getting ahead is getting started." Agatha Christie

Required Textbooks

Following Narnia Volume 2: Aslan's Country Student Book by Laura Bettis

Available from IEW.com or christianbook.com \$35

Fix it! Grammar: Nose Tree Level 1 by Pamela White

Available from IEW.com or christianbook.com \$19

Prince Caspian, The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, The Silver Chair, The Last Battle by

C.S. Lewis. These titles can be purchased or borrowed from the library.

"The world does not need more Christian literature. What it needs is more Christians writing good literature." C.S. Lewis

Tuition

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

Tuition for 1 year=\$375 for self-pay families

Tuition for 1 year=\$400 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.

"Don't tell me the moon is shining; show me the glint of light on broken glass." Anton Chekhov

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).