**Literature: Grades: 5 and 6**

**Day/Time: Thursday: 11:00 – 11:50**

**Tuition:** Annual $620/ Semester $310 (two separate payments)

**Requirements: Books from the class book list**

**Book Packets:** Students receive a book packet with weekly assignments and vocabulary for each book. Assignments are intended for daily study; however, they are guidelines, not requirements. The packet offers a robust literature program for home school students and promotes a study discipline for long-term learning.

**Teacher Expectations:** Students come to class prepared to discuss the week’s reading assignment.

**Course Description**: Literature 5, 6 helps move students beyond simple plot comprehension into deeper, more complex engagement with a book through close reading, lively discussion, and debate.

Students learn how writers use literary elements and writing techniques as tools to create interest and develop complexity in their stories. Literary analysis allows students to read with greater depth and appreciation, preparing them for more engaged work in future study.

To further enrich their literature experience, students research the authors and time periods to better understand how personal and historical contexts informed the author’s work. This scholarly preparation enhances critical thinking and meaningful discussion.

Literature 5, 6 encourages students to actively think their way through a book rather than passively read a story without examination. A goal of the course is to encourage confident and purposeful readers who appreciate well written books!