

Reading List for LLED 441 Online September 2008

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Hello,

My name is Lyndsay Moffatt and I will be your instructor for LLED 441 in September 2008. I know that people often like to get a head start on their reading over the summer so the following is a reading list for our course. Most of the books are in paperback. All of them are “in print”. All of them come to us via recommendations from teachers and teacher-librarians. A few are “classics” and a few are “very new”. I would recommend looking for the books at your local library or ordering them online as they may or may not be available at your local bookstore. These days bookstores often carry only the most recent titles. If you order your books online you can often find very cheap second hand copies. However, do watch out for the shipping costs! (Sometimes it is cheaper to buy your books new from one source, rather than used from several sources). I will ask UBC bookstore to order all books but it may well be faster to order things on your own.

During the course you will participate in several online literature circles. The following includes some places where you can choose amongst a list of titles. For the most part I have tried to include books that can be used for younger and older students. If you are teaching middle school or secondary the lists of choices begin with those for the youngest readers and end with those for more sophisticated readers.

*******When you make a choice please email me lmoffatt@interchange.ubc.ca as soon as you can to tell me your choice. Please wait until you hear an okay from me before you buy anything as I want to make sure we have a relatively even spread amongst the books and no one is in a literature circle alone!*******

Picture Books:

Picture This by Molly Bang ISBN 0-970-1-58717-030-0 (Seastar Books)

And Choose 3 of:

More, More, More Said the Baby by Vera B. Williams ISBN 0688147364 (Harper Collins)

Time to Sleep by Denise Fleming ISBN 0-8050-6767-1 (Henry Holt)

Zoe and the Fawn by Catherine Jameson ISBN 1-894778-43-X (Theytus Books) (www.theytusbooks.ca)

Dear Juno by Soyung Pak ISBN 0142300179 (Puffin)

Effie by Beverley Allinson ISBN 0-590-74031-8 (Scholastic)

Stanley's Party by Linda Bailey ISBN 1-55337-768-9 (Kids Can Press)

Yeltsa's Sweater by Sylvia Olsen ISBN 1-55039-155-0 (Sono Nis Press)

Wolves by Emily Gravett ISBN 1-405-05362-3 (Macmillan)

*****Or** if you are working with older kids 2 of

The Rabbits by John Marsden and Shaun Tan ISBN 0-9688768-8-9 (Simply Read Books)

Varmits by Helen Ward ISBN 0-7636-3796-5 (Candlewick Press)

The Island by Armin Greder ISBN 1-74175-266-3 (Allen & Unwin)

Poetry:

Choose 2 of:

- Bubblegum Delicious** by Dennis Lee ISBN 1552637506 (Key Porter)
- It's Raining Pigs and Noodles** by Jack Prelutsky 978-0-06-076390-9 (Harper Trophy)
- Love That Dog** by Sharon Creech ISBN 0-06440959-7 (Harper Trophy)
- Locomotion** by Jaqueline Woodson ISBN 0142401498 (Puffin)
- Make Lemonade** by Virginia Euwer Wolff ISBN 0-8050-8070-8 (Henry Holt)

Historical Fiction

Choose 3 of:

- When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit** by Judith Kerr (ISBN 0006754007 Harper Collins: this may be the wrong ISBN... any edition will do).
- From Anna** by Jean Little ISBN 0-06-440044-1 (Harper Trophy)
- When my Name was Keoko** by Linda Sue Park ISBN 0440-41944-1 (Yearling)
- The Wheel of Surya** by Jamila Gavin ISBN 0-7497-4744-7 (Mammoth)
- Jesper** by Carol Matas ISBN 0-439-95639-0 (Scholastic)
- The Game of Silence** by Louise Erdrich ISBN 0-06-029789-1 (Harper Collins)
- Blood Red Snow White** by Marcus Sedgwick ISBN 1-84255-637-5 (Orion)
- The Red Necklace** by Sally Gardner ISBN 1-84255-574-3 (Orion)

Contemporary Fiction

Choose 1 of:

- Seedfolks** by Paul Fleischman ISBN 0-06-447207-8 (Harper Trophy)
- A Group of One** by Rachna Gilmore ISBN 1-55041-925-0 (Fitzhenry & Whiteside)
- Iqbal** by Francesco D'Adamo ISBN 1-4169-0329-1 (Aladdin)
- River Song** by Belinda Hollyer ISBN 1-84362-943-6 (Orchard Books)
- Taste of Salt** by Frances Temple ISBN 0-06-447136-5 (Harper Trophy)

Graphic Novels/Comics

Choose 1 of :

- Owly: Just a Little bit Blue** by Andy Runton ISBN 1-891830-64-8 (Top Shelf)
- Robot Dreams** by Sara Varon ISBN 1-59643-108 (First Second)
- Little Lit** ed. By Art Spiegelman & Françoise Mouly ISBN 0-06-028624-5 (Harper Collins)
- Gandhi** by Y.Kids ISBN 981-054945-9 (Y.Kids /www.mykids.com)
- Louis Riel** by Chester Brown ISBN 1-894937-89-4 (Drawn & Quarterly)

Information Books/ Biography

Your choice of a biography or information book written for children/adolescents

Classics and New Classics For Scholarly Review Assignment

Choose 1 of:

- The Giver** by Lois Lowry
- The Witch of Blackbird Pond** by Elizabeth George Speare
- Little Women** by Louisa May Alcott
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry** by Mildred D. Taylor

Holes by Louis Sachar

The Hundred Dresses by Eleanor Estes

A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett

The Ear, the Eye and the Arm by Nancy Farmer

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to meeting you in the fall. If you have any questions about the course, feel free to email me at lmoffatt@interchange.ubc.ca

Happy Reading!
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