

Course #	Class Title				Instructor		Instructor Fee*	Materials Fee*
	Poetry Club: Language Arts				Natasha Sansom		\$75	\$25
Grades	Class Days	# Semesters	# Weeks/Sem.	Credit Hrs*	Min # Students	Max # Students	Last Day to Add New Students	
7-12	Tues	2	15	1	3	15	instructor approval after 4 wks	
Pre-Requisites							2nd semester: New Students?	
Be able to write complete sentences without support and navigate the internet unaided.							yes / no / with instructor approval	
Required Materials (To Be Supplied by Family)								
Dedicated poetry notebook with perforated edges (college ruled),1 folder with 3-hole prongs and pockets for completed poems, 2 pencils. Instructor will supply markers, colored paper, colored pencils, games, book publishing kit.								
Description								
<p>This class will empower students to communicate creatively, speak more confidently, increase self-awareness and promote self-esteem through expressive writing. Ms. Sansom will teach the students many forms of poetry and incorporate writing sessions during class. They will learn which books of the Bible are considered poetry, review aspects of grammar, and begin to develop a variety of literary tools. A variety of creative techniques will be used to engage the youth in learning and practicing skills needed for more skillful creative writing.</p> <p>As the class develops rapport and increases trust, students will be gain greater self-discovery and increased self-esteem. They will be empowered and encouraged within their writing to become more authentic and transparent. The youth will present their writings orally in the small group and eventually in a large group by the end of class. Spoken word is not emphasized but incorporated so students gain confidence in presenting in front of others. Students will create an individual book that is a compilation of their poetry and become published authors.</p>								
Homework / Expectations / Other Info								
<p>There will be some homework in this class, not extensive. This class is adaptable for all of the following groups: spelling challenged, dyslexic, auditory processing difficulty (other exceptions per instructor)</p>								
*Materials Fees and Instructor Fees are per semester unless otherwise indicated in the Other Information.								
* Credit Hours: COVE does not issue high school credits. These are suggested credit hours to be assigned by the parents.								
Suggested grade is given by teachers. Final grade assignment is the responsibility of the parent.								