Children’s Literature – C970

Course Feedback

Overview

This course is an introduction to and exploration of children’s literature. Students will consider and analyze children’s literature as a lens through which to view the world. Students will experience multiple genres, historical perspectives, cultural representations and current applications in the field of children’s literature. While it is not required, it is recommended that candidates take NHC1 and C133 prior to this course.

Competencies

- **Literary Elements and Theme in Children’s Literature**
  The candidate determines how literary and visual elements are used to convey common themes found in children’s literature.

- **Genres of Children’s Literature**
  The candidate analyzes various genres of children’s literature to understand the characteristics of each genre.

- **Evaluating Children's Literature**
  The candidate recommends appropriate texts in children's literature that align with instructional goals to meet the individual learning needs of students.

- **Interacting with Children’s Literature in the Classroom**
  The candidate develops learning experiences that support, motivate, and engage students when interacting with children’s literature.

- **Children's Literature as a Lens to the World**
  The candidate creates cross-curricular learning experiences that integrate diverse representations in children's literature to help students gain a perspective for understanding the world.

Learning

**Getting Started**
Welcome to Children's Literature! In this course you will learn about the unique characteristics of several different genres of children's literature and how literature can be used to help students gain an understanding of the world. Course content is delivered in Smart Author, module-based learning platform and incorporates readings and videos from a variety of sources. Assess your understanding of key concepts by completing the brief knowledge checks that appear throughout the course. Your competency will be demonstrated by completing a performance assessment which will help you apply what you learn in the classroom.
Assessments

Performance Assessment: Children's Literature

Status: Not Attempted
Code: NVP1

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