



# English 6

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### Prerequisites:

- This course is our entry-level English course recommended for our 6th grade students.
- Students need to have had basic language arts coursework previously.
- Please contact the tutor with any questions about your child's readiness for this course.



### Course Description:

English 6 is where your student will develop their love for reading! This year we have four exciting novels to read (allegory, fantasy, historical fiction, adventure), and we'll discuss the themes and analyze the plot and characters of each book in class. In addition to reading and discussing our books, students will gain a strong foundation in modern English grammar and learn the building blocks of strong writing. They will practice writing each week with their reading journals, and they will learn to write descriptive, narrative, classification, persuasive, and other paragraphs throughout the year.



### Commitment:

- This course meets once a week.
- Students will have online grammar assessments weekly.
- Students will write reading journal pages weekly.
- Students will have 6-8 formal paragraph writing assignments throughout the year.
- Students will read 2-3 chapters of their novels per week.
- Students will memorize two poems and recite them to the tutor.



### A typical class will look like...

Each class will start with attendance and prayer, followed by students completing a fill-in-the-blank style poem (5-10 min). Then we will cover our grammar lesson for the week, writing instruction, and finish in a "reading circle" to discuss the chapters we read that week.

I like to keep a casual, fun atmosphere in class, so that students enjoy coming and learning together. However, I do expect students to be respectful of each other, myself, and the texts we will read.



### Books and Supplies

<u>Pilgrim's Progress</u> by John Bunyan, trans. Alan Vermilye ISBN 978-1948481120	<u>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</u> by C. S. Lewis ( <i>any edition</i> )	Grammar and Writing curriculum <u>provided by tutor</u> ; students need access to Internet for their homework
<u>Rescue Dog of the High Pass</u> by James Arthur Kjelgaard (ISBN 1537181963, or use PDF provided by tutor)	<u>The Bronze Bow</u> by Elizabeth George Speare ( <i>any edition</i> )	<u>Basic school supplies</u> : binder, pens, pencils, highlighters, paper, etc...