

Language Arts through Literature: A Fun, Furry, Ferocious Adventure

Instructor: Denise Tullos

Grade: 4th-5th

Fees: \$35/month tuition, **PLUS** a one-time \$35 material fee for the year which will cover copies for their homework.

Course Description: In this 4th and 5th grade Language Arts Through Literature class, students will be studying parts of speech, classifying sentences, and progressing through the writing process. They will be learning to identify these concepts and literary tools in novel studies. We will strive for these goals by reading some award-winning classics, as well as modern stories about man's lovable, trustworthy, faithful, furry friend-- THE DOG! Come join us in a fun, furry, ferociously good time!

Text: Please obtain the following books:

- * *Follow My Leader* by James B. Garfield
- * *Ellie's Story* by W. Bruce Cameron
- * *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate D. Camillo
- * *Cavall in Camelot* by Audrey Mackaman
- * *Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls

Supplies to purchase and bring to class each week: 4 three-ring 1 -inch binders, loose leaf paper, mechanical pencils, and a highlighter.

Homework: There will be about 30 minutes of homework each day to include reading, reading comprehension activities and grammar lessons.

Tutor Background: Denise Tullos received her Bachelors of Science degree in Elementary Education, *Summa Cum Laude*, from the University of North Dakota. She is married to Owen, a wonderful God-fearing and loving husband, who is actively serving as an attorney in the United States Air Force but preparing to retire here in Oklahoma. Before starting a family, Mrs. Tullos taught in Christian schools for six years. She began teaching homeschool in 2005. They have four children ages 26, 23, 16 and 14 who have all attended their family homeschool. Their older two children are pursuing the paths the Lord has for them as an attorney and an ultrasound technologist. Over the course of 30 years and 12 moves, life has taken them on wonderful adventures all over the world. They have trusted that God is with them wherever they go, that His ways are best, and that His creation is marvelous! When Mrs. Tullos is not teaching, she enjoys reading, studying the Bible (especially women's Bible studies), hiking, and playing games with her family.