

## Book Club G1 Syllabus

**Course Description:** Through short stories, fiction, and poetry reading, students will practice their reading comprehension skills and form a response based on their understanding. They will apply what they have learned through a final project at the end of each unit.

### **Weekly Assessments:**

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension/ Reading & Writing homework related to discussion

### **Unit 1: Short Stories**

**Objective:** In this unit, students will be introduced to reading and writing foundations. Before delving into chapter books, students will practice their reading comprehension and understanding a story's main idea and details. They will also strengthen vocabulary and spelling while learning to form written responses to the text.

Story Sequencing  
Reading Connection  
Simple Sentences  
Spelling/Grammar

**Final Project:** Response/Reflection Writing

### **Unit 2: Novels**

*[List TBD]*

**Objective:** In this unit, students will learn to read longer texts through chapter books. They will continue to expand their vocabulary and spelling through weekly quizzes. Through in-class discussions, the students will also learn to engage with the story on a deeper and more thoughtful level. They will also build writing and grammar foundations through the in-class writing assignments.

Characters Profile  
Reading Connection  
Plot Understanding  
Creative Writing

**Final Project:** Writing Project Outline + Writing Project Final

### **Unit 3: Poems**

**Objective:** Students will read poems and learn to write one of their own. They will also compare and contrast the poem with a short story or novel they read from the past semester.

Compare and Contrast  
Rhyme Pattern  
Concrete Poem

**Final Project:** Final Presentation/ Poetry Writing

