

Creative Writing

Creative Writing class uses the great teaching potential found in picture books. They are used to model the writer's craft. By analyzing the text through the eyes of one or more of the traits of writing - ideas, organization, voice, word choice, and point of view - students learn about the writing process. The rich language and beautiful presentation of picture books make them excellent models of great writing. Students learn the elements that make up a story – characterization, setting, plot, and theme – by examining short, complete works found in picture books. Students examine how the various pieces of the writing puzzle fit together to craft their own projects.