ENGL 3306-110: Girlhood

Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Spring 2023

Instructor and Course Information



Instructor Information

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Course Information

Dates: Jan 17–May 5, 2023

Type: Face-to-Face

Day/Time: TR 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Room: FH 212

Course Overview and Description. This course offers an in-depth study of literature written for adolescent, teenage, and young adult audiences. Readings for the course may include classic and/or contemporary selections with thematic-, period-, or genre-based contexts. Course study is concerned with increasing student understanding of unique aspects of adolescent literature and its interpretation through various historical, theoretical, or genre-based lenses. This semester, we will adopt a thematic and genre-based approach to the study of young adult literature by exploring the representation of girlhood in young adult literature. You may download the FULL SYLLABUS HERE or migrate to the "Syllabus" folder on the "Files" page of Canvas.

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Required Texts.

- 1. Alcott, Louisa May. Little Women. Any edition. I use the Norton Critical Edition.
- 2. Martin, Ann M. Kristy's Great Idea (Babysitter's Club Book #1). 2020 edition or 1995 original, here.
- 3. ----. Jessie's Secret Language: A Graphic Novel (Babysitter's Club Graphix #12). Amazon link here.
- 4. Mathieu, Jennifer. Moxie. Any edition. I have the movie tie-in edition from Square Fish Books.
- 5. Porter, Connie. *Meet Addy: An American Girl*. Amazon link <u>here</u>.
 - ----. Addie Learns a Lesson: A School Story. Amazon link here.

- ----. Addie's Surprise: A Christmas Story. Amazon link here.
- ----. Happy Birthday, Addie! Amazon link here.
- ----. Addy Saves the Day: A Summer Story. Amazon link here.
- ----. Changes for Addie: A Winter Story. Amazon link here.
- 6. Smith, Betty. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn. Any edition. I have a Perennial Classic, like this one.
- 7. Woodson, Jacqueline. Brown Girl, Dreaming. Any edition. I have a Nancy Paulsen Books edition.

Please Also Read This Important Information from the Course Syllabus:

- <u>Instructor Policies</u> (e.g. Posting of Grades, Late Submissions, Communication Etiquette, etc.)
- <u>University Policies</u> (e.g. Drop Policy, Academic Integrity, Title IX, etc.)
- <u>Learning Resources</u> (e.g. Writing Center, Tutoring, Library)
- <u>Student Support Services</u> (e.g. Financial Aid, Career Center, Veteran's Services, etc.)
- <u>Technical Support</u> (for Canvas, TAMUCT email, etc.)
- COVID-19 Safety