

## Heights Tutorial Class Description

**Course Title:** 6/7 English

**Teacher:** Ashley Coleman

**Grade Range:** 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade

**Day:** Tuesday

**Time:** 12:30-1:55

***Minimum of 6 students required to start***

**Costs:**

**Tuition:** \$425

**Fee:** \$15

**Course Description:**

Reading helps us grow, not only as students, but as thinkers, writers, and people. This year will be an unforgettable journey. "A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies... The man who never reads lives only one."—George R.R.Martin.

We will begin by reading ***Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry**, a moving historical novel that teaches courage, compassion, and the power of standing up for what is right. Next, we will dive into modern mythology and action in ***Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan**, where ancient gods meet present-day heroes. Then, we will step into a classic fantasy adventure with ***The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien**, filled with bravery, friendship, and epic quests.

Throughout the year, students will build skills in reading comprehension, writing, vocabulary, grammar, discussion, and critical thinking. We will explore themes, analyze characters, make connections, and express ideas through creative and academic writing. We will wrap up the year with a poetry unit. Get ready for an exciting year where we use our imagination to learn and grow as readers together.

**Prerequisites:**

None

**Textbooks Required:**

Number the Stars by Louis Lowry

The Lightning Theif by Rick Riordan

The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

**Supply List:**

- 3 ring binder
- Notebook for Journal
- Plastic Folder with brads
- Paper
- Pencils or Pens