

**Class Name:** Writing Through Circumstances      **Teacher:** Cathy Elliott  
Grade levels—4th-7th grades

**Description:** This class focuses on the theme of overcoming and perseverance. Lessons based on books and class includes English elements required for grades listed.

**Prerequisites:** none

**Supplies required:** Binder, paper, books listed below

**Monthly class cost:** \$29.00

**Materials/lab fee:** \$30.00 -due first day of classes

**FLDOE Course Number:** (Depending on grade)

5010045 Language Arts—Grade Four

5010046 Language Arts—Grade Five

1001010 Language Arts 1 —Jr. High(6th -7th)

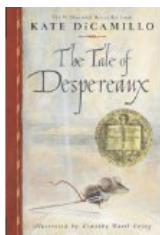
**Maximum # of students:** 16

**Minimum # of students:** 8

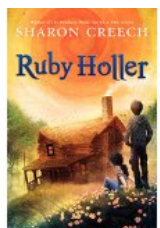
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**Book list:**

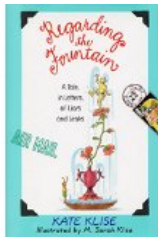


The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo (Writing a Fairy Tale and Allegory)

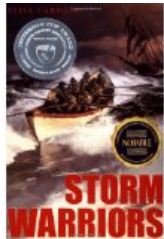


Ruby Holler by Sharon Creech (Writing about families and circumstances)

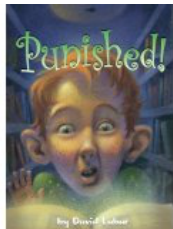
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Regarding the Fountain by Kate Klise (Letter writing and communication)



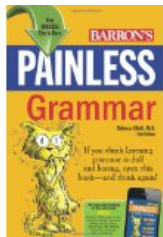
Storm Warriors by Elisa Carbone (Research and writing)



Punished by David Lubar (Puns and language usage)



Granny Torrelli Makes Soup (Writing recipes, Braille, and Using language)



Painless Grammar by Rebecca Elliott