

**EDU 618 – Literature for Children and Young Adults (elective)**

This is a survey course of literature for children and young adults. Students will study literature for children beginning with young toddlers through adolescents. Various genres will be examined in relation to aesthetic criteria, social implications, and appropriate audiences. An introduction to selective bibliographic tools and in review media is included. Class presentations, guest lectures, and media resources will provide background for discussions of various literacy genres represented in traditional and contemporary writings for children and young adults and their application to classroom use.

*(3 Credits)*