

**Tutor:** Cathy Elliott

Class Name: Creative Writing

Grade Levels: Grades 7-12

**Class Description:** This is divided into two semesters. The first semester is genre exploration, and the second is elements of writing to create a novel.

Assignments will be checked in class, but no work will be taken home to be graded.

This is divided into semester classes as a Creative Writing elective or the whole year as an English credit.

The first semester teaches genre writing, including sentence structure, exploring genres, dialogue, paragraph effectiveness, setting matching tone, and word choice.

The second semester teaches in-depth characterization, setting, plot, themes, mood, conflicts, organization, and how to write a novel to self-publish.

Prerequisites: None

Textbook/Author/Publisher: None

Supplies Required: paper, pencil

Materials/Lab Fee: \$25/semester

Step Up: YES