

QUICK LOOKS AT GREAT BOOKS!*



**“One who does not read good books has no advantage over the one who cannot read them.”
~ Mark Twain**

Objective: To guide students in reading, analyzing, and appreciating six of the world's great books while acquainting them with many others.

For Whom: Students in grades 7-12 **HS English, World Literature, or Elective Credit*

Costs: \$200 per semester (No textbook required & price includes a study guide for each work & a 100+ page study guide of literary terms)

Instructor: Karen Kiser

- B. S. in Secondary Education
- Taught over 25 years in traditional educational and home-schooling settings
- Homeschooled three of her own eight children
- Has taught the following subjects: World Lit, American Lit, Shakespeare, Debate, British Lit, Public Speaking, PSAT/SAT Test Prep, Government & Economics
- Specializes in making learning enjoyable while maintaining high standards

Content: Students will read and study the following books in depth:

<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> (Charles Dickens)	<i>Silas Marner</i> (George Eliot)
<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i> (Alexandre Dumas)	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> (Harper Lee)
<i>The Old Man & the Sea</i> (Ernest Hemingway)	<i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i> (Edmond Rostand)

- Students will study the lives & times of the authors of the above works
- Life spiritual & moral lessons are identified & evaluated through these stories
- Students will learn the meaning and importance of allusion, flashback, symbolism, genre, irony, local color, hyperbole, mood, tone, theme, point of view, plot, satire, parody and other literary terms as illustrated in these books

**“The failure to read good books both enfeebles the vision and strengthens our most fatal tendency---
---the belief that the ‘here and now’ is all there is!”**

~ Allan Bloom ~