

ECE 402: Children's Literature
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Revision

1. Importance of meaningful texts
 - Define children's literature
 - Explain the benefits of reading meaningful texts
2. Characteristics of high quality literature
 - Explain and be able to identify the five literary elements of literature (plot, characters, setting, theme, and style)
 - Explain criteria for evaluating a story based on literary criticism, popular merit, and multicultural criteria
3. Genres of children's literature
 - Explain and identify the different genres of children's literature
4. History of children's literature
 - Explain five key events in the history of children's literature
5. Teaching with children's literature
 - Describe three methods of reading a children's book in a classroom
 - Explain and plan an interactive read-aloud
 - Describe the three steps in an interactive read-aloud, and be able to apply each stage to an actual interactive read-aloud
 - Explain how children's literature can be used to teach English language as well as other subjects
6. Motivating children to read
 - Explain the differences between intrinsic motivation and extrinsic motivation as they are applied to motivating children to read
 - Describe two strategies for motivating children to read using extrinsic motivation
 - Describe two strategies for motivating children to read using intrinsic motivation
7. Finding children's literature
 - Describe two strategies for obtaining children's books
 - Explain the importance of developing and maintaining a classroom library
8. Developing children's literature
 - Give five helpful tips to a person who wants to write children's literature.