

STORYTIME WITH CAROLINE

3rd – 5th GRADE

CLASS GOAL: learn the first elements of analyzing a story; learn how to read a story out loud

CLASS LENGTH: 1 hour

CLASS PARTICIPANTS: 1 – 5 students (more TBD)

CLASS LOCATION: online, in a quiet place in your house.

CLASS DESCRIPTION: During the class we will read one short story adequate to the age group. First each student will read a paragraph of the story. Then we will discuss the story in a series of questions.

Example of questions: What is the story about? What is your favorite part of the story? Why?; Who is/are the main character/s?; What is the main problem of the story? Who has the problem? How do the characters feel about the problem? Did you ever have a similar problem? What did you do about that? etc

After the Q&A the students will read the story again. They will be assigned characters including the storyteller.

At the end we will discuss what have we learned from this story. Then put it first in one sentence, then in one word.

Each story has a number of “complicated” (literary) words we will discuss – an opportunity to learn new words.

*If there is only one student I will read with her/him alternating paragraphs. After the Q&A the student will read the storyteller and I will read all the characters for the first part of the story. For the 2nd part of the story I will read the storyteller and the student will read all the characters.

**The class starts with a short physical and vocal warm up.

Each story will be emailed prior to the class so the students could print it or read it from their computer/laptop/tablet/smartphone (other than the one they use for the class)