

## Character Ink 2021-2022 Cottage Classes

Character Ink (CI) is announcing a tentative class offering list for the next school year for all of our locations. Please note that the classes will be offered based on enrollment as of July 1<sup>st</sup> (for first semester) and November 1<sup>st</sup> (for second semester), so if there is a class that you want CI to run, please be sure to register early to be sure that class is full enough.

We are only going to be at two locations this year. Our long time teacher, Kayla Reish, will only be teaching Anatomy this year. We will miss all that she has invested in students for so many years. We are adding a block of junior high classes at our home on Fridays. Classes start the week of August 16, 2021.

Registrations are on a first come-first served basis. A deposit of \$50 **per student** (regardless of number of classes) is required with the registration form in order to hold class spots for a student. Students will be invoiced at the beginning of each semester with monthly payments available as needed.

You may see the full schedule, prices, descriptions, and forms at our blog: [www.characterinkblog.com/cottage-classes/](http://www.characterinkblog.com/cottage-classes/) (See Cottage Classes.) You may also request a registration form by e-mailing [characterink@gmail.com](mailto:characterink@gmail.com).

Character Quality Language Arts (CQLA), math, and science classes are two semesters long, sixteen-seventeen weeks per semester. Students registered for CQLA, and/or science classes are committing to one full semester with the option of continuing on during the second semester (which nearly everybody does). All other classes are one semester classes.

If you are registering for CQLA after July 1<sup>st</sup> or you have questions about levels, please contact Ray at 260 450-7063. Returning CQLA students may be moving up to a new level. Please contact Donna (260-433-4365) for advice on CQLA and composition placement for returning students.

Please realize that our classes are heavily academic (i.e. not extra curricular or club-like). Please note sports and other class conflicts before registering.

CQLA students' complete language arts homework requires daily 30 mins (for Level A), 45 mins (for Level B), and 60 mins (for Level C) of homework four days a week (non class days); other classes require 30 mins a day for homework. Suggested grades are given for all high school classes via grading sheets periodically throughout the semester.

Note: All CQLA and *Meaningful Composition* books have samples available at our blog: CQLA samples--<http://characterinkblog.com/cqla-samples/> MC samples--<http://characterinkblog.com/mc-samples/> If you desire to see whether your student would fit in a certain level, you may want to consult the samples. You may also talk to Donna about your student's level.

## Class Schedule

### Monday at Reish's home in SW Fort Wayne

#### *Two semester classes*

**Chemistry** 11:00 – 12:30 (9<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$10 / month lab fee; purchase own book

**Biology** 12:30 – 2:00 (9<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$10 / month lab fee; purchase own book

**Anatomy** 8:30 – 10:00 (9<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$10 / month lab fee; purchase own book

**CQLA B** 9:30-11:00 (6<sup>th</sup> -8 th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

**CQLA C** 12:30-2:00 (9<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

**CQLA C** 2:00-3:30 (9<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

**Algebra II** 10:00-11:00 (10<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies + purchase own book or rent

**Geometry** 2:00-3:00 (8<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies + purchase own book or rent

Let us know if you desire a specific class to be offered.

#### *First semester only classes*

**HS Essay** 11:00 – 12:00 (10<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$32 book

#### *Second semester only classes*

**HS Research Reports** 11:00 – 12:00 (10<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$32 book

### Tuesday near Bluffton

#### *Two semester classes*

**CQLA B** 8:30-10:00 (6<sup>th</sup> -8 th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

**CQLA Pre A** 10:00-11:00 (3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

**CQLA A** 11:00-12:30 (3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

**CQLA C** 12:30-2:00 (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

### Wednesday at Reish's home in SW Fort Wayne

#### *Two semester classes*

**Chemistry** 1:30 – 3:00 (9<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$10 / month lab fee; purchase own book

**Biology** 11:00 – 12:30 (9<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$10 / month lab fee; purchase own book

**Zoology** 9:00 – 10:00 (9<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$10 / month lab fee; purchase own book

**Algebra II** 12:30 – 1:30 (10<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies + purchase own book or rent

**Algebra I** 10:00 – 11:00 (8<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 /wk copies + purchase own book or rent

## Thursday at Reish's home in SW Fort Wayne

### *Two semester classes*

**CQLA B** 8:30 – 10:00 (6th -8 th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

**CQLA C** 10:00-11:30 (9th -12 th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

**CQLA A** 11:30-1:00 (3rd -6 th) \$15/wk + \$10 / book fee per month

**Speech / Debate** 12:00-1:30 (8th -12 th) \$10/wk + \$1 / wk copy cost

**Physics** 9:00-10:00 (9<sup>th</sup> -12 th) \$10/wk + \$10 / month lab fee; purchase own book

**Jr Hi Math** 10:00 – 11:00 (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>) \$10/wk + purchase / rent book

## Friday at Reish's home in SW Fort Wayne

### *Two semester classes*

**JH Physical Science** 8:30 – 9:20 (6th -8 th) \$10/wk + \$10 / book fee per year

**JH Communication** 9:20-10:20 (6th -8 th) \$10/wk + purchase own book or rent

**JH US History** 10:20-11:10 (6th -8 th) \$10/wk + \$20 / book fee

(JH block - \$32/wk for all four non-CQLA classes)

## Class Descriptions

**CQLA C**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

For students at a 9th-12th grade writing level; complete language arts, including copy work, vocabulary, spelling, comprehension, grammar, usage, editing, prewriting, composition and creative writing. Students may count each semester of this as one semester of high school English/Composition as far as high school credits are concerned.

**CQLA B**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

For students at a beginning 6th to 8th grade writing level; complete language arts, including copy work, vocabulary, spelling, comprehension, grammar, usage, prewriting, editing, composition and creative writing. Note: Upper level students may count each semester of this as one semester of high school English/Composition as far as high school credits are concerned.

**CQLA Level A**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

For students at a 4th-6th grade writing level; complete language arts, including copy work, vocabulary, spelling, comprehension, grammar, usage, prewriting, editing, composition, creative writing, and dictation.

**CQLA Level Pre A**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

For students at a 2<sup>nd</sup>-4th grade writing level; complete language arts, including copy work, vocabulary, spelling, comprehension, grammar, usage, prewriting, editing, composition, creative writing, and dictation.

**Physics**—(two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

High school students using Apologia's Physics book 2<sup>nd</sup> edition will learn the concepts matter in motion for two semesters of high school science credits. Many class experiments to solidify your understanding and learning. The class included lectures, lab experiments, and much more. There are many math equations in Physics, but we will focus on concepts. Limited space. Prerequisite: Algebra

**Chemistry**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

High school students Using Apologia's Chemistry book 3<sup>rd</sup> edition will learn the concepts of chemistry for two semesters of high school science credits. Many class experiments to solidify your understanding and learning. Space is limited, and the maximum number will be firm this year. Prerequisite: High School Biology and Algebra.

**Biology**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

This class will fill up quickly—two semesters of high school credits for science. Labs, tests, lecture, and more. Complete biology course for students working at a high school level in science using Apologia's Biology 2<sup>nd</sup> edition book. Limited space, and the maximum number will be firm this year.

**Anatomy**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

High school students Using Apologia's Advanced Biology book 2<sup>nd</sup> edition will learn the concepts of physiology and anatomy for two semesters of high school science credits. Many class experiments to solidify your understanding and learning. Space is limited, and the maximum number will be firm this year. Prerequisite: High School Biology

**Zoology**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

High school students will learn about many animals during this class. It will focus on anatomy, Biology, and social habits of various domesticated and wild animals. The students will get to help0 direct which animals are covered. Many class experiments to solidify your understanding and learning. Space is limited, and the maximum number will be firm this year. Prerequisite: High School Biology

**Speech and Debate**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

We will utilize her communication skills to teach student how to speech in a public setting. This will include many styles of speaking including: impromptu, informational, persuasion, dramatic, and debate. Students will learn how to research on line, listen, take notes, and then quickly summarize their thoughts so they can speak.

**Jump Start RemediationComposition for Jr Hi and High School** – two semesters

This class, using Donna and Joshua's new high school books, *Jump Start* will teach students who are struggling with composition how to write. Please reach out to Donna (260 433 – 4365) if you have questions if your student would benefit from this class. It is intended to take a struggling writer and develop their skills to high school level.

### **High School Essays / Persuasive / Timed Essays – 1 semester**

This class, using Donna and Joshua's new high school books, *Essays Only and Timed Essays*, walks high schoolers who have written multi-paragraph papers through the entire essay process—Five Paragraph Essays, 1-3-1 Essays, detailed quotation use, writing with literature and historical examples, persuasive writing, our signature ADVANCED Checklist Challenge, Donna's 3 P's of Persuasion, and much more. This class equips students for SAT/ACT Essays, contest writing, other timed writing situations (by the end of the class), and much more.

### **High School Four Research Reports– 1 semester**

This class will take high school students who are accustomed to writing eight to twelve paragraph reports deeper into report writing in an incremental format. This book uses our signature "Overview Source" method with every step of the research process laid out for the student. Students will use MLA citation methods and will learn to create Works Cited, bibliography cards, outlining cards, formal outlines, and much more. This class prepares students for college research writing and uses Joshua and Donna's updated-for-upper-levels *Four Research Reports* book. This is one of our most popular classes and usually fills up quickly—and has limited space due to editing demands.

### **Jr Hi Science – Physical Science — (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)**

Labs, tests, lecture, and more. Complete science course for junior high students in science using Apologia's Exploring Creation thru Physical Science 2<sup>nd</sup> edition book. Learn the beginning of creation, forces, waves, atmosphere, hydrosphere, Earth, weather, and more. No prerequisite.

### **Jr Hi Math— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)**

This junior high level class will fill utilize Saxon math books 6/5, 7/6, 8/7, and Algebra ½ to teach all math concepts. Students will have weekly assignments at their appropriate grade level. Placement tests can be given to insure each student is in the correct level.

### **JH US History— (two semesters)**

This junior high level class will focus on history as it has affected the United States. Starting with the Native Americans, thru the Colonial Period, and finish with modern day. The class will contain lectures, some writing, and much discussion.

### **JH / Middle School Communication— (two semesters)**

This class is directed to help middle school and junior high school student to communicate. It will include public speaking, power point presentations, and interpersonal communication. It is intended to stretch the student's current ability, no matter what level that is.

### **Algebra 1— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)**

This class will utilize Saxon math book – Algebra I to teach all math concepts for this course. Students will have weekly assignments / tests to insure all Algebra concepts are learned. This is a high school level class. A Placement test can be given to insure a student is ready for this class.

**Algebra 2**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

This class will utilize Math -U-See math book – Algebra 2 to teach all math concepts for this course. Students will have weekly assignments / tests to insure all Algebra concepts are learned. This is a high school level class. A Placement test can be given to insure a student is ready for this class.

**Geometry**— (two semesters; please commit to one full semester)

This class will utilize Math -U-See math book – Geometry to teach all math concepts for this course. Students will have weekly assignments / tests to insure all Geometry concepts are learned. This is a high school level class.