

General Education History and Literature, Grades K-6

Mrs. Beth Hoover, Classroom #26, 9:30am-10:15am

Writing Implements

- Pencils and erasers
- Blue or black pens
- Colored pencils
- Watercolor paints

Paper & Notebooks

- 3 [2-pocket folders](#) for class handouts and projects (1 folder for each Session)

Session I - Ancient Egypt (8/31-10/5)

The following enrichment books are **optional**. I will be providing weekly handouts to read at home in preparation for the next week.

You can access these titles **for free** on the Internet Archive (<https://archive.org>). To check out books (and lots of other useful things), visit the website and set up a free account.

Enrichment Books

- [The Usborne internet-linked encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt by Gill Harvey](#)
- [Ancient Egypt \(DK Eyewitness\) by George Hart](#)
- [Ancient Egypt by Miriam Stead](#)

Session II - Naya Nuki: Girl Who Ran and the Shoshone People (10/12-11/9)

“Required” Books

- [Naya Nuki: Girl Who Ran by Kenneth Thomasma](#)

The link will take you to a copy you can access for free on the Internet Archive (<https://archive.org>). You can also check out this title from the library through inter library loan. Or you may purchase a used copy on Amazon or ThriftBooks for about \$10.

Please Note: While this book is “required” reading for the course, I recognize that we have a wide range of ages in our group. Some of the students may be frightened by some of the challenges Naya Nuki faces such as being kidnapped by a warring tribe, facing a bear, getting caught in a blizzard, or becoming deathly ill. Please use your discretion as a parent. If your child isn’t ready to read/hear the full book, your family can use the short and less detailed summaries I will provide to the class.

Class discussions and projects will revolve around Shoshone culture more than the fine details of Naya Nuki’s journey. So students who only read the summaries should still have a rich learning experience in class.

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Enrichment Books

- [Shoshone by Barbara A. Gray-Kanatiosh](#)
- [Shoshone by Mary Stout](#)
- [Sacagawea by Sarah Tieck](#) (recommended for grades K-2)
- [Sacagawea: Shoshone Explorer by Michael T. Crosby](#) (recommended for grades 3-6)

Session III - The Exodus Plagues of Egypt (11/16-12/14)

Required Reading

- Exodus 1-14 in the Bible (translation of your choice)

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