

Titusville Fine Arts Initiative
AMERICAN GIRL HISTORY
(20TH CENTURY)

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Grade Level: 8 – 12 years old

Prerequisites: none

Textbook: none

Supplies Required: 2-inch 3 ring binder (I have some available)

Semester Tuition: \$100/semester or 4 installments of \$25 (see plan below)

Materials Fee: \$25 per semester (non-refundable)

Payment Method: Cash, check or Venmo @Holly-Snyder-14

Class Time: Tuesdays 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Semester Length: Fall Semester: August 11, 2026 – December 15, 2026

No classes on November 24

Spring Semester: January 12, 2027 – May 18, 2027

No classes on March 16

Class Description: In this class we will be learning history through the stories of the American Girl Series.

- We will start out the year with the turn of the century in 1904 and Samantha. Samantha, an orphan being raised by her grandmother, befriends a servant girl. Their friendship takes an interesting twist.
- Then we will meet Rebecca, a Russian Jewish immigrant living in New York in 1914. Rebecca is wanting to learn new customs in America and be an actress, but her family is against it.
- In 1934, we are introduced to Kit. She is growing up in the middle of the Great Depression. Although it is a tough time for her family, Kit finds joy in playing baseball and being a newspaper reporter.
- Finally, we will see life in 1944, through the eyes of Molly. Molly is living in the later years of WW2. Her parents are both helping in the War in the Medical field and being raised by her housekeeper.

Each week we will learn about the girls and the time they lived in. We do this by lap booking, and crafts. Lap booking is filling out “flaps” to help us remember what we read and talked about. The students do not need to own an American Girl doll or the books. You can check out the books through the library. I have also loaded books onto a Google Doc and have copies to loan out.

Non-Refundable Materials Fee Due Per Semester

Installment Plan	Fall, 2026	Spring, 2027
1 st payment due:	Sep. 1	Feb. 2
2 nd payment due:	Oct. 6	Mar. 2
3 rd payment due:	Nov. 3	Apr. 6
4 th payment due:	Dec. 1	May 4