



**COURSE TITLE:**  
Ember's End Book Club

**TARGET GRADE:**  
4th-7th

**TEXT and RESOURCES:**  
*Ember's End* by S.D. Smith  
Composition Notebook

**SCHEDULE:**  
5 Weeks  
Biweekly, One Hour Sessions  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am-11am EST  
OR Mondays and Wednesdays, 10am-11am EST  
Week of June 1<sup>st</sup>-Week of June 29th

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The *Ember's End Book Club* offers a fun setting where students can enjoy the love of reading together. Students will read one novel over the course of five weeks discussing the book in a relaxed and interactive setting with attention given to whatever topics interest them most about the novel. We will examine the writing and the layers of meaning the novelist intends the reader to experience.

Discussions will be thought-provoking intended to expose students to the elements of literature, teach literary analysis without the burden of formal assignments, and grow rhetorical insight. Through our student management system *Schoology*, students will be able to informally continue to converse about the book with their peers on our class discussion board. This informal writing of thoughts and insights into the plot of the story will further enrich the learning. For the final week, students will be asked to choose from an array of culminating activities that will enhance learning and allow further discovery through creative expression. Presentations for these culminating projects will be given on the final day.

The *Ember's End Book Club* will be an opportunity for students to value one another as readers and learners. Reading in turn becomes a social activity, and this encourages them to keep reading increasing their comprehension and the ability to express their thoughts.

Come join the adventure!