

Reading Voyages



“To read is to voyage through time”

Carl Sagan

Transformative texts can propel us through time and space while always returning us home and to ourselves once again, often with a new sense of self. We learn about other people and other times; we learn that they have loved and laughed, suffered and cried as we do; we learn of our common humanity, but mostly we learn about ourselves. What reading voyages have you taken?

This contest asks you to reflect back on all the books you have loved since childhood to the books you have read in SCLA 101 and 102, and speak to how one (or more) inspires you. You can do this through essay, short story, poetry, video presentations, or artwork. Who are your heroes? What reading voyages changed your life?

Eligibility: Any student currently enrolled in SCLA 101 or 102

Criteria: Artwork, essays, short fiction, videos or poetry inspired by the books you love. A committee composed of Cornerstone faculty will judge submissions based on originality and creativity.

Prizes: Amazon Gift Cards. First Place: \$95; Second place: \$75; 3 honorary mentions: \$50. Winners will automatically be nominated for publication in [The Cornerstone Review](#).

Timeline: Submission deadline: April 11. Please send your submissions to Dr. Ayala-Chittick at smatosay@purdue.edu. Winners announced: April 25.