## Titusville Fine Arts Initiative AMERICAN GIRL HISTORY (20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY)

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Grade Level: 8 - 12 years old

Prerequisites: none Textbook: none

Supplies Required: 3-inch 3 ring binder

Semester Tuition: \$100/semester or 4 installments of \$25

See Installment Schedule below (cash, check or Venmo)

Materials Fee: \$20/semester

Class Time: Tuesdays 10:00am - 10:55am

**Semester Length:** January 7 – May 13 (No class March 18)

Class Description: 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 all the books through the library.

Nonrefundable Materials Fee Due at Registration

Installment Plan

1<sup>st</sup> payment due: February 4 2<sup>nd</sup> payment due: March 4 3<sup>rd</sup> payment due: April 1

4th payment due: May 6