

St. Agnes Academy-Houston

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## VDP JR. Week 1, Session 2: Storytelling Magic with Pixar: Exploring Literary Elements through Film

In this exciting, one-week summer course, middle school students will dive into the world of Pixar films to explore the fundamental elements of storytelling, including plot, character development, theme, conflict, and symbolism. Each day, weâ€™ll watch a Pixar short or film excerpt, analyze it together, and discuss how these cinematic stories mirror literary techniques. Students will learn to identify and discuss literary elements in film and practice analyzing them in a fun, hands-on way. Theyâ€™ll participate in daily projects that bring the lessons to life, like designing alternative endings, creating character profiles, and even crafting storyboards for their own short Pixar-inspired scene. By the end of the week, students will walk away with a greater appreciation for storytelling in all forms and a toolkit of literary analysis skills.

**Camp Start Date:** June 2, 2025

**Start Time:** 10:00:00 AM

**Camp End Date:** June 6, 2025

**End Time:** 12:00:00 PM

**Date Details:** Every day June 2-6 from 10am-12pm

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**Venue Name:** Rotunda

**Venue Address:** 9000 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, TX 77036

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**Camp Cost:** \$125.00

**Questions:** Katie Fritsch [kfritsch@st-agnes.org](mailto:kfritsch@st-agnes.org) (713) 219 - 5543

**Special Notes:**

Please note: this course is for rising 4th-6th graders (currently enrolled in 3rd-5th grade).

**Medical Info:**

We (or I) hereby request that you accept the application for the Veritas Discovery Program at St. Agnes Academy on the dates set forth. In consideration of your acceptance of this application, we (or I) hereby release St. Agnes Academy and all its employees and agents from all claims on account of any injuries which may be sustained by our (or my) daughter while attending the St. Agnes Middle School Summer Program, and its employees and agents for any claim which may be hereafter presented by our (or my) minor daughter. We (or I) know of no mental or physical problems which may affect our (or my) daughter's ability to safely participate in the program. I further certify that the above mentioned person has insurance in case of emergency. Additionally, I consent to any medical treatment deemed necessary by the Summer Program Director in the event of illness or injury to my child or dependent.