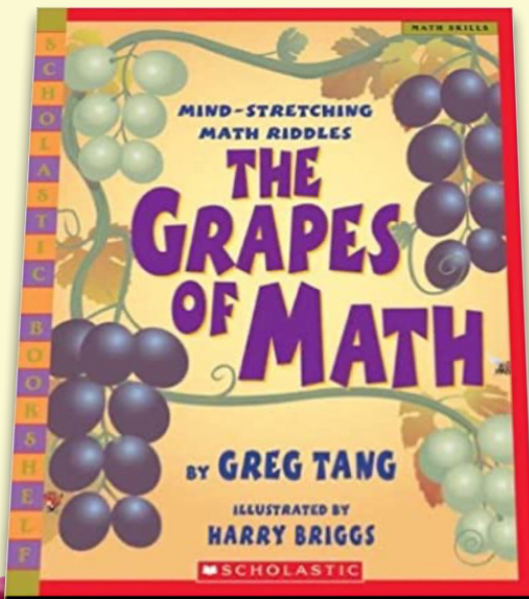


Learning Math through Literature is not new, but it is fun and a different way to learn a topic that can be quite challenging.



As a new UMBC student, check out this First-Year Seminar offering for fall 2021. FYS 108 has just opened, and it meets the Math General Education Requirement. If the results of your Math Placement exam placed you above Math 104/106 or you have completed the equivalent of these courses at another institution, this may be the course for you.

FYS 108 Math in Literature

Thursdays, 5:30-8:00 p.m.
Hybrid

Course Description: Throughout history, humans have told and written stories to help make sense of the world. So why not use stories to help us understand even difficult mathematical concepts? In this course, we will examine mathematical constructs in literary contexts, from concrete patterns and shapes to abstract reasoning and logic, using a variety of fiction including detective stories and children's literature. Students will use readings to gain new insights into mathematics, lead discussions to help understand the texts, and practice their own skills by developing their own mathematical narratives.

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