

**R411 ABrontë Double Bill 2-3.30pm**  
**OLLI Spring Session 2012 – Reston**  
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Charlotte, Emily and Anne Brontë may be the three most famous literary sisters of all time. In this class we will read Charlotte's *Jane Eyre* and Emily's *Wuthering Heights*. These novels are classics that have inspired countless film and television adaptations (and even a popular song), but they appear to be very different indeed. We will examine these books to see if we can find similarities below the surface and discuss why both have been so beloved for over 150 years.

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- 1. Tuesday 3/20 – Yorkshire, Charlotte, Emily and that crazy Yorkshire dialect.**  
Wuthering Heights Chapters I to III
- 2. Tuesday 3/27 – A story within a story**  
Wuthering Heights Chapters IV to XVII
- 3. Tuesday 4/3 – Romanticism v. Victorianism**  
Wuthering Heights Chapters XVIII to XXVIII
- 4. Tuesday 4/10 – Its an ending, but it is a happy one?**  
Wuthering Heights Chapters XXIX to End.
- 5. Tuesday 4/17 – And they say school days are the happiest of your life...**  
Jane Eyre Chapters I to X
- 6. Tuesday 4/24 – The Madwoman in the Attic**  
Jane Eyre Chapters XI to XXVI
- 7. Tuesday 5/1 – Victorians love coincidences**  
Jane Eyre Chapters XXVII to XXXIII
- 8. Tuesday 5/8 – What's a girl to do?**  
Jane Eyre Chapters XXXIV to End