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Hannah Ringler has had a passion for the written word since she was old enough to understand it, and as she's grown older, the significance literature has for society and the function it serves beyond entertainment has become clear. Literature provides models for behavior, invites critical thinking, explores ideas, inspires. It encourages communication in daily life—who hasn't asked someone else what they're reading?—and in specific circumstances—particularly when the conversation is difficult or dangerous.

She grew up in a small mountain town in North Carolina, and since she left, has traveled around the country and the world. As an undergraduate, she studied at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she majored in English and Japanese and dabbled in studying opera and photography.

Recently, she spent two years working as an English as a Second Language Instructor in Japan, which instilled in her a love of teaching and an extremely thorough understanding of English grammar. It also inspired her to pursue teaching as a career. After her return, she enrolled at North Carolina State University in the Masters program for teaching English, and graduated this May.