

literary['lɪt(ə)rəri] *a*

1. литературный

literary language [style] - литературный язык [стиль]

literary studies - литературные исследования

literary works [writings] - литературные произведения

the literary profession - профессия литератора или писателя

literary history - история литературы

literary property - а) литературная собственность (*литературные произведения*); б) авторское право на произведения литературы

2. литературнообразованный

literary man - а) литератор б) любитель и знаток литературы

3. *неодобр.* книжный; педантичный; любящий щегольнуть учёностью**literary**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

lit-er-ary *BrE* ['lɪtərəri] *AmE* ['lɪtərəri] *adjective*

1. connected with literature

• **literary criticism/theory**2. (*of a language or style of writing*) suitable for or typical of a work of literature

• It was Chaucer who really turned English into a literary language.

3. liking literature very much; studying or writing literature

• a literary man

Word Origin:[**literary**] mid 17th cent. (in the sense 'relating to the letters of the alphabet'): from Latin *litterarius*, from *littera* 'letter of the alphabet', (plural) 'epistle, literature, culture'.Example Bank:

• She was one of the great literary figures of her age.

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1. relating to literature:

• a literary prize

• literary criticism (=the study of the methods used in writing literature)

2. typical of the style of writing used in literature rather than in ordinary writing and talking:

• a literary style of writing

3. liking literature very much, and studying or producing it:

• a literary woman

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