

PILLOW ACADEMY 2018 SUMMER READING

2018 Pillow Academy Summer Reading 6th Reading - 6th Grade



Two Books

Required Reading

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

- Read *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson. Study questions are included to help you as you read the book. These questions will be used as the basis of discussion the first few days of school. A TEST on the book will be given the first week of school.

Book of Choice

- Choose ONE book of choice to read that has not been read. Students must write a list of the characters with their identity and a short summary of each chapter. These writings will be turned in on the first full day of school. A written essay test will be given for this book during the first week of school. The topic of the essay will be given on the day of the test.

- Choose one of the following:

The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare

Wonder by R. J. Palacio

Cheaper by the Dozen by Frank Gilbreth, Jr.

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Please Note: Summer reading selections are chosen based on literary merit and with high academic standards in mind. The books assigned by the English department at Pillow Academy represent a mix of classic and contemporary literature. Many books address complex situations and may contain adult themes and language. Pillow Academy recognizes that a particular work may be objectionable to a student or parent but further believes that exposure to these literary works far outweighs the benefit of censorship. The attempt to expose students to challenging topics and issues is intended to serve as opportunities for students to think, theorize, question, and explore.

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Chapter 1

1. What was the boy's name?
2. For what was he practicing?
3. Name his four sisters.
4. Which one was his favorite? Why?
5. Who was Miss Bessie?

Chapter 2

1. What does Jess like to do more than anything?
2. What does he like to draw?
3. Who liked his work?
4. What did he like best about school?
5. Who was Leslie Burke?

Chapter 3

1. What grade was he in when school started?
2. Who won the fourth heat?

Chapter 4

1. What hobby did Leslie have?
2. What was their kingdom called?
3. How do they get there?
4. What did Mr. Burke do for a living?

Chapter 5

1. Who were their enemies?
2. What trick did they play on their enemies?

Chapter 6

1. What did Jess give Leslie for Christmas?
2. What did she name it?
3. What did Leslie give Jess?

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Chapter 7

1. What was Leslie busy doing after Christmas?
2. How did Jess get to be with her?
3. What about Jess impressed Mr. Burke?
4. Who became Leslie's new friend? How?
5. Who found out about their secret place?

Chapter 8

1. What bad event happened at Easter?
2. What did Leslie want to do for Easter? Why?

Chapter 9

1. What was dangerous about Terabithia after Easter?
2. Why did Leslie say there was an evil spirit?

Chapter 10

1. What did Jess dislike about himself?
2. Who called on the phone?
3. What did the person on the phone want?
4. What was the bad news at home?

Chapter 11

1. How did the accident happen?

Chapter 12

1. Who comforted Jess the most?

Chapter 13

1. What did Jess make the next time he went to Terabithia?
2. Who screamed? Why?
3. Who helped Jess at school?
4. What did Bill and Judy give Jess?
5. What did Jess make at the creek?
6. Who did he take to Terabithia to be the queen?