

Literature Guide Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

It's the summer after Alice's freshman year, she's survived her breakup with Patrick, and she and her friends are looking forward to their jobs as assistant camp counselors. Alice feels as if she's finally gotten a handle on life. But Alice soon learns that the only thing she can count on is change. Pamela's mother is contemplating coming home, Lester is contemplating leaving home, and even Alice's father's romance with Miss Summers hits an unexpected snag. But most surprising of all are the shocking revelations about some of Alice's closet friends. Can Alice keep up with all the changes around her?

Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor is a favorite middle-grade novel. This companion gives background on the author, including an interview, questions to guide reading, clues to the themes, plot, characters, and setting of the book, a glossary, writing and other activities, and more. If you loved Shiloh, you need this reading companion.

Do not panic. Lord Thistlebottom's Book of Pitfalls and How to Survive Them has taught Roxie Warbler how to handle all sorts of situations. If Roxie's ever lost in the desert, or buried in an avalanche, or caught in a dust storm, she knows just what to do. But Lord Thistlebottom has no advice to help Roxie deal with Helvetia's Hooligans, the meanest band of bullies in school. Then Roxie finds herself stranded on a deserted island with not only the Hooligans but also a pair of crooks on the lam, and her survival skills may just save the day -- and turn the Hooligans into surprising allies.

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Shiloh (as Written by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor)

Teacher Guide

The Girls' Revenge

The Agony of Alice

Power Pack

Marty Preston wonders why it is that despite Judd Traver's attempts to redeem himself everyone is still so willing to think the worst of him. Marty's friend David is sure that Judd will be named as the murderer of a man who has been missing. Others are sure that Judd is behind a series of burglaries in the area. But Marty's parents and, with some trepidation, Marty himself persist in their attempts to be good neighbors and to give Judd a second chance. Now that Marty has Shiloh, maybe he can help Judd to take better care of his other dogs. Then again, maybe folks are right -- there's no way a Judd Travers can ever change for the good. Then a terrifying life-or-death situation brings this dilemma into sharp focus. Saving Shiloh is a powerful novel that brings this trilogy to a close.

As Christmas approaches, Caroline Malloy continues the feud between her sisters and the

Hatford brothers by making Wally Hatford be her partner for a special project at school.

Novel units provide teachers with new ways to teach reading, thinking, writing, and the love of literature.

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Roxie and the Hooligans

Going Where It's Dark

Study Guide for Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

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Saving Shiloh

This "Shiloh" activity guide by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor is set up so it can be used as a unit plan for the teacher, or used by students in literature circles. It is broken up into a 15 day plan, and includes chapter questions, vocabulary, writing prompts, reading comprehension questions, and projects. This would be a perfect resource for a homeschooler to follow along with the book.

Despite a New Year's resolution to be nice to their neighbors the Malloy girls, the Hatford boys find themselves continuing their rivalry and war of practical jokes.

Who will win as the curtain closes on the war between the girls and the boys?

Summer vacation is almost over and after one year in Buckman it looks like the Malloy girls will be going home to Ohio. The Hatford boys are relieved to finally be rid of Eddie, Beth and Caroline, also known as the Womper, the Weirdo and the Crazy.

As the clock ticks away at their final days, Jake and Eddie keep up the competing, tricking and scheming until Eddie puts Jake up to the biggest dare of the year. She wants to prove once and for all that the girls are in charge. Jake can't back away and let the girls declare victory. The wacky war that began the day the girls arrived isn't over yet!

"Everything you need for successful literature circles that get kids thinking, talking, writing--and loving literature"--Cover.

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A Study Guide

Night Cry

The Grand Escape by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Shiloh Season

As Halloween approaches, the three Malloy sisters find themselves continually trying to get even with the four Hatford brothers, who have been playing tricks on them since the Malloys moved from Ohio to West Virginia.

Every night, Shahrazad begins a story. And every morning, the Sultan lets her live another day -- providing the story is interesting enough to capture his attention. After almost one thousand nights, Shahrazad is running out of tales. And that is how Marjan's story begins.... It falls to Marjan to help Shahrazad find new stories -- ones the Sultan has never heard before. To do that, the girl is forced to undertake a dangerous and forbidden mission: sneak from the harem and travel the city, pulling tales from strangers and bringing them back to Shahrazad. But as she searches the city, a wonderful thing happens. From a quiet spinner of tales, Marjan suddenly becomes the center of a more surprising story than she ever could have imagined.

A young boy has unusual experiences after leaving the doctor's office with a balloon full of medicine and a head full of helium.

From the Newbery Award-winning author of *Shiloh* comes a middle-grade novel that combines adrenaline-fueled adventure with a poignant coming-of-age story. Buck Anderson's life seems to be changing completely. His best friend, David, has moved away; his anxious parents are hounding him more than ever; he has reluctantly agreed to fill in for his uncle and do odd jobs for a grumpy old veteran in town; and his twin sister has a new boyfriend and is never around anymore. To top it all off, Buck is bullied by a group of boys at school—mainly because he stutters. There is one thing that frees Buck from his worries. It is the heart-pounding exhilaration he feels when exploring underground caves in and around his hometown. He used to go caving with David, but he's determined to continue on his own now. He doesn't know that more changes are headed his way—changes that just might make him rethink his view of the world and his place in it. Praise for *GOING WHERE IT'S DARK* "A well-constructed and well-paced story that will be appreciated by anyone who has ever felt out of place or bullied." —School Library Journal "Buck's strength is inspirational, and his family's love and respect are heartwarming." —Kirkus Reviews "With characteristic sensitivity, Naylor delivers an engrossing account of a boy's interior and exterior struggles." —Publishers Weekly

A Shiloh Christmas

Boys Against Girls

Reluctantly Alice

The Boys Start the War

Shiloh Common Core Aligned Literature Guide

Marty will do anything to save his new friend Shiloh in this Newbery Medal-winning novel from Phyllis Reynolds Naylor.

When Marty Preston comes across a young beagle in the hills behind his home, it's love at first sight—and also big

trouble. It turns out the dog, which Marty names Shiloh,

belongs to Judd Travers, who drinks too much and has a

gun—and abuses his dogs. So when Shiloh runs away from Judd

to Marty, Marty just has to hide him and protect him from

Judd. But Marty's secret becomes too big for him to keep to

himself, and it exposes his entire family to Judd's anger.

How far will Marty have to go to make Shiloh his?

Disgusted that a family with three girls moves into the

house across the river, nine-year-old Wally and his three

brothers declare a practical joke war on the girls.

It's spring break and the only assignment Wally Hatford and

Caroline Malloy have is to do something that they have never

done before. Wally's sure that will be a cinch once he hears

the great news about the mighty Benson brothers coming to

stay for vacation. It will be nonstop action all the way.

For starters, the nine Benson and Hatford boys plan on

scaring the three Malloy sisters silly by convincing them

that their house is haunted. Of course, the boys don't know that the girls are hard at work plotting their own special surprise welcome. The Bensons don't know what they're up against with the Malloy girls. But they soon will.

Meanwhile, everyone in town knows there's a hungry cougar on the prowl. When the kids decide to take a break from their tricks and join forces in catching the cougar, guess who gets stuck with the scariest job? This will surely be something no one has ever done before.

Author biography, chapter summaries, discussion questions, vocabulary builders, reproducibles, cross-curricular activities for students of all learning styles for the novels: Island of the blue dolphins by Scott O'Dell -- Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink -- Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George -- Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson -- Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor -- The Indian in the Cupboard by Lynne Reid Banks -- The Cay by Theodore Taylor -- Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli -- Number the Stars by Lois Lowry.

Shiloh Reading Group Activity Guide

A Traitor Among the Boys

Scholastic BookFiles a Reading Guide to Shiloh

The Boys Return

Shiloh

From Newbery Award winner Phyllis Reynolds Naylor comes a witty tale of the Wild West filled with comical cliffhangers and featuring a cast of plucky orphans and dastardly villains. Emily Wiggins is poor and timid, without a drop of self-confidence. When she is unexpectedly orphaned, she is left all alone except for her turtle, Rufus. What in blinkin' bloomers should Emily do? Emily's neighbors, Mrs. Ready, Mrs. Aim, and Mrs. Fire, have the answer: Emily must travel by stagecoach to the home of her honorable aunt Hilda. What a rootin' tootin' grand idea! But Miss Catchum of the Catchum Child-Catching Services will get a big bonus for delivering Emily to her next of kin, the vicious Uncle Victor. How the ding dong dickens will Emily escape Miss Catchum? It will take all the gumption and cunning of fellow orphan and traveler Jackson to help Emily find her confidence, her conniving spirit, and the true reason Uncle Victor wants to claim her. But how in flippin' flapjacks will Emily outsmart Uncle Victor?

Marty gets to keep Shiloh! He wasn't able to rescue all the dogs that Judd Travers mistreated, but at least Shiloh is safe . . . right? Not necessarily, it turns out. With hunting season approaching, Judd has started drinking again, and hunting on the outskirts of Marty's family property. What if Judd tries to take back Shiloh? What if one of Marty's sisters gets in the way of Judd's shotgun? It seems only a matter of time before something goes very wrong. The thing is, Marty knows a secret about Judd that no one else does, and if anything terrible happens, he will never be able to forgive himself for keeping quiet. Is it time for Marty to speak up? And can he find the courage to do so, before someone he loves gets hurt?

"Marty and his best friend, Shiloh are on another adventure. Marty learns when a secret is too dangerous to keep, and that hate can spread like fire"--

During a student exchange program, seventh-graders Ivy June and Catherine share their lives, homes, and communities, and find that although their lifestyles are total opposites they have a lot in common.

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Teaching Discussion and Activity Guide for

The Boy with the Helium Head

Grades 4-8

Often left alone on their five-acre Mississippi farm by her traveling-salesman father, Ellen learns, through a terrifying experience, to distinguish between real and false fears.

Provides teaching strategies, background, and suggested resources; reproducible student pages to use before, during, and after reading--Cover.

Alice McKinley comes home on the first day of junior high with a list of seven things about seventh grade that stink. Just about the only good thing she can think of is that she's friends with everyone. Maybe that's how to survive seventh grade--make it through the entire year with everyone liking her. That turns out to be easier said than done, when Alice gets on the wrong side of the school bully, Denise "Mack Truck" Whitlock. But Alice's problems with Denise pale in comparison with the romantic entanglements of both her father and her older brother, Lester. And when Alice decides to help them out...life gets even more complicated.

The race is on! The Hatford boys and the Malloy girls are ready to outdo one another again. Eddie is the first girl to ever try out for the school baseball team. Now she and Jake are competing for the same position, while Caroline and Wally compete for class spelling bee champ. Wally is itching to win, but Caroline the show-off plans to be number one. As if that wasn't enough, the kids decide to race bottles down the rising Buckman River to see whose will go the farthest by the end of the month. The winner will be queen or king for the day while the other kids act as servants. But neither team trusts the other. When the girls go down to the river to try and capture the boys' bottles, Caroline falls into the rising water. It looks like those Malloy girls may be in over their heads this time!

The Girls Get Even

A Guide for Using Shiloh in the Classroom

A Novel Study Guide for Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Faith, Hope, and Ivy June

Shiloh Novel Units Teacher Guide

Discusses the writing, characters, plot and themes of this 1992 Newbery award-winning book. Includes discussion questions and activities.

*The Hatford-Malloy feud continues in this fast-paced sequel to *The Boys Start the War* and *The Girls Get Even* (both Delacorte, 1993). Their egos still smarting from the humiliation they suffered on Halloween at the hands of their female neighbors, the Hatford boys try to frighten them with tales of the abaguchie, a creature of local legend. A funny series of plans for revenge and retaliation from both sides*

follows. Ultimately, the children call a truce when they are united by a common cause-sharing a joke at their parents' expense. Although this title sums up the background of the story clearly, it relies on the earlier books for characterization. The girls come across as stereotypes-an athlete, a bookworm, and an aspiring actress-and the boys are virtually indistinguishable from one another.

Nevertheless, fans of the previous books will enjoy this installment.

Suggests activities to be used in the classroom to accompany the reading of Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor.

Life, Alice McKinley feels, is just one big embarrassment. Here she is, about to be a teenager and she doesn't know how. It's worse for her than for anyone else, she believes, because she has no role model. Her mother has been dead for years. Help and advice can only come from her father, manager of a music store, and her nineteen-year-old brother, who is a slob. What do they know about being a teen age girl? What she needs, Alice decides, is a gorgeous woman who does everything right, as a roadmap, so to speak. If only she finds herself, when school begins, in the classroom of the beautiful sixth-grade teacher, Miss Cole, her troubles will be over. Unfortunately, she draws the homely, pear-shaped Mrs. Plotkin. One of Mrs. Plotkin's first assignments is for each member of the class to keep a journal of their thoughts and feelings. Alice calls hers "The Agony of Alice," and in it she records all the embarrassing things that happen to her. Through the school year, Alice has lots to record. She also comes to know the lovely Miss Cole, as well as Mrs. Plotkin. And she meets an aunt and a female cousin whom she has not really known before. Out of all this, to her amazement, comes a role model -- one that she would never have accepted before she made a few very important discoveries on her own, things no roadmap could have shown her. Alice moves on, ready to be a wise teenager.

The Girls Take Over

The Bodies in the Bessledorf Hotel by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Shadow Spinner

A Reading Guide to Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

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