

# Bridge to terabithia report

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Introduction: Bridge to Terabithia is a story of fifth grader Jesse Aarons. He becomes friend with his new neighbor Leslie Burke . Leslie is a smart, talented, outgoing tomboy. Jesse is an artistic boy who, in the beginning of the novel, is fearful, angry, and depressed. Through the friendship with Leslie, he becomes courageous and lets go of his anger and frustration.

Title: Bridge to Terabithia Author: Katherine Paterson Main theme: The story starts out simply enough: Jess Aarons wants to be the fastest boy in the fifth grade—he wants it so bad he can taste it.

He's been practicing all summer, unning in the fields around his farmhouse until he collapses in a sweat. Then a tomboy named Leslie Burke moves into the farmhouse next door and changes his life forever. Not only does Leslie not look or act like any girls Jess knows, but she also turns out to be the fastest runner in the fifth grade. After getting over the shock and humiliation of being beaten by a girl, Jess begins to think Leslie might be okay.

Despite their superficial differences, it's clear that Jess and Leslie are soul mates.

The two create a secret kingdom in the woods named Terabithia, where the only way to get into the castle is by swinging out over a gully on an enchanted rope. Here they reign as king and queen, fighting off imaginary giants and the walking dead, sharing stories and dreams, and plotting against the schoolmates who tease them. Jess and Leslie find solace in the sanctuary of Terabithia until a tragedy strikes and the two are separated forever. “..

. Jess slid out of bed and into his overalls.

He didn't worry about a shirt because once he began running he would be as hot as popping grease even if the morning air was chill, or shoes because the bottoms of his feet were by now as tough as his worn-out sneakers Pg. 1 " " A pair of what? " She stuck her head out between the coats. " Cleats.

Cleats. " She produced them. They looked like size twelves. " Naw, I'd lose 'em in the mud. I'll just go barefoot.

" " Hey," she said, emerging completely. " Me, too. " The ground was cold.