## The Bridge to Terabithia

I loved this book! I just read it again. I was in elementary school when I read *Bridge to Terabithia* for the first time. I love the settings of the book and of course the imagination of the characters. I love that the kids in this book are outside and playing make believe. Jess is practicing like crazy to be the fastest runner amongst the rest of the boys. Things change when a new girl moves to town and she joins the boys race and beats them all. Jess is not happy he lost the race to a girl, which doesn't seem like a great way to start a friendship. Despite the rocky beginning, Jess and Leslie become inseparable. This is a beautiful story that will inspire you to make believe. It is a story about friendship and the comfort that comes with true friends. It is a story of sadness, so have your tissues ready. I loved this book!