



When I was in fourth grade, Mrs. Ressler would read books to us right after noon recess. She read many books to us, but the ones I remember and enjoyed the most were the “Little House” series of books and “Charlotte’s Web”.

I was a little girl who grew up on the farm and the farm animals were all my friends. I could relate to Fern and her desire to save Wilbur, the runt of the litter. I had a great imagination and so I always felt that the animals had their secret lives when we humans weren’t around.

The story of “Charlotte’s Web” fed my imagination.

Mrs. Ressler made the books come to life as she read to us each afternoon. She, and the books she choose to read to us, inspired me to become a reader.

As time went by, I acquired both the “Little House” series and “Charlotte’s Web” and they are still my favorite books. I read them to my children and I hope to read them to my grandchildren one day.

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