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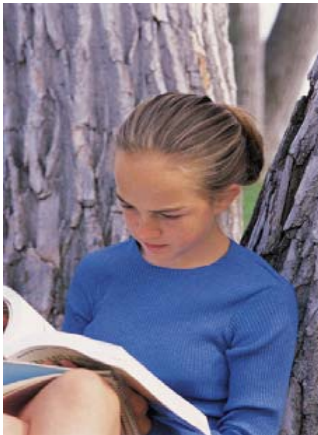
ELA-S1: Language for Information and Understanding
ELA-S2: Language for Literary Response and Expression
ELA-S3: Language for Critical Analysis and Evaluation
ELA-S4: Language for Social Interaction

Students participating in PageTurners may read up to 20 books each semester, selected by a panel of teachers and library specialists. Audiobooks and iPods are available through the Media Library CoSer at Genesee Valley Educational Partnership.

Students read the books, short stories or poetry individually or as a team and gather to discuss their books. The coaches encourage social interaction while discussing the literature.

Some coaches encourage the students to perform skits, create Power Point Presentations of a selection or create food dishes or artwork from the books. This connection allows language for self-expression and artistic creation.

Students are encouraged to participate in writing questions for competitions. Writers benefit from evaluating and analyzing details of the literature.



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PageTurners

Chapter One: Grades 3 - 6
Chapter Two: Grades 6 - 8
Chapter Three: Grades 8-12



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What is PageTurners?

PageTurners is a literature-based competition for students in grades 3-12. Teams of six students prepare to answer questions by reading the books on the Official List of Titles, which is prepared by a committee of teachers, coaches, and librarians.

Teams compete in a round robin format with nearby schools, and division winners advance to a region-wide final tournament.

The purpose of the competition is to encourage and reward reading skills and to provide recognition to students for their accomplishments in reading.

Check our website for the schedule of competitions, there's one near you!



Many teams create personalized PageTurners t-shirts.

Sample Questions

Each team is given a question to discuss and answer within a minute. If a wrong answer was given, the question goes to the next team to try for a point. Try some of our questions...

Who is described this way at the very beginning of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: "A girl who chews gum all day long"?

-Violet Beauregarde

Near what city was the first ground broken for the digging of the Erie Canal?

(The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal)

-Rome, New York

What do Bill Weasley's siblings call his fiancé Fleur in Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince?

-Phlegm

In which of our titles would you find these locations: the Parade Grounds, The Morgue, and Piper's House?

-Al Capone Does My Shirts

What does "diverged" mean in "The Road Not Taken" in the line "Two roads diverged in a wood"?

-To go in different directions from a common point

Who am I? I am an alcoholic and one of my legs could be mistaken for a broomstick, it's so thin.

-The jockey Red Pollard from Seabiscuit

Who says this in Monster: "My job is to make sure the law works for you as well as against you, and to make you a human being in the eyes of the jury."?

-Kathy O'Brien, the defense attorney

Which of our titles was also published under the title Ten Little Indians?

-And Then There Were None

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