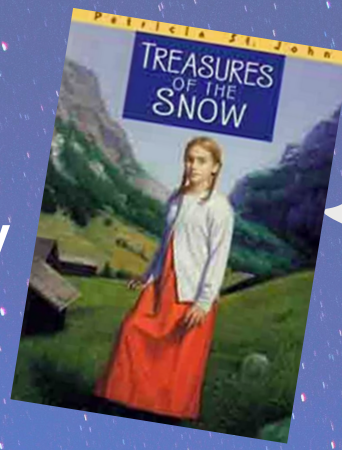


Awaking Wonder

Treasures of the Snow by Patricia St. John



FOCUS:

- Read *Treasures of the Snow*. After a young boy's anger causes a tragic accident, the girl whose younger brother he has injured refuses to forgive, causing pain for all involved. The boy finds his way to the tutelage of a kind craftsman who has lived a difficult story of his own, and eventually the light of Christ breaks through for all.

TRY IT YOURSELF:

- Woodcarving- let your children try simple woodcarving with curved knives and pine; there are many kits available at craft stores. For younger ones, try ivory soap! And of course, all sorts of beauty is possible with cut paper snowflakes.

OBSERVE:

- Snow! Read *Snowflake Bentley* to encourage your own snowflake study.

MEMORIZE:

Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

by Robert Frost

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