

*The Ballad of Jessie Pearl*  
by Shannon Hitchcock  
Text Set Created by Emily Roderique

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Readers,

The resources in this text set are meant to supplement one's experience while reading *The Ballad of Jessie Pearl*. Teachers using the novel in their classrooms will find this text set helpful for many reasons. Most importantly, the resources in this text set are written from multiple perspectives—meaning students will be able to visualize and understand the novel and its themes from every angle. Secondly, the text set includes different text types—narrative, informational, persuasive, etc.—and a variety of genres—written, visual, and audio—to capture the learning styles of all students in a classroom. Through this text set, students have opportunities to grow as critical readers and to develop skills in comprehension, visual & digital literacies, and collaboration. Additionally, students will learn content knowledge about science, math, and history, which makes this text set useful for English and content teachers. Finally, our hope is that the novel, along with these resources, grabs students' attention and engages them as readers—so much so that they want to keep reading, exploring, and growing.

The text set is divided into several main categories, each corresponding to information found in *The Ballad of Jessie Pearl*. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all available resources to supplement the novel; rather, these are resources that we feel are important and interesting enough to share with readers and educators. Keep in mind that one may or may not use an entire resource listed; for example, there are several books in this text set—students wouldn't have time to read every page of each book, so the teachers would look for information that they find most useful for their situation.

We welcome any comments and suggestions, and we would love to hear success stories about using the novel in your classroom.

Thanks,

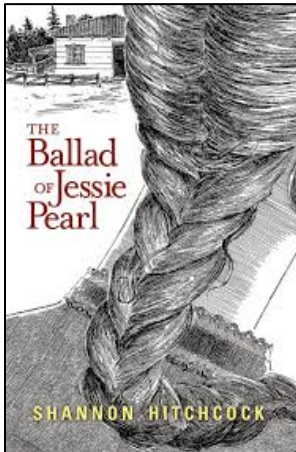
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For information about how *The Ballad of Jessie Pearl* correlates to the Common Core State Standards, visit [www.shannonhitchcock.com](http://www.shannonhitchcock.com) and click on "For Teachers" at the top of the page.

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*The Ballad of Jessie Pearl*, Shannon Hitchcock, 2013

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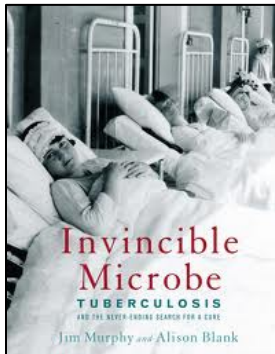
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<http://www.shannonhitchcock.com/>

Curriculum Guide for Teachers:

<http://www.shannonhitchcock.com/forteachers.html>

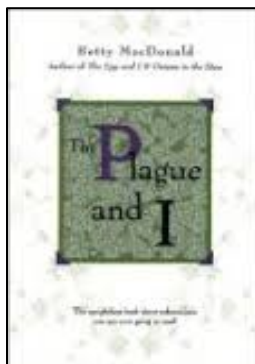
## Tuberculosis



*Invincible Microbe: Tuberculosis and the Never-Ending Search for a Cure*, Jim Murphy & Alison Blank, 2012

ISBN 978-0-618-53574-3 (hardback)

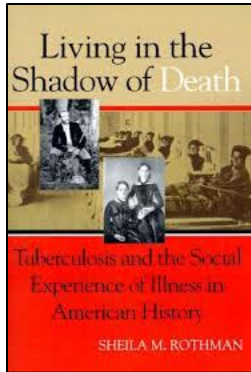
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*The Plague and I*, Betty MacDonald, 2000 (originally published 1948)

ISBN: 978-1888173291

<http://www.amazon.com/The-Plague-Common-Reader-Editions/dp/1888173297>



*Living in the Shadow of Death: Tuberculosis and the Social Experience of Illness in American History*, Sheila M. Rothman, 1995

ISBN: 978-0801851865

<http://www.amazon.com/Living-Shadow-Death-Tuberculosis-Experience/dp/0801851866>

CDC Website

<http://www.cdc.gov/tb/>

American Lung Association Website

<http://www.lung.org/lung-disease/tuberculosis/>

Article about Current TB Case in Massachusetts

[http://bostonherald.com/news\\_opinion/local\\_coverage/2014/06/high\\_school\\_student\\_in\\_lowell\\_has\\_tuberculosis](http://bostonherald.com/news_opinion/local_coverage/2014/06/high_school_student_in_lowell_has_tuberculosis)

-short article with several points about TB; about a student (relates to HS students)

Photos (and links to other photos and information)

<http://www.stoptb.org/resources/photos/>

North Carolina Public Health Website

<http://epi.publichealth.nc.gov/cd/diseases/tb.html>

-links to info (general and NC specific)

World Health Organization Website—World TB Day

<http://www.who.int/campaigns/tb-day/2014/en/>

*TB Silent Killer*

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/tb-silent-killer/>

-PBS documentary about TB

Pinterest Board

<http://www.pinterest.com/swhitchcock/research-materials-tuberculosis-and-the-ballad-of-/>

“Another Giveaway: What Does Tuberculosis Have to Do With The Ballad of Jessie Pearl? Ask Shannon Hitchcock.”

<http://lindamartinandersen.wordpress.com/2013/03/23/another-giveaway-what-does-tuberculosis-have-to-do-with-the-ballad-of-jessie-pearl-ask-shannon-hitchcock/>  
-interview with Shannon Hitchcock about tuberculosis

## North Carolina Sanatoriums & the People

*The North Carolina Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis,*  
The North Carolina State Board of Health

<https://archive.org/details/northcarolinasan00nort>  
-online book

Fannie W. Midgett Diary

<http://www.ncgenweb.us/dare/miscellany/midgettfanniediary.html>

A Brief History of the Longleaf Neuro-Medical Treatment Center,  
Wilson, North Carolina

<http://www.longleafneuromedical.ncdhhs.gov/History.html>

Monroe, North Carolina Information (including sanatorium)

<http://monroenc.blogspot.com/2012/07/quality-hill-sanatorium.html>

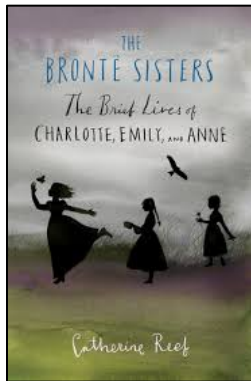
“Asheville as a Health Retreat”

<http://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/asheville/health.htm>

2011 Tuberculosis Statistics for North Carolina

<http://epi.publichealth.nc.gov/cd/tb/figures/tbannual2011.pdf>  
-tables, charts, graphs, and statistics

## Famous People Affected by Tuberculosis



*The Brontë Sisters: The Brief Lives of Charlotte, Emily, and Anne*,  
Catherine Reef, 2012

ISBN: 978-0547579665

<http://catherinereef.com/my-books.html>

“Famous People Who Died of Tuberculosis”

[http://www.ranker.com/list/famous-people-who-died-of-tuberculosis/reference?var=2&utm\\_expid=16418821-39.C1Ff7mmuRWu97rdjNbg0dg.1&utm\\_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F](http://www.ranker.com/list/famous-people-who-died-of-tuberculosis/reference?var=2&utm_expid=16418821-39.C1Ff7mmuRWu97rdjNbg0dg.1&utm_referrer=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.google.com%2F)

“World’s Most Famous TB Patients”

<http://www.health24.com/Medical/Tuberculosis/Multimedia/Worlds-Most-Famous-TB-Patients-20130211>

“What Can We Learn from Eleanor Roosevelt’s Death?”

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/barron-h-lerner/eleanor-roosevelt-end-of-life-care\\_b\\_2006247.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/barron-h-lerner/eleanor-roosevelt-end-of-life-care_b_2006247.html)

Selections from Keats’s Letters (1817)

<http://www.poetryfoundation.org/learning/essay/237836>

-article discussing John Keats and his tuberculosis; some of his letters

“Thomas Wolfe: Chapel Hill Days and Death from Tuberculosis”

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3448571/>

Honors Thesis, Gabriela Gordon Martinez

<https://digital.library.txstate.edu/bitstream/handle/10877/4661/MartinezGabriela.pdf?sequence=1>

-describes how tuberculosis was initially romanticized & includes pictures

## North Carolina History, Culture, and Geography



*Look Homeward, Angel*, Thomas Wolfe, 2006 (originally published 1929)

ISBN: 978-0743297318

<http://www.amazon.com/Look-Homeward-Angel-Thomas-Wolfe/dp/0743297318>

Interactive Timeline

<http://www.nchealthandhealing.com/>

Map of North Carolina

<http://www.mapsofworld.com/usa/states/north-carolina/>

-includes other NC maps and descriptions

Dialects of North Carolina

<http://www.dialectsarchive.com/north-carolina>

-includes descriptions and audio examples of a variety of dialects

“Listen: How To Speak With A Certain Southern Twang”

<http://wunc.org/post/listen-how-speak-certain-southern-twang#.U5-VKgYUYqE.facebook>

-audio about Appalachian dialects

“Language Tells North Carolina History” by Dr. Walt Wolfram and Dr. Jeffrey Reaser

<http://www.ncdcr.gov/Portals/7/Collateral/Database/S06.language.tells.NC.history.pdf>

Learn NC – North Carolina Digital History

North Carolina in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century

<http://www.learnnc.org/lp/editions/nchist-newcentury/cover>

-includes a Table of Content at the bottom of the page with links to many topics

North Carolina Business History: Agriculture

<http://www.historync.org/agriculture.htm>

-history of North Carolina farming; includes statistics

Fashion History of the 1920's

<http://www.fashion-era.com/1920s/index.htm>

-includes pictures and descriptions of clothing



*Everyday Fashions, 1909-1920, As Pictured in Sears Catalogs,*  
Edited by JoAnne Olian, 1995

ISBN: 978-0486286280

[http://www.amazon.com/Everyday-Fashions-1909-1920-Pictured-Catalogs/dp/0486286282/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1405516292&sr=8-2&keywords=everyday+fashions+of+the+twenties](http://www.amazon.com/Everyday-Fashions-1909-1920-Pictured-Catalogs/dp/0486286282/ref=sr_1_2?ie=UTF8&qid=1405516292&sr=8-2&keywords=everyday+fashions+of+the+twenties)