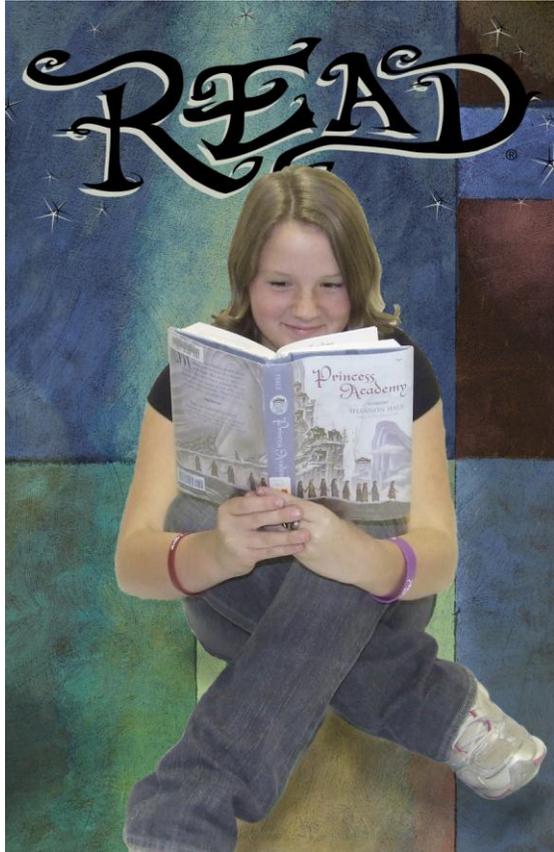


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Essay:

I chose this book because it takes you to a far-away land and makes you feel like you are one of the girls trying to be a princess. This book tells about a girl named Miri who lives on the slopes of Mount Eskel. Most of the people in her village work at the quarry. Miri has always dreamed of working there, but she has never been allowed. One day word comes that the princes' bride-to-be will come from Mount Eskel. All of the girls in the village that are eligible must attend a makeshift academy to prepare for royal lowlander life. During this experience Miri will find herself confronting bitter competition and her own desires to be chosen. This book takes you on a whirlwind of surprises and adventures. You will find yourself wanting to read more and trying to figure out who will be chosen to be the new princess.