

Welcome to Pollyanna reading circle

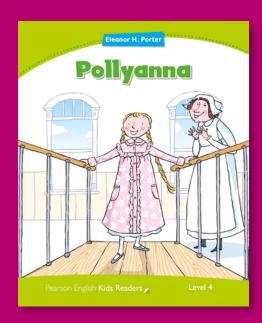
Pollyanna's emotional strength, optimism and ability to influence adults around her represent a subtle yet powerful example of female empowerment in literature.

- Deepen your student's relationship with the story
- Build a respectful classroom community
- Create a life-long love of reading

Create your reading circles!

Create groups of students and ask them to choose a role from the following list:

- location wizard: map Beldingsville and Pollyanna's home, exploring key places in her journey.
- history wizard: describe American life in the early 20th century, especially expectations for young girls.
- global goals wizard: connect the story to Gender Equality and Good Health and Well-being. How does Pollyanna use her "glad game" to improve mental health and social relations?
- **character wizard**: illustrate Pollyanna and the people she meets: Aunt Polly, Nancy, Jimmy, and Dr. Chilton.
- **film wizard**: find information about the Disney film (1960) or other adaptations.
- word wizard: collect and define key terms like "invalid," "missionary," and "glad game."
- **artistic wizard:** design a "Glad Game" board or decorate Pollyanna's bedroom with quotes.



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