

Pen Pals

Writing letters to friends is a great way to keep in touch and to practice your writing skills. Another option is to request a pen pal like Jodi had in the book. You can write to someone in another country, someone who is your age, or someone who is older than you. Being a pen pal can provide opportunities to learn about other countries and ways of life, and it can be an opportunity for you to talk about Jesus with someone who may not know anything about Him.

Get some letter writing practice by completing one of the following letter choices.

Pretend you are Billy or Jodi. Write a letter to April, thanking her and her parents for their hospitality and telling what you most enjoyed about your visit.



Pretend you are April, writing to Billy, Jodi, and Mike at their home in Washington. What happened to Chuck Thurler? To Tommy Bly? How did you help with the lightstation chores while your father recovered from his knee surgery?



Pretend you are Mike, writing a letter to a friend telling about the sinking of the Sea Sprite, surviving the night in the storm, and the rescue by the other kids.