

Class title Geography Through Literature

Grade level: 3rd – 5th

Maximum class size: 10

Minimum class size: 4

Teacher: Debbie McIndoe

Curriculum used: Holling Clancy Holling books

Pagoo: Coastal geography - An intricate study of tide pool life is presented through the eyes of a hermit crab, Pago.

Sea Bird: World geography: A carved ivory gull is the mascot for four generations of seafarers aboard a whaler, a clipper ship, a steamer, and an airplane.

Minn of the Mississippi: A turtle hatched at the source of the Mississippi is carried through the heart of America to the Gulf of Mexico.

Paddle-to-the- Sea: A small canoe carved by an Indian Boy makes a journey from Lake Superior all the way the Atlantic Ocean.

Tree in the Trail: A cottonwood tree watches the pageant of history on the Santa Fe Trail for over two hundred years.

Length of course: One Semester

Description of course: We will explore history and science through literature. Class time will include the above noted read alouds, mapwork, and science related to tidal pools, the life cycle of a hermit crab, the life cycle of a turtle, whales, river life, and trees.

Extra fee: No

Books to purchase, if any, and approximate cost: None

Time required outside of class for homework: none

Additional class meeting times required outside of co-op?:

For first-hour classes, will you meet at 9:00? - No

Grade assigned?: no: