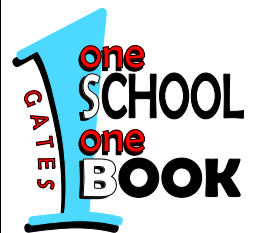
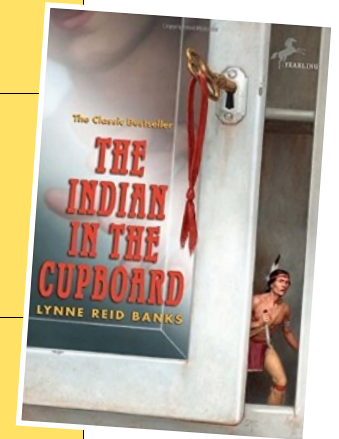


March 2017

The Indian In the Cupboard

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 Kick Off Assembly!	2	3	4	5 Choose a WEEKEND ACTIVITY! <i>(see other side)</i>
6 READ Chapter 1 "Birthday Presents" <i>What is the first thing the Indian does when Omri tries to pick him up?</i>	7 READ Chapter 2 "The Door is Shut" <i>What does Omri and Patrick's slang term "Beard" mean?</i>	8 READ Chapter 3 "Thirty Scalps" <i>What is the second figurine Omri brings to life?</i>	9 READ Chapter 4 "The Great Outdoors" <i>Who is the second human figurine Omri brings to life?</i>	10	11	12 WEEKEND ACTIVITY!
13 READ Chapter 5 "Tommy" <i>What kind of structure or shelter did Iroquois Indians live in?</i>	14 READ Chapter 6 "The Chief is Dead..." <i>What three vegetables are referred to as the Three Sisters?</i>	15 READ Chapter 7 "Uninvited Brothers" <i>What did Omri steal from Gillon's room?</i>	16 READ Chapter 8 "Cowboy!" <i>Which figurine does Patrick change?</i>	17	18	19 WEEKEND ACTIVITY!
20 READ Chapter 9 "Shooting Match" <i>What is Boone's nickname?</i>	21 READ Chapter 10 "Breakfast Truce" <i>Why does Little Bear call Omri a woman?</i>	22 READ Chapter 11 "School" <i>Why won't Boone wash his hair?</i>	23 READ Chapter 12 "Trouble with Authority" <i>What does Patrick feed Boone and Little Bear at school?</i>	24	25	26 WEEKEND ACTIVITY!
27 READ Chapter 13 "Art and Accusation" <i>Name one of the many details from Boone's fantastic drawing of a Western landscape</i>	28 READ Chapter 14 "The Missing Key" <i>Where does Patrick find Adiel's gym shorts?</i>	29 READ Chapter 15 "Underfloor Adventure" <i>What has gotten loose in the house?</i>	30 READ Chapter 16 "Brothers" <i>Who is the last human figure that Omri brings to life?</i>	31 March 30th <i>Dress up like your favorite character from the book</i>		WEEKEND ACTIVITY!



The Indian in the Cupboard... It's Omri's birthday, but all he gets from his best friend, Patrick, is a little plastic Indian brave. Trying to hide his disappointment, Omri puts the Indian in a metal cupboard and locks the door with a mysterious skeleton key that once belonged to his great-grandmother. Little does Omri know that by turning the key, he will transform his ordinary plastic Indian into a real live man from an altogether different time and place!

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Make Indian Longhouses and Teepees

Use art supplies to make homes for Little Bear. Longhouses can be made from clay or sticks and glue. Teepees can be made simply using cloth and dowels, tortillas and kebab sticks, or brown paper lunch bags and chopsticks. Get creative! Once made, decorate it with Indian paintings.

Refer to these websites for further information:
www.indians.org/articles/iroquois-longhouse.html
www.susankae.com/Iroquois%20longhouse.pdf

Create an Indian Vest

Use a brown paper bag to create a vest to wear and decorate it!

Map It Out!

Draw and color a map of the Iroquois land.

Refer to these websites for further information:
www.warpaths2peacepipes.com/native-american-Indians/iroquois-confederacy.htm
www.webpages.uidaho.edu/~rfrey/329Iroquoistraditionalands.htm

Make a Cupboard

Make a cupboard, decide what you will put in it to transform to a living thing. Write a story/account of what happens when this item comes to life. It does not have to be plastic, as it was in the book but it must fit in the cupboard. Examples might be: toy dinosaur, stuffed animal, doll, toy car, toy robot, etc.) Encourage the kids to keep their project secret so others can make guesses later.

Imagine!

Write about what you think it might be like if one of your toys came alive. Which toy would you want to come to life and why?
Turn your story into a book and design the cover.

Watch the Movie

End your reading event by watching the 1995 film adaptation of the book by Melissa Mathison (screenplay) and Frank Oz (director). Invite your family to join in and don't forget the popcorn!

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Every chapter contains a few words that may be a little tricky for you. Here is a list of words you might want to look up to learn their meaning.

Chapter 1

baffled, coherent, petrified, miniscule, jolted

Chapter 2

tantalizing, sarcastic, writhed, stark, appalled, crestfallen, ravenously, scowled

Chapter 3

wrenched, lithely, despised, commando

Chapters 4 & 5

peril, clambered, foreboding, wince, escarpment, forlornly

Chapter 6

peevisly, maize, quiver, hectoring, dawdling

Chapter 7

reverently, galvanized, uncanny

Chapter 8

mulish, warily, abrupt, oblige

Chapter 9

prostrate, dolefully, frenzied, infuriated

Chapter 10

pummeling, truce

Chapter 11

dicey, raucous, fiendish

Chapter 12

gesticulating, dithered, sulkily, stealthily

Chapter 13

flummoxed, bafflement, aghast, enthralled, corridor

Chapter 14

lofty, myriad, rashly, transfixed, sieve

Chapter 15

dire, admiration, dismay, vulnerable, bedraggled, triumphant

Chapter 16

petered, chirrup,