



Discover Portage Road Lesson Plan

The Book Corner

Subject Area: English / Social Studies

Grades 9-12

Subject Area: Language Arts

New York State P-12 Common Core Learning Standards for English Language Arts and Literacy

Standard 1: Students will read, write, listen, and speak for information and understanding.

Standard 2: Students will read, write, listen, and speak for literary response and expression.

Standard 3: Students will read, write, listen, and speak for critical analysis and evaluation.

Standard 4: Students will read, write, listen, and speak for social interaction.

Subject Area: Social Studies

New York State Social Studies Learning Standards

Standard 1 - History of the United States and New York

Students will:

- Use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of major ideas, eras, themes, developments, and turning points in the history of the United States and New York
- Distinguish between near and distant past and interpret simple timelines.
- Investigate key turning points in New York State and United States history and explain why these events or developments are significant.
- Gather and organize information about the important achievements and contributions of individuals and groups living in New York State and the United States,
- Prepare essays and oral reports about the important social, political, economic, scientific, technological, and cultural developments, issues, and events from New York State and United States history.

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Overview

The Book Corner is one of the few businesses operating on Main Street, Niagara Falls. It has been Niagara's bookstore since 1927. It is Western New York's largest independent bookstore. It has three floors of new and used books. The Book Corner has the largest selection of largest selection of Children's Books in Western New York. It deals with special orders; handles mail orders and shipping worldwide; and conducts out of print searches. The Book Corner has the most extensive collection books on Niagara Falls and Western New York in the region.

The Book Corner stocks new and used books on a wide range of subjects, from classics in every field to the latest bestsellers. The staff researches both in print and out-of-print titles; order from all publishers, no matter the size of the publisher; and ship orders promptly. Often books can be delivered within the same week as they are ordered. Requests for pricing and availability are always welcome.



Hours: Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Thursdays until 7 p.m.

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Activity

Students will:

- Determine if the following books on the Niagara region are in stock at The Book Corner,
- Investigate the procedure for ordering books that are either out of stock, and
- Learn about the procedure for ordering out-of-print books, and
- Browse through The Book Corner's collection of area books and determine what book titles should be added to the bibliography

Author	Title
Lisa Aug	<i>Beyond the Falls: A Modern History of the Lower Niagara River</i> (1998)
Colin Bateman	<i>The Maid of the Mist</i> {novel} (1999)
Pierre Berton	<i>Niagara: A history of the Falls</i> (1992)
Donald Braider	<i>The Niagara</i> (1972)
Charles Mason Dow	<i>Anthology & Bibliography of Niagara Falls</i> (1926) Volume #1 and Volume #2
Karen Dubinsky	<i>The Second Greatest Disappointment : Honeymoons and Tourism at Niagara Falls</i> (1999)
Daniel Dumych	<i>Niagara Falls - Volume 1</i> (1996) <i>Niagara Falls - Volume 2</i> (1998)
Robert J. Foley	<i>Volume #1 Niagara Story -The Beginnings (to 1812)</i> <i>Volume #2 Niagara Story - The War of 1812</i>
Glenn Forrester	<i>Niagara Falls and the Glacier</i> (1976)
Hugh J. Gayler	<i>Niagara's Changing Landscapes</i> (1994)
Paul Gromosiak	<i>Soaring Gulls and Bowing Trees: The History of the Islands Above Niagara Falls</i> (1991) <i>Niagara Falls Q and A: Answers to the Most Common Questions About Niagara Falls</i> (1991) <i>Zany Niagara: the Funniest Things People Say About Niagara Falls</i> (1993) <i>Water Over the Falls: 101 of the Most Memorable Events at Niagara Falls</i> (1997) <i>Daring Niagara: 50 Death-Defying Stunts at the Falls</i> (1999)

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Robert Higgins	<i>The Niagara Frontier: Its Place in US and Canadian History</i> (1996) <i>An Awful Grandeur: Niagara in Quotes</i> (1999)
Jack Hough	<i>Geology of the Great Lakes</i> (1996)
William Irwin	<i>The New Niagara - Tourism, Technology & Landscape of Niagara Falls 1776 -1917</i> (1996)
Ted W. Kriner	<i>Journeys to the Brink of Doom: True Stories of Disaster, Mystery and Heroism at Niagara Falls</i> (1997) <i>In The Mad Water: Two Centuries of Adventure and Lunacy at Niagara Falls</i> (1999)
Suzette Mayr	<i>The Widows</i> (novel) (1998)
Joan Murray	<i>Queen of the Mist: the Forgotten Heroine of Niagara</i> (1999)
Kevin McCabe	<i>The Poetry of Old Niagara</i> (1999)
Philip Nyhuis	<i>Niagara : Attracting the World</i> (1997)
Dr. Charles Carlin Parish	<i>Queen of the Mist - the Story of Annie Edson Taylor</i> (1987)
Francis Petrie	<i>Roll Out the Barrel: the story of Niagara's Daredevils</i> (1985) <i>Francis Petrie's 150 years of Niagara Daredevils and Accidents</i> (1980)
George A. Seibel	<i>Niagara -The Portage Road</i> (1990) <i>Bridges Over the Niagara Gorge</i> (1991) <i>Geology of Our Romantic Niagara</i> (co-authored)(1988)
Dr. Irving Tesmer	<i>Colossal Cataract - The Geologic History of Niagara Falls</i> (1981)
Albert H. Tiplin	<i>Geology of Our Romantic Niagara</i> (1988)
Walter Tovell	<i>The Niagara River</i> (1979)
Jane Urquhart	<i>The Whirlpool</i> (novel) (1990)
Peter Watson	<i>The Great Gorge Route</i> (1997)

References'

The Book Corner at <http://www.fallsbookcorner.com/>

Niagara Falls: Books and Authors at <http://www.niagarafrontier.com/read.html>