

A Long Way From Chicago Study Guide

Pawleys island has always been governed by the moon and the tide, the fates and the muses. Five rock and roll girls had vacationed there in the mid-60s, where they befriended a young wounded Vietnam vet. One of the girls, Joanie, enters the Ursuline, but reemerges after a dozen years. One of Sister Joan's closest friends in the convent had almost been killed by the Contras in El Salvador. The CIA had been running the quiet Contra operation from the South Carolina coast. On a return visit to Pawleys in the mid-80s, the girls run into Sumter and the CIA operation. Sumter and Joanie are drawn to one another, but first they must confront the ghosts of the past and the presence of the secretive organization.

You can't wait to see her grandma and takes a bus to her house. Meanwhile, Grandma's on a train, on her way to see Yochan.

This new guide provides everything you need to run a dynamic, no-fuss book discussion group with elementary and middle school students.

What should we read to our children? Four experts share their favorite books.

The Congressional Record is the official record of the proceedings and debates of the United States Congress. It is published daily when Congress is in session. The Congressional Record began publication in 1873. Debates for sessions prior to 1873 are recorded in The Debates and Proceedings in the Congress of the United States (1789-1824), the Register of Debates in Congress (1824-1837), and the Congressional Globe (1833-1873)

It's 1958, and a new family has moved in next door to Mrs. Dowdel: a minister and his wife and kids. Soon Mrs. Dowdel will work her particular brand of charm on all of them.

Contains author, title, and character entries for various award winning books.

Presents books for young readers that focus on positive themes like leadership, courage, nobility, and virtue, and includes descriptions and bibliographic information for each book listed.

“A charmingly upbeat tale... Peck’s stylish story offers not only pleasant diversion but a vicarious boost, and an urge to cheer, ‘Go, girls!’”—Arizona Daily Star Lesley Hockaday is a St. Louis society woman, Margo Mayhew a Chicago schoolteacher and the mother of a teenage daughter, and Julia Steadman a single, successful Manhattan interior designer. Best friends during their Missouri childhood, the passage of time, the thousands of miles between them, and the demands of family and careers have taken a toll on their friendship. When a shocking act of violence reminds them how precious life really is, the three friends decide it’s time for a reunion and embark on a long-awaited trip to London. From the cozy confines of Mrs. Smith-Porter’s bed-and-breakfast, Lesley, Margo, and Julia enter a gracious world of high tea in the garden, antique markets, picture-perfect countryside, and unexpected romance. The London holiday presents them with more than a few surprises, becomes a journey of self-discovery and a chance to renew the bonds of friendship, and holds the promise of three new lives awaiting them.

Cities scare Maggie McGilligan, so does change. But Welcome is Maggie's town, her own beloved small-town, USA. Maggie realizes that some change is inevitable now that her widowed mother, Mara, is about to marry Bartholomew Britt, a rugged carpenter from the Yukon. But when Mara and Bartholomew inform her that they might have to sell her home and refuge, Tara, the floor of Maggie's world begins to tilt. While remodeling Tara, they arrange for Maggie to stay with Bartholomew's sister, a well-known painter who lives-in Paris! Not only that,

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even a ghost story, and there is a thread of mystery winding through its pages. Tempers run high in a drama of wounded love and jealousy in this rugged era. Cougar's family's dance with destiny would shake his world and theirs.

Former Rust Creek Falls' mayoral candidate Nate Crawford may have two big secrets he's keeping from new girlfriend, nurse Callie Kennedy. Will these change their relationship?

Chinese translation of Richard Peck's "A Year Down Yonder." This Newbery Medal winner is the sequel to another Newbery Honor book A Long Way from Chicago. Mary Alice is sent to her feisty grandma's house for a year. A hilarious yet poignant story about love. Distributed by Tsai Fong Books, Inc.

A boy recounts his annual summer trips to rural Illinois with his sister during the Great Depression to visit their larger-than-life grandmother.

Novel-Ties study guides contain reproducible pages in a chapter by chapter format to accompany a work of literature of the same title.

The life and work of Aaron Klug, Nobel prize winner and one of the pioneers of structural molecular biology.

From his boyhood in Tipperary, Kildare, and Donegal to the pinnacle of biblical scholarship, John Dominic Crossan's adventurous spirit has led him to seek out the truth no matter where it leads. In this delightful memoir, the former monk and controversial biblical scholar tells how his work as a pioneering historical Jesus expert has led him from the traditional Catholicism of his youth to a more complex, sophisticated faith. With characteristic wit and candor, he describes the joys and challenges of growing up in Ireland and reveals how his life experiences—from Ireland to America, Rome, and Israel, from monastery to university, from priesthood to marriage—have shaped his understanding of God, Jesus, the Church, and what it means to be a true Christian.

An exclusive collection of 20 acceptance speeches by winners of the most respected prizes in children's literature.

Struggling readers frequently lack basic reading skills and are not equipped with the prior knowledge and reading strategies to thoroughly engage in the classroom literature experience. Give your students the background and support they need to understand and enjoy literature. With these reading guides, your students will practice reading comprehension skills, sharpen their vocabulary, and learn to identify literary elements. The eBooks range in reading level from 4 to 10. Reproducible. Contents Include: Teacher and student support materials, reproducible student activity sheets, an end-of-book test, and an answer key. Each reading guide divides the novel into six manageable units.

Prepares all students for reading success through activating prior knowledge. Focuses reading with guiding "Questions to Think About". Build vocabulary with pre-reading and during-reading activities.

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