

Bookfolio for **The Courage of Sarah Noble**

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Recommended for: [Grades 3-5](#)

Classification: Fiction

Genre: [Historical Fiction](#)

Story Summary: Alice Dalgliesh has created a tale of courage and friendship based on a true story. In 1707, an eight-year old girl accompanied her father through the wilderness, and they become the first settlers in New Milford, Connecticut. During the arduous journey and the days that John Noble was building their modest home, young Sarah fought her fears of the wilderness and tried to "keep up her courage." She befriended the Indian children nearby and even stayed with Tall John and his family when her father left to bring the rest of the family to their new home.

Read-aloud Recommendation: Chapters 3 and 4, pages 13-22.

**The skills for each activity are identified by the following abbreviations:
R=Reading, W=Writing, S=Speaking, L=Listening, D=Drawing**

The Courage of Sarah Noble - Independent Activities	Skills
1. Sarah's Diary (Writing diary entries)	R , W
2. "The Courage of Sarah Noble" (Writing a news article)	R , W
3. Sarah's World (Making a diorama)	D , R
4. A New Family (Presenting a reading)	R , S , W
5. Words and Gestures (Writing a dialogue)	R , W
6. Map Sarah's Journey (Making a map)	D , R
The Courage of Sarah Noble - Group Activities	Skills
1. Advice to Sarah (Writing a letter)	W
2. Fact and Fiction (Discriminating fact from fiction)	R , S
3. Another Tale of Courage (Comparing stories of courage)	R , S
4. Two Different Settings (Writing descriptive paragraphs)	R , S , W
5. Colonial Crafts (Making colonial crafts)	D , R
6. "Let's Talk About..." (Discussing a story)	L , S

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