

## Haas the Heron Story Time

### A Distance Learning Guide for Educators and Guardians

Save The River is committed to providing quality educational programs and resources for formal and informal educators throughout our region. Save The River has developed Virtual Learning Guides and Resources for students, parents, and educators who are interested in learning more about the St. Lawrence River.

The children's book *Haas the Great Blue Heron: The Beginning of an Adventure* was written by local author Juliane B. Flora, and has "did you know" facts written by Heather White. The beautifully illustrated book is a wonderful introduction to the great blue heron and its habitat.

In the video, Heather White introduces and reads the story about Haas. This is a heartwarming story about a father heron who anxiously awaits the arrival of his chick! Story time concludes with a nest-building activity and prompts to learn more about these statuesque water birds.

This is an exciting way for you and your young readers to enjoy storytime and learn along the way! If you're interested in purchasing your own copy of *Haas the Great Blue Heron*, you can find it on our website at [savetheriver.org](http://savetheriver.org) or by emailing us at [info@savetheriver.org](mailto:info@savetheriver.org).

*Haas the Great Blue Heron* can be integrated into classroom curriculum and addresses New York State Science and/or ELA Learning Standards, with a focus on PreK-2 grade levels.

There are many additional fun and educational activities you can use to engage your students with St. Lawrence River island habitats both in the classroom or during distance learning. In addition make sure to visit our website: [www.savetheriver.org](http://www.savetheriver.org) and follow our [Facebook Page](#) to learn more about what Save The River is doing to protect our waterways, and to stay up to date on upcoming adult and youth educational opportunities.

