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My Little Book of Painted Turtles Story Time

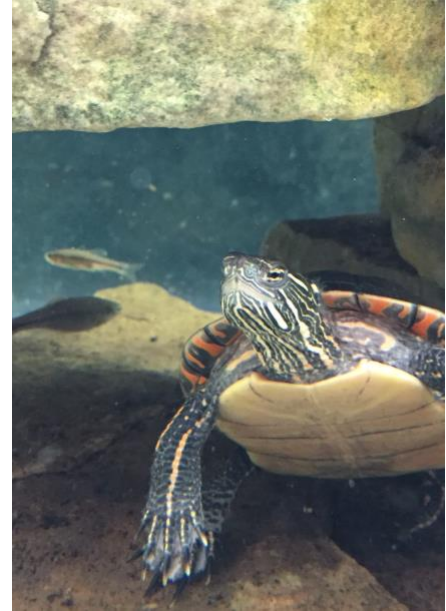
A Distance Learning Guide for Educators and Guardians

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.

My Little Book of Painted Turtles introduces young students to a new family of painted turtles experiencing the seasons. This book was written by local author Hope Irvin Marston!

In this reading, Heather White introduces and reads the story of the painted turtles. In this story, students learn what turtles eat, who their predators are, and how painted turtles protect themselves. They'll also learn the basic life cycle of a turtle; from egg to hatchling to adult.

My Little Book of Painted Turtles can be integrated into classroom curriculum and addresses New York State Science and (or) ELA Learning Standards, with a focus on PreK-3 grade levels. There are many additional fun and educational activities you can use to engage your students with turtles either in the classroom or during distance learning. Make sure to visit our website: 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.



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CURRICULUM RESOURCES

Minna Anthony Common Nature Center (Follow on Facebook)

Subjects: Weekly photo contest, tree bingo, Junior Naturalist, nature crafts

Grade Level: K-12

Website Link: [Friends of the MACNC Facebook Page](#), [MACNC Virtual Field Trips](#), [MACNC Youtube Channel](#)

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Subjects: [Invasive Species](#), [Outdoor Observations](#), [Journaling and Nature Activities](#), [I Fish New York](#), [Caregiver, Parent, and Educator Resources at Home](#), [Quick Family Activities for Inside or Outside](#), [NYS Conservationist For Kids Magazine](#), [Animal Tracks](#)

Grade Level: K-12

Website Link: Click on each topic link to the access the website (above)

PBS Learning Media

Subjects: life cycle, range, images

Website Link: [Painted Turtles](#)

PBS News Hour

Subjects: Ectotherms, hibernation, winter

Website Link: [Turtle Hibernation](#)

VIDEO RESOURCES

[Up Close & Natural: Turtles](#)

Author: NH PBS Duration: 14:25 minutes Date: 1983

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