

## Patricia Maclachlan Skylark

Jake is part of an extraordinary family. He leads a life filled with art, music and hours and days and months of baseball. But the most important person in his life is his brother, Edward. From the moment he was born, Edward had the ability to make anyone laugh and everyone think. During one special year he was the only kid in the neighbourhood who could throw a perfect knuckleball - a pitch you just could not hit. But that same year, Jake learns that there are some things you just can't hold on to.

Sarah came to the prairie from Maine to marry Papa. But that summer, a drought turned the land dry and brown. Fires swept across the fields and coyotes came to the well in search of water. So Sarah took Anna and Caleb back east, where they would be safe. Papa stayed behind. He would not leave his land.

A sad and silent nine-year-old boy finds his voice when he moves next to a family that rescues dogs.

Jake's grandfather, Billy, hears the talk of birds, is eighty-eight years old, and is going to live forever. Even when Billy gets sick, Jake knows that everything will go on as always. But there's one thing Billy wants: to rebuild the sod house where he grew up. Can Jake give him this one special thing? From beloved author Patricia MacLachlan comes a poignant story about what we do for the ones we love, and how the bonds that hold us

together also allow us to let each other go.

I Didn't Do It

Skylark (Patricia MacLachlan) Novel Study

The Moon's Almost Here

Edward's Eyes

A Christmas Story

Patricia MacLachlan, Newbery Medal-winning author of *Sarah, Plain and Tall*, weaves a poignant story that celebrates how our unique "small truths" make each of us magical and brave in our own ways. When Robbie spends the summer at his grandmother Maddy's house, he revels in his grandmother's easy, relaxed ways. Robbie has always felt as if something is missing in his life—his parents don't always act like they love him. Maddy helps him understand that an experience his mother had long ago is at the heart of the problem in his family. With this knowledge, Robbie finds the courage to try to make things right. Publishers Weekly Best Children's Book ALA Booklist Notable Children's Books Nominee New York Public Library's 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing

In this semi-autobiographical picture book, author Patricia MacLachlan relates what it might take to grow up to become a writer.

This children's literature classic series is perfect for fans of Laura Ingalls Wilder's

Little House on the Prairie books, historical fiction, and timeless stories using rich and beautiful language. Patricia MacLachlan's stories about Sarah, Papa, Anna, and the rest of the Witting family gently explore timeless themes of abandonment, loss, and love. This collection includes all five books in the series. Sarah, Plain and Tall: This Newbery Medal-winning book tells the story of how Sarah Elisabeth Wheaton comes from Maine to the prairie to answer Papa's advertisement for a wife and mother. Before Sarah arrives, Anna and her younger brother Caleb wait and wonder. Will Sarah be nice? Will she sing? Will she stay? Skylark: Jacob is a man of the land but for Sarah, the prairie isn't yet her home. So when a drought threatens to devastate their way of life, Jacob must save the farm. But the children go back to the home Sarah knew first, Maine, where there is family and an ocean. But will they ever be a family again on the prairie? Caleb's Story: "It's your job now," Anna says as she hands Caleb her journals, asking him to continue writing the family story. But Sarah, Jacob, Anna, Caleb, and their new little sister, Cassie, have already formed a family, and Caleb fears there will be nothing left to write about. But that is before Cassie discovers a mysterious old man in the barn and everything changes. Everyone is excited about the arrival of a new family member except for Jacob, who holds a bitter grudge. More Perfect than the Moon: Cassie spends her days watching Grandfather and Caleb in the barn, looking out at Papa working the

fields, spying on her mother, Sarah, feeding the goslings. She's an observer, a writer, a storyteller. Everything is as it should be. But change is inevitable, even on the prairie. Something new is expected, and Sarah says it will be the perfect gift. Cassie isn't so sure. Grandfather's Dance: Cassie's sister Anna's wedding brings two lovebirds together, aunts from faraway Maine, a long white dress with a wedding veil, dancing under a clear blue sky, and a world that smells of roses. As the Witting family comes together for this most special day, Cassie sees that life brings the change of seasons, brother Jack on Grandfather's lap, joy, sorrow, and a special dance only Grandfather does.

The third book in the series that began with the Newbery Medal-winning *Sarah, Plain and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan. Anna has done something terrible. She has given me a journal to fill. "It's your job now," Anna says as she hands Caleb her journals, asking him to continue writing the family story. But Sarah, Jacob, Anna, Caleb, and their new little sister, Cassie, have already formed a family, and Caleb fears there will be nothing left to write about. That is, before Cassie discovers a mysterious old man in the barn, and everything changes. Everyone is excited about the arrival of a new family member—except for Jacob, who holds a bitter grudge. Only the special love of Caleb, and the gift he offers, can help to mend the pain of the past.

Fly Away

A Grandmother's Words to a Faraway Child

The True Gift

Caleb's Story

Barkus

Meet Barkus. Barkus is loyal. Barkus is generous. Barkus is family. The exuberant Barkus and his lucky young owner whirl and twirl across the pages of this delightful pre-chapter book series by award-winning author Patricia MacLachlan. The accessible text is ideal for even the newest independent reader, while the warm, humorous story and energetic illustrations will appeal to book readers as well as advanced readers.

Novel units provide teachers with new ways to teach reading, thinking, writing, and the love of literature.

For many children who live far away from their grandparents, it can be hard to understand why you can't always be together. Patricia MacLachlan has created a bridge to close the distance by forming connections in memories and the moon they share. A beautiful, lyrical poem coupled with Bryna Collier's rich collages, Here and There celebrates the importance of staying close to your family across thousands of miles.

Illustrations and rhyming text follow an assortment of creatures as they make their way to a beach shore, or a porch while the day comes to an end and the moon begins to rise.

Arthur, For the Very First Time

What You Know First

Skylark

Nora's Chicks

Prairie Days

*A fun, engaging, 27-page booklet-style Novel Study complete with a challenging, book-based Word Jumble and Word Search. Based on Patricia MacLachlan's book 'Skylark.' \* Follows Common Core Standards \* This 27-page booklet-style Novel Study is designed to follow students throughout the entire book. The questions are based on reading comprehension, strategies and skills. The Journal is designed to be enjoyable and keep the students engaged. Many different types of questions for students to think about and answer before, during and after they finish each chapter. Types of questions include: Narrative Elements Predict Connect Infer Opinion Vocab/Context Clues Character Traits Reflection and more... complete with a challenging, book-based Word Search and Word Jumble \*\* This booklet-style Novel Study is advantageous because it allows the student to keep the Novel Study inside the book. \*\* Check out the preview! :) I hope you enjoy :) Skylark Novel Study - based on the book by Patricia MacLachlan This booklet is in PDF format. For help printing a booklet in Adobe, use the following link: <http://helpx.adobe.com/acrobat/kb/print-booklets-acrobat-reader.html> I hope you enjoy :) Visit my shop, McMarie, at Teacher's Notebook.Or view this product, Skylark (Patricia MacLachlan)*

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*Novel Study / Reading Comprehension Journal.*

*What makes a puppy's day complete? Swimming and then shaking water all over you. Catching "presents" for you and then bringing them inside the house. Rolling in your nice wool sweater. Snuggling in your lap. In their second ode to canine companions, Patricia MacLachlan, Emily MacLachlan Charest, and Katy Schneider once again offer an irresistible glimpse into the mischievous canine mind. Captured here are adorable confessions and spirited accounts of the things that puppies do—and don't do—while in search of love, adventure, and treats from the table.*

*Arriving on the American prairie in the hope of making a new home, Nora, a little girl from Russia, struggles with loneliness until Papa brings her a dozen chicks and two geese who follow Nora everywhere she goes. By the Newbery Medal-winning author of Sarah, Plain and Tall. On John's visits to Grandpa's house, his blind grandfather shares with him the special way he sees and moves in the world.*

*Waiting for the Magic*

*Sarah, Plain and Tall Complete Collection*

*Snowflakes Fall*

*A Study Guide*

*Someone Like Me*

*Eight-year-old Cassie Witting is upset when she finds out*

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*that her mother, Sarah, is expecting a baby, but writing in the journal that belonged to her brother Caleb helps her sort out her feelings and understand that Sarah will always love her.*

*Experience the magic of authentic giving in this holiday classic from the Newbery Award-winning author of Sarah, Plain and Tall. All year long Lily and Liam look forward to the holidays at their grandparents' farm. It's always the perfect trip: walking to the lilac library, trimming the tree, giving gifts. But this year, thanks to a white cow alone in the meadow, things will be different. This holiday, Lily and Liam will find out the meaning of a special gift. This holiday classic from a beloved author rings in the season by celebrating the joys of family, community, and true giving.*

*An inspirational short novel for young readers about the power of writing by Newbery Medal-winning author Patricia MacLachlan. Every school day feels the same for fourth graders Lucy and Henry and Evie and Russell and May. Then*

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*Ms. Mirabel comes to their class—bringing magical words and a whole new way of seeing and understanding. From beloved author Patricia MacLachlan comes an honest, inspiring story about what is real and what is unreal, and about the ways that writing can change our lives and connect us to our own stories—word after word after word.*

*"Did Mama sing every day?" Caleb asks his sister Anna.*

*"Every-single-day," she answers. "Papa sang, too." Their mother died the day after Caleb was born. Their house on the prairie is quiet now, and Papa doesn't sing anymore. Then Papa puts an ad in the paper, asking for a wife, and he receives a letter from one Sarah Elisabeth Wheaton, of Maine. Papa, Anna, and Caleb write back. Caleb asks if she sings. Sarah decides to come for a month. She writes Papa: I will come by train. I will wear a yellow bonnet. I am plain and tall, and Tell them I sing. Anna and Caleb wait and wonder. Will Sarah be nice? Will she like them? Will she stay?*

*All the Places to Love*

*More Perfect Than the Moon*

*Three Names*

*Word After Word After Word*

*Kindred Souls*

**A delicate, stunning account of life on the prairie from Newbery medalist Patricia MacLachlan. Cool summer mornings begin with the rose orange sun and the smell of earth, and fade into hot summer nights with a yellow moon, covered in a quilt of stars. There are wagon rides, farm dogs, trips into town, and games of kick the can. These are prairie days. Patricia MacLachlan applies her lyrical, sparse voice and vibrant, tender art from Micha Archer to transport readers to the prairie of her youth in this stunning celebration of the beauty in the world.**

**In *Snowflakes Fall*, Newbery Medalist Patricia MacLachlan and award-winning artist Steven Kellogg portray life's natural cycle: its beauty, its joy, and its sorrow. Together, the words and pictures offer the promise of renewal that can be found in our lives—snowflakes fall, and return again as raindrops so that flowers can grow. MacLachlan and Kellogg, who are longtime friends, were moved to collaborate on a message of hope for children and their**

**families following the tragic events in Sandy Hook, Connecticut, on December 14, 2012. Kellogg lived in Sandy Hook for thirty-five years—he raised his family there and was an active member of the community. With Snowflakes Fall, they have created a truly inspiring picture book that is both a celebration of life and a tribute to the qualities that make each individual unique. In honor of the community of Sandy Hook and Newtown, Random House, the publisher of Snowflakes Fall, has made a donation to the Sandy Hook School Support Fund. Random House is also donating 25,000 new books to the national literacy organization First Book in the community's honor and in support of children everywhere.**

**Skylark Harper Collins**

**Within the sanctuary of a loving family, baby Eli is born and, as he grows, "learns to cherish the people and places around him, eventually passing on what he has discovered to his new baby sister, Sylvie: 'All the places to love are here . . . no matter where you may live.' This loving book will be something to treasure."BL."The quiet narrative is so intensely felt it commands attention. . . . a lyrical celebration."K.**

**Book 1**

## **Book 3**

### **Skylark by Patricia MacLachlan**

#### **SARAH, PLAIN, AND TALL, SKYLARK, AND CALEB'S STORY/AU/CD.**

#### **Sarah, Plain and Tall**

Arthur Rasby is ten years old and having the worst summer of his life. His parents don't listen to him, so he writes everything down -- everything that's real -- in his journal. But when he goes to stay with his Great-Aunt Elda and Great-Uncle Wrisby on their farm, his world is turned upside down. For the first time Arthur wonders what's real and what's not. His aunt and uncle do things Arthur's parents would never do -- like climbing out windows to sit in trees, singing to their pet pig, and speaking French to a pet chicken. Life on the farm happens much too fast to write down -- sometimes wonderful, sometimes terrible. Arthur begins to understand there is more than one way of seeing and doing and loving. And he realizes there's a whole world just waiting to be discovered.

Reproducible study guide and student activities to be used in conjunction with reading Skylark by Patricia MacLachlan.

‘ A child comes to terms with the fact that she and her family are leaving the prairie. . . . As she talks herself into acceptance, her Mama helps her let go, commenting that the baby will need someone to tell him where he came from. So the girl gathers mementoes—a bag of earth and a piece of cottonwood tree. . . .A novel hides in these few pages. As with Sarah, Plain and Tall, the subtext vibrates. So much is told in each perfectly chosen phrase. The story is deep and specific, but the pain and denial of a child leaving a known and loved place is all too universal.

Moser ' s finely-wrought engravings, enhanced by moody tints, record the departure. ' —SLJ.  
1995 "Pick of the Lists" (ABA)

When Journey's mother abandons him when he is eleven, he goes to live with his grandparents, where he reconstructs family history with old pictures that help him understand why his mother left.

The Hundred-Year Barn

Skylark [by] Patricia MacLachlan

The Truth of Me

Teacher Guide

***The fifth book in the series that began with the Newbery Medal-winning Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan. Jack leans back on Grandfather's shoulder. Aunt Mattie's knitting needles click in the dark. The moon rises. The candle flickers in the gentle prairie wind. I close my eyes to keep everything there. Could anything be more perfect than a prairie wedding? Cassie Witting doesn't think so, for her sister Anna's wedding brings two lovebirds together, aunts from faraway Maine, a long white dress with a wedding veil, dancing under a clear blue sky, and a world that smells of roses. As the Witting family comes together for this most special day, Cassie sees that life brings the change of seasons, brother Jack on Grandfather's lap, joy, sorrow, and a special dance only Grandfather does.***

***In 1919, this barn was built by townspeople, family, and friends. It has stood for a hundred years and will stand for a hundred more. The barn is a symbol of peace and stability and caring and community. In this joyful celebration of a hundred-year barn, Newbery Medal-winning author Patricia MacLachlan and award-winning artist Kenard Pak spin a tender and timeless story about the simple moments that make up a lifetime. This beloved Newbery Medal-winning book is the first of five books in Patricia MacLachlan's chapter book series about the Witting family. Set in the late nineteenth century and told from young Anna's point of view, Sarah, Plain and Tall tells the story of how Sarah Elisabeth Wheaton comes from Maine to the prairie to answer Papa's advertisement for a wife and mother. Before Sarah arrives, Anna and her younger brother Caleb wait and wonder. Will Sarah be nice? Will she sing? Will she stay? This children's literature classic is perfect for fans of Laura Ingalls Wilder's Little House on the Prairie books, historical fiction, and timeless stories using rich and beautiful language. Sarah, Plain and Tall gently explores themes of abandonment, loss and love. This anniversary edition includes author Patricia MacLachlan's Newbery speech, a discussion guide, and a reading list. Read the rest of the Sarah books by Patricia MacLachlan: Skylark, Caleb's Story, More Perfect than the Moon, and Grandfather's Dance.***

***From Newbery Medal winner Patricia MacLachlan comes a poignant story***

**about two children, a poet, and a dog and how they help one another survive loss and recapture love. 3 starred reviews. "Just what I needed," raves Brightly. "It's a heart-warming story of loss and love that filled me with hope for a better future and renewed my belief in good." Teddy is a gifted dog. Raised in a cabin by a poet named Sylvan, he grew up listening to sonnets read aloud and the comforting clicking of a keyboard. Although Teddy understands words, Sylvan always told him there are only two kinds of people in the world who can hear Teddy speak: poets and children. Then one day Teddy learns that Sylvan was right. When Teddy finds Nickel and Flora trapped in a snowstorm, he tells them that he will bring them home—and they understand him. The children are afraid of the howling wind, but not of Teddy's words. They follow him to a cabin in the woods, where the dog used to live with Sylvan . . . only now his owner is gone. As they hole up in the cabin for shelter, Teddy is flooded with memories of Sylvan. What will Teddy do when his new friends go home? Can they help one another find what they have lost?**

**Journey**

**Your Moon, My Moon**

**A Play in Two Acts**

**Sarah, Plain and Tall; Skylark; Caleb's Story; More Perfect than the Moon;**

**Grandfather's Dance**

**Barkus: The Most Fun**

The second book in the series that began with the Newbery Medal-winning *Sarah and Tall* by Patricia MacLachlan. My mother, Sarah, doesn't love the prairie. She t but she can't help remembering what she knew first. Sarah came to the prairie t Maine to marry Papa. But that summer, a drought turned the land dry and brow swept across the fields and coyotes came to the well in search of water. So Sa Anna and Caleb back east, where they would be safe. Papa stayed behind. He wo leave his land. Maine was beautiful, but Anna missed home, and Papa. And as the went by, she began to wonder what would happen if the rains never came. Wou Caleb and Sarah and Papa ever be a family again?

While in North Dakota helping her Aunt Frankie prepare for a possible flood, Lucy her voice as a poet with the help of her two-year-old brother Teddy, the rest of family, and a few cows.

Barkus is back in this third installment of the warm and funny early chapter boo from the Newbery Medal-winning author, Patricia MacLachlan. The lovable dog B and his lucky young owner romp through the pages of this colorful and heartwa book that's just right for emerging readers and fans of series like *Henry and Mu Juana and Lucas*. **PERFECT FOR NEW READERS:** The simple text and engaging pictures are just right for readers ready to take their first steps toward reading own. **CRITCALLY ACCLAIMED SERIES:** The *New York Times* said, "The charm is

infectious." and The Horn Book proclaimed, "Fans will be begging for more." BUDDY  
BOOKS ARE PERENNIAL: Friendships are an integral part of every child's life. Barkley  
and his owner have lots of adventures together, but they also care about each other's  
feelings and they love one another unconditionally. AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:  
Patricia MacLachlan has written dozens of books which have received many awards,  
including the prestigious Newbery Medal. From picture books to chapter books to  
her characters always linger in the minds of readers long after the books are closed.  
INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ARTIST: Marc Boutavant is a star illustrator in  
France and has a rising profile throughout the world. Perfect for: parents and  
grandparents, educators, librarians

A child's great-grandfather reminisces about the times he and his dog Three Nails  
went to school on prairie roads in a wagon pulled by horses.

White Fur Flying

Grandfather's Dance

The Poet's Dog

Through Grandpa's Eyes

**Journey is eleven the summer his mother leaves him and his sister, Cat, with their  
grandparents. He is sad and angry, and spends the summer looking for the clues that will  
explain why she left. Journey searches photographs for answers. He hunts family**

**resemblances in Grandma's albums. Looking for happier times, he tries to put together the torn pieces of the pictures his mother shredded before her departure. And he also searches the photographs his grandfather takes as the older man attempts to provide Journey with a past. In the process, the boy learns to look and finds that, for him, the camera is a means of finding things his naked eye has missed--things like inevitability of his mother's departure and the love that still binds his family. When Papa goes away for a little while, his family tries to cope with the separation by adopting four dogs and a cat.**