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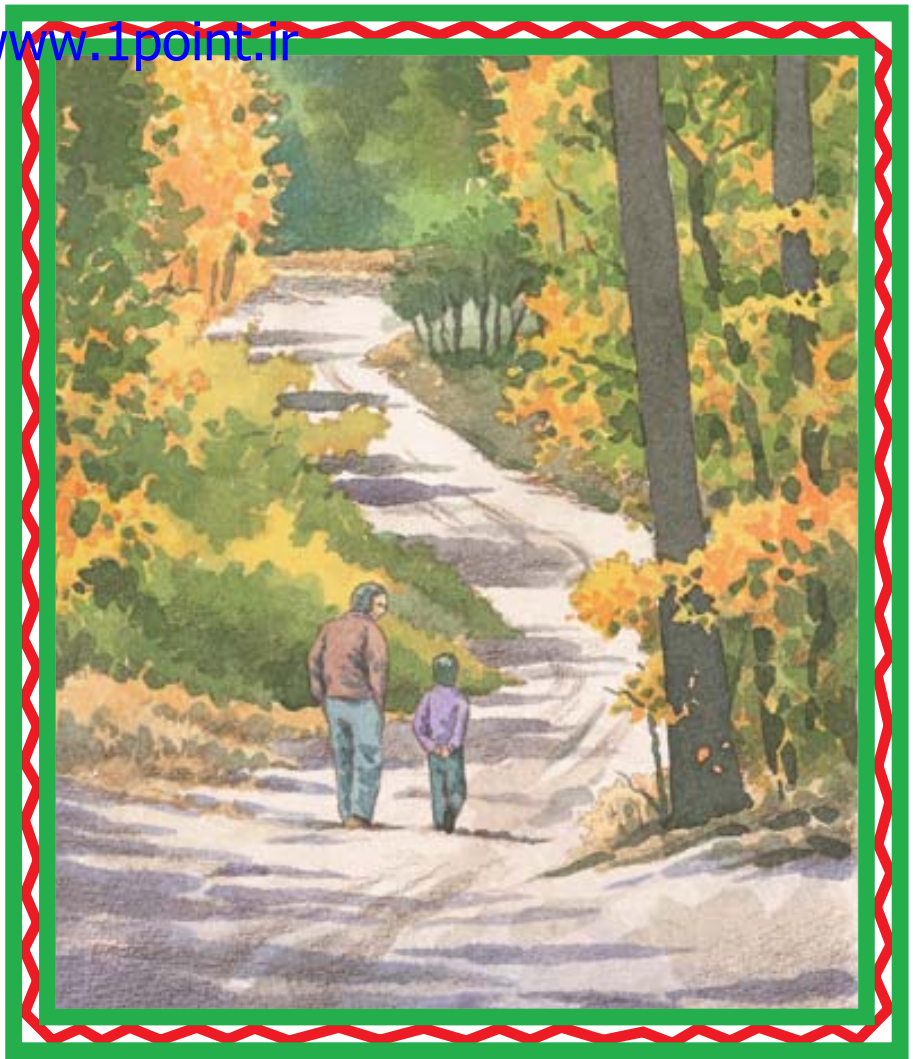
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🔊 Joseph Bruchac grew up with his Grandma and Grandpa. There were lots of plants and hills where they lived.



🔊 Grandma had many books. She liked to read, and so did Joseph.



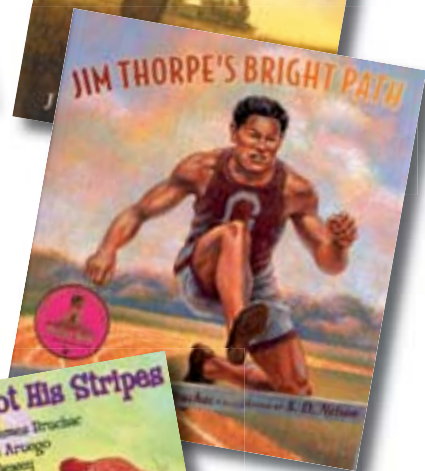
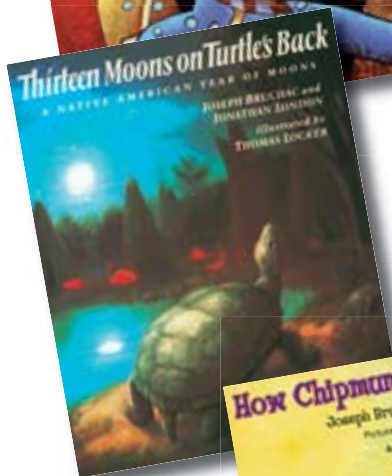
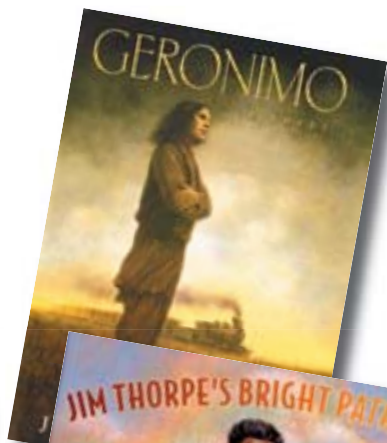
🔊 Joseph did things with Grandpa, too. They liked to go up to the hills where it was quiet.



🔊 Joseph's family had a shop. Joseph liked to help in the shop. Many people came to the shop. They liked to tell Joseph tales.



Now Joseph tells his own tales.
He likes writing about many things.
He lives and does his writing in the
house where he grew up.



🔊 Joseph has made a lot of books.
Many people know his name and read
his books.



🔊 Joseph likes his work very much.
He likes writing and telling his tales
to people.

Think Critically

- 1. What did Joseph like to do with books when he was little? What does he like to do with books now?
- 2. Who did Joseph grow up with?
- 3. How can you tell this book is not a story?
- 4. Where do you think Joseph gets his story ideas?
- 5. Would you like to be a writer like Joseph? Why or why not?



Social Studies

Write Sentences Joseph lives in a house in the hills. Write three sentences about how where you live is like or different from where Joseph lives.



School-Home Connection Talk about Joseph Bruchac with your family members. Ask them to tell you their favorite tale.