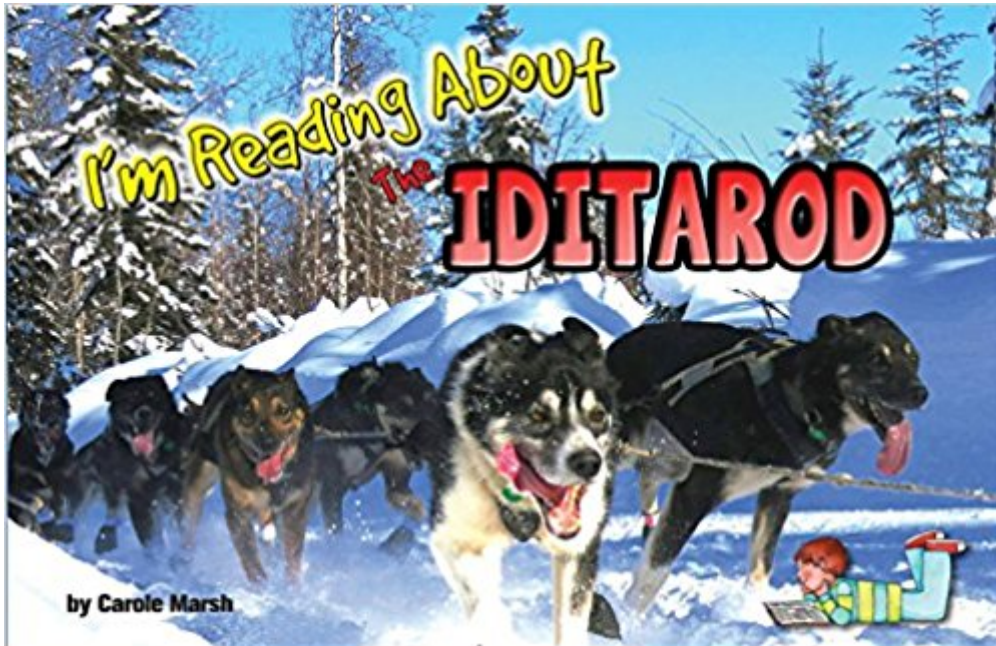


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# I'm Reading About The Iditarod



## Synopsis

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Another book with incorrect information about the Iditarod. This author states that the Iditarod Sled Dog Race was started "To remember the Serum Run to Nome". This is simply not true! And, this author should know better as she has written several books about the Iditarod. To keep perpetrating this outright lie is unconscionable! She does go on to state that the race was begun by Joe Redington, Sr., but the damage is already done....the lie has been repeated. Shame on Carole Marsh! Lots of other misinformation...."Dogs change position during the race so they don't get too tired!" Again, not true. If a dog is too tired to run, it is put in the sled and carried (something the dogs do not like, by the way!)"All the sled dogs wear booties...to protect their feet from the cold!" Again, not true. The dogs wear booties to protect their feet from ice crystals or snow balling up between their toes, which makes it painful to run. The only redeeming factor in this book is the pictures. Bottom line...don't waste your money. There are a lot of other books out there that contain TRUE information about the Iditarod! This one isn't one of them!!!

I agree with the first reviewer who points out the untruths in this book. That reviewer also states that the only thing good in the book is the photos. Well... the photos in the book are not used with permission. One of the photos is pulled directly off my blog and only credited "word press." All Carole Marsh products will be stripped from my Classroom immediately. After all the hard work I do to educate my children about copyright and fair use, I find it unethical to say the least, that permission was not sought for the use of my photograph.

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