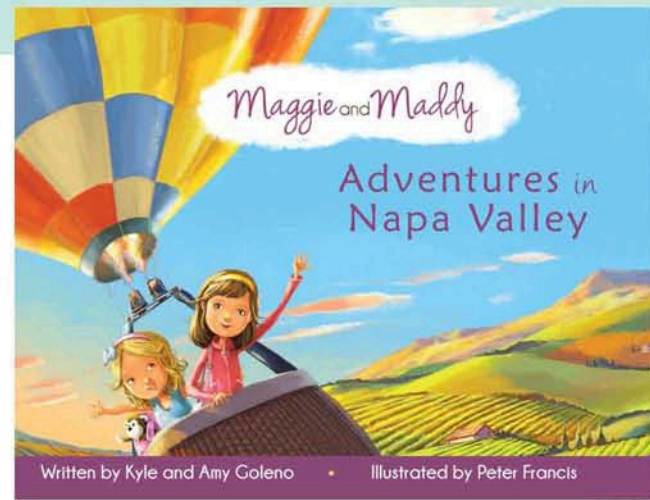




## A Teaching Guide



### About the Book

Two fun spirited girls take an adventure through Napa Valley and explore all that makes the area great for locals and draws visitors from around the world. Young learners will enjoy this book filled with familiar landmarks.

### Discussion Suggestions

1.) Discuss different forms of transportation, and what forms of transportation are used by Maggie and Maddy. They fly in a balloon, ride a bike, row a boat, ride a train, and take a limousine. How does a hot air balloon float?

2.) Do the students see the fog in Napa when they come to school? What is fog?

3.) The Old Faithful Geyser is located in Calistoga. About every 30 minutes water shoots out of the ground up into the sky. Who has been to the geyser? What is a geyser? Surface water works its way down so deep that it comes in contact with hot rocks. The resultant boiling of the pressurized water results in the geyser effect of hot water and steam spraying out of the geyser's surface vent.

4. When Maggie and Maddy land in downtown, the building on the corner of First and Main Street is called the Winship Building. It was built by E. A. Winship in 1888. The architect was Luther Turton. For more information, visit online at <http://napaurls.com/winship>

5.) Can the students find on a map all the destinations that Maggie and Maddy visit? They start at Orchard Ave., at the North end of Napa. Places they visit: Calistoga geyser, Castello di Amorosa, Silverado Trail, Downtown Napa, Butter Cream Bakery, Napa River, Oxbow, Culinary Institute of America, and Calistoga Mud Baths. A google map of their adventures can be found on the Maggie and Maddy website.

6.) The Napa River has flooded more than 20 times since 1865. One of the reasons it floods is because of the oxbow. An oxbow is a bend in a river that is the shape of a horseshoe. The almost completed flood project will help protect Napa from future floods. See the downtown map of the oxbow and the flood project bypass of the oxbow at <http://napaurls.com/oxbow>