

## Book Buzz

Title The Voyageur's Paddle Author Kathy-Jo Wargin

Summary: This story describes the life of a voyageur. It shows all the work and hardships that a voyageur faces in doing his job. The story also tells of their home life.

Excerpt: "One red paddle, swift and light in the water lifting bright. True love waits upon the shore, and calls me home forevermore."

Why it mattered to me... This excerpt was important to me because it shows how much Jacques loves his father and is concerned about him as he paddles the Great Lakes.

Commentary by Mrs. Philpott

