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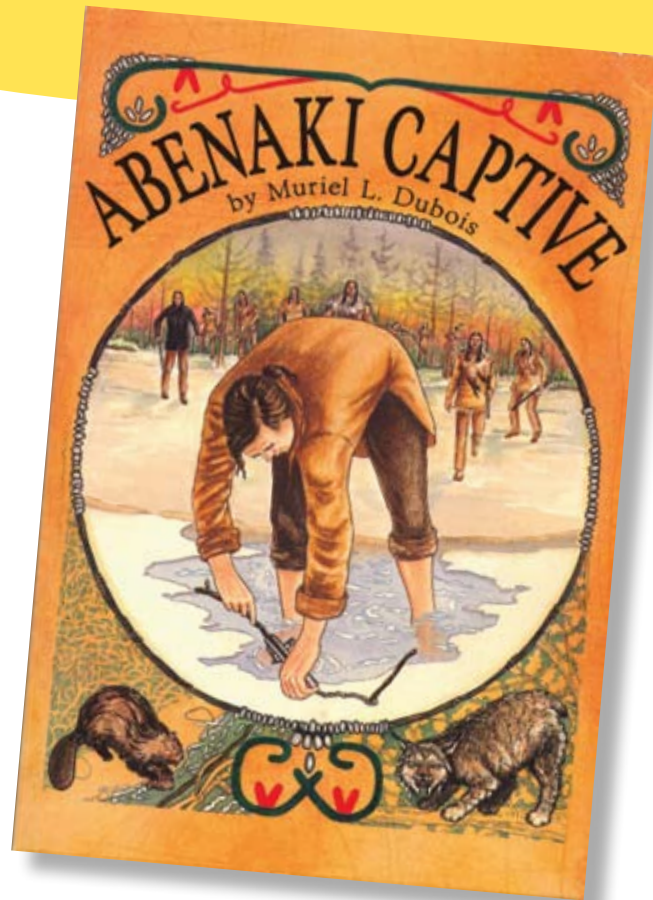
## Abenaki Captive

By Muriel L. Dubois,  
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A novel based on a true incident in the life of John Stark who became a distinguished Revolutionary War general.

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### During his life John Stark:

- ☞ grew up in New Hampshire during the mid-1700s
- ☞ became a professional hunter and trapper
- ☞ dared to break a treaty with the Abenaki people by hunting on their land
- ☞ was captured, with a friend, by 10 Abenaki hunters
- ☞ was taken to the Abenaki village of Odanak as a prisoner
- ☞ gained great respect for the Abenaki people
- ☞ later became an American general during the Revolutionary War
- ☞ was the author of “Live free or die, death is not the worst of evils.”



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