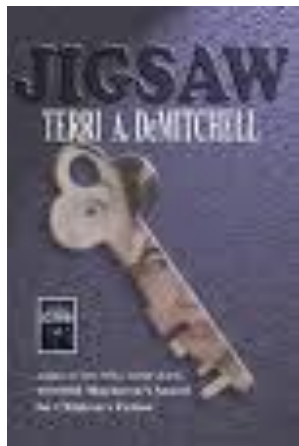


**JIGSAW**  
BY  
**TERRI A. DeMITCHELL**



**Will and Rachel bring their brand of detective work home to a fictional town based on Hampton, NH . . . DeMitchell's second novel will have Seacoast kids doing a bit of sleuthing on their own to uncover the factual history behind *JIGSAW*.**

**Publishing Works**

**“*Jigsaw*” is a fine pick for young readers . . .**

***Midwest Book Review***

***FINALIST, NH LITERARY AWARDS***

Twelve-year old Rachel and Will are once again embroiled in a mystery. When their seacoast town is threatened for the second summer in a row by an unknown burglar, Rachel and Will must piece together the clues left at each crime scene—strange jigsaw puzzle pieces.

**SUGGESTED GRADE LEVELS: 4 THROUGH 6**

**SUGGESTED TEACHING IDEAS:**

**SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE**

- \* Find Hampton, NH on a map.
- \* Use reference sources to learn about the importance of tidal marshes.
- \* Use reference sources to learn about the uses of fish houses.

**LANGUAGE ARTS**

- \* Discuss fiction vs. nonfiction and the genre, mystery.
- \* Have students identify common idioms and determine their origins/meanings.
- \* Have students write a descriptive poem about a place.

**ART**

- \* Select common idioms and have students draw them.
- \* Read a descriptive poem and have students illustrate it.
- \* Draw a marsh during different seasons.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

- \* Discuss safety issues involved with home and pet care.
- \* Discuss responsibilities to home and pet care clients.