

The Pretty Poodle

The Pretty Poodle is a children's book that promotes literacy and encourages academic achievement. This work of historical fiction is the tale of a young girl named Mary who learns valuable lessons that inspire her historic accomplishments later in life.

A poodle is what Mary wants more than anything in the world. Mary is hopeful that her parents will allow her to have a pet, until her parents present her with a challenge that she must meet before she can get the poodle that she desires. Will Mary give up on her dream of having a poodle or will she rise to the challenge?

The story is a tribute to Mary Lou Allison Gardner Little, an orphan, educator, and pioneer who galvanized seven young African-American women on the predominantly white campus of Butler University in 1922 to form what is today an international public service organization with more than 100,000 women dedicated to motivating youth to greater horizons and enhancing the quality of life for women in the United States and abroad.

The book's messages of perseverance, family, values, love, and achieving goals are appropriate for all children.

Purchase includes a free PDF workbook that includes reading and writing activities related to the story.

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