

FACT SHEET - ABOUT THE BOOKS

Volume I - Grandfather
Volume II - The Adventures of Cherokee
Volume III - Cherokee, Skin Walker

- ω Anthropomorphic fiction about wild horses and Cherokee Indians
- ω Story takes place in mid-1850's in North Carolina and Tennessee
- ω Includes some factual history and geography
- ω Includes four Cherokee Indian legends
- ω Grandfather subtly teaches children the facts of truth, obedience, recognition of a higher power and other life lessons
- ω Main character is Cherokee, a colt who gets in a lot of trouble while growing up
- ω His best friend is Sunee, a filly who is more settled in the ways of the wild horse herd
- ω To teach Cherokee life lessons, his father, Flying Hawk, takes him in hand once he is weaned and introduces him to the wilderness and the range of the horse herd
- ω Cherokee receives a vision from his ancestors
- ω He invites Sunee to travel with him to fulfill his vision
- ω Throughout the first and second volumes, the two young wild horses meet many friends, have many adventures and start a family of their own; in the third and final volume, Cherokee resolves his vision
- ω No bad language, deceit or witchcraft
- ω A good family read from 8 years to 80 years
- ω All books have been verified by a local Cherokee/Nez Perc Indian for Indian facts
- ω Each book can stand alone, but recommend they be read in order

“Thunder on the Mountain,” not yet in print, is the story of the two sons of Cherokee and Sunee. It is not a part of the Cherokee Series, but the characters will be familiar to all readers. A fifth book, “Anna Waya,” is about a wolf that Cherokee meets in Volume III,

will follow "Thunder on the Mountain."