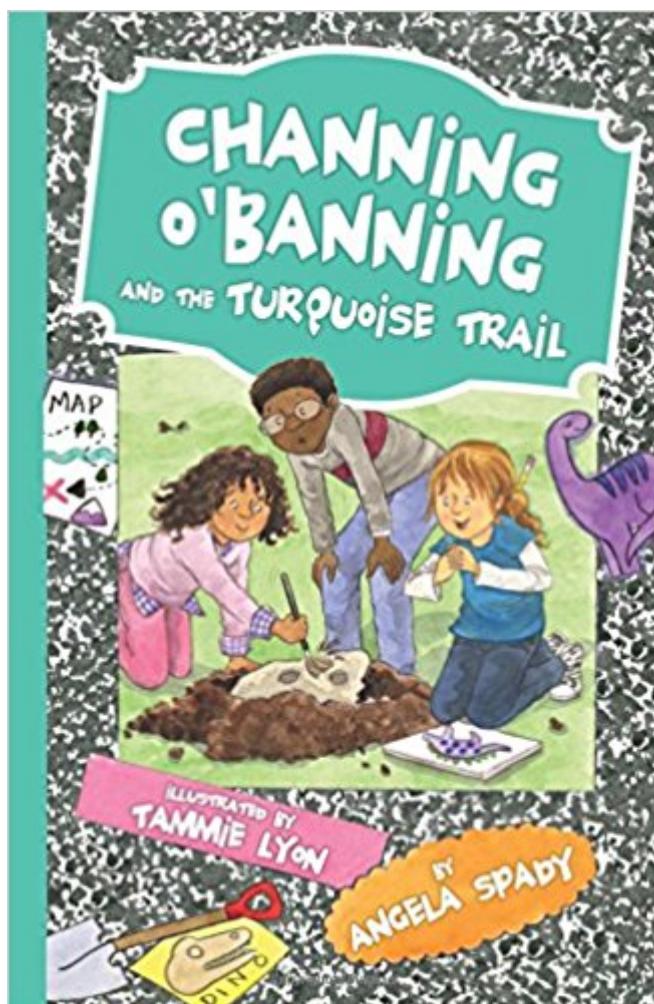


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# Channing O'Banning And The Turquoise Trail



## **Synopsis**

High-Flying Adventure to the Wild West!Â When fourth-grade artist Channing Oâ™Banning unearths something very weird on the school playground, sheâ™s sure itâ™s going to be the biggest thing ever to happen at Greenville Elementary. But things take a rocky turn, and Channing never wants to show her face at school again. Thankfully, Channing finds lots of rocks to hide under when her family visits the American West. With her signature colored pencil stuck in her ponytail and Teeny, the coolest pig on the planet, by her side, Channing discovers that art comes in many different formsâ™and that God is the greatest artist of all.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 8 and up

Grade Level: 2 - 4

## **Customer Reviews**

AuthorÂ Angela SpadyÂ is an award-winning educator, curriculum author, and mother to two daughters. Her innovative teaching techniques have been featured on PBS,Â KY Teacher Magazine, and in various print media around the country. She is a noted advocate for encouraging art and self-expression among elementary school childrenÂ and is often sought out by both parents and teachers on this critical topic.Â She and her family live in Kentucky.

This is such a wonderful series. As an elementary library media specialist, I cannot keep Channing on the shelves. The students love the characters and their adventures. And by the way, "Shhhh!", I don't tell the kids they are also learning while reading and enjoying the Channing O'Banning books. Definitely a keeper series for our library!

Channing O'Banning and the Turquoise Trail is a thoroughly engaging story that explores the subjects of science, art, and social studies that will keep children engaged while also teaching life lessons based on Biblical principles.

I love this series! It's Magic Treehouse meets Junie B. Jones. The character is funny, artistic, and loves to learn. We need more books just like this!

The crazy antics and adventures of Channing O'Banning and her best friend Maddy continue in this fun children's chapter book. It's a well known fact that Channing does not like science in school. This book starts off with Channing and her friends exploring the playground in an archaeological dig of sorts. Channing shows little interest until an opportunity presents itself for her to sketch something they find. She loves art very much, especially drawing. But as recess ends she is dreading going back to class to study more about Native Americans. She thinks they are pretty boring. However, when the social studies teacher and the science teacher both include turquoise rocks, dinosaurs, and Native American art in their lessons, Channing's interest in the boring subjects suddenly increases. To top it off, the family takes a trip out west and Channing gets to discover more dinosaurs and Native American culture. I love how Nana slips in a Bible verse as she tries to teach Channing a lesson. This book is about being honest, discovering your uniqueness, and accepting responsibility. The end of the book has a section that contains fun Native American facts. I would recommend this book to young readers ages 5-12. I received this as a free ARC from Thomas Nelson Children's Books on NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

In this first book in the Channing O'Banning series, author Angela Spady packs in history and science, manners and morals, all with a dose of humor that will keep readers happily engaged. The main character, fourth grader Channing O'Banning, is a budding artist who not only gives names to each of her colored pencils, but she always has one neatly tucked into her ponytail for her on-the-spot drawing needs. Whether Channing is happy, excited, embarrassed, or disappointed, readers will be able to relate to Channing's feelings. Better yet, in Channing, readers will find an

excellent model for how to deal with those feelings. Angela Spady's writing is excellent and the book expertly edited. Spady presents a lot of information that will hopefully spark in readers a Channing-like curiosity and encourage further research. (Spady has even included a "Did You Know" section at the end with some bonus information and some links.) Some Christian elements are present, including a quote from the Bible which is perfectly natural in its inclusion and underscore the point being made about how people should behave. Other lessons -- on honesty, forgiveness, respect, saving -- are subtly taught so that readers don't know they are getting a lesson at all. The book is best suited to independent readers, ages six to nine, but it also could work well in the classroom as a read aloud to the students. Award-winning illustrator Tammie Lyon provides fun, cute illustrations sprinkled throughout that provide a nice visual boost for young readers. Thank you to the publisher, Thomas Nelson, for providing me an eBook copy with absolutely no strings attached. In exchange, I'm providing my honest review -- the only kind I give. If you like this review, read it and lots of others on Hall Ways Book Blog <http://tinyurl.com/HallWaysChan1November> is National Native American Heritage month - this is a great book to get kids started!

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