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Illustrations of award-winning artist/author on display at the Art Museum

BROOKINGS, S.D. —Illustrations found in Paul Goble's book, "ADOPTED by the EAGLES," are on display at the South Dakota Art Museum until March 15 next year.

"ADOPTED by the EAGLES" tells the story of a Native American legend that teaches about friendship, betrayal and love while it describes a helpful kinship between humans and the animal world.

Goble became a United States citizen in 1984 after coming to the Black Hills of South Dakota in 1977 where he was deeply influenced by his adoptive father, Chief Edgar Red Cloud. "ADOPTED by the EAGLES" is said to pay tribute to his mentor, Red Cloud.

"The South Dakota Art Museum Store has copies of all Goble's books and just received copies of his most recent book, 'Tipi: Home of the Nomadic Buffalo Hunters,'" said Museum Store manager Pam Adler.

Goble has won awards for his work that accurately depicts, in vivid color and detail, Native American clothing, customs and surroundings. The artist and author researches ancient stories and re-tells them for a young audience in a manner similar to the Native American oral tradition.

"I feel that I have seen and learned many wonderful things from Indian people which most people would never have the opportunity to experience," said Goble.

"I simply wanted to express and share these things which I love so much."

Goble has received the Caldecott Medal for "The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses." His books have also been chosen as the Library of Congress' Children's Book of the Year and as a Reading Rainbow selection by Public Broadcasting.

His artwork resides in a number of collections and institutions including the Library of Congress and the South Dakota Art Museum.

The South Dakota Art Museum is located at the junction of Medary Avenue and Harvey Dunn Street on the campus of South Dakota State University. Normal visiting hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

For more information about the exhibition or the South Dakota Art Museum, call 605-688-4313, toll-free, 866-805-7590 or go to the museum website at www.southdakotaartmuseum.com.

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Photo: The illustrations in Paul Goble's book, "ADOPTED by the EAGLES," show colorful images of a legend about human and animal friendships.