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# Henry Wadsworth Longfellow: 1807-1882

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was one of the most widely read American poets of the 19th century. From 1835 to 1854 he was Smith Professor of Modern Languages at Harvard. In 1884, 2 years after his death, he became the first American to be honoured with a bust in the Poets' Corner of Westminster Abbey, London. He is best remembered for poems such as "The Song of Hiawatha" and "Paul Revere's Ride."



Henry Wadsworth  
Longfellow



Poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow grew up in Portland and his home, the oldest brick building in the city, still stands downtown with its original furnishings and is open to the public.



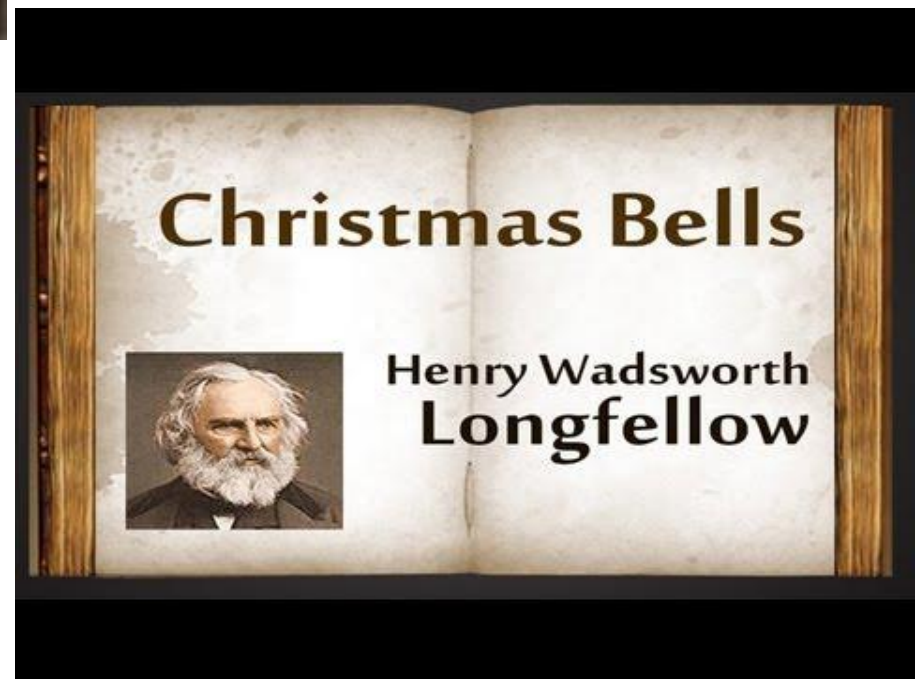
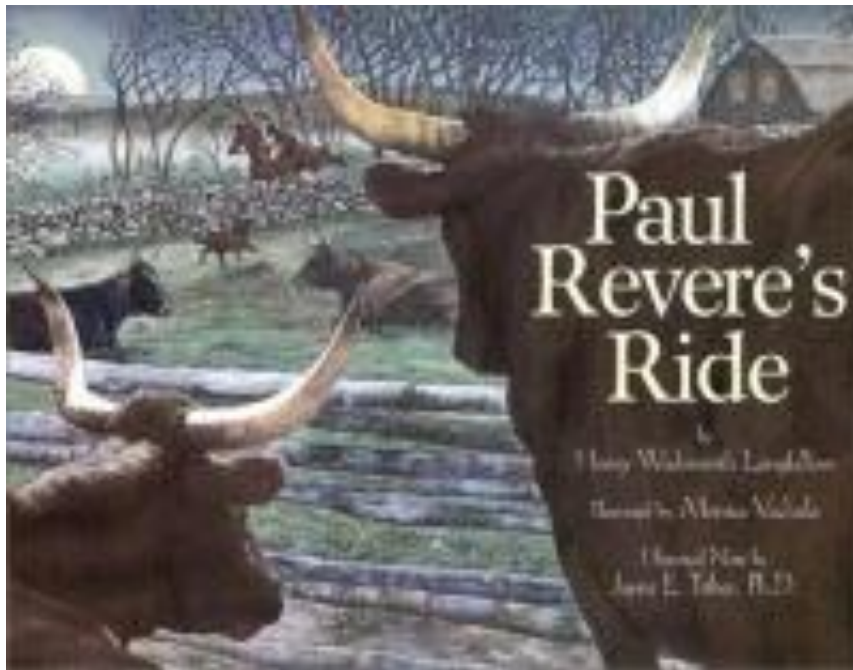
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Henry with  
his family









# The song of Hiawatha

by Henry Wadsworth  
Longfellow



# In His Study







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# The Memorial to Longfellow









*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  
is my favourite writer!*

