



GREAT LAKES

Recommended Children's Literature

Informational Books

[The Great Lakes](#) / by Janet Piehl. Minneapolis: Lerner, 2010. **Ages 6 - 9.**

[The Great Lakes](#) / by Sharon Katz. New York : Benchmark Books, 1999. **Ages 11 - 13.**

[Lake Erie](#) / by Anne Ylvisaker. Mankato, Minn. Capstone Press, 2004. **Ages 8 - 10.**

[Lake Huron](#) / by Anne Ylvisaker. Mankato, Minn. Capstone Press, 2004. **Ages 8 - 10.**

[Lake Michigan](#) / by Anne Ylvisaker. Mankato, Minn. Capstone Press, 2004. **Ages 8 - 10.**

[Lake Ontario](#) / by Anne Ylvisaker. Mankato, Minn. Capstone Press, 2004. **Ages 8 - 10.**

[Lake Superior](#) / by Anne Ylvisaker. Mankato, Minn. Capstone Press, 2004. **Ages 8 - 10.**

[Great Ships on the Great Lakes: A Maritime History](#) / by Catherine M. Green, Jefferson J. Gray, and Bobbie Malone. Madison, Wis.: Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2013. **Ages 7 - 12.**

[What's on the Beach?: A Great Lakes Treasure Hunt](#) / by Mary Blocksma. Bay City, MI: Beaver Island Arts, 2003. **Ages 6 - 8.**

[People of the Great Lakes](#) / by Ryan Nagelhout. New York : Gareth Stevens Publishing, 2015. **Ages 8 - 11.**

[Plants and Animals of the Great Lakes](#) / by Walter LaPlante. New York: Gareth Stevens Library, 2015. **Ages 8 - 12.**

True Stories

[The Edmund Fitzgerald: Song of the Bell](#) / by Kathy-Jo Wargin. Chelsea, Mich.: Sleeping Bear Press, 2003. **Ages 5 - 8.**

[The Christmas Tree Ship: The Story of Captain Santa](#) / by Rochelle M. Pennington. Woodruff, Wis.: Guest Cottage/Amherst Press, 2002.

[Miss Colfax's Light](#) / by Aimée Bissonette. Ann Arbor, MI: Sleeping Bear Press, 2016. **Ages 6 - 9.**

[Lost & Found: Legendary Lake Michigan Shipwrecks](#) / by V. O. VanHeest. Holland, MI: In-Depth Editions, 2012. **For YA readers.**

[Shipwrecks and Lost Treasures, Great Lakes: Legends and Lore, Pirates and More!](#) / by Michael J. Varhola. Guilford, Conn.: Globe Pequot, 2008. **For YA readers.**

[Shipwrecks, Monsters, and Mysteries of the Great Lakes](#) / by Ed Butts. Tundra Books: Original edition, 2011. **Ages 9 - 12.**

[The Edmund Fitzgerald: Lost With All Hands: A True Story for Young Readers](#) / by Robert Hertel. River Road Pubns, 1998. **Ages 9 - 12.**

[29 Missing: The True and Tragic Story of the Disappearance of the SS Edmund Fitzgerald](#) / by Andrew Kantar. Michigan State University Press, 1998. **Ages 12 - 17.**

[The Sinking of the Edmund Fitzgerald: The Loss of the Largest Ship on the Great Lakes](#) / by Charles River Editors. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2014. **For YA readers.**

[The Gulls of the Edmund Fitzgerald](#) / by Tres Seymour. Orchard Books; First Edition, 1996. **Ages 4 - 8.**

[Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes: Tales of Courage -- and Cowardice \(Amazing Stories\)](#) / by Cheryl MacDonald. Amazing Stories, 2010. **Ages 11 - 18.**

[Whaleback Ships Of The Great Lakes: McDougall Adventures](#) / by Stan Bougie. Independently published, 2021. **For YA Readers.**

Fictional Stories

[Sport: Ship Dog of the Great Lakes](#) / by Pamela Cameron. Madison, WI: Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2019. **Ages 5 - 10.**

[A Field Guide to Mermaids of the Great Lakes](#) / by Debbie Scheller. Deborah Scheller, 2017. **Ages 10 - 12.**

[Driftwood: Stories Picked Up Along the Shore: Paintings and Companion Stories](#) / by Howard Sivertson. Duluth, Minn.: Lake Superior Port Cities, 2008.

[On Sand Island](#) / by Jacqueline Briggs Martin. Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2003. **Ages 4 - 7.**

[Tallulah: Mermaid of the Great Lakes](#) / by Denise Brennan-Nelson. Ann Arbor, MI: Sleeping Bear Press, 2015. **Ages 6 - 9.**

[A Pocketful of Passage](#) / by Loraine Campbell. Detroit, Mich.: Wayne State University Press, 2007. **Ages 8 - 12.**

[The Day the Great Lakes Drained Away](#) / by Charles Ferguson Barker. Michigan: Mackinac Island Press, 2005. **Ages 3 - 6.**

[Good Night Great Lakes](#) / by Adam Gamble, Mark Jasper, and Ute Simon. New York: Good Night Books, 2019. **Ages 0 - 3.**