



Recommended Reading The Really Great Lakes

Driftwood: stories picked up along the shore: paintings and companion stories / By Howard Sivertson.

Duluth, Minn.: Lake Superior Port Cities: 2008. WWL call number 071194 Kids

Storyteller and artist Howard Sivertson is one of Lake Superior's real treasures. In this newest collection of tales and original paintings, he shares his "stories pickup up along the shore" using his folksy wit and colorful style. In this fifth art book of the series, he offers history, adventure and glimpses of family life told with his well-known mirthful spirit.

The Edmund Fitzgerald: The Song of the Bell / By Kathy-Jo Wargin and Gisjbert Van Frankenhuyzen. Chelsea, Mich.: Sleeping Bear Press: 2003. WWL call number 191075 Kids

Shows through vivid storytelling and pictures the dangers of the Great Lakes. The Edmund Fitzgerald was a cargo ship that got caught in a storm in November 1975 and sunk with all her crew. The bell that rang throughout the night was later retrieved, as shown in an afterword by the Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society. For children in grades 1-4.

The Great Lakes / By Sharon Katz. New York: Benchmark Books: 1999. WWL call number 071099 Kids

A very comprehensive and well-illustrated guide to the Great Lakes and the ecosystems they support. Includes information on lake formation, ecosystem types, exotic species, bioaccumulation, and species affected by this chain of freshwater seas. For children in grades 3-7.

The Great Lakes / By Janet Piehl. Minneapolis: Lerner: 2010. WWL call number 071207 Kids

Discusses the features of the United States' five Great Lakes--Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie, and Ontario--with descriptions of their coasts, bridges, initial formation, wildlife, and more, and includes photographs, illustrations, and "fun facts." Ages 4-8

Great Lakes and great ships: an illustrated history for children / By John Mitchell and Tom Woodruff. Suttons Bay, MI: Suttons Bay: 1991. WWL call number 191136 Kids

Great ships on the Great Lakes: a maritime history / By Catherine Green, Jefferson J. Gray, and Bobby Malone. Madison, Wis.: Wisconsin Historical Society Press: 2013. WWL call number 191174 Kids

'Great Ships on the Great Lakes' is a highly accessible maritime history of the Great Lakes for the upper elementary classroom, with an emphasis on Michigan and Wisconsin. For children ages 7 through 12.

Lake Erie / By Anne Ylvisaker. Mankato, Minn.: Capstone Press: 2004. WWL call number 071098 Kids

This book, part of a series on the Great Lakes, features information on how Lake Erie was formed as well as chapters on early people, important industries, pollution and other problems, and how the lake is used today. For children in grades K-3.

Lake Huron / By Anne Ylvisaker. Mankato, Minn.: Capstone Press: 2004. WWL call number 071095 Kids

This book, part of a series on the Great Lakes, features information on how Lake Huron was formed as well as chapters on early people, important industries, pollution and other problems, and how the lake is used today. For children in grades K-3.

Lake Michigan / By Anne Ylvisaker. Mankato, Minn.: Capstone Press: 2004. WWL call number 071092 Kids

This book, part of a series on the Great Lakes, features information on how Lake Michigan was formed as well as chapters on early people, important industries, pollution and other problems, and how the lake is used today. For children in grades K-3.

Lake Ontario / By Anne Ylvisaker. Mankato, Minn.: Capstone Press: 2004. WWL call number 071094 Kids

This book, part of a series on the Great Lakes, features information on how Lake Ontario was formed as well as chapters on early people, important industries, pollution and other problems, and how the lake is used today. For children in grades K-3.

Lake Superior / By Anne Ylvisaker. Mankato, Minn.: Capstone Press: 2004. WWL call number 071093 Kids

This book, part of a series on the Great Lakes, features information on how Lake Superior was formed as well as chapters on early people, important industries, pollution and other problems, and how the lake is used today. For children in grades K-3.

My Lakeshore Field Journal / By John Haack. [Madison, Wis.]: UW--Extension, Cooperative Extension: 2011.

WWL call number 071223 Kids

This is a journal of activities to help kids learn about lakes, plants, and animals, and record observations about Wisconsin lakes. For children ages 5 through 9.

Loon at Northwood Lake / By Elizabeth Ring. Norwalk, Conn.: Soundprints: 1997. WWL call number 281282 Kids

This pocket-sized book features a loon pair that return to Northwood Lake in the spring to raise their chicks—and must be wary about predators and nearby humans. The illustrations are truly beautiful. For children in grades K-3.

On Sand Island / By Jacqueline Briggs Martin and David Johnson. Boston: Houghton Mifflin: 2003. WWL call number 071166 Kids

Young Carl wants nothing more than to build a boat with his own two hands and he barter with his neighbors to get all the supplies he needs. A wonderful story about hard work, determination and simple joys set in a Norwegian fishing community on Lake Superior's Sand Island. For children in grades K-4.

Paddle-to-the-Sea / By Holling Clancy Holling. Boston: Houghton Mifflin: 2003. WWL call number 271228 Kids
Holling Clancy Holling's tale of the wooden canoe and figurine carved by a young American Indian boy that is launched from Lake Superior and makes its way down the St. Lawrence Seaway is a classic for portraying life in and along the great waterway in an exhilarating style. For children in grades 3-8.

Rivers, lakes, streams, and ponds / By Richard Beatty. Chicago, Ill.: Raintree: 2011. WWL call number 071211
Kids
Earth's fresh water--lakes, rivers, streams, and ponds--are teeming with plant and animal life. Find out about this delicately balanced ecosystem.