

Check out our librarian-recommended resources to better connect with the stories on our stages!

Explore More: *The Cottage*

Explore More: Jake MacDonald

Houseboat Chronicles: Notes from a Life in Shield Country

Part memoir, part reportage, this book reflects MacDonald's lifelong fascination with the Canadian Shield, and the people and wild creatures who live there. 917.1 MACD

Raised by the River

After inheriting a rundown tourist lodge, a consultant from Toronto encounters mobsters, shady deals and an endless series of natural disasters while trying to find his one true love. FICTION MACD

Explore More: Family Bonds

Cabin Lessons: A Nail-by-Nail Tale by Spike Carlsen. A carpenter, his wife and their recently blended family build a cabin on the north shore of Lake Superior. Learning as they go, they discover that they've built a strong family as well as a sturdy cabin. 690.8092 CARLSEN 2015

The Turner House by Angela Flournoy. The Turner house has seen 13 children grown and gone. Now, as ailing matriarch Viola is forced to move in with her eldest son, the Turner children are called back to decide the house's fate in this examination of the price we pay for our dreams, and the ways in which our families bring us home. FICTION FLOURNOY

The Past by Tessa Hadley. Four siblings meet at their grandparents' country home for their annual holiday. The beloved house is full of childhood memories but they may have to sell it. And under the idyllic pastoral surface, there are tensions... FICTION HADLEY

Explore More: Lake Country

Barefoot at the Lake by Brian Fogle. Every year, Bruce and his family go to the lake for the summer. At first, the summer of 1954 seems like any other; but family dynamics are shifting, and both the harshness of the adult world and the patterns of nature reveal themselves. B FOGLE 2015

Cabin Porn: Inspiration for Your Quiet Place Somewhere. This illustrated book lives up to its name, with alluring photos of uniquely beautiful handmade homes in the backcountry of North America and all over the world. An invitation to slow down and feel the serenity that a simple shelter in nature can create. 728.73 CAB 2015

The Lake: An Illustrated History of Manitobans' Cottage Country. Combining beautiful photography with hundreds of rarely-seen archival photographs, this illustrated history looks at the roots of our watery obsession. A range of authors contribute poignant vignettes of what "going to the lake" means to them. 971.27009692 LAK



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