

The Great Lakes Reading Challenge

Instructions: Read at least one book from each category, or complete all five challenges from one lake.

Submit your reading challenge sheet by Saturday, September 5, 2026, to be entered into a draw for a Yeti water bottle.

Need help finding books that fit each category? Visit www.kawarthalakeslibrary.ca/nextbook for reading suggestions.



- ☐ Read a book set in a wilderness
- ☐ Read a survival story
- ☐ Read a nature non-fiction book
- ☐ Read about a long journey or expedition
- ☐ Read a story where the setting is key

Vast, Wild and Untamed: Rugged wilderness and remote landscapes.



- ☐ Read a historical fiction book
- ☐ Read a biography or memoir
- ☐ Read a book based on real events
- ☐ Read a book that takes place 50+ years ago
- ☐ Read a book about cultural heritage

History and Heritage: Rich in history and past traditions.



- ☐ Read a book about friendship
- ☐ Read a book about family relationships
- ☐ Read a book about teamwork or collaboration
- ☐ Read a book featuring a strong group of characters
- ☐ Read a book about building community

Connections and Cooperation: Linking communities and waterways.



- ☐ Read a book set in a real city
- ☐ Read a contemporary fiction book
- ☐ Read about community or belonging
- ☐ Read a local Great Lakes author
- ☐ Read a book near the water

Cities, Communities and Culture: Lakeside cities and diverse communities.



- ☐ Read a coming of age story
- ☐ Read a book about overcoming a challenge
- ☐ Read a book about growth or change
- ☐ Read a problem solving story
- ☐ Read a book about starting over

Change, Growth, Resilience: stories of renewal and adaptation.