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Essential Books for Summers at the Cottage
List compiled by Margaret Schaal of Horizon Books - Traverse City, MI
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I spent summers at a cottage on Intermediate Lake growing up with no television & therefore got to read a lot of Mad Magazines, comic books, & book books. I like to have a variety of books in my cottage to read, re-read, & suggest to summer visitors. Amy Reynolds, Horizon Book Sales Manager in Traverse City, MI, also contributed to this list which is in no particular order.

Nick Adams Stories

by Ernest Hemingway

Captures the Petoskey, Walloon Lake, & UP Two-Hearted River areas as Nick Adams, the fictional alter ego of Hemingway, grows close to nature, adventure, & healing.

Scribner 9780684169408 \$ 13.00

The Legend of Sleeping Bear

10th anniversary Edition with animated DVD & story read by Jeff Daniels Book by Kathy-Jo Wargin

Great cottage read for kids & grown-ups of all ages. Learn the legend before you visit the Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes or just for fun.

Sleeping Bear Press 978-158536-424-4 \$17.95

Dead Dancing Women

by Elizabeth Kane Buzzelli

First of the exciting, new Emily Kincaid Mystery series. The part-time journalist, full-time failed writer discovers a body part in her garbage can making her get out of her northern Michigan cabin & interact with interesting locals & form an uneasy alliance with law enforcement's Deputy Dolly to solve the case.

Midnight Ink 9780738712666 \$13.95

Double Dozen & Six

by Henry Klugh

An entertaining assortment of essays wryly written by a customer & retired psychology professor. The sort of things you could read aloud around a campfire or family gathering with topics ranging from fly fishing to camping, to rollerblading, grocery shopping, the diet, & even the cottage.

BookSurge 9781439221891 \$9.95

Birds of Michigan: Field Guide

by Stan Tekiela

What's a cottage without a field guide? The beautiful color photos will help you identify some of the birds flying your way. It's part of a series so you can enjoy mammals, wildflowers, trees, etc.

Adventure Publications \$ 12.95, Book in case with audio CD \$ 29.95 9781591930433

Savor Michigan Cookbook

by Chuck & Blanche Johnson with Matt Sutherland

Covering some of the top restaurants in Northern cottage country, this is a great book for the cottage shelf as some foodies like to read about places & restaurants & some get inspired by the local fresh summer produce to actually attempt the recipes. A winner either way.

Wilderness Adventure Press 9781932098457 \$24.95



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Summer People

by *Aaron Stander*

A gangland slaying of an old money cottager spoils an idyllic summer for a Michigan vacation area. The suspicious deaths of three more summer residents adds to the tension between the "natives" and the "summer people" hindering Sheriff Ray's Elkins' attempts to find connections, unravel dark histories, & find the murderer.

Writer's Showcase 978595097067 \$13.95

Off the Beaten Path: Michigan a guide to unique places

by *Jim Du Fresne*

Covers the whole state including the U.P. so you can find out what's going on in your area, plan a day of exploring, or your next trip. The guide gives more than just the who, what & where, but gives some history & fun facts.

9780762744206 \$14.95

True North

by *Jim Harrison*

Harrison books are at home on cottage shelves be it poetry or the novels that use the natural surroundings (often Michigan locals) as a character. Here David Burkett comes to terms with his ancestor's rapacious destruction of the woodland in the Upper Peninsula & the working people who made his family's wealth possible. A moving portrayal of family drama, betrayal, justice & redemption.

Grove Press 9780802142061 \$14.00

Reflections of a life up north

by *Deborah Wyatt Fellows*

A great coffee table book with insightful observations on northern life & nature accompanied by glorious photos like those featured in Traverse Northern Michigan's Magazine.

Prisim Publications 9780918293039 \$39.95

Ghost in the Grand

by *Johnathan Rand*

In addition to the popular Michigan & American Chillers series author Rand penned this tale of the Adventure Club dealing with ghosts & a mystery at the Grand Hotel on Mackinaw Island. Fun for the younger set to read or be read to (from ages 6 to 12)

AudioCraft Publishing 9781893699625 \$6.99

Cold Day in Paradise

by *Steve Hamilton*

Debut of Alex McKnight, a retired Detroit cop living on disability in Paradise, Mi who rents out cabins to hunters, gets his private-detective license, becomes involved in a murder investigation & starts receiving mail from the convicted for life perp who shot him years ago. Deftly woven plots have kept this page turner around since winning the Private Eye Writers of America/St. Martin's Press Award for Best First Private Eye Novel of 1997.

St. Martin's Press 9780312969196 \$6.99