



Maine

Capital: Augusta



Topics: blueberries, lobsters, lighthouses, Martha Ballard

Books:

**Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie* by Peter Roop (Child. Bio.)

A true story of a girl's responsibility to keep the lighthouse lit. (A **MUST** Read!)

**Beacons of Light* by Gail Gibbons (J387 G1 B)

A survey of lighthouses and how they work – a great follow-up to *Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie*.

Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey (Child. Fict.)

A little girl and a bear cub lose their mothers while searching for blueberries.

One Morning in Maine by Robert McCloskey (Child. Pict.)

A father and his children spend a day in town away from their coastal home.

Lighthouse Dog to the Rescue by Angeli Perrow (Child. Pict.)

Based on a true story of a dog that signals a ship in a storm.

The Little Red Lighthouse and the Great Grey Bridge by H. Swift (Child. Pict.)

A lighthouse feels inadequate to a new bridge. (To keep with the topic of lighthouses, this book was included with the study of Maine even though its setting is in New York.)

Cocoa Ice by Diana Appelbaum (Child. Pict.)

During the late 1800's, an unlikely "friendship" develops between two girls through the exchange of cocoa and ice.

Abbie Against the Storm by Marcia Vaughan (JF)

Based on the true story of Abbie Burgess and her determination to maintain the lighthouse during a fierce winter storm in 1856.

Birdie's Lighthouse by Deborah Hopkinson (Child. Pict.)

A courageous young girl bravely works to keep the lighthouse lit during her father's illness.

The Sea Chest by Toni Buzzeo (Child. Pict.)

A lighthouse keeper's daughter narrates her childhood story of living on a Maine island.

Visiting Aunt Sylvia's by Heather Austin (Child. Pict.)

A family visits their aunt's cabin during each of the four seasons.

Counting Our Way to Maine by Maggie Smith (Child. Pict.)

A simple counting book of a family's vacation to Maine.

**Lily's Garden* by Deborah Ray (Child. Pict.)

A young girl compares her year of gardening with her grandmother's in California.

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