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The Great Michigan Read

Ernest Hemingway's *The Nick Adams Stories*

The **Great Michigan Read** is a state-wide, community reading program sponsored by the Michigan Humanities Council. The 2007/2008 selection is Ernest Hemingway's *The Nick Adams Stories*. Although born outside Chicago, Illinois "Ernie" spent much of his first 22 summers at Walloon Lake, south of Petoskey. Here he learned how to swim, fish and shoot, activities that would stay with him during his entire life. Michael Federspiel, president of the Michigan Hemingway Society, states that Hemingway was "a firm believer that good writing was based on firsthand experiences." *The Nick Adams Stories* begin with a young boy in northern Michigan and follows his experiences around the world. The Mott College Library has several copies of *The Nick Adams Stories* available for check-out. Stay tuned for a **Great Michigan Read** event sponsored by the Mott College Library & Humanities Division to be held in 2008.

The Great Michigan Read-Reader's Guide for *The Nick Adams Stories*

http://www.greatmichiganread.org/articles/readers_guide.pdf

Up North with the Hemingway's A traveling exhibit from Michigan Humanities Council, Clarke Historical Library at Central Michigan University, Michigan Hemingway Society, and Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. The exhibit makes a stop at the Sloan Museum in June 2008.

<http://www.greatmichiganread.org/exhibit.php>

The Great Michigan Read television feature and podcasts

<http://www.greatmichiganread.org/media.php>

Hemingway in Seney, From *Michigan History Magazine Online*

http://www.michiganhistorymagazine.com/extra/hemingway_in_seney.html

The Fox River Pathway (The Big Two-Hearted River does not exist. Hemingway most likely is talking about The Fox River. Hemingway romanized the name of another river running to the northwest of The Fox River, The Two-Hearted River).

<http://www.grandmaraismichigan.com/Recreation/Hiking.htm>

The Hemingway Resource Center

<http://www.lostgeneration.com/hrc.htm>

Ernest Hemingway resources from the **Mott College Library**:

www.library.mcc.edu, Choose "Online Resources" **Literature Online** – this online database contains a variety of resources; criticism, biographies, bibliographies and reference works.

Wilson Select Plus (OCLC FirstSearch) – full-text articles from periodicals and journals.

Expanded Academic ASAP (Thompson-Gale Power Search) – scholarly articles from *The Hemingway Review*, *The Explicator* and other journals

www.library.mcc.edu, Choose "Library Catalog" **PALnet** (The Mott College Library online catalog) – Palnet can be used to locate criticisms, biographies and the works of Ernest Hemingway owned by the Mott College Library.