



Book Connections

Monroe County One Book One Community 2024 and the Library of the Great Lakes present Sally Cole-Misch, author of *The Best Part of Us*
March 12, 2024 6-8 pm at the Monroe County Community College Library

Suggestions for Further Reading

Factual/Creative Nonfiction:

[Annin, Peter](#) *The Great Lakes Water Wars*

[Arden, Harvey and Wall, Steven](#)
Wisdomkeepers, Meetings with Native American Spiritual Elders

[Baraga, Frederic](#)
A Dictionary of the Ojibway Language

[Davies, John](#) *A History of Wales*

[Dempsey, David](#) Several books cover a variety of topics, including:
The Great Lakes: Fact or Fake?
Great Lakes for Sale, Updated Edition
Half Wild: People, Dogs, and Environmental Policy
The Heart of the Lakes: Freshwater in the Past, Present and Future of Southeast Michigan
Lake Nation: People and the Fate of the Great Lakes
The Waters of Michigan
On the Brink: The Great Lakes in the 21st Century
Ruin and Recovery: Michigan's Rise as a Conservation Leader

[Dennis, Jerry](#) *The Living Great Lakes: Searching for the Heart of the Inland Seas*
The Windward Shore: A Winter on the Great Lakes

[Egan, Dan](#) *The Devil's Element: Phosphorus and a World Out of Balance*
The Death and Life of the Great Lakes

[Hartig, John](#) *Great Lakes Champions: Grassroots Efforts to Clean Up Polluted Watersheds*
Rouge River Revived



Ecosystem-Based Management of Laurentian Great Lakes Areas of Concern
Waterfront Porch
Bringing Conservation to Cities
Burning Rivers
Honoring Our Detroit River, Caring for Our Home (with essay by Kay Givens McGowan - [The Wyandot and the River](#))
Under RAPs: Toward Grassroots Ecological Democracy in the Great Lakes Basin

[Heasley, Lynne](#)

The Accidental Reef and Other Ecological Odysseys in the Great Lakes

[History Brought Alive](#)

Celtic Mythology & History: Explore Timeless Tales, Folklore, Religion, Magic, Legendary Stories & More: Ireland, Scotland, Great Britain, Wales

[International Joint Commission](#). A Canadian-US treaty organization that monitors progress by both countries to restore and protect the Great Lakes, it issues reports every [three years](#) with assessments and recommendations for further actions, as well as scientific reports by its advisory boards on a variety of issues facing the lakes.

[Kimmerer, Robin Wall](#)

Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants

[Link, Mardi Jo](#) *Bootstrapper, a memoir: From Broke to Badass on a Northern Michigan Farm*

[Lyons, Michael](#)

Anishinaabe: Ojibwe Culture and Language

[Oomen, Anne-Marie](#)

Elemental: A Collection of Michigan Creative Nonfiction
The Lake Michigan Mermaid: A Tale of Poems

[Schoolcraft, Jane Johnston](#), Parker, Robert Dale

The Sound the Stars Make Rushing Through the Sky, The Writings of Jane Johnston Schoolcraft

[Sonneborn, Liz](#) *Wales: Enchantment of the World*



[Swan, Alison](#) *Fresh Water: Women Writing on the Great Lakes*
A Fine Canopy: Poems

[Taylor, Keith](#) *All the Time You Want, Selected Poems 1977-2017*
Let Them Be Left, Isle Royale Poems
The Bird-while

[Thomas, Dylan](#) *The Collected Poems of Dylan Thomas: The Original Edition*

[Warren, William W.](#)
History of the Ojibway People

[Wilson, Maggie](#)
Rainy River Lives: A long-lost collection of stories of Ojibwe men and women

Great Lakes Fiction:

[Airgood, Ellen](#) *Tin Camp Road*
South of Superior

[Boulley, Angeline](#)
Firekeeper's Daughter
Warrior Girl Unearthed

[Campbell, Bonnie Jo](#)
The Waters
Once Upon a River

[Cole-Misch, Sally](#)
The Best Part of Us

[Covington, Kathryn Rankin](#)
The Ripple of Stones

[Fader, Molly](#) *The Bitter and Sweet of Cherry Season*

[Patchett, Ann](#) *Tom Lake*



[Stradal, J. Ryan](#)

Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club
The Lager Queen of Minnesota
Kitchen of the Great Midwest

[Zacharias, Lee](#)

Across a Great Lake

General Environmental Writing:

[Atwood, Margaret](#)

(Fiction) *The Year of the Flood*

[Dalton, Julie Carrick](#)

(Fiction) *The Last Beekeeper*
Waiting for the Night Song

[Dennis, Jerry](#) *A Walk in the Animal Kingdom*

(Nonfiction) *The Bird in the Waterfall*
It's Raining Frogs and Fishes

[Goodell, Jeff](#) *The Water Will Come: Rising Seas, Sinking Cities, and the Remaking of the*

(Nonfiction) *Civilized World*
The Heat Will Kill You First: Life and Death on a Scorched Planet
How to Cool the Planet

[Kingsolver, Barbara](#)

(Fiction) *Flight Behavior*
Prodigal Summer
(Nonfiction) *How to Fly (in Ten Thousand Easy Lessons)*
Small Wonder: Essays
America's Virgin Lands

[Lopez, Barry](#)

Horizon

[Macdonald, Helen](#)

(Nonfiction) *H is for Hawk*
Vesper Flights



[McConaghy, Charlotte](#)

(Fiction) *Once There Were Wolves*
Migrations

[Oliver, Mary](#)

(Poetry, Essays) *Devotions*
This Wild and Precious Life
A Thousand Mornings...really, any of her books!

[Powers, Richard](#)

(Fiction) *The Overstory*

[Raven, Catherine](#)

(Memoir) *Fox & I*

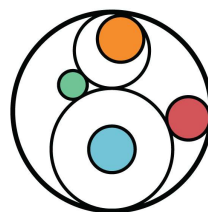
[Wohlleben, Peter](#)

(Nonfiction) *The Secret Wisdom of Nature*
The Hidden Lives of Trees

[Wulf, Andrea](#) *The Invention of Nature: Alexander Von Humboldt's New World*
(Nonfiction)

[Yong, Ed](#) *An Immense World*
(Nonfiction) *I Contain Multitudes*

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