**Featured Book**

**Keep the Lights Burning, Abbie**
by Peter and Connie Roop

In the winter of 1856, a storm delays the lighthouse keeper’s return to an island off the coast of Maine, and his daughter Abbie must keep the lights burning by herself.

**Topics:** 19th-Century History, Women’s History  
**Age Group:** Early Elementary (K-3)  
**Book Type:** Fiction  
**Publisher:** Lerner Publishing Group, 1985, Minneapolis, MN

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**Abbie Against the Storm**
by Marcia Vaughan

A fictionalized account of an incident in the life of a seventeen-year-old girl who tends her family’s lighthouse during a fierce storm on the coast of Maine in the winter of 1856.

**Topics:** 19th-Century History, Women’s History  
**Age Group:** Late Elementary (4-6)  
**Book Type:** Fiction  
**Publisher:** Beyond Words Publishing, Inc., 1999, Hillsboro, OR

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**Lightship**
by Brian Floca

A picture book that describes the role of the lightship and its crew.

**Topics:** 19th-Century History, 20th-Century History  
**Age Group:** Early Elementary (K-3)  
**Book Type:** Nonfiction  
**Publisher:** Atheneum Books, 2007, New York, NY

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**Joey Goes to Sea**
by Alan Villiers

Joey was a ginger cat who really did go to sea with Alan Villiers on the ship Joseph Conrad.

**Topic:** 19th-Century History  
**Age Groups:** Late Elementary (4-6), Middle School  
**Book Type:** Fiction  
**Publisher:** Mystic Maritime Graphics, 2001, San Diego, CA
**Thar She Blows!**

by Sue Kassirer

While visiting a whaling exhibit at the National Museum of Natural History, Emma suddenly finds herself transported back in time to a nineteenth century whaling ship.

**Topic:** 19th-Century History  
**Age Groups:** Early Elementary (K-3), Late Elementary (4-6)  
**Book Type:** Fiction  
**Publisher:** Trudy Corporation, 1997, Norwalk, CT

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**Lighthouses and Keepers**

by Denis Noble

A full history of lighthouses, lightships, buoys, fog signals and the boats and people who tend them. The book includes descriptions, maps, and photographs of lighthouses across the United States.

**Topic:** 19th-Century History, 20th-Century History  
**Age Groups:** High School, Adult  
**Book Type:** Nonfiction  
**Publisher:** Naval Institute Press, 2004, Annapolis, MD