

## Grand Rapids Resources - Books

Chaput, Donald

MICHIGAN INDIANS: A WAY OF LIFE CHANGES

Hillsdale, c1970

Describes the gradual changes in the homes, games, clothes, transportation, weapons, handicrafts, foods, and religion of the Indians in Michigan after the arrival of the white man. (j970.1 C369m)

Chrysler, Don

THE STORY OF GRAND RIVER: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY

Chrysler, c1975

Details about life along the Grand River, Michigan's longest river. (j977.4 C468s)

Etten, William J.

A CITIZEN'S HISTORY OF GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN

A.P. Johnson, c1926

Contains the history of Grand Rapids, the Civil War Period, up to 1926, as prepared by the Campau Centennial Committee. (j977.456 Et75)

Fradin, Dennis B.

MICHIGAN IN WORDS AND PICTURES

Childrens Press, c1980

A brief history of the Wolverine State with a description of its countryside and major cities. (j977.4 F841m)

Georgiady, Nicholas P.

MICHIGAN MEN

Franklin, c1967

Highlights of the lives of nine prominent Michigan men. Includes Henry Schoolcraft and Henry Ford. (j977.4 G296m)

Georgiady, Nicholas P.

MICHIGAN WOMEN

Franklin, c1967

Highlights of the lives of seven important Michigan women. Includes Lucinda Hinsdale Stone and Sojourner Truth. (j977.4 G296mw)

Grand Rapids Michigan Board of Education

OUR CITY, GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN

Board of Education, c1952

Written by a committee of teachers in the Grand Rapids Public Schools to help children understand and appreciate the city in which they live. Illustrations by Grand Rapids elementary school children. (j977.456 G767)

Gringhuis, Dirk

THE GREAT PARADE: TALL TALES AND TRUE OF MICHIGAN'S PAST  
Hillsdale, c1970

A brief history of Michigan including legends of the area and descriptions of the Indian tribes and flora and fauna native to the state. (j977.4 G885g)

Hintz, Martin

MICHIGAN

Franklin Watts, c1987

Discusses the history, geography, natural resources and people of Michigan. (j977.4 H597m)

Mitchell, John

MICHIGAN: AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY FOR CHILDREN

Suttons Bay, c1987

A beautifully illustrated discussion of Michigan history. (j977.4 M694m)

Olson, Gordon

A GRAND RAPIDS SAMPLER

Grand Rapids Historical Commission, c1992.

A history of Grand Rapids, written by its City Historian. Contains many illustrations, photographs and maps. (977.456 OL8g)

Sirvaitis, Karen

MICHIGAN (Hello USA series)

Lerner, c1994

Introduces the geography, history, people, industries, and environmental concerns of the state of Michigan. (j977.4 Si79m)

Stapler, Harry

PIONEERS OF FOREST AND CITY

Michigan Department of State, c1985

Traces the history of the Wolverine State from its early Indian inhabitants through statehood to 1985. (j977.4 St27p)

Grand Rapids Resources - Videos & Websites

OUTDOOR SCULPTURE IN GRAND RAPIDS

Donald Upp, c2000

A tour of many of the art works displayed outdoors throughout the Grand Rapids area. Includes such works as the La Grande Vitesse, the memorial to John Ball, works on the Grand Valley University campus and the Di Vinci Horse. (VHS 730.973 Outdoor)

**VOICES FROM THE RAPIDS**

Grand Rapids Historical Commission, c1995.

Three episodes from Grand Rapids history, told first-hand by the people who made it. (VHS 977.456 Voices)

**KIDS DISCOVER MICHIGAN**

[www.sos.state.mi.us/kidspage/index.html](http://www.sos.state.mi.us/kidspage/index.html)

**MICHIGAN STATE SYMBOLS**

[www.thingstodo.com/states/MI/symbols.htm](http://www.thingstodo.com/states/MI/symbols.htm)

[www.50states.com/michigan.htm](http://www.50states.com/michigan.htm)