

Water Songs of Adult and Teen Interest for the 2010 Summer Reading Program

This list was compiled by Rhonda Puntney, Lakeshores Library System, with input from CSLP members around the country.

Across the River	Bruce Hornsby
(Sittin' on) The Dock of the Bay	Otis Redding
1000 Oceans	Tori Amos
Anchors Aweigh	Navy Fight Song, written in 1906 by Charles A. Zimmerman, lyrics by Alfred Hart Miles
Baby the Rain Must Fall	Glenn Yarbrough
Banana Boat song or Day-o	Harry Belafonte
Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea	Boswell Sisters
Beyond the Sea	Bobby Darin
Big Bend in the River	Dukes of dixieland
Black Water	Doobie Brothers
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Blee Blop Blues	Manhattan Transfer
Blue Bayou	Linda Ronstadt
Blue Danube	Johann Strauss II, 1866
Born on the Bayou	CCR
Boy in the Boat	unknown
Brandy	Looking Glass
Bridge Over Troubled Water	Simon and Garfunkel
Bus Stop	The Hollies
By the Sea, By the Sea, By the Beautiful Sea	From the Musical, "For Me and My Gal," Harold Atteridge / Harry Carroll) (1914)

Caribbean Blue	Enya
Chase the Rain Away	unknown
Come Sail Away	Styx
Cool Water	Hank Williams, Marty Robbins
Cry Me a River	Justin Timberlake
Down by the Old Mill Stream	Written by Tell Taylor, 1908
Down by the River	Neil Young
Down by the Riverside	Mahalia Jackson
Down to the River to Pray	Alison Krauss
Fishin' in the Dark	Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
Float Me Down the River	Original Dixieland Jazz Band
Floatin' Down to Cotton Town	Frankie Laine and Jo Stafford
Flood	Jars of Clay
Foolish Frog	Pete Seeger
Glass of Water	Coldplay
Going Under	Evanescence
Green River	CCR
Harbor Lights	The Platters, Elvis, Boz Skaggs, Bruce Hornsby
Hebrides Overture	Mendelssohn
Hurricane Season	Jimmy Buffet
In a Mist	Bix Biederbecke
Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini	Brian Hyland
Jaws theme	John Williams
Kentucky Rain	Elvis
La Mer	Debussy
Let the River Run	Carly Simon
Levee Man Blues	Jelly Roll Morton

Loch Lomond	First published in 1841, written by a soldier
Looking For Water	David Bowie
Mack the Knife	Bobby Darin, Frank Sinatra
Mandolin Rain	Bruce Hornsby
Mardi Gras Bayou	Los Hombres
Michael, Row the Boat Ashore	African-American Spiritual from Civil War Times
Michigan Water Blues	Jelly Roll Morton
Mississippi Mud	The Rhythm Boys, Ray Charles
Moon River	Andy Williams, Sinatra, Mercer and Mancini
My Bonnie	Traditional Scottish song
Night Swimming	REM
Oceans	Pearl Jam
Octopus's Garden	The Beatles
Ol' Man River	Paul Robeson, others
On a Slow Boat to China	Kay Kyser's Orchestra
On the Back of a Crocodile	Wee Sing
One More River	Alan Parsons Project, others
Orinoco Flow (Sail Away)	Enya
Over the River and Through the Woods	Lydia Maria Child, 1844
Over the Waves	The Beach Boys
Overture to The Flying Dutchman	Wagner
Proud Mary (CCR or Ike & Tina Turner)	CCR, Ike and Tina Turner
Puff the Magic Dragon	Peter, Paul and Mary; the Irish Rovers
Rain	The Beatles
Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head	BJ Thomas
Rainy Night in Georgia	Brook Benton
Red River Valley	American/Canadian folk song from 1879 and 1885
River Deep Mountain High	Tina Turner
River, Stay 'Way From My Door	Boswell Sisters

Riverboat Shuffle	Bix Biederbecke, Hoagy Carmichael
Rock Lobster	B52's
Rock the Boat	Hues Corporation
Roll On Mississippi, Roll On	Boswell Sisters
Sailing	Christopher Cross
Sea of Love	Robert Plant
Shenandoah	River shanty from the 1800's
Ship of Fools	The Grateful Dead
Shrimp Boats Are A Comin'	Jo Stafford
Singin' in the Rain	Gene Kelly
Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat	Guys and Dolls, Don Henley
Slow Boat to China	Kay Kyser's Orchestra
Smoke on the Water	Deep Purple
Splish Splash	Bobby Darin
Steamboat Stomp	Jelly Roll Morton
Storm Front and Downeaster Alexa	Billy Joel
Take Me to the River	Talking Heads
The Ocean	Led Zeppelin
The Erie Canal	Thomas Allen, 1905
The River	Bruce Springsteen
The River and the Highway – Pam Tillis	PamTillis
The Sea Refuses No River	Pete Townsend
The Water Is Wide	English/Scottish Folk Song, 1600's
Three Little Fishies	Ky Kyser's Orchestra
Trickle, Trickle	Manhattan Transfer
Umbrella	Rihanna
Under the Boardwalk	The Drifters
Under the Sea	Disney
Up the Lazy River	Louis Armstrong, Mills Brothers, Buble, others

Wade in the Water

Bob Dylan, others