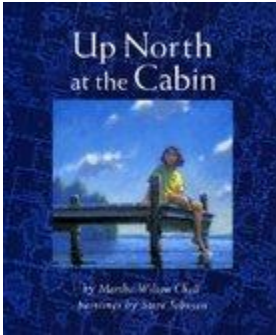


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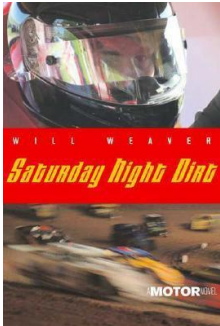
## “Minnesota Charm”



**Preschool/ Elementary selection**

**Up North at the Cabin by Marcia Chall**

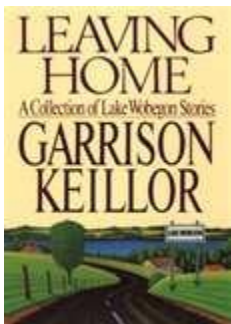
A “last trip of the summer” story describes water skiing, canoeing and fishing memories connected to voyageurs and Ojibway drums. The north woods cabin experience is told through prose poetry and lush illustrations.



**Middle School/High School selection**

**Saturday Night Dirt by Will Weaver**

In a small town in northern Minnesota, the much-anticipated Saturday night dirt-track race at the old-fashioned, barely viable, Headwaters Speedway becomes, in many ways, an important life-changing event for all the participants on and off the track.



**High School/Adult selection**

**Leaving Home by Garrison Keillor**

A collection of stories set in Lake Wobegon taken from monologues performed on *A Prairie Home Companion*. Leave-taking or homecoming events: trips to Minneapolis, high school graduations, attending the Minnesota State Fair, a boy joining the army, Father Emil retiring from Our Lady of Perpetual Responsibility are commonplace and humorous.