

# The Many Hats of author Robert A. Lytle

## Meet Author Robert Lytle, a Saginaw native, who resides in Lake Orion, Michigan

My writing started as a hobby around 1991. Since then, I have had ten books published. The five Mackinac Passage stories loosely describe my childhood summers in Michigan's upper peninsula from a young boy to a student in college.

I have participated in the Macomb County ASK and the national organization of TWICE/ASK interactive video conference presentations. I have done classroom, bookstore, and library presentations for over 20 years. I am flexible to fit the needs of your reading and writing programs. I can discuss the importance of why research and revising is important in the writing process.

My main topic is how an author takes all of his/her hats from the past as a family member, worker, community involvement, and friend that can bring so many interesting stories with the use of imagination to bring a real story together.

**For more information about me, my books along with lesson plans for many of my books you can go to my web page at <http://robertalytle.weebly.com>.**

Contact me at [CBLYTLE@AOL.COM](mailto:CBLYTLE@AOL.COM) or at 248-814-8488 for library or school presentations.

My school presentations are \$100.00 for the first hour & \$50.00 per hour after along with mileage. I can also do a book signing for those interested in purchasing my books.

**Right now, I am having a special sale for teachers to buy a case of my books with a 30% discount on each book. Each book title has a different amount in the case so you can contact to for the amounts. In addition, for smaller quantities, I am giving a 20% discount. If you live in Oakland or Macomb Counties, I can deliver the books to save the cost of shipping if buying cases of books. Of course, after the class reads the book I am available for a presentation also at a discount.**



***Mackinac Passage: A Summer Adventure* - ~~\$10.95~~ \$9.00**

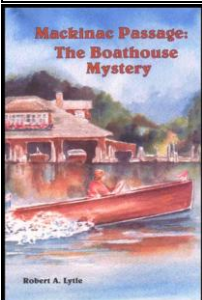
Fifteen-year-old Pete Jenkins and his Northern Michigan summer friends discover a counterfeit money scheme. They trail their suspect to Mackinac Island where their sleuthing adventure takes a terrifying twist—and leads to a remarkable conclusion.

This book was selected by the Great Lakes Booksellers Association to one of the “Top Ten Children’s Books of the Year” for 1995.

#1 of the Mackinac Passage Series – Lexile Measurement 830L

Publication: 1995, Paperback, 178 p, maps ; 22 cm., Youth Fiction, Grades 4 and up

**This book is also in the process of being made into a movie with the rest of the series to follow in the future.**



***Mackinac Passage: The Boathouse Mystery* - ~~\$8.95~~ \$8.00**

Pete and his friends learn that that many vacationers’ boathouses are being looted. They investigate and find a murderous villain bent on retribution.

*Boathouse Mystery* was selected by the Great Lakes Booksellers Association to be one of the top ten children’s books for 1996.

#2 of the Mackinac Passage Series – Lexile Measurement 780L

Published: 1996, Paperback, 176 p.: ill., maps ; 22 cm, Youth Fiction, Grades 4 and up

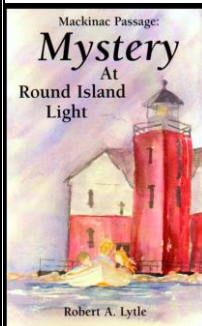


***Mackinac Passage: The General's Treasure-* ~~\$10.95~~ \$9.00**

Pete and his friends return to Mackinac Island as a reward for their crime-fighting exploits. Their relaxing visit quickly turns to high adventure as they follow a treasure map to a hidden fortune, while being followed by a deranged treasure seeker.

#3 of the Mackinac Passage Series – Lexile Measurement 790L

Publication: 1997, Paperback, 164 pages, Youth Fiction, grades 4 and up

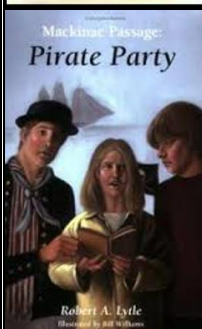


***Mackinac Passage: Mystery At Round Island Light-* ~~\$8.95~~ \$8.00**

The four friends take a small boat to visit Round Island only to discover a ring of desperate thieves have made its lighthouse the hideaway for their dastardly deeds.

#4 of the Mackinac Passage Series – Lexile Measurement 770L

Published 2001, Paperback, 151 pgs., Youth Fiction, Grades 4 and up

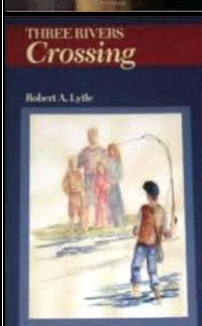


***Mackinac Passage: Pirate Party-* ~~\$9.95~~ \$9.00.**

The annual summer-ending picnic on Gravelly Island turns into a time-travel adventure. Pete and his friends are shanghaied by the British navy and forced to take part in the 1812 attack on Fort Mackinac.

#5 of the Mackinac Passage Series – Lexile Measurement 780L

Published 2006, Paperback, 258 p. 22 cm, Youth Fiction, Grades 4 and up



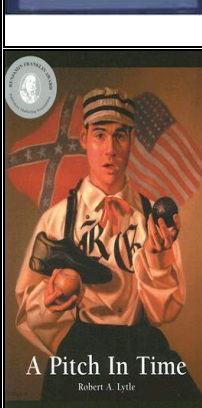
***Three Rivers Crossing-* ~~\$8.95~~ \$7.00.**

Thirteen-year-old Walker Morrison nearly drowns while fishing in Stony Creek. He awakens facing his rescuer, Lemuel Taylor, Walker's great-great-great-grandfather—and the year is 1823. Walker joins the Taylor family, which includes Daniel and his little sister Eunice.

Walker knows that Eunice will become Walker's great-great-grandmother. One day Eunice falls into the millpond and Walker realizes the importance of his trip into the past.

Lexile Measurement 800L

Published: c2000, Paperback, 161 p.; 23 cm, Youth Fiction, Grades 4 and up



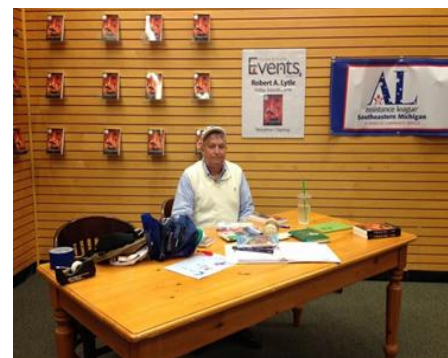
***A Pitch In Time-* ~~\$12.95~~ \$11.00.**

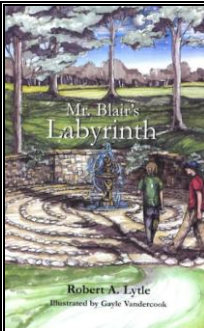
Fourteen-year-old Mac Dugan, a modern-day Georgia boy, moves to Michigan. To make new friends he tries out for the local baseball team. After failing miserably, he goes for a bike ride and tumbles back in time to 1864. The Civil War is raging. Mac's Southern accent and ignorance of the current conditions, including the game he thought he knew, create a fascinating adventure.

This book was awarded the Winners-Great Lakes Book Award/Honor and Benjamin Franklin Award/Nominee

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Published: 2002, Paperback, 316 pgs., ill. maps; 22 cm, Youth, Grades



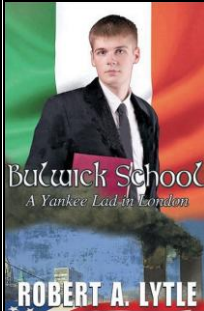


**Mr. Blair's Labyrinth- \$9.95 \$8.00.**

Teen-aged brothers, Jack and Charlie, visit Grampa to help finish a labyrinth garden. Grampa explains how the home's wealthy first owner, Mr. Blair, lost everything during the Great Depression. On midnight of Mid-Summers Eve, 2005 the boys enter the garden. They exit, but the year is 1935. Treated as trespassers the boys elude the police and join a camp of hoboes. They hop trains and travel the state always searching for food, shelter and a way back home.

Lexile Measurement 680L

Published: 2011, Paperback, 178 pgs., Youth Fiction, Grades 4 and up



**Bulwick School: A Yankee Lad In London- \$12.95 \$11.00.**

Fourteen-year-old Michael Hanlon, orphaned on 9/11 by terrorists, moves to London, England to live with his uncle, a member of a different terrorist organization. Michael enrolls in a boy's boarding school and meets Tootles, the son of House of Lords anti-terrorism chairman. Many adventures and life lessons follow.

Lexile Measurement 760L

Published: October 2013, Paperback and E-Book, Grades 6 and up



**Our Cherry Tree \$14.95 - \$11.00**

Can a cherry tree really become part of a family? After thirty years and three transplants, this cherry tree learns it will be left alone. The children have grown and moved away. The parents want a lake house that the grandkids will want to visit. What follows defies logic but really did happen. This is a story of how a little boy can listen to the cherry tree and how it affects the family as they grow up together. "Through the ears of a child"... always believe in what children hear.

Has a lesson plan and an activity page along with the cherry pie recipe at the end of the book. More lesson plans are available on my website at [www.robertylytle.weebly.com](http://www.robertylytle.weebly.com)

Published: December 2015, Picture Book Hardcover, there is no age limit on this book.

Lexile Measurement AD 550L.

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