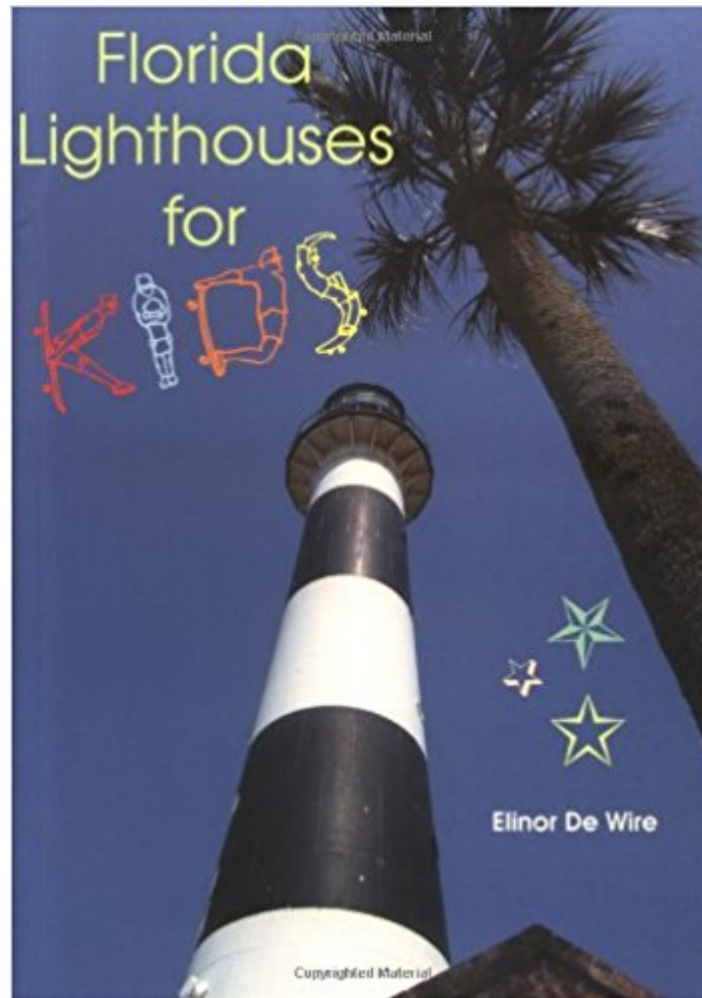




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Elinor De Wire, one of the most distinguished lighthouse historians in the USA, has been researching and photographing lighthouses for more than 40 years. She is the author of many books and articles about lighthouses and has received numerous awards, including the Ben Franklin Book Award, the Coast Guard Award, and the National League of Pen Women Award for Short Fiction. She serves as the Education Chair for the U.S. Lighthouse Society. She lives in

Connecticut.

We purchased this for a project for my 2nd grader. There are lots of pictures, and simple descriptions/facts about the lighthouses around Florida. It was very helpful as a resource, and my son just liked to read about them as well.

Florida Lighthouses For Kids is a profusely illustrated introduction to the lighthouses of Florida in a form and format that is ideal for young readers. The informed and informative text details the history and lore of Florida's thirty-three lighthouses. Fascinating facts pepper the engaging presentations as children will learn how lighthouses operate and how their original roles (so vital to the safety of ships at sea) gradually evolved into today's maritime museums. Highly recommended and thoroughly fun reading!

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