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Fall Fishing

Fall fishing can be the best angling of the year and the most challenging. Fall weather doesn't just mean "back to school" for you. It also means back to school for fish! Why? Chilly fall air cools the water temperature. When the surface water becomes cooler than water near the lake's bottom, something called "turnover" occurs. Turnover causes some fish to gather together, or school.

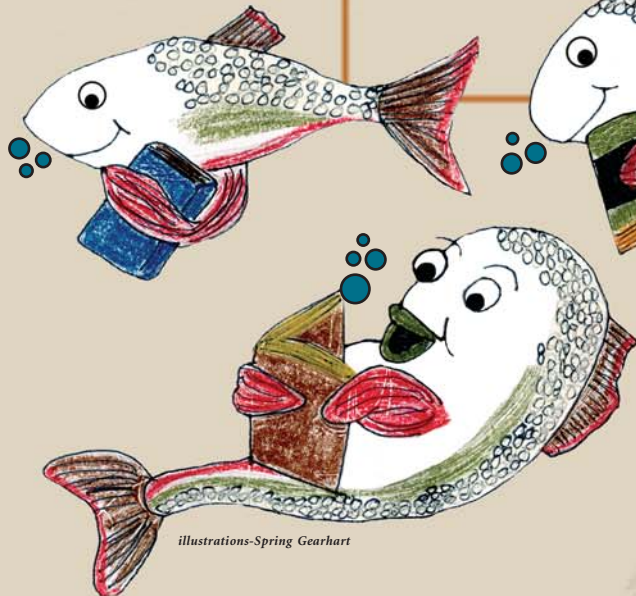
Fish begin to school in the fall to prepare for winter. If you hook one fish, chances are that its schoolmates are nearby. Fishing for schools can increase your number of catches.

But how do you find them? Using "search baits" can help you locate a school of

fish. For some fun games and to learn more about turnover, search baits, and locating fish by the season,

read this newsletter.

**"Back to School"
is an . . .**



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**important time for both
people and fish.**

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