

## Indigenous Reading List

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A Coyote Columbus Story	Thomas King (Author), Kent Monkman (Illustrator)	2007		Children's fiction	
A Coyote Solstice Tale	Thomas King (Author), Gary Clement (Illustrator)	2014		Children's fiction	
A Knock on the Door: The Essential History of Residential Schools from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada	Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada	2015		Non-fiction	
A Short History of Indians in Canada	Thomas King	2012		Adult fiction (short stories)	
Ahousaht Wild Side Heritage Trail Guidebook	Stanley Sam Sr.	1997		Non-fiction	
ALENENEC - Learning from Homeland	Saanich Adult Education Centre & The Saanich Indian School Board.	2008			
As Far as I Know: Reminiscences of an Ahousat Elder	Peter Webster	1983	Ahousat	Non-fiction (memoir)	
As Long as the Rivers Flow	Larry Loyie and Constance Brissenden	2005		Children's non-fiction (memoir)	
As We Have Always Done:	Leanne	2017		Non-fiction	

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Indigenous Freedom through Radical Resistance	Betasamosake Simpson			(social sciences)	
Betty: The Helen Betty Osborne Story	David Alexander Robertson	2015		YA non-fiction	
Birdie	Tracy Lindberg	2015		Adult fiction	
Blood Sports	Eden Robinson	2007		Adult fiction	
Books and Islands in Ojibwe Country: Traveling Through the Land of My Ancestors	Louise Erdrich	2014		Non-fiction (essays, memoir)	
Born with a Tooth	Joseph Boyden	2001		Adult fiction (short stories)	
Burning in This Midnight Dream	Louise Bernice-Halfe	2016		Poetry	
Calling Down the Sky	Rosanna Deerchild	2015		Poetry	
Celia's Song	Lee Maracle	2014		Adult fiction	
Children of the First People	Dorothy Haegert	1984		Non-fiction (photographs with accompanying memoir)	
Clam Gardens – Aboriginal Mariculture on Canada's West Coast	Judith Williams	2006		Non-fiction (archeology)	<a href="https://www.amazon.ca/Clam-Gardens-Aboriginal-Mariculture-Canadas/dp/1554200237">https://www.amazon.ca/Clam-Gardens-Aboriginal-Mariculture-Canadas/dp/1554200237</a> . For many years, archaeologists were unaware of the ancient clam terraces at Waiatt Bay, on Quadra Island. Author Judith Williams knew no differently until she was advised of their existence by a Klahoose elder named Elizabeth Harry (Keekus). By liaising with other observers of

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					clam gardens in the Broughton Archipelago and conducting her own survey of Waiatt Bay and Gorge Harbour on Cortes Island, Williams has amassed evidence that the rock structures seen only at the lowest tides were used by native peoples for the purpose of cultivating butter clams.
Coast Salish Essays	Wayne Suttles	1987		Non-fiction (ethnography, anthropology, archeology)	<p>“Wayne Suttles has devoted much of his professional life to research on the cultures of the Native peoples of the Pacific Northwest, especially the Coast Salish of the Georgia Strait-Puget Sound Basin. Born and raised in this region, he has been guided by a life-long love of its natural environment and wish to know how its Native peoples lived in it, understood it and felt it. In 1946 he began ethnographic field work with the Straits peoples and in 1951 presented in his Ph.D. dissertation one of the fullest accounts that we have of the fishing, hunting and gathering foundation of a Northwest Coast Indian culture”</p> <p><a href="https://www.amazon.ca/Coast-Salish-Essays-Wayne-Suttles/dp/0889222126/ref=pd_sim_14_2?">https://www.amazon.ca/Coast-Salish-Essays-Wayne-Suttles/dp/0889222126/ref=pd_sim_14_2?</a></p>
Critically Sovereign:	Joanne Barker	2017		Non-fiction	

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Indigenous Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies	(Editor)			(essays)	
Dances with Dependency: Out of Poverty Through Self-Reliance	Calvin Helin	2014		Non-fictions (economics)	
Dancing on our Turtle's Back: Stories of Nishnaabeg Re-Creation, Resurgence and a New Emergence	Leanne Simpson	2011	Nishnaabeg*	Non-fiction	
Doing business with native people makes sense	Calvin Helin				Can't find any details on this
Dreadful Water Shows Up -	Thomas King (writing as Hartley GoodWeather)	2007		Adult fiction	
Dream Wheels	Richard Wagemese	2007		Adult fiction	
During My Time: Florence Edenshaw Davidson, A Haida Woman	Margaret Blackman with Florence Davidson	1995			First Nations with a non-FN co-writer, "This book is the first life history of a Northwest Coast Indian woman. Florence Davidson, daughter of noted Haida carver and chief Charles Edenshaw, was born in 1896. As one of the few living Haida elders knowledgeable about the culture of a bygone era, she was a fragile link with the past."
Embers: One Ojibway's Meditations	Richard Wagemese	2016		Non-fiction (memoir)	
Fatty Legs	Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton	2010		YA fiction	

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First People, First Voices	Penny Petrone (Editor)	1984			An anthology of writings from the seventeenth century to the present designed to show the beginnings and development in Canada of an Indian literary tradition in English. University of Toronto Press (publisher)
First Voices: An Aboriginal Women's Reader	Patricia Monture-Angus and Patricia McGuire (Editors)	2009	FN	Non-fiction	Inanna Publications, Toronto, 2009.
First Wives Club Coast Salish Style	Lee Maracle	2010		Adult fiction (short stories)	
Flint and Feather	E. Pauline Johnson-Tekahionwake	2012		Poetry	Been turned into a digital book and is available for free in the Kindle store on Amazon <a href="https://www.amazon.ca/Flint-Feather-Pauline-Johnson-ebook/dp/B008474NT0/ref=sr_1_1">https://www.amazon.ca/Flint-Feather-Pauline-Johnson-ebook/dp/B008474NT0/ref=sr_1_1</a>
For Joshua: An Ojibway Father Teaches His Son	Richard Wagemese	2003		Non-fiction (memoir)	
Future Home of the Living God: A Novel	Louise Erdrich	2017		Adult fiction	
Green Grass Running Water	Thomas King	2012		Adult fiction	
Half-Breed	Maria Campbell	1983		Non-fiction (autobiography)	
Heartbeat of the earth: A first nation's artist records injustice and resistance	WII MUK'WILLIXW Art Wilson	1996		Non-fiction	
Here are the news	Edith Josie	1966			
Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future:	Truth and Reconciliation	2015		Non-fiction	Available online from <a href="http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitut">http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitut</a>

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Summary of the Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada,	Commission of Canada				<a href="#">ion/File/2015/Findings/Exec_Summary_2015_05_31_web_o.pdf</a>
I Am Not a Number	Jenny Kay Dupuis and Kathy Kacer	2016		Children's picture book	
I am Woman	Lee Maracle	2003		Non-fiction	"A revised edition of Lee Maracle's visionary book which links teaching of her First Nations heritage with feminism."
In Search of April Raintree	Beatrice Culleton Mosionier	1999	Metis	Adult fiction	The so-called 'critical edition' is accompanied by ten critical essays
In This Together: Fifteen Stories of Truth and Reconciliation	Danielle Metcalfe-Chenail,	2016		Non-fiction (essays)	"In This Together addresses the vital question, "What is real reconciliation?" This collection of essays from both Indigenous and non-Indigenous contributors from across Canada welcomes readers into a timely, healing conversation."
Indian Horse	Richard Wagamese	2012		Adult fiction	
Indigenous Writes: A Guide to First Nations, Métis, and Inuit issues in Canada	Chelsea Vowel	2016		Non-fiction	
Journeying Forward: Dreaming First Nations' Independence.	Patricia Monture-Angus	1999	FN	Non-fiction	Fernwood Publishing, Halifax
Kiss of the Fur Queen	Tomson Highway	1999		Adult fiction	
Kwe: Standing With Our Sisters	Joseph Boyden (Editor)	2014		Non-fiction (essays)	"Driven by deep frustration, anger, and sorrow in the wake of yet another violent assault upon a First Nations woman in November 2014, dozens of acclaimed writers and

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					artists have come together to add their voices to a call for action addressing the deep-rooted and horrific crimes that continue to fester in our country.”
Kwulasulwut - Stories from the Coast Salish	Ellen Rice White (Kwulasulwut), David Neel (Illustrator)	1992	Snuneymuxw	Children’s fiction	
Kwulasulwut II – More Stories from the Coast Salish	Ellen Rice White (Kwulasulwut), Bill Cohen (Illustrator)	1997	Snuneymuxw	Children’s fiction	
Language of the Robe - American Indian Trade Blankets	Robert W. Kapoun with Charles Lohrmann	1997	North American Native people (I surmise this does not include Inuit)	Non-fiction	First Nations with a non-FN co-writer
Legacy	Waubgeshig Rice	2014		Adult fiction	
Legends and Teaching of Xeel's , the Creator	Ellen Rice White (Kwulasulwut)	2006	Snuneymuxw	Children’s fiction	
Legends in Wood: Stories of the Totems (Alaska)	Pamela Rae Huteson			Non-fiction	No publishing information available on this book – it is short (32 pages)
Legends of T'Sou-ke and West Coast Bands	Sandra Laurie	1978	T'Sou-ke and West Coast Bands	Non-fiction	Published by Sooke Region Historical Society
Living on the Edge: Nuu-Chah-Nulth History from an Ahousaht Chief's Perspective	Chief Earl Maquinna George	2005		Non-fiction (memoir)	
Masculindians: Conversations about Indigenous Manhood	Joseph Boyden (Author), Tomson Highway (Author), Lee Maracle	2014		Non-fiction	“What does it mean to be an Indigenous man today? Between October 2010 and May 2013, Sam McKegney conducted interviews

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	(Author), & 22 more				with leading Indigenous artists, critics, activists, and elders on the subject of Indigenous manhood”
Me Sexy - An exploration of Native Sex and Sexuality	Drew Hayden Taylor	2008		Adult fiction (anthology)	
Medicine River	Thomas King	2005		Adult fiction	
Medicine Walk	Richard Wagemese	2015		Adult fiction	
Men of Medeek	As told by Walter Wright - Will Robinson	1962	Tsimshian (Walter George Wright)	Written recording of oral history	First Nations with a non-FN co-writer
Midnight Sweatlodge	Waubgeshig Rice	2011		Adult fiction (short stories)	
Missing Nimâmâ	Melanie Florence	2015		Children’s picture book	
Monkey Beach	Eden Robinson	2001		Adult fiction	
More Stories of the Moricetown Carrier Indians of Northwestern B.C.	Patsy Alfred, Brian Michell, Ruby Mitchell	1979	Carrier Indians also known as Dakelh	Non-fiction	<a href="https://books.google.ca/books/about/More_Stories_of_the_Moricetown_Carrier_I.html?id=ftHDSgAACAAJ&amp;redir_esc=y">https://books.google.ca/books/about/More_Stories_of_the_Moricetown_Carrier_I.html?id=ftHDSgAACAAJ&amp;redir_esc=y</a> , Young Canada Works Project based on interviews with Carrier Indian elders of Moricetown, B.C
Motorcycles and Sweetgrass	Drew Hayden Taylor	2010		Adult fiction	
Mungo Martin – Man of Two Culture	BC Indian Arts Society				
My Conversations with Canadians	Lee Maracle	2017		Non-fiction	
My Heart Soars	Chief Dan George	1989		Poetry	
My life in a Kwagu’l big House	Diane Jacobson	2005		Non-fiction (memoir)	

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My life with Salmon	Diane Jacobson	2010		Non-fiction (memoir)	
My Spirit Soars	Chief Dan George	1989		Poetry	
No time to say goodbye: Children's stories of Kuper Island Residential School	Sylvia Olsen with Rita Morris and Ann Sam	2001	Tsartlip	Children's fiction	First Nations with a non-FN co-writer
Nobody Cries at Bingo	Dawn Dumont	2011		Non-fiction (memoir)	
Northern Voices: Inuit Writing in English	Penny Petrone (Editor)	1988			A classic anthology that combines the rich oral tradition of Northern Canadian Inuit as well as their more recent English writing. Petrone links the cultural past of arctic peoples with its present day expression. University of Toronto Press (publisher)
One Good Story, That one	Thomas King	2015		Adult fiction (short stories)	
One Native Life	Richard Wagemese	2009	Ojibway	Non-fiction (memoir)	
Only Drunks and Children Tell the Truth	Drew Hayden Taylor	1998		Adult fiction	
Orca Chief	Roy Henry Vickers and Robert Budd	2015		Children's fiction	
Our Chiefs and Elders: Words and Photographs of Native Leaders	David Neel	1992		Non-fiction (photography)	
Paddling to Where I Stand: Agnes Alfred, Qwiqwasutinuxw Noblewoman	Martine J. Reid (Editor), Daisy Sewid-Smith (Editor)	2004	Qwiqwasutinuxw	Non-fiction (historical)	"The first-ever biography written about a woman of the Northwest Coast's Kwakwakawakw people, Paddling to Where I Stand presents

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					the memoirs of Agnes Alfred (c.1890-1992), a non-literate noble Qwiqwasutinuxw woman of the Kwakwakawakw Nation and one of the last great storytellers among her peers in the classic oral tradition”
Part of the Land, Part of the Water: A History of Yukon Indians	Catharine McClellan, Lucie Birckel, Robert Bringhurst, James A. Fall, Carol McCarthy, Janice R. Sheppard			Non-fiction	A beautiful and comprehensive book on Yukon First Nations (aboriginal) people, covering each First Nations group in the Yukon. Written by renowned anthropologist Catherine McClellan with help from a team. Illustrated throughout with artwork and photographs in black and white and color. Also includes profiles of select elders and an index. A fabulous book for anyone who wants to learn more about the aboriginal people of the Yukon
Peace Pipe Dreams: The Truth about Lies about Indians	Darrell Dennis	2014		Non-fiction	
People of the Saltwater: An Ethnography of Git lax m'oon	Charles R. Menzies	2016	Tsimshian	Non-fiction (ethnography)	
Potlatch	George Clutesi	1969		Non-fiction (?)	
Price Paid: The Fight for First Nations Survival	Bev Sellars	2016		Non-fiction	“The second book by award-winning author Bev Sellars, Price Paid is based on a popular presentation Sellars created for treaty-makers, politicians, policymakers, and educators when she discovered they did not know

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					the historic reasons they were at the table negotiating First Nations rights.”
Principles of Tsawalk: An Indigenous Approach to Global Crisis	Umeeek/ E. Richard Atleo	2012		Non-fiction (social sciences)	
Prosecution or persecution	Daisy (My-yah-nelth) Sewid-Smith	1979		Non-fiction (historical)	
Ragged Company	Richard Wagemese	2009		Adult fiction	
Ravensong	Lee Maracle	2000, re-released in 2017		Adult fiction	
Red Rooms	Cherie Dimaline	2007		Adult fiction (short stories)	
Reinventing The Enemy’s Language: Contemporary Women’s Writings Of North America	Joy Harjo and Gloria Bird	1998		Anthology	“This long-awaited anthology celebrates the experience of Native American women and is at once an important contribution to our literature and an historical document. It is the most comprehensive anthology of its kind to collect poetry, fiction, prayer, and memoir from Native American women. Over eighty writers are represented from nearly fifty nations”
Residential Schools and Reconciliation – Canada Confronts Its History	J. R. Miller	2017	?	Non-fiction	J.R. Miller is a professor emeritus of history at the University of Saskatchewan. He is the author of numerous works on issues related to Indigenous peoples including

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					Shingwauk's Vision, and Residential Schools and Reconciliation: Canada Confronts its History, both published by University of Toronto Press. <a href="https://utorontopress.com/ca/residential-schools-and-reconciliation-1">https://utorontopress.com/ca/residential-schools-and-reconciliation-1</a>
Runaway Dreams	Richard Wagemese	2011		Poetry	
Salish Stories Series	Celestine Aleck	?		Children's fiction (early readers)	A set of 8 illustrated short books.
Saltwater People	Dave Elliott Sr.				Can't find this – ask Jane about it
Secret of the Dance	Andrea Spalding, Alfred Scow	2009		Children's fiction	Based on a real-life event
Secret Path	Gord Downie and Jeff Lemire (illustrator)	2016		Graphic novel	Watch for the TV version airing soon on CBC
Seven Fallen Feathers: Racism, Death, and Hard Truths in a Northern City	Tanya Talaga	2017	?	Non-fiction	
Shin-Chi's Canoe	Nicola Campbell	2008		Children's fiction	
Slash	Jeannette Armstrong	2007		YA fiction	
Sojourner's Truth & Other Stories	Lee Maracle	1990		Adult fiction	
Someday: A Native American Drama	Drew Hayden Taylor	2015		Adult fiction (play)	
Son of a Trickster	Eden Robinson	2017		Adult fiction	
Son of Raven, Son of Deer	George Clutesi				
Stolen from Our Embrace: The	Suzanne Fournier	1998		Non-fiction	First Nations with a non-FN co-

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Abduction of First Nations Children and the Restoration of Aboriginal Communities	& Ernie Crey & David Neel (Photographer)				writer
Strength and Struggle: Perspectives from First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples in Canada	Rachel A. Mishenene and Dr. Pamela Rose Toulouse (Editors)	2011		Non-fiction	Strength and Struggle is an anthology of interviews, essays, memoirs, and various types of creative pieces (poetry, graphic journal, story) which capture the perspectives and insight of contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit artists, thinkers, jurists, and other public figures
Sugar Falls: A Residential School Story	David Alexander Robertson	2011		YA graphic novel	Based on the true story of Betty Ross from the Cross Lake First Nation
Sun Dogs	Lee Maracle				Ask Jane about this one
Take Us to Your Chief: And Other Stories	Drew Hayden Taylor	2016		Adult fiction (short stories)	
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian	Sherman Alexie	2007		YA fiction	
The Accident of Being Lost	Leanne Betasamosake Simpson	2017	Nishnaabeg*	Fiction	
The Back of the Turtle	Thomas King	2014		Adult fiction	
The Break	Katherena Vermette	2016		Adult fiction	
The great canoes: Reviving a Northwest Coast tradition	David Neel	1995		Non-fiction	
The Heirs of Columbus	Gerald Vizenor	1991		Adult fiction	
The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native	Thomas King	2012	FN	Non-fiction	

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People in North America					
The Lesser Blessed	Richard Van Camp	1996		Adult fiction	
The Orenda	Joseph Boyden	2013		Adult fiction	
The Outside Circle: A Graphic Novel	Patti LaBoucane-Benson	2015		YA graphic novel	
The Pemmican Eaters	Marilyn Dumont	2015		Poetry	
The Princess and the Sea-Bear and other Tsimshian Stories	Joan Skogand (Illustrator), Claudia Stewart (Author)	1990	Tsimshian	Children's fiction	<a href="https://www.amazon.ca/Princess-Sea-Bear-Other-Tsimshian-Stories/dp/091959154X">https://www.amazon.ca/Princess-Sea-Bear-Other-Tsimshian-Stories/dp/091959154X</a>
The Reason you Walk	Wab Kinew	2015		Non-fiction (memoir)	
The Reconciliation Manifesto: Recovering the Land, Rebuilding the Economy	Arthur Manuel (Author), Grand Chief Ronald Derrickson (Author), Naomi Klein (Preface)	October 6, 2017	?	Non-fiction	
The Right To Be Cold : One Woman's Story of Protecting Her Culture, the Arctic and the Whole Planet	Sheila Watt-Cloutier	2015	Inuit	Non-fiction	
The Round House: A Novel	Louise Erdrich	2012		Adult fiction	
The Same As Yesterday : The Lillooet Chronicle - The Theft of Their Lands and Resources	Joanne Drake-Terry	1989		Non-fiction (historical)	First Nations with a non-FN co-writer, published by Lillooet Tribal Council; First Edition (1989), from reading review at <a href="http://ojs.library.ubc.ca/index.php/bcstudies/article/view/1401/1445">http://ojs.library.ubc.ca/index.php/bcstudies/article/view/1401/1445</a> I believe Joanne Drake-Terry is a member of the Lillooet

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The Sasquatch at Home: Traditional Protocols & Modern Storytelling	Eden Robinson	2011		Adult fiction	Taken from a lecture Robinson gave at "4th annual Henry Kreisel Lecture. Robinson shared an intimate look into the intricacies of family, culture, and place through her talk, "The Sasquatch at Home.""
The Spirit in the Land, Titksan and Wes'suwet'en Supreme court The Spirit in the Land: Statements of the Gitksan and Wet'suwet'en Hereditary Chiefs in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, 1987-1990	GisdayWa and Delgam Uukw	1992		Non-fiction	
The Truth about Stories	Thomas King	2003		Non-fiction	Taken from his 2003 CBC Massey Lectures
The Way of Thorn and Thunder: The Kynship Chronicles	Daniel Health Justice	2011		YA fiction	
The Winter We Danced: Voices From the Past, the Future, and the Idle No More Movement	The Kino-nda-niimi Collective	2014		Anthology	
These Are My Words: The Residential School Diary of Violet Pesheen	Ruby Slipperjack	2016		YA non-fiction (memoir)	
These Mountains are Our Sacred Places	Chief John Snow	1977, published with new epilogue in 2005	Stoney	Non-fiction (historical)	First published in 1977 to coincide with the hundredth anniversary of the signing of historical Treaty Seven by the First Nations of southern Alberta and the Canadian government, These Mountains Are Our Sacred Places has become a

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					classic of Western Canadian literature.
They Called Me Number One: Secrets and Survival at an Indian Residential School	Bev Sellars	2012	Xatsu'll	Non-fiction (memoir)	
Three Feathers	Richard Van Camp, Krystal Mateus (Illustrator)	2017		YA graphic novel	
Through Black Spruce	Joseph Boyden	2009		Adult fiction	
Thunder in my Soul: A Mohawk Woman Speaks	Patricia Monture-Angus	1995	Mohawk	Non-fiction	Fernwood Publishing, Halifax
Tilly: A Story of Hope and Resilience	Monique Gray Smith	2013		Adult fiction	
Transformation Masks	Pamela Rae Huteson	2007		Non-fiction	
Trap Lines	Eden Robinson	1998		Adult fiction	
Truth and Bright Water	Thomas King	2008		Adult fiction	
Tsawalk: A Nuu-chah-nulth Worldview	Umeeek/ E. Richard Atleo	2005		Non-fiction (social sciences)	
Unsettling Canada: A National Wake-Up Call	Arthur Manuel	2015	?	Non-fiction	
Up Ghost River: A Chief's Journey Through the Turbulent Waters of Native History	Edmund Metatawabin and Alexandra Shimo	2014		Non-fiction (memoir)	
We Are Born with the Songs Inside Us: Lives and Stories of First Nations People in British Columbia	Katherine Palmer Gordon (Editor)	2013		Non-fiction (personal essays/stories)	
Wenjack	Joseph Boyden	2016		Adult fiction	
When I Was Eight	Christy Jordan-Fenton and	2013		Children's fiction (early	An adaptation of the author's book 'Fatty Legs' for younger readers

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	Margaret Pokiak-Fenton			readers)	
Witness, I am	Gregory Scofield	2016		Poetry	
Yetsa's Sweater	Sylvia Olsen (illustrated by Joan Larson)	2013	Cowichan	Children's fiction (preschool-Grade 3)	First Nations with a non-FN co-writer
You call me chief: Impressions of the life of Chief Dan George	Chief Dan George	1981		Non-fiction (history)	
Trudy's Rock Story	Trudy Spiller (Gitxsan)	2017	FN	Children's fiction	<a href="http://medicinewheel.education/trudys-rock-story/">http://medicinewheel.education/trudys-rock-story/</a> , Victoria author

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