

## **SUGGESTED CRITERIA FOR CHOOSING BOOKS**

- Contributes to our cultural understanding of this country: First Nations, Metis, the diaspora from many countries, other immigrants and their descendants
- Principally, works of fiction
- Written by a Canadian author
- Preferentially, works by First Nations or Metis authors vs. books “about” FN or Metis culture
- Rooted in social history; i.e., works of fiction yet books that are richly based on the author’s lived experience (or substantive research)

These criteria are a guideline. We encourage you to bring any books you believe are suitable!