

READING and Other RESOURCE MATERIALS ON INDIGENOUS ISSUES

Purchase at <http://goodminds.com/> or commonword.ca

ESSENTIAL

1A. Truth and Reconciliation Commission: Executive Summary “Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future”, “Principle of Truth & Reconciliation”, “The Survivors Speak and, particularly, “**Calls to Action**” June 2015 **Final TRC Report December 2015**

<http://nctr.ca/assets/reports/Final%20Reports>

http://nctr.ca/assets/reports/Final%20Reports/Executive_Summary_English_Web.pdf

BUY: www.lorimer.ca, and read at <http://www.theredeemer.ca/Page/AIWG.html#TRC>

1B. United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP) from Kairos or Friends House

2. The Inconvenient Indian; The Truth about Stories, Thomas King, plus all his others such as **The Back of the Turtle** and **A Coyote Solstice**

3. The Comeback, John Ralston Saul

4A. Indigenous Writes, Chelsea Vowell (play on words here)

NECESSARY

4B. Unsettling Canada, Arthur Manuel

4C. Buffalo Shout Salmon Cry, Steve Heinrichs ed, Mennonite Church

5. Children of the Broken Treaty, Charlie Angus MP

6. Indian Horse, {The People’s Choice Award for Canada Reads}; **Keeper’n Me; To Joshua; Medicine Walk**, Richard Wagamese, PLUS every other writing such as **Embers; Finding Father** <http://www.cbc.ca/books/2015/08/findingfather.html>

7. The Reason You Walk, Wab Kinew 2015

8. Wrongs to Rights; Yours, Mine, Ours; Quest for Respect trilogy, MCC, <http://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/2/18343>

GOOD

9. Indigenous Healing: Exploring Traditional Paths, Rupert Ross, and also **Dancing with a Ghost: Exploring Indian Reality**, and **Returning to the Teachings**,

10. In This Together: Fifteen Stories of Truth and Reconciliation, Danielle MetcalfeChenail, editor

http://muskratmagazine.com/in_this_together_fifteen_stories_of_truth_and_reconciliation/

11. Red Skin, White Masks, Glen Coultard SEE for a discussion of this & the Comeback at <http://reviewcanada.ca/magazine/2015/01/dontcallitacomeback/> and in Geist Magazine #96 <http://www.geist.com/subscribeonline/geist96>

ESSENTIAL STUDIES & REPORTS

Feathers of Hope Report "A First Nations Youth Action Plan", 2014

<http://digital.provincialadvocate.on.ca/i/259048fohreport>

Legal Strategy Coalition on Violence against Indigenous Women

An executive summary of the report is [here](#).

The full report analysing the implementation of past recommendations is [here](#). A spreadsheet summarizing the previous reports is [here](#).

A list of the recommendations contained in the previous reports is [here](#).

KAIROS Canada: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls info hub

<http://www.kairoscanada.org/missing-murdered-indigenous-women-girls>

IMPORTANT STUDIES & REPORTS

Toronto Has No History , Victoria Freeman {especially Intro & Conclusion}

https://tspace.library.utoronto.ca/bitstream/1807/26356/1/Freeman_Victoria_J_201011_PhD_thesis.pdf

We were so Far Away: the Inuit Experience exhibit, book Legacy of Hope Fndn

<http://weweresofaraway.ca/>

RCMP & the IRS

<http://nctr.ca/assets/reports/Modern%20Reports/RCMProleinresidentialschoolsystemOct42011.pdf>

United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)

http://www.fafiaafai.org/wpcontent/uploads/2015/03/CEDAW_C_OP8_CAN_1_7643_E.pdf

Aboriginal Healing Foundation, From Truth to Reconciliation

<http://www.ahf.ca/downloads/fromtruthtoreconciliationtransformingthelegacyofresidentialschools.pdf>

Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples Recommendations, 1996**

http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/webarchives/20071213040634/http://www.aincinac.gc.ca/ch/rc_ap/sq/cka5a_e.pdf

Manitoba Aboriginal Justice Inquiry <http://www.ajic.mb.ca/volume1/toc.html>

SERIES

W. Michael Gear and Kathleen O'Neal Gear, fiction based on American archeology (People of the Wolf to start & then the 3 or so that deal with Canada territory) {They just publish a couple!}

Tony Hillerman, Mysteries (Navajo)

LISTS from CBC & Muskrat Magazine and Toronto & Saskatoon Libraries

Your picks for the best Indigenous books

[http://www.cbc.ca/radio/unreserved/celebratingindigenousbookclubmonth1.3624136/indigenou
sreadyourpicksforthebestindigenousbooks1.3624580](http://www.cbc.ca/radio/unreserved/celebratingindigenousbookclubmonth1.3624136/indigenou
sreadyourpicksforthebestindigenousbooks1.3624580)

12 books by indigenous women you should read

[http://www.cbc.ca/books/mobile/touch/2015/08/12booksbyindigenouswomenyoushouldre
ad.html](http://www.cbc.ca/books/mobile/touch/2015/08/12booksbyindigenouswomenyoushouldre
ad.html)

Reconciliation, treaties and Indigenous history in Canada: A reading list

[http://www.cbc.ca/2017/canadathestoryofus/reconciliation-treaties-and-indigenous-history-in-ca
nada-a-reading-list-1.4088181?cmp=abfb](http://www.cbc.ca/2017/canadathestoryofus/reconciliation-treaties-and-indigenous-history-in-ca
nada-a-reading-list-1.4088181?cmp=abfb)

11 Indigenous Authors You Should Be Reading 2017

[https://www.buzzfeed.com/jaydonono/indigenous-authors-canada?utm_term=4ldqpgu&bffbcan
ada#4ldqpgu](https://www.buzzfeed.com/jaydonono/indigenous-authors-canada?utm_term=4ldqpgu&bffbcan
ada#4ldqpgu)

10 books about residential schools to read with your kids Aboriginal CBC

[http://www.cbc.ca/beta/news/aboriginal/10booksaboutresidentialschoolstoreadwithyour
kids
1.3208021](http://www.cbc.ca/beta/news/aboriginal/10booksaboutresidentialschoolstoreadwithyour
kids
1.3208021)

5 books by indigenous authors to read

[http://www.cbc.ca/beta/news/aboriginal/5booksbyindigenousauthorstoreadovertheholid
ays 1.3379751](http://www.cbc.ca/beta/news/aboriginal/5booksbyindigenousauthorstoreadovertheholid
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15 books by Indigenous Authors

[http://www.cbc.ca/books/mobile/touch/2016/06/carolynbennettmarksjuneasindigenousb
ookclubmonth.html](http://www.cbc.ca/books/mobile/touch/2016/06/carolynbennettmarksjuneasindigenousb
ookclubmonth.html)

<http://muskratmagazine.com/fifteenbooksbyindigenousauthorsyoushouldread/>

LINKS

[http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/booksvideomusic/books/booklists/booklist.jsp?listTitl
e=Abori](http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/booksvideomusic/books/booklists/booklist.jsp?listTitl
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[http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/booksvideomusic/books/booklists/booklist.jsp?listTitl
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XckM&sheetId=oz1xnrb](http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/booksvideomusic/books/booklists/booklist.jsp?listTitl
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nal+History+Month+Read+Alikes&listId=1674ez6j8z8eXgTLE8ZoGEMm1A5_i3tWNI7v90
XckM&sheetId=oz1xnrb)

<http://saskatoonlibrary.ca/readforreconciliation>

<http://www.mprnews.org/story/2016/06/02/booksindigenousbookclubmonth>

IMPORTANT BOOKS

A Fair Country, John Ralston Saul (Theory of being a “metis nation” in more depth)
The Farm, Stevie Cameron
Unsettling the Settler Within, Pauline Regan
The Orenda, Joseph Boyden, Plus all his other books and articles
Residential schools, with the Words & Images of Survivors, Larry Loyie (Cree), Constance Brissenden and Wayne K Spear (Mohawk)
The Right to be Cold, Sheila WattCloutier
The Unjust Society, Harold Cardinal
First Nations 101, Lynda Grey
Anishnabe 101, Circle of Turtle Lodge, Aimee Bailey
Birdie, Tracy Lindberg
Burning in this Midnight Dream, Louise Bernice Halfe
I Am Not a Number by Jenny Kay Dupuis
Red Power: A Graphic Novel by Brian WrightMcLeod
Enabling Cross Culture Dialogue, Herman J. Michell
Canada's First Nations: A History of Founding Peoples from Earliest Times, Olive Patricia Dickason
3 Plays, Alanis King
The Stone Collection, Kateri AkiwenzieDamm
The Gift is in the Making, by Leanne Simpson, and **Dancing on Our Turtle's Back Up Ghost River** by Edmund Metatawabin with Alexandra Shimo
Legacy by Waubgeshig Rice whose collection of stories, **Midnight Sweatlodge**, was the goldmedal winner of the Independent Publisher Book Awards
The Moons Speak Cree: A Winter Adventure, L. Loyie & Constance Brickenden
Halfing Spring: An Internet Romance, Joanne Arnot
Walking in Balance: Meeyauossaewin, BasilJohnson **The Truth That Wampum Tells**: Lynn Gehl
The Harmony Tree, Randy Woodley
Honouring Indigenous Women
<https://ipsmo.wordpress.com/2012/11/25/onlinebookhiwhonv2/> **God and the Indian**, Drew Hayden Taylor plus his journalist pieces
Bridging Two Peoples, Allan Sherwin
Life Among the Qallunaat is [Mini Aodla Freeman's story](#)
Moonshot, Hope Nicholson edited this [collection of indigenous stories](#)
The Education of Augie Merasty by David Carpenter and Joseph Merasty; **First Wives Club**, Lee Maracle also **Ravensong**, **Bobbi Lee: Indian Rebel**, and **Daughters Are Forever**
Hiawatha and the Peacemaker, [Robbie Robertson](#)
Back to the Red Road; Kaefer & Gamblin
Prison of Grass: Canada from a Native Point of View Harold Adams Stolen Sisters by Emmanuelle Walter

Resource Rulers: Fortune & Folly on Canada's road to resources, Bill Gallagher
Ambassadors of Reconciliation, Vol. I: New Testament Reflections on Restorative Justice and Peacemaking, Ched Myers,
Monkey Beach, [Eden Robinson](#)
The Redemption of Oscar Wolfe, James Bartleman
They Called Me Number One, Bev Sellars
Trail of Tears: The Rise and Fall of the Cherokee Nation, John Ehle,
History of the Ojibway People, William Whipple Warren
Lakota Woman by Mary Crown Dog (Mary Brave Bird) & Richard Erdoes **Many Tender Ties:** Women in FurTrade Society, 1670-1870, Sylvia Van Kirk **The Queen at the Council Fire** by Nathan Tidridge
Disrobing the Aboriginal Industry: The Deception Behind Indigenous Cultural Preservation, [Frances Widdowson](#)
Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer
The Winter We Danced: Voices from the Past, the Future and Idle No More Movement by The Kinondaniimi Collective
Lightfinder by Aaron Paquette
Love Medicine, by Louise Erdrich, 1984
A National Crime: The Canadian Government and the Residential School System, 1879 to 1986, [John S. Milloy](#).
Bear Bones and Feathers by Louise Halfe
The Outside Circle, Patti LaBoucaneBenson **Tsawalk:** A Nuuchahnulth Worldview by Umeek **Louis:** The Heretic Poems, Gregory Scofield
Red: A Haida Manga, Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas,
The Outside Circle by [Patti LaboucaneBenson](#) Illustrated by [Kelly Mellings](#) **Suffer the Little children:** Genocide, Indigenous Nations and the Canadian State, Tamara Starblanket
[Uqalurait: An Oral History of Nunavut \(McGillQueen's Native and Northern Series, No. 36\)](#) Bennett, John R.; Rowley, Susan
Voices of Our Athletes is a new book, written by students from Hagersville Secondary. 2016
[The Pemmican Eaters](#), Marilyn Dumont

Residential school reading list: [Mizana Gheezhik](#)

<https://sincmurr.com/2017/01/14/residential-school-reading-list/>

Fatty Legs: A True Story, and **“Not My Daughter”** by Christy JordanFenton and Margaret PokiakFenton (Ages 9-12)

A Stranger at Home: A True Story, by Christy JordanFenton and Margaret PokiakFenton (Ages 9-12)

Shishietko, by Nicola Campbell (Ages 4-8)

Shinchi's Canoe, by Nicola Campbell (Ages 4-8)

Arctic Stories, by Michael Kusugak (Ages 4-8)
Kookum's Red Shoes, by Peter Eyvindson (Ages 4-8)

Mikomosis and the Wetiko <http://ifls.osgoode.yorku.ca/tag/mikomosisandthewetiko/>
No Time to Say Goodbye: Children's Stories of Kuper Island Residential School, by Sylvia Olsen (Ages 9-12)

As long as the Rivers Flow, by Larry Loyie (Ages 9-12)

My Name is Seepeetza, by Shirley Sterling (Ages 9-12)

We feel good out here = Zhik gwaa'an, nakhwathaiitat qwiinzii (The Land is Our Storybook) by JulieAnn André and Mindy Willett (Ages 9-12)

MUST READ INDIGENOUS CHILDREN'S BOOKS LIST MUSKRAT Magazine

<http://muskratmagazine.com/mustreadindigenouschildrensbookslist/>

Articles

Canadian Encyclopedia

Wiebe: <http://ufvcascade.ca/2015/03/06/rudywiebediscussesmennonitecanadianaboriginalrelationsinpeaceandconflictstudieslecture/>

MacdonaldLaurier Institute Studies and Articles

<http://www.macdonaldlaurier.ca/category/issues/aboriginalaffairs/>

Anything by Prof. Pamela Palmater

ESSENTIAL PAMPHLETS, and publications by Kairos Canada

Strength for Climbing: Steps on the Journey of Reconciliation

http://www.kairoscanada.org/wpcontent/uploads/2015/06/KAIROS_StrengthForClimbing.pdf **Winds of Change Campaign: Education for Reconciliation**

<http://www.kairoscanada.org/whatwedo/indigenousrights/windsofchangeoverview/>

IMPORTANT PAMPHLET

Paths for Peacemaking with Host Peoples, www.mennonitechurch.ca

Magazines and Newsletters

National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation <http://umanitoba.ca/nctr/>

Streams of Justice <http://presbyterian.ca/?wpdmdl=1427>

Mandate <https://www.ucrdstore.ca/magazines/mandate>

<http://indianandcowboy.ca/>

urbannativemag.com

muskratmagazine.com

mediaindigena.com

firstperspective.ca

Redrisingmagazine.ca

LINKS: Anglican Residential Schools; The TRC and the National Centre for Truth & Reconciliation

<http://www.anglican.ca/relationships/trc/newsarchive#2>
<http://www.anglican.ca/relationships/trc>
<http://www.anglican.ca/about/departments/cir/video/ Trc.ca>
<http://umanitoba.ca/nctr/>

FILM & VIDEO

Policy Baby

After the Last River,
The Wolverine,

Tony: Back From the Brink The

Story of the Jingle Dress

Haida Gwaii: On the Edge of the World

Highway of Tears

Trick or Treaty

Stolen

Finding heart on YouTube

Fractured Land

The Pass System

1200+

Fire Song

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The Pass System

Vanishing Point

The Grandfather of All Treaties

FrontRunners: Niigaanibatowaad

CBC 8th Fire TV Series

Kajutaijuq: The Spirit That Comes, [Nyla Innuksuk](#),

The Activist [Kanehsatake: 270 Years of Resistance](#)

Muffins For Granny <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6ziYYLL4Dw>

Maq and the Spirit of the Woods

https://www.nfb.ca/film/maq_spirit_woods?utm_campaign=ad_hoc&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=socialmedia&utm_content=film

Where Do We Stand

Bishop Mark MacDonald on YOU TUBE: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TY71fKFKpes>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KnR536oGN9M>

Walk a Mile Project, Thunder Bay (Copy of DVD available from aiwg.redeemer@gmail.com) Heather Rae: **Trudell**, Sundance Film Festival Grand Jury Prize winner **Frozen River**, and the horror flick, **Wind Walkers**.

The Search for Healing (23 minutes) <http://vimeo.com/34890621>

The Seventh Fire (30 minutes) <http://vimeo.com/34867664>

Topahdewin: The Gladys Cook Story <http://www.vimeo.com/20480305>