



Becoming Culturally Competent with Diverse YoungCanLit

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1. To understand and honour all cultures

Title	Author +/- Illustrator	Publisher Publ. Date	Pages Ages	Tags
Aboriginal Alphabet for Children	Evelyn Ballantyne, illus. by J. Marilyn Ross and Noah Head	Pemmican, 2002	32 pp. Ages 3-6	First Nations, Métis, Inuit, artifacts, culture
Akilak's Adventure	Deborah Kigjugalik Webster, illus. by Charlene Chua	Inhabit Media, 2016	32 pp. Ages 5-7	Inuit, family, travel, tundra
Alego	Ningeokuluk Teevee	Groundwood, 2009	24 pp. Ages 3-7	Inuit life
Arctic Adventures: Tales from the Lives of Inuit Artists	Raquel Rivera, illus. by Jirina Marton	Groundwood, 2007	48 pp. Ages 8-12	Inuit life, traditional ways
Chin Chiang and the Dragon's Dance	Ian Wallace	Groundwood, 1984/1998	32 pp. Ages 4-8	Chinese, dance, celebration
Diamond Willow Walking Stick, The	Leah Marie Dorion, Michif translation by Norman Fleury	Gabriel Dumont Institute, 2012	48 pp. Ages 8-12	Métis, generosity, Michif, dual-language
From Lands of the Night	Tololwa Mollel, illus. by Darrell McCalla	Red Deer Press, 2014	32 pp. Ages 7+	Tanzania, illness, ancestors, celebration
Greetings, Leroy	by Itah Sadu, illus. by Alix Delinois	Groundwood, 2017	32 pp. Ages 4-7	Immigration, Jamaica
Hand Over Hand	Alma Fullerton, illus. Renné Benoit	Second Story Press, 2017	24 pp. Ages 5-8	Philippines, fishing
I am a Taxi	Deborah Ellis	Groundwood 2006	208 pp. Ages 8-14	Prison, Bolivia, drug industry
In a Cloud Of Dust	Alma Fullerton, illus. by Brian Deines	Pajama Press, 2015	32 pp. Ages 4-8	Tanzania, schooling, travel, bicycles
Lights for Gita	Rachna Gilmore, illus. by Alice Priestley	Second Story Press, 1994	24 pp. Ages 4-8	Diwali, Hinduism, immigration
Long Powwow Nights	David Bouchard, Pam Aleekuk, Patsy Paul-Martin, illus. by Leonard Paul	Red Deer Press, 2009	32 pp. Ages 8-14	Mi'kmaq, powwows, dual-language
Malaika's Costume	Nadia L. Hohn, illus. by Irene Luxbacher	Groundwood, 2016	32 pp. Ages 3-7	Trinidad & Tobago, Carnival, absentee mother
Maya	Mahak Jain, illus. by Elly MacKay	Owlkids, 2016	32 pp. Ages 4-8	Fears, banyan tree, monsoons, grief
Mission Mumbai: A novel of sacred cows, snakes, and stolen toilet	Mahtab Narsimhan	Scholastic, 2016	272 pp., Ages 9-12	India, Hinduism, Mumbai

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My Beautiful Birds	Suzanne Del Rizzo	Pajama Press, 2017	32 pp. Ages 6-10	Syria, refugees, refugee camp, pigeons
My Two Grandmothers	Diane Carmel Léger, illus. by Jean-Luc Trudel	Nimbus, 2016	32 pp. Ages 4-8	Acadian, Scottish, grandmothers, food, language
Nokum is my Teacher	David Bouchard, art by Allen Sapp	Red Deer Press, 2015	32 pp. All ages	Cree, CD, questions, dual-language, grandmothers
Norman Speak	Caroline Adderson, illus. by Qin Leng	Groundwood, 2014	32 pp. Ages 4-7	Understanding, language, Chinese
Our First Caribou Hunt	Jennifer Noah and Chris Giroux, illus. by Hwei Lim	Inhabit Media, 2015	32 pp. Ages 4-7	Inuit, hunting, caribou, food,
P'éska and the First Salmon Ceremony	Scott Ritchie	Groundwood, 2015	32 pp. Ages 4-7	Sts'ailes, salmon, ceremony
Secret of Your Name, The	David Bouchard, illus. by Dennis Weber, readings by John Arcand	Red Deer Press, 2009	32 pp. Ages 8-13	Dual-language, Michif, Métis, CD
Sharing Circle, The	Theresa Meuse, illus. by Arthur Stevens	Nimbus, 2003	52 pp. Ages 8-13	First Nations, Mi'kmaq
Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox	Danielle Daniel	Groundwood, 2015	36 pp. Ages 4-7	Anishinaabe, totem animals
Tiffin, The	Mahtab Narsimhan	Dancing Cat, 2011	190 pp. Ages 8-13	India, abandonment, child labour
Treasure for Lunch	Shenaaz Nanji, illus. by Yvonne Cathcart	Second Story Press, 2000	28 pp. Ages 4-8	Indian food, shame, immigration
Trouble with Dilly, The	Rachna Gilmore	HarperCollins Canada	162 pp. Ages 7-10	Immigration, cultural conflict, hockey, India, Hungary
When the Rains Came	Alma Fullerton, illus. by Kim La Fave	Pajama Press 2016	32 pp. Ages 4-8	Sri Lanka, monsoons, rice-planting, oxen, floods



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Alego	Ningeokuluk Teevee	Groundwood, 2009	24 pp. Ages 3-7	Inuit life
The Boy in the Attic	Paul Yee, illus. by Gu Xiong	Groundwood, 1998	32 pp. Ages 6-9	China, immigration, communication, English
Caribou Song/ Atihko Nikamon	Tomson Highway, illus. by John Rombough	Fifth House, 2013	32 pp. Ages 4+	Cree, tundra, caribou, family, dual-language
Diamond Willow Walking Stick, The	Leah Marie Dorion, Michif trans. by Norman Fleury	Gabriel Dumont Institute, 2012	48 pp. Ages 8-12	Métis, generosity, Michif, dual-language

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Dragonfly Kites/ Pimithaagansa	Tomson Highway, illus. by Julie Flett	Fifth House, 2016	32 pp. Ages 4+	Cree, Northern Manitoba, summer, play
Finding Place, The	Julie Hartley	Red Deer Press, 2015	244 pp. Ages 10-14	International adoption, China, orphanages, self-acceptance
Last Airlift	Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch	Pajama Press, 2011	99 pp. Ages 10- 15	Vietnam War, airlifts, adoption, immigration
Long Powwow Nights	David Bouchard, Pam Aleekuk, Patsy Paul-Martin, illus. by Leonard Paul	Red Deer Press, 2009	32 pp. Ages 8-14	Mi'kmaq, powwows, dual-language
My Two Grandmothers	Diane Carmel Léger, illus. by Jean-Luc Trudel	Nimbus, 2016	32 pp. Ages 4-8	Acadian, Scottish, grandmothers, food, language
Niwechihaw/ I Help	Caitlin Dale Nicholson, trans. by Leona Morin-Neilson	Groundwood, 2008	24 pp., Ages 4-6	Cree, dual-language, heritage, grandmothers
No Borders/ Kigliqangittuq	Darla Evyagotailak and Mindy Willett, photos by Tessa Macintosh	Fifth House, 2013	40 pp. Ages 8-12	The Land is Our Storybook series, Inuit, ancestors, land
Nokum is my Teacher	David Bouchard, art by Allen Sapp	Red Deer Press, 2015	32 pp. All ages	Cree, CD, questions, dual-language, grandmothers
Norman Speak	Caroline Adderson, illus. by Qin Leng	Groundwood, 2014	32 pp. Ages 4-7	Understanding, language, Chinese
One Step at a Time	Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch	Pajama Press, 2012	128 pp. Ages 8-12	Vietnam War, airlifts, adoption, immigration
Secret of Your Name, The	David Bouchard, illus. by Dennis Weber, readings by John Arcand	Red Deer Press, 2009	32 pp. Ages 8-13	Dual-language, Michif, Métis, CD
Trouble with Dilly, The	Rachna Gilmore	HarperCollins Canada, 2009	162 pp. Ages 7-10	Immigration, cultural conflict, hockey, India, Hungary



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Akilak's Adventure	Deborah Kigjugalik Webster, illus. by Charlene Chua	Inhabit Media, 2016	32 pp. Ages 5-7	Inuit, family, travel, tundra
Arctic Adventures: Tales from the Lives of Inuit Artists	Raquel Rivera, illus. by Jirina Marton	Groundwood, 2007	48 pp. Ages 8-12	Inuit life, traditional ways

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Change of Heart, A	Alice Walsh, illus. by Erin Bennett Banks	Nimbus, 2016	32 pp. Ages 4-10	African-American Lanier Phillips, Newfoundland, racism,
Finding Place, The	Julie Hartley	Red Deer Press, 2015	244 pp. Ages 10-14	International adoption, China, self-acceptance
French Toast	Kari-Lynn Winters, illus. by François Thisdale	Pajama Press, 2016	32 pp. Ages 6+	Haitian, skin colour, name-calling
From Lands of the Night	Tololwa Mollel, illus. by Darrell McCalla	Red Deer Press, 2014	32 pp. Ages 7+	Tanzania, illness, ancestors, celebration
Greetings, Leroy	by Itah Sadu, illus. by Alix Delinois	Groundwood, 2017	32 pp. Ages 4-7	Immigration, Jamaica
Guru Nanak: The first Sikh Guru	Rina Singh, illus. by Andrée Pouliot	Groundwood, 2011	64 pp. Ages 9+	Sikh faith
Haiti My Country	Haitian schoolchildren, illus. by Rogé	Fifth House, 2014	44 pp., 7-11	Haiti, nature
Hand Over Hand	Alma Fullerton, illus. by Renné Benoit	Second Story Press 2017	24 pp. 5-8	Philippines, fishing
In a Cloud Of Dust	Alma Fullerton, illus. by Brian Deines	Pajama Press, 2015	32 pp. Ages 4-8	Tanzania, schooling, travel, bicycles
Infidel in Paradise	S. J. Laidlaw	Tundra, 2013	311 pp. Ages 12+	Pakistan, religion, intolerance
Malaika's Costume	Nadia L. Hohn, illus. by Irene Luxbacher	Groundwood, 2016	32 pp. Ages 4-7	Trinidad & Tobago, Carnival, separation
Maya	Mahak Jain, illus. by Elly MacKay	Owlkids, 2016	32 pp. Ages 4-8	Fears, monsoons, power outage, grief
Mingan My Village	Innu schoolchildren, illus. by Rogé	Fifth House 2014	42 pp., Ages 7-11	Innu, Mingan Indian Reserve, Quebec
Mission Mumbai	Mahtab Narsimhan	Scholastic Canada, 2016	272 pp. Ages 9-12	India, culture, food, housing, Hinduism
Norman Speak	Caroline Adderson, illus. by Qin Leng	Groundwood, 2014	32 pp. 4-7	Understanding, language, Chinese
Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey	Margriet Ruurs, illus. by Nizar Ali Badr	Orca, 2016	28 pp. All ages	Refugees, Syria, dual-language, Arabic, immigration
Stone Thrower, The	Jael Richardson, illus. by Matt James	Groundwood, 2016	32 pp. Ages 5-9	African-American Chuck Ealey, football, resilience
Tiffin, The	Mahtab Narsimhan	Dancing Cat, 2011	190 pp. Ages 8-13	India, abandonment, child labour
Thunder Over Kandahar	Sharon E. McKay	Annick, 2010	264 pp. Ages 12+	Afghanistan, class differences, women
Trouble with Dilly, The	Rachna Gilmore	HarperCollins Canada, 2009	162 pp. Ages 7-10	Immigration, hockey, India, Hungary
Violet	Tania Duprey Stehlik, illus. by Vanja Vuleta Jovanovic	Second Story Press 2010	23 pp. Ages 5-8	Prejudice, tolerance, self-acceptance, colour
When the Rains Came	Alma Fullerton, illus. by Kim La Fave	Pajama Press, 2016	32 pp. Ages 4-8	Sri Lanka, monsoons, rice-planting, oxen, floods



4. To understand and honour all gender identities and sexualities

Title	Author +/- Illustrator	Publisher Publ. Date	Pages Ages	Tags
(You) set me on fire	Mariko Tamaki	Razorbill, 2012	304 pp. Ages 14+	Popularity, sexuality, same sex relationship, coming of age
Asha's Mums	Rosamund Elwin and Michele Paulse, illus. by Dawn Lee	Women's Literary Press, 1990	24 pp. Ages 5-9	Same sex parents
Chance to Dance for You	Gail Sidonie Sobat	Great Plains, 2011	172 pp. Ages 14+	Homophobia, sexuality, same sex relationships
Crush	Carrie Mac	Orca, 2006	136 pp. Ages 14-17	Sexuality, same sex relationship
Homophobia: Deal with it and turn prejudice into pride	Steven Solomon, illus. by Nick Johnson	Lorimer, 2013	32 pp. Ages 12-14	Nonfiction, LGBTQ, prejudice, acceptance
Money Boy	Paul Yee	Groundwood 2011	192 pp. Ages 13+	Chinese immigrants, sexuality, homelessness
Moon at Nine	Deborah Ellis	Pajama Press, 2014	224 pp. Ages 14+	Iran, Islam, sexuality, same sex relationship
One in Every Crowd	Ivan Coyote	Arsenal Pulp Press, 2012	238 pp. Ages 14-17	Short stories, identity, sexuality, LGBTQ
Pride: Celebrating Diversity and Community	Robin Stevenson	Orca, 2016	120 pp. Ages 9-13	Nonfiction, LGBTQ
Skim	Mariko Tamaki, illus. by Jillian Tamaki	Groundwood Books, 2008	144 pp. Ages 14+	Coming of age, sexuality, fitting in
Swimming in a Monsoon Sea	Shyam Selvadurai	Tundra, 2007	280 pp. Ages 16+	Coming of age, same- sex relationships, sexuality, Sri Lanka
Switch	Douglas Davey	Red Deer Press, 2014	252 pp. Ages 14+	Coming of age, fitting in, bisexuality
This One Summer	Mariko Tamaki, illus. by Jillian Tamaki	Groundwood, 2008	141 pp. Ages 14+	Coming of age, sexuality, fitting in,
Transphobia: Deal with it and Be a Gender Transcender	J. Wallace Skelton, illus. by Nick Johnson	Lorimer, 2016	32 pp. Ages 11-14	Nonfiction, transgender, acceptance, diversity
Way to Go	Tom Ryan	Orca, 2012	224 pp. Ages 12+	Sexuality, coming of age, Cape Breton, post- secondary
What We Hide	Marthe Jocelyn	Tundra, 2014	275 pp. Ages 14+	1960s, England, sexuality, coming of age
When Everything Feels Like the Movies	Raziel Reid	Arsenal Pulp Press, 2014	176 pp. Ages 14+	Popularity, same-sex relationships, high school, film



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Bent Not Broken: Madeline and Justin	Lorna Schultz Nicholson	Clockwise Press, 2017	240 pp. Ages 13+	Brain injury, Best Buddies program, grief, therapy horses
Born With: Erika and Gianni	Lorna Schultz Nicholson	Clockwise Press, 2016	231 pp. Ages 13+	Down syndrome, Best Buddies program, musical theatre
Calvin	Martine Leavitt	Groundwood, 2015	180 pp. Ages 12+	Schizophrenia, Calvin & Hobbes
Crazy Man, The	Pamela Porter	Groundwood, 2005	214 pp. Ages 8- 12	Mental illness, physical disability, prejudice
Don't Tell, Don't Tell, Don't Tell	Liane Shaw	Second Story Press, 2016	272 pp. Ages 12- 16	ASD, popularity, friendship
Everyday Hero	Kathleen Cherry	Orca, 2016	168 pp. Ages 8- 11	ASD, normalcy, friendship
Fostergirls	Liane Shaw	Second Story Press, 2011	256 pp. Ages 13- 16	Foster children, group homes, learning disability
Fragile Bones: Harrison and Anna	Lorna Schultz Nicholson	Clockwise, Press, 2015	217 pp. Ages 13+	ASD, OCD, Best Buddies Program
Gift Days	Kari-Lynn Winters, illus. by Stephen Taylor	Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2012	32 pp. Ages 7+	Literacy, gender, Uganda, siblings, schooling
Hill, The	Karen Bass	Pajama Press, 2016	256 pp. Ages 12+	Cree, survival, legends, supernatural beliefs, tolerance
Incredible Adventures of Mary Jane Mosquito, The	Tomson Highway, illus. by Sue Todd	Fifth House Publishers, 2019	70 pp. Ages 14- 18	Disabilities, differences
Into the Wasteland	Lesley Choyce	Red Deer Press, 2014	174 pp. Ages 14- 17	Mental illness, prescription meds, mania
OCDaniel	Wesley King	Simon & Schuster, 2016	304 pp. Ages 9- 12	OCD
Oddrey	Dave Whamond	Owlkids, 2012	32 pp. Ages 4-8	Enthusiasm, loneliness, creativity
Phoebe Sounds It Out	Julie Zwillich, illus. by Denise Holmes	Owlkids, 2017	32 pp. Ages 3-7	Spelling, letters, sounds
Screaming Kind of Day, A	Rachna Gilmore, illus. by Gordon Sauve	Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 1999	38 pp. Ages 5-8	Hearing-impaired, siblings, squabbling
Shooter	Caroline Pignat	Razorbill, 2016	320 pp. Ages 12+	Lockdown, ASD, social skills, egotist,
Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox	Danielle Daniel	Groundwood, 2015	36 pp. 4-7	Anishinaabe, totem animals

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Trouble with Dilly, The	Rachna Gilmore	HarperCollins Canada, 2009	162 pp. Ages 7-10	Immigration, cultural conflict, hockey, India, Hungary
Unlikely Hero of Room 13B, The	Teresa Toten	Doubleday Canada, 2013	255 pp. Ages 14+	OCD, support group, rituals, hoarding
When the Rains Came	Alma Fullerton, illus. by Kim La Fave	Pajama Press 2016	32 pp. Ages 4-8	Sri Lanka, monsoons, rice-planting, oxen, floods



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250 Hours	Colleen Nelson	Coteau, 2015	152 pp. Ages 12+	Métis, small town, discrimination, arson, independence
Adrift at Sea: A Vietnamese Boy's Story of Survival	Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch, illus. by Brian Deines	Pajama Press, 2016	40 pp. Ages 6+	Vietnam, Vietnamese boat people, refugees, survival, immigration
Arctic Adventures: Tales from the Lives of Inuit Artists	Raquel Rivera, illus. by Jirina Marton	Groundwood, 2007	48 pp. Ages 8-12	Inuit life, traditional ways
Asha's Mums	Rosamund Elwin and Michele Paulse, illus. by Dawn Lee	Women's Literary Press, 1990	24 pp. Ages 5-9	Same sex parents
Biggest Poutine in the World, The	Andrée Poulin	Annick, 2016	160 pp. Ages 8-12	Abandonment, community, dysfunctional family
Caribou Song/Atihko Nikamon	Tomson Highway, illus. by John Rombough	Fifth House, 2013	32 pp. Ages 4+	Cree, tundra, caribou, family, dual-language
Dear Baobab	Cheryl Foggo, illus. by Qin Leng	Second Story press, 2011	24 pp. 4-8	Home, Africa, Canada
Elliot	Julie Pearson, illus. by Manon Gauthier, trans. by Erin Woods	Pajama Press, 2016	32 pp. Ages 4-8	Foster parents, dysfunctional family, adoption
Family is a Family is a Family, A	Sara O'Leary, illus. by Qin Leng	Groundwood, 2016	32 pp. Ages 4-7	Diversity, family, parents
Finding Place, The	Julie Hartley	Red Deer Press, 2015	244 pp. Ages 10-14	International adoption, China, orphanages, self-acceptance
Fishing with Grandma	Susan Avingaq and Maren Vsetula, illus. by Charlene Chua	Inhabit Media, 2016	32 pp. Ages 5-7	Inuit, fishing, grandmothers, Arctic
Fostergirls	Liane Shaw	Second Story Press, 2011	256 pp. Ages 13-16	Foster children, group homes, learning disability
Four Seasons of Patrick	Susan Hughes	Red Deer Press, 2013	80 pp. Ages 7-10	Blended families

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French Toast	Kari-Lynn Winters, illus. by François Thisdale	Pajama Press, 2016	32 pp. Ages 6+	Haitian, skin colour, name-calling
From There to Here	Laurel Croza, illus. by Matt James	Groundwood, 2014	32 pp. Ages 4-7	City life, rural life
Haiti My Country	Haitian schoolchildren, illus. by Rogé	Fifth House, 2014	44 pp. Ages 7-11	Haiti, nature
Hill, The	Karen Bass	Pajama Press, 2016	256 pp. Ages 12+	Cree, survival, legends, supernatural beliefs, tolerance
I Am Not a Number	Jenny Kay Dupuis and Kathy Kacer, illus. by Gillian Newland	Second Story Press, 2016	32 pp. Ages 7+	Non-fiction, residential schools, First Nations
Infidel in Paradise	S. J. Laidlaw	Tundra, 2013	311 pp. Ages 12+	Pakistan, religion, intolerance
Jakeman	Deborah Ellis	Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2007	201 pp. Ages 10-13	Prison, convicted parents
Looks Like Daylight	Deborah Ellis	Groundwood, 2013	256 pp. Ages 12+	Indigenous communities, heritage, residential schools, ostracism, abuse
Malaika's Costume	Nadia L. Hohn, illus. by Irene Luxbacher	Groundwood, 2016	32 pp. Ages 3-7	Trinidad & Tobago, Carnival, absentee mother
Migrant	Maxine Trottier, illus. by Isabelle Arsenault	Groundwood, 2011	40 pp. Ages 4-7	Mexico, Canada, migrant workers
Mingan My Village	Innu schoolchildren, illus. by Rogé	Fifth House, 2014	42 pp., Ages 7-11	Innu, Mingan Indian Reserve, Quebec
Missing Nimâmâ	Melanie Florence, illus. by François Thisdale	Clockwise Press, 2015	32 pp. Ages 8+	Missing indigenous women, Aboriginal Peoples,
My Beautiful Birds	Suzanne Del Rizzo	Pajama Press, 2017	32 pp. Ages 6-10	Syria, refugees, refugee camp, pigeons
My Book of Life By Angel	Martine Leavitt	Groundwood, 2012	246 pp. Ages 14+	Sex trade workers, missing women, drugs
My Two Grandmothers	Diane Carmel Léger, illus. by Jean-Luc Trudel	Nimbus, 2016	32 pp. Ages 4-8	Acadian, Scottish, grandmothers, food, language
Niwechihaw/I Help	Caitlin Dale Nicholson, trans. by Leona Morin-Neilson	Groundwood, 2008	24 pp., Ages 2-5	Cree, dual-language, heritage, grandmothers, traditions
Nokum is my Teacher	David Bouchard, art by Allen Sapp	Red Deer Press, 2015	32 pp. All ages	Cree, CD, questions, dual-language, grandmothers
Not My Girl	Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton, illus. by Gabrielle Grimard	Annick, 2014	36 pp. Ages 6-9	Inuit, residential school, family, language,
One Step at a Time	Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch	Pajama Press, 2012	128 pp. Ages 8-12	Vietnam War, airlifts, adoption, immigration

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Outside In	Sarah Ellis	Groundwood, 2014	208 pp. Ages 10-13	Home, homelessness, dysfunctional family
Pandas on the Eastside	Gabrielle Prendergast	Orca, 2016	192 pp. Ages 9-12	Vancouver's Eastside, poverty, community
Playing With Matches	Suri Rose	ECW, 2014	256 pp. Ages 11+	Orthodox Jews, Toronto, matchmaking
Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey	Margriet Ruurs, illus. by Nizar Ali Badr	Orca, 2016	28 pp. All ages	Refugees, Syria, dual- language, Arabic, immigration
Tiffin, The	Mahtab Narsimhan	Dancing Cat, 2011	190 pp. Ages 8-13	India, abandonment, child labour
Trouble with Dilly, The	Rachna Gilmore	HarperCollins Canada, 2009	162 pp. Ages 7-10	Immigration, cultural conflict, hockey, India, Hungary
We Are All Made of Molecules	Susin Nielsen	Tundra, 2015	246 pp. Ages 12+	Blended families, gay parents, grief



7. To promote greater understanding of Aboriginal ways of knowing and being

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Aboriginal Alphabet for Children	Evelyn Ballantyne, illus. by J. Marilyn Ross and Noah Head	Pemmican, 2002	32 pp. Ages 3-6	First Nations, Métis, Inuit, artifacts, culture
Akilak's Adventure	Deborah Kigjugalik Webster, illus. by Charlene Chua	Inhabit Media, 2016	32 pp. Ages 5-7	Inuit, family, travel, tundra
Alego	Ningeokuluk Teevee	Groundwood, 2009	24 pp. Ages 3-7	Inuit life
Arctic Adventures: Tales from the Lives of Inuit Artists	Raquel Rivera, illus. by Jirina Marton	Groundwood, 2007	48 pp. Ages 8-12	Inuit life, traditional ways
Caribou Song/Atihko Nikamon	Tomson Highway, illus. by John Rombough	Fifth House, 2013	32 pp. Ages 4+	Cree, tundra, caribou, family, dual-language
Coyote's New Suit	Thomas King, illus. by Johnny Wales	Key Porter, 2009	40 pp. Ages 5-8	Trickster, self- acceptance
Diamond Willow Walking Stick, The	Leah Marie Dorion, Michif translation by Norman Fleury	Gabriel Dumont Institute, 2012	48 pp. Ages 8-12	Métis, generosity, Michif, dual-language
Dragonfly Kites/Pimithaagansa	Tomson Highway, illus. by Julie Flett	Fifth House, 2016	32 pp. Ages 4+	Cree, Northern Manitoba, summer, play
Fishing with Grandma	Susan Avingaq and Maren Vsetula, illus. by Charlene Chua	Inhabit Media, 2016	32 pp. Ages 5-7	Inuit, fishing, grandmothers, Arctic
Games of Survival	Johnny Issaluk	Inhabit Media, 2012	60 pp. Ages 7+	Inuit, Arctic, games, skills, survival

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Grandmother Ptarmigan	Qaunaq Mikkigak and Joanne Schwartz, illus. by Qin Leng	Inhabit Media, 2013	24 pp. Ages 0-4	Origin story, Inuit
Hill, The	Karen Bass	Pajama Press, 2016	256 pp. Ages 12+	Cree, survival, legends, supernatural beliefs, tolerance
I Am Not a Number	Jenny Kay Dupuis and Kathy Kacer, illus. by Gillian Newland	Second Story Press, 2016	32 pp. Ages 7+	Non-fiction, residential schools, First Nations
Kamik, An Inuit Puppy Story	Donald Uluadluak, illus. by Qin Leng	Inhabit Media, 2012	32 pp. Ages 4-7	Inuit, puppies, animal behaviour
Long Powwow Nights	David Bouchard, Pam Aleekuk, Patsy Paul-Martin, illus. by Leonard Paul	Red Deer Press, 2009	32 pp. Ages 8-14	Mi'kmaq, powwows, dual-language
Looks Like Daylight	Deborah Ellis	Groundwood, 2013	256 pp. Ages 12+	Abuse, residential schools, ostracism
Mingan My Village	Innu schoolchildren, illus. by Rog�	Fifth House, 2014	42 pp. Ages 7-11	Innu, Mingan Indian Reserve, Quebec
Niwechihaw/I Help	Caitlin Dale Nicholson, trans. by Leona Morin-Neilson	Groundwood, 2008	24 pp. Ages 2-5	Cree, dual-language, heritage, grandmothers, traditions
Nokum is my Teacher	David Bouchard, art by Allen Sapp	Red Deer Press, 2015	32 pp. All ages	Cree, CD, questions, dual-language, grandmothers
Not My Girl	Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton, illus. by Gabrielle Grimard	Annick, 2014	36 pp. Ages 6-9	Inuit, residential school, family, language,
Our First Caribou Hunt	Jennifer Noah and Chris Giroux, illus. by Hwei Lim	Inhabit Media, 2015	32 pp. Ages 4-7	Inuit, hunting, caribou, food,
Owl and the Lemming, The	Roselynn Akulukjuk, illus. by Amanda Sandland	Inhabit Media, 2016	32 pp. Ages 5-7	Owls, lemming, predator-prey
P'�sk'a and the First Salmon Ceremony	Scott Ritchie	Groundwood, 2015	32 pp. Ages 4-7	Sts'ailes, salmon, ceremony
Secret of Your Name, The	David Bouchard, illus. by Dennis Weber, readings by John Arcand	Red Deer Press, 2009	32 pp. Ages 8-13	Dual-language, Michif, M�tis, CD
Sharing Circle, The	Theresa Meuse, illus. by Arthur Stevens	Nimbus, 2003	52 pp. Ages 8-13	First Nations, Mi'kmaq
Shi-Shi-Etko	Nicola I. Campbell, illus. by Kim La Fave	Groundwood, 2005	32 pp. Ages 4-7	Residential school
Shin-Chi's Canoe	Nicola I. Campbell, illus. by Kim La Fave	Groundwood, 2008	40 pp. Ages 4-7	Residential school
Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox	Danielle Daniel	Groundwood, 2015	36 pp. Ages 4-7	Anishinaabe, totem animals
Sweetest Kulu	Celina Kalluk, illus. by Alexandria Neonakis	Inhabit Media, 2014	32 pp. Ages 0-4	Babies, Inuit, animals, Arctic