

Aboriginal-themed Books for Kids & Teens

The Canadian Children's Book Centre has compiled a list of great Aboriginal-themed books for kids of all ages. This list includes just some of the Aboriginal -themed picture books, novels and non-fiction that have been published in Canada.



The Canadian Children's Book Centre
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Picture Books

An Aboriginal Carol

Written by **David Bouchard**
Illustrated by **Moses Beaver**
Red Deer Press, 2008
ISBN 978-0889954069
Grade 3 / Ages 4 and up

Alego

Written and illustrated by
Ningeokuluk Teevee
Translated by **Nina Manning-Toonoo**
Groundwood Books, 2009
ISBN 978-0888999436
Grades 2-4 / Ages 4-10

Ancient Thunder

Written and illustrated by **Leo Yerxa**
Groundwood Books, 2006
ISBN 978-0888997463
Grades 2-5 / Ages 7-10

As Long As the Rivers Flow

Written by **Larry Loyie** with
Constance Brissenden
Illustrated by **Heather D. Holmlund**
Groundwood Books, 2002
ISBN 978-0888996961
Grades 3-4 / Ages 8 and up

Ava and the Little Folk

Written by **Neil Christopher** and
Alan Neal
Illustrated by **Jonathan Wright**
Inhabit Media Inc., 2012
ISBN 978-1927095027
Grades 3-5 / Ages 7-14

Beyond the Northern Lights

Written and illustrated by **Lynn Blaikie**
Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2006
ISBN 978-1550051230
Preschool-Grade 3 / Ages 4-8

Caribou Song

Written by **Tomson Highway**
Illustrated by **Jon Rombough**
Fifth House Publishers, 2013
ISBN 978-1897252611
Grades 2-3 / Ages 7 and up

The Drum Calls Softly

Written by **David Bouchard** and
Shelley Willier
Illustrated by **Jim Poitras**
Red Deer Press, 2008
ISBN 978-0889954212
Grade 3 / Ages 8-12

The First Mosquito

Written and illustrated by **Caroll Simpson**
Heritage House Publishing, 2010
ISBN 978-1926613673
Grades 3-4 / Ages 6-11

The Gathering Tree

Written by **Larry Loyie** with
Constance Brissenden
Illustrated by **Heather D. Holmlund**
Theytus Books, 2005
ISBN 978-1894778282
Grades 4-5 / Ages 9-13

The Giant Bear: An Inuit Folktale

Written by **Jose Angutinnigurniq**
Illustrated by **Eva Widermann**
Inhabit Media Inc., 2012
ISBN 978-1-927095-03-4
Grades 3-5 / Ages 8-10

The Gift of the Inuksuk

Written by **Mike Ulmer**
Illustrated by **Melanie Rose**
Sleeping Bear Press, 2004
ISBN 978-1585362141
Grades 3-4 / Ages 5-12

Grandmother Ptarmigan

Written by **Quanaq Mikkigak** and
Joanne Schwartz
Illustrated by **Qin Leng**
Inhabit Media, 2013
ISBN 978-1927095522
Grades 2-3 / Ages 3-5

Grandpa's Girls

Written by **Nicola I. Campbell**
Illustrated by **Kim La Fave**
Groundwood Books, 2011
ISBN 978-1554980840
Grade 3 / Ages 4-8

Hidden Buffalo

Written by **Rudy Wiebe**
Illustrated by **Michael Lonechild**
Red Deer Press, 2003
ISBN 978-0889953345
Grades 2-4 / Ages 7-10

The Legend of the Caribou Boy

Told by **John Blondin** as told by
George Blondin
Illustrated by **Ray McSwain**
Translated by **Mary Rose Sundberg**
Theytus Books, 2007
ISBN 978-1894778480
Grades 3-5 / Ages 5-10

The Legend of Lightning & Thunder

Written by **Paula Ikuutaq Rumbolt**
Illustrated by **Jo Rioux**
Inhabit Media, 2013
ISBN 978-1927095287
Grades 3-4 / Ages 6-10

The Legend of the Fog

Written by **Qaunaq Mikkigak** and
Joanna Schwartz
Illustrated by **Danny Christopher**
Inhabit Media, 2011
ISBN 978-1926569451
Grades 3-4 / Ages 7-12

Lessons From Mother Earth

Written by **Elaine McLeod**
Illustrated by **Colleen Wood**
Groundwood Books, 2010
ISBN 978-0888998323
Grades 2-3 / Ages 4-8

Little Chief and Mighty Gopher: The Pemmican Frenzy

Written by **Victor Lethbridge**
Illustrated by **Ben Crane**
Storyteller Media and Tatanka
Productions, 2010
ISBN 978-0986673801
Grades 2-4 / Ages 5-9

Long Powwow Nights

Written by **David Bouchard** and **Pam Aleekuk**
Illustrated by **Leonard Paul**
Mi'kmaq translation by **Patsy Paul-Martin**
Music by **Buffy Sainte-Marie**
Red Deer Press, 2009
ISBN 978-0889954274
Grade 5 / Ages 6-14

A Man Called Raven

Written by **Richard Van Camp**
Illustrated by **George Littlechild**
Children's Book Press, 1997
ISBN 978-0892391448
Grade 3 / Ages 6-12

The Métis Alphabet Book

Written by **Joseph Jean Fauchon**
Illustrated by **Sheldon Mauvieux**
The Gabriel Dumont Institute, 2005
ISBN 978-0920915721
Grades 2-3 / Ages 4-8

Missuk's Snow Geese

Written by **Anne Renaud**
Illustrated by **Geneviève Côté**
Simply Read Books, 2008
ISBN 978-1894965828
Grades 2-3 / Ages 4-8

The Moccasins

Written by **Earl Einarson**
Illustrated by **Julie Flett**
Theytus Books, 2004
ISBN 978-1894778145
Grades 1-2 / Ages 3-8

Moe and Malaya Visit the Nurse

Written by **Odile Nelson**
Illustrated by **Peggy Collins**
Translated by **Louise Flaherty**
Inhabit Media Inc., 2010
ISBN 978-1926569109
Grade 3 / Ages 5-8

Nala's Magical Mitsiaq: A Story on Inuit Adoption

Written by **Jennifer Noah**
Illustrated by **Qin Leng**
Inhabit Media, 2013
ISBN 978-1927095263
Grades 2-4 / Ages 4-8

The Night Walker

Written by **Richard Thompson**
Illustrated by **Martin Springett**
Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2006
ISBN 978-1550419481
Grades 1-3 / Ages 4-9

Niwechihaw = I Help

Written by **Caitlin Dale Nicholson**
with **Leona Morin-Neilson**
Illustrated by **Caitlin Dale Nicholson**
Groundwood Books, 2008
ISBN 978-0888998125
Grade 1 / Ages 4-6

Nokum is My Teacher

Written by **David Bouchard**
Illustrated by **Allen Sapp**
Red Deer Press, 2007
ISBN 978-0889953673
Grade 3 / Ages 8-11

Not My Girl!

Written by **Christy Jordan-Fenton**
and **Margaret Pokiak-Fenton**
Illustrated by **Gabrielle Grimard**
Annick Press, 2014
ISBN 978-1554516247
Grades 1-3 / Ages 6-9

The Old Man with the Otter Medicine

Told by **John Blondin** as told by **George Blondin**
Illustrated by **Archie Beaverho**
Translated by **Mary Rose Sundberg**
Theytus Books, 2007
ISBN 978-1894778497
Grades 3-5 / Ages 5-10

The Orphan and the Polar Bear

Retold by **Sakiasi Qaunaq**
Illustrated by **Eva Widermann**
Translated by **Rachel A. Qitsualik**
Inhabit Media, 2011
ISBN 978-1926569444
Grades 2-3 / Ages 6-9

Orphans in the Sky

Written by **Jeanne Bushey**
Illustrated by **Vladyana Krykorka**
Red Deer Press, 2004
ISBN 978-0889952911
Grades 1-3 / Ages 4-8

Owls See Clearly at Night:

A Michif Alphabet

Written and illustrated by **Julie Flett**
Simply Read Books, 2010
ISBN 978-1897476284
Grade 1 / Ages 4-8

Peace Walker: The Legend of Hiawatha and Tekanawita

Written and illustrated by **C.J. Taylor**
Tundra Books, 2004
ISBN 978-0887765476
Grades 4-6 / Ages 8 and up

Powwow Counting in Cree

Written by **Penny M. Thomas**
Illustrated by **Melinda Josie**
HighWater Press, 2013
ISBN 978-1553793922
Grade 1 / Ages 1-8

Rainbow Crow

Written by **David Bouchard**
Illustrated by **David Jean**
Music by **Manantial**
Red Deer Press, 2012
ISBN 978-0889954588
Grade 4 / Ages 7-12

The Raven and the Loon

Written by **Rachel Qitsualik-Tinsley**
and **Sean Qitsualik-Tinsley**
Illustrated by **Kim Smith**
Inhabit Media, 2013
ISBN 978-1927095508
Grades 2-3 / Ages 4-10

Raven Brings the Light

Written by **Roy Henry Vickers** and **Robert Budd**
Illustrated by **Roy Henry Vickers**
Harbour Publishing, 2013
ISBN 978-1550175936
Grades 2-4 / Ages 5-9

The Red Sash

Written by **Jean E. Pendziwol**
Illustrated by **Nicolas Debon**
Groundwood Books, 2005
ISBN 978-0888995896
Grades 3-4 / Ages 7-12

The Salmon Twins

Written and illustrated by **Caroll Simpson**
Heritage House Publishing, 2012
ISBN 978-1927051528
Grades 3-4 / Ages 6-11

Secret of the Dance

Written by **Andrea Spalding** and **Alfred Scow**
Illustrated by **Darlene Gait**
Orca Book Publishers, 2006
ISBN 978-1551433967
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-12

The Secret of Your Name

Written by **David Bouchard**
Illustrated by **Dennis J. Weber**
Michif translation by **Norman Fleury**
Red Deer Press, 2010
ISBN 978-0889954397
Grades 3-4 / Ages 4-8

The Shaman's Nephew: A Life in the Far North

Written by **Simon Tookoome** and **Sheldon Oberman**
Illustrated by **Simon Tookoome**
Stoddart Publishing, 1999
ISBN 978-0773761896
Grades 4-8 / Ages 9 and up

Shin-chi's Canoe

Written by **Nicola I. Campbell**
Illustrated by **Kim La Fave**
Groundwood Books, 2008
ISBN 978-0888998576
Grades 3-4 / Ages 5 and up

Shi-shi-etko

Written by **Nicola I. Campbell**
Illustrated by **Kim La Fave**
Groundwood Books, 2005
ISBN 978-0888996596
Grades 3-4 / Ages 5 and up

Skysisters

Written by **Jan Bourdeau Waboose**
Illustrated by **Brian Deines**
Kids Can Press, 2000
ISBN 978-1550746990
Grade 3 / Ages 5-9

The Song Within My Heart

Written by **David Bouchard**
Illustrated by **Allen Sapp**
Raincoast Books, 2002
ISBN 978-1551925592
Grades 1-3 / Ages 6-10

Tiktala

Written by **Margaret Shaw-MacKinnon**
Illustrated by **László Gal**
Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2005
ISBN 978-1550051438
Grade 4 / Ages 5-10

Under the Ice

Retold by **Rachel A. Qitsualik**
Illustrated by **Jae Korim**
Inhabit Media, 2012
ISBN 978-1927095010
Grades 5-7 / Ages 10-14

A Walk on the Tundra

Written by **Rebecca Hainnu** and **Anna Ziegler**
Illustrated by **Qin Leng**
Inhabit Media Inc., 2011
ISBN 978-1926569437
Grade 3 / Ages 5-10

When I Was Eight

Written by **Christy Jordan-Fenton** and **Margaret Pokiak-Fenton**
Illustrated by **Gabrielle Grimard**
Annick Press, 2013
ISBN 978-1-55451-490-8
Grades 1-3 / Ages 6-9

Which Way Should I Go?

Written by **Sylvia Olsen** with **Ron Martin**
Illustrated by **Kasia Charko**
Sono Nis Press, 2007
ISBN 978-1550391619
Grades 1-3 / Ages 6-8

Wild Berries

Written and illustrated by **Julie Flett**
Simply Read Books, 2013
ISBN 978-1897476895
Grades 2 / Ages 3-8

Yamozha and His Beaver Wife

As told by **Vital Thomas**
Illustrated by **Archie Beaulieu**
Translated by **Mary Siemens**
Theytus Books, 2007
ISBN 978-1894778572
Grades 3-5 / Ages 5-10

Yetsa's Sweater

Written by **Sylvia Olsen**
Illustrated by **Joan Larson**
Sono Nis Press, 2006
ISBN 978-1550391558
Grades 2-3 / Ages 5-9

Zoe and the Fawn

Written by **Catherine Jameson**
Illustrated by **Julie Flett**
Theytus Books, 2006
ISBN 978-1894778435
Grades 1-2 / Ages 5-7

Novels

Against the Boards (Sports Stories)

Written by **Lorna Schultz Nicholson**
James Lorimer, 2005
ISBN 978-1550288643
Grades 4-6 / Ages 8-12

Bear Walker (Adventures of Rabbit and Bear Paws)

Written by **Chad Solomon** and
Christopher Meyer
Illustrated by **Chad Solomon**
Little Spirit Bear Productions, 2011
ISBN 978-0986846274
Grades 3-4 / Ages 7-12
(Graphic Novel)

Big Air (Podium Sports Academy)

Written by **Lorna Schultz Nicholson**
James Lorimer, 2013
ISBN 978-1459405318
Grades 5-6 / Ages 13 and up

Blood Brothers in Louisbourg

Written by **Philip Roy**
Cape Breton University Press, 2012
ISBN 978-1897009729
Grades 6-7 / Ages 12 and up

Broken Circle

Written by **Christopher Dinsdale**
Napoleon Publishing, 2004
ISBN 978-1894917155
Grades 3-7 / Ages 8-12

Broken Trail

Written by **Jean Rae Baxter**
Ronsdale Press, 2010
ISBN 978-1553801092
Grades 6-7 / Ages 12 and up

Catching Spring (Orca Young Readers)

Written by **Sylvia Olsen**
Illustrated by **Darlene Gait**
Orca Book Publishers, 2004
ISBN 978-1551432984
Grades 3-4 / Ages 7-10

Counting on Hope

Written by **Sylvia Olsen**
Sono Nis Press, 2009
ISBN 978-1550391732
Grades 6-7 / Ages 12 and up

Curse of the Shaman: A Marble Island Story

Written by **Michael Kusugak**
Illustrated by **Vladyana Krykorka**
HarperTrophyCanada, 2006
ISBN 978-0006395126
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-14

Dreamspeaker

Written by **Anne Cameron**
Harbour Publishing, 2005
ISBN 978-1550173642
Grades 8-9 / Ages 13-14

End/Begins (7 Generations)

Written by **David Alexander Robertson**
Illustrated by **Scott B. Henderson**
HighWater Press, 2010
ISBN 978-1553792628
Grades 9-11 / Ages 16-18
(Graphic Novel)

Fight for Justice

Written by **Lori Saigeon**
Coteau Books, 2009
ISBN 978-1550504057
Grades 4-5 / Ages 9-13

Frost

Written by **Nicole Luiken**
Great Plains Publications, 2007
ISBN 978-1894283724
Grade 7 / Ages 12 and up

The Girl With a Baby

Written by **Sylvia Olsen**
Sono Nis Press, 2003
ISBN 978-1550391428
Grades 8-12 / Ages 13-17

Good for Nothing

Written by **Michel Noël**
Translated by **Shelley Tanaka**
Groundwood Books, 2004
ISBN 978-0888996169
Grades 7-9 / Ages 13 and up

Hiding in Hawk's Creek

Written by **Brenda Chapman**
Napoleon Publishing, 2006
ISBN 978-1894917247
Grades 4-6 / Ages 10-14

The Lynching of Louie Sam

Written by **Elizabeth Stewart**
Annick Press, 2012
ISBN 978-1554514380
Grades 7-8 / Ages 12 and up

Murphy and Mousetrap (Orca Young Readers)

Written by **Sylvia Olsen**
Illustrated by **Darlene Gait**
Orca Book Publishers, 2005
ISBN 978-1551433448
Grades 3-5 / Ages 8-11

The Night Wanderer: **A Graphic Novel**

Written by **Drew Hayden Taylor**
Adapted by **Alison Kooistra**
Illustrated by **Michael Wyatt**
Annick Press, 2013
ISBN 978-1554515721
Grades 7-8 / Ages 12 and up
(Graphic Novel)

The Night Wanderer: A Native Gothic Novel

Written by **Drew Hayden Taylor**
Annick Press, 2007
ISBN 978-1554510993
Grades 7-8 / Ages 12 and up

Nobody Cries at Bingo

Written by **Dawn Dumont**
Thistledown Press, 2011
ISBN 978-1897235843
Grades 6-7 / Ages 13 and up

Northern Star (Sports Stories)

Written by **Lorna Schultz Nicholson**
James Lorimer, 2006
ISBN 978-1550289107
Grade 4 / Ages 9-13

Orphan Ahwak

Written by **Raquel Rivera**
Orca Book Publishers, 2007
ISBN 978-1551436531
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-13

Outcasts of River Falls

Written by **Jacqueline Guest**
Coteau Books, 2012
ISBN 978-1550504804
Grades 3-5 / Ages 8-12

The Pact

(7 Generations)

Written by **David Alexander Robertson**
Illustrated by **Scott B. Henderson**
HighWater Press, 2011
ISBN 978-1553792307
Grades 9-11 / Ages 16-18
(Graphic Novel)

Roughing

(Sports Stories)

Written by **Lorna Schultz Nicholson**
James Lorimer, 2004
ISBN 978-1550288582
Grades 4-6 / Ages 8-13

Sister to the Wolf

Written by **Maxine Trottier**
Kids Can Press, 2004
ISBN 978-1553375203
Grades 7-9 / Ages 11-14

Scars

(7 Generations)

Written by **David Alexander Robertson**
Illustrated by **Scott B. Henderson**
HighWater Press, 2010
ISBN 978-1553792284
Grades 9-11 / Ages 16-18
(Graphic Novel)

Sky

Written by **Pamela Porter**
Illustrated by **Mary Jane Gerber**
Groundwood Books, 2004
ISBN 978-0888996077
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-11

Stone

(7 Generations)

Written by **David Alexander Robertson**
Illustrated by **Scott B. Henderson**
HighWater Press, 2010
ISBN 978-1553792277
Grades 9-11 / Ages 16-18
(Graphic Novel)

The Sugar Bush

(Adventures of Rabbit and Bear Paws)

Written by **Chad Solomon** and **Christopher Meyer**
Illustrated by **Chad Solomon**
Little Spirit Bear Productions, 2006
ISBN 978-0973990508
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-13
(Graphic Novel)

Tuk and the Whale

Written by **Raquel Rivera**
Illustrated by **Mary Jane Gerber**
Groundwood Books, 2008
ISBN 978-0888998910
Grades 2-6 / Ages 7-11

The Voyageurs

(Adventures of Rabbit and Bear Paws)

Written by **Chad Solomon** and **Christopher Meyer**
Illustrated by **Chad Solomon**
Little Spirit Bear Productions, 2008
ISBN 978-097399062-1
Grades 3-4 / Ages 7-12
(Graphic Novel)

The Way Lies North

Written by **Jean Rae Baxter**
Ronsdale Press, 2008
ISBN 978-1553800484
Grade 6 / Ages 10-12

White Girl

Written by **Sylvia Olsen**
Sono Nis Press, 2004
ISBN 978-1550391473
Grades 9-10 / Ages 14 and up

Will's Garden

Written by **Lee Maracle**
Theytus Books, 2008
ISBN 978-1894778596
Grades 9-10 / Ages 14 and up

Yellow Line

(Orca Soundings)

Written by **Sylvia Olsen**
Orca Book Publishers, 2005
ISBN 978-1551434629
Grades 7-9 / Ages 14-17

Non-Fiction

Arctic Adventures: Tales from the Lives of Inuit Artists

Written by **Raquel Rivera**
Illustrated by **Jirina Marton**
Groundwood Books, 2007
ISBN 978-0888997142
Grades 4-5 / Ages 8 and up

Arctic Giants

Written by **Neil Christopher**
Illustrated by **Eva Widemann**
Inhabit Media Inc., 2011
ISBN 978-1926569093
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-12

At the Heart of It

(The Land Is Our Storybook)
Written by **Raymond Taniton** and **Mindy Willett**
Photos by **Tessa Macintosh**
Fifth House Publishers, 2011
ISBN 978-1897252697
Grades 4-5 / Ages 9 and up

Avati: Discovering Arctic Ecology

Written **Mia Pelletier**
Illustrated by **Sara Otterstätter**
Inhabit Media, 2013
ISBN 978-1927095133
Grades 3-5 / Ages 7-10

The Delta is My Home

(The Land Is Our Storybook)
Written by **Tom McLeod** and **Mindy Willett**
Photography by **Tessa Macintosh**
Fifth House Publishers, 2008
ISBN 978-1897252321
Grades 4-5 / Ages 9 and up

Fatty Legs: A True Story

Written by **Christy Jordan-Fenton** and **Margaret Pokiak-Fenton**
Illustrated by **Liz Amini-Holmes**
Annick Press, 2010
ISBN 978-1554512461
Grades 4-5 / Ages 10-12

Gabriel Dumont

(The Canadians)
Written by **George Woodcock**
Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2003
ISBN 978-1550414929
Grades 4-6 / Ages 10-13

Games of Survival: Traditional Inuit Games for Elementary Students

Written by **Johnny Issaluk**
Photos by **Ed Maruyama**
Inhabit Media, 2013
ISBN 978-1-927095-21-8
Grades 2-4 / Ages 6-9

Goodbye Buffalo Bay

Written by **Larry Loyie** with **Constance Brissenden**
Theytus Books, 2008
ISBN 978-1894778626
Grades 3-6 / Ages 8-11

Great Women from our First Nations

(A First Nations Book for Young Readers)
Written by **Kelly Fournel**
Second Story Press, 2007
ISBN 978-1897187258
Grade 5 / Ages 9-13

Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump

(Wonders of Canada)
Written by **Anna Rebus**
Weigl Educational Publishers, 2008
ISBN 978-1553883906
Grade 3 / Ages 8-12

I is for Inuksuk: An Arctic Celebration

Written and illustrated by **Mary Wallace**
Maple Tree Press, 2009
ISBN 978-1897349571
Grades 2-3 / Ages 5 and up

The Inuit Thought of It: Amazing Arctic Innovations

(We Thought of it)
Written by **Alootook Ipellie** with **David MacDonald**
Annick Press, 2007
ISBN 978-1554510870
Grade 3 / Ages 8 and up

Inuksuk Journey: An Artist at the Top of the World

Written and illustrated by **Mary Wallace**
Maple Tree Press, 2008
ISBN 978-1897349267
Grades 4-5 / Ages 9 and up

The Kids Book of Aboriginal People in Canada

(Kids Book of...)
Written by **Diane Silvey**
Illustrated by **John Mantha**
Kids Can Press, 2005
ISBN 978-1550749984
Grades 5-6 / Ages 10-14

Lacrosse Warrior: The Life of Mohawk Lacrosse Champion Gaylord Powless

(Recordsbooks)
Written by **Wendy A. Lewis**
James Lorimer, 2008
ISBN 978-1552770016
Grades 4-5 / Ages 12 and up

Life in an Anishinabe Camp

(Native Nations of North America)
Written by **Niki Walker**
Crabtree Publishing, 2003
ISBN 978-0778704652
Grades 4-6 / Ages 10-14

Life in the Far North

(Native Nations of North America)
Written by **Bobbie Kalman** and **Rebecca Sjonger**
Crabtree Publishing, 2003
ISBN 978-0778704690
Grades 4-6 / Ages 10-14

Life of the California Coast Nations

(Native Nations of North America)
Written by **Molly Aloian** and **Bobbie Kalman**
Crabtree Publishing, 2005
ISBN 978-0778704744
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-12

Life of the Powhatan
(Native Nations of North America)
Written by **Rebecca Sjonger** and
Bobbie Kalman
Crabtree Publishing, 2005
ISBN 978-0778704720
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-12

Living Stories
(The Land Is Our Storybook)
Written by **Therese Zoe, Philip Zoe**
and **Mindy Willett**
Photos by **Tessa Macintosh**
Fifth House Publishers, 2009
ISBN 978-1897252444
Grades 4-5 / Ages 9 and up

Looks Like Daylight:
Voices of Indigenous Kids
Written by **Deborah Ellis**
Groundwood Books, 2013
ISBN 978-155498120
Grades 5-7 / Ages 11-16

Nations of the Eastern Great Lakes
(Native Nations of North America)
Written by **Rebecca Sjonger** and
Bobbie Kalman
Crabtree Publishing, 2005
ISBN 978-0778704737
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-12

Nations of the Northwest Coast
(Native Nations of North America)
Written by **Kathryn Smithyman** and
Bobbie Kalman
Crabtree Publishing, 2003
ISBN 978-0778704706
Grades 4-6 / Ages 10-14

Nations of the Western Great Lakes
(Native Nations of North America)
Written by **Kathryn Smithyman** and
Bobbie Kalman
Crabtree Publishing, 2003
ISBN 978-0778704645
Grades 4-6 / Ages 10-14

The Native American Thought of It: Amazing Inventions and Innovations
(We Thought of it)
Written by **Rocky Landon** with
David MacDonald
Annick Press, 2008
ISBN 978-1554511549
Grade 3 / Ages 8 and up

Native Crafts: Inspired by North America's First Peoples
(Kids Can Do It)
Written by **Maxine Trotter**
Illustrated by **Esperança Melo**
Kids Can Press, 2000
ISBN 978-1550745498
Grades 2-6 / Ages 8 and up

No Borders
(The Land Is Our Storybook)
Written by **Darla Evyagotailak** and
Mindy Willett
Photography by **Tessa Macintosh**
Fifth House Publishers, 2013
ISBN 978-1927083079
Grades 4-5 / Ages 9 and up

Proud to be Inuvialuit
(The Land Is Our Storybook)
Written by **James Pokiak** and
Mindy Willett
Photography by **Tessa Macintosh**
Fifth House Publishers, 2010
ISBN 978-1897252598
Grades 4-5 / Ages 9 and up

SGang Gwaay
(Wonders of Canada)
Written by **Annalise Bekkering**
Weigl Educational Publishers, 2008
ISBN 978-1553883869
Grade 3 / Ages 8-12

Shannen and the Dream for a School
(A Kids' Power Book)
Written by **Janet Wilson**
Second Story Press, 2011
ISBN 978-1926920306
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-13

Stones, Bones and Stitches: Storytelling Through Inuit Art
(Lord Museum Book)
Written by **Shelley Falconer** and
Shawna White
Tundra Books, 2007
ISBN 978-0887768545
Grade 8 / Ages 10 and up

A Stranger at Home: A True Story
Written by **Christy Jordan-Fenton**
and **Margaret Pokiak-Fenton**
Illustrated by **Liz Amini-Holmes**
Annick Press, 2010
ISBN 978-1554513611
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-12

Tecumseh
Written by **James Laxer**
Illustrated by **Richard Rudnicki**
Groundwood Books, 2012
ISBN 978-1554981236
Grades 4-6 / Ages 9-12

Uumajut: Learn About Arctic Wildlife!
Written by **Simon Awa, Anna Ziegler**
and **Stephanie McDonald**
Illustrated by **Romi Caron**
Translated by **Leah Otak**
Inhabit Media Inc., 2010
ISBN 978-1926569086
Grade 4 / Ages 4-10

Uumajut, Volume Two: Learn About Arctic Wildlife!
Written by **Simon Awa, Seeglook Akeeagok, Anna Ziegler** and
Stephanie McDonald
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