

The Canadian Children's Book Centre's List of Canadian Immigration Books for Kids and Teens

After Peaches

(Orca Young Readers)

Written by **Michelle Mulder**
Orca Book Publishers, 2009
ISBN 978-1554691760
Grade 3 / Ages 8-10

Category: Junior Fiction

The Belonging Place

Written by **Jean Little**
Puffin Canada, 2008 ©1997
ISBN 978-0143167419
Grade 4 / Ages 7-12

Category: Junior Fiction

Call Me Aram

(New Beginnings)

Written by **Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch**
Illustrated by **Muriel Wood**
Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2009
ISBN 978-1554550005
Grades 3-4 / Ages 8-11

Category: Junior Fiction

The Chinese Violin

Written by **Madeleine Thien**
Illustrated by **Joe Chang**
Whitecap Books, 2001
ISBN 978-1552852057
Grades 3-5 / Ages 5-8

Category: Picture Book

Coming to Canada: Building a Life in a New Land

(Wow Canada!)

Written by **Susan Hughes**
Maple Tree Press, 2005
ISBN 978-1897066461
Grades 6-8 / Ages 11 and up

Category: Non-Fiction

The Day I Became a Canadian: A Citizenship Scrapbook

Written by **Jo Bannatyne-Cugnet**
Illustrated by **Song Nan Zhang**
Tundra Books, 2008
ISBN 978-0887768927
Grades 2-3 / Ages 7-9

Category: Picture Book

Far From Away

Written by **Robert Munsch** and **Saoussan Askar**
Illustrated by **Michael Martchenko**
Annick Press, 1995
ISBN 978-1550373967

Grades 1-2 / Ages 5 and up

Category: Picture Book

A Gift for Gita

Written by **Rachna Gilmore**
Illustrated by **Alice Priestley**
Second Story Press, 1998
ISBN 978-1852694074

Grade 3 / Ages 4-8

Category: Picture Book

The Greenies

Written by **Myra Paperny**
HarperTrophyCanada, 2005
ISBN 978-0006393559
Grades 7-9 / Ages 12-14

Category: Young Adult Fiction

Island of Hope and Sorrow: The Story of Grosse Île

(Canadian Immigration)

Written by **Anne Renaud**
Illustrated by **Aries Cheung**
Lobster Press, 2007
ISBN 978-1897073544

Grade 4 / Ages 9-12

Category: Non-Fiction

The Kids Book of Canadian Immigration

(Kids Book of...)

Written by **Deborah Hodge**
Illustrated by **John Mantha**
Kids Can Press, 2006
ISBN 978-1553374848

Grades 4-6 / Ages 10 and up

Category: Non-Fiction

Learning to Fly

(Orca Soundings)

Written by **Paul Yee**
Orca Book Publishers, 2008
ISBN 978-1551439532
Grades 3-4 / Ages 12 and up

Category: Teen Fiction (hi-lo)

Lights for Gita

Written by **Rachna Gilmore**
Illustrated by **Alice Priestley**
Second Story Press, 1994
ISBN 978-0929005614

Grade 3 / Ages 4-8

Category: Picture Book

New Canadian Kid and Invisible Kids

Written by **Dennis Foon**
Playwrights Canada, 2005
ISBN 978-0887548307

Grade 4 / Ages 9-15

Category: Plays

A New Life

Written by **Rukhsana Khan**
Illustrated by **Nasrin Khosravi**
Groundwood Books, 2009
ISBN 978-0888999306

Grades 3-4 / Ages 8-11

Category: Junior Fiction

An Ocean Apart: The Gold Mountain Diary of Chin Mei-Ling

(Dear Canada)

Written by **Gillian Chan**
Scholastic Canada, 2004
ISBN 978-0779113538

Grades 5-7 / Ages 8-12

Category: Junior Fiction

Our New Home: Immigrant Children Speak

Edited by **Emily Hearn** and **Marywinn Milne**
Second Story Press, 2007
ISBN 978-1897187326

Grades 3-4 / Ages 8-12

Category: Non-Fiction

Piece by Piece: Stories About Fitting into Canada

Edited by **Teresa Toten**
Puffin Canada, 2010
ISBN 978-0670068494
Grades 7-8 / Ages 12 and up

Category: Short Stories

**A Prairie as Wide as the Sea:
The Immigrant Diary of Ivy
Weatherall**

(Dear Canada)

Written by **Sarah Ellis**
Scholastic Canada, 2001
ISBN 978-0439988339
Grades 5-7 / Ages 8-12
Category: Junior Fiction

Roses for Gita

Written by **Rachna Gilmore**
Illustrated by **Alice Priestley**
Second Story Press, 1996
ISBN 978-0929005850
Grade 3 / Ages 4-8
Category: Picture Book

Share the Sky

Written by **Ting-xing Ye**
Illustrated by **Suzane Langlois**
Annick Press, 1999
ISBN 978-1550375787
Grades 2-3 / Ages 5-9
Category: Picture Book

**We Followed the Stars to
Canada**

Written by **Debi Van de Wiel**
Nimbus Publishing, 2006
ISBN 978-1551093420
Grades 3-4 / Ages 8-12
Category: Junior Fiction

What Happened This Summer

Written by **Paul Yee**
Tradewind Books, 2006
ISBN 978-1896580883
Grades 8-9 / Ages 14 and up
Category: Short Stories

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