

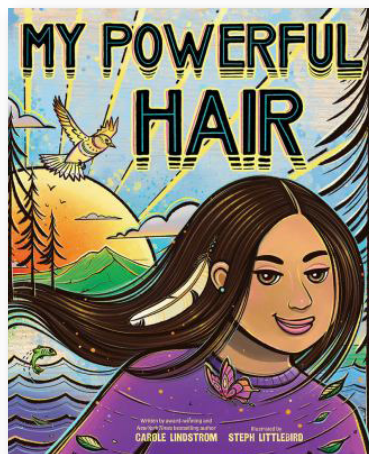
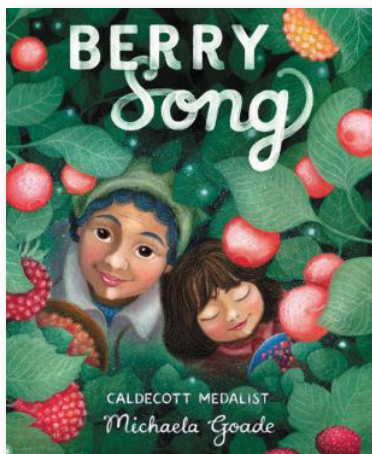
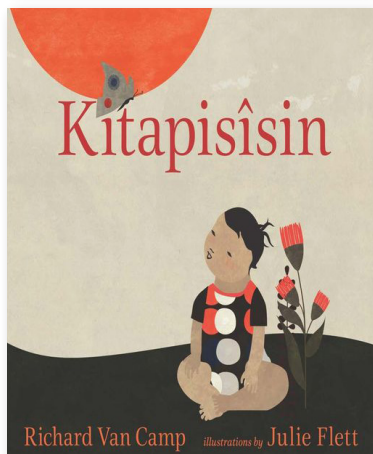
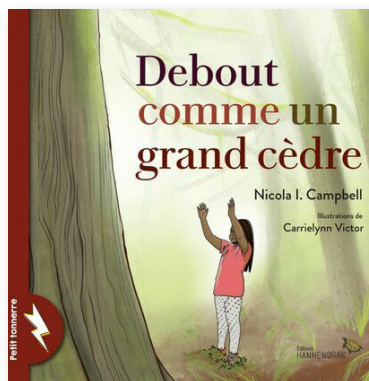
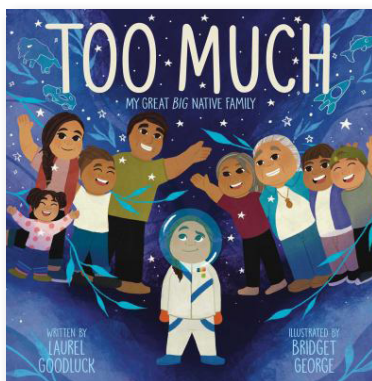
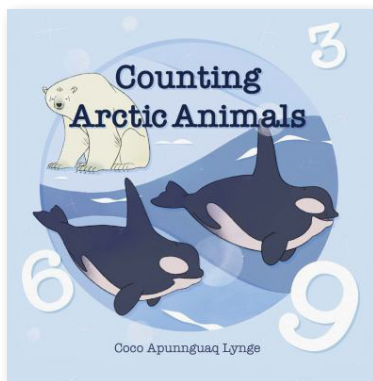
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## Recommended Reading for Children

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### BOARD BOOKS

**Discovering Numbers: English, French and Cree**  
by Neepin Auger / 2019  
**E, JDL: Cree**

**Counting Arctic Animals**  
by Cooo Apunnguaq Lynge / 2022

**Little You**  
En français : **Tout petit toi**  
by Richard Van Camp  
ill. Julie Flett / 2021 **English: E**  
Available in Dual Language:  
**Ojibwa: E, South Slavey, Chipewyan, Bush Cree, Plains Cree: E, EA;**

### PICTURE BOOKS

**Stand Like a Cedar**  
En français : **Debout comme un grand cèdre**  
by Nicola I. Campbell  
ill. Carrielynn Victor / 2021  
**English: E; Français : E**

**Heart Berry Bling**  
by Jenny Kay Dupuis  
ill. Eva Campbell / 2023

**Berry Song**  
by Michaela Goade / 2022

**Too Much: My Great Big Native Family**  
by Laurel Goodluck  
ill. Bridget George / 2024 **E**

**When We Are Kind**  
En français : **Nous sommes gentils**  
by Monique Gray Smith  
ill. Nicole Neidhardt / 2020  
**JDL: Diné: E; English: E, EA**

**Why We Dance**  
by Deidre Havrelock  
ill. Aly McKnight / 2024

**When I was Young in Nunavut**  
Also available in Inuktitut  
by Deborah Kigjugalik Webster  
ill. Natasha Donovan / 2020

**Storyteller Skye: Teachings from my Ojibway Grandfather**  
by Lindsay Christina King  
ill. Carolyn Frank / 2023

**My Powerful Hair**  
by Carole Lindstrom  
ill. Steph Littlebird / 2023  
**E, EA, HOOPLA**

**Âmî osâwâpikones = Dear dandelion**  
En français : **Âmî Osâwâpikones / Cher pissenlit**  
by S.J. Okemow / 2023 **Français : E**

**We Need Everyone**  
by Michael Redhead Champagne  
ill. Tiff Bartel / 2024

**La mitasse = Leggings = Qateyal**  
by Sylvain Rivard / 2022

# About This List

The books on these lists are written by authors belonging to diverse nations and communities, such as:

- Baker Lake (Deborah Kigjugalik)
- Dogrib (Tłıchǫ) Nation (Richard Van Camp)
- Nipissing First Nation (Jenny Kay Dupuis)
- Norway House Cree Nation (David A. Robertson)
- Pikangikum First Nation (Lindsay Christina King)
- Red River Métis (Katherena Vermette)

Many of these authors have published multiple books – search by name in the catalogue to find more.

For books about residential schools, see “Residential Schools: Recommended Reading for Children & Teens”.

All books are available through Winnipeg Public Library. Search for titles in our catalogue and place a hold for pickup at a location convenient for you. Or, download the eBook or eAudiobook from our OverDrive/Libby or Cantook Station Digital Library services.

Some of these recommended books are available in other formats. Look for the letters next to some listings:

**A** Audiobook on CD

**BCK** Book Club Kit

**E** eBook (OverDrive/Libby for English; Cantook Station for French)

**EA** eAudiobook (OverDrive/Libby for English; Cantook Station for French)

**GN** Graphic Novel

**HOOPLA** Read-along and streaming on Hoopla Digital

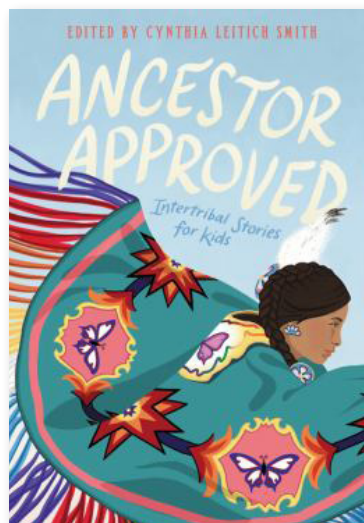
**JDL** Juvenile Dual Language

Check out the Indigenous-Related Topics Info Guide for key resources, book lists, major reports, and more on Indigenous-related topics.

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## Family Reading Packs – Indigenous Stories

These packs contain books for children of all ages and their families. Each pack is different and features a selection of Ininimowin, Anishinaabemowin, Michif or English books, from Indigenous authors and publishing companies. You'll find dual language board books, picture books, beginner readers, graphic novels, and more in each pack. Find them in the children's area of any branch or place a request in the library's online catalogue for pickup at a branch of your choice. Search for “Indigenous Stories Family Reading Packs.”



### The Song that Called them Home

En français :

#### Le chant vers la maison

by David A. Robertson  
ill. Maya McKibbin / 2023 **E**

#### Just Like Grandma

by Kim Rogers  
ill. Julie Flett / 2023

#### Powwow Day

by Traci Sorell / 2022 **HOOPLA**

#### Beautiful You, Beautiful Me

by Tasha Spillett-Sumner  
ill. Salini Perera / 2022 **E**

#### The Girl and the Wolf

by Katherena Vermette  
ill. Julie Flett / 2019

#### Phoenix Gets Greater

En français :  
**Phoenix le merveilleux**  
by Marty Wilson-Trudeau,  
Phoenix Wilson, and  
Megan Kyak-Monteith / 2022  
**English: E**

### JUVENILE FICTION

#### We Still Belong

by Christine Day / 2023

#### Tiger Lily and the Secret Treasure of Neverland

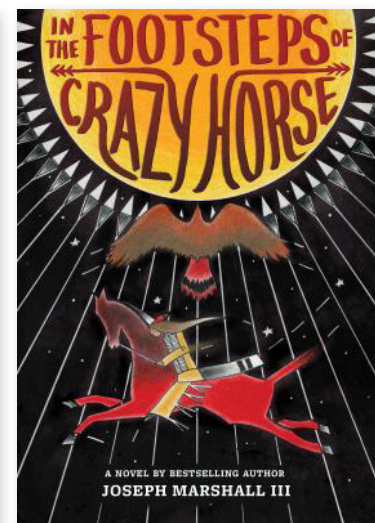
by Cherie Dimaline / 2023

#### Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids

edited by Cynthia Leitich Smith / 2021 **E**

#### The Ghost Collector / 2019

En français : **Entre les fantômes et moi** / 2021  
by Allison Mills **English: E, GN**



### Forever Birchwood

by Danielle Daniel / 2022 **E, EA**

#### Le Nord et le Sud / 2021

In English:

#### Nish: North and South / 2023

par Isabelle Picard  
**Français : E, GN; English: GN**

#### Elvis, Me, and the Lemonade Stand Summer

by Leslie Gentile / 2021 **E**

#### Rez Dogs

by Joseph Bruchac / 2021 **E, EA**

#### The Case of the Rigged Race

by Michael Hutchinson / 2022 **E**

#### Rabbit Chase

by Elizabeth LaPensée / 2022  
**GN, BCK**

#### Healer of the Water Monster

by Brian Young / 2021 **E**

### JUVENILE NON-FICTION

#### Remember

by Joy Harjo  
ill. Michaela Goade / 2023 **E**

#### We Love You as Much as the Fox Loves its Tail

by Masiana Kelly  
ill. Tamara Campeau / 2023

#### Nutshimit in the Woods

En français :

#### Nutshimit : Un bain de forêt

by Melissa Mollen Dupuis  
ill. Elise Gravel / 2023 **Français : E**

#### Sky Wolf's Call: The Gift of Indigenous Knowledge

by Eldon Yellowhorn / 2022 **EA**



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