

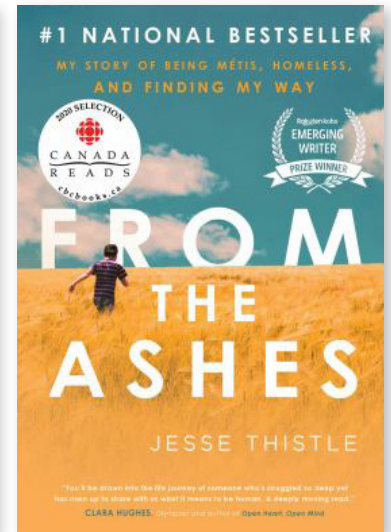
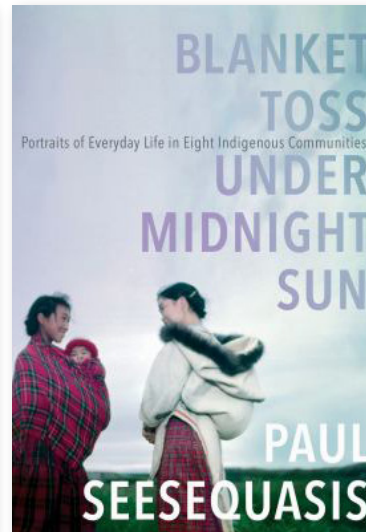
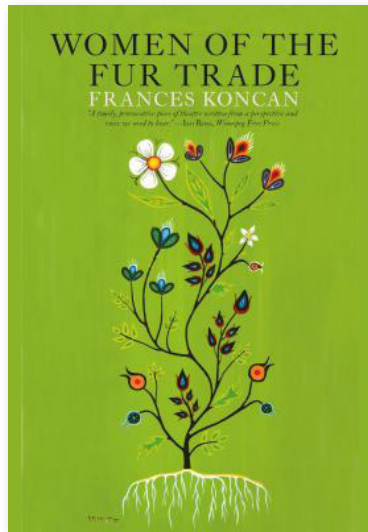
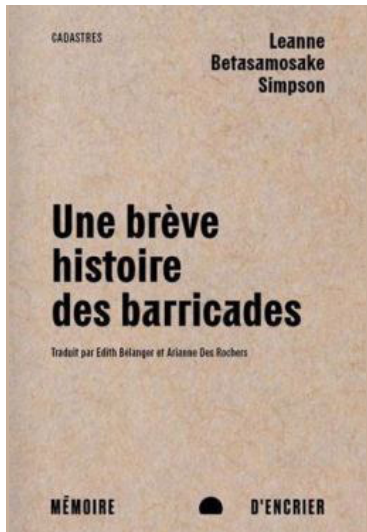
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## Recommended Reading

winnipeg.ca/library



The 20 branches of Winnipeg Public Library are located on Treaty No. 1 territory and the Homeland of the Métis Nation. The drinking water in libraries comes from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation in Treaty No. 3 territory.



### NON-FICTION

**A Short History of the Blockade: Giant Beavers, Diplomacy and Regeneration in Nishnaabewin** / 2021  
En français : **Une brève histoire des barricades : castors géants, diplomatie et régénération dans la pensée anishinaabeg** / 2022  
by Leanne Betasamosake Simpson

**Half-Bads in White Regalia**  
by Cody Caetano / 2022 E

**Halfbreed** / 2019  
En français : **Halfbreed** / 2021  
by Maria Campbell  
English: E, EA; Français : E

**A Two-Spirit Journey: The Autobiography of a Lesbian Ojibwa-Cree Elder**  
by Ma-Nee Chacaby / 2016 E

**Elles se relèvent encore et encore : les histoires de résilience de femmes autochtones témoignages recueillis**  
par Julie Cunningham / 2020 E

**Nikanik e itapian : un avenir autochtone « décolonisé »**  
par Sipi Flamand / 2022

**Permanent Astonishment**  
by Tomson Highway / 2021 E, EA

**The 500 Years of Indigenous Resistance Comic Book**  
by Gord Hill / 2021

**Peace and Good Order: The Case for Indigenous Justice in Canada**  
by Harold Johnson / 2019 E, EA

**Namwayut: We Are All One: A Pathway to Reconciliation**  
by Chief Robert Joseph / 2022 E

**Women of the Fur Trade**  
by Frances Koncan / 2022

**Surviving Canada: Indigenous Peoples Celebrate 150 Years of Betrayal**  
edited by Kiera L. Ladner & Myra Tait / 2017 E

**The Reason You Walk** / 2015  
En français : **La force de marcher** / 2017  
by Wab Kinew  
English: E, EA; Français : E

**The Inconvenient Indian: A Curious Account of Native People in North America** / 2012  
En français : **L'Indien malcommode : un portrait inattendu des Autochtones d'Amérique du Nord** / 2014  
by Thomas King  
English: BCK, E, EA; Français : E

**My Privilege, My Responsibility**  
by Sheila North / 2021 E

**Running Down the Dream**  
by Candy Palmater / 2022

**Blanket Toss Under Midnight Sun: Portraits of Everyday Life in Eight Indigenous Communities**  
by Paul Seesequasis / 2019 E

**Manitowapow: Aboriginal Writing from the Land of Water**  
edited by Niigaanwewidam James Sinclair and Warren Cariou / 2011 BCK

**All Our Relations: Finding the path Forward** / 2018  
En français : **Renouer avec la Terre et tout ce qui nous unit : pour trouver notre voie** / 2020  
by Tanya Talaga  
English: E, EA

**The North-West is our Mother: The Story of Louis Riel's People, the Métis Nation**  
by Jean Teillet / 2019 E

**Come Home, Indio**  
by Jim Terry / 2020

**From the Ashes: My Story of Being Métis, Homeless, and Finding My Way**  
by Jesse Thistle / 2019 LP, E, EA

**North End Love Songs** / 2012  
En français : **Ballades d'amour du North End** / 2017  
by Katherena Vermette  
English: BCK; Français : E

**Indian in the Cabinet: Speaking Truth to Power**  
by Jody Wilson-Raybould / 2021 E, EA

# Author Spotlight

**Frances Koncan** is an innovative, award-winning Anishanaabe playwright and director whose works have been produced on stages across the country. She has helped emerging writers and playwrights develop their voices as Writer-in-Residence at the University of Manitoba and Winnipeg Public Library. Her play *zahgidiwin/love* was published in the *Voices of a Generation* anthology.

**Tomson Highway** is writer, playwright, and musician. A member of the Barren Lands First Nation, he has won the Dora Mavor Moore Award for Best New Play and Best Production, the Governor General's Literary Award for Drama, the Floyd S. Chalmers Canadian Play Award, the National Aboriginal Achievement, the Order of Canada, and much more.

Fille d'une mère crie et d'un père québécois métissé, **Virginia Pésémapeo Bordeleau** s'est d'abord fait connaître comme artiste peintre, ensuite comme poète et romancière. Parmi ses œuvres notoires, on retrouve *L'amant du lac*, *Ourse bleue* et *L'enfant hiver*.

**Joshua Whitehead** is a Two-Spirit, Oji-nêhiyaw member of Peguis First Nation (Treaty 1). He is the author of *full-metal indigiqueer* which was shortlisted for the inaugural Indigenous Voices Award and the Stephan G. Stephansson Award for Poetry. His novel *Jonny Appleseed* was long listed for the Giller Prize, shortlisted for the Indigenous Voices Award, the Governor General's Literary Award, and won the Lambda Literary Award for Gay Fiction and the Georges Bugnet Award for Fiction.

A Red River Métis (Michif) writer from Treaty 1 territory, **Katherena Vermette** has worked in poetry, novels, children's literature, and film. Her first novel, *The Break*, won the Amazon.ca First Novel Award, the Burt Award for First Nation, Inuit and Métis Literature, the Carol Shields Winnipeg Book Award, the Margaret Laurence Award for Fiction, and the McNally Robinson Book of the Year Award.

## About This List

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**A** Audiobook on CD

**BCK** Book Club Kit

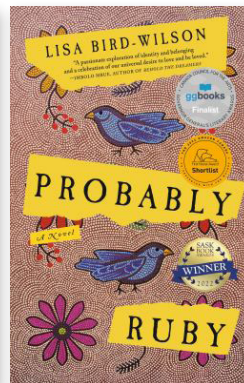
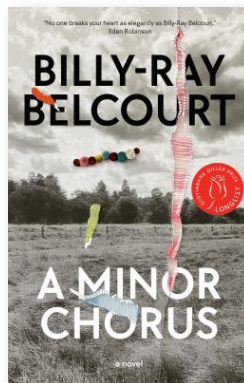
**E** eBook (OverDrive/Libby for English; Cantook Station for French)

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

**LP** Large Print

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### FICTION

#### **A Minor Chorus**

by Billy-Ray Belcourt / 2022 **E, EA**

#### **Probably Ruby**

by Lisa Bird-Wilson / 2021 **E, EA**

#### **VenCo**

by Cherie Dimaline / 2023 **E, EA**

#### **The Sentence**

by Louise Erdrich / 2021 **A, LP, E, EA**

#### **Kuessipan = À toi** / 2011

In English: **Kuessipan** / 2013

par Naomi Fontaine

**English: E**

#### **Five Little Indians** / 2020

En français :

#### **Cinq petits indiens** / 2020

by Michelle Good

**English: BCK, E, EA; Français : E**

#### **Kiss of the Fur Queen** / 1998

En français : **Champion et**

#### **Ooneemeetoo** / 2019

by Tomson Highway

**English: E; Français : E**

#### **Kukum** / 2020

In English: **Kukum** / 2023

par Michel Jean

**Français : E, EA**

#### **Bad Cree**

by Jessica Johns / 2023 **LP, E, EA**

#### **My Indian Summer**

by Joseph Kakwinokanasum /

2022 **E**

#### **DreadfulWater**

by Thomas King / 2002 **E**

#### **Birdie** / 2015

En français : **Birdie** / 2018

by Tracey Lindberg

**English: A, BCK, E, EA; Français : E**

#### **There There** / 2018

En français : **Ici n'est plus ici** / 2021

by Tommy Orange

**English: A, BCK, E, EA; Français : E**

#### **Chasseur au harpon**

par Markoosie Patsauq / 2021 **E**

#### **L'amant du lac** / 2013

In English:

#### **The Lover, the Lake** / 2021

par Virginia Pésémapeo Bordeleau

**Français : E**

#### **Moon of the Crusted Snow**

/ 2018

En français : **La Lune de**

#### **l'âpre neige** / 2022

by Waubgeshig Rice

**English: BCK, E, EA; Français : E**

#### **The Theory of Crows**

by David A. Robertson / 2022 **E, EA**

#### **Son of a Trickster**

by Eden Robinson / 2017 **E**

#### **Midnight Storm Moonless**

**Sky: Indigenous Horror**

**Stories**

by Alex Soop / 2022 **EA**

#### **The Strangers** / 2021

En français : **Les femmes**

#### **Stranger** / 2023

by Katherena Vermette

**English: E, EA; Français : E**

#### **Buffalo is the New Buffalo**

by Chelsea Vowel / 2022 **E**

#### **Indian Horse** / 2012

En français :

#### **Cheval indien** / 2017

by Richard Wagamese

**English: BCK, E; Français : E**

#### **Love After the End: An Anthology of Two-Spirit & Indigiqueer Speculative Fiction**

edited by Joshua Whitehead / 2020 **E**

#### **Jonny Appleseed** / 2018

En français :

#### **Jonny Appleseed** / 2019

by Joshua Whitehead

**English: E, EA; Français : E**