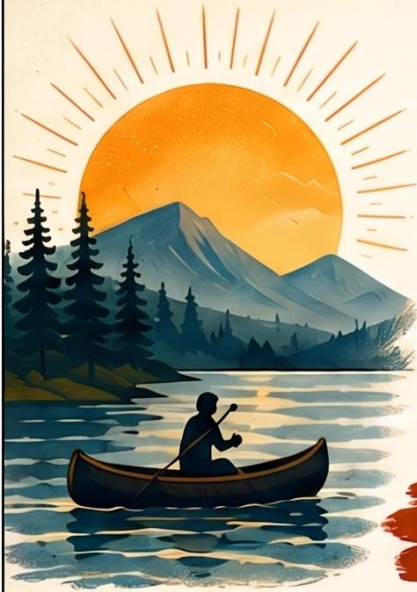


The Right Relations Resource Team's 2026 *Summer* Reading List

Read. Learn. Reflect. Reconcile.



Celebrate National Indigenous History Month and National Indigenous Peoples Day



This June, honour National Indigenous History Month and celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day on **June 21** by exploring the Right Relations Resource Team's 2026 Summer Reading List.

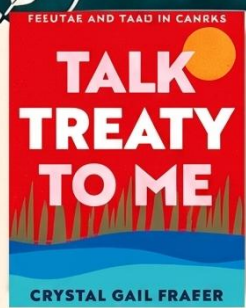
This thoughtfully curated collection spans moving fiction, essential history, inspiring reflections, and beautifully illustrated children's books. Together, these works invite us to deepen our understanding of Indigenous sovereignty, celebrate vibrant cultures, and participate more fully in the ongoing journey of truth, justice, and reconciliation.

National Indigenous Peoples Day
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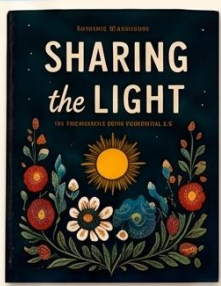


Pick up a book, expand your perspective, and join us in listening to, learning from, and elevating Indigenous voices this summer.

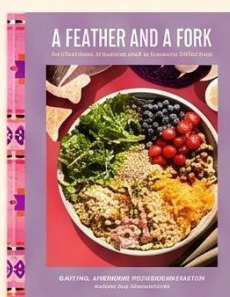
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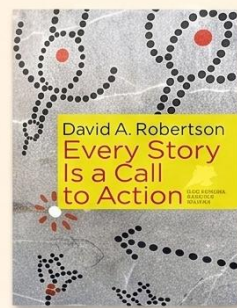
Talk Treaty to Me: Understanding the Basics of Treaties and Land in Canada
Crystal Gali Fraser & Sara Komarnisky
An accessible introduction to treaties, Indigenous sovereignty, and land in Canada. Complete with timelines, maps, photographs, and practical actions for reconciliation.



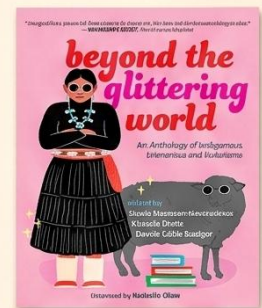
Sharing the Light: Stories and Reflections
Monique Gray Smith
A warm and inspiring collection of stories and reflections centred on gratitude, love, joy, happiness, and hope. Perfect for daily reading and personal reflection.



A Feather and a Fork
Crystal Wahpepah
More than a cookbook, this collection of 125 recipes celebrates Indigenous food sovereignty, traditional knowledge, and the communities preserving heirloom foods and cultural practices.



Every Story Is a Call to Action
David A. Robertson
An exploration of how Indigenous stories help reshape our understanding of Canada and inspire meaningful social change and reconciliation.

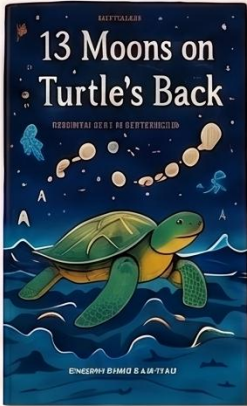


Beyond the Glittering World: An Anthology of Indigenous Feminisms and Futurisms
Edited by Stacie Shannon Denetsosie
Twenty-two Indigenous writers imagine new possibilities through stories and poetry that challenge boundaries and illuminate the power of Indigenous voices.

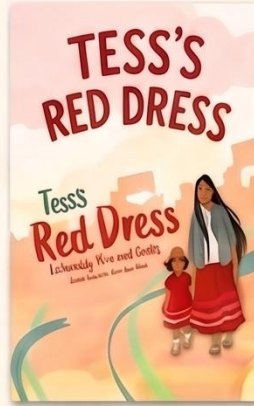




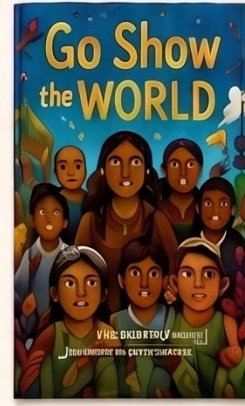
CHILDREN'S STORIES



13 Moons on Turtle's Back
 Wahwahbiginojii
 Dr. David Anderson &
 Sandra Samatte
 Illustrated by
 Edwin Bighetty
 A beautifully
 illustrated rhyming
 book introducing
 young readers to the
 teachings of the
 Thirteen Moons on
 Turtle's Back.



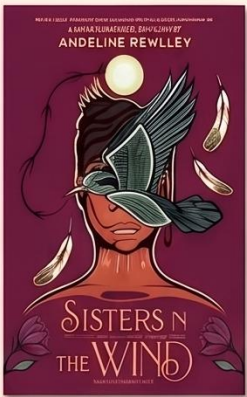
Tess's Red Dress
 Carolyn Roberts
 Illustrated by
 Kelsey Mata Foote
 An age-appropriate
 introduction to
 Red Dress Day and
 the importance of
 remembering Missing
 and Murdered
 Indigenous Women,
 Girls, and Two-Spirit
 People.



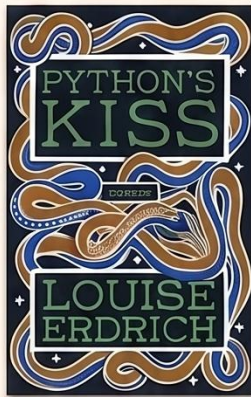
**Go Show the World:
 A Celebration of
 Indigenous Heroes**
 Wab Kinew
 A vibrant celebration
 of indigenous leaders,
 role models, and
 changemakers whose
 stories encourage
 readers to recognize
 their own potential
 to make a difference.



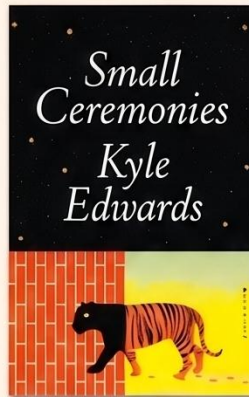
FICTION



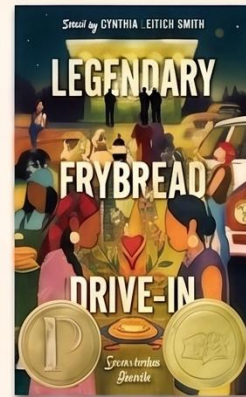
Sisters in the Wind
 (Young Adult Fiction)
 Angeline Boulley
 A compelling mystery,
 about identity, belonging,
 and heritage from the
 bestselling author of
Firekeeper's Daughter.



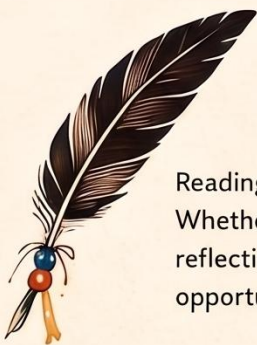
The Python's Kiss
 Louise Erdrich
 A powerful collection
 of interconnected
 stories exploring the
 boundaries between
 life and death through
 the lens of Ojibwe
 storytelling traditions.



Small Ceremonies
 Kyle Edwards
 Set in Winnipeg's
 North End, this
 moving debut novel
 explores family,
 community, resilience,
 and the enduring
 strength of indigenous
 connection.



**Legendary Frybread
 Drive-In:
 Intertribal Stories**
 Edited by
 Cynthia Leitch Smith
 A joyful collection
 of interconnected
 stories filled with
 humour, friendship,
 Native pride, and
 unforgettable
 characters.



A Summer Invitation

Reading is one way we can build understanding, nurture respect, and strengthen. Whether you choose a novel, a history book, a history book, a collection of reflections, or a children's story to share with family, each book offers an opportunity to listen deeply and learn from Indigenous voices.

Happy Reading!

