

# 150 CANADIAN BOOKS TO READ

## Books for Adults (Fiction)

- 419* by Will Ferguson
- A Better Man* by Leah McLaren
- A Complicated Kindness* by Miriam Toews
- A Fine Balance* by Rohinton Mistry
- Across The Bridge* by Mavis Gallant
- Alias Grace* by Margaret Atwood
- All My Puny Sorrows* by Miriam Toews
- And The Birds Rained Down* by Jocelyne Saucier
- Anil's Ghost* by Michael Ondaatje
- Annabel* by Kathleen Winter
- As For Me and My House* by Sinclair Ross
- The Back of the Turtle* by Thomas King
- Barney's Version* by Mordecai Richler
- Beatrice & Virgil* by Yann Martel
- Beautiful Losers* by Leonard Cohen
- The Best Kind of People* by Zoe Whittall
- The Best Laid Plans* by Terry Fallis
- The Birth House* by Ami McKay
- The Bishop's Man* by Linden MacIntyre
- Black Robe* by Brian Moore
- Blackfly Season* by Giles Blunt
- The Book of Negroes* by Lawrence Hill
- The Break* by Katherena Vermette
- The Cat's Table* by Michael Ondaatje
- The Colony of Unrequited Dreams* by Wayne Johnston
- Come, Thou Tortoise* by Jessica Grant
- Cool Water* by Dianne Warren
- Crow Lake* by Mary Lawson
- Do Not Say We Have Nothing* by Madeleine Thien
- The Englishman's Boy* by Guy Vanderhaeghe
- Far From True* by Linwood Barclay
- February* by Lisa Moore
- Fifteen Dogs* by Andre Alexis
- Fifth Business* by Robertson Davies
- Galore* by Michael Crummey
- Generation X* by Douglas Coupland
- The Girl who was Saturday Night* by Heather O'Neill
- The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
- Helpless* by Barbara Gowdy
- Home from the Vinyl Café* by Stuart McLean
- Indian Horse* by Richard Wagamese
- The Island Walkers* by John Bemrose
- The Jade Peony* by Wayson Choy
- jPod* by Douglas Coupland
- Late Nights on Air* by Elizabeth Hay
- Lives of the Saints* by Nino Ricci
- Love and Other Chemical Imbalances* by Adam Clark
- Luck* by Joan Barfoot
- Medicine Walk* by Richard Wagamese
- Mercy Among The Children* by David Adams Richards
- No Great Mischief* by Alistair Macleod
- The Other Side of the Bridge* by Mary Lawson
- The Outlander* by Gil Adamson
- The Piano Man's Daughter* by Timothy Findley
- The Polished Hoe* by Austin Clarke
- Quantum Night* by Robert J. Sawyer
- Remembering the Bones* by Frances Itani
- Room* by Emma Donoghue
- Secret Path* by Gordon Downie
- Still Life\* (Chief Inspector Armand Gamache Series)* by Louise Penny
- Still Missing* by Chevy Stevens
- The Stone Angel* by Margaret Laurence
- The Stone Carvers* by Jane Urquhart
- Stone Diaries* by Carol Shields
- Suddenly* by Bonnie Burnard
- Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town* by Stephen Leacock



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- The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie\** (Flavia de Luce Mysteries) by Alan Bradley
- Sweetness in the Belly* by Camilla Gibb
- Ten Tiny Breaths\** by K.A. Tucker
- Three Day Road* by Joseph Boyden
- The Time In Between* by David Bergen
- The Tin Flute* by Gabrielle Roy
- Too Much Happiness* by Alice Munro
- We're All In This Together* by Amy Jones
- When Calls the Heart* by Janette Oak
- Who Has Seen the Wind* by W.O. Mitchell
- Willem De Kooning's Paintbrush* by Kerry-Lee Powell
- The Wonder* by Emma Donoghue
- The Wreckage* by Michael Crummey
- The Film Club: A True Story of Father and Son* by David Gilmour
- Footprints: The Story Behind the Poem that Inspired Millions* by Margaret Fishback Powers
- John A: The Man Who Made Us* by Richard J. Gwyn
- Joni Mitchell: In Her Own Words* by Malka Marom
- Letters to my Grandchildren* by David Suzuki
- Mr. Hockey* by Gordie Howe
- Never Cry Wolf* by Farley Mowat
- One Thousand Gifts: Reflections on Finding Everyday Graces* by Ann Voskamp
- Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell
- Paris 1919: Six Months That Changed the World* by Margaret Olwen MacMillan
- The Reason You Walk* by Wab Kinew
- The Regiment* by Farley Mowat
- Roughing it in the Bush* by Susanna Moodie
- Rumours of Glory* by Bruce Cockburn
- Staking a Claim to a Continent: John A. Macdonald, Abraham Lincoln, Jefferson Davis, and the making of North America* by James Laxer
- They Left Us Everything: A Memoir* by Plum Johnson
- This is My Country-What's Yours? A Literary Atlas of Canada* by Noah Richler
- Unbound: Finding Myself on Top of the World* by Steph Jagger
- Waging Heavy Peace: A Hippy Dream* by Neil Young



## Books For Adults (Nonfiction)

- 99: Stories of the Game* by Wayne Gretzky
- A House in the Sky* by Amanda Lindhout
- An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth* by Chris Hadfield
- Baseball Life Advice: Loving the Game that Saved Me* by Stacey May Fowles
- Beyond Remembering: The Collected Poems of Al Purdy* by Al Purdy
- Brown: What Being Brown in the World Today Means (to Everyone)* by Kamal Al-Solaylee
- Citizen of the World* by John English
- The Convict Lover: A True Story* by Marilyn Simonds
- The Dogs Are Eating Them Now* by Graeme Smith
- Feast: Recipes and Stories from a Canadian Road Trip* by Lindsay Anderson & Dana Vanveller



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# 150 CANADIAN BOOKS TO READ

## Books for Young Children

- Alligator Pie* by Dennis Lee
- Amos's Sweater* by Janet Lunn
- The Balloon Tree* by Phoebe Gilman
- Big Blue Forever: The Story of Canada's Largest Blue Whale Skeleton* by Anita Miettunen
- Big Sarah's Little Boots* by Paulette Bourgeois
- Canada in Colours* by Per-Henrik Gurth
- Canada 123* by Kim Bellefontaine
- Chicken, Pig, Cow\** by Ruth Ohi
- Franklin in the Dark\** by Paulette Bourgeois
- Good Morning, Canada* by Andrea Beck
- Grumpy Bird* by Jeremy Tankard
- The Hockey Sweater* by Roch Carrier
- If Kids Ruled the World* by Linda Bailey
- Jillian Jiggs* by Phoebe Gilman
- The Kids Book of Canadian History* by Carlotta Hacker
- Love You Forever* by Robert Munsch
- M is for Maple* by Michael Ulmer
- Moose* by Robert Munsch
- Picture a Tree* by Barbara Reid
- A Porcupine in a Pine Tree: A Canadian 12 Days of Christmas* by Helaine Becker
- Red is Best* by Kathy Stinson
- Scaredy Squirrel\** by Melanie Watt
- The Sea Wolves: Living Wild in the Great Bear Rainforest* by Ian MacAllister & Nicholas Read
- Stella: Star of the Sea* by Marie-Louise Gay
- This is Not My Hat* by Jon Klassen
- There were Monkeys in my Kitchen* by Sheree Fitch
- The Wish Tree* by Kyo Maclear



## Books for Older Children & Teenagers

- And Then It Happened\** by Michael Wade
- Anne of Green Gables\** by Lucy Maud Montgomery
- The Breadwinner\** by Deborah Ellis
- Dancing Through the Snow* by Jean Little
- Emily of New Moon\** by Lucy Maud Montgomery
- Half Brother* by Kenneth Oppel
- The Hypnotists\** by Gordon Korman
- Ice Storm (Disaster Strikes Series)\** by Penny Draper
- Innocent Heroes* by Sigmund Brouwer
- The Lost Treasure of Casa Loma (Tom & Liz Austen Mysteries)\** by Eric Wilson
- The Rule of Three\** by Eric Walters
- Run* by Eric Walters
- The Secret World of Og* by Pierre Berton
- Stop That Stagecoach! (Canadian Flyer Adventures)\** by Frieda Wishinsky
- The Summoning (Darkest Powers Series)\** by Kelley Armstrong
- The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B* by Teresa Toten
- The Whole Truth* by Kit Pearson
- The Word for Home* by Joan Clark



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