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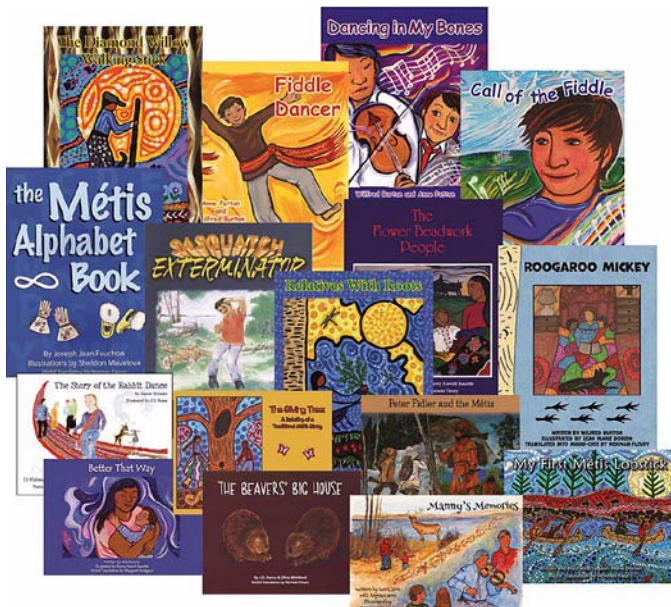
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Bringing Métis Children's Literature to Life: Resource Kit

This kit contains 21 resources and includes: 13 children's books — 12 bilingual in English and Michif, complete with an audio CD with narrations in both languages, one English-only children's book; 4 DVDs — 3 made from books, 1 Métis dance DVD; 2 sets of study prints; 1 series of 5 comics based on Métis folklore; and 1 teacher guidebook, 5 themes with lesson plans for each including Who are the Métis? Métis Values – Good Medicine; Métis Roots; Métis Entertainment and Stories; and Métis Dance. The resource guide is available free, online at www.metismuseum.ca.



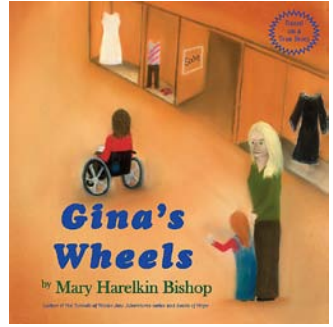
Gina's Wheels

Mary Harelkin Bishop

Illustrated by Diane L. Greenhorn

ELA, Health Studies, Social Studies

When five-year-old Gina meets a Paralympic athlete at her local shopping mall, she decides that using wheels is just as valid a way of navigating the world as using legs. Her experience helps her welcome a new girl to her class who also uses a wheelchair. *Gina's Wheels* features Collette Bourgonje, ten-time Paralympic medalist. 34 pages. DriverWorks Ink, 9781927570128, \$13.95



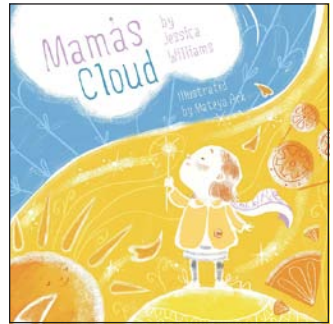
Mama's Cloud

Jessica Williams

Illustrated by Mateya Ark

ELA, Health Education

Mama is the most wonderful and magical person in the world, but when a dark cloud settles over her, the inner magic seems to vanish. There must be something that can make the cloud disappear, but what? *Mama's Cloud* is a sensitive exploration of a young child coming to understand her mother's depression, complete with charming illustrations. 23 pages. All Write Here Publishing, 9781775345619, \$11.99



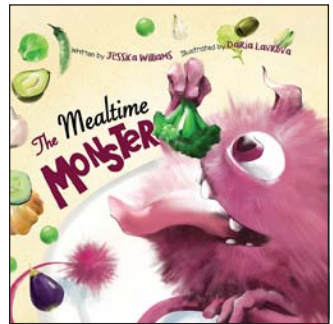
The Mealtime Monster

Jessica Williams

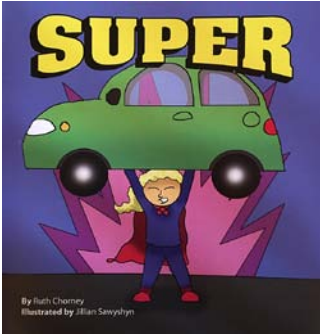
Illustrated by Daria Lavrova

Early Learning, Health Education

Iris Rose hates eating her veggies. Night after night she wishes she could just eat dessert. Then, one night, her wish comes true. *The Mealtime Monster* follows Iris Rose as she learns that eating only sweets isn't so enjoyable after all. The text features Seussical rhymes, while the illustrations are textured, bright, and engaging. 30 pages. All Write Here Publishing, 9781775345602, \$11.99



Grades K-2



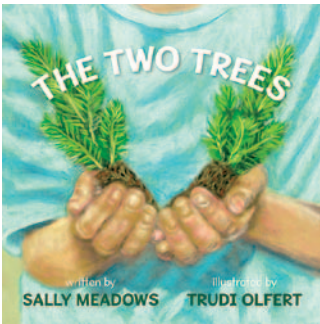
Super

Ruth Chorney

Illustrated by Jillian Sawyshyn

Health Education

Katie desperately wants to have superpowers so she can perform magnificent feats, just like her favourite heroes. But Katie learns to see her helpful everyday actions as superpowers in her own right. Includes a section for kids to draw their own superhero personas. 22 pages. 7 Springs Books, 9780993975721, \$10.00



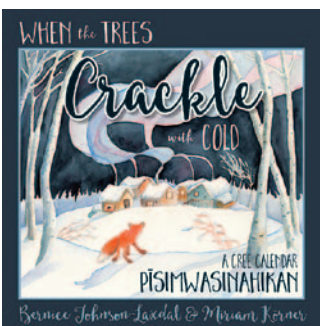
The Two Trees

Sally Meadows

Illustrated by Trudi Olfert

Health Education, Social Studies

Jaxon's older brother Syd is smart — really smart. When Jaxon sees Syd having trouble interacting with other kids, he is torn between loyalty to his brother and the frustration of having a sibling who is “different.” *The Two Trees* is a poignant story that gives a glimpse into the experience of having a child with high-functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). 44 pages. Your Nickel's Worth Publishing, 9781927756430, \$14.95



When the Trees Crackle with Cold: A Cree Calendar: pîsimwasinahikan

Bernice Johnson-Laxdal
and Miriam Körner

Illustrations by Miriam Körner

Treaty Education

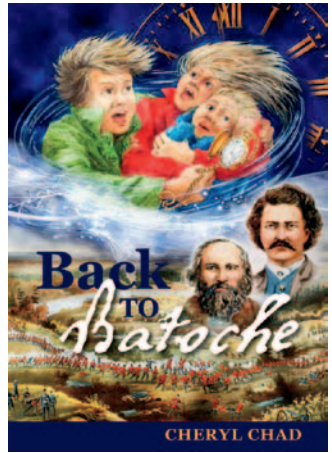
When the Trees Crackle with Cold walks readers through the Cree month names. Features English and Cree text, watercolour illustrations, pronunciation guide, list of consonants and vowels in Cree, and additional vocabulary. Books, e-books, and audiobooks available in y-, n-, and th-dialects. Activity book also available. Your Nickel's Worth Publishing, 9781927756843, \$19.95

Back to Batoche

Cheryl Chad

ELA, Social Studies

When Max, Kaeleigh, and Liam find a pocket watch at the Batoche National Historic Site, they are magically transported back in time to the Battle of Batoche. With the help of a boy named Isidore, they must help Gabriel Dumont and Louis Riel lead the Métis people through the Northwest Resistance. Winner, High Plains Book Awards 2015. 128 pages. Your Nickel's Worth Publishing, 9781927756201, \$12.95

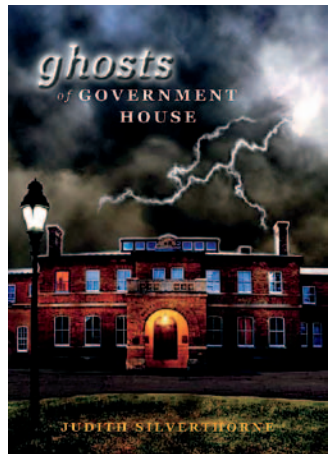


Ghosts of Government House

Judith Silverthorne

ELA, Social Studies

Sam and J.J., best friends, are exploring Government House one night when the lights suddenly go out. Mystery abounds in *Ghosts of Government House* as the girls try to discover what is causing these supernatural disturbances. Is it Howie, the famed ghost of Government House? The sequel, *Ghosts in the Garden*, is available from Coteau Books. 120 pages. Your Nickel's Worth Publishing, 9781894431637, \$9.95

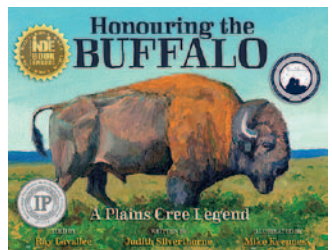


Honouring the Buffalo: A Plains Cree Legend

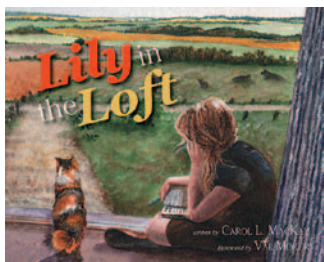
Ray Lavallee and Judith Silverthorne
Plains Cree translation by Randy Morin,
Jean Okimasis and Arok Wolvengrey
Illustrated by Mike Keepness

Social Studies, Treaty Education

Buffalo gave themselves as a gift for the sustenance and survival of the Plains Cree people. This is the story of how Buffalo came to share themselves so freely. Written in both Plains Cree and English, *Honouring the Buffalo* also features photographs, a fact sheet, and educational resources. Winner, Next Generation Indie Book Awards 2016. Silver, Moonbeam Children's Book Awards 2015. 48 pages. Your Nickel's Worth Publishing, 9781927756331, \$14.95



Grades 3-5



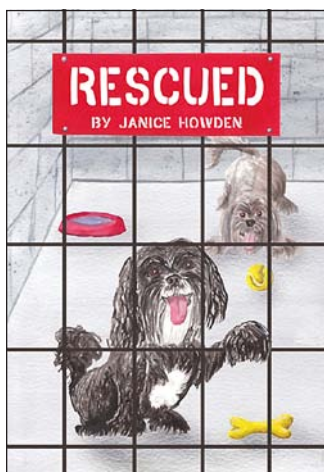
Lily in the Loft

Carol L. MacKay

Illustrated by Val Moker

ELA

Frances' favourite thing to do is to sit in the loft of the barn and write. With the encouragement of her mom and Aunt Margaret, Frances takes on the pen name Lily in the Loft and submits a poem to the Western Producer, hoping they will feature her. *Lily in the Loft* introduces kids to the publishing process and features the history of the Young Co-operators' Club, a column dedicated to publishing young writers. 32 pages. Your Nickel's Worth Publishing, 9781927756911, \$14.95



Rescued

Janice Howden

ELA, Health Education, Social Studies

Hawkeye, the Tibetan Terrier, was raised in a place where dogs are bred and sold for profit. He and his brother Freddie are forced to leave the puppy mill and head out into a large, unknown world. Based on a true story, *Rescued* features photos of Hawkeye's real-life inspiration, Rahj, as well as a foreword and postscript explaining puppy mills. 63 pages. DriverWorks Ink, 9781927570319, \$13.95

The Comic Book War

Jacqueline Guest

ELA, Social Studies

It's 1943, in the thick of World War II, when Robert Tourond sees a meteorite fall just outside of Calgary. After he picks it up, he starts noticing eerie coincidences between reality and the comics he reads, predicting his older brothers' exploits overseas. Robert gets a job delivering telegrams to pay for his comics, but must deal with his rival, and the horrifying truth of what might be in those telegrams. Online study guide available. 190 pages. Coteau Books, 9781550505825, \$12.95



Ghost Most Foul

Patti Grayson

ELA

Summer has just been made captain of her junior high basketball team when her coach unexpectedly dies in a plane crash. Her team starts to fall apart, the team and new coach ostracizing Summer. She can also see her dead coach's ghost. Summer must overcome her grief and pull her team together in an attempt to turn their season around. 192 pages. Coteau Books, 9781550506143, \$10.95

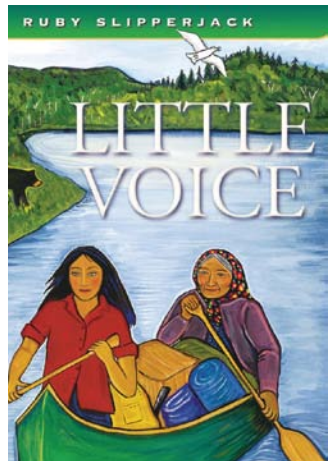


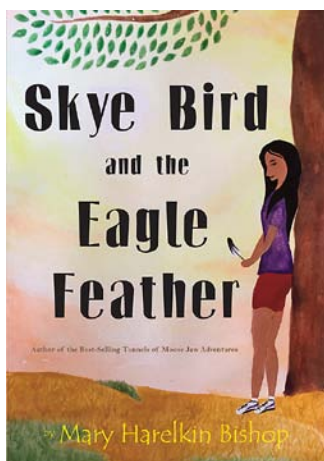
Little Voice

Ruby Slipperjack

ELA

When Ray's father dies in a logging accident, eleven-year-old Ray has a hard time processing her grief. This is compounded by the fact that her father was white, an oddity in her predominantly Ojibway community. However, when Ray gets the opportunity to stay with her grandmother for the summer, she learns to find her identity and voice with the help of her respected elder. 256 pages. Coteau Books, 9781550501827, \$9.95





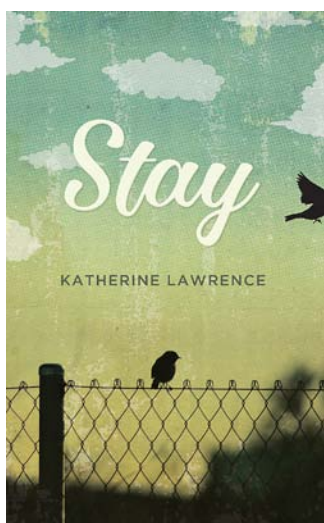
Skye Bird and the Eagle Feather

Mary Harelkin Bishop

Illustrated by Heaven Starr

ELA, Social Studies

When Skye Bird and her classmates are forced to transfer to a new school, Skye is disappointed that her new school doesn't have Culture Club, Powwow, or a Drumming Group. *Skye Bird and the Eagle Feather* follows Skye as she strives to introduce Indigenous representation in her new school, and the pushback she faces from students and teachers. Silver, Moonbeam Children's Book Awards. 160 pages. DriverWorks Ink, 9781927570395, \$13.95



Stay

Katherine Lawrence

ELA, Health Education

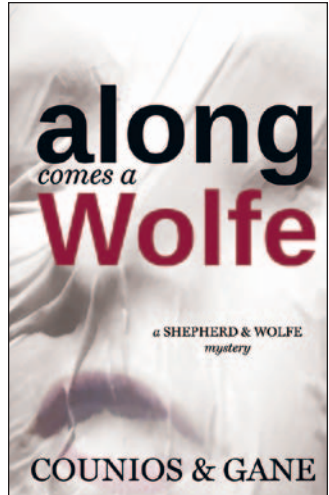
A story told in verse, much like those of best-selling author Ellen Hopkins, *Stay* explores the life of Millie as she navigates the complexity of an eleven-year-old's life. Some of these struggles are everyday, like wanting a puppy. Others are heavier, such as the relationship with a stillborn younger brother, or the news that her father has been diagnosed with cancer. 115 pages. Coteau Books, 9781550506815, \$9.95

Along Comes a Wolfe

Angie Counios and David Gane

ELA

When Sheri Beckman disappears, her boyfriend, Tony Shepherd, isn't content to give up on the search. He enlists the help of Charlie Wolfe, a wise-ass who plays by his own rules, to try and figure out what happened. Book one in the Shepherd and Wolfe series. Novel study, content guide, and many other resources available on the authors' website. 424 pages. Your Nickel's Worth Publishing, 9781927756782, \$19.95

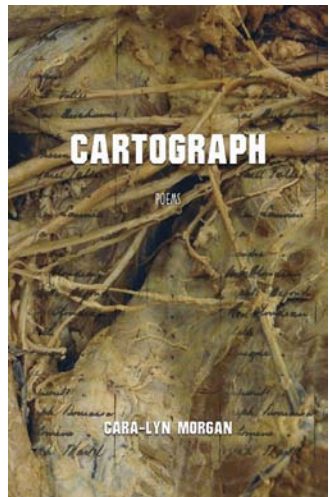


Cartograph: Poems

Cara-Lyn Morgan

ELA

Cartograph explores the connection between place and identity. The collection features Saskatchewan landmarks such as Duck Lake, Humboldt, and Lumsden, using the memories associated with these places to explore Morgan's Métis and Trinidadian heritage, as well as the experiences that have shaped her own personal history. 107 pages. Thistledown Press, 9781771871518, \$17.95

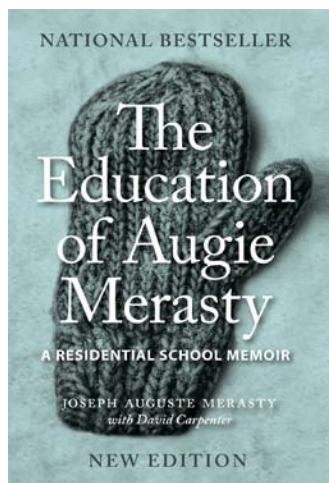


The Education of Augie Merasty: A Residential School Memoir

Joseph Auguste Merasty
With David Carpenter

ELA, Truth and Reconciliation Resources

Augie Merasty was one of an estimated 150,000 First Nations, Inuit, and Métis children who were taken from their families and sent to government-funded, church-run schools, where they were subjected to a policy of "aggressive assimilation." But even as he looks back on this painful part of his childhood, Merasty's sense of humour and warm voice shines through. The new edition adds a study guide and postscript. 96 pages. University of Regina Press, 9780889774575, \$21.95



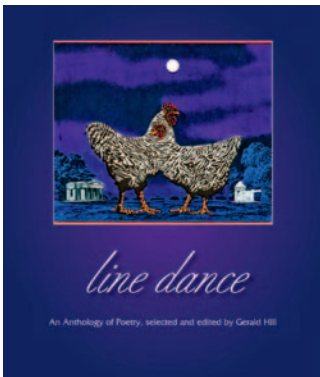


Life Lessons From a Red Serge

Linda Garvey and Barb Porter

Career Education, Health Education

Life Lessons From a Red Serge was inspired by Staff Sergeant Garvey, a member of the RCMP who passed away from brain cancer in 2017. Intended as a guide for his grandchildren, the book details Garvey's philosophy and lessons for living what he believed to be a good life. 86 pages. McKenzie Carver & Associates, 9781775353607, \$15.95



Line Dance

Edited by Gerald Hill

ELA

Prompted and inspired by two-line quotations sent out by Poet Laureate Gerry Hill during Poetry Month 2016, the poems in this collection speak to their original inspirations and call to each other from across the prairie landscape. All 19 poets are, or have been, residents of Saskatchewan. 118 pages. Burton House Books, 9780994866912, \$20.00



nipê wânîn: my way back

Mika Lafond

ELA, Indigenous Languages

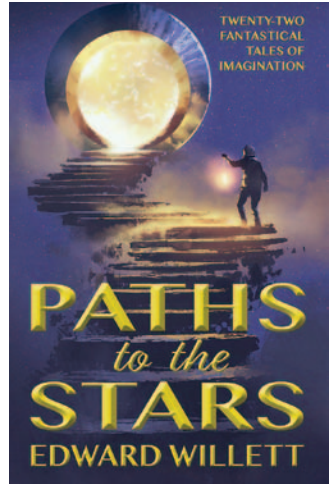
Mika Lafond's poetry collection, deeply inspired by her grandmother, explores her experiences as a Cree woman. They touch on history, both personal to her and to the Cree people as a whole. The poems are written in both Cree and English, providing a unique opportunity to see poems translated by their original poet. Winner, Indigenous Voices Awards 2018. 183 pages. Thistledown Press, 9781771871297, \$20.00

Paths to the Stars

Edward Willett

ELA

Paths to the Stars is Edward Willett's first collection of short stories, spanning his entire writing career. The stories run the gamut from fantasy to science fiction, from inside jokes spun into stories to unsettling, speculative meditations. Some stories have gone on to be published or have been reworked into various novels. 307 pages. Shadowpaw Press, 9781999382704, \$19.95



wawiyatācimowinisa: Funny Little Stories

Edited by Arok Wolvengrey

**ELA, Indigenous Languages,
Native Studies, Social Studies,
Treaty Education**

wawiyatācimowinisa presents nine stories in Plains, Woods, and Swampy Cree. The stories were narrated by Cree speakers and elders, and were transcribed by Cree Linguistics students under the supervision of Arok Wolvengrey. The collection includes bilingual texts, a glossary, and an introduction to the Cree syllabic writing system. 110 pages. University of Regina Press, 9780889771857, \$19.95



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