

Santa in the North Book List 2021

Title	Author First Name	Author Last Name	Estimated grade range	Author background (as stated by author)	Notes
Kamik Joins the Pack	Darryl	Baker	k-1	Inuk	
Kamik Takes the Lead	Darryl	Baker	k-1	Inuk	
Kamik's first sled	Darryl	Baker	k-1	Inuk	
Kamik: An Inuit Puppy Story	Darryl	Baker	k-1	Inuk	
We Learn from the Sun	David	Bouchard	k-1	Metis	Metis illustrator
Powwow's coming	Linda	Boyden	k-1	Cherokee and French Canadian	
The Giving Tree	Leah	Dorion	k-1	Metis, Prince Albert, SK	
We All Play	Julie	Flett	k-1	Cree-Metis author/illustrator	
My Heart Fills with Happiness	Monique	Gray-Smith	k-1	Cree, Lakota and Scottish. BC	
You Hold Me Up	Monique	Gray-Smith	k-1	Cree, Lakota and Scottish. BC	
When we Are Kind	Monique	Gray-Smith	k-1	Cree, Lakota and Scottish. BC	
Awasis and the world famous bannock	Dallas	Hunt	k-1	Member of Wapiseewipi (Swan River) Alberta	
What's my superpower?	Avaq	Johnson	k-1	Inuk	
When the Trees Crackle with Cold	Bernice	Johnson-Laxdal	k-1	from Ile a La Crosse, SK	
Sweetest Kulu	Celina	Kalluk	k-1	Inuk	
The Eagle Feather	Kevin	Locke	k-1	Lakota	
Fry Bread	Kevin Noble	Maillard	k-1	Member of Seminole Nation, USA	
On the Trapline	David	Robertson	k-1	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba	
Jingle Dancer	Cynthia L	Smith	k-1	Muscowgee (Creek) Nation, USA	
Trudy's Healing Stone	Trudy	Spiller	k-1	Member of Gitksan Nation, BC	
I sang you down from the stars	Tasha	Spillett-Sumner	k-1	cree and trinidadian	
Little You	Richard	Van Camp	k-1	Member of Dogrib Tlcho of Dene Nation, NWT	
We Sang You Home	Richard	Van Camp	k-1	Member of Dogrib Tlcho of Dene Nation, NWT	
Una Huna? What is this?	Susan	Aglukark	2-3	Inuk	
The Pencil	Susan	Avingaq	2-3	Inuk	
We Dream Medicine Dreams	Lisa	Boivin	2-3	Member of the Deninu Kue First Nation	
Nokum is my Teacher	David	Bouchard	2-3	Metis. Illustrated by Allen Sapp, Cree painter	
A Boy Called Slow	Joseph	Bruchac	2-3	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA	
Buffalo Wild	Deidre	Haverlock	2-3	Saddle Lake, Alberta	Cree illustrator from Sask.
Go Show the World	Wab	Kinew	2-3	From Onigaming First Nation, ON; lives in winnipeg	
The Shaman's Apprentice	Zacharias	Kunuk	2-3	Inuk	Inuk Illustrator
The Sharing Circle	Theresa	Meuse	2-3	band member of the Mi'kmaq First Nation community of Bear River.	
Black Flies	Robert	Munsch	2-3	Illustrator is from Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Algonquin community	Indigenous Illustrator and content
Bear for Breakfast	Robert	Munsch	2-3	Illustrator is from Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Algonquin community	Indigenous Illustrator and content
Jojo Mokoons	Dawn	Quigly	2-3	Citizen of Turtle Mountain Band of Ojibwe, ND	Novel
The water Walker	Joanne	Robertson	2-3	MetisAnishinaabe	
Hiawatha and the Peacemaker	Robbie	Robertson	2-3	Cayuga and Mohawk, Six Nations Reserve, ON	
Rock & Roll Highway: The Robbie Robertson Story	Sebastian	Robertson	2-3	Cayuga and Mohawk, Six Nations Reserve, ON	
What's the Most Beautiful Thing you Know About Horses	Richard	Van Camp	2-3	Member of Dogrib Tlcho of Dene Nation, NWT	
A man called Raven	Richard	Van Camp	2-3	Member of Dogrib Tlcho of Dene Nation, NWT	
Sky sisters	J Bourdeau	Waboose	2-3	Anishinaabe of the Ojibway Bear Clan from Northern Ontario	
The Spirit Trackers	J Bourdeau	Waboose	2-3	Anishinaabe of the Ojibway Bear Clan from Northern Ontario	

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The Warriors	Joseph	Bruchac	4	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA	
The wolf Mother	Brett	Huson	4	Gitksan	
Coyote Tales	Thomas	King	4	Cherokee and German and Greek, USA	
The Case of the Missing Auntie	Hutchinson	Michael	4	Citizen of Misipawistik Cree Nation, MB	
The Case of Windy Lake	Hutchinson	Michael	4	Citizen of Misipawistik Cree Nation, MB	
The Case of the Burgled Bundle	Hutchinson	Michael	4	Citizen of Misipawistik Cree Nation, MB	
Fatty Legs	Margaret-Olemaun	Pokiak-Fenton	4	Inuvialuk	
Sisters of the never sea	Cynthia L	Smith	4	Muscowgee (Creek) Nation, USA	
Night Wings	Joseph	Bruchac	5-6	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA	
Rez Dogs	Joseph	Bruchac	5-6	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA	
Children of the Long House	Joseph	Bruchac	5-6	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA	
Skeleton Man	Joseph	Bruchac	5-6	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA	
The Return of Skeleton Man	Joseph	Bruchac	5-6	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA	
Pocahontas	Joseph	Bruchac	5-6	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA	
Whisper in the Dark	Joseph	Bruchac	5-6	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA	
The Mask That Sang	Susan	Currie	5-6	Cayuga heritage	
I can Make this promise	Christine	Day	5-6	Citizen of Upper Skagit tribe, USA	
A Sea in Winter	Christine	Day	5-6	Citizen of Upper Skagit tribe, USA	
Borders	Thomas	King	5-6	Cherokee and German and Greek, USA	Graphic Novel
The Barren Grounds	David	Robertson	5-6	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba	
The Great Bear	David	Robertson	5-6	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba	
Code Talkers	Joseph	Bruchac	7-8	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA	
Wabi: A Hero's tale	Joseph	Bruchac	7-8	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA	
The Ghost Collector	Allison	Mills	7-8	Cree and settler	
The Peacemaker	David	Robertson	7-8	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba	
The Girl Who Married the Moon	Joseph	Bruchac	7,8,9	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA	Short stories, co authored by Gail Ross, member of Cherokee nation
Walking in Two Worlds	Wab	Kinew	7,8,9	From Onigaming First Nation, ON; lives in winnipeg	
Four Faces of the Moon	Amanda	Strong	7,8,9	Michif	
A girl Called Echo 1	Katherena	Vermette	7,8,9	Metis	Graphic Novel
A girl Called Echo 2	Katherena	Vermette	7,8,9	Metis	Graphic Novel
A girl Called Echo 3	Katherena	Vermette	7,8,9	Metis	Graphic Novel
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Elatsoe	Darcie L	Badger	9	Member of the Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas	
Strangelands	Darcie L	Badger	9	Member of the Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas	
The Marrow Thieves	Cherie	Dimaline	9	From Georgian Bay Metis Community	
Hunting the Stars	Cherie	Dimaline	9	From Georgian Bay Metis Community	
Empire of the Wild	Cherie	Dimaline	9	From Georgian Bay Metis Community	
Tilly and the Crazy Eights	Monique	Gray-Smith	9	Cree, Lakota and Scottish. BC	
Breakdown	David	Robertson	9	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba	
Strangers	David	Robertson	9	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba	
Monsters	David	Robertson	9	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba	
Ghosts	David	Robertson	9	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba	
7 Generations: Stone	David A	Robertson	9	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba	Graphic Novel
Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids	Cynthia L	Smith	9	Muscowgee (Creek) Nation, USA	various Indigenous authors
Surviving the City Vol 1	Tasha	Spillett	9	cree and trinidadian	Graphic Novel; metis illustrator
Surviving the City Vol 2	Tasha	Spillett	9	cree and trinidadian	Graphic Novel; metis illustrator
Three Feathers	Richard	Van Camp	9	Member of Dogrib Ticho of Dene Nation, NWT	Graphic novel
Land - Water - Sky	Katiã		9	Dene	
Glass Beads	Dawn	Dumont	10-12	Okanese First Nation, SK	

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Rose's Run	Dawn	Dumont	10-12	Okanese First Nation, SK	
Nobody Cries at Bingo	Dawn	Dumont	10-12	Okanese First Nation, SK	
The Poet	Pauline	Johnson	10-12	Mohawk and European	Graphic Novel
Lightfinder	Aaron	Paquette	10-12	Cree and Norwegian	
Why the monster	Sean and Rachel	Qitsualik - Tinsley	10-12	Inuk	
Son of a Trickster	Eden	Robinson	10-12	Member of Haisla and Heiltsuk First Nations	
Trickster Drift	Eden	Robinson	10-12	Member of Haisla and Heiltsuk First Nations	
Return of the Trickster	Eden	Robinson	10-12	Member of Haisla and Heiltsuk First Nations	
A Blanket of Butterflies	Richard	Van Camp	10-12	Member of Dogrib Tlcho of Dene Nation, NWT	
Moccasin Square Gardens	Richard	Van Camp	10-12	Member of Dogrib Tlcho of Dene Nation, NWT	Short stories
Healer of the Water Monster	Brian	Young	10-12	Member of the Navajo Nation	
The Hill	Karen	Bass	10-12	Cree	
The Dark Pon	Joseph	Bruchac	10-12	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA	
Two Roads	Joseph	Bruchac	10-12	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA	
Peace maker	Joseph	Bruchac	10-12	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA	
The Legend of Skeleton Man	Joseph	Bruchac	10-12	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA	
The Prairie Chicken Dance	Dawn	Dumont	10-12	Member of the Okanese Cree Nation	
The Birchbark House	Louise	Erdrich	10-12	Member of the Turtle Mountain of Ojibwa	
Those who run in the sky	Aviaq	Johnston	10-12	Member of the Igloodik, Nunavit	
Trail of the Lightning	Rebecca	Roanhorse	10-12	Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo	
The chief	David	Robertson	10-12	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba	Graphic Novel
The Reckoner Rises	David	Robertson	10-12	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba	Graphic Novel