

**2025 Santa in the North Indigenous creators book list - alphabetical by author last name**

Title	Author First Name	Author Last Name	ESTIMATED Age Group	Author Background (as reported by author)
Una Huna? What is this?	Susan	Aglukark	Grade 2-3	Inuk
This Place: 150 Years Retold	Kateri	Akiwenzi-Damm	Grade 10-12	Various Contributors
Brave Like the Buffalo	Melissa	Allan	Ages 0-6	Born and Raised in Alberta. Illustrated by Jadyne Fischer-McNab, Cree.
Fishing with Grandma	Susan	Avingaq	Grade 2-3	Inuk
Little by Little	Sonya	Ballantyne	Grades 4-6	Swampy Cree from Winnipeg, MB. Illustrated by Metis artist Rhael McGregor.
Siha Tooskin Knows the Gifts of His People	Charlene & Wilson	Bearhead	Grade 4-6	Nakota/Wabamun Lake FN
Siha Tooskin Knows the Sacred Eagle Feather (#2)	Charlene & Wilson	Bearhead	Grade 4-6	Nakota/Wabamun Lake FN
Siha Tooskin Knows the Strength of His Hair (#3)	Charlene & Wilson	Bearhead	Grade 4-6	Nakota/Wabamun Lake FN
Day the Earth Rose Up	Alfredo	Beartrack-Algeo	Grade 2-3	Member of Lower Brule Lakota Nation
Jak's Story	Aaron	Bell	Grade 7-10	Ojibwe
No Place Like Home	James	Bird	Grade 6-7	Ojibwe
The Brave	James	Bird	Grade 4	Ojibwe
The Second Chance of Benjamin Waterfalls	James	Bird	Grade 4	Ojibwe
Meet your family	David	Bouchard	Grade 2-3	Metis
Nokum is my Teacher	David	Bouchard	Grade 2-3	Metis. Illustrated by Cree artist Allan Sapp
We Learn from the Sun	David	Bouchard	Grade 2-3	Metis
How the Oceans Came to Be	Arvis	Boughman	Grade 2	Member of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina
Firekeeper's Daughter	Angeline	Boulley	Grade 10-12	Ojibwe
Sisters in the Wind	Angeline	Boulley	Grade 10-12	Ojibwe
Warrior Girl Unearthed	Angeline	Boulley	Grade 10-12	Ojibwe
Powwow's coming	Linda	Boyden	K-1	Cherokee and French Canadian
Between Earth & Sky: Legends of Native American Sacred Places	Joseph	Bruchac	Grade 4	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA
Children of the Long House	Joseph	Bruchac	Grade 5-6	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA
Code Talkers	Joseph	Bruchac	Grade 7-8	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA
Dark Pond	Joseph	Bruchac	Grade 5-6	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA
Legend of the Skeleton Man (Two Book Collection)	Joseph	Bruchac	Grade 5-6	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA
Night Wings	Joseph	Bruchac	Grade 5-6	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA
Pocahontas	Joseph	Bruchac	Grade 5-6	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA
Rez Dogs	Joseph	Bruchac	Grade 5-6	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA

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The Warriors	Joseph	Bruchac	Grade 4	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA
Two Roads	Joseph	Bruchac	Grade 5-6	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA
Wabi: A Hero's Tale	Joseph	Bruchac	Grade 7-8	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA
Warriors	Joseph	Bruchac	Grade 5-6	Nulhegan Abenaki, USA
Who Am I? (New)	Julie	Buchholtz	Ages 4-8	Member of the Bay Mills Tribe of Chippewa Indians
Dancing in my bones	Wilfred	Burton	K-1	Metis
Roogaroo Monkey	Wilfred	Burton	Grade 2-3	Metis
The Big Tease	Wilfred	Burton	Grade 2-3	Metis
Mågódiz	Gabe	Calderon	Grade 10-12	Omawinini Anishinabeg aki
Stand Like a Cedar	Nicola	Campbell	K	Nle?kepmx, Syilx, and Métis
Biindigen! Amik Says Welcome	Nancy	Cooper	Ages 3-7	Member of the Chippewa Nation of Rama (Northern Ontario)
The Rez Doctor	Gitz	Crazyboy	Ages 12-18 Grade 8-9	Siksikaitsitapi (Blackfoot) and Dene from Mohkingsstisi (Calgary).
Mask That Sang	Susan	Currie	Grade 5-6	Cayuga Heritage
Forever Birchwood	Danielle	Daniel	Grade 5-6	Anishinaabe
Sometimes I feel like a fox	Danielle	Daniel	K-2	Anishinaabe
Sometimes I Feel Like a River	Danielle	Daniel	Ages 3-6	Anishinaabe
Sometimes I feel like a river	Danielle	Daniel	Pre K-1	Anishinaabe
You Hold Me Up	Danielle	Daniel	Ages 3-5	Anishinaabe
Dancing with our Ancestors	Sara and Robert	Davidson	Grade 2-3	Haida
Returning to the Yakoun River	Sara and Robert	Davidson	Grade 2-3	Haida
I can Make this promise	Christine	Day	Grade 6-7	Citizen of Upper Skagit tribe, USA
Sea in Winter	Christine	Day	Grade 5-6	Citizen of Upper Skagit tribe, USA
We Still Belong	Christine	Day	Grade 4-7	Citizen of Upper Skagit tribe, USA
Empire of the Wild	Cherie	Dimaline	Adult	From Georgian Bay Metis Community
Funeral Songs for Dying Girls	Cherie	Dimaline	Grade 10-12	From Georgian Bay Metis Community
Hunting by Stars	Cherie	Dimaline	Grade 10-12	From Georgian Bay Metis Community
Into the Bright Open: Secret Garden Remix	Cherie	Dimaline	Grade 9-12	From Georgian Bay Metis Community
Marrow Thieves	Cherie	Dimaline	Grade 10-12	From Georgian Bay Metis Community
Tiger Lily and the Secret Treasure of Neverland	Cherie	Dimaline	Grade 4-5	From Georgian Bay Metis Community
Venco	Cherie	Dimaline	Grade 10-12	From Georgian Bay Metis Community
Road to La Prairie Ronde	Cort	Dogniez	Grade 5-6	Metis
Metis Christmas Mittens	Leah	Dorion	K-1	Metis. Prince Albert, SK.

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My First Metis Lobstick	Leah	Dorion	Grade 2-3	Metis. Prince Albert, SK.
The Giving Tree	Leah	Dorion	K-1	Metis. Prince Albert, SK.
Maggie Lou, Firefox	Arnolda	Dufor Bowes	Grade 4 - 6	Metis from George Gordon FN., Ile a la Crosse, SK.
Maggie Lou Finds Her Match	Arnolda	Dufor Bowes	Grade 4-6	Metis from George Gordon FN., Ile a la Crosse, SK.
Glass Beads	Dawn	Dumont	Adult	Okanese First Nation, SK
Nobody Cries at Bingo	Dawn	Dumont	Adult	Okanese First Nation, SK
Prairie Chicken Dance Tour	Dawn	Dumont	Adult	Okanese First Nation, SK
Rose's Run	Dawn	Dumont	Adult	Okanese First Nation, SK
Tainna	Norma	Dunning	Adult	Inuk
Heart Berry Bling	Jenny	Dupuis	Grade 2-3	Nipissing First Nation
The Game of Silence	Louise	Erdrich	Grade 4	Turtle Mountain Band
The Porcupine Year	Louise	Erdrich	Grade 4	Turtle Mountain Band
Summer of Bitter and Sweet	Jen	Ferguson	Grade 10-12	Metis
Those Pink Mountain Nights	Jen	Ferguson	Grade 10-12	Metis
Birdsong	Julie	Flett	K-1	Cree-Matis author/illustrator.
We All Play	Julie	Flett	K-1	Cree-Matis author/illustrator.
Benjamin's Thunderstorm	Melanie	Florence	K-1 Ages 3-7	Cree and Scottish heritage based in Toronto, Ontario.
Jordin Tootoo	Melanie	Florence	Grade 8-12	Cree and Scottish heritage based in Toronto, Ontario.
Kaiah's Garden	Melanie	Florence	Ages 3-8	Cree and Scottish heritage based in Toronto, Ontario.
Rez Rebel	Melanie	Florence	Grade 9-12	Cree and Scottish heritage based in Toronto, Ontario.
Otter Doesn't Know	Andrea	Fritz	Grade 1-3	A Coast Salish artist from the Lyackson First Nation. Part of the Hul'q'umi'num'-speaking Peoples on the West Coast of Canada.
My Good Man	Eric	Gansworth	Grade 10-12	S·ha·weñ na·sae?, (Onondaga, Eel Clan) is a writer and visual artist. Born and raised at Tuscarora Nation
Sus Yoo / The Bear's Medicine	Clayton	Gauthier	Grade 2-3	Cree and Dakelh
Shamus the Urban Rez Dog, PI	Leslie	Gentile	Grade 5-6	Northern Salish, Tuscarora, Scottish

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Please Don't Step On Me	Elly-Kree	George	K-1	Scottish and Cherokee
Berry Song	Michaela	Goade	K-1	From the Raven Moiety and Kiks.ádi clan from Sitka, Alaska.
Forever Cousins	Laurel	Goodluck	K-1	Mandan, Hidasta and Tsimshian.
Rock Your Mocs	Laurel	Goodluck	K-1	Mandan, Hidasta and Tsimshian.
Sukaq and the Raven	Roy	Goose	Grade 2-3	Inuk
I Hope	Monique	Gray-Smith	Ages 3-5	Cree, Lakota and Scottish, BC.
My Heart Fills with Happiness	Monique	Gray-Smith	Ages 1-3	Cree, Lakota and Scottish, BC.
Tilly and the Crazy Eights	Monique	Gray-Smith	Adult	Cree, Lakota and Scottish, BC.
When we Are Kind	Monique	Gray-Smith	K-1	Cree, Lakota and Scottish, BC.
Tilly: A Story of Hope and Resilience	Monique	Gray-Smith	Adult	Cree, Lakota and Scottish, BC.
First Blade of Sweetgrass	Suzanne	Greenlaw	Grade 1-3	Member of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, part of the Wabanaki Nations.
Tales for Late Night Bonfires	Gord	Grisenthwaite	Adult	Member of the Lytton first Nation, part of the the Nlaka'pamux (nle?kepmx) people of Canada.
Belle of Batoche	Jacqueline	Guest	Grade 3-6	Metis from Alberta
Goal in Sight	Jacqueline	Guest	Grade 6-7	Metis from Alberta
Triple Threat	Jacqueline	Guest	Grade 6-7	Metis from Alberta
Buffalo Wild	Deidre	Haverlock	Grade 2-3	Saddle Lake, Alberta.
Never Whistle at Night	Shane	Hawk	Grade 10-12	Member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma with additional descent from the Hidatsa and Potawatomi people.
Night Wanderer	Drew	Hayden Taylor	Grade 8-12	Ojibwe
Naaahsa is an Artist!	Hali	Heavy Shield	Grade 1-3	Member of the Kainai Nation (Blood Tribe, part of the Blackfoot Territory in southern Alberta.
Grand Chief Salamoo Cook is Coming to Town!	Tomson	Highway	Grade 2-4	Cree from the Barren Lands First Nation.
Metis Like Me	Tasha	Hilderman	Grade 1 - Grade 3	Metis
Storyteller	Brandon	Hobson	Grade 4-5	Cherokee Nation Tribe of Oklahoma.
Awasis and the World Famous Bannock	Dallas	Hunt	Ages 3-5	Member of the Wapiseewipi (Swan River), Alberta.
Wolf Mother	Brett	Huson	Grade 5-7	Gitxsan
Case of the Burgled Bundle	Michael	Hutchinson	Grade 5-7	Citizen of Misipawistik Cree Nation, MB.
Case of the Missing Auntie	Michael	Hutchinson	Grade 5-7	Citizen of Misipawistik Cree Nation, MB.
Case of the Pilfered Pin	Michael	Hutchinson	Ages 9-12	Citizen of Misipawistik Cree Nation, MB.
Case of the Rigged Race	Michael	Hutchinson	Grade 5-7	Citizen of Misipawistik Cree Nation, MB.

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Case of Windy Lake	Michael	Hutchinson	Grade 5-7	Citizen of Mispawistik Cree Nation, MB.
Mortified	Kristy	Jackson	Ages 8-12	Cree and German descent, member of the Whitefish Lake First Nation #128.
Touching Grass	Kristy	Jackson	Ages 8-12	Cree and German descent, member of the Whitefish Lake First Nation #128.
Zoe and the Fawn	Catherine	Jameson	K-1	Secwépemc-syilx
Hopeless in Hope	Wanda	John-Kehewin	Ages 12+	Cree/Metis member from the Kehewin Cree Nation in Alberta.
Visions of the Crow	Wanda	John-Kehewin	Ages 12-18	Cree/Metis member from the Kehewin Cree Nation in Alberta.
Star that Always Stays	Anna Rose	Johnson	Grade 4-5	Member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe
Taaqtumi	Aviaq	Johnson	Grade 10-12	Inuk
Those Who Dwell Below	Aviaq	Johnson	Grade 7-8	Inuk
Those Who Run in the Sky	Aviaq	Johnson	Grade 7-8	Inuk
What's my superpower?	Aviaq	Johnson	K-1	Inuk
When the Trees Crackle with Cold	Bernice	Johnson-Laxdal	K-1	From Ile a La Crosse, SK.
The Dancing Trees	Masiana	Kelly	Grade 2-3	Dene / Inuk
We Love You As Much As a Fox Loves Its Tail	Masiana	Kelly	Ages 3-5	Dene / Inuk
Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults	Robin Wall	Kimmerer	Grade 10-12	Member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. Adapted by Monique Gray Smith
Everlasting Road	Wab	Kinew	Grade 7-9	From Onigaming First Nation, Ontario. Lives in Winnipeg, MB.
Go Show the World	Wab	Kinew	Grade 2-3	From Onigaming First Nation, Ontario. Lives in Winnipeg, MB.
Walking in Two Worlds	Wab	Kinew	Grade 7-9	From Onigaming First Nation, Ontario. Lives in Winnipeg, MB.
Shaman's Apprentice	Zacharias	Kunuk	Grade 4-5	Inuk
We Belong to the Drum	Sandra	Lamouche	Ages 3-5	Bigstone Cree Nation
She Holds Up the Stars	Sandra	Laronde	Grade 6-8	From the Teme-Augama Anishinaabe (People of the Deep Water) in Temagami, Northern Ontario.
The Circle of Caring and Sharing	Theresa	Larson-Jonasson	Grade 2-3	Cree, Danish, and Metis.
Blueberry Patch Meennunyakaa	Jennifer	Leason	Grade 2-3	Member of Pine Creek First Nation
Ancestor Approved	Cynthia	Leitch Smith	Grade 4-7	Member of the Muscogee Nation

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Harvest House	Cynthia	Leitch Smith	Grade 10-12	Member of the Muscogee Nation
Hearts Unbroken	Cynthia	Leitch Smith	Grade 10-12	Member of the Muscogee Nation
Autum Peltier, Water Warrior	Carole	Lindstrom	K-3	Anishinaabe and Metis. Member of Turtle Mountain Band.
We are the Water Protectors	Carole	Lindstrom	K-1	Anishinaabe and Metis. Member of Turtle Mountain Band.
Elatsoe	Darcie	Little Badger	Grade 10-12	Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas
Snake Falls to Earth	Darcie	Little Badger	Grade 10-12	Lipan Apache Tribe of Texas
Eagle Feather	Kevin	Locke	K-1	Lakota
Drum from the heart	Ren	Louie	Grade 2-3	Nuu-cha-nulth from Ahousaht, African American, and Ukranian.
Mighty Red	Erdrich	Louise	Ages 16+	Ojibwe (Chippewa), French and German.
Encounter	Brittany	Luby	Grade 2-3	Anishinaabe-kwe
When the Stars Come Home	Brittany	Luby	PK-1 - Grade 3	Anishinaabe-kwe
Fry Bread	Kevin Noble	Maillard	K-1	Member of Seminole Nation, USA.
Blue Camas, Blue Camas	Danielle S	Marcotte	Grade 1-2	Born in Montreal, Quebec. Rich cultural background rooted in Quebec French-speaking traditions.
Walking Together	Albert D	Marshall	PK-1 - Grade 2	Member of the Moose Clan and a fluent Mi'lmaw speaker. From Eskasoni First Nation, Unama'ki-Cape Breton, NS.
Between the Pipes	Albert	McLeod	Grade 7-12	Roots in the Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation; the Metis communities of Norway House and Cross Lake in northern Manitoba. Cree and Scottish ancestry.
Ghost Collector	Allison	Mills	Grade 6-7	Ililiw/Cree and settler Canadian heritage.
Our Relatives, the Animals, Give Thanks	Randy	Morin	K-1	Big River First Natioin
Nutshimit: In the Woods	Melissa	Mollen Dupuis	Grade 1-3	Member of the Innu community from Ekuanitshit on Quebec's Côte-Nord
Charlotte's New Moccasins	Jenn	Moudahi	PK-1 - Grade 2	Metis. Illustrated by Metis illustrator Rhael McGregor
A promise is a promise	Robert	Munsch	Grade 2-3	Co-authored by Michael Kusugak, Inuk.
Bear for Breakfast	Robert	Munsch	Grade 2-3	Illustrator, Jay Odjick, is from Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Algonquin community.

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Blackflies	Robert	Munsch	PK-1 - Grade 3	Illustrator, Jay Odjick, is from Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Algonquin community.
Love is a War Song	Danica	Nava	Grade 12	Chickasaw. Nation originally from the Southeastern United States, and now primarily in Oklahoma, USA.
Auntie's Rez Surprise	Heather	O'Watch	Grade 2-3	Nehiyaw & Nakota (Regina)
Lightfinder	Aaron	Paquette	Grade 10-12	Cree and Norweigan
Fiddle Dancer	Anne	Patton	Grade 2-3	Metis
Dakwakada Warriors	Cole	Pauls	Grade 7-9	Tahltan
Kwandur	Cole	Pauls	Accessible to PK-1-older readers. Appropriate for early learners to highschool students into adulthood.	Tahltan
Pizza Punks	Cole	Pauls	Ages 12+	Tahltan
Berry Pickers	Amanda	Peters	Ages 15+	Born and raised in the Annapolis Valley, NS. Mikmaq paternal and Settler maternal roots, proud member of the Glooscap First Nation.
Waiting for the Long Night Moon	Amanda	Peters	Ages 16+	Born and raised in the Annapolis Valley, NS. Mikmaq paternal and Settler maternal roots, proud member of the Glooscap First Nation.
Indigenouse Peoples (Super SHEroes of History)	Katrina M.	Phillips	Grade 5-6	Citizen of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe
Nish	Isabelle	Picard	Grade 6-9	Wendake Reserve in Quebec.
My Little Ogichidaa	Willie	Poll	Ages 6-8 Grade 2-4	Metis author from Ontario.
Together we drum, our hearts beat as one	Willie	Poll	Grade 2-3	Metis author from Ontario.
Be a good ancestor	Leona	Prince	Grade 2-3	Dakelh from the Lake Babine Nation; and, Nak'azdli. From the Likh Tsa Mis Yu clan.
Burning Cold	Rachel	Qitsualik-Tinsley	Ages 12-18+	Inuk, Scottish and Cree descent.
Jo Jo Makoons: Fancy Pants	Dawn	Quigley	Grade 3-4	Member of Turtle Mountain Band
Jo Jo Makoons: Snow Day	Dawn	Quigley	Grade 3-4	Member of Turtle Mountain Band
Jo jo Makoons: The Used-to-be-Best-Friend	Dawn	Quigley	Grade 3-4	Member of Turtle Mountain Band

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Lost at Windy River	Trina	Rathgeber	Grade 2-6	Member the Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation . Grew up in Thompson, Manitoba.
Murder on the Red River	Marcie R	Rendon	Adult	Anishinaabe, Whiet Earth Nation.
I am Algonquin	Rick	Revelle	Grade 4+	Member of Ardoch Algonquin First Nation
Algonquin Spring	Rick	Revelle	Grade 4+	Member of Ardoch Algonquin First Nation
Algonquin Sunset	Rick	Revelle	Grade 4+	Member of Ardoch Algonquin First Nation
Algonquin Legacy	Rick	Revelle	Grade 4+	Member of Ardoch Algonquin First Nation
The Elk Whistle Warrior Society	Rick	Revelle	Grade 4+	Member of Ardoch Algonquin First Nation
Moon of the Crusted Snow	Waubgeshig	Rice	Ages 15+	Anishinaabe. Member of the Wasauksing First Nation, an island community on Georgian Bay near Perry Sound, Ontario.
Moon of the Turning Leaves ( <i>sequel to Moon of the Crusted Snow</i> )	Waubgeshig	Rice	Ages 15+	Anishinaabe. Member of the Wasauksing First Nation, an island community on Georgian Bay near Perry Sound, Ontario.
Black Sun	Rebecca	Roanhorse	Adult	Ohkay Owingeh & African American (US)
Race to the Sun	Rebecca	Roanhorse	Grade 4-7	Ohkay Owingeh & African American (US)
Tail of Lightning	Rebecca	Roanhorse	Adult	Ohkay Owingeh & African American (US)
The Kodiaks: Home Ice Advantage	David A.	Robertson	Ages 9-12	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba.
The Theory of Crows	David A.	Robertson	Grade 10-12	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba.
The Barren Grounds (The Misewa Saga, Book 1).	David A.	Robertson	Grade 5-6	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba.
The Great Bear (The Misewa Saga, Book 2).	David A.	Robertson	Grade 5-6	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba.
The Stone Child (The Misewa Saga, Book 3).	David A.	Robertson	Grade 5-6	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba.
The Portal Keeper (The Misewa Saga, Book 4).	David A.	Robertson	Grade 5-6	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba.
The Sleeping Giant (The Misewa Saga, Book 5).	David A.	Robertson	Grade 5-6	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba.
The World's End (The Misewa Saga, Book 6)	David A.	Robertson	Grade 5-7	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba.
On the Trapline	David A.	Robertson	K-1	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba.
Breakdown (The Reckoner Rises, Vol. 1)	David A.	Robertson	Grade 10-12	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba.
Version Control (The Reckoner Rises, Vol. 2)	David A.	Robertson	Grade 9	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba.
Strangers	David A.	Robertson	Grade 10-12	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba.

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Monsters	David A.	Robertson	Grade 10-12	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba.
Ghosts	David A.	Robertson	Grade 10-12	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba.
7 Generations: A Plains Cree Saga	David A.	Robertson	Grade 9	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba.
The Peacemaker: Thanadelthur (Book 4 Tales from Big Spirit)	David A.	Robertson	Grade 7-8	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba.
The Song that Called Them Home	David A.	Robertson	Grade 2-3	Member of Norway House Cree Nation, Manitoba.
The Water Walker	Joanne	Robertson	Grade 2-3	Anishinaabe and Metis.
Hiawatha and the Peacemaker	Robbie	Robertson	Grade 2-3	Cayuga and Mohawk. Six Nations Reserve, Ontario.
Monkey Beach	Eden	Robinson	Adult	Member of Haisla and Heiltsuk First Nation
Return of the Trickster	Eden	Robinson	Adult	Member of Haisla and Heiltsuk First Nation
Son of a Trickster	Eden	Robinson	Adult	Member of Haisla and Heiltsuk First Nation
Trickster Drift	Eden	Robinson	Adult	Member of Haisla and Heiltsuk First Nation
Billy Buckhorn and the Book of Spells	Gary	Robinson	Grade 7-9	Choctaw/Cherokee descent
Native American Twelve Days of Christmas	Gary	Robinson	K-1	Choctaw/Cherokee descent
Thunder on the Plains	Gary	Robinson	Grade 4	Choctaw/Cherokee descent
ManMade Monsters	Andrea L.	Rogers	Grade 9	Cherokee
Just Like Grandma	Kim	Rogers	K-1	Wichita
Letter for Bob	Kim	Rogers	Ages 4-8	Wichita
Carey Price: How a First Nations kid became a superstar goaltender	Catherine	Rondina	Grade 10-12	Non-Indigenous.
Owl and the Two Rabbits	Nadia	Sammurtok	Ages 3-5	Inuk
Carey Price (Amazing Hockey Stories)	Lorna	Schultz Nicholson	Grade 4-5	Non-Indigenous.
Powwow Summer	Nahanni	Shingoose	Grade 10-12	Saulteaux. Originally from Roseau River First Nation, Manitoba.
Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids	Cynthia L	Smith	Grade 7-8	Muscowgee (Creek) Nation, USA.
Jingle Dancer	Cynthia L	Smith	K-1	Muscowgee (Creek) Nation, USA.
Classified	Traci	Sorell	Grade 4	Cherokee
Contenders	Traci	Sorell	Grade 4	Cherokee
Mascot	Traci	Sorell	Grade 6	Cherokee
Powwow Day	Traci	Sorell	K-1	Cherokee
We are Grateful	Traci	Sorell	K-1	Cherokee
Weird Rules to Follow	Kim	Spencer	Grade 6-7	Ts'msyen Nation, British Columbia.

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Wacil! Dance!	Sage	Spidel	Ages 4-9	Deep roots in both Standing Rock Hunkpapa Lakota Nation and the Sapotaweyak Swampy Cree Nation.
Trudy's Healing Stone	Trudy	Spiller	K-1	Member of Gitksan Nation, British Columbia.
Beautiful You, Beautiful Me	Tasha	Spillett	K-1	Cree and Trinidadian.
Surviving the City: Vol 1	Tasha	Spillett	Grade 7-12	Cree and Trinidadian.
From the Roots Up: Surviving the City Vol 2	Tasha	Spillett	Grade 7-12	Cree and Trinidadian.
We are the Medicine: Surviving the City Vol 3	Tasha	Spillett	Grade 7-12	Cree and Trinidadian.
I sang you down from the stars	Tasha	Spillett-Sumner	K	Cree and Trinidadian.
Fire Starters	Jen	Storm	Grade 7-9	Ojibwe member from Couchiching First Nation
Little Moons (New)	Jen	Storm	Grade 7-12	Ojibwe member from Couchiching First Nation
Four Faces of the Moon	Amanda	Strong	Grade 7-9	Michif member of the unceded Coast Salish territory, known otherwise as Vancouver, BC.
Ajax and Me	Glen	Strong	Grade 10-12	Metis
It Bears Repeating	Tanya	Tagaq	Ages 3-7	Inuk artist from Cambridge Bay (Iqaluktuutiaq), Nunavut.
Night of the Living Rez	Morgan	Talty	Adult	Citizen of the Peobscot Nation
Chasing Painted Horses	Drew Hayden	Taylor	Adult	Ojibwe
Cold	Drew Hayden	Taylor	Ages 16+	Ojibwe
Me Funny	Drew Hayden	Taylor	Adult	Ojibwe
Motorcycles & Sweetgrass	Drew Hayden	Taylor	Adult	Ojibwe
Nibi's Water Song	Sunshine	Tenasco	Grade 2-3	Anishinaabe
Smile So Big	Sunshine	Tenasco	Grade 2-3	Anishinaabe
Hold Your Tongue	Matthew	Tetreault	Adult	French-Metis
Finding my Dance	Ria	Thundercloud	Grade 2-3	Member from the Ho-Chunk (Winnebago) Nation in the Midwest, US. Also, roots in Sandia Pueblo, New Mexico.
It's Powwow Time!	Martha	Troian	Ages 4-8	Member from the Obishikokaang (Lac Seul First Nation) with ties to Wabauskang First Nation in northwestern Ontario.
Bad Medicine	Christopher	Twin	Grade 10-12	Swan River First Nation, northern Alberta.
Kamik Joins the Pack	Darryl	Uluadluak	Grade 1	Inuk
Kamik Takes the Lead	Darryl	Uluadluak	Grade 1	Inuk
Kamik: An Inuit Puppy Story	Darryl	Uluadluak	Grade 1	Inuk
Kamik's first sled	Darryl	Uluadluak	Grade 1	Inuk

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Blanket of Butterflies: Spirit of Denendeh Vol 1	Richard	Van Camp	Grade 10-12	Member of Dogrib Tlcho of Dene Nation, NWT.
As I Enfold You in Petals: Spirit of Denendeh Vol 2	Richard	Van Camp	Grade 10-12	Member of Dogrib Tlcho of Dene Nation, NWT.
Little You	Richard	Van Camp	Age 2 and under	Member of Dogrib Tlcho of Dene Nation, NWT.
Moccasin Square Gardens	Richard	Van Camp	Grade 10-12	Member of Dogrib Tlcho of Dene Nation, NWT.
Three Feathers	Richard	Van Camp	Grade 9	Member of Dogrib Tlcho of Dene Nation, NWT.
We Sang You Home	Richard	Van Camp	Pre-K	Member of Dogrib Tlcho of Dene Nation, NWT.
Moonshot: The Indigenous Comics Collection Vol 1		Various	Grade 10-12	Various
Moonshot: The Indigenous Comics Collection Vol 2		Various	Grade 10-12	Various
Moonshot: The Indigenous Comics Collection Vol 3		Various	Grade 10-12	Various
MARVEL: Voices Heritage	Jeffrey	Veregge	Grade 9	Member of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe. On the northern tip of the Kitsap Peninsula in Washington state, USA.
Pemmican Wars: A Girl Called Echo 1	Katherena	Vermette	Grade 7-9	Metis
Red River Resistance: A Girl Called Echo 2	Katherena	Vermette	Grade 7-9	Metis
Northwest Resistance: A Girl Called Echo 3	Katherena	Vermette	Grade 7-9	Metis
Road Allowance Era: A Girl Called Echo 4	Katherena	Vermette	Grade 7-9	Metis
The Girl and the Wolf	Katherena	Vermette	Ages 3-5	Metis
Sky Sisters	J Bourdeau	Waboose	Grade 2-3	Anishinaabe of the Ojibway Bear Clan from northern Ontario.
The Spirit Trackers	J Bourdeau	Waboose	Grade 2-3	Anishinaabe of the Ojibway Bear Clan from northern Ontario.
Keeper'n Me	Richard	Wagamese	Adult	Ojibwe
Medicine Walk	Richard	Wagamese	Adult	Ojibwe
Starlight	Richard	Wagamese	Adult	Ojibwe
Where Did You Get Your Moccasins?	Bernelda	Wheeler	K	Muskowpetung First Nation
Where We Come From	Diane	Wilson	Grade 2-3	Dakota
Good Morning World	Paul	Windsor	Ages 3 & under	Haisla, Heiltsuk.
Creeboy	Teresa	Wouters	Grade 8-10	Metis
Rainbow, the Midwife & the Birds: 4 Dene Tales	Raymond	Yakeleya	Grade 4-7	Tulita, Northwest Territories (Dene).
The Tree by the Woodpile	Raymond	Yakeleya	Grade 4-5	Tulita, Northwest Territories (Dene).

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Sky Wolf's Call	Eldon	Yellowhorn	Grade 6-7	Piikani Nation (teaches at SFU, Vancouver).
Turtle Island	Eldon	Yellowhorn	Grade 6-7	Piikani Nation (teaches at SFU, Vancouver).
Healer of the Water Monster (Book 1 in book series)	Brian	Young	Grade 4-8	Member of the Navajo Nation
Heroes of the Water Monster (Book 2 in book series)	Brian	Young	Grade 4-8	Member of the Navajo Nation
Land Water Sky	Katlià		Ages 14+	Dene member from the Yellowknife area, Northwest Territories.