

Many Voices Grade 5 Annotated Resources

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Note that Web sites that are no longer available have been removed and replaced, where possible, with appropriate alternatives. It was not possible to provide alternatives for all broken links.

Web site URLs are on the Many Voices Web site as hot links, so that they can be accessed by going to www.pearsoned.ca/manyvoices and selecting the desired URL rather than typing in sometimes lengthy URLs. Although care has been taken by the publisher in referencing resource links, these books, videos, films, and CD-ROMS have not gone through an approval process by Alberta Education.

Getting Started Web sites for teacher background (in order of appearance in this chapter)

Christina Lake—a Trans Canada Trail Community:

<http://www.christinalake.com/trails/kettlevalleyrailwaytrail.htm> Provides information about the trails in the Kettle Valley and Christina Lake. The trails are bike trails, and the information provides students with images, facts, and descriptions of the environment around the trails. Students can also check the weather in that location.

Trans Canada Trails Manitoba: <http://www.mrta.mb.ca/transcnd.html> Lists a variety of trails that are part of the Trans Canada Trail. Students choose a link and are then presented with information about the trail, distance, and location, and about the parties responsible for the development of the trail. Some of the links provide updates as to the status of the trail.

Nova Scotia Trails Federation:

<http://www.novascotiatrails.com/index.cfm>

Provides students with links, in the left-hand menu, to the Trans Canada Trails, and includes a map of Nova Scotia. The site also provides information on trail etiquette and safety. This section also provides students with a variety of types of “trail participants” from bikes to ATVs, snowmobiles, and hikers.

Alberta TrailNet: The Trans Canada Trail: <http://www.albertatrailnet.com/tct.html> An overview of the trails in Alberta. Includes a map, which highlights the registered trails, proposed trails, and the water trails available to trail riders. There is information on the progress and the challenges faced in completing the trails.

Books

(listed in alphabetical order by author’s surname)

Bannatyne-Cugnet, Jo. *A Prairie Alphabet* (Montreal: Tundra Books, 1992) ISBN: 0887762921 A collection of images of the prairie set to the letters of the alphabet. Images are varied and provide examples of many different scenes of the prairies.

Bannatyne-Cugnet, Jo. *Heartland: A Prairie Sampler* (Toronto: Tundra Books, 2002) ISBN: 088776567X Provides an illustrated view of the prairie with a look at food, games, people, places, the land, etc. The book is a compilation of both images and text that provides an overview of the prairie.

Pascoe, Elaine. *Scholastic Canada Kid's Almanac* (Toronto: Scholastic, 2006) ISBN: 0439947553 Contains a variety of features for kids on Canada.

L'Orange, Gerry. *Trans Canada Trail: The 16,000 Kilometre Dream* (Erin, ON: Boston Mills Press, 2000) ISBN: 1550462830 The official Trans Canada Trail book. Includes images and text that provide an explanation of the trail, the various methods of using the trail, the purpose of the trail, and an understanding of the diversity of Canada's geography.

Chapter 1 CD ROMs and Software

Picture Atlas of the World CD-ROM (National Geographic) Contains hundreds of maps and photographs, along with video clips, music audio clips, and animation. Comes with printed maps and a teacher's guide with planned lessons and activity sheets.

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The Atlas of Canada: <http://atlas.gc.ca/site/english/index.html> A huge and fascinating collection of maps and facts from Natural Resources Canada with links to maps covering topics from the environment, to history, to health, and quality of life issues. Includes lessons plans.

Canadian Landscapes Photo Collection: http://gsc.nrcan.gc.ca/landscapes/index_e.php A collection of photographs (and fact sheets) of Canadian landscapes and landforms, with brief geological explanations. Search by province, territory, physiographic region, or keyword.

Trail Canada: <http://www.trailcanada.com/photos/index.asp> A collection of photos of Canada.

About Canada: <http://www.canada.gc.ca/acanada/acPubHome.jsp?lang=eng> An all-inclusive Government of Canada site exploring Canadian society, government, the land, and the economy, including multiculturalism, symbols, climate, weather, human rights, etc. Teacher resources as well as a Kids' Zone with quizzes and links to other sites can also be found here.

The Great Canadian Tunebook: <http://members.shaw.ca/tunebook/> Plays the tune and provides the lyrics for many Canadian traditional and folk songs.

Web sites for student use

(in order of appearance in this chapter)

Telus2Learn: Physical Regions of Canada Links: <http://www.2learn.ca/search/NetStepView.asp?PID=2647> Provides links to physical regions of Canada Web sites focusing on science and technology and earth sciences.

Canadian Landscapes Adventure: http://cybermuse.beauxarts.ca/cybermuse/youth/landscape/index_e.jsp
A chatty Canada goose in a beret explores the ways artists have viewed four Canadian landscapes. Interactive, with sound effects and questions for students.

The Terry Fox Foundation: <http://www.terryfoxrun.org/english/home/default.asp?s=1> Includes a link to a brief story of Terry's illness, his crosscountry run, and the funds raised.

Library and Archives Canada: Heroes of Lore and Yore: http://epe.lac-bac.gc.ca/100/200/301/nlc-bnc/heroes_lore_yore_can_hero-ef/2001/index-e.html

Brief bio and photos of Terry Fox. CBC.ca: The Greatest Canadian: http://www.cbc.ca/greatest/top_ten/nominee/fox-terry.html A somewhat more in-depth telling of Terry's story.

Rick Hansen Foundation: <http://www.rickhansen.com/> Includes links to Rick's story and his world tour.

Environment Canada: <http://www.weatheroffice.ec.gc.ca/> Offers the weather forecast anywhere across Canada.

Statistics Canada: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca> Canada's national statistical agency.

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Dear Canada Series (Toronto: Scholastic Canada) A series of books that looks at various periods of Canadian history through the stories of young girls.

Bannatyne-Cugnet, Jo. *Heartland: A Prairie Sampler* (Toronto: Tundra Books, 2002) ISBN: 088776567X Provides an illustrated view of the prairie with a look at food, games, people, places, the land, etc. The book is a compilation of both images and text that provides an overview of the prairie.

Burnford, Sheila. *The Incredible Journey* (Toronto: Hodder & Stoughton, 1961) ISBN: 0-44022670-8 The story of the journey two dogs and a cat make across the Canadian wilderness to get home to their family.

Cairo, Mary, and Lucy Soncin. *Our Country, Canada* (Edmonton: Duval House, 2001) ISBN: 1552202011 Explores the geography, places, resources, industries, and economy of Canada, as well as our symbols and the Canadian identity.

Greenwood, Barbara. *The Kid's Book of Canada* (Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1997) ISBN: 1550743155 An illustrated overview of Canada's history and geography, with a short synopsis of the important details about each of the provinces and the territories.

Hansen, Rick, and Jim Taylor. *Rick Hansen—Man in Motion*, Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1987) ISBN: 0888945604 A book built on Rick Hansen's dictated journal of his daily experiences during his Man in Motion tour of 34 countries.

Littlechild, George. *This Land is My Land* (Emeryville, CA: Children's Book Press, 1993) ISBN: 0892391197

Native artist George Littlechild tells the story of his Plains Cree ancestors' first meeting with Europeans, his own discovery of his heritage, and his desire to heal, through art, the pain of his people's history.

Major, Kevin. *Eh? To Zed: A Canadian Abecedarium* (Calgary: Red Deer Press, 2000) ISBN: 0889952728 A unique celebration of Canadian culture from A to Z using contemporary objects, historical artifacts, people, and images.

Montgomery, L.M. *Anne of Green Gables* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997) ISBN: 0195104285 The classic story of an adventurous orphan girl in late 19th century Prince Edward Island.

Moore, Christopher. *Big Book of Canada: Exploring the Provinces and Territories* (Toronto: Tundra Books, 2002) ISBN: 0887764576 Offers an illustrated tour of Canada with interesting facts, stories, maps, timelines, and biographies as well as recipes, songs, and quirky things like Newfoundland slang.

Mowat, Farley. *Lost in the Barrens* (Oakville, ON: Magic Lantern Communications, 1991) ISBN: 0553275259 After losing their canoe in the rapids, two boys, Awasin and Jamie, must survive in the wilderness. A 1956 Governor-General's Award winner.

Paulsen, Gary. *Hatchet* (New York: Aladdin/Simon Pulse, ISBN: 0689840926 This book is about a young man whose plane crashes in the Canadian wilderness. He comes to understand more about nature and using its resources. It is recommended for ages 9–12 but is quite frightening in places.

Trottier, Maxine. *Terry Fox—A Story of Hope* (Toronto: Scholastic Canada, 2005) ISBN: 0439948886 An authorized biography written for young readers. Tells the story of Terry's life and legacy.

Chapter 2 Videos

Expulsion: The Story of Acadia. Videorecording, 45 min., by CBC Documentary Unit. Available from Morning Star Entertainment <<http://www.morningstarent.com>>, catalogue # CEL322096. This documentary concerns the expulsion of the Acadians after 150 years in Nova Scotia.

César's Bark Canoe. Videorecording, 57 min 52 s, by National Film Board of Canada.

http://www.nfb.ca/film/Cesars_Bark_Canoe/ The documentary follows César Newashish as he builds a birchbark canoe in the traditional way.

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(in order of appearance in this chapter) Environment Canada:

Pirates and Privateers: A History of Maritime Piracy: <http://www.cindyvallar.com/pirates.html> A collection of columns and links related to piracy in maritime Canada.

The Mi'kmaq Portraits Collection: <http://museum.gov.ns.ca/mikmaq> A digital archive of art related to the Mi'kmaq people (from the Nova Scotia Museum).

The Canadian Encyclopedia: <http://www.canadianencyclopedia.ca/> Has entries on Mi'kmaq, Maliseet, or Beothuk.

Civilization.ca: The Canoe: <http://www.civilization.ca/cmce/exhibitions/hist/canoe/can00eng.shtml> Features paintings of different methods and styles of making canoes.

Basic Wigwam Construction: <http://www.nativetech.org/wigwam/construction.html> Explains the steps in constructing a wigwam.

Exploration, the Fur Trade, and Hudson's Bay Company: <http://www.canadiana.org/hbc/> This site includes biographies of people involved in the fur trade, information pages about specific aspects of the fur trade, and timelines.

National Park Service: St. Croix Island: <http://www.nps.gov/sacr/> Contains information about the St. Croix site as it exists today, as well as its history, including a settlement timeline.

Archaeology in Nova Scotia: Info Sheets: <http://museum.gov.ns.ca/arch/infos/info.htm> Has downloadable information sheets answering common questions about the lives of the Acadians, including maps, photos, etc.

The Loyalist Collection (University of New Brunswick): <http://www.lib.unb.ca/collections/loyalist/> An online database of records and documents related to Loyalist settlements in New Brunswick.

Remembering Black Loyalists (Nova Scotia Museum): <http://museum.gov.ns.ca/blackloyalists/> A very well-designed site with lots of information about the history of Black Loyalists in Nova Scotia.

Africville: Expropriating Nova Scotia's Blacks (From CBC Archives): http://archives.cbc.ca/IDD-169-96/life_society/africville/ A collection of TV clips and articles about Africville, from the archives of the CBC.

Lesson Plans involving Latitude and Longitude: <http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/wenviron3.html> A lesson suggestion for finding latitude and longitude.

Archeology in Nova Scotia: <http://museum.gov.ns.ca/arch/infos/info.htm> Offers printable info sheets on the history, customs, and way of life of Acadians and the Mi'kmaq. United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada: <http://www.uelac.org/> Details the history and current activities of the United Empire Loyalist' Association of Canada.

Web sites for student use

(in order of appearance in this chapter) Bay of Fundy: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bay_of_Fundy Shows some images of the effect of tides.

Natural Resources Canada: The Atlas of Canada: <http://www.atlas.gc.ca/> A huge and fascinating collection of maps and facts from Natural Resources Canada with links to maps covering topics from the environment, to history, to health and quality of life issues. Includes lessons plans.

OceanLink: <http://oceanlink.island.net/oinfo/tides/tides.html> A description of the lunar and solar causes of the tides.

The Hopewell Rocks: <http://www.thehopewellrocks.ca/English/index.htm> An examination of the Bay of Fundy tides by viewing the tide charts for the Hopewell Rocks.

Great Canadian Rivers: <http://www.greatcanadianrivers.com> Information about the history, ecosystems, culture, and economy of rivers across Canada, with short videos.

Gros Morne National Park of Canada: http://www.pc.gc.ca/pn-np/nl/grosmorne/index_E.asp A detailed description of Gros Morne from Parks Canada.

Hopewell Rocks: <http://www.thehopewellrocks.ca> A travel guide to the Flowerpot rocks sculpted by the Bay of Fundy tides, with information about the tides, geology, birds, Mi'kmaq legends, and early settlers in the area.

Family Crafts: How to Make Paper Mache:
<http://familycrafts.about.com/cs/papermache/ht/PaperMache.htm> A papier mâché lesson.

How to Make Paper Mache: <http://www.dltk-kids.com/type/papermache.htm> A papier mâché lesson and tips.

The Canadian Encyclopedia: Shawnadithit: <http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com> A short article and image of the last of the Shawnadithit people. Written at a junior level.

Evangeline: The Web Site: <http://www.espacefrancophone.org/evangeline/english/toc.html> The text of the poem is available here (under Evangeline: The Poem), broken down into its parts.

Canada in the Making: Pioneers and Immigrants:
http://canadiana.org/citm/themes/pioneers/pioneers4_e.html Information about the Loyalists, including Black, Aboriginal, and Maritime Loyalists, with many links to other related sites.

Black Loyalists: Our History, Our People:
<http://blackloyalist.com/canadiandigitalcollection/people/people.htm> Brief biographies of Black Loyalist leaders and settlers.

Education World: Better Book Reports:
http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/lesson/lesson109.shtml Twenty-five suggestions for creative book reports.

The Men of the Deeps: <http://www.menofthedeeps.com> Provides audio clips of Men of the Deeps.

Fish Farming: <http://www.salmonfarmers.org/> Fish farming in B.C.

Books

(listed in alphabetical order by author's surname) Baehre, Rainer K. *Outrageous Seas: Shipwreck and Survival in the Waters off Newfoundland, 1583–1893*

(Ottawa: Carlton University Press, 1999) ISBN: 0886293197 A historical account of shipwreck activity in the region.

Beckett, Harry. *Newfoundland & Labrador* (Calgary: Weigl Educational Publishers Ltd., 2003) ISBN: 1894705033 A general introduction to life in the province including geography, history, etc.

Beeby, Dean. *Deadly Frontiers: Disaster and Rescue on Canada's Atlantic Seaboard* (Fredericton: Goose Lane Editions, 2001) ISBN: 0864923112 Journalist Beeby recounts true stories of ocean disasters and rescue operations.

Bradford, Karleen. *With Nothing But Our Courage: The Loyalist Diary of Mary MacDonald*, Dear Canada Series (Markham, ON: Scholastic Canada, 2002) ISBN: 0439989795 A fictionalized account of real events meant to bring Canadian history alive for young readers.

Butler, Geoff. *Ode to Newfoundland* (Toronto: Tundra Books, 2003) ISBN: 0887766315 A poem about Newfoundland, written by then-governor Sir Cavendish Boyle and then set to music in the early 20th century. The classic song, which is still sung today, is presented here in an illustrated edition.

Campbell, Kumari. *New Brunswick* (Minneapolis: Lerner Publications, 2002) ISBN: 0822527642 A general introduction to life in the province including geography, history, etc.

Campbell, Kumari. *Prince Edward Island* (Minneapolis: Lerner Publications, 1996) ISBN: 0822527626 A general introduction to life in the province including geography, history, etc.

Conrad, Margaret, ed. *No Place Like Home: Diaries and Letters of Nova Scotia Women, 1771– 1938* (Halifax: Formac, 1988) ISBN: 0887800661) An interesting inside view of Nova Scotia during a time of great change.

Couvillon, Alice, and Elizabeth Moore. *Evangeline for Children* (Gretna, LA: Pelican Publishing, 2002) ISBN: 1565547098 This version is written for younger children and is easier to understand than the unabridged version.

Crook, Connie Brummel. *Flight* (Toronto: Stoddard Publishing, 1991) ISBN: 0773754571 The story of a Loyalist family's escape to Canada during the American Revolutionary War.

Crook, Connie Brummel. *Meyers' Creek* (Toronto: Stoddard Kids Publishing, 1995) ISBN: 0773774365 The second book about the Loyalist Meyers family, this one about the struggles they faced settling into a new country.

Crummey, Michael, and Greg Locke. *Newfoundland: Journey Into a Lost Nation* (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 2004) ISBN: 0771061420 Newfoundland in photos, taken by a photojournalist from the province.

DeMont, John. *The Last Best Place: Lost in the Heart of Nova Scotia* (Toronto: Doubleday Canada, 1998) ISBN: 0385256043 The author visits some of the strange and interesting features of Nova Scotia.

Dixon, Joan. *Extreme Canadian Weather: Freakish Storms and Unexpected Disasters* (Canmore, AB: Altitude Publishing Canada Ltd., 2005) ISBN: 1551539497 Contains stories about Canadian ice storms, tornadoes, droughts, dust storms, hurricanes, firestorms, etc. Also available in a junior edition.

Fingard, Judith. *Halifax: The First 250 Years* (Halifax: Formac, 1999) ISBN: 088780490X An illustrated history of the city.

Hausherr, Rosmarie. *The City Girl Who Went to Sea* (New York: Four Winds Press, 1990) ISBN: 027434214 A 10-year-old girl from New York City learns about the way of life of Newfoundland fishers when she spends the summer in a remote village.

Horwood, Harold. *Pirates & Outlaws of Canada, 1610–1932* (Toronto: Doubleday Canada, 1984) ISBN: 0385183739 A historical account of pirate activity off the Canadian coast.

Laws, Gordon D. *The Maritime Provinces* (San Diego: Lucent Books, 2004) ISBN: 1590183355 A history of the maritime provinces, with a focus on how inhabitants' lives have been affected by proximity to the ocean and its resources.

LeVert, Suzanne. *Nova Scotia, Let's Discover Canada Series* (New York: Chelsea House, 1992) ISBN: 0791010287 The history of the province from before European contact to the 1980s. Includes illustrations and photos.

Major, Kevin. *Blood Red Ochre* (Toronto: Doubleday, 1994) ISBN: 0385254652 Two Newfoundland stories from 200 years apart; a young man's present-day struggles are entwined with those of a young Native boy from the past.

Marshall, Ingeborg. *The Beothuk of Newfoundland: A Vanished People* (St. John's: Breakwater Books Ltd., 1989) ISBN: 0920911188 An account of the Beothuks' ways of life and beliefs. Researched and written by an anthropologist.

Marsters, Roger. *Bold Privateers: Terror, Plunder and Profit on Canada's Atlantic Coast* (Halifax: Formac, 2004) ISBN: 0887806449 Describes the plundering and fighting expeditions of European privateers, primarily during the 19th century.

Momatiuk, Yva, and John Eastcott. *This Marvellous Terrible Place: Images of Newfoundland and Labrador* (Willowdale, ON: Firefly Books, 1998) ISBN: 1552092259 The authors describe the province, using material from interviews with residents.

Norman, Howard. *My Famous Evening: Nova Scotia Sojourns, Diaries, and Preoccupations*, National Geographic Directions Series (Washington, DC: National Geographic, 2004) ISBN: 0792266307 A documentary filmmaker travels to Nova Scotia and collects information about the province in the form of letters, stories, and folk tales.

Nelson, Sheila. *Before Canada: First Nations and First Contacts: Prehistory–1523* (Philadelphia: Mason Crest Publishers, 2006) ISBN: 1422200019 Features the geological processes that formed Canada, the arrival of the first humans, various Aboriginal groups and their way of life, and the arrival of the Europeans.

O'Neill, Paul. *Legends of a Lost Tribe: Folk Tales of the Beothuk Indians of Newfoundland* (Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1976) ISBN: 0771068786 A collection of folk tales from an extinct people. Reconstructed based on what is known of the Beothuk.

Rogers, Barbara Radcliffe, and Stillman Rogers. *Adventure Guide to Canada's Atlantic Provinces* (Edison, NJ; Newmarket, ON: Hunter Pub., 1999) ISBN: 1556508190 An adventure travel guide with information about history, culture, restaurants, sightseeing spots, and things to do.

Rutherford, Erica. *An Island Alphabet* (Charlottetown: Ragweed, 1994). ISBN: 0921556446 Illustrated with paintings of Prince Edward Island.

Spicer, Stanley. *The Age of Sail: The Master Shipbuilders of the Maritimes* (Halifax: Formac, 2001) ISBN: 0887805396 An illustrated 19th-century history of shipbuilding in the Canadian Maritimes, written by a marine historian.

St. Antoine, Sara. *The North Atlantic Coast* (Minneapolis: Milkweed Editions, 2000). Hardcover ISBN: 1571316272; Paperback ISBN: 1571316434 An anthology of poems, stories, folk tales, journal entries, etc., for young readers, about life on the Atlantic coast. Deals with both Canada and the United States.

Stewart, Sharon. *Banished from Our Home: The Acadian Diary of Angélique Richard*, Dear Canada Series (Markham, ON: Scholastic Canada, 2004) ISBN: 0439974216 These fictionalized accounts of real events are meant to bring Canadian history alive for young readers.

United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada. *The Loyalists—Pioneers and Settlers of the Maritimes* (Toronto: United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada, ND) no ISBN A teacher resource kit available from The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada Suite 202, 50 Baldwin Street, Toronto, ON M5T 1L4.

Wallace, Ian. *Duncan's Way* (Toronto: Douglas & McIntyre, 2000) ISBN: 0888993889 The story of a Newfoundland boy's idea for a new way of life after his father's fishing way of life has ended.

Chapter 3 Web sites for teacher background

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The McCord Museum: <http://www.mccord-museum.gc.ca/en/> Collections of paintings, art, costumes, and Aboriginal artifacts.

The Underground Railroad: <http://www.blackhistoricalmuseum.com/undergroundrr.htm> Provides a discussion of the Underground Railroad plus brief profiles of Harriet Tubman and the Canadian doctor, Alexander Ross, who helped many slaves escape.

Parks Canada: The Underground Railroad in Canada: http://www.pc.gc.ca/canada/proj/cfc-ugrr/index_E.asp Includes a map showing concentrations of underground railroad refugee settlers in Ontario circa 1850.

Natural Resources Canada: The Atlas of Canada: www.atlas.gc.ca In addition to historical and current maps, the site includes lesson plans, resources, and facts about Canada.

Web sites for student use

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The Aboriginal Youth Network: Legends: <http://www.nechi.com/> Provides a brief explanation of the significance of Aboriginal legends, and contains legends written by First Nations youth.

How Canal Locks Work: <http://www.starling101.btinternet.co.uk/canals/lckworks.htm#> Offers an animated demonstration of how locks raise and lower watercraft.

Canadian Heritage Gallery: <http://www.canadianheritage.org> Images of paintings of historic Canada.

Historical Narratives of Early Canada: <http://www.uppercanadahistory.ca> Articles on segments of Canadian history; includes illustrations and maps.

Quilt Codes and the Underground Railroad: www.osblackhistory.com/quilts.php Explains how quilts were used as codes on the Underground Railroad. Includes images.

National Geographic News:

http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2004/02/0205_040205_slavequilts.html Article on the controversy around the slavery quilt codes.

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Videos

Canada: A People's History. CBC, 2004 Four series of CBC programs covering Canada's history from the late 1800s to recent years.

Books

(listed in alphabetical order by author's surname) Andrew, Wayne. *The St. Lawrence Lowland*, InfoCanada Series (Toronto: Thomson Nelson, 2004) ISBN: 017626101X An information resource that includes photos, maps, illustrations, Web links, and activities.

Baldwin, Douglas. *Canadian History Series* (Calgary: Weigl Educational Publishers Ltd./Saunders Books, 2003) *The Dawn of Canada*, ISBN 1-55388-010-2; *New France and the Fur Trade*, ISBN 1-55388-011-0; *Revolution, War, and the Loyalists*, ISBN 1-55388-012-9; *Rebellion and Union in the Canadas*, ISBN 1-55388-013-7; *Confederation and the West*. ISBN 1-55388-014-5; *A Nation's First Steps*. ISBN 1-55388-015-3. Each book focuses on a period in Canada's history and the people and events that shaped the country. Includes firsthand accounts, photos, maps, timelines, flow charts and a chapter end quiz.

Berton, Pierre. *The Death of Tecumseh* (Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1994) ISBN: 0771014236 Illustrated history for young readers.

Bonvillain, Nancy. *The Huron* (New York: Chelsea House, 1989) ISBN: 1555467083 Explores the history and culture of the Huron peoples of southern Ontario.

Bunting, Eve. *Moonstick: The Seasons of the Sioux* (New York: Harper Trophy, 2000) ISBN: 0064436195 The story of a Sioux boy's coming-of-age tradition—the cutting of a moonstick with his father.

Caduto, Michael J., and Joseph Bruchac. *Keepers of Life: Discovering Plants through Native Stories and Earth Activities for Children* (Saskatoon: Fifth House Publishers, 1994) ISBN: 895618487 Twenty-seven Aboriginal stories that promote care for the Earth and its creatures.

Fryer, Mary Beacock. *Escape: Adventures of a Loyalist Family* (Toronto: Boardwalk Books, 1999) ISBN: 1895681170 A fictional story of a Loyalist family's escape to Canada.

Gates, Frieda. *Owl Eyes* (New York: Northrop, Lee and Shepherd Books: 1994) ISBN: 0688124720 A Mohawk legend of how the owl got its shape and night life.

Greenwood, Barbara. *Kids Book of Canada* (Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1997) ISBN: 1550743155

An overview of Canada, with four pages for each province and territory. Includes maps, timelines, illustrations, and quick facts.

Haworth-Attard, Barbara. *Dark of the Moon* (Montréal: Roussan, 1995) ISBN: 1896184049 Junior historical fiction. A young girl opens an old tin moneybox and is transported to South Carolina in 1849.

Kalman, Bobbie. *Nations of the Eastern Great Lakes*. (St. Catharines, ON: Crabtree Publishing Company, 2002) ISBN: 0778704645 Describes the life of Algonquian-speaking peoples in the Great Lakes area.

Kazimiroff, Theodore. *The Last Algonquin* (New York: Walker & Company, 1997) ISBN: 0802775179 The story of the Algonquin man Joe Two Trees.

Livesey, Robert, and A.G. Smith. *Discovering Canada: Native Peoples* (Don Mills, ON: Stoddart, 1993) ISBN: 0773756027 A student-friendly chapter book that tells about Aboriginal life before European contact. Includes maps, illustrations, and crafts.

Lunn, Janet. *Charlotte* (Toronto: Tundra Books, 1998) ISBN: 9780887763830 The true story of Charlotte Haines, a girl whose family is divided by the American Revolution.

Maki, Wilma. *Weaving a Country: Stories from Canadian Immigrants* (Vancouver: Pacific Educational Press, 1998) ISBN: 1895766176 A collection of stories about the wide range of people's experiences as immigrants to Canada.

McCue, H.A. *The Learning Circle* (Ottawa: Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, 2000) ISBN: 0662294548 Classroom Activities on First Nations in Canada, ages 8–11. McCurdy, Michael. *An Algonquin Year* (Boston: Houghton

Mifflin, 2001) ISBN: 0618007059 Describes the months of the Algonquin calendar, which follows the full moon.

McDermott, Barb. *All About—Canadian Geographical Regions: Lowlands* (Edmonton: Reidmore Books, 1999) ISBN: 1896132812 Illustrated to depict a series of postcards with accompanying information on the history, geographic features, natural resources, and people of the region.

Murdoch, David. *North American Indian* (Toronto: Stoddart, 1995) ISBN: 0773728503 A look at the culture of North American Aboriginal people: clothing, pottery, weapons, masks, baskets, and carvings.

Owens, Ann-Maureen, and Jan Yealland. *Kids Book of Canadian Exploration* (Toronto: Kids Can Press, 2004) ISBN: 1553373537 Canadian explorers: Aboriginal people looking for new hunting grounds; European explorers seeking new worlds; contemporary Canadians exploring space. Includes maps, timeline, profiles, and quick facts.

Shemie, Bonnie. *Houses of Bark* (Montréal: Tundra Books, 1990) ISBN: 0887762468 An illustrated book explaining the many uses that Aboriginal peoples had for bark, particularly in the construction of shelters. Also published in French.

Smucker, Barbara. *Underground to Canada* (Toronto: Clark, Irwin, 1977) ISBN: 0772011117 Juvenile fiction telling the story of two slaves who made their way to Canada via the Underground Railroad.

United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada. *Loyalists Pioneers and Settlers* (Toronto: United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada, ND) no ISBN A teacher resource kit available from The United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada Suite 202, 50 Baldwin Street, Toronto, ON M5T 1L4

Chapter 4 Web sites for teacher background

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The Atlas of Canada: <http://atlas.gc.ca/site/english/index.html> A huge and fascinating collection of maps and facts from Natural Resources Canada with links to maps covering topics from the environment, to history, to health and quality of life issues. Includes lessons plans.

Heroines.ca: A Guide to Women in Canadian History: <http://www.heroines.ca> Biographies, photos, and quick facts about Canadian women.

Library and Archives Canada Learning Centre: <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/education/indexe.html> A resource centre with pages for teachers and for students. A source of digitized primary sources such as documents, diaries, maps, and paintings. Also offers teaching plans, activities, and games.

The Canadian Museum of Civilization: <http://www.civilization.ca> Content varies according to current projects and exhibits; good general resource.

Canadian Heritage: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/> Many links to online resources on Canadian arts, heritage, nature, society, recreation, and cultural tourism.

Historica: <http://www.historica.ca/> Encyclopedia of Canadian history with links to other resources.

The Virtual Museum of Canada: <http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/> Informative content, including original archival images (searchable) and exhibits. It's meant to be a digital version of archive and museum content from across the country. This Web site will also search content from other sites such as civilization.ca.

Canada in the Making: http://www.canadiana.org/citm/index_e.html Based on government documents of early Canadiana. Provides links to primary sources. Includes lesson plans for teachers.

The Canadian Letters and Images Project: <http://records.viu.ca/history/letters/> Collections of photos, letters, and other writings of Canadians. Organized by time period.

Images Canada: <http://www.imagescanada.ca/> A photo archive, including some photo essays on historical events or periods.

Our Roots/Nos Racines: <http://www.ourroots.ca/> An online repository for local histories. It is searchable by subject and contains stories and documents on many of the themes covered in this chapter. Includes a section on Canadian identity—what makes us unique.

Canadian Canoe Museum: <http://www.canoemuseum.net/> Students may find the Canadian Canoe Museum in Peterborough, Ontario, fascinating. Their Web site has lots of information, including photos and historical information.

Civilization.ca: The Canoe: <http://www.civilization.ca/splash.html> Images and quotes about voyageurs and canoes in the fur trade. From the Museum of Civilization.

HBC.com: <http://www.hbc.com/hbcheritage/> The official Hudson's Bay Company heritage Web site.

Library and Archives Canada: The Kids' Site of Canadian Settlement: <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/settlement/kids/index-e.html> Geared for Grades 4 to 6. Searchable by Aboriginal or immigrant communities.

Fort Edmonton Park: www.fortedmontonpark.ca Tour the park; lots of photos giving a glimpse of what life was like in various time periods.

Civilization.ca: Les coureurs des bois: <http://www.civilization.ca/cmce/expl/virtual-museum-of-new-france/people/les-coureurs-des-bois/les-coureurs-des-bois-intro> Articles (some with historical excerpts, timelines, etc.) on the coureurs des bois.

Exploration: The Fur Trade and Hudson's Bay Company: http://www.canadiana.org/hbc/stories/intro_e.html Stories of the fur trade. Includes images and quick facts.

HBC.com: <http://www.hbc.com/hbcheritage/history/timeline/hbc/> A timeline of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Statistics Canada: Aboriginal Peoples of Canada: <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census01/products/highlight/Aboriginal>. Census figures on the distribution of Aboriginal population in Canada.

Web sites for student use

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Henry Hudson's Adventures: <http://epe.lac-bac.gc.ca/100/206/301/lac-bac/explorers/www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/explorers/h24-1440-e.html>

Our History: Timelines: <http://www.hbc.com/hbcheritage/history/timeline/hbc/> From the Hudson's Bay Company: timelines of important events in the company's history.

Our History: The HBC Point Blanket: <http://www.hbc.com/hbcheritage/history/blanket/history/> The history of the Hudson's Bay Company point blanket.

Passageways: The La Vérendryes Family: <http://epe.lac-bac.gc.ca/100/206/301/lac-bac/explorers/www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/explorers/kids/h3-1520-e.html> "True tales of adventures for young explorers": The La Vérendrye family.

Passageways: David Thompson: <http://epe.lac-bac.gc.ca/100/206/301/lac-bac/explorers/www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/explorers/kids/h3-1640-e.html> "True tales of adventures for young explorers": David Thompson.

Exploration: The Fur Trade and the Hudson's Bay Company:
http://www.canadiana.org/hbc/stories/preparation1_e.html A simple description of how beaver pelts were prepared for the hat-making industry.

Frère Jacques: <http://www.kididdles.com/lyrics/allsongs.html> Lyrics and audio of "Frère Jacques."

Au claire de la lune: <http://www.kididdles.com/lyrics/allsongs.html> Lyrics and audio of "Au claire de la lune."

Vive le vent, sung to Jingle Bells: <http://french.about.com/library/blxm-vivelevent.htm> Lyrics to "Vive le vent."

Books

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Andrew, Wayne. *The Canadian Shield*. InfoCanada Series (Toronto: Thomson Nelson, 2004) ISBN: 0176260978 An information resource that includes photos, maps, illustrations, Web links, and activities.

Baldwin, Douglas. *New France and the Fur Trade* (Calgary: Weigl Educational Publishers, 2003) ISBN: 1553880110 Focuses on the people and events that shaped this period; with first-hand accounts, photos, maps, timelines, charts.

Campbell, Marjorie Wilkins. *The Nor'westers: The Fight for the Fur Trade* (Markham: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2003) ISBN: 1894004973 Details the rise and fall of Canada's fur-trade industry.

Collins, Heather, and Barbara Greenwood. *A Pioneer Story: The Daily Life of a Canadian Family in 1840* (Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1994) ISBN: 1550741284 Follows a year in the life of a pioneer family.

Emery, Joanna. *Caring for a Colony: The Story of Jeanne Mance*, Stories of Canada Series (Toronto: Napoleon Pub., 2005) ISBN: 1894917073 The story of a nurse who gave up her middle-class life in France to work in New France in the 17th century.

Greenwood, Barbara. *Pioneer Crafts* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, Kids Can Crafts, 1996) ISBN: 1550743597 This book has ideas and instructions for craft projects similar to those pioneers would have done. Illustrated.

Gustole, Marlene. *Discovering Canadian Pioneers*, Discovery Series (Toronto: Oxford University Press Canada, 1998) ISBN: 0195413253 Non-fiction book about the life of a pioneer family in early 19th-century Upper Canada.

Hughes, Susan, and Clive Dobson. *Let's Call It Canada: Amazing Stories of Canadian Place Names* (Toronto: Maple Tree Press, 2003) ISBN: 1894379500 Stories of the naming of the country, provinces and territories, and many towns, lakes, and rivers across Canada. Includes the cleverest, funniest, and most memorable names.

Manson, Ainslie. *House Calls: The True Story of a Pioneer Doctor* (Toronto: Groundwood, 2001) ISBN: 088899446X This book, written about the author's great-greatgrandfather, details the life of an early 19th-century Canadian doctor. It includes information on the medical practices of the time.

McDermott, Barb. *All About—Canadian Geographical Regions: The Canadian Shield* (Edmonton: Reidmore Books, 1999) ISBN: 1896132650 Illustrated with photos and drawings with accompanying information on the history, geographic features, natural resources, and people of the region.

Moore, Christopher, and Francis Back. *Champlain* (Toronto: Tundra Books, 2004. ISBN: 0887766579 An illustrated biography of the French explorer who explored the St. Lawrence River.

Paulsen, Gary. *Hatchet* (New York: Aladdin/Simon Pulse, ISBN: 0689840926 This book is about a young man whose plane crashes in the Canadian wilderness. He comes to understand more about nature and using its resources. It is recommended for ages 9–12 but is quite frightening in places.

Pendziwol, Jean E. *The Red Sash* (Toronto: House of Anansi/Groundwood Books, 2005) ISBN: 088899589X The protagonist of this story is a young Métis boy who lives in 18th-century Fort William and whose father is a voyageur.

Trottier, Maxine. *Alone in an Untamed Land: The Filles du Roi: Diary of Hélène St. Onge*, Dear Canada Series (Toronto: Scholastic Canada, 2003) ISBN: 0439989698 A fictional diary of a girl who travels to New France in 1666. There are other books in this series about other periods in Canadian history.

Walsh, Ann. *Winds Through Time* (Vancouver: Beach Holme Publishing, 1998) ISBN: 0888783841 This short-story collection includes stories set in many time periods in Canadian history.

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Alberta, Naturally: Natural Regions of Alberta: <http://www.abheritage.ca/abnature/map.htm> Great site describing Alberta's natural regions. Interactive activities provide further information about each region.

Alberta Naturally: The Climate of Alberta: <http://www.abheritage.ca/abnature/environmental/climate.htm> Explains Alberta's climate, with links to further explanations of specific aspects.

White Oak Society: Food: <http://www.whiteoak.org/learning/food.htm> A brief discussion of the challenge of food and survival faced by the fur traders.

The Origins of the RCMP: <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/hist/ori-deb/index-eng.htm> An online article that concerns the history of the NWMP.

Web sites for student use

(in order of appearance in this chapter) Environment Canada: <http://www.weatheroffice.ec.gc.ca/> Interactive site allow you to access current conditions and forecasts for various locations.

The Aboriginal Youth Network: Legends: <http://www.nechi.com/> This site contains legends written by First Nations youth.

Discoveryschool.com: Puzzlemaker: <http://puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com/> Designed for students and teachers to create their own word puzzles.

Jerry Potts: <http://www.telusplanet.net/public/mtoll/jpotts.htm> Brief biography of the legendary son of a Scottish father and a Blood mother who played a critical role in the settlement of the Canadian prairies.

The Glenbow Museum: http://www.glenbow.org/mavericks/teacher/english/thm_newc/projpln2.html Learn about how the Canadian Government lure immigrants to settle in Western Canada.

CD ROMs and Software

Picture Atlas of the World CD-ROM (National Geographic) Contains hundreds of maps and photographs, along with video clips, music audio clips, and animation. Comes with printed maps and a teacher's guide with planned lessons and activity sheets.

Books (listed in alphabetical order by author's surname)

Bannatyne-Cugnet, Jo. *Heartland: A Prairie Sampler* (Toronto: Tundra Books, 2002) ISBN: 088776567X Provides an illustrated view of the prairie with a look at food, games, people, places, the land, etc. The book is a compilation of both images and text that provides an overview of the prairie.

Bouchard, David. *If You're Not From the Prairie* (Vancouver: Raincoast Books, 2001) ISBN: 0969609744 The book takes the reader back to the prairie landscape and way of life. It conjures up powerful images and memories of the prairie. David Bouchard's text brings to mind the prairie wind, the vastness of the sky, and the profound cold. The illustrations, done by Henry Ripplinger, take the reader back to playing hockey on the river, lying under the big sky, and wading in a spring pond.

Ellis, Sarah. *A Prairie as Wide as the Sea: The Immigrant Diary of Ivy Weatherall* (Toronto: Scholastic, 2001) ISBN: 0439988330 An 11-year-old English girl keeps a diary as she and her family leave London, travel to the Canadian West, and end up living in a sod hut in 1926.

Hehner, Barbara, ed. *The Spirit of Canada* (Toronto: Malcolm Lester Books, 1999) ISBN: 1894121147 An illustrated anthology of Canadian legends, letters, poetry, fiction, and songs, each introduced with a cultural or historic note. Includes brief biographies of the writers and illustrators.

Loyie, Larry. *As Long as the Rivers Flow* (Toronto: Groundwood: 2003) ISBN: 0888994737 A first-person story of a Cree boy's final summer before he and his siblings are taken to a residential school.

O'Brien, Mike. *Calling the Prairies Home: Origins, Attitudes, Quirks, and Curiosities* (Vancouver: Raincoast Books, 2004) ISBN: 1551926806 A "keepsake guide" to people and places of the prairie provinces—history, legends, quick facts.

Savage, Candace. *Prairie: A Natural History* (Vancouver: Greystone Books, 2006) ISBN: 1553651901 A nontechnical guide to the biology and ecology of the prairie ecosystem. Includes natural history and conservation stories and the traditional Aboriginal view of the land.

Silvey, Diane. *The Kids Book of Aboriginal Peoples in Canada* (Toronto: Kids Can Press, 2005) ISBN: 1550749986 Explores the cultures, struggles, and triumphs of Aboriginal Canadian peoples. Features seven Aboriginal groups: Northwest Coast; Plateau; Plains; Arctic; Sub-arctic; Eastern Woodland Iroquoians; and, the Eastern Woodlands Algonquians. Illustrations based on museum artifacts and historic documents. Author is a member of the Sechelt Band.

Taylor, C.J. *How We Saw the World* (Toronto: Tundra, 1999) ISBN: 978-0-88776-373-1 A collection of Aboriginal stories about how the Earth was created. Author is of Mohawk heritage.

Touchie, Rodger. *Bear Child: The Life and Times of Jerry Potts* (Victoria: Heritage House, 2005) ISBN: 1894384636 The story of the legendary son of a Scottish father and a Blood mother who played a critical role in the settlement of the Canadian prairies.

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Spirit Bear: http://www.corporate.gov.bc.ca/bcspiritbear/more_about_spirit_bear.htm Information about the endangered Spirit (Kermode) Bear.

Valhalla Wilderness Society: <http://www.savespiritbear.org> Valhalla Wilderness Society aims to provide a sanctuary for the Spirit Bear and to protect the environment.

Library and Archives Canada: <http://www.collectionscanada.ca> This national archive contains videos, art, photos, newspapers, genealogical records, portraits of Canadians, and many other services.

Citizenship and Immigration Canada: <http://www.cic.gc.ca> Canada's official source of immigration and citizenship information.

Travel for Kids: <http://www.travelforkids.com> A family travel guide for planning trips with children.

Parks Canada: <http://www.pc.gc.ca> Parks, historic sites, conservation areas, and cultural and natural heritage sites. In the Youth Zone, the "Cool Stuff" section offers 3-D adventure tours on various themes.

British Columbia.com: B.C. Parks: <http://www.britishcolumbia.com/parks/?id=543> An image of Mackenzie Rock.

Videos

Bamfield: Where Sea Meets Land. Filmwest Associates, 1999. 25 min. Two worlds collide where the water of the Pacific Ocean meets with the temperate rainforest of Vancouver Island.

Spirit Bear: The Simon Jackson Story. Tapestry Pictures, 2002. 91 min. The story of a boy who becomes friends with a Kermode bear, which leads to his becoming involved in a campaign to protect the endangered species.

Box of Treasures. U'mista Cultural Society, 1983, 28 min. Tells of the struggles of the Aboriginal peoples of Alert Bay to preserve their culture and traditions. Also tells the story of the founding of the U'mista Cultural Centre.

Forgotten Legacy: Spirit of Reclamation. Chiaro Productions, 2002, 48 min. Explores the effects of the Fraser River Gold Rush on the way of life of Aboriginal peoples.

Potlatch: A Strict Law Bids Us Dance. U'mista Cultural Society, 1975, 54 min. Explores the centuries-old Northwest coast First Nations' tradition of the potlatch—a ceremonial giving away of surplus possessions. For a time, the potlatch was outlawed by Canadian law.

Alexander Mackenzie: From Canada by Land. Viewer Services, 1999, 60 min. An account of Mackenzie's attempts and ultimate success in finding a route across Canada to the Pacific Ocean.

Canadian Steel, Chinese Grit. Karin Lee, et al, 1998, 48 min. Documents the history of the Chinese immigrants who came to build the railway. Includes interviews with descendants of the immigrant workers.

Images of the First Hundred Years. Powell Street Revue, 1980, 11 min. Looks at the cultural heritage and struggles of the Japanese-Canadian community, using images from the Japanese-Canadian Centennial Project.

The Panama. Tony Chan, 1997. A documentary of the Chan family and their café in Victoria, B.C., from when the first Chan ancestor arrived in Canada in 1890 until the café closed in 1967.

Canada: A People's History, Episode 6, "Pathfinders," Parts 1 and 2. CBC, 2000. The story of explorers and fur traders and their Aboriginal trading partners. Includes Pierre Esprit Radisson, Alexander Mackenzie, and David Thompson as well as the Hudson's Bay Company and North West Company.

Perilous Gateway. Macubah Productions, 1989, 25 min. A documentary telling of the struggle to find a route through the mountains and northern B.C. to the Pacific.

Barkerville, British Columbia. Insight Film and Video, 2002, 23 min. Traces the journey of 30 000 gold prospectors along the Cariboo Trail in the 1860s, including that of Billy Barker who developed a new mining technique.

Between the Rock and a Hard Place. Jim Hama, 1997, 46 min. A documentary film telling the story of a group of Newfoundlanders who migrated to Fort Nelson, B.C. after the collapse of the cod fishery.

The Canneries. Bonni Devlin, et al., 1987, 24 min. A look at the history of B.C.'s salmon canning industry.

Cassiar, British Columbia. Insight Film and Video, 2002, 23 min. A portrait of two communities—one Aboriginal, one non-Aboriginal—near one of the world's best-known asbestos mines. Tells of the disparities of the two villages and a 1970 tragedy that changed things.

Ocean Falls, British Columbia. Insight Film and Video, 2002, 23 min. The story of a pulp and paper town with two cultures—Japanese and European.

Harbour City. Rod Langley, 1996, 27 min. The study of the development of Nanaimo, B.C. as a port city that served as a model for other port cities.

Tofino: The Road Stops Here. Mary Ungerleider, 1995, 30 min. The story of a small fishing and logging village and its conflicts with environmental issues and tourism.

Books

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Aska, Warabe, *Who Hides in the Park?* (Montréal: Tundra Books, 1986) ISBN: 0-88776-186-0 Written in English, French, and Japanese, this book offers a loosely woven tour of Vancouver's Stanley Park.

Bash, Barbara. *Ancient Ones: The World of the Old-Growth Douglas Fir* (Layton, UT: Gibbs Smith, 2002) ISBN: 1578050812. A detailed exploration of the old growth forests of the Pacific Northwest.

Bailey, Linda. *How Can a Brilliant Detective Shine in the Dark?* (Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1999) ISBN 1-55074-750-9 Kid detectives Diamond and Kulniki investigate the secret of Uncle Archie, a relative who has suddenly reappeared after an absence of 45 years.

Blades, Ann. *Mary of Mile 18* (Toronto: Tundra Books, 2001) ISBN 0887760252 Mary, of Mile 18, finds a wolf pup but is forbidden to keep it as a pet, until it proves its worth on the family farm.

Bogart, Jo Ellen. *Emily Carr: At the Edge of the World* (Toronto: Tundra, 2003) ISBN: 0887766404 Introduces the story of Emily Carr, her often difficult life, and her art and writing.

Bunting, Eve. *Whales Passing* (Markham: Scholastic, 2003) ISBN: 0590603582 A boy and his father watch a pod of whales.

Caduto, Michael J., and Joseph Bruchak. *Keepers of the Animals: Native Stories and Wildlife Activities for Children* (Saskatoon: Fifth House Publishers, 1991) ISBN 0-920079-88-1 Animal stories with a focus on environmental stewardship, wildlife ecology, and the natural history and habitat of North American animals; with activities for children.

Cameron, Anne. *How the Loon Lost Her Voice* (Madeira Park: Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd., 1985) ISBN 0-920080-55-3 A famous First Nations of the northwest coast myth telling how Loon, Raven, and the animals took back the daylight after it was stolen by evil spirits.

Cameron, Anne. *How Raven Freed the Moon* (Madeira Park: Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd., 1993) ISBN 0-92998-067-7 A First Nations of the northwest coast myth telling how the trickster, Raven, freed the moon from the old fisherwoman's cedar chest and returned it to its rightful place.

Campbell, Marjorie Wilkins. *The Savage River: Seventy-One Days with Simon Fraser* (Calgary: Fifth House, 2003) ISBN: 1894856-24-4 The tale of how fur trader Simon Fraser and 23 voyageurs made a harrowing journey down the uncharted and wild Fraser River in late May 1808.

Chan, Gillian. *An Ocean Apart: The Gold Mountain Diary of Chin Mei-Ling* (Markham: Scholastic Canada, 2004) ISBN: 0779113535 Set in Vancouver's Chinatown in 1922, young Mei-Ling writes in her diary about life in Canada, school, racism, the head tax, and the hoped-for reunification of her family.

McCue, H.A. *The Learning Circle* (Ottawa: Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, 2000) ISBN: 0662294548 Classroom Activities on First Nations in Canada, ages 8–11.

McDermott, Barb, and Gail McKeown. *British Columbia*, the All About Series (Toronto: Thomson Nelson, 2000) ISBN: 0176208518 The book, focusing on B.C., tells readers about the province's natural features, climate, flora and fauna, people, and resource-based occupations.

Mercredi, Morningstar. *Fort Chipewyan Homecoming: A Journey to Native Canada* (Minneapolis: Lerner Publications, 1997) ISBN: 0613434420 On a trip to Fort Chipewyan, a 12-year-old boy learns about the ways of his Chipewyan, Cree, and Métis ancestors.

Morriss, Roger. *Captain Cook & His Exploration of the Pacific* (New York: Barron's Education Series, 1998) ISBN: 0764105337 Illustrated tales and facts about Captain Cook on the Pacific.

Morton, Alexandra. *Siwiti: A Whale's Story* (Victoria: Orca Book Publishers, 1993) ISBN: 0920501974 Through photography, artwork, and text, students learn about the ocean ecosystem of the B.C. coast.

Padgett, Jan. *Reluctant Deckhand* (Vancouver: Pacific Educational Press and NFB, 1995) ISBN: 1-895766-01-X The tale of a 10-year-old girl's summer on her mother's fishing boat. Accompanies a film by the same name.

Pandell, Karen. *Journey through the Northern Rainforest* (New York: Dutton Children's Books, 1999) ISBN: 0525458042 A description of the complex ecosystem and environment in the temperate rainforests of the Pacific Northwest.

Patent, Dorothy Hinshaw. *Garden of the Spirit Bear: Life in the Great Northern Rainforest* (New York: Clarion Books, 2002) ISBN 0-618-21259-0 Tales of the threats to the delicate rainforest ecosystem and the quest for a sanctuary for the Spirit Bear.

Reekie, Jocelyn. *Tess* (Vancouver: Raincoast Books, 2002) ISBN: 1-55192-471-4 Tess and her father leave Scotland and endure a daunting ocean voyage to Canada in 1857.

Russell, Charles. *Spirit Bear* (Toronto: Key Porter Books, 2002) ISBN: 1550136496 The author forges a relationship with a Kermode bear, the subject of a movie being filmed on Princess Royal Island.

Shemie, Bonnie. *Houses of Wood. Native Dwellings: The Northwest Coast* (Toronto: Tundra Books, 1992) ISBN: 0887762840 The story of how Native people of the northwest coast, using only small handmade tools, felled massive cedars, transported them home, and built spectacular dwellings.

Sherwood, Jay. *Surveying Northern British Columbia: A Photo Journal of Frank Swannell* (Madeira Park, BC: Caitlin, 2004) ISBN: 1894759052 Frank Swannell was a renowned B.C. surveyor. His photos and journals record the land, and the First Nations people and settlers between 1908 and 1914 in northern B.C.

Siska, Heather. *We Are The Shuswap* (Kamloops, BC: Secwepemc Cultural Education Society, 1988) ISBN 0-921235-18-6 Historical and modern information about the Shuswap Nation published by the third Aboriginal-owned and operated Press in Canada.

Suzuki, David, and Sarah Ellis. *Salmon Forest* (Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre, 2003) ISBN: 1550549375 At a salmon spawning river, a girl and her father meet a First Nations boy and his family preparing fish they've caught.

Secwepemc Cultural Education Society. *Coyote as the Sun and Other Stories: Shuswap Legends* (Kamloops: Secwepemc Cultural Education Society, 1993) ISBN 0-921235-21-6. This is a collection of Shuswap First Nations legends.

White, Ellen. *Kwulasulwut: Stories from the Coast Salish* (Penticton, BC: Theytus Books, 1981) ISBN 0-919441-45-9 An illustrated collection of folk stories from the Coast Salish people of B.C., re-told and translated by a Salish elder.

White, Ellen. *Kwulasulwut II: More Stories from the Coast Salish* (Penticton, BC: Theytus Books, 1997) ISBN 0-919441-54-8 An illustrated collection of folk stories from the Coast Salish people of B.C., re-told and translated by a Salish elder.

Wisniewski, David. *The Wave of the Sea-Wolf* (Toronto: Houghton-Mifflin Company, 2004) ISBN: 0395664780 A Tlingit story from the far northwest involving first contact with white explorers, and how the culture was changed forever.

Yee, Paul. *Ghost Train* (Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre, 1996) ISBN: 0888992572 Choon-yi's father, an immigrant railway worker killed in an explosion, tells Choon-yi in a dream to paint a "fire-car" to take the souls of the dead workers back to China.

Yee, Paul. *Tales from Gold Mountain: Stories of the Chinese in the New World* (Toronto: Douglas and McIntyre, 1989) ISBN 0-88899-098-7 A collection of eight original folk tales about Chinese immigrants in North America dealing with prejudice, racism, and dishonesty. Best read aloud.

Xydes, Georgia. *Alexander Mackenzie and the Explorers of Canada* (New York: Chelsea House, 1992) ISBN: 0791013146 The story of Alexander Mackenzie and his fellow explorers' travels, the fur trade, and the "opening" of the northern interior of North America.

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Arctic Information for Kids: <http://www.athropolis.com/links/arctic.htm> An excellent collection of links to online arctic resources for kids and teachers.

The Far North: Arctic and Taiga (Canadian Atlas Online): <http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/atlas/themes.aspx?id=artic> The main page for resources on this general topic, including maps, natural resource information, and activities and quizzes.

Yukon Government Archives: <http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/archives/> Check out online exhibits about the history of the Alaska Highway, and their historical photograph collection.

Arctic Circle: <http://arcticcircle.uconn.edu/> An extensive collection of documents about the North, focusing on historical, natural, and cultural perspectives. The "Museum" section features art, photography, and anthropological objects from the region.

Terra Incognita: Exploration of the Canadian Arctic: http://www.mccord-museum.gc.ca/en/keys/webtours/tourID/GE_P3_5_EN An online exhibit from the McCord Museum. With archival photos and explanatory text, maps, video clips, etc.

The Arctic Grail: http://archives.cbc.ca/IDC-1-73-2349-13658/politics_economy/northwest_passage/clip8
From the CBC Radio Archives: Pierre Burton and Peter Gzowski discuss the search for the Northwest Passage.

Geographical Names of Canada: http://geonames.nrcan.gc.ca/index_e.php A searchable index of place names in Canada and their origins.

Natural Resources Canada: Permafrost map of Canada: <http://atlas.gc.ca/sites/english/maps/environment/land/permafrost> An explanation of permafrost and a map showing the distribution of permafrost.

Arctic Pollution: <http://www.carc.org/pubs/v18no3/1.htm> An article about the forms of pollution that affect the North and their causes.

Haughton-Mars Project: <http://www.marsonearth.org/> An article explaining the Haughton-Mars Project.

Sila: Clue in to Climate Change: http://nature.ca/sila/hm_e.cfm An interactive site about climate change in the Arctic and the role of the Inuit in studying climate change.

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Roald Amudsen & Gjoa: <http://www.gjoahaven.com/northwest-passage-historical-park.htm> Image of Roald Amudsen's ship, the *Gjoa*.

Selected English Folksingers: <http://www.goldilox.co.uk/engfolk/images/franklin-ship.jpg> Image of an explorer ship in the Arctic.

Reasons for the Seasons: <http://www.uwm.edu/%7Ekahl/CoVis/Seasons/> This site provides a diagram of the earth's position in relation to the sun at various times of the year.

What's It Like Where You Live?: Tundra Topics: <http://www.mbgnet.net/sets/tundra/index.htm> This site has details about life in different environments. The "tundra" section has climate, wildlife, and plant information.

Dene Games Technical Package: <http://www.awg2008.org/sports/dene-games.asp> The official rules of the traditional Dene games included in the Arctic Games.

Inuit Games: http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ach/lr/ks/rrds/rrds_infsht_awg-eng.asp The official rules of two of the traditional Inuit games included in the Arctic Games.

Books

(listed in alphabetical order by author's surname)

Czuchna-Curl, Ardyce. *Days of Gold* (Kalamazoo, MI: Oak Woods Media, 2003) ISBN: 0881960128 A historical fiction novel for young readers about two siblings who head to the Klondike to search for their prospector father in the late 19th century.

Greenwood, Barbara, and Heather Collins. *Gold Rush Fever: A Story of the Klondike, 1898* (Toronto: Kids Can Press, 2001) ISBN: 1550748521 A fictionalized account of a boy who goes to seek his fortune in the gold rush. Interspersed with the narrative are bits of historical information (biographies, archival photos, etc.).

Hancock, Lyn. *Nunavut* (Minneapolis: Lerner Publishing Group, 1997) ISBN: 0822598000 A general introduction to life in the region, including natural resources, inhabitants, and climate.

Harrison, Ted. O. *Canada!* (Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1993) ISBN: 1550740873 A picture book featuring a page of text and facing illustration for each province and territory.

Kalman, Bobbie, and Rebecca Sjonger. *Life in The Far North* (St. Catharines, ON: Crabtree Publishing Company, 2004) ISBN: 0778704696 Describes the lifestyles and traditions of the Inuit, concentrating on how they make use of the resources in their environment.

Laws, Gordon D., and Stewart A. Kallen. *The Northwest Territories* (Chicago: Lucent Books, 2003) ISBN: 1590180496 A general introduction to life in the region, including natural resources, inhabitants, and climate.

London, Jack. *Call of the Wild* (Mineola, NY: Dover Publications, 1999) ISBN: 0486405516 London's classic novel concerning a kidnapped dog who becomes a sled dog in the Gold Rush.

Love, Ann. *The Kids Book of the Far North* (Toronto: Kids Can Press, 2000) ISBN: 1550745638 A non-fiction book about the history and geography of the circumpolar region. With colour illustrations and photos.

Napoli, Donna Jo. *North* (Toronto: HarperCollins Canada, 2004) ISBN: 0060579889 An American boy runs away to Canada's north, following in the footsteps of Matthew Henson, the African-American explorer who co-discovered the North Pole.

Turnbull, Andy. *By Truck to the North: My Arctic Adventure* (Toronto: Annick Press, 1999) ISBN: 1550375504 A novel about a boy's travels from Vancouver to Inuvik and Tuktoyaktuk. With maps, photos, and historical appendices.

Chapter 8 Web sites for teacher background

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Library and Archives Canada: Early Canadiana Online: www.canadiana.org Informative site for all things Canadian.

The Canadian Encyclopedia: <http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com/> Covers a comprehensive range of Canadian topics.

Confederation for Kids: For Teachers: <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/confederation/kids/h22000-e.html> A Library and Archives Canada site providing teaching strategies with detailed guidelines, learning outcomes/expectations/objectives, suggested criteria for assessment, instructions for classroom use, and worksheets.

Library and Archives Canada: Canadian Confederation: <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/confederation/index-e.html> A Library and Archives Canada site which tells the story of how Canada came to be.

Confederation Centre of the Arts: <http://www.confederationcentre.com/> Web site of the Charlottetown, PEI, arts centre.

Statistics Canada: Census of Canada: The 1800s: <http://www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/98-187-XIE/1800s.htm> Canadian census statistics from the 1800s.

Confederation Centre Art Gallery: Telling Stories: Narratives of Nationhood: <http://www.nationhood.ca/> An exploration of Canadian history and heritage, identity, culture, geography, symbols, and politics through narrative. Lesson plans included.

The Making of Treaty 8 in Canada's Northwest: <http://www.albertasource.ca/treaty8/eng/> A Virtual Museum of Canada exhibit commemorating a historic event of enormous importance to Alberta's northern First Nations. See copies of the original treaty.

First Nations in British Columbia:

<http://www.bcarchives.gov.bc.ca/exhibits/timemach/galler07/frames/index.htm> This First Nations gallery includes Aboriginal accounts as well as European ethnographic collections of stories in an attempt to describe the history of British Columbia.

A History of Aboriginal People in Canada:

<http://www.aboriginalaffairs.gov.on.ca/english/youth/history/history.asp> A detailed history of Aboriginal People in Canada.

Assembly of First Nations: <http://www.afn.ca/> Site of the national organization representing First Nations citizens in Canada. Links to events, issues, publications, etc.

CanTeach: First Nations: <http://www.canteach.ca/links/linkfnations.html> Links to many sites containing information on First Nations people.

Significant Dates in Canadian Railway history:

<http://www.railways.incanada.net/candate/candate.htm> A timeline of important railway facts.

A Brief History of the Canadian Pacific Railway: <http://www.cprheritage.com/history.htm> A brief history of the CPR, its logo, and its archives.

Links to Other Railway History Sites: http://www.railwaybob.com/Links/Links_Railway_History.html
Links to a dozen railway history sites.

Library and Archives Canada: The Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada:

<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/confederation/023001-2997-e.html> A brief history of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Civilization.Ca: The Railway Era: Canadian Pacific Gallery:

<http://www.civilization.ca/cmce/exhibitions/hist/phase2/mod1e.shtml> A description of the railway display in Canada Hall in the Canadian Museum of Civilization; with panoramic video.

Community Memories: The Impact of the Railway on the Sutton Region:

http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/pm.php?id=exhibit_home&fl=0&lg=English&ex=00000188 A Virtual Museum of Canada site with text, illustrations, photos, and artifacts, related to the history of the railway.

Community Memories: Tracks of Time:

http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/pm.php?id=exhibit_home&fl=0&lg=English&ex=00000092 A Virtual Museum of Canada site with text and archival photos related to the impact of the railway on North Bay, Ontario.

Canadian Pacific Railway: Holiday Train:

<http://www8.cpr.ca/cms/English/General+Public/Holiday+Train/default.htm> A description of the Holiday Train; musicians perform on the train and people donate money and nonperishable food items which the CPR then takes to the local food bank.

Confederation for Kids: <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/confederation/kids/index-e.html> This site was written for young people ages 9 to 13 who are learning about how Canada came to be a country.

The Atlas of Canada: <http://atlas.nrcan.gc.ca/site/index.html> A huge and fascinating collection of maps and facts from Natural Resources Canada with links to maps covering topics from the environment, to history, to health and quality of life issues. Includes lessons plans.

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Canadian Pacific Railway: <http://www.cpr.ca> Web site of the CPR.

Vintage Trains on Tape: <http://www.vintagetrains.co.uk/> Information on vintage trains.

Railways and Immigration in Canada:
<http://www.learnalberta.ca/content/ssric/index.html?launch=true>. Students can explore an interactive map highlighting the development of the CPR.

The Kids Site of Canadian Trains: <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/trains/kids/> A Library and Archives Canada site for kids about trains: famous moments, building the railway, and a Yikes! button.

The Train Messenger: <http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/Exhibitions/Message/English/index.html> Build a train and send it via an e-mail to your friends.

The Adventure Train Game: <http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/Exhibitions/Trains/English/index.html> A fun, interactive game students can play to learn more about the history of the railway.

CD ROMs and Software

Picture Atlas of the World CD-ROM (National Geographic) Contains hundreds of maps and photographs, along with video clips, music audio clips, and animation. Comes with printed maps and a teacher's guide with planned lessons and activity sheets.

Books

(listed in alphabetical order by author's surname)

Andraea, Christopher, and Geoffrey Matthews. *Lines of Country, An Atlas of Railway and Waterway History of Canada* (Erin, ON: Boston Mills Press, 1997) ISBN: 1-55046-133-8 A photographic atlas showing Canada's vast and diverse rail and water history: dates, names, and technical information.

Baldwin, Douglas. *A Nation's First Steps* (Calgary: Weigl, 2003) ISBN 1-55388-015-3 Focuses on the people and events that shaped the coming together of Canada; with photos, maps, timelines, etc.

Balkwill, Richard. *The Best Book of Trains* (New York:Kingfisher, 1999) ISBN: 0753452006 This illustrated book takes a trip aboard trains from all over the world, and every period of railway history.

Bliss, Michael. *Confederation: A New Nationality* (Toronto: Grolier, 1981) ISBN: 0-7172-1809-0 A history of Confederation from a renowned historian.

Booth, J. Derek. *Railways of Southern Quebec* (Toronto: Railfare Enterprises, 1985) ISBN: 0919130372 (v.1), 0919130399 (v. 2) This book contains maps, photos, and descriptions of the various pioneer railway ventures in Southern Québec.

Bothwell, Robert. *A Short History of Ontario* (Edmonton: Hurtig, 1986) ISBN: 0888302878 A succinct, easy-to-read history of Ontario.

Brown, Craig, ed. *The Illustrated History of Canada* (Toronto: Key Porter, 2002) ISBN: 1552634884 A comprehensive, illustrated, one-volume history of Canada from seven of Canada's leading historians.

Buck, George H. *From Summit to Sea: An Illustrated History of Railroads in British Columbia and Alberta* (Calgary: Fifth House Limited, 1997.) ISBN: 895618940 An illustrated history of railroads in British Columbia and Alberta to 1939.

Buckner, Philip A., ed. *The Atlantic Region to Confederation* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1994) ISBN: 0802005535 The Atlantic region's role in Confederation.

Creighton, Donald. *John A. Macdonald: The Young Politician, the Old Chieftain* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1998) ISBN: 0802071643 This book, considered one of the greatest Canadian biographies written, traces the life and legacy of Macdonald.

Deir, Elspeth, and John Fielding, eds. *Canada: The Story of a Developing Nation* (Toronto: McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 2000) ISBN: 0-07-560738-7 The stories and people of Canada's past— from early explorers and their impact on Aboriginal peoples, to Confederation and the start of the 20th century.

den Otter, A.A. *The Philosophy of Railways: The Transcontinental Railway Idea in British North America* (Toronto: University Press, 1997) ISBN: 0802041612 Examines the ideological motivations for building the Canadian railway and challenges the concept of the building of the railways as an antidote to the U.S.'s manifest destiny.

Ferguson, Ted. *Sentimental Journey: An Oral History of Train Travel in Canada* (Toronto: Doubleday Canada, 1985) ISBN: 0385232527 Offers a nostalgic look at train travel in Canada using vintage and modern photographs.

Forbes, E.R., and D. A. Muise, eds. *The Atlantic Provinces in Confederation* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1993) ISBN: 0802058868 Thirteen historians explore Atlantic Canada's history and the role of each province in Confederation.

Francis, R. Douglas. *Destinies: Canadian History Since Confederation* (Toronto: Harcourt, 2000) ISBN: 0774736658 Canadian history since 1867.

Gentilcore, R. Louis, and Geoffrey J. Matthews. *Historical Atlas of Canada, Volume 2, 1800–1891* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1993) ISBN: 0802034470 Historical plates accompanied by essays as well as graphs, charts, paintings, photographs, etc.

Granatstein, J.L., and Paul Stevens, eds. *Canada Since 1867: A Bibliographical Guide* (Toronto: Samuel Stevens Hakkert, 1974) ISBN: 0888665547 Bibliographical essays, thematically organized, reviewing the best available sources of Canadian historical materials.

Hiller, J.K. *The Newfoundland Railway 1881–1949* (St. John's: H. Cuff Publications, 1981) ISBN: 0919095089 The building of the railway in Newfoundland before the province joined Canada in 1949.

Lotz, Jim, and K. MacKenzie. *The Railways of Canada* (New York: Bonanza Books, 1988) ISBN: 0-86124-490-7 A treasure trove of fact and legend, statistics and anecdotes about Canada's railway system; with hundreds of photos.

Martin, J. Edward. *Western Canada's Railways* (White Rock, BC: Studio E, 1986) ISBN: 0920716-01-6

The story of railways from Manitoba westward, as well as industrial and Rapid Transit systems, with photos and maps.

Hodge, Deborah. *The Kids Book of Canada's Railway and How the CPR was Built* (Toronto: Kids Can Press, 2000) ISBN: 1550745263 This is the story of Canada's first transcontinental railway and the thousands of people who made the dream a reality; with a look at freight, school, troop, and passenger trains.

Jamieson, Marshall. *Beginnings: from the First Nations to the Great Migration* (Edmonton: Reidmore, 1996) ISBN: 189507357X This history textbook focuses on the idea of Canada as a nation of immigrants from the First Nations to the Great Migration Europeans. First Nations, women, and visible minorities are well represented. Students are asked to reconstruct historical conflicts through role-play.

Lawson, Julie. *A Ribbon of Shining Steel: The Railway Diary of Kate Cameron* (Markham: Scholastic Canada, 2002) ISBN 0-439-98848-9 The 1882–83 diary of 12-year-old girl who moves to Yale, B.C., from Toronto, documents a year in her life as her engineer father oversees the building of the railway bridges being constructed in the Fraser River Canyon.

Lawson, Julie. *White Jade Tiger* (Victoria, BC: Beach Holme Publishing, 1993) ISBN: 0888783337 A novel in which a girl time travels back to Victoria's Chinatown of the 1990s, when the Canadian Pacific Railway is being built. Includes a chronology of Chinese immigrants to B.C.

Martin, Ged, ed. *The Causes of Canadian Confederation* (Fredericton, NB: Acadiensis Press, 1990) ISBN: 919107257 A collection of papers presented on the causes and consequences of Confederation. Asks: Was Confederation inevitable? Were all colonies treated fairly?

Merritt, Susan E. *Her Story: Women from Canada's Past* (St. Catharines, ON: Vanwell Publishing, 1993) ISBN: 1-55125-000-4 Stories of Canadian women who should be famous but haven't been recognized. There are three books in this series.

Morton, W.L. *The West and Confederation, 1857–1871* (Ottawa: Canadian Historical Association, 1968) Canadian Historical Association Booklets focusing on western Canada, Confederation, government, and the Hudson's Bay Company.

National Railway Museum. *Big Book of Trains* (Markham, ON: Scholastic Canada, 1998) ISBN: 0590038664 A detailed and illustrated book about trains.

Nelson, Sheila. *Conflicts, Changes, and Confederation, 1770–1867* (Philadelphia: Mason Crest Publishers, 2005). ISBN: 1422200043 Part of a 10-volume series (How Canada Became Canada), this book examines the people and events that shaped the country between 1770 and Confederation.

Nelson, Sheila. *From the Atlantic to the Pacific: Canadian Expansion, 1867–1909* (Philadelphia: Mason Crest Publishers, 2006) ISBN: 1-4222-0001-9 Part of a 10-volume series (How Canada Became Canada), this book examines the people and events that shaped the country between 1867 and 1909.

Nock, O.S. *World Atlas of Railways* (New York: Mayflowers Books, 1978) ISBN: 083179500X Many black and white and colour illustrations, diagrams and maps fill this world atlas of railways of the world.

Nock, O.S. *Encyclopedia of Railroads* (New York: Galahad Books, 1977) ISBN: 0-88365-3931 A complete story of the world's railways and locomotives.

Peacock, Shane. *Unusual Heroes: Canada's Prime Ministers and Fathers of Confederation* (Toronto: Puffin Canada, 2002) ISBN: 0-14-301350-5 An entertaining read, *Unusual Heroes* makes the teaching and understanding of this chapter in Canadian history and politics very engaging.

Purich, Donald. *The Inuit and their Land: The Story of Nunavut* (Toronto: James Lorimer, 1992.) ISBN: 550283839 The story of the long journey toward the creation of Nunavut including land claims and self-government issues.

Reed, Kevin. *Aboriginal Peoples: Building for the Future* (Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press, 1999) ISBN: 0195413318 Focuses on all facets of Aboriginal culture and history; a careful balance between brutal honesty and uplifting accounts of hope and perseverance. Includes current issues and biographies of key Aboriginal figures.

Royston, Angela. *Trains* (Toronto: Douglas & McIntyre, 1992) ISBN: 1550542168 A simple introduction to different types of freight and commuter trains.

Shelton, George, ed. *British Columbia and Confederation* (Victoria, BC: Morriss Printing, 1967) An examination of British Columbia's role in Confederation.

Webb, Michael. *Sandford Fleming: Railway Builder* (Mississauga, ON: Copp Clark Pitman, 1993) ISBN: 0773052895 From the Scientists and Inventors Series: A history of CPR engineer and surveyor Sir Sandford Fleming, for ages 8–12.

Westwood, John. *The Complete Book of Trains and Railways* (London: Octopus, 1979) ISBN: 0706409396 A fully illustrated history of trains and railways—photos, drawings, route maps—from earliest times to present day.

Whitelaw, W.M. *The Maritimes and Canada Before Confederation* (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1966) A history of the Maritimes and Canada before Confederation.

Yee, Paul. *Ghost Train* (Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre, 1996) ISBN: 0888992572 Choon-yi's father, an immigrant railway worker killed in an explosion, tells Choon-yi in a dream to paint a "fire-car" to take the souls of the dead workers back to China.

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1914–1918: The Great War and the Shaping of the 20th Century: <http://www.pbs.org/greatwar/>

First World War.com: <http://www.firstworldwar.com/index.htm> A detailed Web site offering information and materials on hundreds of topics concerning WW I: primary documents, timelines, "on-this-day" links, battles, and Who's Who.

Tribute to Aboriginal Veterans: <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/~jeffrey1/tribute.htm> A site dedicated to honouring Aboriginal Veterans.

Famous Five <http://www.abheritage.ca/famous5/> Discusses the Persons Case of 1927–29 and the five Albertan women who became known as the Famous Five.

Amnesty International Canada: The Human Rights of Women: <http://www.amnesty.ca/women/> An online resource centre on women and human rights issues worldwide.

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Citizenship and Immigration Canada: Rights and Responsibilities in Canada: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/celebrate/rights-fs.asp> Provides a clear list of a Canadian citizen's rights and responsibilities.

Free the Children: <http://www.freethechildren.com/aboutus/ftchistory.htm> The official site of the Free the Children organization, telling the story of how 12-year-old Craig Kielburger founded it in 1995.

Books (listed in alphabetical order by author's surname)

Adams, Simon. *World War I*, Eyewitness Books (Dorling Kindersley Child's H/B, 2001) ISBN: 0751330841 Primarily pictures and captions, this book provides a visual introduction to WW I, including information about trench life, equipment and supplies, uniforms, etc.

Crook, Connie Brummel. *Nellie L* (Toronto: Stoddart, 1994) ISBN: 773674225 The first of a trilogy of juvenile novels about Nellie McClung, this book starts with her childhood, when she plots to run a race with the boys—not the accepted thing in the 1880s.

Crook, Connie Brummel. *Nellie's Quest* (Toronto: Stoddart Kids Publishing, 1998) ISBN: 0773674691 The second in the Nellie McClung trilogy. This book covers her years as a teacher and the beginning of her work to help women.

Crook, Connie Brummel. *Nellie's Victory* (Toronto: Stoddart Kids Publishing, 1999) ISBN: 0773674810 The third in the Nellie McClung trilogy. This book tells of her work to help women win the vote and her life as a bestselling author, wife, and mother.

Little, Jean. *Brothers Far From Home: The World War I Diary of Eliza Bates*, Dear Canada Series (Markham, ON: Scholastic Canada, 2003) ISBN: 043996900X A novel about a young girl in Ontario who recounts, through letters, the state of the changing world around her.

Gaffen, Fred. *Forgotten Soldiers* (Penticton, BC: Theytus Books Ltd., 1985) ISBN: 0919441106 Gaffen's book is one of the few that focus on the role of Canadian Aboriginal people in World War I. Written at an adult level, but with illustrations, photos and maps.

Millar, Nancy. *The Famous Five: A Pivotal Moment in Canadian Women's History* (Calgary: Deadwood Publishing, 2003) ISBN: 0920109160 This book is intended for younger readers (although probably not as young as Grade 5) and includes biographical information about these five women, as well as detailing the steps of their campaign that took them all the way to the British Privy Council.

Summerby, Janice. *Native Soldiers, Foreign Battlefields* (Ottawa: Veterans Affairs Canada, 1993). ISBN: 0662198506 This book, available from the Canadian Department of Veterans Affairs, details the involvement of Canada's Aboriginal peoples in military conflicts, including WW I. At the time of writing excerpts from this publication were available online at <http://www.lib.byu.edu/~rdh/wwi/comment/nativee.html> Macpherson, Donald Stuart. *A Soldier's Diary*.

(St Catharines, ON: Vanwell Publishing, 2003) ISBN: 1551250683 The WW I diary of Donald Macpherson, a gunner present at the battles of Vimy Ridge, Hill 70, and Passchendaele. An account of his wartime experiences, focusing more on friends, family, and duty than on the horrors of war.

Sherwood, Elmer W (Robert H. Ferrell, ed.) *A Soldier in World War I* (Indianapolis: Indianapolis Historical Society Press, 2004) ISBN: 978-0871951731 The personal diary of a 22-year-old soldier who fought in the trenches and did peacekeeping duties during WW I.

Hillyer Shephard, Norma, Harry Hillyer and Jen Hillyer. *Dear Harry: The Firsthand Account of a World War I Infantryman* (Burlington, ON: Brigham Press, Volumes Publishing Ltd., 2003) ISBN: 1894933605 A compilation of letters and official documents concerning Cpl. Henry James Hillyer, 73rd Battalion, Royal Canadian Highlanders, transcribed by his granddaughter, presents a detailed account of a soldier's WW I experience.

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The Canadian Encyclopedia Britannica: Great Depression:

<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com/index.cfm?PgNm=TCE&Params=A1ARTA0003425>

Information for teachers with some images of the Depression.

The Great Depression: http://204.244.141.13/writ_den/h15/direct.htm Has images, words, and clips of scenes from the Depression. Very good visuals for students and teachers to use in research.

Tundra Books: William Kurelek: http://www.tundrabooks.com/authors/Kurelek_w.html Can be used to investigate the author who writes about the Depression in *A Prairie Boy's Summer*. Could be used in an author study or for information on the author and experiences during the Depression.

Songs for Teaching: <http://www.songsforteaching.com/sarajordan/pdrwcanada.htm> Songs about the coming of the Depression, the prime ministers, and times. Bennett Buggies are mentioned.

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis: What Is a Dollar Worth?

<http://minneapolisfed.org/Research/data/us/calc/index.cfm> American, but interesting to calculate what an item cost in different time periods.

McCord Museum: [http://www.mccord-](http://www.mccord-museum.qc.ca/scripts/explore.php?Lang=1&elementid=9_true&tableid=11&tablename=theme)

[museum.qc.ca/scripts/explore.php?Lang=1&elementid=9_true&tableid=11&tablename=theme](http://www.mccord-museum.qc.ca/scripts/explore.php?Lang=1&elementid=9_true&tableid=11&tablename=theme)

Great Depression and Richard Bennett.

Canadian Heritage Gallery: <http://canadianheritage.org/galleries/miscellaneous0800.htm> Images of the Depression and relief projects.

Wessels Living History Farm: Having Fun—Family Time: http://www.livinghistoryfarm.org/farminginthe30s/life_20.html This site is from Nebraska but has a great article with video clip interviews to support the theme of having fun during the Depression.

The Great Depression: Forms of Entertainment: <http://memory.loc.gov/learn/features/timeline/depwwii/art/art.html> Learn about how people still turned to music and movies for a change during the Depression.

Web sites for student use

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The Ladybug Foundation Inc.: <http://www.ladybugfoundation.ca> Information about the foundation, homelessness, and ways to help.

Wessels Living History Farm: Flour Sacks for Clothes: http://www.livinghistoryfarm.org/farminginthe30s/life_06.html Article and images for boys and girls. The article is about Nebraska.

Dewitt and Co.: A Bit About Feed Sacks: <http://dewittco.com/FeedSacks/FeedSacks.htm> Images and information on feed sacks and the designs of the '30s and '40s. Helps students understand what the feedsack design might have been like.

Mary Travers: La Bolduc: http://www.labolduc.gc.ca/ehm/e_frame.htm Includes history, background, discography, and sound clips.

Wikipedia: La Bolduc: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_Bolduc Biographical information and photo of Mary Travers.

Swing Music: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swing_music Audio clips of swing music from the 1920s and 1930s.

Music and Interviews: <http://www.drummerman.net/music.html> Audio clips of swing music from the 1920s and 1930s.

Books

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Bartoletti, Susan Campbell. *The Christmas Promise* (New York: Blue Sky Press, 2001) ISBN: 0590984519 This story looks at how some families were separated during the Depression because of lack of jobs and income. The story presents the life of people who rode the rails looking for work. It has an emotional ending but leaves students with a feeling of hope and promises of good things.

Beeler, Cecil Freeman, *The Girl in the Well* (Red Deer, AB: Red Deer College Press, 1991) ISBN: 088995075X The story of a young girl on a farm who struggles to do her father's chores on the farm while he is in the city trying to find work during the Depression.

Booth, David. *The Dust Bowl* (Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1996) ISBN 1550742957 Appropriate age level is said to be Grades 2 to 6. The story is about a family who is discouraged by a drought. Through the storytelling of the grandfather, the family realizes that the time of the Dust Bowl was much harder. The grandfather tells of families who abandoned farms, the cold, the drought, and the grasshopper plague. A Canadian story.

Collins, Robert. *Butter Down the Well, Reflections of a Canadian Childhood* (Vancouver: Greystone Books, 1997) ISBN: 1550544616 The author describes his own experiences growing up in Saskatchewan during the years of the Depression. It also shows how he enjoyed using his imagination during a time of trouble and despair.

Coombs, Karen Mueller. *Children of the Dust Days* (Minneapolis: Carolrhoda Books, 2000) ISBN: 1575053608 This book has many images of the Great Depression, including both American and Canadian images. The book shows how children and their parents coped with dust, grasshoppers, crop failure, drought, rationed water, etc.

Friedrich, Elizabeth. *Leah's Pony* (Honesdale, PA: Boyds Mill Press, 1996) ISBN: 1563971895 This story is set in the 1930s Dust Bowl. It looks at how a family is faced with the auction of their farm and equipment because of the drought. Leah is a young girl who decides to help her family by bidding on her father's tractor. She has the money because she sold her pony.

Kurelek, William. *A Prairie Boy's Summer* (Toronto: Tundra Books, 1975) ISBN: 978-0-88776116-4 William Kurelek grew up in the Depression and presents life on the prairie during that time. Summer wasn't a vacation during that period; it was time to work hard.

Turner, Ann. *Dust for Dinner* (New York: HarperCollins, 1995) ISBN: 0060233761 This story is about the Dust Bowl during the Depression. Two children, Jake and Maggy, live on a farm that is ruined by dust storms. They have to sell their belongings and the farm and move to California. The story tells of the events on their journey and the need to find work.

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Nobelprize.org: Highlights: <http://nobelprize.org/> Contains information about the prizes and past winners.

War Museum: Online Educational Activities: <http://www.warmuseum.ca/cwm/education/student-resources> Offers a selection of online activities for students of various ages, based on the history of Canadian warfare.

VAC Canada Remembers: <http://www.vac-acc.gc.ca/general/> Includes information about Canada's role in various wars, and the history of the Remembrance Day tradition and what it represents.

Canadian Confederation: <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/confederation/index-e.html> Provides a great deal of information about Canadian Confederation, including primary sources such as photos and maps. Another version of this site has been created for children up to age 13: <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/confederation/kids/index-e.html>

Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online: <http://www.biographi.ca/index-e.html> Includes extensive, authoritative entries on many prominent Canadians, including the earlier prime ministers mentioned in the chapter.

The Canadian Forces Centre of Excellence for Peace Support Operations Training:
http://armyapp.dnd.ca/pstc-cfsp/default_e.asp This is the National Defence Web site's main page for the Canadian Forces Centre of Excellence for Peace Support Operations Training.

United Nations Peacekeeping: <http://www.un.org/Depts/dpko/dpko/index> The UN Web site for peacekeeping operations.

Ceremonial and Canadian Symbols Promotion: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/special/jdn-nfd/indexeng.cfm> From Canada Heritage, a government Web site about the Canadian flag, from the flag's history to flag etiquette.

Dr. George F.G. Stanley's Flag Memorandum:
<http://people.stfx.ca/lstanley/stanley/flagmemo2.htm> Shows a memo by the designer of the Canadian flag, George Stanley, explaining the thinking behind his design.

Flags of the World: <http://fotw.vexillum.com/flags/ca.html> Information about the current Canadian flag.

The Great Canadian Flag Debate: http://archives.cbc.ca/IDD-1-7380/politics_economy/canada_flag/ Includes clips of TV news broadcasts from the time of the flag debate.

Canada in the Making: http://www.canadiana.org/citm/index_e.html A well-designed site about the steps in Canada's independence.

The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms: <http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/charter/index.html> Includes the Charter in its entirety.

Your Guide to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/pdp-hrp/canada/frdm-eng.cfm> A guide to understanding the Charter.

The Constitution Act, 1867: <http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/const/> The Constitution in its entirety.

CBC Archives: <http://archives.cbc.ca/> An excellent CBC site with archives of old news broadcasts on many subjects relevant to Canadian history.

A History of Bilingualism in Canada: <http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/lo-ol/bllng/hist-eng.cfm> A timeline from Heritage Canada. This page also includes links to relevant legal documentation.

Nunavut: <http://www.gov.nu.ca/english/about/Nunavut%20a%20chronological%20history-Feb%2008.pdf> A timeline of the history of the newest territory.

Web sites for student use

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Canada and World War I: <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/firstworldwar/index-e.html> A relatively accessible account of Canada's participation in the war, including casualty numbers.

Wikipedia; World War I Casualties:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_I_casualties#Casualties_by_country Provides statistics on WW I casualties by country.

Statistics Canada: Estimated Population of Canada, 1605 to present:
<http://www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/98-187-XIE/pop.htm> A chart giving population figures for Canada for the past 400 years.

Discovery School: Puzzlemaker: <http://www.puzzlemaker.com/CrissCrossSetupForm.html> A kid-friendly site where the students can create their own word puzzles.

Nunavut: The Story of Canada's Inuit People: <http://www.mapleleafweb.com/features/nunavut/intro.html> An interesting site with information about the history of Canada's North and its people.

A New Beginning in Canada: Canadian Citizenship Oath: <http://www.rsscanadaimmigration.com/en/citizenship/citizenshipoath.php> Provides some explanation of the citizenship process and the full wording of the citizenship oath.

Confederation for Kids: http://epe.lac-bac.gc.ca/100/200/301/nlc-bnc/confederation_kids-ef/h21250-e.html Provides a great deal of information about Canadian Confederation, including primary sources such as photos and maps. Designed for children up to age 13.

A New Beginning in Canada: <http://www.rsscanadaimmigration.com/en/citizenship/citizenshipoath.php> Contains the text of the citizenship oath.

Mi'kmaq Spirit: <http://www.muiniskw.org/pgCulture2c.htm> An explanation of the significance of the talking circle, different types of circles, and guidelines for using a talking circle.

Books

(listed in alphabetical order by author's surname)

Armbruster, Ann. *The United Nations* (New York: Franklin Watts, 1995). ISBN: 0531202011 Discusses the UN, from its birth in 1945 to its current role as an international organization working for peace, justice, and economic equality worldwide.

Beckett, Henry. *Nunavut* (Calgary: Weigl Educational Publishers Limited, 2001). ISBN: 1894705025 Part of the Eye on Canada Series, this book describes the environment, history, industry, tourist attractions, arts, sports, and cultures of Nunavut. Includes statistics, brainteasers, maps, trivia, photos.

Keene, Ann T. *Peacemakers: Winners of the Nobel Peace Prize* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998). ISBN: 0195103165 A chronologically arranged list of winners of the Nobel Peace Prize, with biographies and photos. Also includes appendices that list contact information for major peace organizations.

Legrand, Jacques, and Elizabeth Abbott, ed. *Chronicle of Canada* (Montréal: Chronicle Publications, 1990). ISBN: 0920417167 Canadian history from the formation of the planet to December 1989.

Matheson, John Ross. *Canada's Flag: A Search for a Country* (Belleville, ON: Mika, 1986). ISBN: 0919303013 A report on research done to identify and locate Canada's first maple leaf flags.

Moore, Christopher. *1867: How the Fathers Made a Deal* (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1997). ISBN: 0771060947 A popular constitutional history of Confederation.

Nelson, Sheila. *Conflicts, Changes, and Confederation, 1770–1867* (Broomall, PA: Mason Crest Publishers, 2005). ISBN: 1422200043 Part of a 10-volume series (How Canada Became Canada), this book examines the people and events that shaped the country between 1770 and Confederation.

Nelson, Sheila. *A Nation Is Born: World War I and Independence, 1910–1929* (Philadelphia: Mason Crest

Publishers, 2005). ISBN: 142220006X Part of a 10-volume series (How Canada Became Canada), this book examines the people and events that shaped the country between 1910 and 1929.

Ross, Stewart. *The United Nations*, 20th Century Perspectives Series (Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann, 2002) ISBN: 1403401527 This book explains the history and structure of the United Nations, including a focus on peacekeeping and peacemaking. With maps, photos, glossary and quotations.

Stanley, G.F.G. *The Story of Canada's Flag* (Toronto: McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 1972). ISBN: 0770001971 The designer of Canada's current flag tells its story.

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Canadian Geographic: Canada's 75 Best:

http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/travel/express_yourself/75_best/ *Canadian Geographic* surveyed its readers about the best places to visit in Canada. The site includes photos and brief descriptions of the places chosen, plus links to official Web sites of the places.

Green School Project: Teacher Resource Center:

<http://www.greenschoolproject.com/teach/default.aspx> Provides links to environmental and conservation resources for both teachers and students.

Green School Project: Lesson Plans/Printable Worksheets:

http://www.greenschoolproject.com/teach/lesson_plans/default.aspx Offers lesson plans and environmental activities for various grade levels.

Species at Risk: <http://www.speciesatrisk.gc.ca/> This site, from Environment Canada, has information on endangered or threatened species in Canada (searchable by name or geographical region) and also contains general information about animal extinction.

Environment Canada Fact Sheets: <http://www.ec.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=en&n=fd9b0e51-1T> This is the index of fact sheets available from Environment Canada on such environmental topics as acid rain, smog, and climate change.

Corporate Knights: <http://www.corporateknights.ca/> A Web site and magazine that reports on which Canadian companies are the best corporate citizens (evaluating many factors, including environmental records). Their annual reports profile the best 50 Canadian companies. The Web site also contains articles about related matters.

How Stuff Works: Hybrid Cars: <http://www.howstuffworks.com/hybrid-car.htm> This page explains how hybrid cars work and their environmental benefits.

PollutionWatch: <http://www.pollutionwatch.org/> An Environment Canada project whose mandate is to monitor and report on pollution levels in specific areas and resulting from specific companies. Includes maps and timelines of pollution levels.

Recycle–Reduce–Reuse: <http://42explore.com/recycle.htm> This site has a collection of links meant for teachers' use including online games and quizzes about the 3 Rs.

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National Parks of Canada: http://www.pc.gc.ca/progs/np-pn/carte-map_e.asp A map showing Canada's national park reserves. Clicking on a province shows the parks in the province. Clicking on one of the parks brings up information about that park.

Parks Canada: <http://www.parkscanada.ca/> In the Youth Zone, the "Cool Stuff" section offers 3-D adventure tours on various themes.

Alberta Debate and Speech Association: Online Resources: <http://www.albertadebate.com/> Provides a guide to introducing speech and debate in the classroom.

Catching Some Rays: Build a Solar Oven: http://www.alliantenergykids.com/wcm/groups/wcm_internet/@int/@aekids/documents/contentpage/022819.pdf Provides detailed instructions for constructing a working solar oven.

SEEDS Foundation: <http://www.seedsfoundation.ca> The official site of SEEDS, providing information about the organization, video clips, and interactive energy literacy modules.

Environmental Kids Club: <http://www.epa.gov/kids> An interactive site with articles, definitions, and activities.

Warm2Kids: How Big Is Your Footprint? <http://www.warm2kids.com/guest/teen/26/97/631/index.htm> A kid-friendly article about human impact on the environment.

Environment Canada Kids: http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/kids_e.html Quizzes, activities, informational reading, and links to other environmental sites for kids.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency: <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/kids/index.html> An interactive site with information and games on environmental issues.

CTV: www.ctv.ca/ (search "Wabamun") Posts a collection of articles about the oil spill at Lake Wabamun.

CDs

Picture Atlas of the World CD-ROM (National Geographic) Contains hundreds of maps and photographs, along with video clips, music audio clips, and animation. Comes with printed maps and a teacher's guide with planned lessons and activity sheets.

Videos

Over Canada: An Aerial Adventure (Vancouver: Over Canada Productions, 2000) 58 mins. Offers spectacular aerial views of many regions of Canada.

Books

(listed in alphabetical order by author's surname) Canadian Wildlife Federation. *Creating Habitat for Wildlife* (Canadian Wildlife Federation) This booklet contains information about how to create wildlife-friendly spaces. Copies can be ordered from the CWF.

http://www.wildaboutgardening.org/en/whats_new/backyardhab/orderform.htm

Dee, Catherine. *Kid Heroes of the Environment* (Ashland, OR: Bathroom Readers Press, 1991). ISBN: 1879682125 A book focusing on kids' environmental projects, like that of David Grassby. Includes interviews and further resources about each "kid hero."

Goodall, Jane. *My Life with the Chimpanzees*. Revised Ed. (New York: Aladdin, 1996) ISBN: 0671562711 Jane Goodall recounts her observations of chimpanzees in the African jungle. Also available as an eBook.

Hempel, Linda K. *Have Fries—Will Travel!: The Adventures of a Veggie-Powered Car and an Eco-Rap Star* (Gabriola Island, BC: New Society Publishers, 2005). ISBN: 0865715491. A story of a singer and his biodiesel car.

Hiaasen, Carl. *Hoot* (New York: Yearling, 2005). ISBN: 0440419395 (paperback), 0375821813 (hardcover) A novel about a young boy who becomes embroiled in a conflict over preservation of a burrowing owl habitat.

Konigsburg, E. L. *The View from Saturday* (New York: Scholastic, 1997) ISBN: 0-689-81721-5 This novel concentrates on the friendship that develops between four Grade 6 students, two of whom spend their spare time protecting endangered turtles.

Miles, Betty. *Save the Earth* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1991). ISBN: 067981731X. This book for young readers has information about environmental problems; includes background information and statistics, stories of other children's projects to help the environment, and checklists of various activities that can help reduce environmental impact.

Morris, Craig. *Energy Switch: Proven Solutions for a Renewable Future* (Gabriola Island, BC: New Society Publishers, 2006). ISBN: 0865715599 A book written for a popular audience about declining oil supplies and the future of energy use.

Quinlan, Don, Terry Lahey, and Mary Jane Pickup. *Government: Participating in Canada* (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1998) ISBN: 0-19-541279-6 Offers a concise description of the history and structure of Canadian government. It also focuses on what it means to be a Canadian citizen by examining how we see ourselves and how others see us.

Schwartz, Linda. *Earth Book for Kids: Activities to Help Heal the Environment* (Santa Barbara, CA: Learning Works, 1990). ISBN: 0881601950) Craft and science projects to help raise kids' awareness and understanding of the environment.

Suzuki, David, and Kathy Vanderlinden. *You Are The Earth: Know the Planet So You Can Make It Better* (New York: Sterling Publishing, 2001) ISBN: 1550548395 This book explains how everything on Earth is connected. It includes scientific facts, activities, ideas, and stories that offer students ideas on how to help to make things better.

Sweet, William. *Kicking the Carbon Habit: Global Warming and the Case for Renewable and Nuclear Energy* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2006). ISBN: 0231137109. Deals with the political and scientific aspects of climate change and its relationship to a dependence on coal.

Tate, Alan. *Great City Parks* (New York: Routledge, 2001). ISBN: 041924420 This book profiles a number of urban parks worldwide and discusses the history, planning, and design of city parks.

Wright, David. *Facts on File Environmental Atlas* (Markham, ON: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2002). ISBN: 0816037159 An atlas with an environmental focus, designed for young users, with the participation of the World Wildlife Fund.