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Introduction

This reading list includes diverse perspectives to enrich your understanding of diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) topics. This list spans a wide range of topics and experiences, allowing readers to explore different cultures, identities, and social issues. From inspiring memoirs to thought-provoking works of fiction, each book has been chosen based on its compelling synopsis and positive online reviews.

We hope the books included here broaden your horizons, challenge your assumptions, and encourage meaningful conversations. Delve into the complex themes surrounding equity, inclusion, and social justice, and discover the power of diverse voices and narratives.

Please keep in mind that this reading list is not intended as a definitive set of recommendations. Instead, it serves as a starting point for individuals seeking to explore the subject matter. It is not intended to be an exhaustive or definitive compilation. We encourage readers to explore diverse sources, practice critical thinking, and engage in respectful and open dialogue surrounding the themes and issues presented in these books.

It is important to note that while considerable effort has been made to curate a comprehensive list, we have not personally read each of the included titles. Consequently, we cannot endorse each book's contents, viewpoints, or opinions. We have strived to select books that cover a wide range of perspectives, experiences, and topics related to DEIA. However, it is essential to recognize that individual opinions on these books may vary. Therefore, readers are encouraged to exercise discretion and judgment when selecting books from this list.

Please note that we prioritize Canadian content where we can, and Canadian titles are noted with a red maple leaf (🍁) at the end of the entry.

As you explore the books on this list, we hope you find inspiration, empathy, and a deeper appreciation for the rich tapestry of humanity. Happy reading!

Allyship and inclusive workplaces

Bilingual

- The future of diversity / Le Futur de la diversité (collective; 2021)
- The Leader's Guide to Unconscious Bias / Le guide du dirigeant : nos biais inconscients (Pamela Fuller, Mark Murphy, Anne Chow; 2020)

English

- Ageism at Work: Deconstructing Age and Gender in the Discriminating Labour Market (Ellie Berger; 2021)🇨🇦
- Becoming Kin (Patty Krawec; 2023)🇨🇦
- Belonging At Work: Everyday Actions You Can Take to Cultivate an Inclusive Organization (Rhodes Perry; 2018)
- Belonging without Othering: How we Save Ourselves and the World (john a. powell and Stephen Menendian; 2024)
- Belonging: The Key to Transforming and Maintaining Diversity, Inclusion and Equality at Work (Kathryn Jacob, Sue Unerman, Mark Edwards; 2020)
- Better Allies: Everyday Actions to Create Inclusive, Engaging Workplaces (Karen Catlin; 2019)
- Beyond Fragility: A Skills-Based Guide to Effective Anti-Racist Allyship (Yara Mekawi, Natalie Watson-Singleton, Danyelle Dawson; 2024)
- Beyond Survival: Strategies and Stories from the Transformative Justice Movement (anthology; 2020)
- Bias Interrupted: Creating Inclusion for Real and for Good (Joan C. Williams; 2021)
- Black Professionals Guide: How to Navigate White Privilege in the Workplace (S.J. Brown; 2020)
- Building an Inclusive Organization: Leveraging the Power of a Diverse Workforce (Raafi-Karim Alidina, Stephen Frost; 2019)
- Decolonizing Equity (anthology; 2022)🇨🇦
- Did that Just Happen? Beyond Diversity - Creating Sustainable and Inclusive Organisations (Stephanie Pinder-Amaker, Dr Luran Wadsworth; 2021)
- Diversity in the Workplace: Eye-Opening Interviews to Jumpstart Conversations about Identity, Privilege, and Bias (Báirí A. Williams; 2020)
- Diversity, Inc.: The Failed Promise of a Billion-Dollar Business (Pamela Newkirk; 2019)
- Good Guys: How Men Can Be Better Allies for Women in the Workplace (Brad Johnson, David G. Smith; 2020)

- How to Be an Inclusive Leader: Your Role in Creating Cultures of Belonging Where Everyone Can Thrive (Jennifer Brown; 2019)
- I Never Thought of it That Way How to Have Fearlessly Curious Conversations in Dangerously Divided Times (Mónica Guzmán; 2024)
- Inclusify: The power of uniqueness and belonging to build innovative teams (Stefanie K. Johnson; 2020)
- Inclusive Conversations: Fostering Equity, Empathy, and Belonging across Differences (Mary-Frances Winters; 2020)
- Microintervention Strategies: What You Can Do to Disarm and Dismantle Individual and Systemic Racism and Bias (Derald Wing Sue; 2021)
- Religion in a Changing Workplace (Elaine Howard Ecklund, Denise Daniels, Christopher P. Scheitle; 2024)
- Rethinking Who We Are: Critical Reflections on Human Diversity in Canada (anthology; 2019)🇨🇦
- Rest Is Resistance: A Manifesto (Tricia Hersey; 2022)
- Social Change Now: A Guide for Reflection and Connection (Deepa Iyer; 2022)
- Subtle Acts of Exclusion: How to Understand, Identify, and Stop Microaggressions (Tiffany Jana, Michael Baran; 2020)
- Sway: Unravelling Unconscious Bias (Pragya Agarwal; 2020)
- The End of Bias: A beginning (Jessica, Nordell; 2021)
- The Memo: What Women of Color Need to Know to Secure a Seat at the Table (Minda Harts; 2019)
- The Neurodiverse Workplace: An Employer's Guide to Managing and Working with Neurodivergent Employers, Clients, and Customers (Victoria Honeybourne; 2019)

French

- Biais inconscients et comportements inclusifs dans les organisations (multiple authors; 2022)🇨🇦
- Comment devient-on raciste ? (Evelyne Heyer, Carole Reynaud Paligot, Ismaël Méziane; 2021)
- Diversité en milieu de travail: de l'exclusion à l'inclusion (Catherine Beaudry, Mélanie Gagnon; 2022)🇨🇦
- Diversité et inclusion (Sébastien Durand, Jérôme Lecombe; 2023)
- Diversités en milieux de travail : discrimination, égalité des chances et inclusion (Michel Racine, Yves Hallée; 2018)🇨🇦
- Le Management interculturel (Virginia Drummond-Guitel; 2024)

Age and ageism

English

- Ageism Unmasked: Exploring Age Bias and How to End It (Tracey Gendron; 2022)
- Brassy Bit of Aging Crumpet: A Memoir in Pieces (Mary Walsh; 2026)🇨🇦
- Did You Just Call Me Old Lady? A Ninety-Year-Old Tells Why Aging Is Positive (Lillian Zimmerman; 2016)🇨🇦
- From Strength to Strength: Finding Success, Happiness, and Deep Purpose in the Second Half of Life (Arthur C. Brooks; 2022)
- I'm Still Not Done: It's Time to Talk About Ageism in the Workplace (Patti Temple Rocks; 2022)
- Losing Sight (Tati Richardson; 2025)
- The Astonishing Lives of Older Women (Moira Welsh; 2026)🇨🇦
- The Book of Old Ladies: Celebrating Women of a Certain Age in Fiction (Ruth O. Saxton; 2020)
- The Stonewall Generation: LGBTQ Elders on Sex, Activism & Aging (Jane Fleishman; 2020)
- This Chair Rocks: A Manifesto Against Ageism (Ashton Applewhite; 2016)
- This Strange Visible Air (Sharon Butala; 2021)🇨🇦
- You Look Good for Your Age: An Anthology (anthology; 2021)🇨🇦

French

- La domination adulte : L'oppression des mineurs (Yves Bonnardel; 2015)
- L'Âge de l'espérance : essai sur le vieillissement (Simonne Plourde; 2015)🇨🇦
- Qui a peur des vieilles ? (Marie Charrel; 2021)
- Représentations et discours sur le vieillissement : la face cachée de l'âgisme ? (Martine Lagacé; 2015)🇨🇦
- Tu comprendras quand tu seras vieux : Petit manuel anti-préjugés grand âge (Véronique Cayado; 2022)
- Vieillir avec panache (Jocelyne Robert; 2021)🇨🇦
- Vieillir n'est pas un crime ! : pour en finir avec l'âgisme (Véronique Lefebvre des Noëttes; 2021)

Disability and accessibility

Bilingual

- Amazing Athletes: An All-star Look at Canada's Paralympians / Des athlètes époustouflants : au cœur des Jeux paralympiques (Marie-Claude Ouellet; 2021)🇨🇦
- Get a Life, Chloe Brown (Talia Hibbert; 2019)
- Mom on Wheels / Maman en fauteuil roulant (Marjorie Aunos; 2022)🇨🇦

English

- A Face for Picasso: Coming of Age with Crouzon Syndrome (Ariel Henley; 2021)
- a fate worse than death: poems (Nisha Patel; 2024)🇨🇦
- A World Without Martha: A Memoir of Sisters, Disability, and Difference (Victoria Freeman; 2019)🇨🇦
- Act Normal (Nancy Viva Davis Halifax; 2023)🇨🇦
- Against Technoableism: Rethinking Who Needs Improvement (Ashley Shew; 2023)
- Artificial Divide (anthology; 2021)🇨🇦
- Bad Weather Mammals (Ashley-Elizabeth Best; 2024)🇨🇦
- Beautiful People: My Thirteen Truths About Disability (Melissa Blake; 2024)
- Demystifying Disability: What to Know, What to Say, and How to Be an Ally (Emily Ladau; 2021)
- Disability Visibility (Alice Wong; 2020)
- Disfigured: On Fairy Tales, Disability, and Making Space (Amanda Leduc; 2020)🇨🇦
- Dispatches from Disabled Country (Catherine Frazee; 2023)🇨🇦
- echolalia echolalia (Jane Shi; 2024)🇨🇦
- Falling for Myself (Dorothy Ellen Palmer; 2019)🇨🇦
- Golem Girl (Riva Lehrer; 2020)
- Haben: The deafblind woman who conquered Harvard Law (Haben Girma; 2019)
- How Lucky (Will Leitch; 2021)
- How to Tell When We Will Die: On Pain, Disability, and Doom (Johanna Hedva; 2024)
- I Don't Do Disability (Adelle Purdham; 2024)🇨🇦
- Knot Body (Eli Tareq El Bechelany-Lynch; 2020)🇨🇦
- Living Disability: Building Accessible Futures for Everybody (anthology; 2024)🇨🇦
- Look Both Ways (Brooke Ellison; 2020)
- Making a Home: Assisted Living in the Community for Young Disabled People (Jen Powley; 2023)🇨🇦
- Say Hello (Carly Findlay; 2019)

- Sitting Pretty: The View from My Ordinary Resilient Disabled Body (Rebekah Taussig; 2020)
- The Future Is Disabled: Prophecies, Love Notes, and Mourning Songs (Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha; 2022) 🍁
- The Nowhere Places (Susan LeBlanc; 2024) 🍁
- The Perseverance (Raymond Antrobus; 2018)
- The Pretty One: On Life, Pop Culture, Disability, and Other Reasons to Fall in Love with Me (Keah Brown; 2019)
- True Biz (Sara Nović; 2022)
- Unstoppable: Women with Disabilities (Helen Wolfe; 2021) 🍁
- Voice: On Writing with Deafness (Adam Pottle; 2019) 🍁
- What Doesn't Kill You: A Life with Chronic Illness — Lessons from a Body in Revolt (Tessa Miller; 2021)

French

- Chris : Le boulevard / Au carrefour / Les avenues (une suite de romans de Jean-François Sénéchal; 2023) 🍁
- Des enfants uniques (Gabrielle de Tournemire; 2025)
- Doucement renaît le jour (Delphine Giraud; 2021)
- Je veux voir le monde à travers ses yeux (Justine Saine; 2023)
- Les bienheureux (Julien Dufresne-Lamy; 2023) 🍁
- Les cadeaux du Coeur (Corinne Falbet-Desmoulin; 2019)
- Les mains de Louis Braille (Hélène Jousse; 2020)
- Les Vallées closes (Mickaël Brun-Arnaud; 2023) 🍁
- Marche ou rêve (Ferdinand Laignier-Colonna; 2023) 🍁
- Murène (Valentine Goby; 2019)
- Pourquoi pas ? (Mylène Viens; 2022) 🍁
- S'adapter (Clara Dupont-Monod; 2021)
- Self-care (Nicholas Dawson; 2021) 🍁
- Un autre bleu que le tien (Marjorie Tixier; 2021) 🍁
- Un si petit oiseau (Marie Pavlenko; 2023)

Neurodiversity and mental health

Bilingual

- Life, Animated: A Story of Sidekicks, Heroes, and Autism / Une vie animée : le destin inouï d'un enfant autiste (Ron Suskind; 2014)
- The Ghost Garden: Inside the Lives of Schizophrenia's Feared and Forgotten / Le jardins des fantômes : l'univers méconnu des schizophrènes (Susan Doherty; 2019) 🍁
- Turtles all the Way Down / Tortues à l'infini (John Green; 2017)

English

- A Thousand Ways to Pay Attention: A Memoir of Coming Home to My Neurodivergent Mind (Rebecca Schiller; 2022)
- Divergent Mind: Thriving in a World That Wasn't Designed for You (Jenara Nerenberg; 2021)
- Empire of Normality: Neurodiversity and Capitalism (Robert Chapman; 2023)
- I Hate Parties (Jes Battis; 2024) 🍁
- I Hate You – Don't Leave Me: Understanding the borderline personality (Jerold Kreisman and Hal Straus; 2021)
- i heard a crow before i was born (Jules Delorme; 2024) 🍁
- I Will Get Up Off Of (Simina Banu; 2024) 🍁
- Mad Sisters (Susan Grundy; 2024) 🍁
- Never Been Better (Leanne Toshiko Simpson; 2024) 🍁
- Nobody's Normal: How Culture Created the Stigma of Mental Illness (Roy Richard Grinker; 2021)
- The Adult Side of Dyslexia (Kelli Sandman-Hurley; 2021)
- The Cassandra Complex (Holly Smale; 2023)
- The Collected Schizophrenias (Esmé Weijun Wang; 2019)
- The Electricity of Every Living Thing (Katherine May; 2021)
- The Monster and the Mirror: Mental illness, magic, and the stories we tell (K.J. Aiello; 2024) 🍁
- The Ultimate Guide to Thriving with Adult Autism (Elliot Reese; 2025)
- Unmasking Autism (Devon Price; 2022)
- We're Not Broken: Changing the Autism Conversation (Eric Garcia; 2021)
- What I Mean When I Say I'm Autistic: Unpuzzling a Life on the Autism Spectrum (Annie Kotowicz; 2022)

French

- J'aime les TDAH (Kim Rusk, Dominic Gagnon; 2018) 🍁
- La neurodiversité (Kevin Rebecchi; 2022)
- L'autisme expliqué aux non-autistes (Brigitte Harrisson; 2017) 🍁
- M'asseoir cinq minutes avec toi (Sophie Jomain; 2021)
- « Nathanaël » (Charlie Renaud; 2021)
- Un léger soupçon d'autisme (Isabelle Le Peuc'h; 2022)

Feminism and gender equity

Bilingual

- A Decolonial Feminism / Un féminisme decolonial (Françoise Vergès; 2019)
- Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World / Culottées : Des femmes qui ne font que ce qu'elles veulent (Pénélope Bagieu; 2016)
- For the love of men: From Toxic to a More Mindful Masculinity / Pour l'amour des hommes : Dialogue pour une masculinité positive (Liz Plank; 2019)
- I'm Afraid of Men / J'ai peur des hommes (Vivek Shraya; 2018) 🍁
- Indian in the Cabinet: Speaking Truth to Power / Une Indienne au gouvernement : oser la vérité face au pouvoir (Jody Wilson-Raybould; 2021) 🍁
- Invisible Women / Femmes invisibles (Caroline Criado Perez; 2019)
- Shut Up, You're Pretty / Ta gueule t'es belle (Téa Mutonji; 2019) 🍁
- Sister Outsider / Sister Outsider : Essais et propos d'Audre Lorde (Audre Lorde; 1984)
- The Color Purple / La couleur pourpre (Alice Walker; 1982)
- We Are Feminist / Nous sommes féministes! (Helen Pankhurst; 2020)

English

- Amplify: Graphic Narratives of Feminist Resistance (Norah Bowman, Meg Braem, Dominique Hui; 2019) 🍁
- Ask Me About My Uterus: A Quest to Make Doctors Believe in Women's Pain (Abby Norman; 2019)
- beyond the glittering world: An Anthology of Indigenous Feminisms and Futurisms (anthology; 2025)
- Death Threat (Vivek Shraya, Ness Lee; 2019) 🍁
- Demanding Equality: One Hundred Years of Canadian Feminism (Joan Sangster; 2021) 🍁
- embodied activism: engaging the body to cultivate liberation, justice, and authentic connection (rae johnson; 2023)
- Hood Feminism (Mikki Kendall; 2020)
- Looking for Jane (Heather Marshall; 2022) 🍁
- Making Space for Indigenous Feminism (anthology; 2024) 🍁
- Men Who Hate Women: From incels to pickup artists, the truth about extreme misogyny and how it affects us all (Laura Bates; 2020)
- Rebellion's Daughter (Judi Coburn; 2021) 🍁
- Still Hopeful: Lessons from a Lifetime of Activism (Maude Barlow; 2022) 🍁
- Still Living the Edges: a disabled women's reader (Diane Driedger; 2021) 🍁

- Take Back the Fight: organizing feminism for the digital age (Nora Loreto; 2020) 🍁
- The New Age of Sexism: How AI and Emerging Technologies Are Reinventing Misogyny (Laura Bates; 2025)
- The Pull of the Stars (Emma Donoghue; 2020) 🍁
- The Will to Change: Men, Masculinity, and Love (bell hooks; 2004)
- Vexy Thing: On Gender and Liberation (Imani Perry; 2018)
- What She Said: Conversations About Equality (Elizabeth Renzetti; 2024) 🍁
- When We Lost Our Heads (Heather O'Neill; 2022) 🍁
- Work Like a Woman: A manifesto for change (Mary Portas; 2018)

French

- À nos filles (Justine Latour, Michèle Plomer; 2022) 🍁
- Abécédaire du féminisme (Marie-Louise Arsenault, Sarah Marcotte-Boislard, Noémie Désilets-Courteau; 2016) 🍁
- Filles corsaires : Écrits sur l'amour, les luttes sociales et le karaoké (Camille Toffoli; 2021) 🍁
- Je suis féministe, le livre (Marianne Prairie, Carolyne Roy-Blais; 2016) 🍁
- Le patriarcat tue aussi les hommes (Liz Plank; 2023) 🍁
- Libérer la colère (Geneviève Morand, Natalie-Ann Roy; 2018) 🍁
- Manuel de résistance féministe (Marie-Ève Surprenant; 2015) 🍁
- Pompières et pyromanes (Martine Delvaux; 2021) 🍁
- Pour l'amour des hommes : Dialogue pour une masculinité positive (Liz Plank; 2021) 🍁

Bilingual

- All Boys Aren't Blue / Le bleu ne va pas à tous les garçons (George M. Johnson; 2020)
- An Apartment on Uranus / Un appartement sur Uranus (Paul B. Preciado; 2019)
- Crossing / La traversée (Pajtim Statovci; 2022)
- Dandelion Daughter / La fille d'elle-même (Gabrielle Boulianne-Tremblay; 2023) 🍁
- Gender Queer: a Memoir / Genre queer (Maia Kobabe; 2019)
- In the Dream House / Dans la maison rêvée (Carmen Maria Machado; 2019) 🍁
- Len & Cub: A Queer History / Len & Cub : une histoire queer (Meredith Batt, Dusty Green; 2022) 🍁
- Love After the End / L'amour aux temps d'après (anthology; 2020) 🍁
- Stone Fruit / Le goût de la nectarine (Lee Lai; 2021)
- The Jellyfish / La méduse (Boum; 2023) 🍁
- The Prophets / Les prophètes (Robert Jones Jr.; 2021)
- The Rage Letters / Les enragé-e-s (Valérie Bah; 2021) 🍁
- What I Know About You / Ce que je sais de toi (Éric Chacour; 2024) 🍁

English

- a body more tolerable (jaye simpson; 2025) 🍁
- A Different Hurricane (H. Nigel Thomas; 2025) 🍁
- A History of My Brief Body (Billy-Ray Belcourt; 2020) 🍁
- All the Parts We Exile (Roza Nozari; 2025) 🍁
- Body Grammar (Jules Ohman; 2022)
- Buzzkill Clamshell (Amber Dawn; 2025) 🍁
- Crooked Teeth: A queer Syrian refugee memoir (Danny Ramadan; 2024) 🍁
- Dayspring (Anthony Oliveira; 2024) 🍁
- Fairest: A Memoir (Meredith Talusan; 2020)
- Falling Back in Love with Being Human: Letters to Lost Souls (Kai Cheng Thom; 2023)
- Gender Euphoria (anthology; 2022)
- Holy Wild (Gwen Benaway; 2018) 🍁
- I Remember Lights (Ben Ladouceur; 2025) 🍁
- Indigiqueerness: A Conversation about Storytelling (Joshua Whitehead; 2023) 🍁
- Knot Body (Eli Tareq El Bechelany-Lynch; 2020) 🍁
- Let Us Play: Winning the battle for gender diverse athletes (Harrison Browne, Rachel Browne; 2025)

- Like a Boy but Not a Boy (andrea bennett; 2020) 🍁
- None of the Above: Reflections on Life Beyond the Binary (Travis Alabanza; 2022)
- Our Work Is Everywhere (Syan Rose; 2021) 🍁
- Prairie Fairies: A History of Queer Communities and People in Western Canada, 1930-1985 (Valerie Korinek; 2018) 🍁
- Queer Love in Color (Jamal Jordan; 2021)
- Roar (Shelley Thompson; 2023) 🍁
- Tales from the Bottom of My Sole (David Kingston Yeh; 2020) 🍁
- The Beginner's Guide to Being a Trans Ally (Christy Whittlesey; 2021)
- The Family Way (Christopher DiRaddo; 2021) 🍁
- This Unlikely Soil: Stories (Andrea Routley; 2022) 🍁
- Trans Figured: On being a transgender person in a cisgender world (Sophie Grace Chappell; 2024)
- We Are Everywhere: Protest, Power, and Pride in the History of Queer Liberation (Matthew Riemer, Leighton Brown; 2019)
- We Can Do Better Than This: 35 Voices on the Future of LGBTQ+ Rights (anthology; 2021)
- We Have Always Been Here: A Queer Muslim Memoir (Samra Habib; 2019) 🍁
- With Teeth (Kristen Arnett; 2021)
- Yellow Barks Spider (Harman Burns; 2024) 🍁

French

- 11 brefs essais queers (anthology; 2023) 🍁
- After (Jean-Guy Forget; 2018) 🍁
- Colza (Al Baylac; 2022)
- Corps vivante (Julie Delporte; 2022) 🍁
- Faire famille autrement (Gabrielle Richard; 2023)
- Fèms magnifiques et dangereuses : mémoires affabulées d'une fille trans (Kai Cheng Thom; 2021) 🍁
- La Minotaure (Mariève Maréchale; 2019) 🍁
- L'amour des oiseaux moches (Symon Henry; 2020) 🍁
- Les racines secondaires (Vincent Fortier; 2022) 🍁

Race, anti-racism, and white supremacy

Anti-racism

Bilingual

- How to Be an Antiracist / Comment devenir antiraciste (Ibram X. Kendi; 2019)
- Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You / Stamped : antimanuel d'histoire antiraciste (Ibram X. Kendi, Jason Reynolds; 2020)

English

- Anti-Racist Ally: An Introduction to Action & Activism (Samantha Williams; 2021)
- Be Antiracist: A Journal for Awareness, Reflection, and Action (Ibram X. Kendi; 2020)
- How to Fight Racism (Jemar Tisby; 2021)
- Racism and Anti-Racism in Canada (David Este, Liza Lorenzetti, Christa Sato; 2018)🇨🇦
- So You Want to Talk About Race (Ijeoma Oluo; 2019)
- The Clapback: Your Guide to Calling out Racist Stereotypes (Elijah Lawal; 2020)
- The Good Ally: A guided anti-racism journey from bystander to changemaker (Nova Reid; 2021)
- The Racial Healing Handbook (Anneliese A. Singh; 2019)
- This Book is Anti-Racist: 20 Lessons on How to Wake Up, Take Action, and Do the Work (Tiffany Jewell; 2020)
- Where We Stand (Djamila Ribeiro; 2024)

French

- 11 brefs essais contre le racisme : Pour une lutte systémique (anthology; 2019)🇨🇦
- Elles disent (Leonora Miano; 2021)
- Petit manuel anti-raciste et féministe (Djamila Ribeiro; 2020)

Race and racism in Canada and around the world

Bilingual

- A Map to the Door of No Return: Notes to Belonging / Cartographie de la porte du non-retour : carnets d'appartenance (Dionne Brand; 2001) 🍁
- Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism / Ne suis-je pas une femme: femmes noires et féminisme (bell hooks; 1981)
- Black Feminist Thought / La pensée féministe noire (Patricia Hill Collins; 1990)
- Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents / Caste : l'origine de ce qui nous divise (Isabel Wilkerson; 2020)
- Identifying as Arab in Canada: A Century of Immigration History / Se dire arabe au Canada : Un siècle d'histoire migratoire (Houda Asal; 2020) 🍁
- Policing Black Lives: State Violence in Canada from Slavery to the Present / NoirEs sous surveillance : esclavage, répression et violence d'État au Canada (Robyn Maynard; 2017) 🍁
- Shame on Me: An Anatomy of Race and Belonging / Anatomie de ma honte (Tessa McWatt; 2019) 🍁
- The Hanging of Angelique: The Untold Story of Canadian Slavery and the Burning of Old Montreal / La pendaison d'Angélique : l'histoire de l'esclavage au Canada et de l'incendie de Montréal (Afua Cooper; 2007) 🍁

English

- Algorithms of Oppression: How Search Engines Reinforce Racism (Safiya Umoja Noble; 2018)
- Black Canadians: History, Experiences, Social Conditions (Joseph Mensah; 2010) 🍁
- Black Loyalists: Southern Settlers of Nova Scotia's First Free Black Communities (Ruth Holmes Whitehead; 2013) 🍁
- Black Public Joy: No Permit or Permission Required (Jay Pitter; 2026) 🍁
- Bread Out of Stone: Recollections on Sex, Recognitions, Race, Dreaming and Politics (Dionne Brand; 2019) 🍁
- Canada's Forgotten Slaves: Two Centuries of Bondage (Marcel Trudel; 2013) 🍁
- Conversations in Black: On Politics, Power and Leadership (Ed Gordon; 2020)
- Great Fortune Dream: The Struggles and Triumphs of Chinese Settlers in Canada, 1858–1966 (Diana Lai; 2016) 🍁
- How the Blacks Created Canada (Fil Fraser; 2009) 🍁

- It's Not About the Burqa: Muslim Women on Faith, Feminism, Sexuality and Race (anthology; 2020)
- Myth of the Model Minority: Asian Americans Facing Racism (Rosalind S. Chou, Joe R. Feagin; 2008)
- On Property: Policing, Prisons, and the Call for Abolition (Rinaldo Walcott; 2021) 🇨🇦
- Tell Me Who You Are: A Road Map for Cultivating Racial Literacy (Winona Guo, Priya Vulchi; 2021)
- The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together (Heather McGhee; 2022)
- They Call Me George: The Untold Story of Black Train Porters and the Birth of Modern Canada (Cecil Foster; 2019) 🇨🇦
- Unsettling the Great White North: Black Canadian History (anthology; 2022) 🇨🇦
- Until We Are Free: Reflections on Black Lives Matter in Canada (Rodney Diverlus, Sandy Hudson, Syrus Marcus Ware; 2020) 🇨🇦
- Viola Desmond's Canada: A History of Blacks and Racial Segregation in the Promised Land (Gregory Reynolds; 2016) 🇨🇦
- We Gon' Be Alright: Notes on Race and Resegregation (Jeff Chang; 2016)
- Welcome Home: A guide to building a home for your soul (Najwa Zebian; 2021) 🇨🇦
- Yellow Peril! An Archive of Anti-Asian Fear (John Kuo Wei Tchen, Dylan Yeats; 2014)

French

- Petit traité du racisme en Amérique (Dany Laferrière; 2023)
- Une minorité modèle ? Chinois de France et racisme anti-Asiatiques (Ya-Han Chuang; 2021)

White privilege and white supremacy

Bilingual

- Me and white supremacy: Combat Racism, Change the World, and Become a Good Ancestor / Moi et la suprématie blanche : reconnaître ses privilèges, combattre le racisme et changer le monde (Layla Saad; 2020)
- White Thinking: Behind the mask of racial identity / La pensée blanche (Lilian Thuram; 2022)
- Why I'm not longer talking to white people about race / Le racisme est un problème de Blancs (Reni Eddo-Lodge; 2017)

English

- Dismantling Global White Privilege (Cleo Nair; 2022)
- Do Better: Spiritual Activism for Fighting and Healing from White Supremacy (Rachel Ricketts; 2021) 🍁
- Giving Up Whiteness (Jesse James; 2020)
- How to Be Less Stupid About Race: On Racism, White Supremacy and the Racial Divide (Crystal Fleming; 2018)
- Seeing White: An Introduction to White Privilege and Race, 2nd Edition (Aaron Eshleman, James Hailey, R. Vijaya; 2022)
- What White People Can Do Next: From Allyship to Coalition (Emma Dabiri; 2021)
- White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism (Robin DiAngelo; 2018)
- White Privilege Unmasked (Judy Ryde; 2019)
- White Privilege: The Myth of a Post-Racial Society (Kum-Kum Bhopal; 2018)
- White Tears / Brown Scars: How White Feminism Betrays Women of Color (Ruby Hamad; 2020)
- Whiteness and Antiracism: Beyond White Privilege Pedagogy (Kendra Lally; 2022)

Asian voices

Fiction

Bilingual

- Afterparties: Stories / Nous aurions pu être des princes (Anthony Veasna So; 2021)
- Before the coffee gets cold / Le café du temps retrouvé (Toshikazu Kawaguchi; 2020) 🍁
- Coconut Dreams / La neige des cocotiers (Derek Mascarenhas; 2019) 🍁
- em (Kim Thúy; 2021)
- For Today I Am a Boy (Kim Fu; 2014) 🍁
- Hotline (Dimitri Nasrallah; 2022) 🍁
- How to Pronounce Knife / Le K ne se prononce pas (Souvankham Thammavongsa; 2021) 🍁
- Interior Chinatown / Chinatown, intérieur (Charles Yu; 2020)
- Obasan (Joy Kogawa; 1982) 🍁
- Our Missing Hearts / Nos cœurs disparus (Celeste Ng; 2022) 🍁
- Ru (Kim Thúy; 2015) 🍁
- The Jade Peony / La pivoine de jade (Wayson Choy; 1995) 🍁

English

- A History of Burning (Janika Oza; 2023) 🍁
- All Things Under the Moon (Ann Y. K. Choi; 2025) 🍁
- Her First Palestinian (Saeed Teebi; 2022) 🍁
- Home of the Floating Lily (Silmy Abdullah; 2021) 🍁
- Inheritance (Jane Park; 2026) 🍁
- Now You See Us (Balli Kaur Jaswal; 2024)
- Pick a Colour (Souvankham Thammavongsa; 2025) 🍁
- Seven (Farzana Doctor; 2020) 🍁
- Swimming Back to Trout River (Linda Rui Feng; 2021)
- The Art of Vanishing (Lynne Kutsukake; 2024) 🍁
- The Hunger We Pass Down (Jen Sookfong Lee; 2025) 🍁
- The Last Exiles (Ann Shin; 2021) 🍁
- The Story of Us (Catherine Hernandez; 2023) 🍁
- We Measure the Earth with Our Bodies (Tsering Yangzom Lama; 2022) 🍁
- We Two Alone: Stories (Jack Wang; 2020) 🍁

Memoirs, biographies, and anthologies

Bilingual

- Jun (Keum Suk Gendry-Kim; 2020)
- Khiêm: Our Journey Through the Motherlands / Khiêm : terres maternelles (Yasmine Trinh Morissette Phan; 2020) 🍁
- Love & Courage: My Story of Family, Resilience, and Overcoming the Unexpected / Amour et courage : mon histoire de famille et de résilience (Jagmeet Singh; 2019) 🍁
- People Change / Tout le monde change (Vivek Shraya; 2022) 🍁
- They Called Us Enemy / Nous étions les ennemis (George Takei, Justin Eisinger, Steven Scott; 2020)
- Two Trees Make a Forest / Deux arbres, une forêt (Jessica J. Lee; 2020)

English

- Being Chinese in Canada (William Ging Wee Dere; 2019) 🍁
- Brown Girl Like Me (Jaspreet Kaur; 2022)
- Chop Suey Nation (Ann Hui; 2019) 🍁
- Currents: A Ricepaper Anthology (anthology; 2017) 🍁
- Gaman | Perseverance: My Journey as a Japanese Canadian (Art Miki; 2023)
- Goodbye, Again: Essays, Reflections, and Illustrations (Jonny Sun; 2021)
- Keep Moving On: The Migration of a Punjabi-Sikh Family (Amrit Singh; 2020) 🍁
- Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning (Cathy Park Hong; 2020)
- One Day We'll All Be Dead and None of This Will Matter (Scaachi Koul; 2017) 🍁
- Pizza Before We Die: An Eyewitness Account in Gaza (Hassan Kanafani, Yasuko Thanh; 2026) 🍁
- See No Stranger: A memoir and manifesto of revolutionary love (Valerie Kaur; 2021)
- Sigh, Gone: A Misfit's Memoir of Great Books, Punk Rock, and the Fight to Fit In (Phuc Tran; 2020)
- Superfan: How Pop Culture Broke My Heart (Jen Sookfong Lee; 2023) 🍁
- The Astronaut Children of Dunbar Street: A Memoir (Wiley Wei-Chiun Ho; 2026) 🍁
- The Woo-Woo: How I Survived Ice Hockey, Drug Raids, Demons, and My Crazy Chinese Family (Lana Wong; 2018) 🍁
- We Have Always Been Here: A Queer Muslim Memoir (Samra Habib; 2019) 🍁

Poetry

Bilingual

- Milk and Honey / Lait et miel (Rupi Kaur; 2016) 🍁
- Quiet Night Think / Pensée nuit tranquille (Gillian Sze; 2022) 🍁

English

- Bittersweet (Natasha Ramoutar; 2020) 🍁
- Current, Climate: The Poetry of Rita Wong (Rita Wong; 2021) 🍁
- Falling Back in Love with Being Human (Kai Cheng Thom; 2023) 🍁
- I Will Be More Myself in the Next World (Matsuki Masutani; 2021) 🍁
- Killarney (Sonnet L'Abbe; 2007) 🍁
- My Grief, the Sun (Sanna Wani; 2022) 🍁
- The Language We Were Never Taught to Speak (Grace Lau; 2021) 🍁

Black voices

Fiction

Bilingual

- Dominoes at the Crossroads: Stories / Petits marronnages : Nouvelles (Kaie Kellough; 2020) 🍁
- Homegoing / No Home (Yaa Gyasi; 2017) 🍁
- In the Upper Country / Les voix fugitives (Kai Thomas; 2023) 🍁
- Notes from a Black Woman's Diary / Journal d'une femme noire (Kathleen Collins; 2019)
- The Other Black Girl / Black girl (Zakiya Dalila Harris; 2022)
- The Prophets / Les prophètes (Robert Jones Jr.; 2021)
- The Vanishing Half / L'autre moitié de soi (Brit Bennett; 2020)
- We, the Kindling / Nous, la braise (Otoniya J. Okot Bitek; 2025) 🍁

English

- Africville (Jeffrey Colvin; 2019) 🍁
- As the Earth Dreams: Black Canadian speculative stories (anthology; 2025) 🍁
- Big Town: A Novel of Africville (Shaun G. Malone; 2011) 🍁
- Black Cherokee (Antonio Michael Downing; 2025) 🍁
- Butter Honey Pig Bread (Francesca Ekwuyasi; 2021) 🍁
- Everything Is Fine Here (Iryn Tushabe; 2025) 🍁
- Finding Edward (Sheila Murray; 2022) 🍁
- Gutter Child (Jael Richardson; 2021) 🍁
- Hold My Girl (Charlene Carr; 2023) 🍁
- Only Because It's You (Rebecca Fisseha; 2025) 🍁
- Other Worlds: Stories (Andre Alexis; 2025) 🍁
- Rainbow Milk (Paul Mendez; 2022)
- The Night Piece: Collected Short Fiction (André Alexis; 2020) 🍁
- The World So Wide (Zilla Jones; 2025) 🍁
- Uncertain Kin (Janice Lynn Mather; 2023) 🍁

French

- Un océan, deux mers, trois continents (Wilfried N'Sondé; 2018)

Memoirs, biographies, and anthologies

Bilingual

- I've Been Meaning to Tell You: A Letter to My Daughter / Il est temps que je te dise : lettre à ma fille sur le racisme (David Chariandy; 2018)🇨🇦
- The Fire Next Time / La prochaine fois, le feu (James Baldwin; 1963)

English

- Angry Queer Somali Boy (Mohamed Abdulkarim Ali; 2019)🇨🇦
- Black Writers Matter (anthology; 2019)🇨🇦
- Eloquent Rage: A Black Feminist Discovers Her Superpower (Brittney Cooper; 2018)
- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (Maya Angelou; 1969)
- I Love Myself When I Am Laughing...And Then Again When I Am Looking Mean and Impressive (Zora Neale Hurston; 2020)
- Invisible Boy: A Memoir of Self-Discovery (Harrison Mooney; 2022)
- My Mother's Daughter: A Memoir of Struggle and Triumph (Perdita Felicien; 2020)🇨🇦
- Rehearsals for Living (Robyn Maynard, Leanne Betasamosake Simpson; 2022)🇨🇦
- Saga Boy: My Life of Blackness and Becoming (Antonio Michael Downing; 2021)
- The Refugee, or, Narratives of Fugitive Slaves in Canada (Benjamin Drew; 2008)🇨🇦
- The Skin We're In (Desmond Cole; 2020)🇨🇦
- The Wife's Tale: A Personal History (Aida Edemariam; 2018)🇨🇦
- They Said This Would Be Fun: Race, Campus Life, and Growing Up (Eternity Martis; 2020)🇨🇦
- Uncensored: My Life and Uncomfortable Conversations at the Intersection of Black and White America (Zachary R. Wood)
- Viola Desmond: Her Life and Times (Gregory Reynolds, Wanda Robson; 2018)🇨🇦
- What Doesn't Kill You Makes You Blacker: A Memoir in Essays (Damon Young; 2019)
- When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir (Patrisse Khan-Cullors, Asha Bandele; 2018)
- Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community? (Martin Luther King Jr.; 1968)
- Willie: The Game-Changing Story of the NHL's First Black Player (Willie O'Ree, Michael McKinley; 2020)🇨🇦
- Your Silence Will Not Protect You (Audre Lorde; 2017)

French

- Noire n'est pas mon métier (Aïssa Maïga; 2018)

Poetry

English

- Black Matters (Afua Cooper, Wilfried Raussert; 2020)🇨🇦
- Each One a Furnace: Poems (Tolu Oloruntoba; 2022)🇨🇦
- Finish this Sentence: Poetry (Leslie Roach; 2020)🇨🇦
- Mother Muse (Lorna Goodison; 2022)🇨🇦
- Nomenclature: New and Collected Poems (Dionne Brand; 2022)🇨🇦
- S O S: Poems 1961–2013 (Amiri Baraka; 2014)
- The Complete Collected Poems (Maya Angelou; 1969)
- The Day-Breakers (Michael Fraser; 2022)🇨🇦
- The Response of Weeds: A misplacement of Black poetry on the prairies (Bertrand Bickersteth; 2020)🇨🇦
- Word Problems (Ian Williams; 2020)🇨🇦

Indigenous voices

Fiction

Bilingual

- Empire of Wild / Rougarou (Cherie Dimaline; 2019) 🍁
- Five Little Indians / Cinq petits Indiens (Michelle Good; 2020) 🍁
- Jonny Appleseed (Joshua Whitehead; 2019) 🍁
- Moon of the Crusted Snow / Neige des lunes brisées (Waubgeshig Rice; 2018) 🍁
- Ninan: Tiohtiá:ke, Montreal / Tiohtiá:ke (Michel Jean; 2021) 🍁
- Probably Ruby / Possiblement Ruby (Lisa Bird-Wilson; 2023) 🍁
- Split Tooth / Croc Fendu (Tanya Tagaq; 2019) 🍁
- Starlight: an unfinished novel / Starlight: roman inachevé (Richard Wagamese; 2018) 🍁
- The Chronicles of Kitchike: Taking a Hard Fall / Chroniques de Kitchike (Louis-Karl Picard-Sioui; 2022) 🍁
- The Lover, the Lake / L'amant du lac (Virginia Pésémapéo Bordeleau; 2021) 🍁
- The Sentence / La sentence (Louise Erdrich; 2023)
- There There / Ici n'est plus ici (Tommy Orange; 2018)

English

- All the Quiet Places (Brian Thomas Isaac; 2021) 🍁
- Aquariums (J. D. Kurtz; 2022) 🍁
- Bad Cree (Jessica Johns; 2023) 🍁
- Chasing Painted Horses (Drew Hayden Taylor; 2020) 🍁
- Daughters of the deer (Danielle Daniel; 2022) 🍁
- Ghost Lake (Nathan Niigan Noodin Adler; 2020) 🍁
- Hole in the Sky (Daniel H. Wilson; 2025)
- The Berry Pickers (Amanda Peters; 2023) 🍁
- Valley of the Birdtail: An Indian Reserve, a White Town, and the Road to Reconciliation (Andrew Stobo Sniderman, Douglas Sanderson (Amo Binashii); 2023) 🍁

French

- Kukum (Michel Jean; 2023) 🍁
- Le chant de Célia (Lee Maracle; 2021) 🍁
- Le chant de Corbeau (Lee Maracle; 2019) 🍁

Memoirs, biographies, and anthologies

Bilingual

- Amun: A gathering of Indigenous voices / Amun (anthology; 2020) 🍁
- Halfbreed / Halfbreed : récit (Maria Campbell; 1973) 🍁
- Heart Berries: A Memoir / Petite femme montagne (Terese Marie Mailhot; 2018) 🍁

English

- A History of My Brief Body (Billy-Ray Belcourt; 2021) 🍁
- A Mind Spread Out on the Ground (Alicia Elliott; 2019) 🍁
- A Steady Brightness of Being: Truths, Wisdom, and Love from Celebrated Indigenous Voices (anthology; 2025) 🍁
- Becoming a Matriarch (Helen Knott; 2024) 🍁
- Being Indigenous: Perspectives on Activism, Culture, Language & Identity (anthology; 2019) 🍁
- From the Ashes: My story of being Métis, homeless, and finding my way (Jesse Thistle; 2019) 🍁
- Indigiqueerness: A Conversation about Storytelling (Joshua Whitehead; 2023) 🍁
- Legacy: Trauma, Story, and Indigenous Healing (Suzanne Methot; 2019) 🍁
- Life in the City of Dirty Water: A Memoir of Healing (Clayton Thomas-Muller; 2021) 🍁
- Moccasin Tracks: A Memoir of Mi'kmaw Life in Newfoundland (John Nick Jeddore; 2015) 🍁
- On Wholeness: Anishinaabe Pathways to Embodiment and Collective Liberation (Quill Christie-Peters; 2025) 🍁
- Our Voice of Fire: A Memoir of a Warrior Rising (Brandi Morin; 2022) 🍁
- Restoring the Kinship Worldview: Indigenous Voices Introduce 28 Precepts for Rebalancing Life on Planet Earth (anthology; 2022)
- Stories of Métis Women: Tales My Kookum Told Me (Bailey Oster, Marilyn Lizee; 2021) 🍁
- The Education of Augie Merasty: A Residential School Memoir (Joseph Auguste Merasty; 2017) 🍁
- The Knowing (Tanya Talaga; 2024) 🍁
- The Right to be Cold: One Woman's Story of Protecting Her Culture, the Arctic, and the Whole Planet (Sheila Watt-Cloutier; 2016) 🍁
- Theory of Water (Leanne Betasamosake Simpson; 2025) 🍁
- Truth Telling (Michelle Good; 2023) 🍁
- Unreconciled: Family, Truth, and Indigenous Resistance (Jesse Wente; 2021) 🍁
- Warrior Life: Indigenous resistance & resurgence (Pamela Palmater; 2020) 🍁

- Who We Are: Four Questions for a Life and a Nation (The Honourable Murray Sinclair; 2024)🇨🇦

French

- Eukuan nin matshi-manitu innushkueu | Je suis une maudite sauvagesse (An Antane Kapeshe; 1976)🇨🇦
- Nous sommes des histoires : réflexions sur la littérature autochtone (anthology; 2018)🇨🇦
- Petite femme montagne (Terese Marie Mailhot; 2019)🇨🇦
- Shuni (Naomi Fontaine; 2021)🇨🇦

Poetry

Bilingual

- Heating the outdoors / Chauffer le dehors (Marie-Andrée Gill; 2019)🇨🇦
- River Woman / femme-rivière (Katherena Vermette; 2018)🇨🇦
- The liturgy of Savage No. 82 / Bréviaire du matricule 082 (Maya Cousineau Mollen; 2019)🇨🇦

English

- Hope Matters (Lee Maracle, Columpa Bobb, Tania Carter; 2019)🇨🇦
- it was never going to be okay (jaye simpson; 2020)🇨🇦

French

- Les visages de la terre (Louis-Karl Picard-Siouï; 2019)🇨🇦

Reconciliation and Indigenous ways of knowing

Bilingual

- Kuei, My Friend: A Conversation on Race and Reconciliation / Kuei, je te salue : conversation sur le racisme (Deni Ellis Béchard, Natasha Kanapé Fontaine; 2023) 🍁
- "Québec was born in my country!": A diary of encounters between Indigenous and Québécois peoples / "C'est le Québec qui est né dans mon pays!" : carnet de rencontres, d'Ani Kuni à Kiuna (Emanuelle Dufour; 2021) 🍁
- The Chronicles of Kitchike: Taking a Hard Fall / Chroniques de Kitchike (Louis-Karl Picard-Sioui; 2022) 🍁
- Unsettling Canada: A National Wake-Up Call / Décoloniser le Canada : cinquante ans de militantisme autochtone (Arthur Manuel; 2015) 🍁

English

- "Métis": Race, Recognition, and the Struggle for Indigenous Peoplehood (Chris Anderson; 2014) 🍁
- 21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act: Helping Canadians Make Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples a Reality (Bob Joseph; 2018) 🍁
- Aboriginal Peoples and the Law: A Critical Introduction (John Reynolds; 2018) 🍁
- All Our Relations: Indigenous Trauma in the Shadow of Colonialism (Tanya Talaga; 2020) 🍁
- Becoming Inummarik: Men's Lives in an Inuit Community (Peter Collings; 2014) 🍁
- Challenge to Civilization (Blair Stonechild; 2023) 🍁
- Cheated: The Laurier Liberals and the Theft of First Nations Reserve Land (Bill Waiser, Jennie Hansen; 2023) 🍁
- Decolonizing Methodologies: Research and Indigenous Peoples (Linda Tuhiwai Smith; 3rd ed.; 2021)
- Flawed Precedent: The St. Catherine's Case and Aboriginal Title (Kent McNeil; 2019) 🍁
- Freedom & Indigenous Constitutionalism (John Borrows; 2016) 🍁
- Indigenous Relations: Insights, Tips & Suggestions to Make Reconciliation a Reality (Bob Joseph, Cynthia Joseph; 2019) 🍁
- Kinauvit? What's your name?: The Eskimo Disc System and a Daughter's Search for Her Grandmother (Norma Dunning; 2022) 🍁
- No Surrender: The Land Remains Indigenous (Sheldon Krasowski; 2019) 🍁
- Pathways to Reconciliation: Indigenous and Settler Approaches to Implementing the TRC's Calls to Action (Aimée Craft, Paulette Regan; 2020) 🍁

- Pathways to Self-Determination: Canadian Indians and the Canadian State (Leroy Little Bear, Menno Boldt, J. Anthony Long; 1984) 🍁
- Peace, Power & Righteousness: An Indigenous Manifesto (Taiaiake Alfred; 2009) 🍁
- Red Skin White Masks; Rejecting the Colonial Politics of Recognition (Glen Sean Coulthard; 2014)
- Research & Reconciliation: Unsettling Ways of Knowing Through Indigenous Relationships (Shawn Wilson, Arlene Breen, Lise Dupré; 2019) 🍁
- Sharing the Land, Sharing the Future: The Legacy of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples (Kathy Graham, David Newhouse; 2021) 🍁
- Suffer the Little Children: Genocide, Indigenous Nations and the Canadian State (Tamara Starblanket; 2018) 🍁
- The Knowledge Seeker: Embracing Indigenous Spirituality (Blair Stonechild; 2016) 🍁
- The North-West Is Our Mother: The Story of Louis Riel's People, the Metis Nation (Jean Teillet; 2021) 🍁
- The Reconciliation Manifesto (Arthur Manuel, Ronald Derrickson; 2017) 🍁
- Thou Shalt Do No Murder: Inuit, Injustice and the Canadian Arctic (Katherine Harper; 2017) 🍁
- Traditional Ecological Knowledge: Learning from Indigenous Practices for Environmental Sustainability (Melissa K. Nelson, Dan Shilling; 2018) 🍁
- True Reconciliation: How to Be a Force for Change (Jody Wilson-Raybould; 2022) 🍁
- Wînipêk: Visions of Canada from an Indigenous Centre (Niigaanwewidam James Sinclair; 2024) 🍁

Babies and toddlers (ages 0-3)

Bilingual

- Antiracist Baby / Béb  antiraciste (Ibram X. Kendi; 2020)
- Baby Goes to Market / B    va au march  (Atinuke; 2017)
- Discovering: English, French, Cree (collection; Neepin Auger; 2017) 
- I Like Myself! / Moi, je m'aime! (Karen Beaumont; 2017)
- It Bears Repeating / Un ours n'attend pas l'autre (Tanya Tagaq; 2024) 
- It's a They! / Bienvenue   notre adelphe! (Lindsay Herriot; 2024) 
- Little You / Tout petit toi (Richard Van Camp; 2013) 
- My Heart Fills With Happiness | Nijikendam / J'ai le coeur rempli de bonheur (Monique Gray Smith; 2016) 
- Sweetest Kulu / Koulou Ch   (Celina Kalluk; 2013) 
- We All Play | kim         / Tout le monde joue (Julie Flett; 2021) 

English

- A Flock of Gulls, a Chorus of Frogs (Roy Henry Vickers, Lucky Budd; 2024) 
- A is for Anemone: A First West Coast Alphabet (Roy Henry Vickers, Lucky Budd; 2021) 
- A Little Book About Bias (Courtney Ahn; 2025)
- A Little Book About Racism (Jelani Memory; 2025)
- All My Relatives / Indinawemaaganidag (Storm Angeconeb; 2024) 
- Bedtime Bonnet (Nancy Redd; 2022)
- Bee-bim Bop! (Linda Sue Park; 2023)
- Boozhoo! / Hello! (Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley; 2026) 
- Bright Brown Baby (collection; Andrea Pinkney)
- Bye Bye, Binary (Eric Geron; 2022)
- Feminist Baby (Loryn Brantz; 2017)
- First Conversations (collection; Megan Madison, Jessica Ralli, Isabel Roxas, Anne/Andy Passchier, Tequitia Andrews, Sharee Miller)
- Good Morning, Takaya (Alex Van Tol, Cheryl Alexander; 2021) 
- Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: Baby's First Book of Extraordinary Women (Rebel Girls; 2022)
- In My Anaana's Amaulik (Nadia Sammurtok; 2022) 
- Today Is Orange Shirt Day (Phyllis Webstad; 2024) 
- Tuktu Says |            (Nadia Sammurtok; 2021) 
- We All Love | kis         (Julie Flett; 2026) 

- It's a Mitig! (Bridget George; 2026)🇨🇦
- Like So (Ruth Forman; 2024)
- Love You Head to Toe (Ashley Barron; 2019)🇨🇦
- Mama Car (Lucy Catchpole; 2024)
- Mi'kmaw Animals (Alan Syliboy; 2018)🇨🇦
- Mom Marries Mum! (Ken Setterington; 2020)🇨🇦
- My Family, Your Family! (Kathryn Cole; 2020)🇨🇦
- My Hair is Beautiful (Shauntay Grant; 2019)🇨🇦
- No! My First Book of Protest (Julie Merberg; 2020)
- Pride Colors (Robin Stevenson; 2019)🇨🇦
- The Hair Book (LaTonya Yvette; 2022)
- Together (Mona Damluji; 2021)
- Upsy-Daisy, Baby! (Susan Hughes; 2019)🇨🇦
- We Sang You Home | Kikî-Kîwê-Nikamôstamâtînân (Richard Van Camp; 2016)🇨🇦
- When Sunlight Tiptoes (Gillian Sze; 2023)🇨🇦
- Woke Baby (Mahogany L. Browne; 2018)
- You Hold Me Up (Monique Gray Smith; 2017)🇨🇦

French

- 2 petites mains et 2 petits pieds (Mem Fox; 2018)
- André au long nez (Kiko; 2017)
- Fifine et ses copines (Emmanuel Veillet; 2015)
- La barrette (Annelise Heurtier; 2026)
- Les Animales (Fred L.; 2026)
- Ma Poupée (Annelise Heurtier; 2019)
- On se déguise (Julien Castanié; 2024)
- Quand deux lapins s'aiment (Claire Garralon; 2024)
- Ton album arc-en-ciel (Laure Valentin; 2019)
- Ton histoire (Jeanne Ashbé; 2010)
- Tout le monde compte : Les familles (Cécile Maloubier; 2024)🇨🇦
- Tu ressembles à quoi? (Judith Gueyfier; 2018)

Children (ages 3-12)

Allyship and acceptance

Bilingual

- All Are Welcome / Bienvenue! : un livre sur l'inclusion (Alexandra Penfold; 2018)
- Be Who You Are! / Sois toi-même ! (Todd Parr; 2016)
- Beautiful You, Beautiful Me (Tasha Spillett; 2022) 🍁
- Change Sings: A Children's Anthem / La chanson du monde qui change: un hymne pour les enfants (Amanda Gorman; 2021)
- Children in Our World / Enfants du monde (collection; Louise Spilsbury) 🍁
- Come With Me / Viens avec moi : de petits gestes qui changent le monde (Holly M. McGhee; 2018)
- Grandad's Camper / Le camping-car de mon papy (Harry Woodgate; 2021)
- Grandpa's Stories / Si le monde était... (Joseph Coelho; 2019)
- Hello: a counting book of kindnesses / Salut les p'tits amis! : un livre pour apprendre à compter et à être solidaire (Hollis Kurman; 2020)
- I Am Human: A Book of Empathy / Je suis humain : un livre sur l'empathie (Susan Verde; 2018)
- Jabari Jumps / Jabari plonge (Gaia Cornwall; 2017)
- Last Stop on Market Street / Terminus (Matt de la Peña; 2015)
- Our Class is a Family / Notre classe est une famille (Shannon Olsen; 2020)
- Red: A Crayon's Story / Rouge : l'histoire d'un crayon (Michael Hall; 2019)
- Say Something! (Peter H. Reynolds; 2019)
- The Capybaras / L'arrivée des capybaras (Alfredo Soderguit; 2021)
- The Day You Begin / Un jour, tu découvriras... (Jacqueline Woodson; 2018)
- The True Tale of a Giantess: The Story of Anna Swan / Anna Swan : la vraie histoire d'une géante (Anne Renaud; 2018)
- You Are Enough: A Book About Inclusion / Comme tu es! Un livre sur l'inclusion (Margaret O'Hair; 2021)

English

- A is for Activist (Innosanto Nagara; 2012)
- Included: A book for all children about inclusion, diversity, disability, equality and empathy (Jayneen Sanders; 2022)

- Different: A Story About Loving Your Neighbor (Chris Singleton; 2020)
- How Mamas Love Their Babies (Juniper Fitzgerald; 2018)
- I Am Perfectly Designed (Karamo Brown; 2019)
- I Will Be Fierce (Bea Birdsong; 2019)
- IntersectionAllies: We Make Room for All (Chelsea Johnson, LaToya Council, and Carolyn Choi; 2019)
- Just Ask: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You (Sonia Sotomayor; 2019)
- Kindness Rocks (Sonica Ellis; 2019)
- Most People (Michael Leannah; 2017)
- Speak Up (Miranda Paul; 2020)
- Together, a Forest: Drawing Connections Between Nature's Diversity and Our Own (Roz MacLean; 2025)
- We Belong (Laura Purdie Salas; 2022)
- You Matter (Christian Robinson; 2020)

French

- André au long nez (Kiko; 2017)
- Bip le différent (Éric Péladeau, Kan-J; 2016)🇨🇦
- Gros Bec (Nicolas Digard, Thomas Baas; 2021)
- La gentillesse, c'est... (Pat Zietlow Miller; 2019)🇨🇦
- Le jour où on a mangé tous ensemble (Thierry Lenain; 2017)
- Nathan, astronaute (Alain m. Bergeron; 2021)🇨🇦
- Tous pareils ou différents ? (Anne Lalanne; 2021)

Disability, neurodiversity, and mental health

Bilingual

- A Sky-blue Bench / Le banc d'école bleu ciel (Bahram Rahman; 2021) 🍁
- Fast Friends / Amis Instantanés (Heather M. O'Connor; 2020) 🍁
- Friends Find a Way / C'est par ici! (Heather M. O'Connor; 2023) 🍁
- I Talk Like a River / Je parle comme une rivière (Jordan Scott; 2020)
- It's me, Henry! / Laurent, c'est moi ! (Stéphanie Deslauriers; 2022) 🍁
- Lost inside my head / Ma maison-tête (Vigg; 2023) 🍁
- Olivia wrapped in vines / Simone sous les ronces (Maude Nepveu-Villeneuve; 2022) 🍁
- Roll With It / Ma vie 4 étoiles (Jamie Sumner; 2023)
- The Pink Umbrella / Rose à petits pois (Amélie Callot; 2018) 🍁
- The Rabbit Listened / Et le lapin m'a écouté (Cori Doerrfeld; 2018)
- The Unteachables / Les inclassables (Gordon Korman; 2019)

English

- A Bird Will Soar (Alison Green Myers; 2021)
- A Blue Kind of Day (Rachel Tomlinson; 2022)
- A Voice in the Storm (Karl James Mountford; 2024)
- Beep Beep Bubbie (Bonnie Sherr Klein; 2021) 🍁
- Butt Sandwich & Tree (Wesley King; 2022)
- Butterfly on the Wind (Adam Pottle; 2024)
- Dark Cloud (Anna Lazowski; 2023) 🍁
- Good Different (Meg Eden Kuyatt; 2024)
- Good Morning, Sunshine! A Story of Mindfulness (Trina Markusson; 2016) 🍁
- Hector's Favorite Place (Jo Rooks; 2018)
- How Big Are Your Worries Little Bear? (Jayneen Sanders; 2018)
- Invisible Isabel (Sally J. Pla; 2024)
- Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You (Sonia Sotomayor; 2019)
- My Art, My World (Rita Winkler; 2021) 🍁
- Not If I Can Help It (Carolyn Mackler; 2019)
- Once I Was a Bear (Irene Luxbacher; 2020)
- Out Into the Big Wide Lake (Paul Harbridge; 2021) 🍁
- Simon Sort of Says (Erin Bow; 2023)
- Slug Days (Sara Leach; 2017) 🍁
- That Always Happens Sometimes (Kiley Frank; 2024)

- The Anxious Exile of Sara Salt (Gabrille Prendergast; 2025) 🍁
- The Cat Who Couldn't Be Bothered (Jack Kurland; 2024)
- The u-nique Lou Fox (Jodi Carmichael; 2022) 🍁
- This Is Me! (George Webster and Claire Taylor; 2024) 🍁
- What's Up, Maloo? (Geneviève Godbout; 2020)
- When Sadness is at Your Door (Eva Eland; 2019)

French

- Baptiste, autiste et optimiste (Naïla Aberkan; 2022) 🍁
- Dans la tête de Frédo, autiste (Julie-Anne Codaire; 2023) 🍁
- Inséparables : Un album pour normaliser le handicap (Charlotte Fairbank; 2024)
- L'enfant qui vivait dans un mur (Sébastien Chebret, Agnès De Lestrade; 2018) 🍁
- La Tête dans les nuages : quand le TDA(H) s'invite à la maison (Emmanuelle Friedman; 2025)
- Le lac des singes (Élise Turcotte; 2018) 🍁
- Ma vie 4 étoiles (Jamie Sumner; 2023)
- Super Sourde (Cece Bell; 2021)
- Violette, rien de l'arrête ! (José Carlos Andrés; 2025) 🍁

Bilingual

- A Boy Like You / Un garçon comme toi (Frank Murphy; 2019)
- A Girl Like You / Une fille comme toi (Frank Murphy; 2020)
- A Kid Is a Kid Is a Kid / Un enfant... c'est un enfant (Sara O'Leary; 2021) 🍁
- Beautiful / Les jolies filles (Stacy McAnulty; 2017)
- Calvin / Moi, Calvin (JR Ford, Vanessa Ford; 2021)
- Ciel (Sophie Labelle; 2020) 🍁
- Count on Me / Compte sur moi (Miguel Tanco; 2019) 🍁
- It's My Body! / C'est mon corps! (Élise Gravel; 2022) 🍁
- Julián is a Mermaid / Julián est une sirène (Jessica Love; 2018)
- Love Your Body / Cher corps, je t'aime (Jessica Sanders; 2019)
- The Deepest Breath / En apnée (Meg Grehan; 2021)
- Uncle Bobby's Wedding / Le mariage d'oncle Benji (Sarah S. Brannen; 2022)
- You can be / Tu peux (Élise Gravel; 2018)

English

- 47,000 Beads (Koja Adeyoha, Angel Adeyoha; 2017) 🍁
- Asking for a Friend (Ronnie Riley; 2024) 🍁
- Be Your Own Man (Jessica Sanders; 2020)
- Call Me Gray (Andrew Larsen, Bells Larsen, Tallulah Fontaine; 2025) 🍁
- Except When They Don't (Laura Gehl; 2019)
- Families (Jesse Unaapik Mike, Kerry McCluskey; 2017) 🍁
- From the Stars in the Sky to the Fish in the Sea (Kai Cheng Thom; 2017) 🍁
- Getting Glam at Gram's (Sara Weed; 2024) 🍁
- It Feels Good to Be Yourself: A Book About Gender Identity (Theresa Thorn; 2019)
- Just Like Me (Vanessa Brantley-Newton; 2020)
- Love Makes a Family (Sophie Beer; 2018)
- Love, Violet (Charlotte Sullivan Wild; 2021) 🍁
- Over the Shop (JonArno Lawson; 2021) 🍁
- Pink is for Boys (Robb Pearlman; 2018)
- Pink, Blue, and You! (Elise Gravel, Mykaell Blais; 2022) 🍁
- Pride Puppy (Robin Stevenson; 2021) 🍁
- Still My Tessa (Sylv Chiang; 2024) 🍁
- The Fabulous Edweena (Edwin Dumont; 2025) 🍁

- The Fabulous Zed Watson! (Basil Sylvester, Kevin Sylvester; 2022) 🍁
- The GayBCs (M.L. Webb; 2021)
- The Name I Call Myself (Hasan Namir; 2020) 🍁
- When Aidan Became a Brother (Kyle Lukoff; 2019)

French

- Chouette pas chouette: petit manuel de l'égalité filles-garçons (anthology; 2021)
- Dans la peau des autres (Francine Labrie; 2019) 🍁
- Fille, garçon (Hélène Druvert; 2021)
- Papa est une princesse (Dana Blue; 2022) 🍁
- Tout ce que j'aimerais dire aux filles (Sophie Carquain, Barbara Brun; 2020)

Indigenous voices

Bilingual

- It Bears Repeating / Un ours n'attend pas l'autre (Tanya Tagaq; 2024) 🍁
- Little You | kiya kâ-apisîsisiyan / Tú eres tú (Richard Van Camp; 2022) 🍁
- Mingan: my village / Mingan : mon village (anthology; 2012) 🍁
- Miya Wears Orange / Le Chandail orange de Miya (Wanda John-Kehewin; 2025) 🍁
- My Heart Fills With Happiness | sâkaskinêw nitêh miywêyihtamowin ohci / J'ai le cœur rempli de bonheur (Monique Gray Smith; 2021) 🍁
- On the Trapline / Ligne de trappe (David A. Robertson; 2021) 🍁
- Phyllis's Orange Shirt / Le chandail orange de Phyllis (Phyllis Webstad; 2019) 🍁
- Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox / Parfois je suis un renard (Danielle Daniel; 2015) 🍁
- Tanna's Owl / Le hibou de Tanna (Rachel Qitsualik-Tinsley, Sean Qitsualik-Tinsley; 2019) 🍁
- The Gnawer of Rocks / La croqueuse de pierre (Louise Flaherty; 2020) 🍁
- The Water Walker / Nokomis et la marche pour l'eau (Joanne Robertson; 2017) 🍁
- We Are Water Protectors / Nous sommes les protecteurs de l'eau (Carole Lindstrom; 2020) 🍁
- What's My Superpower? / Quel est mon superpouvoir? (Aviaq Johnston; 2017) 🍁
- When We Are Kind / Nous sommes gentils (Monique Gray Smith; 2020) 🍁

English

- A Day With Yayah (Nicola I. Campbell; 2018) 🍁
- A Good Hide (Karina Iceberg; 2026) 🍁
- A Snake Falls to Earth (Darcie Little Badger; 2021)
- Animals at Play in Mi'kma'ki (Mel Beaulieu; 2024) 🍁
- Bannock in a Hammock (Masiana Kelly; 2024) 🍁
- Birdsong (Julie Flett; 2019) 🍁
- Chooch Helped (Andrea Rogers; 2024)
- Circle of Love (Monique Gray-Smith; 2024) 🍁
- Crow Helps a Friend (Andrea Fritz; 2024) 🍁
- Danger Eagle (Jesse Wente; 2025) 🍁
- Eagle Drums (Nasugraq Rainey Hopson; 2023)
- I Sang You Down from the Stars (Tasha Spillett-Sumner; 2021)
- Josie Dances (Denise Lajimodiere; 2021)
- Look, Grandma! Ni, Elisi! (Art Coulson; 2021)

- May We Have Enough To Share (Richard Van Camp; 2019) 🍁
- Our Ancestor's Kitchen (Willie Poll; 2025) 🍁
- pâyak little duck: A counting book in Plains Cree and English (Sandra Lamouche; 2025) 🍁
- Red River Rose (Carole Lindstrom; 2026) 🍁
- The Journey Forward: 2 Novellas on Reconciliation - Lucy & Lola / When We Play Our Drums, They Sing! (Monique Gray Smith, Richard Van Camp; 2018) 🍁
- The Trickster Shadow (Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley; 2025) 🍁
- This Land (Ashley Fairbanks; 2024)
- We All Play | kimêtaŵânaw (Julie Flett; 2021) 🍁
- We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga (Traci Sorell; 2018)
- We Are Who We Are: An Ode to Indigenous Heroes Past and Present (Wab Kinew; 2026) 🍁
- When We Are Kind (Monique Gray Smith; 2020) 🍁
- Why We Dance: A Story of Hope and Healing (Deidre Havrelock; 2024) 🍁

French

- Celle-qui-va (Virginia Pésémapéo Bordeleau; 2018) 🍁
- L'ambassadrice de la paix : Thanadelthur (David Alexander Robertson; 2020) 🍁
- Quand j'avais huit ans (Christy Jordan-Fenton, Margaret Pokiak-Fenton; 2023) 🍁
- Quand on était seuls (David Alexander Robertson; 2018) 🍁
- Tsiueten (Josée Laflamme, Jean-Louis Fontaine; 2014) 🍁
- Yawendara et la forêt des Têtes-Coupées (Louis-Karl Picard-Sioui; 2015) 🍁

Race and ethnicity

Bilingual

- All Because You Matter / Parce que ta vie compte (Tami Charles; 2020)
- Eyes that Kiss in the Corners / Des bisous au coin des yeux (Joanna Ho; 2021)
- Eyes that Speak to the Stars / Des yeux qui parlent aux étoiles (Joanna Ho; 2022)
- Garden of Lost Socks / Le jardin des bas perdus (Esi Edugyan; 2023) 🍁
- Hair Love / Nos boucles au naturel (Matthew A. Cherry; 2020)
- I am BIG / Le plus grand (Itah Sadu; 2023) 🍁
- I Color Myself Different / Ma couleur à moi (Colin Kaepernick; 2022)
- Malaika's Costume / Le costume de Malaika (Nadia L. Hohn; 2016) 🍁
- More Than Peach / Plus que la couleur pêche (Bellen Woodard; 2022) 🍁
- Skin Like Mine / Un teint comme le mien (LaTashia M. Perry; 2019)
- The Friendship Blanket / La couverture : Une histoire d'amitié (Leonarda Carranza; 2025) 🍁
- The Undefeated / Invaincus (Kwame Alexander; 2021)
- What is a Refugee? / C'est quoi un réfugié ? (Elise Gravel; 2019) 🍁

English

- A Bindi Can Be... (Suma Subramaniam; 2024) 🍁
- A Kids Book about Racism (Jelani Memory; 2023)
- A Likkle Miss Lou (Nadia L. Hohn; 2019) 🍁
- A Map for Falasteen: A Palestinian Child's Search for Home (Maysa Odeh; 2024)
- ABC...Yes You Can! (Florence Mudzongo; 2024) 🍁
- Abolition is Love (Syrus Marcus Ware; 2023) 🍁
- Alina in a Pinch (Shenaaz Nanji; 2022) 🍁
- Black Girl, Black Girl (Angela Bowden; 2023) 🍁
- Black is a Rainbow Color (Angela Joy; 2020)
- Call Me Al (Wali Shah, Eric Walters; 2024) 🍁
- Dear Black Child (Rahma Rodaah; 2022) 🍁
- Dear Muslim Child (Rahma Rodaah; 2024) 🍁
- Every Little Bit Olive Tran (Phuong Truong; 2025) 🍁
- Everything Grows in Jiddo's Garden (Jenan Matari; 2025)
- Eyes that Weave the World's Wonders (Joanna Ho; 2024)
- Granny's Kitchen: A Jamaican Story of Food and Family (Sadé Smith; 2022) 🍁
- Jacob and the Mandolin Adventure (Anne Dublin; 2021) 🍁

- Khadija and the Elephant Toothpaste Experiment (Farah Qaiser, Hajer Nakua; 2024) 🍁
- Like the Moon Loves the Sky (Hena Khan, Saffa Khan; 2020)
- Magnificent Homespun Brown: A Celebration (Samara Cole Doyon; 2020)
- Mehndi Boy (Zain Bandali; 2023) 🍁
- Muhammad's Recipe for Remembering (Maidah Ahmad; 2024) 🍁
- My Hair is Beautiful (Shauntay Grant; 2019) 🍁
- Nana Akua Goes to School (Tricia Elam Walker; 2020)
- Never Again, for Anyone (Stacy Friedman; 2026) 🍁
- Not Quite Snow White (Ashley Franklin; 2019)
- Rising (Sidura Ludwig; 2024) 🍁
- Sitting Shiva (Erin Silver; 2022) 🍁
- Stamped (For Kids): Racism, Antiracism, and You (Jason Reynolds, Ibram X. Kendi, Sonja Cherry-Paul; 2021)
- The Jade Bracelet (Hà Dinh; 2025) 🍁
- The Kids Book of Black History in Canada (Rosemary Sadlier; 2024) 🍁
- The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family (Ibtihaj Muhammad; 2019) 🍁
- The Words We Share (Jack Wong; 2023) 🍁
- Trailblazers: The Black Pioneers Who Have Shaped Canada (Tiyahna Ridley-Padmore; 2020) 🍁
- Under My Hijab (Hena Khan; 2019)
- We Belong Here (Frieda Wishinsky; 2023) 🍁
- When I Wrap My Hair (Shauntay Grant; 2024) 🍁
- When We Go Home (Heather Beaumont; 2026) 🍁
- When We Say Black Lives Matter (Maxine Beneba Clarke; 2021)
- Your Name Is a Song (Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow; 2020)

French

- Arthur et Malika (Paule Brière, Claude K. Dubois; 2018) 🍁
- Cheveux et autres poils (Morgane Soularue, Camille de Cussac; 2019)
- Comme un million de papillons noirs (Laura Nsafou, Barbara Brun; 2018)
- Homère in the city (Cécile Alix; 2022)
- Le grain de sable : Olivier Le Jeune, premier esclave au Canada (ValMO, Webster; 2019) 🍁

Teen/young adult (ages 13+)

Allyship and acceptance

Bilingual

- Holding Up the Universe / Les mille visages de notre histoire (Jennifer Niven; 2019)
- The Lottery's Plus One / Les Loteau plus un (Emma Donoghue; 2017)
- Piglettes / Les petites reines (Clémentine Beauvais; 2015)
- The Night Diary / Le Journal de Nisha (Veera Hiranandani; 2018)
- The Girls I've Been / Les filles que j'ai été (Tess Sharpe; 2021)

English

- Allies: Real Talk About Showing Up, Screwing Up, And Trying Again (Shakirah Bourne, Dana Alison Levy; 2022)
- Crash Landing (Li Charmaine Anne; 2024)🇨🇦
- Damselfly (Chandra Prasad; 2018)
- Darius the Great Is Not Okay (Adib Khorram; 2019)
- Fat Chance, Charlie Vega (Crystal Maldonado; 2021)
- How To Find What You're Not Looking For (Veera Hiranandani; 2021)
- Internment (Samira Ahmed; 2019)
- Invisible: A Graphic Novel (Christina Diaz Gonzalez; 2022)
- New From Here (Kelly Yang; 2022)
- Starfish (Lisa Fipps; 2021)
- That's Not What Happened (Kody Keplinger; 2018)
- The Candle and the Flame (Nafiza Azad; 2019)
- Watch Us Rise (Renée Watson; 2019)
- We Belong (Cookie Hiponia; 2021)

French

- Mathéo à contre-courant (Pierre-Alexandre Bonin; 2022)🇨🇦
- La fourmi rouge (Emilie Chazerand; 2017)
- Le voyage de nos vies (Chris Colfer; 2019)
- L'empire des auras (Nadia Coste; 2016)
- Riposte (Louisa Reid; 2022)
- Soleil glacé (Séverine Vidal; 2020)🇨🇦

Disability, neurodiversity, and mental health

Note: Some books in this category include content related to suicide and substance abuse.

Bilingual

- A Quiet Kind of Thunder / Et plus si affinités (Sara Barnard; 2017)
- A Taxonomy of Love / Taxonomie de l'amour (Rachael Allen; 2018)
- Five Feet Apart / À cinq pieds de toi (Rachael Lippincott; 2018)
- History is All You Left Me / Tu ne m'as laissé que notre histoire (Adam Silvera; 2017)
- Love from A to Z / L'amour de A à Z (S.K. Ali; 2019)
- Made You Up / Je t'ai rêvé (Francesca Zappia; 2015)
- Not If I See You First / Dis-moi si tu souris (Eric Lindstrom; 2016)
- Optimists Die First / Les optimistes meurent en premier (Susin Nielsen; 2017)🍁
- Scars Like Wings / Dévisagée (Erin Stewart; 2019)
- The state of Grace / La vie à mille decibels (Rachael Lucas; 2017)
- The Unteachables / Les inclassables (Gordon Korman; 2019)🍁
- Turtles All the Way Down / Tortues à l'infini (John Green; 2017)

English

- All the Right Reasons (Bethany Mangle; 2022)
- Caterpillars Can't Swim (Liane Shaw; 2018)🍁
- Finding Balance (Kati Gardner; 2019)
- Heads Up: Changing Minds on Mental Health (Melanie Siebert; 2020)🍁
- Hey, Kiddo (Jarrett J. Krosoczka; 2018)
- Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus (Dusti Bowling; 2017)
- Life Expectancy (Alison Hughes; 2023)🍁
- OCDaniel (Wesley King; 2017)
- Out of My Heart (Sharon Draper; 2021)
- Peta Lyre's Rating Normal (Anna Whateley; 2020)
- Show Me a Sign (Ann Clare LeZotte; 2020)
- Something More (Jackie Khalilieh; 2024)🍁
- The Boy Who Steals Houses (C.G. Drews; 2019)
- The Disability Experience (Hannalora Leavitt; 2021)🍁
- The Discovery of Flight (Susan Glickman; 2018)🍁
- The Silence Between Us (Alison Gervais; 2019)
- Things the Eye Can't See (Penny Joelson; 2020)
- Unbroken: 13 Stories Starring Disabled Teens (anthology; 2018)

- Under Shifting Stars (Alexandra Latos; 2020)
- When My Heart Joins the Thousand (A. J. Steiger; 2018)
- Wild and Crooked (Leah Thomas; 2019)
- You, Me, and Our Heartstrings (Melissa See; 2022)

French

- Annie au milieu (Emilie Chazerand; 2021)
- Comment je suis devenue un robot (Nadia Coste; 2019)
- J'ai mal et pourtant, ça ne se voit pas... (Lucile de Pesloüan; 2018) 🍁
- La diamanterie ou les vacances d'une fille bancale (Laure Monloubou; 2017)
- L'anguille (Valentine Goby; 2020)
- Le boulevard (Jean-François Sénéchal; 2016) 🍁
- Le coeur en braille (Joris Chamblain; 2023)
- Parler comme tu respire (Isabelle Pandazopoulos; 2021)
- Pourquoi pas? (Mylène Viens; 2018) 🍁
- Trash anxieuse (Sarah Lalonde; 2021) 🍁
- Un si petit oiseau (Marie Pavlenko; 2019)

Bilingual

- Birthday (Meredith Russo; 2019)
- Cemetery Boys (Aiden Thomas; 2020)
- Felix ever after (Kacen Callender; 2020)
- Jay's Gay Agenda / Mes objectifs gays (Jason June; 2021)
- Like a Love Story (Abdi Nazemian; 2019)
- Nick and Charlie / Nick et Charlie (Alice Oseman; 2023)
- Out of the Blue / Alerte à MaliBlue (Jason June; 2023)
- The Bridge / Un pont entre nous (Bill Konigsberg; 2022)
- The Witch Boy / Le garçon sorcière (Lee Knox Ostertag; 2018) 🇨🇦
- You Should See Me in a Crown / La méthode Lighty (Leah Johnson; 2021)

English

- Act Cool (Tobly McSmith; 2021)
- Gender Identity Workbook for Teens: Practical Exercises to Navigate Your Exploration, Support Your Journey, and Celebrate Who You Are (Andrew Maxwell Triska; 2021)
- Gender Identity: Beyond Pronouns and Bathrooms (Maria Cook, Alexis Cornells Dawson; 2019)
- Growing Up Trans: In Our Own Words (anthology; 2021) 🇨🇦
- How to They/Them: A Visual Guide to Nonbinary Pronouns and the World of Gender Fluidity (Stuart Getty Dawson; 2020)
- If I Can Give You That (Michael Gray Bulla; 2023)
- Into the Real (Z Brewer; 2020)
- Kings, Queens and In-Betweens (Tanya Boteju; 2019)
- Love Beyond Body, Space, and Time: An Indigenous LGBT Sci-fi Anthology (anthology; 2019) 🇨🇦
- Man o' War (Cory McCarthy; 2022)
- Messy Perfect (Tanya Boteju; 2025) 🇨🇦
- Obie Is Man Enough (Schuyler Bailar; 2021)
- Out North: An Archive of Queer Activism and Kinship in Canada (Craig Jennex, Nisha Eswaran; 2020) 🇨🇦
- Out Now: Queer We Go Again (anthology; 2020) 🇨🇦
- Past Tense (Star Spider; 2018) 🇨🇦
- Pet (Akwaake Emezi; 2019)

- Pride and Persistence: Stories of Queer Activism (Mary Fairhurst Breen; 2023) 🍁
- Ramin Abbas Has MAJOR Questions (Ahmad Saber; 2026) 🍁
- Small Town Pride (Phil Stamper; 2022)
- Somebody Told Me (Mia Siegert; 2020)
- Tegan and Sara: Crush (Tegan Quin, Sara Quin, Tillie Walden; 2024) 🍁
- The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali (Sabina Khan; 2019)
- To Night Owl from Dogfish (Holly Goldberg Sloan, Meg Wolitzer; 2019)
- Under All the Lights (Maya Ameyaw; 2024) 🍁
- Who We Are in Real Life (Victoria Koops; 2024) 🍁

French

- C'est quoi l'amour? (Lucile de Pesloüan; 2020) 🍁
- Faire chavirer les icebergs (Aurore Gomez; 2021)
- It (Catherine Grive; 2019)
- L'enfant mascara (Simon Boulerice; 2016) 🍁
- La fille désaccordée (Lyne Vanier; 2017) 🍁
- Les histoires, ça ne devrait jamais finir (Esmé Planchon; 2022)
- Les queers qui ont changé le monde (samuel laroche; 2025) 🍁
- Longs cheveux roux (Meags Fitzgerald; 2017) 🍁
- Seule (Nesrine Slaoui; 2023)

Indigenous voices

Bilingual

- A Girl Called Echo series / La série « Une fille nommée Echo » (Katharena Vermette) 🍁
- A Stranger At Home / Étrangère Chez Moi (Christy Jordan-Fenton; 2011) 🍁
- Fatty Legs / Les bas du pensionnat (Christy Jordan-Fenton, Margaret Pokiak-Fenton; 2010) 🍁
- Firekeeper's Daughter / Une dose de rage (Angeline Boulley; 2021)
- Good for Nothing / Journal d'un bon à rien (Michel Noël; 2004) 🍁
- I Am Not a Number / Je ne suis pas un numéro (Jenny Kay Dupuis; 2016) 🍁
- If I Go Missing / Si je disparaiss (Brianna Jonnie, Nahanni Shingoose; 2021) 🍁
- Love After the End / L'amour aux temps d'après (anthology; 2020) 🍁
- Nish (Isabelle Picard; 2022) 🍁
- Ours to Tell: Reclaiming Indigenous Stories / Ours a une histoire à raconter (anthology; 2025) 🍁
- Sugar Falls: A Residential School Story / Sugar Falls : une histoire de pensionnat (David A. Robertson; 2011) 🍁
- The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian / Le Premier qui pleure a perdu (Sherman Alexie; 2007)
- The Marrow Thieves / Pilleurs de rêves (Cherie Dimaline; 2017) 🍁
- The Métis / Métis (Michel Noël; 2019) 🍁
- The Misewa Saga / La saga Misewa (David A. Robertson; 2020) 🍁
- Treaty Words: For As Long As the Rivers Flow / Mishomis raconte les traités : tant que les rivières couleront (Aimée Craft; 2021) 🍁
- Walking in Two Worlds / Un pied dans chaque monde (Wab Kinew; 2021) 🍁

English

- Bad Medicine (Christopher Twin; 2023) 🍁
- Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants (Monique Gray Smith; 2022) 🍁
- Creeboy (Teresa Wouters; 2022) 🍁
- Dakwākāda Warriors (Cole Pauls; 2019) 🍁
- Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians but Were Afraid to Ask: Young Readers Edition (Anton Treuer; 2021)
- Four Faces of the Moon (Amanda Strong; 2021) 🍁
- Harvest House (Cynthia Leitich Smith; 2023)

- Here for a Good Time (Kim Spencer; 2026) 🍁
- I Will See You Again (Lisa Boivin; 2020) 🍁
- Indiginerds: Tales from Modern Indigenous Life (anthology; 2024) 🍁
- Killing the Wittigo: Indigenous Culture-Based Approaches to Waking Up, Taking Action, and Doing the Work of Healing (Suzanne Methot; 2023) 🍁
- Legendary Frybread Drive-In: Intertribal Stories (Cynthia Leitich Smith; 2025)
- Looking for Smoke (K. A. Cobell; 2024)
- Mighty Muskrats Mystery series (Michael Hutchinson) 🍁
- Peacemaker (Joseph Bruchac; 2022)
- Rez Dogs (Joseph Bruchac; 2021)
- Sky Wolf's Call: The Gift of Indigenous Knowledge (Eldon Yellowhorn, Kathy Lowinger; 2025) 🍁
- Speaking Our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation (Monique Gray Smith; 2017) 🍁
- Surviving the City series (Tasha Spillett) 🍁
- This Place: 150 Years Retold (anthology; 2019) 🍁
- To Shape a Dragon's Breath: The First Book of Nampeshiweisit (Moniquill Blackgoose; 2023)
- Turtle Island: The Story of North America's First People (Eldon Yellowhorn; 2017) 🍁
- VenCo (Cherie Dimaline; 2024) 🍁
- Warrior Girl Unearthed (Angeline Boulley; 2023)
- What the Eagle Sees: Indigenous Stories of Rebellion and Renewal (Eldon Yellowhorn; 2019) 🍁
- You Were Made for This World: Celebrated Indigenous Voices Speak to Young People (anthology; 2025) 🍁

French

- À la recherche du bout du monde (Michel Noël; 2019) 🍁
- Hush! Hush! (Michel Noël; 2006) 🍁
- Tsiueten (Josée Laflamme, Jean-Louis Fontaine; 2014) 🍁

Race and ethnicity

Bilingual

- Black Brother, Black Brother / Frère noir, noir de frère (Jewell Parker Rhodes; 2020)
- Blackout / Blackout à New York (Dhonielle Clayton, Tiffany D. Jackson, Nic Stone, Angie Thomas, Ashley Woodfolk, and Nicola Yoon; 2021)
- Concrete Rose (Angie Thomas; 2021)
- On the Come Up / Parée pour percer (Angie Thomas; 2023)
- The Black Kids (Christina Hammonds Reed; 2020)
- The Crossover / Frères (Kwame Alexander; 2017)
- The Downstairs Girl / La vie vue d'en bas (Stacey Lee; 2019)
- The Hate U Give / La Haine qu'on donne (Angie Thomas; 2017)
- The Weight of Blood / La dernière reine du bal (Tiffany D. Jackson; 2022)
- Tyler Johnson Was Here / Tyler Johnson était là (Jay Coles; 2018)
- When Dimple Met Rishi / Quand Dimple rencontre Rishi (Sandhya Menon; 2017)

English

- #BlackInSchool (Habiba Cooper Diallo; 2021)🇨🇦
- A Seed in the Sun (Aida Salazar; 2022)
- Borderless (Jennifer de Leon; 2023)
- Code Name: Butterfly (Ahlam Bsharat; 2016)
- Confessions of An Alleged Good Girl (Joya Goffney; 2022)
- Cool. Awkward. Black. (anthology; 2023)
- Fast Pitch (Nic Stone; 2021)
- Goddess Crown (Shade Lapite; 2024)🇨🇦
- Hey, White Girl (Judith Bice; 2021)
- Home Is Not a Country (Safia Elhillo; 2022)
- How To Fight Racism: A Guide to Standing Up for Racial Justice - Young Reader's Edition (Jemar Tisby; 2022)
- Hurricane Summer (Asha Bromfield; 2021)🇨🇦
- I Rise (Marie Arnold; 2022)
- Ida in the Middle (Nora Lester Murad; 2022)
- Kay's Lucky Coin Variety (Ann Y. K. Choi; 2016)🇨🇦
- Kirby's Lessons for Falling (in Love) (Laura Gao; 2025)
- Love, Hate & Other Filters (Samira Ahmed; 2018)

- No Reason to Apologize: The Resilient Legacy of Viola Desmond (W.L. Liberman; 2022) 🍁
- Not an Easy Win (Chrystal D. Giles; 2023)
- One of the Good Ones (Maika Moulite, Maritza Moulite; 2021) 🍁
- Prairie Lotus (Linda Sue Park; 2020)
- Punching the Air (Ibi Zoboi, Yusef Salaam; 2020)
- Shovels not Rifles (Gloria Wesley; 2023) 🍁
- Sister Seen, Sister Heard (Kimia Eslah; 2022) 🍁
- Solito: A Memoir (Javier Zamora; 2022)
- Songs of Irie (Asha Ashanti Bromfield; 2023) 🍁
- Stay Up: Racism, resistance, and reclaiming Black freedom (Khodi Dill; 2023) 🍁
- That Thing About Bollywood (Supriya Kelkar; 2021)
- The Assignment (Liza Wiemer; 2020)
- The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Person (Frederick Joseph; 2022)
- The shape of lost things (Sarah Everett; 2024)
- Things We Couldn't Say (Jay Coles; 2021)
- This Book Is Anti-Racist (Tiffany Jewell; 2020)
- Twice as Perfect (Louisa Onomé; 2022) 🍁
- Until We Break (Matthew Dawkins; 2022) 🍁
- We Are Here to Stay: Voices of Undocumented Young Adults (Susan Kuklin; 2019)
- What Strange Paradise (Omar El Akkad; 2021) 🍁
- When You Look Like Us (Pamela N. Harris; 2021)
- White Fragility: Why Understanding Racism Can Be So Hard for White People - Adapted for Young Adults (Robin DiAngelo; 2022)
- You Are Here: Connecting Flights (anthology; 2023)
- You Truly Assumed (Laila Sabreen; 2022)
- Zara Hossain Is Here (Sabina Khan; 2021) 🍁

French

- Bluebird (Tristan Koëgel; 2018)
- C'est pas ma faute (Samantha Bailly, Anne-Fleur Multon; 2020) 🍁
- Défense de courir (André Marois; 2019) 🍁
- Les fragiles (Cécile Roumiguière; 2016)
- Ma fille, mon enfant (David Ratte; 2020)
- Ma peau (Sarahmée Ouellet, Niti Marcelle Mueth; 2022) 🍁
- Paria (Richard Krawiec; 2020)