

The great Canadian reading list: 150 books to read for Canada 150

1. *Indian Horse* by Richard Wagamese
2. *A Great Reckoning* by Louise Penny
3. *Firewater* by Harold R. Johnson
4. *Do Not Say We Have Nothing* by Madeleine Thien
5. *My Best Stories* by Alice Munro
6. *Susceptible* by Geneviève Castrée
7. *The Game* by Ken Dryden
8. *Who Has Seen the Wind* by W.O. Mitchell
9. *Whydah Falls* by George Elliott Clarke
10. *Obasan* by Joy Kogawa
11. *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel
12. *The Inconvenient Indian* by Thomas King
13. *Mabel Murple* by Sheree Fitch
14. *The Disappeared* by Kim Echlin
15. *River Thieves* by Michael Crummey
16. *The Right to Be Cold* by Sheila Watt-Cloutier
17. *Montreal's Irish Mafia* by D'Arcy O'Connor
18. *Medicine Walk* by Richard Wagamese
19. *Town is by the Sea* by Joanne Schwartz, illustrated by Sydney Smith
20. *Love You Forever* by Robert Munsch, illustrated by Sheila McGraw
21. *Fifth Business* by Robertson Davies
22. *Dry Lips Oughta Move to Kapuskasing* by Tomson Highway
23. *Unless* by Carol Shields
24. *No Is Not Enough* by Naomi Klein
25. *From the Fifteenth District* by Mavis Gallant
26. *David and Goliath* by Malcolm Gladwell
27. *Essex County* by Jeff Lemire
28. *Crow Lake* by Mary Lawson
29. *Cockroach* by Rawi Hage
30. *Calling Down the Sky* by Rosanna Deerchild
31. *The Woefield Poultry Collective* by Susan Juby
32. *Alias Grace* by Margaret Atwood
33. *Saints & Misfits* by S.K. Ali
34. *A Fine Balance* by Rohinton Mistry
35. *419* by Will Ferguson
36. *Celia's Song* by Lee Maracle
37. *One Hour in Paris* by Karyn Freedman
38. *In the Realm of Hungry Ghosts* by Gabor Maté
39. *Birdie* by Tracey Lindberg
40. *Ru* by Kim Thúy, translated by Sheila Fischman
41. *Roughing it in the Bush* by Susanna Moodie
42. *Never Cry Wolf* by Farley Mowat
43. *In the Skin of a Lion* by Michael Ondaatje
44. *Bloodletting and Miraculous Cures* by Vincent Lam
45. *Half-Breed* by Maria Campbell
46. *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery
47. *Company Town* by Madeline Ashby
48. *New Tab* by Guillaume Morissette
49. *The Illegal* by Lawrence Hill
50. *North End Love Songs* by Katherena Vermette
51. *Clara Callan* by Richard B. Wright
52. *Islands of Decolonial Love* by Leanne Betasamosake Simpson
53. *The Stone Angel* by Margaret Laurence
54. *Saints of Big Harbour* by Lynn Coady
55. *Take Us to Your Chief* by Drew Hayden Taylor
56. *A Tale for the Time Being* by Ruth Ozeki
57. *Cool Water* by Dianne Warren
58. *This is Happy* by Camilla Gibb
59. *The Hockey Sweater* by Roch Carrier
60. *Jillian Jiggs* by Phoebe Gilman
61. *They Left Us Everything* by Plum Johnson
62. *The Reason You Walk* by Wab Kinew
63. *The Sisters Brothers* by Patrick deWitt
64. *The Diviners* by Margaret Laurence

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65. *#IndianLovePoems* by Tenille Campbell
66. *The Breadwinner* by Deborah Ellis
67. *Half-Blood Blues* by Esi Edugyan
68. *And the Birds Rained Down* by Jocelyne Saucier,
translated by Rhonda Mullins
69. *The Darkhouse* by Barbara Radecki
70. *Baseball Life Advice* by Stacey May Fowles
71. *The Collected Poems* of Patrick Lane
72. *Fall on Your Knees* by Ann-Marie MacDonald
73. *A Fair Country* by John Ralston Saul
74. *Etta and Otto and Russell and James* by Emma
Hooper
75. *When The World Was New* by George Blondin
76. *Monkey Beach* by Eden Robinson
77. *Canoe Country* by Roy MacGregor
78. *Alligator Pie* by Dennis Lee, illustrated by Frank
Newfeld
79. *The Break* by Katherena Vermette
80. *The Just City* by Jo Walton
81. *Not Wanted on the Voyage* by Timothy Findley
82. *Lightfinder* by Aaron Paquette
83. *Two Solitudes* by Hugh MacLennan
84. *Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town* by Stephen
Leacock
85. *Kamouraska* by Anne Hébert
86. *The Book of Negroes* by Lawrence Hill
87. *A Disappearance in Damascus* by Deborah Campbell
88. *We All Fall Down* by Eric Walters
89. *And Home Was Kariakoo* by M.G. Vassanji
90. *The Last Crossing* by Guy Vanderhaeghe
91. *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
92. *Lullabies for Little Criminals* by Heather O'Neill
93. *Slash* by Jeannette Armstrong
94. *We're All In This Together* by Amy Jones
95. *Home Sweet Home* by Mordecai Richler
96. *A Complicated Kindness* by Miriam Toews
97. *I Want to Go Home* by Gordon Korman
98. *The Perfection of the Morning* by Sharon Butala
99. *Naked with Summer in Your Mouth* by Al Purdy
100. *Nikolski* by Nicolas Dickner
101. *The Shoe Boy* by Duncan McCue
102. *Next Year, For Sure* by Zoey Leigh Peterson
103. *Testifyin'* by Djanet Sears
104. *The Best Laid Plans* by Terry Fallis
105. *Anil's Ghost* by Michael Ondaatje
106. *Everything Beautiful is Not Ruined* by Danielle
Younge-Ullman
107. *No Great Mischief* by Alistair MacLeod
108. *The Edible Woman* by Margaret Atwood
109. *Jake and the Kid* by W.O. Mitchell
110. *The Orenda* by Joseph Boyden
111. *All My Puny Sorrows* by Miriam Toews
112. *The Stone Carvers* by Jane Urquhart
113. *Such a Long Journey* by Rohinton Mistry
114. *Secret Path* by Gord Downie & Jeff Lemire
115. *Indian Fall* by D'arcy Jenish
116. *The Birth House* by Ami McKay
117. *Manitowapow: Aboriginal Writings from the Land
of Water* edited by Niigaanwewidam James Sinclair
and Warren Cariou
118. *We'll All Be Burnt in Our Beds Some Night* by
Joel Thomas Hynes
119. *February* by Lisa Moore
120. *The Stone Diaries* by Carol Shields
121. *milk and honey* by Rupi Kaur
122. *Fifteen Dogs* by André Alexis
123. *Shake Hands with the Devil* by Roméo Dallaire
124. *Annabel* by Kathleen Winter

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125. *Jacob Two-Two Meets the Hooded Fang* by Mordecai Richler
126. *Skim* by Mariko and Jillian Tamaki
127. *The Hero's Walk* by Anita Rau Badami
128. *The Fire Dwellers* by Margaret Laurence
129. *Something Fierce* by Carmen Aguirre
130. *We Sang You Home* by David Alexander Robertson
131. *The Darkest Dark* by Chris Hadfield
132. *Where I Belong* by Alan Doyle
133. *A Cure for Death by Lightning* by Gail Anderson-Dargatz
134. *King Leary* by Paul Quarrington
135. *Hana's Suitcase* by Karen Levine
136. *The Paper Bag Princess* by Robert Munsch, illustrated by Michael Martchenko
137. *The Colony of Unrequited Dreams* by Wayne Johnston
138. *Rockbound* by Frank Parker Day
139. *Island* by Alistair MacLeod
140. *Sing a Song of Mother Goose* by Barbara Reid
141. *Fatty Legs* by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton, illustrated by Liz Amini-Holmes
142. *Generation X* by Douglas Coupland
143. *The Wonder* by Emma Donoghue
144. *Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell
145. *Next Episode* by Hubert Aquin, translated by Sheila Fischman
146. *Life of Pi* by Yann Martel
147. *Stepping Stones* by Margriet Ruurs, illustrated by Nizar Ali Badr
148. *I Am Not a Number* by Jenny Kay Dupuis & Kathy Kacer, illustrated by Gillian Newland
149. *Kiss of the Fur Queen* by Tomson Highway
150. *Klondike* by Pierre Berton