

Recommended reading on residential schools, reconciliation and the experience of Indigenous peoples.

Academic/Post-Secondary Books

These books present selected reflections on the experiences and legacies of residential schools and, more broadly, reconciliation in Canada. They present an essential history on residential schools in the US and Canada. Their in-depth research findings and essays are recommended to those interested in academic reading.

- Fontaine, P. (2016). *A Knock on the Door: The Essential History of Residential Schools from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada*. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press.
- Joseph, B. (2019). *Indigenous Relations: Insights, Tips & Suggestions to Make Reconciliation a Reality*. Port Coquitlam, BC: Indigenous Relations Press.
- Joseph, B. (2018). *21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act*. Port Coquitlam, BC: Indigenous Relations Press.
- Regan, P. (2011). *Unsettling the Settler Within: Indian Residential Schools, Truth Telling, and Reconciliation in Canada*. Vancouver: UBC Press.
- Rogers, S., DeGagné, M., Lowry, G., & Fryer, S. (2014). *Reconciliation & the Way Forward*. Ottawa, Ontario: Aboriginal Healing Foundation.
- Rogers, S., DeGagné, M., Dewar, J., & Lowry, G. (2012). *Speaking My Truth: Reflections on Reconciliation & Residential School*. Ottawa, Ontario: Aboriginal Healing Foundation.
- Smith, L. T. (2012). *Decolonizing Methodologies: Research and Indigenous Peoples*, Linda Tuhiwai Smith, 1st edition. Ventura, CA: Otago University Press.
- Woolford, A. J. (2015). *This Benevolent Experiment: Indigenous Boarding Schools, Genocide, and Redress in Canada and the United States*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

Grade 8 - 12 Books

These books offer insight about the lives of residential school Survivors and listen to allies who are putting the findings of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission into action. They offer a balance of text and colored illustrations, making them suitable to young readers ranging from grades 8 to 12.

- Smith, M. G. (2017). *Speaking Our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation*. Victoria, BC: Orca Book Publishers.
- Jordan-Fenton, C., & Pokiak-Fenton, M. (2011). *A Stranger at Home*. Toronto, Ontario: Annick Press.
- Jordan-Fenton, C., & Pokiak-Fenton, M. (2010). *Fatty Legs*. Toronto, Ontario: Annick Press.
- Loyie, L. (2009). *Goodbye Buffalo Bay*. Penticton, BC: Theytus Books.

K - Grade 7 Books

The list below are picture books that introduce Residential Schools in a lighter manner. They are recommended for young readers ranging from kindergarten to grade 7.

- Blackstock, C., Strong, A., King, J., & Howden, S. (2018). *Spirit Bear: Fishing for Knowledge, Catching Dreams*. Ottawa, Ontario: First Nations Child & Family Caring Society of Canada.
- Campbell, N. I., & LaFave, K. (2005). *Shi-shi-etko*. Toronto, Ontario: Groundwood Books.
- Campbell, N. I., & Flett, J. (2018). *A Day with Yayah*. Northampton, MA: Crocodile Books.
- Jordan-Fenton, C., Pokiak-Fenton, M., & Grimard, G. (2013). *When I was Eight*. Toronto, Ontario: Annick Press.
- Florence, M., & Grimard, G. (2017). *Stolen Words*. Toronto, Ontario: Second Story Press.
- Loyie, L., Holmlund, H. D., & Brissenden, C. (2005). *As Long as the Rivers Flow*. Toronto, Ontario: Groundwood Books.
- Loyie, L., & Brissenden, C. (2005). *The Gathering Tree*. Penticton, BC: Theytus Books.
- Robertson, D., & Henderson, S. B. (2011). *Sugar Falls: A Residential School Story*. Winnipeg, Manitoba: HighWater Press.
- Robertson, D., & Flett, J. (2018). *When We Were Alone*. Winnipeg, Manitoba: HighWater Press.
- Vermette, K., Henderson, S. B., & Yaciuk, D. (2017). *Pemmican Wars: A Girl Called Echo*. Winnipeg, Manitoba: Highwater Press.



