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Magnificent Magnetic Me

Nikki Soliman

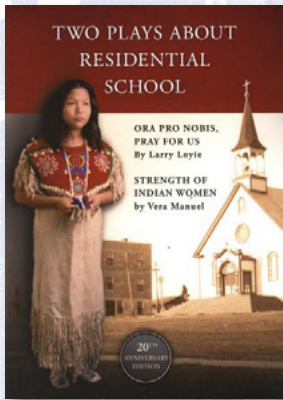
GRADE FIVE TO EIGHT

Métis writer and educator Nikki Soliman walks children through the importance of mental health and wellness in Magnificent Magnetic Me. This book examines the importance of embracing the tools needed to stay positive. It teaches about the power of thoughts and words and the energy we attract.



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Two Plays About Residential School

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Constance Brissenden, Larry Oskiniko Loyie, Vera Manuel

GRADE TEN TO UNIVERSITY

Two Plays About Residential School (Indigenous Education Press) honours the fearless voices of residential school survivor Larry Loyie (Cree, 1933-2016) and intergenerational survivor Vera Manuel (Secwepemc / Ktunaxa, 1949-2010).

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(h)in(d)sight 20/20:

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julie r. bull

ADULT

j. r. bull's debut poetry book, (h)in(d)sight 2020, is the first in the Spir(itu)al Connection Collection. Julie's lyrical and whimsical use of language provides ponderings for readers as they are taken on a journey of self-discovery. Part - memoir, manifesto, and musings, (h)in(d)sight 2020 is an inward journey and an outward Call to Action. A heart and soul voyage toward decolonization of the mind. Challenging the

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A Winter Celebration

Wahwahbiginoojii David Anderson

GRADE FOUR TO SIX

Wahwahbiginoojii David Anderson's A Winter Celebration is a heartwarming story about what might have happened during the first winter celebration when an Anishinaabe family and a Christian family gathered together on this Land to celebrate the winter season. At this time of year, both cultures celebrate in their own way. A book about how two cultures and two traditions can come together in a way that is respectful, responsible and builds relationships.

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Indig-Enough

Nikki Soliman

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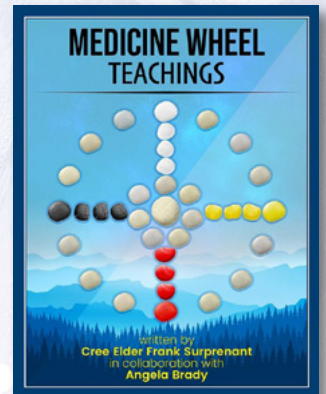
Medicine Wheel Teachings

Frank Surprenant, Angela Brady

GRADE NINE TO ADULT

Medicine Wheel

Teachings is an easy-to-follow guide explaining what a Medicine Wheel is and how it is relevant to our lives today. Cree Elder Frank Surprenant's vision for this book is that it will be an invaluable tool to understand the connectedness with all things – human, animal, mineral, plant, insect, and more.



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Moon of the Turning Leaves

Waubgeshig Rice

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traditions in total isolation from the outside world. As new generations are born, and others come of age in the world after everything, Evan's people are in some ways stronger than ever. But resources in and around their new settlement are beginning to dry up, and the elders warn that they cannot afford to stay indefinitely.

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The Misewa Saga

The Portal Keeper

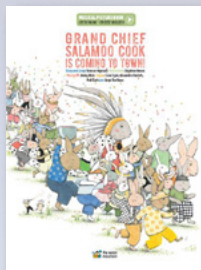
David A. Robertson

GRADE FIVE TO NINE

The Portal Keeper is the fourth book in The Misewa Saga by David A. Robertson, a member of Norway House Cree Nation. In this book, Eli and Morgan experience life-changing revelations in this new adventure in the award-winning, Narnia-inspired Indigenous middle-grade fantasy series.

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Tomson Highway

GRADE ONE TO FOUR

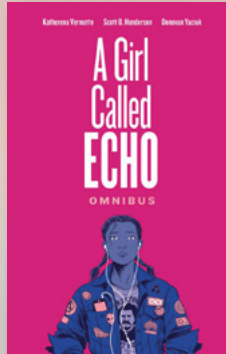
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Omnibus

Katherena Vermette

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Autumn Peltier, Water Warrior

Carole Lindstrom

PRESCHOOL TO GRADE TWO

As the environmental crisis becomes more dire, young activists are raising their voices to bring awareness to policymakers on a global scale. In their ranks is water activist Autumn Peltier, who became the youngest Chief Water Commissioner for the Anishinabek Nation in 2019 at the age of 14.

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Elder Dr. Albert D. Marshall & Louise Zimanyi

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This innovative picture book introduces readers to the concept of Etuaptmuk— or Two-Eyed Seeing in the Mi'kmaw language—as we follow a group of young children connecting to nature as their Teacher.



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Héros autochtones:

Anishinaabewi-Ogichidaag

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Wab Kinew

GRADE TWO TO SIX

Souhaitant faire connaître aux jeunes de tous les horizons ses héros autochtones, Wab

Kinew a composé des textes inspirants mettant en vedette des héros autochtones du Canada et des États-Unis. Malgré leur expérience unique, tous ont ceci en commun : la confiance en soi et un lien avec le territoire. Les superbes illustrations du célèbre artiste Joe Morse donnent vie à ces héros d'autrefois et d'aujourd'hui qui ont montré au monde qu'ils ont su et savent aller de l'avant et qu'ils comptent.

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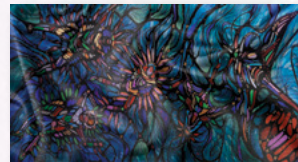
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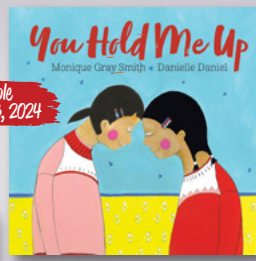
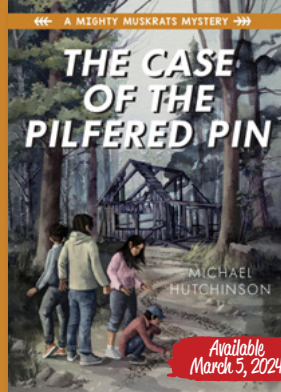
The Case of the Pilfered Pin

Michael Hutchinson
GRADE FOUR TO EIGHT

When the Mighty Muskrats hear that the pin was stolen years ago—and that it is connected to their grandpa's mysterious past—they make it their mission to find the missing pin and prove that the land belongs to their people. But the mystery gets tense when Grandpa becomes a suspect. Cousins Sam, Otter, Atim, and Chickadee must find that pilfered pin!

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You Hold Me Up

Monique Gray Smith
PRESCHOOL

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SOCIAL / EMOTIONS & FEELINGS / FICTION **\$12.95**

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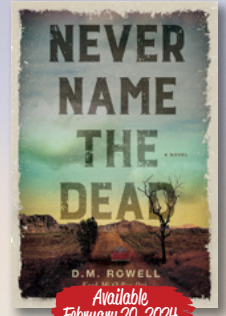
D. M. Rowell

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Old grudges, tribal traditions, and outside influences collide for a Kiowa woman as forces threaten her family, her tribe, and the land of her ancestors, in this own-voices debut perfect for fans of *Winter Counts*.

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Francine Cunningham

GRADE ONE TO THREE

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When cousins Riley Halfmoon and Maya Dawn move to Urbanopolis to live with their activist grandma, they get off to a rocky start. But when they realize what they're up against—money, power, and lies—they quickly shift from competition to cooperation, joining forces as superheroes.

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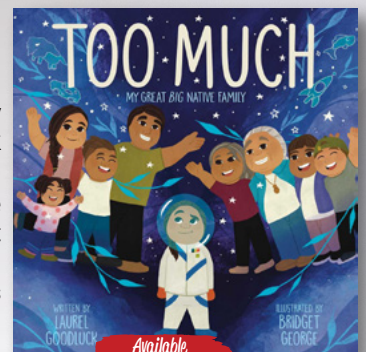
Laurel Goodluck

GRADES ONE TO THREE

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Carla Voyageur

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Blair A. Stonechild

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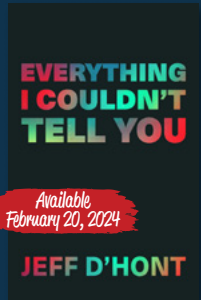
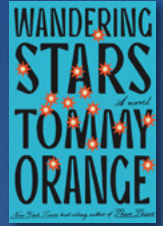
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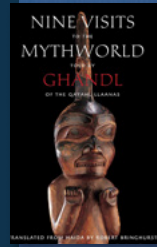
Revived from a coma after a traumatic event, Megan's injuries leave her capable of great violence, forcing her desperate physician Cassandra to recruit Alison, an Indigenous clinician, as her consultant. Alison uses an innovative form of technologically enhanced expressive arts therapy to augment the rehabilitative effects of speaking Lenape, their shared (and almost extinct) language. However, this reminder of cultural expression and identity triggers Megan, putting herself into a life-threatening situation.

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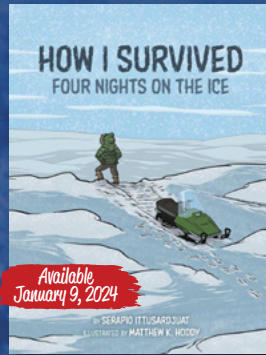
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