Illustrated recommendations of Non-Fiction books/maps/magazines/videos for a Canada Unit library

Geography of Canada

Maps/Atlases

Canada ada Marina Canada ada Marina Marina Marina Canada ada Marina Mari	Rand McNally Canada & World Atlas – Student Edition http://www.bestsellersdirect.ca ISBN: 0-88640-685-4 \$10.95CN
	Nystrom Atlas of Canada and the World http://www.nystromnet.com \$17.50CN Order No. 9ACW
	Rand McNally Folded Road Map: Canada http://www.randmcnally.com ISBN: 0-88640-364-2 \$4.95
	Canada Binder Map (8.5x11) This 3-hole punched double-sided colour map includes various Canadian geographical symbols and factual information and is laminated for durability. \$ 3.49 Other products include maps and workbooks. <u>www.learnsmart.ca</u>
	Canadian Geographic Map of Canada – Laminated; 3' x 3.5' Large format, bilingual; includes Trans Canada Trail and World Heritage Sites. <u>http://www.shop.canadiangeographic.com</u> product #24131 \$24.95CN

AND	Canada Map Books Canadian map skills with Canadian content, covering physical and cultural geography, map reading, activities to interpret, analyze and compare. Developed by a Canadian education consultant who teaches at multiple levels. This series is also in French. Apple Press – 1-866-222-8883 My First Map Book (K-2) \$11.95 ea Canada Map Book 1 (Gr. 2-3) \$12.95 ea – Basic map and globe skills Canada Map Book 2 (Gr. 4) \$12.95 ea – Map scale Canada Map Book 3 (Gr. 5)\$13.95 ea – Shape, symbols, direction, scale, lat/long, elevation Canada Map Book 4 (Gr. 6) \$13.95 ea – Distortion, contours, cross sections, symbols; thematic maps help students understand Canada's diverse geography Canada Map Book 5 (Gr. 7) \$13.95 ea – Exploring Canada's Geography; physical and cultural geography Canada Map Book 6 (Gr. 8) \$14.95 ea – Exploring Canada's History; maps of Canada's exploration and settlement, migrations, growth
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Province by Province

	Christopher Moore; ills. Bill Tundra Books / ISBN:0-88 Each province and territory	oring the Provinces and Territories Slavin 3776-457-6 / 2002 / \$29.95 is explored and defined not only by its physical features, but ble that make up its population, the industry, and culture.
Alberta Alberta	ISBN: 1-55041-473-9 / \$12 Each volume introduces pe particular province or territo	eople, culture, geography, history, and economy of a ory. Contains full-colour photographs and black & white nd maps, index, glossary, pronunciation guide
All About Series—a collection of visual, nonfiction books arranged in topics such as people, communities, citizenship, symbols, animals, places, and activities of Canada. <i>Thomson Nelson</i> inquire@nelson.com		
http://www.nelson.com/nelson/school/elementary/socialstudies/allabout.html Seven to fourteen books in each topic. Topics include: Canadian Communities (9 books); Capital Cities of Canada (14 books);		

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General Overview

Decreting Canada Report for Data of Grande	Discovering Canada Using the Five Themes of Geography by Ted Henson Text/workbook. Cultures of Canada presented in the context of the 5 themes of geography. Student activity sheets and extension activities. ISBN: 0-7647-0015-4 Avail: <u>http://www.teachersparadise.com/</u> Item # FS-10191
W W CANADA	Wow Canada! Exploring this Land from Coast to Coast to Coast by Vivien Bowers ; illustrations by Dan Hobbs Fun, easy-to-read "journal" follows a family's trip across Canada for a stimulating, funny, kid-friendly, and detailed look at a fascinating country. Full color illustrations and photos ISBN: 1-895688-94-9 paper \$19.95 / ISBN: 1-895688-93-0 hardcover \$29.95 Maple Tree Press Distributed in North America by Firefly Books. http://www.fireflybooks.com/Kids/WowCan.html
	Video - Postcards From Canada National Film Board of Canada, 2000. / 41 min., VHS, \$39.95. Order Number: C9100 023. Grades 2 and up. <i>Postcards from Canada</i> takes viewers on a breathtaking tour of this vast and varied country. Narrated by Peter Gzowski, the dialogue informs and entertains providing a variety of geographical and historical facts, amusing quotes and clips. This tour is non-sequential; it doesn't explore the regions from coast to coast nor through its chronological historical development. Rather, it provides snapshots.
Geographic Coord Coordination	Canadian Geographic Magazine / <u>www.canadiangeographic.ca</u> 6 issues a year.
Pain Themas	Faces Magazine - <u>http://www.cobblestonepub.com/</u> Each about \$6.00 Canadian issues include: U.S. and Canada; Cordillera Region of Canada; Prairie Provinces of Canada; Ontario; U.S. Foreign Relations; Nunavut; Maritime Provinces; French Canadians; Newfoundland & Labrador; British Columbia; Sieru de la Salle; Underground Railroad and Abolitionist Movement.
SALIAN	Canada - the land (revised) by Bobbie Kalman Topics include: provinces and territories, natural resources and conservation, industry, business, and agriculture, Native peoples, multiculturalism, Canadian cities, trains, boats, and snowmobiles, national parks and wildlife. Crabtree Publishing <u>www.crabtree-pub.com</u> / ISBN: 0-7787-9726-0

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CNNADIAL LANDSCAPES	Canadian Landscapes by George Quinn Workbook exploring six natural regions of Canada. Compares each region under landforms, climate, natural vegetation, animals, and resources. Apple Press. Avail: <u>www.ads-academic.com/ResourceDetail.asp?id=1388</u> ISBN: 0-919972-35-7
CANADA	Kids Book of Canada by Barbara Greenwood Introduces kids to our nation with maps, timelines, fact boxes and information about each province and territory — including regional landscapes, wildlife, profiles of famous Canadians, important events. <u>www.kidscanpress.ca</u> ISBN: 1-55074-315-5
	Discovery Series: Discovering Canada by Marlene and Reginald Gutsole Explores the distinguishing characteristics of the provinces and territories, such as the rugged mountain ranges in the West and the fishing villages in the East. Students will be introduced to basic geographic skills and will explore the six physical regions of Canada. <u>http://www.oup.com/ca/</u> \$15.50CN ISBN: 0-19-541487-X
Symbols of CANADA I Canada	Symbols of Canada Colour illustrations and brief histories for each province and territory along with maps, statistics, coats of arms, mottos, flags, and other symbols. All the symbols are included in a large, folded poster insert. Includes activities for teachers. Avail: <u>http://publications.gc.ca/control/publicHomePage?lang=English</u>
Canada Canada Participante Canada	Question and Answer Encyclopedia Canada by Brian Busby. Young readers will find a vast amount of information in this book, made engrossing and accessible by the question and answer format and the lavish use of realistic illustration. The encyclopedia explores the many facets of Canada the land, its people, their history and their achievements. A wealth of fascinating facts, figures, stories and legends. <u>www.chapters.ca</u>

Geography and Art



O Canada

A province-by-province tour. On each left-hand page are a few paragraphs about the land and people of the province or territory, and on the facing page is a vibrant painting by artist Ted Harrison ISBN: 1550740873 <u>www.kidscanpress.ca</u>

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	Meet the Group of Seven by David Wistow Reference informing children about the Group of Seven as individuals, and shows their work. They trudged into the wilderness carrying oils and brushes, and their work changed the landscape of Canadian art. <u>www.kidscanpress.ca</u> / ISBN 1-55074-494-1
IMAGES OF NATURE	Images of Nature by David Booth From a rocky shore to a prairie field, kids are invited to journey through the breathtaking Canadian landscape. Children's literature expert Dr. David Booth matches more than 25 beautiful paintings by the Group of Seven with Canada's most talented poets. <u>www.kidscanpress.ca</u> ISBN: 1-55074-272-8

Canadian Culture

• General Overviews of Canada

CANADA Internet Canada Internet Canada Canad	Canada for Children - 3 videos or 3 DVDs Series. Join a group of Canadian students on their exploration of Canada's history, geography and culture. 23 min each. <i>The Culture of Canada, The Geography of Canada, The History of Canada Avail: www.libraryvideo.com.</i> \$29.95 ea.	
Spirit Canada	The Spirit of Canada- Canada's Story in Legends, Fiction, Poems, and Songs Edited by Barbara Hehner / Anthology 8.5 x 11.5, 320 pages ISBN: 1-894121-14-7 hc \$45.00 CDN ISBN: 0-7737-6200-0 pb <i>The Spirit of Canada</i> , a stunning anthology that celebrates our country's life and times, is filled to the brim with stories, songs, poems, legends, and more. One hundred and fifty illustrations by some of Canada's most prestigious children's book artists. Beginning with native creation myths, readers are introduced to a cross-section of Canadian history. Chapters include the discovery of the New World, early settlement, and Confederation, as well as legends, humour, and multiculturalism. http://www.Fitzhenry.ca	
	Canada - the culture (revised) by Bobbie Kalman This newly revised edition explores the different ways in which Canadians express their creativity through music, art, dance, theater, and television. New information features religion, clothing worn by native peoples, the uniforms of the Mounties, and an Ojibwa folktale. Topics include: variety of cultures, myths, stories, and literature, Cirque du Soleil, television, music, and film, art, theater, and dance	

	Canada - the people (revised) by Bobbie Kalman In this updated edition of Canada the People, new photos feature Canadian families and how they live. Important issues that must be resolved with the Native peoples and the French-speaking people in Quebec are sensitively portrayed. New information discusses challenges faced by Western farmers and refugees and a new section features Canadian cuisine.
That's Very Canadian:	That's Very Canadian! An Exceptionally Interesting Report About All Things Canadian, by Rachel. Maple Tree Press, 2004 US\$28.95 ISBN: 1-897066-04-X Paperback 96pp 8 1/2 x 11 \$19.95 US\$18.95 ISBN: 1-897066-05-8 Rachel's fantastic school project on Canadian symbols illuminates a unique national identity! From maple syrup to the Mounties, <i>That's Very Canadian!</i> is a witty, informative, and entertaining look at the nation—and a celebration of what makes Canadians soCanadian. Explores the symbols and icons—both official and unofficial—of this unique country and its culture. <u>www.mapletreepress.com</u>
Mere Canadian Authors & aver instance Beneration Beneration	Meet Canadian Authors and Illustrators by Allison Gertridge Reference includes 60 top Canadian authors and illustrators of children's books, including Robert Munsch, Barbara Reid, Dennis Lee and many others. Each author/illustrator spread features a bio with interview quotes, a photograph, a list of selected book titles with award information, book cover images, and prompts for aspiring writers and artists. <u>http://www.scholastic.ca/titles/meetcdnauthorsillustrators/</u>
Let's Celebrate!	Let's Celebrate by Caroline Parry Describes 250 holidays and special days, including origins and significance and how it is celebrated. Related activities include games, crafts, science experiments, recipes, riddles, and songs. Also included are holidays that were once celebrated in Canada but have gone into decline. www.kidscanpress.ca
Benie Meenie Manitoba	Eenie Meenie Manitoba by Robert Heidbreder Original, funny and distinctly Canadian collection of 37 rhymes, chants and poems. From lobsters and maple syrup to skating on the Rideau Canal and grinding prairie wheat, images of Canada fill every page. Written by a primary teacher, this collection invites kids to have fun and get actively involved in poetry. www.kidscanpress.ca
Min for Maple	M is for Maple: A Canadian Alphabet by Mike Ulmer. M is for Maple includes a rhyming poem for each letter of the alphabet, as well as informational text about Canada's people, customs, landmarks and much more. ISBN: 1-58536-051-1 www.sleepingbearpress.com
Contro Alexandre Eh? to Zed	Eh? To Zed : A Canadian ABeCeDarium by Kevin Major. Each page represents one letter with a collage of amusing objects. Using a blend of historical artifacts, people and images, with modern and contemporary objects, the illustrations take us on a voyage and celebration of our country, from sea to shining sea. ISBN 0-88995-222-1





Canada from A to Z by Bobbie Kalman "M" is for multiculturalism, which Canadians celebrate in hundreds of festivals each year. Special sections that feature famous Canadians and inventions as well as Canadian "firsts" help showcase this diverse country and its people.

www.crabtree-pub.com

• First Nations

Native Peoples	Native Peoples by Robert Livesey & A.G. Smith Brings to life the time when only the original native peoples lived here. Who were these peoples? Where did they live? What were their legends and myths, famous heroes? History, activities, illustrated with high quality pen and ink drawings.
The Rds Rock of	Kids Book of Aboriginal Peoples in Canada
ABORIGINAL	Canada's Aboriginal peoples have shaped this country in countless ways. Their story is
Pen Canada	central to the nation's identity —the word "Canada" is derived from the Huron-
Pen Canada	Haudenosaunee word "kanata," which means "our village." A balanced, in-depth look at
Trans Sirey Men Manha	the cultures, struggles and triumphs of Canada's first peoples. <u>www.kidscanpress.ca</u>

Mi'kmaq



Mi'kmaq of the East Coast by Robert Leavitt.

Describes Mi'kmaq customs and beliefs past and present, and shows that, despite all the many changes, the Mi'kmaq have never forgotten their roots. Mi'kma'kik will always be home for the Mi'kmaq. www.fitzhenry.ca

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I Am Sto:lo! Katherine Explores Her Heritage

Student history text designed for grade 4 published by the Sto:lo Heritage Trust. Story with photographs of a Sto:lo girl whose family assists her in a school project about her cultural heritage. This book conveys the idea that Aboriginal cultural heritage continues in the contemporary Sto:lo Nation. Through Katherine's eyes we see how knowledge is passed on to each generation. Also: Teachers Guide http://www.douglas-mcintyre.com/book_details.asp?b=230 or www.goodminds.com

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Inuit

The Folds Book of The Far North	The Kids Book of the Far North The Far North is a region shared by Canada, the U.S. (Alaska), Russia, Denmark (Greenland), Norway, Iceland, Sweden and Finland. Home to many plants, animals and people who have developed remarkable ways of adapting to one of the harshest climates on Earth, the book examines the region's fascinating history, modern life and fragile ecosystem with facts, stories, legends, illustrations, timelines and maps. <u>www.kidscanpress.ca</u>
B THE ROOT	Inuit of the North Using 12-year-old Naullaq's story, it describes the friendly people who live in the Inuit community of Sugluk in Northern Quebec, and examines how their lives have changed with the times - and are still changing today. <u>www.fitzhenry.ca</u>
The Lamp, the Lee, and the boat Calcular (sinthe Learning of the second	The Lamp, the Ice, and the Boat Called Fish: Based on a true story by Jacqueline Briggs Martin In 1913, a boat called <i>Fish</i> , part of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, became stuck in the Arctic ice. On board were a captain and crew, scientists and explorers, a cat, forty sled dogs, Inupiaq hunters, and an Inupaiq family with two small girls. ISBN: 0-618-00341-X
	The Inuit : A True Book by Andrew Santella Early reader illustrated reference book of 47 pages. Contents includes Inuit origins, life in the Arctic, hunting, living today. ISBN: 0-516-22217-1
ARCTIC	Arctic Alphabet Exploring the North from A to Z by Wayne Lynch Using a plant, an animal or a phenomenon of the far North for each letter of the alphabet, wildlife photographer and science writer Wayne Lynch describes the unique ways of life in the Arctic. He shows that the Arctic is more than a frozen landscape.

• Ethnic Groups



Coming to Canada: Building a Life in a New Land by Susan Hughes Maple Tree Press, 2005. ISBN: 1-897066-46-5 "A WOW Canada ! Book" <u>www.mapletreepress.com</u> Elementary and Middle Level illustrated reference describing in 2-3 pages, immigration experience from First Nations to most recent Kosovo and Somali refugees.

History of Canada

CORADA A VIAN	The Kids Book of Canada Collection A collection of the many facets of Canada from Kids Can Press. The Kids Book of Canada, The Kids Book of Black Canadian History The Kids Book of Canada's Railway, The Kids Book of Canadian Exploration, The Kids Book of Canadian Firsts, The Kids Book of Canadian History, The Kids Book of Canadian Prime Ministers, The Kids Book of Great Canadians, The Kids Book of Aboriginal Peoples in Canada These books combine illustrations, quotations, photographs, maps, timelines, glossaries and much more. Equally useful in the classroom and home library. www.kidscanpress.ca
CANADA Invents!	Canada Invents by Susan Hughes A richly illustrated celebration of Canadian ingenuity What do the Ballard fuel cell, a wind-up Walkman, and a programmable hand have in common? How about Java, a conductive concrete and basketball? Give up? They were all invented by Canadians.
Canada Wannar Invaria	Canadian Women Invent! By Annie Wood Canadian women inventors and innovators live in every province and territory, work in every industry, and come from every walk of life. Their ideas have changed the way Canadians live, and have become a rich part of the country's national heritage. More than eighty of these dynamic women are showcased in <i>Canadian Women Invent!</i> www.inventivewomen.com
	Scholastic Canada Biographies by Maxine Trottier A great new 7 book series that takes you through the real life, fascinating true stories of famous Canadians from Alexander Graham Bell to Mike Myers. Titles: Canadian Explorers, Canadian Pioneers, Canadian Stars, Canadian Leaders, Canadian Inventors, Canadian Greats, Canadian Artists http://www.scholastic.ca/titles/biographies/
The Railways	Discovering Canada Series – 9 titles. <i>Native Peoples, The Vikings, The Fur Traders, New France, The Defenders, The Railways, The Loyal Refugees, The Rebels, Black Heritage.</i> Look up by title at <u>www.fitzhenry.ca</u>
Ganadian Biography for Young Readers	Canadian Biography for Young Readers by Pat Hancock. From Louis Riel to Madeleine Jarret, this collection of stories familiarizes readers with important figures from early Canadian history. Explorers, native leaders, unlikely heroes, visionary peacemakers, politicians and pioneers. Sequel: Biography for Young Readers: Volume II, 1867-1945 by Barbara Hehner contains fifty brief biographies of interesting Canadians who were born during the period from Confederation, and includes Lucy Maud Montgomery and Emily Carr.



Lucy Maud Montgomery: a Writer's Life by Eliaabeth MacLeod.

Weaving the real events of her life into the fabric of her fiction using photographs, excerpts from newspapers and actual journal pages, this biography explores Montgomery's struggle and determination to realize her dreams. Includes a concise time line and a listing of pertinent web sites.

Teacher Guides

	Canada: Northern Neighbor (2nd Edition) A curriculum guidebook for use in grade levels from upper elementary to high school. The book focuses on the history, geography, economy, government, culture and arts of Canada while emphasizing Canada's relationship with the United States. Featuring teaching activities/lesson plans, reproducible maps and bibliographic references for printed materials, films, software and Internet sites, the book's module format permits easy adaptation to existing courses. You can order the book and also download lesson plans from it here: http://www.wwu.edu/depts/castudies/k12studycanada/northern_neighbor.shtml
Canada	A Unit About Canada Gr. 3-6 This thematic unit contains activities which focus on the history and culture of the peoples of Canada. Activities include research skills, critical thinking, writing, arts and math. Background information is written for students to read and use for completing the activities. 48 pages plus answer key http://www.teacherslifeline.com/cart/Grade_4 Social_Studies.htm
Transformation Description Transformation T	Teaching With Dear Canada by Amy von Heyking. Begins with an overview of teaching social studies through historical fiction and a timeline of Canadian history. Then, for each of the four Dear Canada novels, the guide provides a summary and themes for classroom discussion. Cross-curricular activities, ready-to-use reproducibles and an extensive bibliography for each book make this guide an invaluable resource for teachers. ISBN: 0-7791-1385-3 www.scholastic.ca
America Canada Canada	Passport to Latin America and Canada textbook from Scott Foresman ISBN: 0328038989 Price: \$16.95 Give your students a better understanding of our closest neighbors with this four-color supplementary resource. The in-depth content covers all social studies strands and includes document-based questions to promote critical thinking. Teacher's Guide available separately. http://k12prod.pearsontc.net/
	Introducing Canada Edited by William Joyce and Richard Beach NCSS, Bulletin No. 94, 192 pp. 1997 This multidisciplinary survey of Canada in the mid-1990s has something to offer all social studies educators. The contributors are experts in Canadian history, geography, government, economics, culture, and society. They provide an excellent introduction to contemporary Canada, and the important issues facing the country. <u>http://www.socialstudies.org/publications/books/</u>

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Student Texts



O Canada by George Sherman. Textbook available for K-12 educators and students in the United States. Now in its 2nd edition, O Canada takes a comprehensive approach to the study of Canada. Chapters focus on a wide range of topics. Richly illustrated. Available from the publisher: Suitable for middle level students. http://www.plattsburgh.edu/offices/academic/cesca/publications.php

SOURCES TO PURCHASE CANADIAN BOOKS

National Chain Booksellers

http://www.chapters.ca http://www.amazon.ca http://www.bestsellersdirect.ca

Education Suppliers

http://www.pdstore.com

Local bookstores we've worked with

Westminster Books Independent bookstore in Fredericton, NB http://www.westminsterbooks.com

Woozles

Canada's Oldest Children's Bookstore, Halifax, NS <u>http://www.woozles.com</u>

Canadian Book Publishers - list and hyperlinks

http://www.bookcentre.ca/general_interest/pub_sites.shtml

Selected Publishers

Kids Can Press http://www.kidscanpress.ca

Scholastic Canada http://www.scholastic.ca/

Fitzhenry & Whiteside Publishing http://www.fitzhenry.ca/

Pemmican Publications, Inc.

Committed to the promotion of Metis culture and heritage http://www.pemmican.mb.ca/

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