

# NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

June



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"In June, Canadians celebrate National Indigenous History Month to honour the history, heritage and diversity of Indigenous peoples in Canada. It is also an opportunity to recognize the strength of present-day Indigenous communities.

National Indigenous History Month is a time for learning about, appreciating and acknowledging the contributions First Nations, Inuit and Métis people have made in shaping Canada."

[Government of Canada website](#)



## Resources for Educators

- [Authentic First Peoples Resources - FNEESC](#)
- [Indigenous Peoples Atlas of Canada - First Nations](#)
- [Indigenous Corporate Training Inc - National Indigenous History Month](#) (Bob Joseph)

## Books to further adult learning

- 21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act
  - Bob Joseph
- Five Little Indians
  - Michelle Good
- Medicine Walk
  - Richard Wagamese
- Seven Fallen Feathers
  - Tanya Talaga
- Our Story: Aboriginal Voices on Canada Past
  - Collection of Authors
- From the Ashes
  - Jesse Thistle
- Unreconciled: Family, Truth and Indigenous Resistance
  - Jesse Wenté

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## Resources for Classrooms and Schools

### Websites

- [The word Indigenous - explained - CBC Kids](#)

### Presentations/Workshops/Resource Kits - Indigenous Ed Department

- **email Nerine Graham and Arlene McGhee**
- **click on link to see options**
  - [Presentations](#)
  - [Workshops](#)
  - [Resource Kits](#)

### Lit Kits - email Brandee Jersak

- [Lit Kits](#)

### Bulletin Board Displays

- Please see your school based Indigenous Department for displays

## Books to share in class

### **Picture Books**

- We are Water Protectors
  - Carole Lindstrom
- My Heart Fills With Happiness
  - Monique Gray Smith
- Go Show the World
  - Wab Kinew
- Thunder Boy Jr
  - Sherman Alexie
- Ancestor Approved
  - Edited by Cynthia L Smith
- Beneath Raven Moon
  - David Bouchard
- Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox
  - Danielle Daniel
- A Walk on the Tundra
  - Rebecca Hainnu and Anna Ziegler

### **Chapter Books/Novels**

- Jojo Makoons
  - Dawn Quigley
- Coyote Tales
  - Thomas King
- rez dogs
  - Joseph Bruchac
- Turtle Island: The Story of North America's First People
  - Eldon Yellowhorn
- Fire Song
  - Adam Garnet Jones
- The Marrow Thieves
  - Cherie Dimaline
- A Girl Called Echo
  - Katherena Vermette
- Will I See?
  - David Alexander Robertson