

Aboriginal Resource suggestions

These books were ones that our district that put a bulk purchase order together by our district librarian and this was where I pulled the 6 books (*) for my Aboriginal themed Picture Book Awards last year. Other sources for books and book lists are FNEsc.ca and StrongNations.com.

A is for Aboriginal by MacLean, Joseph

A Stranger At Home: a true story by Jordan-Fenton, Christy (used in Battle of the Books)

As Long as the River Flows by Loyie, Larry and Constance Brissenden

Catching Spring by Olsen, Sylvia

Cloudwalker by Vickers, Roy Henry and Robert Budd

Diamond Willow Walking Stick by Dorion, Leah Marie

*Dipnetting with Dad by Sellars, Willie

Fatty Legs: a true story by Jordan-Fenton, Christy

Giving Thanks: a Native American good morning message by Chief Jake Swamp

Goodbye Buffalo Bay by Loyie, Larry and Constance Brissenden

Hiawatha and the Peacemaker by Robertson, Robbie/Illustrated by David Shannon

How the Fox Got his Crossed Legs by Football, Virginia/Illustrated by James Wedzin

How the Fox Saved the People by Football, Virginia/illustrated by James Wedzin

*I Like Who I am by White, Tara/Illustrated by Lee Claremont

Jenneli's Dance by Denny, Elizabeth/illustrated by Christopher Auchter

Keepers of the Animals: Native American Stories and Wildlife Activities for Children by Caduto, Michael and Joseph Bruchac

Keepers of the Earth: Native American Stories and Wildlife Activities for Children by Caduto, Michael and Joseph Bruchac

Keepers of the Night: Native American Stories and Wildlife Activities for Children by Caduto, Michael and Joseph Bruchac

Kookum's Red Shoes by Eyvindson, Peter

Kou-Skelowhe We are the People: a trilogy of Okanagan Legends illustrated by Barbara Marchand

My Name is Seepeetza by Sterling, Shirley (used in Battle of the Books)

Neekna and Chemai by Armstrong, Jeanette

No Time to Say Goodbye by Olsen, Sylvia and Ann Sam and Rita Morris

Not My Girl by Jordan-Fenton, Christy (picture book version of A Stranger at Home)

Orca Chief by Vickers, Roy Henry and Robert Budd

*P'esk'a and the First Salmon Ceremony by Ritchie, Scot

Ravens Bring the Light by Vickers, Roy Henry and Robert Budd

Sammy goes to Residential School by Lingman, Mary

Secret of the Dance by Spalding, Andrea and A. Scow

Shi-shi-etko by Campbell, Nicola

Shin-Chi's Canoe by Campbell, Nicola

*Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox by Daniel, Danielle

*Taan's Moons: a Haida Moon Story by Gear, Alison and Kiki van der Heiden

*The Canoe He Called Loo Taas by Reid-Stevens, Amanda/Illustrated by Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas

The Elders are Watching by Vickers, Roy Henry and David Bouchard

The Moon Speaks Cree: A Winter Adventure by Loyie, Larry and Constance Brissenden

The Old Man With the Otter Medicine by Blondin, George and John/illustrated by Archie Beaverho

Thirteen Moons on Turtle's Back by Bruchac, Joseph/illustrated by Thomas Locker

When I was Eight by Jordan-Fenton, Christy (picture book version of Fatty Legs)

Wild Berries by Flett, Julie

Yamozha and His Beaver Wife by Thomas, Vital

Yetsa's Sweater by Olsen, Sylvia

Zoe and the Fawn by Jameson, Catherine/illustrated by Julie Flett