

Children's Fiction by Canadian Indigenous Authors Related to Residential Schools

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To be included in this list, books met the following criteria:

1. Canadian fictional work aimed at children or youth (0-18yo)
2. Canadian Indigenous author*, co-author, or illustrator
3. About Indigenous Residential Schools in Canada

*In a few exceptional cases, books by a non-Indigenous author were accepted, if the author clearly belonged to an Indigenous community or was writing on an Indigenous person's behalf with that individual's endorsement.

Titles are linked to reviews in the [Deakin Review of Children's Literature](#) when a review exists.

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