

Resources & Recommendations

Movies, Shows and Documentaries

[We Were Children](#) (2012)

Age Range: 14A

Creator/Director: Tim Wolochatiuk

Access: Through link, Amazon Prime

[Indian Horse](#) (2017)

Age Range: 14A

Creator/Director: Richard Wagamese, Dennis Foon, Stephan S. Campanelli

Access: Amazon Prime, film festivals through link

[8th Fire Series](#)

Age Range: 13 years old +

Creator/Director: Wab Kinew

Access: YouTube, Coursera

[Holy Angels](#) (2017)

Age Range: 13 years old +

Creator/Director: Jay Cardinal Villeneuve

Access: YouTube, Amazon Prime, Apple TV

[Kakalakkuvik \(Where the Children Dwell\)](#) (2009)

Age Range: 13 years old +

Creators/Directors: Jobie Weetaluktuk, Katarine Soukup

Access: Youtube

[Muffins for Granny](#) (2006)

Age Range: 13 years old +

Creator/Director: Nadia McLaren

Access: Youtube, DVD from Amazon

[The Witness Blanket](#) (2019)

Age Range: 13 years old +

Creators/Directors: Cody Graham, Carey Newman

Access: through link

[Highway of Tears](#) (2015)

Age Range: 13 years old +

Creators/Directors: Matt Smiley

Access: Vimeo, through link

[Where are the Children: Residential School Survivor Stories](#)

Age Range: 13 years old +

Creators/Directors: Legacy of Hope Foundation

Access: Through the link

Elementary School Books

[Amik Loves School: A Story of Wisdom](#)

Author(s): Katherena Vermette

[As Long as the Rivers Flow](#)

Author(s): Larry Loyle, Constance Brissenden

[I Am Not a Number](#)

Author(s): Jenny Kay Dupuis, Kathy Kacer

[Not My Girl](#)

Author(s): Christy Jordan, Margaret-Olemaun Pokiak-Fenton

[Phyllis's Orange Shirt](#)

Author(s): Phyllis Webstad

[Orange Shirt Day Story](#)

[Shi-shi-etko](#)

Author(s): Nicola Campbell

[Shin-Chi's Canoe](#)

Author(s): Nicola Campbell

[When I Was Eight](#)

Author(s): Christy Jordan-Fenton, Margaret-Olemaun Pokiak-Fenton

[When We Were Alone](#)

Author(s): David A Robertson

[A Promise is a Promise](#)

Author(s): Robert Munsch, Michael Kusugak

Young Adult Books

[A Stranger at Home](#)

Author(s): Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton

[Fatty Legs](#)

Author(s): Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton

[Residential Schools, With the Words and Images of Survivors, A National History](#)

Author(s): Larry Loyie, Wayne K. Spear, Constance Brissenden

[I Lost My Talk](#)

Author(s): Rita Joe

[Secret Path](#) (non-Indigenous)

Author(s): Gord Downie (non-Indigenous)

[Speaking Our Truth: A Journey of Reconciliation](#)

Author(s): Monique Gray Smith

[Sugar Falls: A Residential School Story](#)

Author(s): David Alexander Robertson

[UNeducation, Vol 1 : A Residential School Graphic Novel](#) (PG)

Author(s): Jason Eaglespeaker

Adult Books

[The Inconvenient Indian](#)

Author(s): Thomas King

[The Reason You Walk](#)

Author(s): Wab Kinew

[Doug Knockwood, Mi'kmaw Elder](#)

Author(s): Doug Knockwood

[Up Ghost River](#)

Author(s): Edmund Metatawabin

[Empire of Wild](#)

Author(s): Cherie Dimaline

[The North-West is Our Mother](#)

Author(s): Jean Teillet

[Seven Fallen Feathers: Racism, Death, and Hard Truths in a Northern City](#)

Author(s): Tanya Talaga

[Indigenous Healing: Exploring Traditional Paths](#)

Author(s): Rupert Ross

[Mamaskatch: A Cree Coming of Age](#)

Author(s): Darrel J. McLeod

[The 500 Year Resistance Comic Book](#)

Author(s): Gord Hill, Ward Churchill

[The Education of Augie Merasty: A Residential School Memoir](#)

Author(s): Joseph Auguste Merasty

[The Red Files](#)

Author(s): Lisa Bird-Wilson

[They Called Me Number One](#)

Author(s): Bev Sellars

[Unsettling the Settler Within](#)

Author(s): Paulette Regan

[A Knock at the Door](#)

Author(s): Phil Fontaine, Aimee Craft, The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada

[Broken Circle: The Dark Legacy of Indian Residential Schools: A Memoir](#)

Author(s): Theodore Fontaine

[Calling Down the Sky](#)

Author(s): Rosanna Deerchild

[Finding My Talk: How Fourteen Native Women Reclaimed their Lives after Residential School](#)

Author(s): Agnes Grant, Marlene Starr (Foreword)

[Five Little Indians](#)

Author(s): Michelle Good

[From Bear Rock Mountain: The Life and Times of a Dene Residential School Survivor](#)

Author(s): Antoine Mountain

[Indian Horse](#)

Author(s): Richard Wagamese

[Kiss of the Fur Queen](#)

Author(s): Tomson Highway

["The Caribou Taste Different Now"](#)

Author(s): Jose Gerin-Lajoie, Alain Cuerrier, Laura Siegwart Collier

[Fighting for a Hand to Hold](#)

Author(s): Samir Shaheen-Hussain

[A National Crime](#)

Author(s): John S. Milloy

[No Surrender: The Land Remains Indigenous](#)

Author(s): Sheldon Krasowski

[From the Ashes](#)

Author(s): Jesse Thistle

[All Our Relations: Finding the Path Forward](#)

Author(s): Tanya Talaga

[Forever Loved: Exposing the Hidden Crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in Canada](#)

Author(s): Memee Lavell-Harvard, Jennifer Brant

[Native: Identity, Belonging, and Rediscovering God](#)

Author(s): Kaitlin B. Curtice

[A Two-Spirit Journey](#)

Author(s): Ma-Nee Chacaby, Mary Louisa Plummer

[Journey to Healing: Aboriginal People with Addiction and Mental Health Issues](#)

Edited by: Peter Menzies and Lynn Lavallée

[Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, Volume One: Summary](#)

Author(s): The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada

[The Land, Our Life: Indigenous Rights and Our Common Future](#)

Author(s): KAIROS Canada