

## Literature to Support Grade 7 Social Studies Curriculum Part 1

### Selected Bibliography

NB: Older titles that you may find in your library have been included, and a great many newer titles are provided as a guide for purchasing of new resources. Book types include references, non-fiction, picture books, novels, poetry, alphabet books, folklore and biography. Emphasis has been placed on Canadian titles where possible. Brackets indicate series. Out-of-print (O/P) titles are often included, since they may be in the library even if they are not available to purchase. Books constantly go in and out of print, so it's well worth ordering any title that is shown as O/P. Some O/P titles are not indicated as such.

Title	Book Type	Suggested Activities	Curriculum Outcome
<b>General References</b>			
<b>Online Reference Centre</b> , from Alberta Education, <a href="http://www.learnalberta.ca">http://www.learnalberta.ca</a> , at least 7 free encyclopedias, hundreds of periodical articles, current events, and much more. Password required. Use particularly <b>The Canadian Encyclopedia</b> .	Reference	Use for in depth research, or looking up any quick information.	
Hacker, Carlotta. <b>The Kids Book of Canadian History</b> , 2002, 1-55074-868-8. Excellent overview of Canadian History, with 2-4 pages on each of 22 topics ranging from Canada's First People to the latest territory of Nunavut. Many pages include a "Did you Know," "Quick Facts" boxes, or profiles of prominent Canadians through the years. Includes table of contents, a useful timeline and an index.	Non-fiction	Research Overview	
Newman, Alexander. <b>Prime Ministers Of Canada: Macdonald To Martin</b> . Format is boring, but the information is concise, well laid out and very practical. Contains a photo, personal and professional facts, and a brief bio.	Reference	Research	
Hayes, Derek. <b>Historical Atlas of Canada: Canada's History Illustrated with Original Maps</b> . Highly recommended, a long-awaited, comprehensive collection of original maps, great source of primary documents for historical studies of Canada in junior high.	Reference Atlas	Research	
Bowers, Vivien. <b>Only in Canada! From the Colossal to the Kooky</b> (WOW Canada! Series)	Non-fiction	Research	
Trottier, Maxine. <b>Canadian Leaders</b> . Provides basic	Biography	Research	

biographical data for five Canadian leaders.		
Trottier, Maxine. <b>Our Canadian Flag</b> , 2004, 043997402X. Two levels of text: the first simply tells about when and where we see the flag, the second tells the history of our flag.	Non fiction	
Walsh, Ann, editor. <b>Beginnings: Stories of Canada's Past</b> . 2001, 0-921870-87-6. Here are 14 captivating stories of Canada's history, with extensive historical notes. These tales are about historical "firsts," such as the first spike pounded in on the tracks of the cross-country railway, the first eight-year-old boy imprisoned in Kingston Penitentiary, the first "filles du roi" in New France, the first election in which women could vote, and the first contact between Europeans and the people of northern B.C. These Canadian short stories are great for stimulating interest in Canadian history.	Short Stories (Historical fiction)	
Alberta Learning. Learning and Teaching Resources Branch. <b>Focus on Inquiry: A Teacher's Guide to Implementing Inquiry-based Learning</b> , 2004, 0778526666, available in pdf from <a href="http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/K_12/curriculum/bysubject/focusoninquiry.pdf">http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/K_12/curriculum/bysubject/focusoninquiry.pdf</a> or in print from Learning Resources Centre, <a href="http://www.lrc.learning.gov.ab.ca">http://www.lrc.learning.gov.ab.ca</a>	Teacher Reference	Teacher Reference on research process, an essential resource from Alberta Learning.
Alberta Education. <b>The Heart of the Matter: Character and Citizenship Education in Alberta Schools</b> , 2005, 0778537919. From LRC or Alberta Ed download.	Teacher Reference	
Armstrong, Tricia. <b>Information Transformation: Teaching strategies for authentic research, projects, and activities</b> . 2000, 1-55138-122-2. A great resource for supporting information processing in research and writing projects, this volume is well-organized, and full of practical ideas and graphic organizers.	Teacher Reference	Use to help plan research and inquiry projects. Lots of practical strategies you can use right away.
Hehner, Barbara. <b>Spirit of Canada: Canada's Story in Legends, Fiction, Poems, and Songs</b> , 2001, 0773762000. A marvelous must-have anthology of stories, poems and songs spanning Canadian history, and including many well-loved stories and poems. Lots of colour illustrations.	Anthology - poems, stories, songs	Read for enjoyment. Return many times to this volume for material to fit with the entire span of Canadian history.
Clark, Penny and Roberta McKay. <b>Canada Revisited</b> .	General	

1992. Brings to life fascinating and vibrant history in a way that is both interesting and relevant for students. O/P	reference		
<b>Grade Seven: Canada: Origins, Histories and Movement of People</b>			
<b>7.1 Toward Confederation</b>			
Students will demonstrate an understanding and appreciation of the distinct roles of and the relationships among the Aboriginal, French and British peoples in forging the foundations of Canadian Confederation.			
Berry, Susan. <b>Aboriginal Cultures in Alberta: Five Hundred Generations.</b> 2004, 0-7785-2852-9. This book can be used as a student or teacher resource. Lots of well-researched information with great photos. One copy has been distributed free to each school in Alberta. Schools are encouraged to contact the Provincial Museum of Alberta for additional copies.	Non fiction	Use for research.	7.1.1 appreciate the influence of diverse Aboriginal, French and British peoples on events leading to Confederation
<b>Canada: A People's History.</b> 30 Hours. DVD or VCR. CBC/Radio-Canada, 2000. The series consists of 17 episodes. The opening episode of this documentary ranges across the continent, looking back more than 15,000 years to recount the varied history of the first occupants of the territory that would become Canada. The final episode deals with such topics as free trade, globalization, regionalism, the rise of feminism, Aboriginal claims, growing multiculturalism and the explosion of computer technology. (Many schools in Alberta have these videos.)	VCR or DVD videos	View for enjoyment. Use for research.	
Munro, Ron. <b>Canada's First Peoples.</b> 2004, 1550414429. It doesn't get better than this. Excellent coverage. Canada, A People's History series. Very well illustrated, excellent format.			
Silvey, Diane. <b>Kids Book of Aboriginal Peoples in Canada.</b> 2005, 1550749986. Another in the Kids Book series on Canada and Canadian history. With index, timeline and table of contents this title has good colour drawings, accessible format, and lots of sidebars with quick facts and added interest items. An important book to have.	Non fiction	Use for research and reference.	
Jaenen, Dr. Cornelius J. <b>First Contact,</b> 2005,	Non	Use for research and	

1550414437. An excellent resource – shows the Aboriginal people before contact, and details many of the events and situations that both benefited the Aboriginals and harmed them after contact with Europeans. Canada, A People’s History series. Very well illustrated, excellent format.	fiction	reference.	
Kalman, Bobbie. Land, Culture & People series, 2004. These titles have short index, glossary, table of contents, accessible style. They are colourful, full of interesting facts, lots of large, high quality photos. Include the land, the climate, the people, cities, industry, and much more. <b>England: The People.</b> 0778793222. <b>England: The Culture.</b> 0778793230. <b>England: The Land.</b> 0778793214.	Non-fiction	Use for research. Identify characteristics of the British culture and people. Compare Aboriginal, French and British peoples.	
Hughes, Susan. <b>Let’s Call it Canada: Amazing Stories of Canadian Place Names</b> (WOW Canada! Series). Extensive index. Explores hundreds of fascinating place names and the stories that go with them.	Non-fiction		7.1.2 appreciate the challenges of co-existence among peoples
Swanson, Wayne. <b>Why the West was Wild.</b> 2004, 1550378376, Good illustrations with lots of information, focus is USA, but covers unusual topics that would capture the interest of reluctant boys.	Non-fiction	Use to interest reluctant boys in history and reading.	
Cherry, Lynne. <b>A River Ran Wild.</b> 1992, 0152163727. The story of a river, from the first people thousands of years ago, how people came to depend on it, used it, abused it, polluted it, and finally cleaned it. Beautifully illustrated, and powerfully presented, his book is a classic in environmental studies.	Non-fiction	Describe actions taken by your school or family that show concern and care for the environment. Document the changes to the river over time. Compare European values & attitudes with those of the Aboriginal people. Use a Venn diagram. List some related issues. Debate some of the issues.	
Downie, Mary Alice. <b>Scared Sarah.</b> 2002, 1-550-41714-2. Sarah is afraid of everything. While visiting a Native reserve, she is befriended by the chief’s son who shows her his medicine bag which protects him from harm. Easy beginning chapter book.	Novel	Easy novel study. Characterize life in Upper Canada in 1836. Use for research.	

Kimmel, Elizabeth C. <b>Before Columbus: The Leif Eriksson Expedition.</b> Using historical facts the author imagines the life of this early explorer.	Biography	Research on explorers.	<p>7.1.3 compare and contrast diverse social and economic structures within the societies of Aboriginal, French and British peoples in pre-Confederation Canada by exploring and reflecting upon the following questions and issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What were the different ways in which Aboriginal societies were structured (i.e., Iroquois Confederacy, Ojibwa, Mi'kmaq)?</li> <li>• How did the structures of Aboriginal societies affect decision making in each society (i.e., role and status of women, consensus-building)?</li> <li>• What were the social and economic factors of European imperialism?</li> <li>• In what ways did European imperialism impact the social and economic structures of Aboriginal societies?</li> <li>• How was European imperialism responsible for the development of Acadia, New France and British settlements?</li> <li>• Who were the key figures in the French exploration and settlement of North America?</li> <li>• What roles did the Royal government and the Catholic church play in the social structure of New France (i.e., governor, intendant, Jesuits, religious congregations)?</li> <li>• Who were key figures in the British exploration and settlement in North America?</li> <li>• What role did the British government play in the settlement in North America?</li> </ul>
Quinlan, Don. <b>Explorers, Pathfinders &amp; Fur Traders,</b> 2003, 1550414445. It's hard to find such good Social Studies resources as this one. Here's an in-depth look at Canadian exploration, development, and the fur trade. Lots of photos, sidebars, maps, etc. to make the format appealing. Canada, A People's History series.	Non-fiction	Research on explorers. Biography project.	
Sherwood, Betty. <b>Explorers of the Pacific Northwest,</b> 2003, 0968804926. Here's a resource we have needed for a long time! Includes explorers such as Cook, Frazer, Mackenzie and Vancouver and also much about the land and the opening up of the west.	Non-fiction	Research on explorers. Biography project.	
Francis, Daniel. <b>Discovering First Peoples and First Contacts.</b> The Discovery series. 2000, 0195414888. Follows early European explorers and Aboriginal people as Canada opens up and people search for furs, trade routes, and adventure. The first sections are about the different Native groups on the coast, plains, and woodlands. Many photos, illustrations, maps and "Did you know?" fact boxes. Format is easy to read and understand with short sections, many subheadings. Excellent resource.	Non-fiction	Use for research and reference.	
Owens, Ann-Maureen. <b>Kids Book of Canadian Exploration,</b> 2004, 1553373537. Kids Can continues their excellent series on Canada with this great resource on Canadian exploration. Includes native explorers, fur trade, map making, shipbuilding, wilderness survival, and notable explorers such as the Vikings, Cartier, Cabot, Champlain, and Hudson. Lots of photos, sidebars, maps, etc. to make the format appealing.	Non-fiction	Research on explorers. Biography project.	
Stout, Mary. <b>Blackfoot.</b> 2005, 0836842162 (Native American Peoples). Includes culture of the Blackfoot, their origins, history, traditional way of life and modern lifestyle.	Non-fiction	What were the different ways in which Aboriginal societies were structured?	
Walker, Niki. <b>Life in an Anishinabe Camp.</b> 2003, 0778703738. Provides simple research data about historical Aboriginal lifestyles. Historical Anishinabe culture is portrayed as being complex, structured and	Non-fiction	What were the different ways in which Aboriginal societies were structured?	

respectful of nature. Division of labour, lifestyle, family roles, spirituality and contribution are described and illustrated.		
Ferguson, Will. <b>Canadian History for Dummies</b> . 2005, 0470836563. Takes us through Canadian history, from its First Nations beginnings right to Paul Martin's minority government. Includes anecdotes, comments, quotations, bullets, and a fast-paced style. Comprehensive index.	Non-fiction	Use for research.
Savage, Marie. <b>Early Voyageurs</b> . 2003, 1-55153-970-5. For more than 200 years, voyageur traveled waters from Quebec to British Columbia, and north to Hudson Bay. Spending months at a time in the backwoods, traversing dangerous rapids, and portaging over rough terrain, the voyageurs were tough, rugged adventurers.	Non-fiction	Read for enjoyment. Use for research.
Wilson, Ian. <b>Voyageurs</b> . 2001, 1889466101X. Includes fur trade, voyageur life, canoes, First Nations people, winter traveling, voyageurs in western Canada and more. Black and white illustrations.	Non-fiction	Use for research.
Smithyman, Kathryn and Kalman, Bobbie. <b>Nations of the Western Great Lakes</b> . 2003, 0-7787-0372-X. Clear information is provided in language suitable for upper elementary students. Books in this series share some illustrations among the books. Bolded terms in the text are defined in a glossary, and an index is provided.	Non-fiction	Use for research. What were the different ways in which Aboriginal societies were structured?
Smith, Tom. <b>Settling Canada</b> . 2004, 1550414461. Addresses New France, the Loyalists, Red River, Irish Migration. Canada, A People's History series. Very well illustrated, excellent format.	Non-fiction	Use for research.
Nelson, Sheila. <b>Before Canada: First Nations and First Contacts, Prehistory-1523</b> . 2006, 1-4222-001-9 (How Canada became Canada) History of early Canada, First nations and early explorers, also Canada's geology and geography.	Non-fiction	Use for research.
Nelson, Sheila. <b>Britain's Canada, 1613-1770</b> . 2006, 1422200035. (How Canada became Canada) Includes conflicts between England and France, the Hudson's Bay Company, the fight for Acadia, the Seven Years' War, and the end of New France.	Non-fiction	Use for research.
Trottier, Maxine. <b>Circle of Silver</b> . (The Circle of Silver	Novel	Novel study or read aloud.

Chronicles series), 1999, 0-7737-6055-5. It is 1760 and John has come to Canada with his father. A Circle of Silver brings history to life in an intriguing and well-written way as it tells of John's adventures. Since there are two other books in the trilogy, there is the added advantage of having further stories to offer students. Sequels: <b>By the Standing Stone</b> and <b>Under a Shooting Star</b>	series	Read for enjoyment. Characterize the time period.
Nelson, Sheila. <b>Settlement of New France and Acadia</b> , 1524-1701. 2006, 1422200027. (How Canada became Canada) Includes France in the New World, first colonies, the Province of Canada, Acadia, wars and conflicts.	Non-fiction	Use for research.
Trottier, Maxine. <b>Claire's Gift</b> . 1999, 059051461X. In Chéticamp, Nova Scotia, rug hooking has become an art, and its hooked rugs and wall hangings are known around the world. Young Claire has been sent to live with her great-aunt for the summer. How can Tante Marie make friends with this small silent girl? All she can think to do is to go back to hooking her rug... and suddenly Claire shows an interest. This is a heartwarming story of friendship between generations and the value of traditional crafts handed down.	Picture Book	Characterize the time period and Acadian lifestyles.
Littlechild, George. <b>This Land Is My Land</b> . 1993, 0892391197. Through bold, colourful paintings, George Littlechild tells us the stories of his life as a Native in today's world with the bottom line being the importance of his ancestry to his life today. With each colourful, bright collage-type painting is a written text about what the picture shows and how his ancestors were instrumental in that image. He is acknowledging his ancestors to heighten the awareness of their history and experiences.	Memoir and non-fiction	Identify characteristics of life for Aboriginal people in today's society. Compare perspectives of different people.
Trottier, Maxine. <b>Canadian Explorers</b> . Very easy reading level, provides information with colour illustrations on 5 explorers: Samuel de Champlain, Pierre de la Vérendrye, Samuel Hearne, David Thompson and Jacques Cartier.	Non-fiction	Research on explorers. Biography project.

Morganelli, Adrianna. <b>Christopher Columbus: Sailing to a New World.</b> 2005, 0778724093. Helps put the exploration of North America into context. Many pictures, appealing format, easy reading. Use as supplementary resource.	Non fiction	Use for research. Biography project.
Sis, Peter. <b>Follow the Dream: The Story of Christopher Columbus.</b> 2003, 9780679806288. Through intricate and richly detailed pictures, Peter Sis takes us into this 15th-century world, giving a remarkable artist's interpretation of the Columbus story.	Biography	Use for research in biography project.
Pendziwol, Jean E. <b>The Red Sash.</b> 2005, 0-88899-589-X. It is Rendezvous, when the voyageurs who spend the winter in the North American wilderness come back to the trading post of Fort William, at the head of the Great Lakes. A storm hits, and a young Métis boy helps to save one of the travelers. Historically-accurate illustrations give an authentic picture of life at this busy fur-trading post.	Picture Book	Read for enjoyment. Characterize the time period. Locate Fort William on a map of Canada. What is the significance of the red sash?
Buchan, Brya. <b>Copper Sunrise.</b> 1972, 059073623X. Jamie, who has joined a group of settlers traveling from Scotland to the Maritimes befriends a Native Beothuk boy--with tragic results.	Novel	Novel study or read aloud. Read for enjoyment. Characterize the time period.
Andrews, Jan. <b>Winter of Peril: The Newfoundland Diary of Sophie Loveridge, Mairie's cove, Newfoundland, 1721.</b> (Dear Canada series) 2004, 0779114094. Sophie's father is determined to travel to the New World and write an epic poem about his adventure, against Sophie and her mother's wishes. After their long voyage, they arrive to a "new world" indeed. Will they be able to survive the winter in this harsh country?	Novel	Novel study or read aloud. Read for enjoyment. Characterize the time period.
Yolen, Jane. <b>Encounter.</b> 1996, 015201389X. A Taino Indian boy on the island of San Salvador recounts the landing of Columbus and his men in 1492. A good example of a different perspective.	Picture Book – historical fiction	Use for developing understanding different perspectives in history.
Butts, Ed. <b>She Dared: True Stories of Heroines, Scoundrels, and Renegades.</b> 2005, 0887767184. Here are the fascinating stories of 15 women who surprised the world by their daring actions.	Biography	Read individual stories aloud as interest arousers. Use for research in biography projects.

<p>Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody. <b>Look-it-Up Book of Explorers</b>, 2004, 0375824782. Important book containing famous explorers the world over. Essential for report writing if information is needed about explorers beyond famous Canadian ones, which are also included. Includes excellent index and timeline.</p>	<p>Non-fiction Biography</p>	<p>Research on explorers Use for quick facts about many different explorers. Biography project.</p>
<p>Snider, Janet. <b>Vikings, Cabot And Cartier</b>, 2002, 0968804918. Lots of information, high quality illustrations, inviting format, index, bibliography, glossary, table of contents.</p>	<p>Non-fiction,</p>	<p>Research on explorers. Biography project.</p>
<p>Bastable, Tony. <b>John Cabot</b> – A comprehensive look at this Canadian explorer’s life and exploration. The page borders, filled with interesting facts, historical maps and artwork, accompany the main text. Part of series on ‘Great Explorers.’ The Discussion questions, major world events, glossary, index and recommended books, videos and web sites make this resource an excellent choice as a starting point for research.</p>	<p>Non-fiction</p>	<p>Research on explorers. Biography project.</p>
<p>Malam, John. <b>John Cabot. Tell Me About Explorers</b> series. 1997, 0237517647. Colour photos, good drawings, pleasing format, very easy reading level. Includes index.</p>	<p>Non-fiction</p>	<p>Research on explorers. Biography project.</p>
<p>Bailey, Katharine. <b>Radison &amp; des Groseilliers: Fur Traders of the North.</b> (In the Footsteps of Explorers.) 2006, 0778724220. With lots of high quality illustrations and text in small, appealing formats, this book will help history become meaningful for students.</p>	<p>Non-fiction</p>	<p>Research on explorers. Biography project.</p>
<p>Morganelli, Adrianna. <b>Samuel de Champlain: From New France to Cape Cod.</b> (In the Footsteps of Explorers.) 2006, 077872414X. With lots of high quality illustrations and text in small, appealing formats, this book will help history become meaningful for students.</p>	<p>Non-fiction</p>	<p>Research on explorers. Biography project.</p>
<p>Moore, Christopher. <b>Champlain.</b> 2004, 0-88776-657-9. Champlain, the founder of the first permanent settlement in Canada had not only huge successes but also crushing defeats and disappointments. In this remarkable book, illustrated entirely with paintings, archival maps, and original artifacts, Christopher Moore brings to life this complex man and, through him,</p>	<p>Non-fiction</p>	<p>Research on explorers. Biography project.</p>

creates a portrait of Canada in its earliest days		
Bailey, Katherine. <b>Ferdinand Magellan: Circumnavigating the World.</b> (In the Footsteps of Explorers.) 2006, 0778724166. With lots of high quality illustrations and text in small, appealing formats, this book will help history become meaningful for students.	Non-fiction Biography	Research on explorers. Biography project.
Torrey, Michele. <b>To the Edge of the World.</b> 2003, 0-375-82338-7. In 1519, a sea journey was a perilous undertaking, but fourteen-year-old Mateo, orphaned by the plague, signs on as a cabin boy with Ferdinand Magellan in his bid to find the Spice Islands and circumnavigate the world.	Novel	Biography project.
Zronik, John. <b>Sieur de La Salle: New World Adventurer.</b> (In the Footsteps of Explorers.) 2006, 0778724131. With lots of high quality illustrations and text in small, appealing formats, this book will help history become meaningful for students.	Non-fiction Biography	Research on explorers. Biography project.
Sonneborn, Liz. <b>Samuel de Champlain.</b> 2001, 0531165809. Describes the life of Samuel de Champlain, the Father of New France, and his exploration and development of Canada.	Non-fiction Biography	Research on explorers. Biography project.
Beales, R.A. <b>James Cook: The Pacific Coast and Beyond.</b> (In the Footsteps of Explorers.) 2006, 0778724158. With lots of high quality illustrations and text in small, appealing formats, this book will help history become meaningful for students.	Non-fiction Biography	Research on explorers. Biography project.
Gleason, Carrie. <b>Henry Hudson: Seeking the Northwest Passage,</b> 2005, 0778724085. Well researched, a wealth of interesting information. Includes index, glossary, and table of contents.	Non-fiction Biography	Research on explorers. Biography project.
Wilson, John. <b>Discovering the Arctic: The Story of John Rae.</b> 2003, 0929141881. Good format, lots of illustration, black and white illustrations	Non-fiction Biography	Research on explorers Biography project.
Rodger, Ellen. <b>Lewis and Clark: Opening the American West.</b> 2005. 0778724107. Good research resource for any student doing research on explorers.	Non-fiction Biography	Research on explorers. Biography project.

Although Lewis and Clark did not explore in what was to become Canada, their expedition came near to Alberta and had the effect of stimulating much immigration into the western parts of North America, thus affecting Canadian territory. Useful as a supplementary resource.			
Baldwin, Douglas. <b>Revolution, War and the Loyalists</b> , 2003, 1553880129. With table of contents, index, glossary, appealing format, lots of detailed illustrations, sidebars, and topical presentations on each page, this provides very usable material. Canadian, and a rare find for this topic.	Non fiction	Use for research.	
Stenson, Fred. <b>Trade</b> . 2000, 1550548166. Hudson's Bay Company clerk Edward Harriott began an amazing fur trade adventure in 1822, an expedition to the Bow and Missouri Rivers searching for new beaver sources. The author skillfully blends history and fiction.	Novel	Use for research.	
Baldwin, Douglas. <b>Dawn Of Canada</b> , 2003, 1553880102. With table of contents, index, glossary, appealing format, lots of detailed illustrations, sidebars, and topical presentations on each page, this provides very usable material. Canadian, and a rare find for this topic.	Non-fiction	Research and report writing. Flow chart or time line.	
Baldwin, Douglas. <b>Nation's First Steps</b> , 2003, 1553880153. With table of contents, index, glossary, appealing format, lots of detailed illustrations, sidebars, and topical presentations on each page, this provides very usable material.	Non-fiction	Use for research and reference.	
Erdrich, Lise. <b>Sacagawea</b> . 2003, 0-87614-646-9. The story of Sacagawea may seem like a legend, but her story is true. As a child, she was captured by an enemy tribe and taken far from her Shoshone people. She soon married and gave birth to a baby boy. When her son was just two months old, she set off with Lewis and Clark on their journey of discovery and on her way into history. The expedition didn't cross into Alberta, but it came close, and the expedition's effect on the opening of the west was felt in Canada as well as the USA.	Non fiction Picture Book	Read for enjoyment	

Cook, Lyn. <b>Hiding Place</b> . 1990, 0886192927. In 1650 in New France, twelve-year-old Justine and her younger brother, orphaned and homeless, flee into the wilderness near their village where they meet an Indian boy who helps them survive	Novel	What were some of the social and economic factors behind European imperialism?
Erdich, Louise. <b>Birchbark House</b> . Although an American setting, the story portrays the early lives of the Ojibway Indians and is filled with details about their way of life. Easy reading level.	Novel	Novel study (easy reading)
Legare, Francine. <b>Samuel De Champlain: Father Of New France</b> , 2004, 1894852109. Extensive biography of this key explorer and colonial founder. Few illustrations, extensive timeline and index.	Biography	Use for research. Biography project.
Odynak, Emily. <b>Early Canada</b> . (Kanata series), 1998, 0919879993. Covers exploration and settlement of Canada from 1400 to 1800. Highlights many important events in our history. Includes Aboriginal peoples, explorers, fur traders, missionaries, and settlers. Lots of good photos, illustrations, diagrams and maps. An excellent resource.	Non-fiction	Use for in-depth research, or looking up any quick information.
<b>Dear Canada Series</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>With Nothing But Our Courage: The Loyalist Diary of Mary MacDonald</b></li> <li>• Trottier, Maxine. <b>Alone in an Untamed Land: The Filles du Roi Diary of Helene St.-Onge, Montreal, New France, 1666</b>. 2003, 0439989698.</li> <li>• <b>Banished from our Home: The Acadian Diary of Angelique Richard, Grand Pre, Acadia, 1755</b>. 2004, 0439974216.</li> </ul>	Novels	Read for enjoyment. Characterize the time and place.
Bruchac, Joseph. <b>Winter People</b> . 0803726945. Fourteen-year-old Saxso, a member of the Abenaki tribe in Canada, embarks on a dangerous rescue mission when his mother and two younger sisters are taken hostage during an attack by the British on their unprotected village in 1759. The young hero feels he failed his family by attempting a brave rescue of a neighbour's child, instead of following through on his original plan to lead his mother and sisters to safety while they avoid the raid on their village. He then must find out their fate and, if possible, rescue them. A	Novel	Novel study

strong, solid story of warmth, friendship and intelligent courage with enough action to interest a variety of readers.			
Carrier, Roch. <b>The Flying Canoe</b> . 2004, 0887766366. In this retelling of a classic folktale from Quebec, it's New Year's Eve, 1846, and 11-year-old Baptiste has come to live and work among the lumberjacks of Canada. They all miss their friends and families. As midnight approaches, they come up with a magical plan to get them home for the New Year celebrations.	Folktale	Read for enjoyment. Characterize the time and place.	
Hemon, Louis. <b>Maria Chapdelaine</b> . 2004, 0-88776-697-8. This picture book version is based on the quintessential novel of French Canada first published in 1916. Set in Quebec, this story of struggle and survival offers a glimpse of Canadian history and life long ago. Exquisite oil paintings illustrate the text, which is really a short novel.	Picture Book, short novel length	Read aloud. Read for enjoyment. Characterize the time and place.	
Bouchard, David. <b>Qu'Appelle</b> . 2002, 1-55192-475-7. Here is a Cree tale, and a famous love story. It is a tragic legend about a young brave who must leave his betrothed to lead a war party against the Blackfoot. Heartbroken by his absence, she falls sick and dies. Upon his return, the brave cannot believe she is dead, and wanders the prairies to this day calling for her. The elders say that if you go out to the prairies and listen you will hear the brave looking for his lost love, calling out "Qui Appelle" - who is calling? O/P	Folktale	Read for enjoyment. Characterize how the Cree lived. How was their society structured?	
London, Jonathan. <b>The Sugaring-Off Party</b> . 1995, 1895555841. Paul, anxious to be going to his first maple-sugaring party tomorrow, asks Grand-mere to tell him about what it was like when she was young and took part in the "cabane a sucre." Gilles Pelletier's paintings--filled with brilliant colour--explore the sights, sounds, and tastes of a special time in a French-Canadian community.	Non fiction	Read for enjoyment. Use for research. Identify characteristics of pioneer life from the rich details of the pictures.	
Vaughan, Garth. <b>Tommy's New Block Skates</b> . 2004, 1551094991. A wonderful book! Tommy gets his first pair of (homemade) skates and can now play hockey! Set in early Canada, we see the blacksmith shop, the shoemaker's shop, horse-drawn wagons and inside	Picture Book	Read for enjoyment. Use pictures and text to characterize prairie life in pioneer times.	

pioneer farms homes. Excellent illustrations.			
Martel, Suzanne. <b>King's Daughter</b> , 1974, 0888992181. Jeanne Chatel, an eighteen-year-old orphan, is excited to sail from France to the Canadian wilds where she will marry a French settler. Life of the settlers in New France is described in vivid detail.	Novel	Read for enjoyment. Characterize the time and place.	
Trottier, Maxine. <b>Sister to the Wolf</b> , 2004, 1-55337-519-x. As Cécile watches the branding iron burn into young Lesharo's flesh, she knows she must act. Defying convention, the headstrong girl buys the slave's freedom and treats him as an equal. Lesharo is Pawnee -- the People of the Wolf. Sworn to protect Cécile, he accompanies her and her father on a perilous journey to the new fort at Detroit. Cécile hates life within the palisades, where Lesharo is once again looked upon as a slave.	Novel	Novel study or read aloud novel study. Read for enjoyment. Characterize the time period.	7.1.4 critically assess the economic competition relating to the control of the North American fur trade by exploring and reflecting upon the following questions and issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did the First Nations, French, British and Métis peoples interact with each other as participants in the fur trade?</li> <li>• How did the fur trade contribute to the foundations of the economy in North America?</li> <li>• How was Britain's interest in the fur trade different from that of New France?</li> <li>• How was economic development in New France impacted by the changing policies of the French Royal government?</li> <li>• What was the role of mercantilism before and after the 1763 Treaty of Paris?</li> </ul>
Durbin, William. <b>Broken Blade</b> , 1997, 0-440-41184-X. In 1800 Pierre quits school to become a voyageur for the North West Company to earn money so his family can survive the winter. It's hard for Pierre as the youngest on the team. But he has no choice but to endure the trip to Grand Portage and back. The author brings in a wealth of facts about the canoes, the countryside, and tools the voyageurs used. Readers will greatly enjoy this unusual journey and Pierre's developing bravery, strength of character, and self-reliance. An easy read.	Novel	Read aloud Novel study Read for enjoyment. Characterize the time period. Describe the life of a voyageur.	
Baldwin, Douglas. <b>New France and the Fur Trade</b> , 2003, 1553880110. With table of contents, index, glossary, appealing format, lots of detailed illustrations, sidebars, and topical presentations on each page, this provides very usable material. Canadian, and a rare find for this topic.	Non-fiction	Research and report writing. Flow chart or time line.	
Campbell, Marjorie. <b>Nor'Westers: the Fight for the Fur Trade</b> . 2002, 1894004973. This is a very readable account of the formation of the North West Company, ending with its amalgamation with the Hudson's Bay Company in 1821. The story follows the big names in Canada's fur trading history, including Simon Fraser, Alexander Mackenzie and David Thompson as they	Non-fiction Biography	How did the fur trade contribute to the foundations of the economy in North America? Biography project.	

discover that by banding together they can control prices and maximize profits.		
Shardlow, Tom. <b>Mapping the Wilderness: The Story of David Thompson</b> . 2006, 0929141857. Tells the story of the great map maker and explorer of western Canada, particularly Alberta, and the influence of and effect upon the fur trade. Black and white illustrations.	Non-fiction Biography	How did the fur trade and the mapping of the west by such explorers as David Thompson and Simon Fraser contribute to the foundations of the economy in North America? Biography project.
Andra-Warner, Elle. <b>Hudson's Bay Company Adventures: Rollicking Saga of Canada's Fur Traders</b> . 2003, 1551539586. True Canadian stories. From its earliest days, the Hudson's Bay Company battled everyone just to survive.	Non-fiction Short stories	How did the fur trade contribute to the foundations of the economy in North America?
Thompson, Margaret. <b>Eyewitness</b> . 2000, 978-0921870746. Peter Mackenzie is orphaned at age 6 when his fur-trader father falls through weak ice. Peter knows who murdered two fur traders and he lives in fear that they will find him. Some of the events and people in the story are true. The story recreates life and hardships of the time.	Novel	Read for enjoyment.
Campbell, Marjorie Wilkins. <b>The Savage River: Seventy-one days with Simon Fraser</b> . 2003, 1894856244. This is a fictionalized account of the exploration of the river that Simon Fraser believed was the Columbia, a potential trade route for furs through the Rocky Mountains. Fraser was a partner in the North West Company in fierce competition with the Hudson's Bay Company. The exploration of the river allowed Britain to claim the land, which eventually became British Columbia. The river was named for Fraser.	Novel Biography	How did the fur trade contribute to the foundations of the economy in North America? Biography project.
Manson, Ainslie. <b>Dog Came, Too: A True Story</b> , 1992, 0-689-50567-1. In 1793, the explorer Alexander Mackenzie journeyed across Canada to the Pacific Ocean, the first European to cross North America. He and his party were accompanied by a big brown dog. Here is a true story about the first dog to cross the continent by land and his role in the exploration of Canada.	Picture book (Non fiction)	Biography project.

Demers, Barbara. 2000. <b>Willa's New World</b> , 1999, 1-55050-150-X. Willa is 15 and arrives in York Factory on the Hudson Bay in 1795. She is on her own trying to survive the hardships of a new world, unrelenting cold, and some rough characters in the fur trade business. And then she must face a journey to Fort Edmonton. Provides a very honest and compassionate look at the relationship between the First Peoples and the incoming Europeans.	Novel	Novel study. Timeline of events. Compare Aboriginal and European culture and values.	
Trafford, Tyler. <b>Alexander's Way</b> . 2006, 1897235062. (First in the Sun on the Mountains series.) Beginning during the American Revolution and taking us into the hunting ground of the Pikani on the Prairies, Alexander searches for his "way" following his Quaker beliefs	Novel	Read for enjoyment.	
Trafford, Tyler. <b>Story of Blue Eye</b> . 2004, 1894345789. (Sun on the Mountain series.) The fictional settlement of Sun on the Mountains is located in the real historical, geographical world of Southern Alberta and Northern USA. Challenging read.	Novel	Read aloud.	
Metikosh, Anne. <b>Terra Incognita</b> . 2000, 0921870760. This novel, set in 1760, tells the story of Madeleine Hebert and her brother Philippe who travel to New France to join their father after the death of their mother. Madeline disguises herself as a boy, and she and Philippe join a coureur de bois to travel inland in search of their father.	Novel	Read for enjoyment. Characterize the time period	
Dear Canada Series • <b>A Ribbon of Shining Steel: The Railway Diary of Kate Cameron</b>	Novel	Novel study or read aloud. Read for enjoyment. Characterize the time period.	7.1.5 critically assess the political competition between the French and the British in attempting to control North America, by exploring and reflecting upon the following questions and issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In what ways did conflicts between the French and British in Europe impact North America?</li><li>• How did conflicts between the French and the British in Europe become factors in the Great Deportation of the Acadians in 1755?</li><li>• To what extent was the Battle of the Plains of Abraham the key event in achieving British control over North America?</li><li>• How was British North America impacted by the</li></ul>
Quinlan, Don. <b>Rebellions</b> . 2005, 155041447X. Excellent format, many good illustrations, thorough coverage. Canada: A People's History series.	Non fiction	Use for research and reference.	
Dale, Ronald. <b>Fall of New France: How the French Lost a North American Empire, 1754- 1763</b> . 2004, 978-1550288407. Two great empires collided in North America in the 1750s when France and Great Britain (with the eager support of Britain's American colonies) contested control of the Ohio Valley and Nova Scotia. It set the stage for a bilingual Canada with an English	Non fiction	To what extent was the Battle of the Plains of Abraham the key event in achieving British control over North America?	

majority, for the emergence of the independent United States, and for the long decline in influence and power of aboriginal nations.			Rebellion in the 13 Colonies and the subsequent Loyalist migration?
Johnston, A.J.B. <b>Grand-Pré: Heart of Acadie</b> . 2004, 1551094797. This very well-illustrated book examines the history of Grand-Pré, the most cherished of all Acadian settlements, from the 1680s to 1755.	Non fiction	How did conflicts between the French and the British in Europe become factors in the Great Deportation of the Acadians in 1755?	
Worth, Richard. <b>New France, 1534 – 1763</b> . (Voices from Colonial America). 2007, 9781426301476. From national Geographic, this volume is authoritative, impeccably researched, beautifully illustrated and very accessible.	Non fiction	How was economic development in New France impacted by the changing policies of the French Royal government? In what ways did conflicts between the French and British in Europe impact North America?	
Grant-Smith, Joyce. <b>Latch: An Acadian Adventure</b> . 0973530502. Ami is transported to Acadia in the early 1750s.	Novel	Read for enjoyment.	
Trottier, Maxine. <b>Death of My Country: The Plains of Abraham Diary of Geneviève Aubuchon</b> (Dear Canada series) 2005, 0439967627. Geneviève is of Abenaki descent but has been raised by a French family. Her brother's friend is also Abenaki. The British are coming and it is becoming apparent that French Québec is in great jeopardy. The two boys go off to war and Geneviève is terrified that her beloved Québec will fall into British hands . . . and that her brother will not survive the fighting. Besides being a very good read, the book provides a good picture of English, French, and Aboriginal conditions and viewpoints of 1759.	Novel	Novel study.	
Downie, Mary Alice. <b>Danger in Disguise</b> . 2000, 978-1896184722. Scottish born, raised secretly in Normandy. Jamie and his father have been on the run all his life. Then, on his fourteenth birthday, they are forced by his father's enemies to flee once again. Jamie learns why in a dramatic series of events. Press-ganged to serve in the British navy, Jamie arrives in the port of Quebec just as General Wolfe's siege of the city begins.	Novel	Read for enjoyment. Use this story as a starting point to find out to what extent was the Battle of the Plains of Abraham was the key event in achieving British control over North America.	

Now he is accused of spying for the French. Whose side is he on?		
Crook, Connie Brummel. <b>Flight</b> . 1991, 0773674128. This story focuses on a United Empire Loyalist family. George Meyer, a twelve-year-old boy, crosses enemy lines to help his family escape to a new life in Canada. Sequels: <b>Meyer's Creek</b> and <b>Meyer's Rebellion</b> .	Novel	How was British North America impacted by the Rebellion in the 13 Colonies and the subsequent Loyalist migration? Compare the Loyalists with the expulsion of the Acadians.
Lunn, Janet. <b>Charlotte</b> . 1997, 0887763839. When America achieved independence from Great Britain in 1783, the Haines family was split by their different allegiances. Now Charlotte's cousins, and their Loyalist parents are being shipped off to Nova Scotia, while families like Charlotte's will stay in the United States. Charlotte goes to see her cousins. She stays too long, and her father is furious when she returns. He refuses to let her come in the house ever again. In shock, she returns to the home of her cousins, is welcomed as part of the family, and departs for Nova Scotia with them the next day.	Picture book	How was British North America impacted by the Rebellion in the 13 Colonies and the subsequent Loyalist migration?
Trottier, Maxine, and Reczuch, Karen. <b>Laura: A Childhood Tale of Laura Secord</b> . 2000, 0439987245. This is a fictional tale of Laura as a young girl, already strong, brave and determined, making a scary journey to save a family friend.	Picture book	Read for enjoyment.
Lunn, Janet. <b>Laura Secord: A Story of Courage</b> . 2001, 0887765386. Here is an exciting retelling of Laura Secord's cross-country flight to warn the British commander James Fitzgibbon of an American ambush during the War of 1812.	Picture book	Read for enjoyment. What was the War of 1812 like?
Hudak, Heather. <b>French in Canada</b> . 2004, 1553881028. Colourful historical images and good text both provide a glimpse of traditional French culture in Canada.	Non fiction	What are some of the legacies given to Canada by the French?
Cecillon, Jack, et al. <b>Emerging Loyalties</b> . 2006, 9780176336554. Covers the fall of New France and the American Revolution. Canada, A People's History	Non fiction	Use for research.

series. Very well illustrated, excellent format.			
Carter, Anne. <b>Girl on Evangeline Beach</b> . 2000, 077376139X. Michael Denshaw's life is very unhappy. He misses his father who died in a car accident. His school history lessons are focused on the story of the Acadians and is pulled back to 1755. He finds himself in Nova Scotia just before the deportation of the Acadians. The story gives the flavour of life in Acadia - the conflict between the English and the French, the fear which families felt when meeting strangers and the hardships of life at the time.	Novel	How did conflicts between the French and the British in Europe become factors in the Great Deportation of the Acadians in 1755?	
Lunn, Jant. <b>Hollow Tree</b> . 1997, 03942807. When her family and friends are violently divided by the American Revolution, Phoebe's stand is that the war should not be, regardless of the rights and demands of each side. However, circumstances lead her to feel she must deliver a message to a British general.	Novel	How was British North America impacted by the Rebellion in the 13 Colonies and the subsequent Loyalist migration?	
Crook, Connie Brumme. <b>Hungry Year</b> , 2001, 0-7737-6206-X. Since their mother's death and their flight to Canada, Kate has been the one to look after her twin brothers. Now, in 1787, after poor crops and with very little food, Kate's father goes farther and farther away to hunt. Finally, he does not return. How is Kate to keep her brothers safe and supply them with food? Sequel: <b>Perilous Year</b> .	Novel	Read for enjoyment.	
Hebert-Collins, Sheila. <b>Jean-Paul Hebert was There</b> . 2004, 1565549287. Jean-Paul lives in Louisiana in 1759. He recounts the expulsion of the Acadians from Nova Scotia by the English who sent the settlers to various locations in the Thirteen Colonies.	Picture book	Characterize lives of deported Acadians.	
Downie, Mary Alice. <b>A Pioneer ABC</b> . 2005, 0887766889. Alliterative sentences for each letter with lovely pioneer pictures for each taken from the lives of the United Empire Loyalists who escaped to Canada after the American Revolution.	Non-fiction	Characterize pioneer life of the United Empire Loyalists.	
Trottier, Maxine. <b>Canadian Pioneers</b> . Part of the Scholastic Canada Biographies, Trottier tells the stories of five pioneers whose contributions helped shape Canada. This book's simple narratives help readers get	Non fiction Biography	Biography project.	7.1.6 critically assess how political, economic and military events contributed to the foundations of Canada by exploring and reflecting upon the following questions and issues:

a glimpse into early Canada, from the time of the explorers to the coming of the railroad.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What was the role and intent of Chief Pontiac in controlling British forts?</li> <li>• How was the Royal Proclamation of 1763 an attempt to achieve compromise between the Aboriginal peoples, the French and the British?</li> <li>• How did the Québec Act of 1774 contribute to the foundations of Canada as an officially bilingual country?</li> <li>• What was the role of Chief Tecumseh in the War of 1812?</li> <li>• How did the War of 1812 contribute to British identity in Canada?</li> <li>• How did the War of 1812 contribute to defining Canada's political boundaries?</li> <li>• How was the Great Migration of 1815-1850 in Upper Canada and Lower Canada an attempt to confirm British identity in the Province of Canada?</li> <li>• How was the Act of Union of 1840 an attempt to resolve the issues raised by the 1837 and 1838 Rebellions in Lower Canada and Upper Canada?</li> <li>• To what extent was Confederation an attempt to provide the populations of Québec and Ontario with increased control over their own affairs?</li> <li>• To what extent was Confederation an attempt to strengthen the Maritime colonies?</li> </ul>
Grant, Vicki. <b>Dreadful Truth: The Halifax Citadel.</b> A humorous look at Canadian history. Focuses on the way of life of early Canada.	Non-fiction		
Sutherland, Robert. <b>A River Apart.</b> This is the story of a young boy who wakes one morning to discover that his friends across the river have overnight become his enemies (War of 1812). As a result of the declaration of war between the US and Britain, he is no longer allowed to associate with his friends or they with him.	Novel	What were some of the issues of the War of 1812?	
Dear Canada Series: Pearson. <b>Whispers of War: The War of 1812 Diary of Susanna Meritt, Upper Canada, 1812.</b> 0439988365. Lunn, Janet. <b>A Rebel's Daughter: The 1837 Rebellion Diary of Arabella Stevenson. Toronto, Upper Canada, 1837.</b> 2006, 0439969670	Novels	What were the issues raised by the 1837 Rebellion?	
Brown, Jacqueline A. <b>Sir John A. Macdonald: The Rascal who Built Canada.</b> 2005, 097364060X. Both popular and hated, Sir John A. Macdonald didn't care. He had a country to found and then a railway to build.	Biography Non-fiction	Use for research and reference.	
Quinlan, Don. <b>Confederation: The Great Enterprise,</b> 2006, 9780176336547. Covers the last period in Canadian history before Confederation. Excellent coverage. Canada, A People's History series. Very well illustrated, excellent format.	Non-fiction	Use for research.	
Baldwin, Douglas. <b>Rebellion and Union in the Canadas.</b> 2003, 1553880137. (Canadian History). An excellent overview of the factors leading to the Rebellion of 1837, including the War of 1812; the roles played by British government; the events of the Rebellion; the beginnings of responsible government, and much more. Internet resources, glossary, index.	Non-fiction	Use for research.	
Sutherland, Robert. <b>Son of the Hounds.</b> 2005, 1-55041-906-4. This story is based on true events during the War of 1812.	Novel	How did the War of 1812 contribute to British identity in Canada?	
Cliffe, Susan. <b>Thread of Deceit.</b> 2004, 1894549384. Lilly McNabb building up her millinery clientele. While walking her dog one day, Lilly chances upon the body of a man. He has been murdered. Lilly runs afoul	Novel	Read for enjoyment. What were the issues raised by the 1837 and 1838 Rebellions?	

not of only the local authorities but the very patrons she was cultivating for her business, and jeopardizes her own life as she unravels the mystery. Set in the turbulence of politics just before the Rebellion of 1837, the story gives readers a good glimpse of the times.			
Nelson, Sheila. <b>Conflicts, Changes and Confederation, 1770-1867</b> . 2006, 1422200043. (How Canada became Canada) Includes Quebec Act, the American colonies' revolt, the Loyalists, the fur trade, the War of 1812, the Hudson's Bay Company and the North West Company, the Rebellion of 1837, and Confederation.	Non-fiction	Use for research.	
Major, Kevin. <b>Ann and Seamus</b> . 2003, 0-88899-561-X. Ann Harvey, the main character, was the seventeen-year-old daughter of a Newfoundland fisherman. When an immigrant ship is wrecked in a gale off the shore, she, her father and brother rescued more than 160 passengers from drowning. Her story is little known outside of Newfoundland. The poem form brings her emotions and courage to life in a brief, powerful tale.	Poetry (free verse)	Categorize some of the contributions that people made to Canada during pioneer and immigrant times.	
Wells, Don. <b>Canada's Road to Independence</b> . 2005, 1553880692. (Canadian Government) This book traces the path towards Confederation and sovereignty. Topics include the British North American Act, the government's role in the World Wars, and problems governing the Arctic and the territories. A map that shows the growth of Canada is particularly useful.	Non-fiction	Use for research	
Walters, Eric. <b>Bully Boys</b> . 2000, 0670888850. See what the War of 1812 between Canada and the US was like...but from the Canadian perspective. Tom meets Lieutenant James FitzGibbon, leader of the famous unit called the Green Tigers or the Bully Boys and as a result has many adventures.	Novel	Read for enjoyment. How did the War of 1812 contribute to British identity in Canada?	
Ibbitson, John. <b>Jeremy's War: 1812</b> . 1550749889. It's 1812 and rumours of war are sweeping Upper Canada. 15-year-old Jeremy has other things on his mind, like what to do now that his parents are dead and he's been swindled out of the family farm. With nothing to lose, he lies about his age and joins the British forces in hopes of finding a place for himself. It is there that	Novel	How did the War of 1812 contribute to British identity in Canada? How did the War of 1812 contribute to defining Canada's political boundaries?	

Jeremy's life changes in the most extraordinary way.			
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