

# TOP 100 Canadian Kids' Books List

- 1. THE SKY IS FALLING – Kit Pearson, Puffin
- 2. ANNE OF GREEN GABLES – L.M. Montgomery, Penguin Canada
- 3. THE CREMATION OF SAM MCGEE – Robert W. Service, Ted Harrison, Kids Can Press
- 4. STELLA, STAR OF THE SEA – Marie-Louise Gay, Groundwood Books
- 5. SILVERWING – Kenneth Oppel, David Franklin, HarperTrophy Canada
- 6. THE HOCKEY SWEATER – Roch Carrier, Sheldon Cohen, Tundra Books
- 7. LOST IN THE BARRENS – Farley Mowat, Emblem Editions
- 8. THIS IS NOT MY HAT – Jon Klassen, Candlewick Press
- 9. THE PAPER BAG PRINCESS – Robert Munsch, Michael Martchenko, Annick Press
- 10. SHI-SHI-ETKO – Nicola I. Campbell, Kim LaFave, Groundwood Books
- 11. ALLIGATOR PIE – Dennis Lee, Frank Newfeld, HarperCollins
- 12. JACOB-TWO-TWO MEETS THE HOODED FANG – Mordecai Richler, Dušan Petričić – Tundra Books
- 13. ANGEL SQUARE – Brian Doyle, Groundwood Books
- 14. SCAREDY SQUIRREL – Mélanie Watt, Kids Can Press
- 15. THE PARTY – Barbara Reid, Scholastic Canada
- 16. SOMETHING FROM NOTHING – Phoebe Gilman, Scholastic Canada
- 17. A VISITOR FOR BEAR – Bonny Becker, Kady Macdonald Denton, Candlewick Press
- 18. A CHILD IN PRISON CAMP – Shizuye Takashima, Tundra Books
- 19. VIRGINIA WOLF – Kyo Maclear, Isabelle Arsenault, Kids Can Press
- 20. ELIJAH OF BUXTON – Christopher Paul Curtis, Scholastic Canada
- 21. FRANKLIN IN THE DARK – Paulette Bourgeois, Brenda Clark, Kids Can Press
- 22. TALES FROM GOLD MOUNTAIN – Paul Yee, Simon Ng, Groundwood Books
- 23. RED IS THE BEST – Kathy Stinson, Robin Baird Lewis, Annick Press
- 24. THE BREADWINNER – Deborah Ellis, Groundwood Books
- 25. THE NAME OF THE TREE – Celia Barker Lottridge, Ian Wallace, Groundwood Books
- 26. CHESTER – Mélanie Watt, Kids Can Press
- 27. OWLS IN THE FAMILY – Farley Mowat, Emblem Editions
- 28. I WANT MY HAT BACK – Jon Klassen, Candlewick Press
- 29. NAOMI'S ROAD – Joy Kogawa, Ruth Ohi, Fitzhenry & Whiteside
- 30. THE MAN WITH THE VIOLIN – Kathy Stinson, Dušan Petričić, Annick Press
- 31. AWAKE AND DREAMING – Kit Pearson, Puffin
- 32. THE BALLOON TREE – Phoebe Gilman, Scholastic Canada
- 33. FROM ANNA – Jean Little, Scholastic Canada
- 34. SING A SONG OF MOTHER GOOSE – Barbara Reid, Scholastic Canada
- 35. THE CRAZY MAN – Pamela Porter, Groundwood Books
- 36. CHICKEN, PIG, COW – Ruth Ohi, Annick Press
- 37. SHADOW IN HAWTHORN BAY – Janet Lunn, Seal Books
- 38. ALPHABEASTS – Wallace Edwards, Kids Can Press
- 39. UNDERGROUND TO CANADA – Barbara Smucker, Puffin
- 40. JILLIAN JIGGS – Phoebe Gilman, Scholastic Canada
- 41. CHARLIE WILCOX – Sharon E. McKay, Puffin
- 42. ONCE UPON A NORTHERN NIGHT – Jean E. Pendziwol, Isabelle Arsenault, Groundwood Books
- 43. WAITING FOR THE WHALES – Sheryl McFarlane, Ron Lightburn, Orca Book Publishers
- 44. EMILY OF NEW MOON – L.M. Montgomery, Tundra Books
- 45. BABY BELUGA – Raffi, Ashley Wolff, Crown Publishers
- 46. CHIN CHIANG AND THE DRAGON'S DANCE – Ian Wallace, Groundwood Books
- 47. TIL ALL THE STARS HAVE FALLEN – David Booth, Kady MacDonald Denton, Kids Can Press
- 48. PERFECT SNOW – Barbara Reid, North Winds Press
- 49. THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING AT MACDONALD HIGH – Gordon Korman, Scholastic Canada
- 50. NIGHT CARS – Teddy Jam, Eric Beddows, Groundwood Books
- 51. THE WRECKERS – Iain Lawrence, Yearling Books
- 52. WILD BERRIES – Julie Flett, translated by Earl N. Cook, Simply Read Books
- 53. MORTIMER – Robert Munsch, Michael Martchenko, Annick Press
- 54. GARBAGE DELIGHT – Dennis Lee, Frank Newfeld, HarperCollins Publishers
- 55. GRUMPY BIRD – Jeremy Tankard, Scholastic Canada
- 56. TEN SMALL TALES – Celia Barker Lottridge, Joanne Fitzgerald, Groundwood Books
- 57. AMOS'S SWEATER – Janet Lunn, Kim LaFave, Groundwood Books
- 58. STANLEY'S PARTY – Linda Bailey, Bill Slavin, Kids Can Press
- 59. THE OLDEN DAYS COAT – Margaret Laurence, Muriel Wood, Tundra Books
- 60. BASEBALL BATS FOR CHRISTMAS – Michael Arvaarluk Kusugak, Vladyana Kryorka, Annick Press
- 61. PLEASE, LOUISE! – Frieda Wishinsky, Marie-Louise Gay, Groundwood Books
- 62. ALONG A LONG ROAD – Frank Viva, HarperCollins Publishers
- 63. WHEN YOU WERE SMALL – Sara O'Leary, Julie Morstad, Simply Read Books
- 64. A PORCUPINE IN A PINE TREE – Helaine Becker, Werner Zimmermann, North Winds Press
- 65. THE SECRET WORLD OF OG – Pierre Berton, Patsy Berton, Doubleday Canada
- 66. THE QUIET BOOK – Deborah Underwood, Renata Liwska, HMH Books for Children
- 67. BINKY THE SPACE CAT – Ashley Spires, Kids Can Press
- 68. MR. ZINGER'S HAT – Cary Fagan, Dušan Petričić, Tundra Books
- 69. BOY SOUP – Loris Lesynski, Michael Martchenko, Annick Press
- 70. RUN – Eric Walters, Puffin
- 71. MABEL MURPLE – Sheree Fitch, Sydney Smith, Nimbus Publishing
- 72. LOVE YOU FOREVER – Robert Munsch, Sheila McGraw, Firefly Books
- 73. DIPPERS – Barbara Nichol, Barry Moser, Tundra Books
- 74. THE DRAGON'S PEARL – Julie Lawson, Paul Morin, Stoddard Kids
- 75. ZOOM AT SEA – Tim Wynne-Jones, Eric Beddows, Groundwood Books
- 76. THE LOON'S NECKLACE – Elizabeth Cleaver, retold by William Toye, Oxford University Press
- 77. SCREECH OWLS: THE NIGHT THEY STOLE THE STANLEY CUP – Roy MacGregor, Tundra Books
- 78. MATTLAND – Hazel Hutchins and Gail Herbert, Dušan Petričić, Annick Press
- 79. JULIA, CHILD – Kyo Maclear, Julie Morstad, Tundra Books
- 80. THE NOSE FROM JUPITER – Richard Scrimger – Tundra Books
- 81. SWEETEST OF ALL – Jean Little, Marisol Sarrazin, Scholastic Canada
- 82. THE NIGHT GARDENER – Jonathan Auxier, Puffin
- 83. THE MOLE SISTERS AND THE RAINY DAY – Roslyn Schwartz, Annick Press
- 84. I KNOW HERE – Laurel Croza, Matt James, Groundwood Books
- 85. THE WHOLE TRUTH – Kit Pearson, HarperTrophy
- 86. FOX WALKED ALONE – Barbara Reid, Scholastic Canada
- 87. KITTEN'S SPRING – Eugenie Fernandes, Kids Can Press
- 88. IN THE TREE HOUSE – Andrew Larsen, Dušan Petričić, Kids Can Press
- 89. LOULA IS LEAVING FOR AFRICA – Anne Villeneuve, Kids Can Press
- 90. ABC OF CANADA – Kim Bellefontaine, Per-Henrik Gürth, Kids Can Press
- 91. PRINCESS PISTACHIO – Marie-Louise Gay, Pajama Press
- 92. WITHOUT YOU – Geneviève Côté, Kids Can Press
- 93. BIG BEAR HUG – Nicholas Oldland, Kids Can Press
- 94. HENNY PENNY – Werner Zimmermann, Scholastic Canada
- 95. THE NUTMEG PRINCESS – Richardo Keens-Douglas, Annouchka Galouchko, Annick Press
- 96. MY NAME IS ELIZABETH – Annika Dunklee, Matthew Forsythe, Kids Can Press
- 97. SHOE SHAKES – Loris Lesynski, Michael Martchenko, Annick Press
- 98. BAGELS FROM BENNY – Aubrey Davis, Dušan Petričić, Kids Can Press
- 99. LITTLE YOU – Richard Van Camp, Julie Flett, Orca Book Publishers
- 100. WISHES – Jean Little, Geneviève Côté, North Winds Press

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