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21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act			x				x			x	Learn about 21 key government policies as described through the Indian Act.
47,000 Beads	x	x							x		2-Spirit young Powwow dancer - story of identity
A Day with Yayah	x	x				x			x		A young Secwepemc girl spends the day on the land with her grandmother learning about plants and medicine
A Walk on the Shoreline	x	x				x					Picture book/story of an Inuit child learning about the land along the shoreline - includes beautiful photos and a glossary of Inuit phrases
A Walk on the Tundra	x	x				x					Picture book/story of an Inuit child learning about the land on the tundra - includes beautiful photos and a glossary of Inuit phrases
Ancient Pathways, Ancestral Knowledge			x			x	x			x	Excellent resource for exploring ethnobotany
Animals of the Salish Sea	X			x		X		x			Describes many of the animals of the salish sea, includes beautiful FN art and facts about animals
Awasis and the World-Famous Bannock	x			x			x				Picture book about a young Cree boy who drops his Grandmother's famous bannock. His animals friends give him ingredients to make it again. Recipe and cree language included.
Black Bear, Red Fox: Colours in Cree	X			x			x				A animal board book using Cree words with pronunciation chart
Canoe Kids, Volume 1		x				x	x			x	V3: The Mi'kmaq of Ktaqamkuk
Canoe Kids, Volume 2		x				x	x			x	V2 Excellent magazine! Features: The Haida, People of Haida Gwaii, Tluu: Dugout Canoe, The Watchman: Tradition and Culture
Canoe Kids, Volume 3		x				x	x			x	V1 Excellent magazine! Features: Great spirit Island People of the three fires, Cheemaun, The Birch Bark Canoe
Celebrate Canada - When the Tide Is Out	x			x		x	x				Coast Salish Peoples have always gathered food from the ocean. Find out what they harvest
Community Ties: Take Action for Reconciliation - how are we connected to the land		x				x				x	Scholastic book related to reconciliation - kid friendly language - intro to Metis, Inuit and FN

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Community Ties: Take Action for Reconciliation - what makes a community strong		x				x	x				Relates to what makes a community - explores FNIM peoples and reconciliation
Dipnetting with Dad	x	x		x		x			x		Picture book about a young boy who is old enough to participate in the salmon fishing with his family in the Chilcotin/Cariboo
Elements of Indigenous Style: A Guide for Writing by and About Indigenous Peoples			x	x						x	Brief guide to 22 succinct Indigenous writing styles and stories of Indigenous authors
How Devil's Club Came to Be		x				x	x				Tlingit picture book about how Raven's niece sets out to save her village from a disease using devil's club - connections to land, place and medicine
I am Dreaming of... Animals of the Native Northwest	X					X		x			Rhyming board book using First Nations Art of the North West (Musqueam)
I Know I am Precious and Sacred	x			x			x		x		In this picture book, grandfather explains to his granddaughter what it means to be precious and sacred
I was Born Precious and Sacred	x								x		Picture book that celebrates First Peoples
Indigenous Writes: A Guide to First nations, Metis and Inuit Issues in Canada										x	Teachers wanting an introduction to Canada's Indigenous Peoples, this book is a great start.
Jenneli's Dance		x						x	x		Jenneli learns about the Metis Red River Jig from her Grandma - focus on low self-esteem and cultural pride
Lessons from Mother Earth	x	x				x					Picture book - a young girl goes out with her grandmother to learn about Mother Nature's garden
Let's Go : A Harvest Story	x	x	x				x				Picture book that connects TEKW with the connection to land, place, resources and ethnobotany
Little You	x			x					x		Rhyming board book about identity
Loose Parts 3: Inspiring Culturally Sustainable Environments										x	Loose Parts 3 contains inspiration and guidance on how to create early childhood environments that are culturally sensitive.
Mathology - A Family Cookout	x				x						Join a Dene family at their cookout campsite. Find out what makes this a special day. Use barcode to have story read aloud

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Mathology - Acorns for Wilaiya	x				x						Wilaiya learns to count numbers while visiting the park with Grandmother - Use barcode to have story read aloud
Mathology - Back to Batoche	x				x						A family enjoys many different activities at the Back to Batoche Metis Festival - Use barcode to have story read aloud
Mathology - Calla's Jingle Dress	x				x						Calla and Grandmother enjoy making Calla's 1st Jingle dress. Use barcode to have story read aloud.
Mathology - Canada's Oldest Sport	x				x						Mom takes her kids to a lacrosse game - pride in the game as it was first played by FN peoples.
Mathology - Let's Play Waltes - traditional Mi'kmaq Game	x				x						Callie has lots of fun learning to play a traditional Mi'kmaq game with her grandmother - use barcode to have story read aloud
Mathology - Memory Book	x				x						A collection of photos helps Art remember the good times he had with his aunty - fishing, camping, berry picking - can read book aloud using barcode
Mathology - We Can Bead	x				x						Grandmother teaches her grandson how to bead and the origins of beads - Use barcode to have story read aloud.
Metis Christmas Mittens		x		x			x		x		Beautiful picture book. The Métis often didn't have money to buy expensive presents, but instead made practical items with much love
Missing Nimama			x	x			x		x		Mature picture book that shares the story of one girl who is missing her mother - recognizes the challenges faced through the MMIW
Moonshot - vol. 1 & 2			x	x							Indigenous comic collection - has some mature content
My First Metis Lobstick		x		x			x	x			Beautiful picture book about the focusing on a Métis family's preparations for a lobstick celebration and feast in the boreal forest. Include CDs
My Heart Fills with Happiness	x			x					x		Board book that explores First Peoples identity
Nowhere Else on Earth: Standing Tall for the Great Bear Rainforest		x	x			x	x			x	stories and history of the Great Bear Rainforest - beautiful companion to the Great Bear Sea curriculum - connecting land, place and identity
One Eagle Soaring	x				X			x			Counting board book - K/1, using four legged, finned and winged creatures (art by Roy Henry Vickers)

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Owls & Loons	X			X		X		x			Inuit board book - K/1, uses Cape Dorset images of owls and loons
Pacific Northwest Plant Knowledge Cards		x	x			x	x			x	Plant cards provides numerous local examples of plants and what part of the plants are used as medicines. Also includes names in 3 local indigenous languages
Peace Dancer (4th in a series)		x		x			x	x			Beautifully illustrated picture book about Tsimshian children disrespecting crow and the consequences.
Pepere Played the Fiddle	x			x				x			Readers learn about the importance of the fiddle and music in relation to the Metis peoples.
P'esk'a and the First Salmon Ceremony		3, x		x			x				Relates to the Salmon Ceremony and the St'ailes people
Potlatch as Pedagogy: Learning Through Ceremony										x	Inspired by Haida ceremonial practice, father and daughter present a model for learning that is holistic, relational, practical, and continuous.
Powwow Dancing with Family	x	x		x			x		x		Written from a powwow dancer - explains protocols - regalia and more
Raven's Feast	x	x		x							Raven finds himself very lonely so hosts a feast for the two legged (Haidia Story)
RBC Museum Handbook - plant technology of first peoples in BC			x			x				x	Focuses on plants that provide heat, shelter, transportation, clothing, tools, nets, ropes, and containers.
Red Parka Mary	x	x		x					x		A young boy connects and becomes to cherish their friendship
Righting the Wrongs Residential Schools			x				x			x	This book explores the devastating impact on Canada's Indigenous Peoples and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Findings and calls for action.
Road Allowance Kitten		x					x				This story introduces the history of the Road Allowance which greatly affected the Metis. Includes CD
Shanyaak'utlaax: Salmon Boy		x	x			x	x		x		Tlingit picture book that teaches what happens when a little boy offends the Salmon People - explores identity
Sleds and Toboggans	x			x			x				Learn about the Inuit and their use of sleds and toboggans

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Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox	x	x					x		x		Relates to identity and is based on the Anishinabe animal totems
Speaking Our Truth		x	x				x			x	This book is a good introduction reference book for teachers wanting to understand the impact of IRS and the importance of reconciliation
Spirit Bear	x			x		x	x				Picture book related to the Gitga'at First Nation story of spirit bear
Spirit Bear: Fishing for Knowledge, Catching Dreams		x		x			x		x		Picture book about Little Spirit Bear's adventure as he learns about Shannen's Dream of safe and comfy schools for every First Nations student - based on a true story of Shannen Koostachin
Stolen Words		x		x			x		x		Grandfather recalls losing his words after being sent to IRS. His granddaughter helps him find his words through a Cree dictionary she gets at school
Strong Stories - Granny and I get Traditional Names		3,x		x			x				Beautiful story that talks about the protocols involved in getting a traditional name from a Coast Salish perspective
Strong Stories - Kwkwaka'wakw Series (8 titles)		3,x									Kwakwaka'waks potlatch; The Cedar Tree Our Culture, Our tree; Traditional Berry Picking;; Button Blankets; Hereditary Chiefs and Matriarchs, Our Traditional Medicines; Planning a potlatch; Strength Our "ways of knowing"
Strong Stories - The Cedar Tree- The Heart of our People		3,x		x			x	x			Learn about the importance of the cedar tree to the culture and history of Coast Salish people.
Sukaq and the Raven		x					x				Inuit story of how the raven created the world
Sweetest Kulu	x			x							Inuit bedtime poem
The Art of Land-Based Early Learning: Vol. I The Emergence of natural materials and ecological connections										x	Outstanding teacher reference for connecting natural materials and ecology for early learning.
The Art of Land-Based Early Learning: Vol. II The emergence of the artist, artwork, and community connections										x	Outstanding teacher reference exploring the emergence of the artist, artwork and community connections.
The Bannock Book	x						x				Book includes two recipes for Bannock - relates to healthy eating
The Canoe He Called Loo Taas	x						x	x			Picture book telling the story of Bill Reid's Loo Taas canoe (Wave Eater)

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The Chilkat Blanket		x					x				Tlingit girl needs to use her knowledge of the land and animals to help her. Relates to Tlingit Tribe.
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The Diamond Willow Walking Stick		x		x			x	x			Metis story - A Traditional Métis Story About Generosity
The Eagle's Path		x					x		x		This story addresses 2-spirit identity and the cultural identity of a young Mohawk as she is taught the value of honesty, wisdom and courage
The Flora and Fauna of Coastal British Columbia			x			x				s	Excellent resource for exploring ethnobotany - pictures are clear! includes description, etymology and habitat.
The Giving Tree: A Retelling of a Traditional Metis Story	x	x		x			x	x			Metis story - relates to Metis values (chart included) Beautiful traditional story. Art is inspiring.
The Great Bear Sea: Exploring the Marine Life of a Pacific Paradise		x	x			x	x			x	A reference guide and stories that share the history and connection of the Great Bear Sea - great companion to the Great Bear Sea curriculum
The Journey Forward: A novella on Reconciliation (When We Play our Drums, they Sing; Lucy & Lola)		x	x	x			x		x		Two beautiful stories about reconciliation from the lens of First Nations children - Gr. 6+ (some mature content in one story)
The Legend of Lightning and Thunder		x		x			x				Inuit story passed down through different generations of how lightning and thunder were created
The Mask That Sang		x	x	x			x				story of reconciliation, identity, overcoming bullying and stereotypes - beautiful read
The Night Sky		x		x		x	x				FNIM elders share many stories of the beautiful night sky. Find out what some stories tell us.
The Orange Shirt Story		x		x							This is the story of Phyllis Webstad and how Orange Shirt Day came to be
The Origin of Day and Night		3,x									Origin of day and night - Inuit story
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The Pow-wow	x						x		x		picture book about a young powwow dancer in Saskatchewan
The Raven and the Loon		x		x			x		x		This picture book describes how Raven and Loon got their colourings. Inuit story.
The Salmon Bears		x	x			x	x			x	A reference guide and stories that explore the balance between grizzly, black and spirit bears of the Great Bear Rainforest - great companion for the Great Bear Sea curriculum
The Salmon Run	x	x				x					Picture book that follows the salmon journey back home to her spawning grounds
The Sea Wolves: Living Wild in the Great Bear Rainforest		x	x			x	x			x	Reference guide and stories that depict the day to day lives of the sea wolves along BC's coast in the Great Bear Rainforest
The Secret of Your Name		x		x			x				A powerful book in which David Bouchard explores his own Metis Identity.
The Two Sisters		x		x			x				Squamish story - related to the Lions mountains in north Vancouver
The Water Walker		x		x		x	x		x		Pictor book: Nokomis Josephine Mandamin, an Ojibwe grandmother, walks to raise awareness of our need to protect water.
Tlingit girl needs to use her knowledge of the land and animals to help her. Relates to Chilkat Blanket		x	x	x					x		Short story about a young boy and how he learns to deal with bullying - except rewritten from The Lesser Blessed
Trudy's Rock Story	x	x							x		Trudy's grandmother taught her how to get her sad and angry feelings to go. A lovely First Nations story with great illustrations.
Truth and Reconciliation in Canadian Schools		x	x				x			x	This is a teacher resource to help plan lessons related to IRS - provides practice suggestions.
Tulugaq: An oral history of Ravens		3, x		x		x					Collection of short stories and narratives that explores Raven's place in the North
We All Count: A book of Cree numbers	x						x				Learn to count up to 10 in cree - includes pronunciation guide
We are all Connected Series: Coast Salish		3,x				x	x				Excellent resource related to rainforests and life cycle of cougars, includes story

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We are all Connected Series: Haisla		3, x				x	x				Excellent resource related to the life cycle of the chinook salmon, includes story
We are all Connected: Inuit		3, x				x	x				Excellent resource related to the Tundra, and life cycle ravens, includes story
We are all Connected: Lakota		3,x				x	x				Excellent resource related to mixed grasslands and life cycle of bald eagles
We are all Connected: Metis		3, x				x	x				Excellent resource related to wetlands and life cycle of the mallards
We are all Connected: Nisga'a		3, x				x	x				Excellent resource related to ponds and life cycle of leopard frogs - includes story
We are all Connected: Nlaka'pamux		3, x				x	x				Excellent resource related to grasslands and life cycle of rattlesnakes - includes story
We are all Connected: Sto:lo		x		x		x	x				Excellent resource related to forests and life cycle of black bears - includes story
We are the Land: Take Action for Reconciliation		x					x				Scholastic - another book exploring reconciliation in relation to land, importance of water, treaties
We Sang You Home	X								X		Rhyming board book - K/1
Welcome Family and Friends to Our Big House		x					x				This lengthy book is told through the eyes of a 12 year old. She describes the potlatch and preparation for it.
When the Trees Crackle with Cold	x	x				x	x				Picture book that describes the Cree calendar (12 moons) - beautiful illustrations - Cree words
When We Were Alone		x		x			x		x		A young girl spends time with her grandmother and notices things about her. Why does she have braids, why does she speak a different language.
Wild Berries	x	x		x		x	x		x		English and Cree story about a young girl spending the day picking berries with her grandmother
You Hold Me Up	x			x					x		encourages children to show love and support for each other and to consider each other's well-being in their everyday actions.