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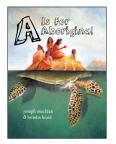




A booklist from Larry Swartz

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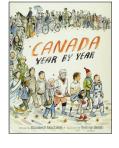
To help celebrate Canadian history week (Nov 12–18), the following ten picture book titles can be shared to have students learn about the people, places, and events of Canada.



#### A IS FOR ABORIGINAL

by Joseph MacLean; illus. Brendan Heard

Each letter in this book represents a person, place or event part of Aboriginal history or culture. Information about the communities who first lived in Canada are highlighted in this book.



## **CANADA YEAR BY YEAR**

by Elizabeth MacLeod; illus. Sydney Smith

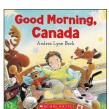
A sweeping history of our country from the founding in 1867 to the election of Justin Trudeau.



# THE DAY I BECAME A CANADIAN: A Citizenship Scrapbook

by Jo Bannatyne-Cugnet; illus. Song Nan Zhang

Young Xiao Ling Li decides to make a scrapbook for her future sibling, so they too can experience the day the family participated in a ceremony that made them Canadian citizens.



#### **GOOD MORNING, CANADA**

by Andrea Lynn Beck (also, Goodnight Canada, Thank You, Canada)

The sights and sounds of a morning scenes as the seasons change across Canada.

NOTE: this was the 2017 TD Grade One Book Giveaway, providing a view of what makes Canada special.



# I AM CANADA: A celebration

(various artists)

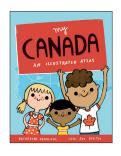
13 Canadian illustrators contributed to this collection that shine a light on the special people places and things of our country.



## M IS FOR MAPLE: A Canadian Alphabet

by Michael Ulmer; illus. Melanie Rose

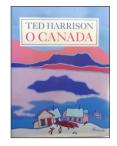
Information and inspiration of our nation's symbols, history, people, and culture are presented in appealing rhymes.



#### MY CANADA: An illustrated atlas

by Katherine Dearlove; illus. Lori Joy Smith

Provinces, capital cities, bodies of water and memorable landmarks are featured in this informative book of Canada's geography.



# O CANADA

illustrated by Ted Harrison

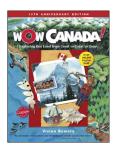
Canadian painter Ted Harrison accompanies the text of our national anthem with beautiful coast to coast images of our home and native land.



## **OUR CANADIAN FLAG**

by Maxine Trottier; illus. Brian Deines

A heartfelt, prideful look at what the Canadian flag means to those who live in this country (and those who don't).



# WOW CANADA! Exploring this land from coast to coast

by Vivian Bowers; iilus. Dan Hobbs and Dianne Eastman

Guy and his family travel across Canada in this text that provides amazing facts, historical wonders, photos and illustrations of famous sights and hidden gems.

For tips, ideas, strategies, and tools for using picture books in the classroom with your students, check out Larry Swartz' Teaching Tough Topics and Better Reading Now.



