

Resources on Residential School History and Understanding

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The website of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's website, which is now closed but has good links to books on it, including:

Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future

Summary of the Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada

[www.trc.ca/.../Honouring the Truth Reconciling for the Future July 23 2015.pdf](http://www.trc.ca/.../Honouring_the_Truth_Reconciling_for_the_Future_July_23_2015.pdf)

and the calls to action of that report: [Calls_to_Action_English2.pdf](#)

The formal apology from the government of Canada to residential school survivors: <http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100015644/1100100015649>

Wenjack, by Joseph Boyden

The story of an Ojibwe boy who runs away from residential school

Secret Path, by Gord Downie

A graphic novel about Charlie Wenjack's story of running away from residential school and trying to find his way back home

A National Crime: The Canadian Government and the Residential School System
John S. Milloy

They Called Me Number One: Secrets and Survival at an Indian Residential School
Bev Sellars

Many other good books on the following two links:

A blog for "Working Effectively with Indigenous Peoples":

<http://www.ictinc.ca/blog/reading-for-reconciliation-6-books-on-residential-schools>

Woodland Cultural Center, Ontario:

<http://www.woodland-centre.on.ca/new-books-residential-schools>

A Condensed Timeline of Events, from the Aboriginal Healing Foundation
www.ahf.ca/downloads/condensed-timeline.pdf

www.reserve107thefilm.com/

Reserve 107: Reconciliation on the Prairies

Indigenous rights and title to the land remains a taboo topic for many across Canada, but in the small town of Laird, Saskatchewan, an old injustice is providing new opportunities for dialogue, friendship and a fierce determination to right the wrongs of the past.

Office of the Treaty Commissioner – many good resources, including a map of Saskatchewan Treaties www.otc.ca

Bounty and Benevolence: A History of Saskatchewan Treaties
Arthur J. Ray, Jim Miller, and Frank Tough

Towards a Prairie Atonement

Trevor Herriot

This plea for reconciliation includes both the Métis and First Nation experience.

Stories open up 'space for conversation' with children, says educator:

Shin-chi's Canoe by Nicola Campbell. Illustrated by Kim LaFave

Shi-shi-etko by Nicola I. Campbell

Arctic Stories, by Michael Kusugak (Ages 4-8)

Kookum's Red Shoes, by Peter Eyvindson (Ages 4-8)

Fatty Legs: A True Story, by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton (Ages 9-12)

A Stranger at Home: A True Story, by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton (Ages 9-12)

No Time to Say Goodbye: Children's Stories of Kuper Island Residential School, by Sylvia Olsen (Ages 9-12)

As long as the Rivers Flow, by Larry Loyie (Ages 9-12)

My Name is Seepeetza, by Shirley Sterling (Ages 9-12)

We feel good out here = Zhik gwaa'an, nakhwatthaiitat qwiinzii (The Land is Our Storybook) by Julie-Ann André and Mindy Willett (Ages 9-12)

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/indigenous/10-books-about-residential-schools-to-read-with-your-kids-1.3208021>