



Geography Awareness Week

Geography Entertainment - Books



Reading books as a family is always a fun thing to do together, so we wanted to share some of our favourite geography-related books to read this week! From exploring Canada to walking through the rainforest and everything in between, these books will take you around the world and are a great way to celebrate geography!

Semaine de sensibilisation à la géographie

Divertissement en géographie - Livres

On s'amuse beaucoup en lisant des livres en famille! Nous voulions donc partager certains de nos livres préférés liés à la géographie à lire cette semaine! De l'exploration du Canada jusqu'aux promenades en nature et tout le reste, ces livres vous feront faire le tour du monde et sont d'excellents livres pour célébrer la géographie!

Picture Books / Livres d'images

The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush by Tomie dePaola is the retelling of an old folk legend about capturing the perfect painting of a sunset.

A Walk in the Rainforest by Kristin Joy Pratt is about the exploration of tropical rainforests.

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry is about the importance of rainforest conservation.

I Lost my Tooth in Africa by Penda Diakité is about a little girl who, while visiting her family in Mali, wants to lose her tooth so she can bury it and get two chickens from the Tooth Fairy.

The Watcher by Jeanette Winter is a picture book that follows Jane Goodall from childhood to adulthood, as she spends the rest of her life studying chimpanzees all over the world.

Over in the Ocean by Marianne Berkes is about appreciating and finding the beauty in coral reefs.

Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers is about the journey of a boy bringing a penguin home to the South Pole.



The Three Snow Bears by Jan Brett is an Arctic spin on the classic Goldilocks tale, involving an igloo and polar bears.

Carson Crosses Canada by Linda Bailey is a book about Annie Magruder and her dog Carson, along with his favourite squeaky toy Chicken, who set out on a trip across the country from British Columbia to Newfoundland and Labrador. They stop and take in all the beauty through the provinces in between.

I am Canada: A Celebration by Heather Patterson is a beautiful picture book that is composed of art from 13 different artists showing the vast beauty of Canada.

The Orange Shirt Story by Phyllis Webstad is the true story of when Phyllis Webstad arrived at residential school wearing a bright orange shirt, which was then taken from her and never returned. This story inspired Orange Shirt Day, which is a day to honour survivors and raise awareness about the history of Indian residential schools.

Siha Tooskin Knows series by Charlene and Wilson Bearhead is a series of books that follow the life of an 11-year-old Nakota boy, Siha Tooskin.

Si tu n'es pas de la prairie de David Bouchard est un voyage au cœur des prairies canadiennes en poésie et en images.

J'ai le cœur rempli de bonheur / sâkaskinêw nitêh miywêyih tamowin ohci de Monique Gray est une célébration de la culture autochtone, de la famille et de la joie dans les moments simples de la vie quotidienne.

Story Books / Livres d'histoire

Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures by Jeff Brown is about the Lambchop family, who set off to see Mount Rushmore and have Wild West experiences along the way.

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba is the true story of a boy in Malawi who teaches himself how to construct a windmill out of scrap metal to bring water and electricity to his home. It is also a Netflix movie.

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The Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne follows the adventures of Jack and Annie as they use their magic treehouse to travel around the world having adventures.

Les Monuments : hier à aujourd'hui de Alberto Borgo couvre les plus célèbres monuments du monde à l'aide d'une loupe permettant de visualiser le plan des villes où ils sont situés ou encore l'évolution des métropoles à travers les siècles.

L'Atlas pour aventuriers de Sarah Sheppard aide à découvrir plein d'informations à propos de la Terre, notamment sur la nature, les animaux, la géographie ou encore les explorateurs.

Quand on était seuls de David Alexander Robertson raconte la délicate histoire des pensionnats autochtones à travers la conversation d'une petite fille avec Nokom, sa « kokum », un mot qui signifie « grand-mère » en cri.

La Culture et la diversité de Marie Murray explique aux enfants pourquoi il est important d'être bienveillant et ouvert aux autres et de respecter les différences culturelles de chacun.

Graphic Novels / Romans Graphiques

Around the World in Eighty Days (Graphic Revolve: Common Core Editions) by Jules Verne is about Phileas Fogg, who makes a bet that he can travel the world in 80 days.

Secret Path by Gord Downie and illustrator Jeff Lemire is a graphic novel accompanied by 10 songs that tell the story of a twelve-year-old boy who died trying to escape from the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School.