



Geography entertainment BOOKS



Explore book recommendations handpicked by Canadian Geographic Education! These literary works transport you to distant lands, cultures, and ecosystems, or offer profound understandings of the world and its many facets.

Elementary grades

Canada Year by Year (Elizabeth MacLeod, Sydney Smith)

A year-by-year tour of Canada's fascinating history highlights a single milestone for every year from the country's founding in 1867 up to its 150th anniversary in 2017.

Follow That Map! (Scot Ritchie)

With an appealing search-and-find technique, this interactive picture book explains and demonstrates key mapping concepts.

Carson Crosses Canada (Linda Bailey)

Annie and her dog travel across Canada, taking in each unique landscape and experiencing something special to that particular part of this vast, grand country.

Middle grades

What the Eagle Sees (Eldon Yellowhorn, Kathy Lowinger)

This book shares accounts of the people, places, and events that have mattered in Indigenous history from a vastly under-represented perspective—an Indigenous viewpoint.

Wow Canada! (Vivien Bowers, Dan Hobbs, Dianne Eastman)

Filled with amazing facts, historical wonders, and more, this book follows a family road trip, visiting Canada's most famous sights and hidden gems.

Canada for Kids: 1000 Awesome Facts (Aaron Kiley)

This book features fun facts and figures for each province and territory!

Around the World in 80 Festivals (Nancy Dickmann)

Explore festivals that celebrate food, history, culture, and religion in a dizzying variety of ways.

Secondary grades

Saving the Spotted Owl (Nicola Jones, Alexandra Finkeldey)

Readers learn about saving threatened species – and meet real owls! – in this endearing true story of an owl chick's rescue.

Brilliant Maps for Curious Minds: 100 New Ways to See the World (Ian Wright)

A singular atlas of 100 infographic maps that range from thought-provoking to flat-out fun.

Great Expeditions: 50 Journeys that changed our world (Mark Steward, Alan Greenwood)

This is the ultimate collection of the stories of the intrepid explorers who forged new frontiers.