Office of the Treaty Commissioner's Recommended Readings on Residential Schools

For Adults & Young Adults

*Indian Horse* - Richard Wagamese

*Seven Fallen Feathers: Racism, Death, and Hard Truths in a Northern City* - Tanya Talaga

*In Search of April Raintree* - Beatrice Mosionier

*The Break* - Katherena Vermette

*Porcupines and China Dolls* - Robert Arthur Alexie

*The Marrow Thieves* - Cherie Dimaline

*Five Little Indians* - Michelle Good

*One Story, One Song* - Richard Wagamese

*The Red Files* - Lisa Bird-Wilson

*The Education of Augie Merasty* - Joseph Auguste Merasty with David Carpenter

*They Called Me Number One* - Bev Sellers

*I Lost My Talk* (poem) - Rita Joe

*Moon of the Crusted Snow* - Waubgeshig Rice

*Up Ghost River* - Edmund Metatawabin with Alexandra Shimo

For Children

*Phyllis’s Orange Shirt* - Phyllis Webstad

*Shi-shi-etko* - Nicola Campbell

*Shin-chi’s Canoe* - Nicola Campbell

*The Train* - Jodie Callaghan

*Fatty Legs* - Christy Jordan-Fenton & Margaret-Olemaun Pokiak-Fenton

*I Am Not A Number* - Jenny Kay Dupuis

*When We Were Alone* - David A. Robertson & Julie Flett

*A Stranger At Home* - Christy Jordan Fenton & Margaret-Olemaun Pokiak-Fenton

*When I Was Eight* - Christy Jordan Fenton & Margaret-Olemaun Pokiak-Fenton

*Stolen Words* - Melanie Florence

*We Feel Good Out Here* - Julie-Anne Andre & Mindy Willett

*When We Play Our Drums, They Sing! / Lucy and Lola* - Richard Van Camp & Monique Gray Smith

*Sugar Falls: A Residential School Story* - David Robertson

*As Long as the Rivers Flow* - Larry Loyie

*I’m Finding My Talk* - Rebecca Thomas

*Amik Loves School* - Katherena Vermette

*I Can Make This Promise* - Christine Day
For School

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Indian Horse - Richard Wagamese
Dear Canada, These Are My Words: The Residential School Diary of Violet Pesheens - Ruby Slipperjack
In Search of April Raintree - Beatrice Mosionier
My Name is Seepeetza - Shirley Sterling
I Am Not A Number - Jenny Kay Dupuis
We Feel Good Out Here - Julie-Anne Andre & Mindy Willett
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Speaking Our Truth - Monique Gray Smith
I Lost My Talk (poem) - Rita Joe
7 Generations: A Plains Cree Saga - David A. Robertson
Amik Loves School - Katherena Vermette