

Recommended Reads

Prepared for the Parallel Event for CSW65

“231 MMIWG2S Calls for Justice: Implementing Actions and Moving Forward”

Start Here for background and publications from the National Inquiry MMIWG2S

<https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/publications/>

Final Report: <https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/final-report/>

Note: The Final Report is comprised of the truths of more than 2,380 family members, survivors of violence, experts and Knowledge Keepers shared over two years of cross-country public hearings and evidence gathering. It delivers 231 individual Calls for Justice directed at governments, institutions, social service providers, industries and all Canadians.

- *The Break*

by Vermette, Katherena

This title is also available as an eBook

- *Black Skin, White Masks*

by Fanon, Frantz

Fanon does a great job of explaining critical race theory and colonization.

- *Clearing the Plains*

Disease, Politics of Starvation, and the Loss of Aboriginal Life

by Daschuk, James W.

A biological history of disease and the politics of ethnocide through deliberate starvation tactics.

- *The Outside Circle*

by LaBoucane-Benson, Patti

Graphic Novel - 2015

This graphic novel makes the history of colonization in Canada accessible and offers recommendations on healing and rehabilitation. This title is also available as an eBook.

- *Seven Fallen Feathers*

Racism, Death, and Hard Truths in A Northern City

by Talaga, Tanya

Talaga delves into the deaths of seven Indigenous teenagers who died in Thunder Bay between 2000 and 2011. This powerful book deftly highlights the systemic racism within Canadian society. This title is also available as an eBook.

- *Children of the Broken Treaty Canada's Lost Promise and One Girl's Dream*

by Angus, Charlie

Book - 2015

Angus showcases the struggle for equality in funding for education for young people on First Nations Reserves.

- *Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future*

by Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada

If you can't read all of the TRC volumes, try to read the summary. It traces the history of the residential school system and identifies the lasting impacts. How it affected girls in particular, and family structures.

- *Keetsahnak*

Our Missing and Murdered Indigenous Sisters

Book - 2018

This book is a highly recommended collection of Indigenous voices who speak to the issue of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls, and the essayists own work with anti-violence initiatives.

- *In the Realm of Hungry Ghosts Close Encounters With Addiction*

by Maté, Gabor

Gabor Maté's book is a very good look at the effects of trauma and addiction. This title is also available as an audiobook.

- *Indigenous Writes*

A Guide to First Nations, Métis & Inuit Issues in Canada

by Vowel, Chelsea

This great volume tackles misconceptions about Indigenous matters and answers all the questions you are afraid to ask. This title is also available as an eBook.

- *In This Together*

Fifteen Stories of Truth & Reconciliation

Book – 2016 Collection of essays from both Indigenous and non-Indigenous writers highlighting the need for all Canadians to work on reconciliation together.

- *The Inconvenient Indian*

A Curious Account of Native People in North America

by King, Thomas

- *Indian Horse*

A Novel by Wagamese, Richard

This title is also available as an eBook.

- *Birdie*

A Novel by Lindberg, Tracey Book - 2015

This title is also available as an eBook.

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