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# **READING LEVEL**

E	Elementary	Grades	1-5
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### \* Books that are especially recommended

(Prices quoted in currency of country of publication)

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# **REFERENCE BOOKS**

ENCYCLOPEDIA CANADIANA. Toronto, Grolier of Canada, 1966. 10 volumes illus., maps. \$99.50

A comprehensive encyclopedia covering most aspects of Canadian life, with articles by authorities on the subject. Probably available at public libraries in larger cities.

QUICK CANADIAN FACTS; CANADIAN POCKET ENCYCLOPEDIA. Toronto, Quick Canadian Facts Ltd. annual. 75 cents pap.

A compact and ready reference book of facts and statistics on many aspects of Canadian life.

#### Campbell, Henry,

HOW TO FIND OUT ABOUT CANADA. New York, Pergamon Press, 1967. 248p. illus. \$5.50

A popular guide to sources of information about Canada, arranged by subject.

#### Canada. Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

CANADA YEAR BOOK; THE OFFICIAL STATISTICAL ANNUAL OF THE RESOURCES, HISTORY, INSTITUTIONS, AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF CANADA. Ottawa, Queen's Printer. annual. illus., maps. \$5.00; \$3.00 pap.

Ottawa, Queen's Printer. annual. illus., maps. \$5.00; \$3.00 pap.

#### Canada. Department of the Secretary of State.

THE ARMS, FLAGS AND FLORAL EMBLEMS OF CANADA. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1967. 80p. illus. \$1.00 pap.

# Kerr, Donald G. G., ed.

A HISTORICAL ATLAS OF CANADA. Toronto, Nelson, 1966. 120p. illus., maps. \$5.00; \$4.25 pap.

Canadian history from the ice-age to the present in a wide range of maps, each with an accompanying text. Also includes political, economic and statistical charts and diagrams.

# **GEOGRAPHY AND DESCRIPTION**

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# Baird, David M.

# JS NATURE'S HERITAGE; CANADA'S NATIONAL PARKS. New York, Prentice-Hall, 1967. 1 volume illus., maps. \$9.95 A book of fine photographs, many coloured, with a descriptive

A book of fine photographs, many coloured, with a descriptive note about each park.

# Bice, Claire

EI ACROSS CANADA; STORIES OF CANADIAN CHILDREN. Toronto, Macmillan, 1949. 122p. illus. \$3.95

Stories about Canadian boys and girls, showing the variety of the country, its people and their occupations. Attractively illustrated by the author.

# Camu, Pierre, E. P. Weeks and Z. W. Sametz

JS ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY OF CANADA; WITH AN INTRO-DUCTION TO A 68-REGION SYSTEM. New York, St. Martin's, 1964. 393p. illus., maps. \$12.50

Canada. Department of the Secretary of State. Canadian Citizenship Branch.

JS OUR LAND. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1966. 50p. illus., map. 35 cents.

A brief survey of the physical geography of the whole country and of each province.

# Canada. Department of the Secretary of State. Canadian Citizenship Branch.

JS OUR RESOURCES. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1967. 139p. illus. 75 cents

# Chevrier, Lionel

JS THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY. Toronto, Macmillan, 1959. 174p. illus., maps. \$3.50

A readable account by the President of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority (1954-57).

#### Harvey, Jean-Charles

US THE MANY FACES OF QUEBEC. New York, St. Martin's, 1966. 202p. illus. \$10.00

Very good black and white photographs of the scenery and life in the Province of Quebec with descriptive text.

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#### Innis, Donald O.

JS \*CANADA; A GEOGRAPHIC STUDY. Toronto, McGraw-Hill, 1966. 423p. illus., maps. \$6.50

A thorough study dealing with such topics as climate, soil, industries, transportation and communications, and with the individual geographic regions.

# Jenness, Diamond

s \*THE INDIANS OF CANADA. 6th ed. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1963. 452p. illus., maps. \$7.75

An authoritative work on the subject.

#### Judson, Clara I.

I ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY. Chicago, Follett, 1964. 160p. illus., maps. \$3.95

The story of the Seaway, with photographs.

# Kidd, Kenneth E.

EI CANADIANS OF LONG AGO. Toronto, Longmans, 1951. 174p. illus., maps. \$2.25

Indian life before the coming of the Europeans. Based on talks given to school groups at the Royal Ontario Museum of Archaeology.

#### Leechman, John D.

JS NATIVE TRIBES OF CANADA. Toronto, Gage, 1956. 357p. illus., maps. \$5.45

A popular treatment of the history and customs of the Indians and Eskimos illustrated by many clear line drawings.

#### MacLennan, Hugh

s SEVEN RIVERS OF CANADA. Toronto, Macmillan, 1961. 170p. maps. \$5.00

The principal rivers of Canada and their part in the making of the nation.

#### National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.

JS EXPLORING CANADA FROM SEA TO SEA. Washington, D.C., National Geographic Society, 1967. 208p. illus., maps. \$4.25 A trip through Canada, illustrated with unusual coloured photographs.

# Ogle, Ed.

E GETTING TO KNOW THE ARCTIC. New York, Coward-McCann, 1961. 64p. illus., maps. \$2.68

A description of the Arctic of seven nations, including Canada.

Putnam, Donald F., ed.

s CANADIAN REGIONS; A. GEOGRAPHY OF CANADA. Toronto, Dent., 1957. 601p. illus., maps. \$9.00 Standard text on the subject.

Ross, Frances A.

1J THE LAND AND PEOPLE OF CANADA. Philadelphia, Lippincott, 1964. 128p. illus. \$2.93

A book of general description, written by an American, designed particularly for young readers in the United States.

Sager, Elmer, Frank Darroch and Alex Jardine

EI A GEOGRAPHY OF CANADA. Toronto, Dent, 1960. 386p. illus., maps. \$2.65

A basic elementary geography text.

Tolboom, Wanda

IJ PEOPLE OF THE SNOW; ESKIMOS OF ARCTIC CANADA. New York, Coward-McCann, 1957. 96p. illus. \$2.60 An account of Eskimo life in the Eastern Arctic with photographs.

Toppings, Earle, ed.

JS CANADA. Chicago, Follett, 1967. 144p. illus., maps. \$19.95 A handsome volume with excellent photographs, many of which are coloured. Contents: the people; plant and animal life; the land; the provinces.

# HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

# Barclay, Isabel

E O CANADA! Garden City, Doubleday, 1964. 95p. illus. \$3.50 Lively pen-drawings in colour illustrate this introduction to Canadian history for young readers.

# Berton, Pierre

- IJ THE GOLDEN TRAIL; THE STORY OF THE KLONDIKE RUSH. Toronto, Macmillan, 1954. 147p. illus. \$2.50 An authentic account of the famous gold rush.
  - Brown, George W., and Allen S. Merritt
- IJ \*CANADIANS AND THEIR GOVERNMENT. Toronto, Dent, 1966. 113p. illus. \$1.30; \$1.00 pap.

A clear account of the government and legal system of Canada.

Brown, George W., Eleanor Harman and Marsh Jeanneret #THE STORY OF CANADA. Toronto, Copp Clark, 1950. 433p. illus. \$2.95

A popular elementary text.

#### Butler, Kenneth C.

IJS IGLOO KILLINEK. Toronto, Longmans, 1963. 164p. illus. \$3.50 Stationed on the northern tip of Labrador in 1920, Constable Butler of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police recorded his experiences, often dangerous and sometimes amusing.

Canada. Dept. of the Secretary of State. Canadian Citizenship Branch.

JS OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1966. 47p. illus. 35 cents pap.

A brief survey of all three levels of government: federal, provincial, and municipal.

#### Campbell, Marjorie Wilkins

IJ THE NOR'WESTERS; THE FIGHT FOR THE FUR TRADE. New York, St. Martin's, 1956. 176p. illus. \$3.50 A popular history of the Northwest Company, describing the rivalry

in the fur trade. Governor General's Literary Award for Juvenile Literature, 1955.

# Careless, James M. S.

JS \*CANADA; A STORY OF CHALLENGE. New York, St. Martin's, 1963. 444p. illus. \$4.50; \$3.25 pap. An interesting history for young people.

#### Clark, Gerald

s CANADA; THE UNEASY NEIGHBOR. New York, McKay, 1965. 433p. \$6.50

A discussion of Canada's present-day problems, internally between the two language groups and externally with the United States.

# Cook, Ramsay

s CANADA AND THE FRENCH-CANADIAN QUESTION. Toronto, Macmillan, 1966. 219p. \$4.95; \$2.95 pap. A thoughtful discussion of the problem of Canadian unity.

#### Costain, Thomas B.

JS THE WHITE AND THE GOLD; THE FRENCH REGIME IN CANADA. Garden City, Doubleday, 1954. 482p. illus. \$5.95 A popular history of the period.

#### Creighton, Donald G.

\*A HISTORY OF CANADA; DOMINION OF THE NORTH.
Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1958. 619p. illus. \$7.50
A standard work by one of Canada's most distinguished historians.

#### Dawson, Robert M.

s \*DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN CANADA. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1963, 194p. illus. \$3.95; \$1.95 pap. Concise and factual information about the basic principles and structure of Canadian government.

# Dickie, Donalda J.

EI \*THE GREAT ADVENTURE; AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF CANADA FOR YOUNG CANDIANS. Toronto, Dent, 1950. 469p. illus., maps. \$3.00 Governor-General's Award for Juvenile Literature, 1951.

# Eggleston, Wilfrid

s THE QUEEN'S CHOICE; A STORY OF CANADA'S CAPITAL. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1961, 325p. illus., maps. \$6.00 A history of Ottawa from lumber town to national capital by a well-known Canadian journalist.

# Farrar, Frederick S.

JS ARCTIC ASSIGNMENT; THE STORY OF THE ST. ROCH. New York, St. Martin's, 1963. 180p. illus. \$3.50 The story of the two-year voyage (1940-42) of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police schooner, the St. Roch, from Vancouver to Halifax via the Northwest Passage. Field, John L., and Lloyd A. Dennis

IJ FROM SEA TO SEA; THE STORY OF CANADA IN THE NINETEENTH AND TWENTIETH CENTURIES. New York, Abelard-Schuman, 1965. 310p. illus., maps. \$4.95

#### Graham, Gerald S.

JS \*A CONCISE HISTORY OF CANADA. Toronto, Nelson, 1968. 192p. illus. \$6.95

A comprehensive and up-to-date history, with particular reference to Canada-United States relations.

#### Hambleton, George

JS THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA. Toronto, Ryerson, 1961. 124p. \$3.50

A readable account of the development and work of Canada's Parliament.

#### Hopkins, E. Russell

JS HOW PARLIAMENT WORKS. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1966. 50p. 50 cents pap.

A short description of how Parliament functions by the Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel of the Senate of Canada.

# Hutton, Clarke

EI \*A PICTURE HISTORY OF CANADA. New York, Watts, 1956. 62p. illus. \$4.95

Bold and colourful pictures dramatize Canada's story for readers under ten. The accompanying text by Ivon Owen and W. E. Toye outlines the story.

Jefferys, Charles W.

IJS \*THE PICTURE GALLERY OF CANADIAN HISTORY. Toronto, Ryerson, 1942-1950. 3 volumes illus., maps. \$3.95 each The development of Canada from the beginning to 1900, in authentic drawings of historic events, buildings, equipment, furniture, personages and costumes, with explanatory notes.

#### Longstreth, T. Morris

IJ THE FORCE CARRIES ON; THE SEQUEL TO THE SCARLET FORCE. Toronto, Macmillan, 1954. 182p. illus. \$2.50

# Longstreth, T. Morris

IJ THE SCARLET FORCE; THE MAKING OF THE MOUNTED POLICE. New York, St. Martin's, 1953. 182p. illus. \$3.50 The achievements of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police related to the settlement of Western Canada.

# McCourt, Edward A.

IJ REVOLT IN THE WEST; THE STORY OF THE RIEL REBEL-LION. New York, St. Martin's, 1959. 159p. illus. \$3.50 The stirring events of 1885, with the tragic figure of Louis Riel, the leader of the Métis (half-breed Indians) dominating the scene.

# McDonald, Jo

IJ THE MOUNTIES; THE STORY OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE. New York, Sterling, 1966. 96p. illus., maps. \$3.95

A thorough, up-to-date introduction to the RCMP, contrasting the earlier Force with that of today. Good photographs, many in colour.

#### Mackay, Douglas

JS THE HONOURABLE COMPANY; A HISTORY OF THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY. Toronto, McClelland and Stewart, 1966. 383p. maps. 95 cents pap.

In 1670 King Charles II granted a charter to the Hudson's Bay Company to trade in furs in Canada. Through many changes, the Company still flourishes.

#### Mason, F. Van Wyck

IJ THE BATTLE FOR QUEBEC. Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1965. 184p. illus., maps. \$2.95

The story of the battle that changed Canada's future.

# Morenus, Richard

IJ THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY. New York, Random House, 1956. 183p. illus. \$2.50

An account of the Company, written for junior readers, emphasizing explorers and traders such as Radisson, Groseilliers and Henry Kelsey.

Toye, William E.

# IJS \*THE ST. LAWRENCE. New York, Walck, 1959. 296p. illus. \$4.50

A history of the St. Lawrence River from the ice age to the dream of the Seaway, with many fine illustrations. Canadian Association of Children's Librarians Award, 1961.

#### Tupper, Stanley R., and Douglas L. Bailey

 s CANADA AND THE U.S.; THE SECOND HUNDRED YEARS. New York, Hawthorn, 1966. 189p. \$5.95
A study of the future of United States-Canada relations. Vincent, Rodolphe

IJ QUEBEC; HISTORIC CITY. Toronto, Macmillan, 1966. 24p. illus. \$2.50

A pictorial history of Quebec from earliest times with text. The attractive coloured illustrations were taken from contemporary engravings, prints, and paintings. Translated from the French by T. C. Fairley.

Wilson, Clifford P.

JS ADVENTURERS FROM THE BAY; MEN OF THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY. Toronto, Macmillan, 1962. 159p. illus. \$2.50 The history of the Company told through the exploits of some of its greatest traders: Radisson, Kelsey, Hearne, and others.

# BIOGRAPHY

# Fairley, Thomas C., and Charles E. Israel

JS GREAT CANADIANS; A CENTURY OF ACHIEVEMENT. Selected by Vincent Massey and others. Toronto, Canadian Centennial Pub. Co.. 1965. 122p. illus. \$4.95 Biographies of twenty-five eminent Canadians chosen for their achievements in various fields during the past century.

# Adams, Samuel Hopkins

EIJ GENERAL BROCK AND NIAGARA FALLS. New York, Random House, 1957. 178p. illus. \$2.50

An American writer gives a sympathetic and fair account of Brock, the hero of Upper Canada, and the issues of the War of 1812.

### Averill, Esther H.

EIJ CARTIER SAILS THE ST. LAWRENCE. New York, Harper, 1956. 108p. illus. \$3.95

A notable book on Cartier by an American author who makes effective use of the Cartier log books.

# Cosgrove, Edmund

JS CANADA'S FIGHTING PILOTS. Toronto, Clarke, Irwin, 1965. 190p. illus. \$3.50; \$1.50 pap. Exploits of Royal Canadian Air Force pilots in the First and Second World Wars.

# Fairley, Thomas C., and Charles E. Israel

1J THE TRUE NORTH; THE STORY OF CAPTAIN JOSEPH BERNIER. New York, St. Martin's, 1957. 160p. illus. \$3.50 By his exploration of the Polar seas, this little-known Canadian assured Canada's sovereignty over the Arctic.

### Haig-Brown, Roderick

IJ CAPTAIN OF THE DISCOVERY; THE STORY OF CAPTAIN GEORGE VANCOUVER. Toronto, Macmillan, 1956. 181p. illus. \$2.50

The fictional story of the great English sea captain who explored the coast of British Columbia.

# Hutchison, Bruce

JS \*MACDONALD TO PEARSON; THE PRIME MINISTERS OF CANADA. Toronto, Longmans, Green, 1967. 233p. illus. \$5.95 Interesting short biographies of Canada's fourteen Prime Ministers, spanning a century, 1867-1967. Lambert, Richard S.

IJ \*FRANKLIN OF THE ARCTIC; A LIFE OF ADVENTURE: Eau Claire, Wisc., Hale, 1954. 354p., maps. \$2.40 The story of Franklin's polar exploration and search for a northwest passage. Governor-General's Literary Award for Juvenile Literature, 1950.

#### Phelan, Josephine

IJ THE BOLD HEART; THE STORY OF FATHER LACOMBE. Toronto, Macmillan, 1956. 182p. illus. \$2.50 The life of the great missionary of the Prairies, 1853-1916.

#### Stevenson, Orlando J.

IJS THE TALKING WIRE; THE STORY OF ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL. New York, Messner, 1947. 207p. illus. \$3.34 The Bell family came from Scotland to Brantford, Ontario, where Bell conceived the idea of the telephone and designed the first important part of his equipment. In 1892 he established a home in Baddek, Nova Scotia, that is now a museum.

### Syme, Ronald

IJ HENRY HUDSON. New York, Morrow, 1955. 190p. illus. \$3.25 Based on Hudson's own logs and diaries, this biography of the explorer of the Hudson River and Hudson Bay is as exciting as an adventure story.

#### Tharp, Louise H.

IJ CHAMPLAIN; NORTHWEST.VOYAGER. Boston, Little, Brown, 1944. 250p. illus. \$3.75

The explorer, soldier, and founder of Quebec is portrayed in a fictional biography.

#### Wood, Kerry

IJ THE MAP-MAKER; THE STORY OF DAVID THOMPSON. New York, St. Martin's, 1955. 185p. illus., maps. \$3.50 As a fur-trader and map-maker, Thompson explored the Canadian wilderness from Lake Athabaska to the Pacific. Governor-General's Literary Award for Juvenile Literature, 1958.

# THE ARTS AND LITERATURE

#### Barbeau, Charles-Marius

EIJS FOLK-SONGS OF OLD QUEBEC. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1964. 72p. illus. \$1.30 pap.

Fifteen folk-songs in French, with English translations.

### Barbeau, Charles-Marius

IJS JONGLEUR SONGS OF OLD QUEBEC. New Brunswick, N.J., Rutgers University Press, 1962. 202p. illus. \$7.50 Lively jongleur and voyageur songs collected from folk-singers along the St. Lawrence River.

> Canada. Department of the Secretary of State. Canadian Citizenship Branch.

JS THE ARTS IN CANADA. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1967. 120p. illus. \$1.50 pap.

A brief historical survey; includes architecture, the decorative arts, sculpture and painting. Numerous illustrations, 16 in colour.

# Fowke, Edith, and Alan Mills

EI JS CANADA'S STORY IN SONG. Toronto, Gage, 1965. 230p. \$4.95 A collection of over 70 easy Canadian folk-songs arranged chronologically.

#### Gowans, Alan

IJ \*BUILDING CANADA; AN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY OF CANADIAN LIFE. New York, Oxford University Press, 1966. 412p. illus. \$15.95

The social life of Canada as reflected in its buildings, from the sapling shelter of the Huron Indians to modern skyscrapers.

#### Harper, J. Russell

JS \*PAINTING IN CANADA; A HISTORY. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1966. 443p. illus. \$20.00

A handsome volume published to mark Canada's centenary, with some 378 illustrations, 70 in colour.

#### Jackson, Alexander Y.

JS A PAINTER'S COUNTRY; THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A. Y. JACKSON. Toronto, Clarke, Irwin, 1967. 177p. illus. \$8.50 This autobiography of one of Canada's foremost painters is also the story of the famous Group of Seven, who developed a distinctive school of Canadian painting. Fifteen plates in colour. Kilbourn, Elizabeth

JS GREAT CANADIAN PAINTING; A CENTURY OF ART. Toronto, McClelland and Stewart, 1966. 127p. illus. \$4.95 Many illustrations, all in colour.

Kirkconnell, Watson

JS THE FLYING BULL AND OTHER TALES. Toronto, Clarke, Irwin, 1949. 154p. \$1.25 pap. Humorous poems.

Klinck, Carl F., and Reginald E. Watters, eds.

JS CANADIAN ANTHOLOGY. Toronto, Gage, 1966. 626p. \$8.75 Selected poetry and prose from English-Canadian literature.

Leacock, Stephen

s THE BEST OF LEACOCK. Toronto, McClelland and Stewart, 1957. 464p. \$4.50

Selections from the noted humourist: Our Summer Convention; The New Education; Adventures with the Idle Rich, etc.

Leacock, Stephen

JS SUNSHINE SKETCHES OF A LITTLE TOWN. Toronto, McClelland and Stewart, 1960. 153p. \$1.75 Satirical studies of a small Ontario town in the early 20th century.

From minister to innkeeper, from young bank clerk to the judge's daughter, the townspeople come alive.

Smith, Arthur J., ed.

JS THE OXFORD BOOK OF CANADIAN VERSE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH. New York, Oxford University Press, 1960. 445p. \$7.50

A comprehensive anthology of English and French-Canadian poetry from pioneer days to the present.

Whittaker, Herbert

IJS CANADA'S NATIONAL BALLET. Toronto, McClelland and Stewart, 1967. 105p. illus. \$7.95

The story of the National Ballet from its beginning in the early 1950s to the present. This Company has made several tours in the United States.

# LEGENDS

### Barbeau, Marius

EI THE GOLDEN PHOENIX AND OTHER FRENCH-CANADIAN FAIRY TALES. New York, Walck, 1958. 144p. illus. \$3.50 Tales that came from France with the early settlers and have become part of the tradition of the country.

#### Boswell, Hazel

JS LEGENDS OF QUEBEC; FROM THE LAND OF THE GOLDEN DOG. Toronto, McClelland and Stewart, 1966. 120p. illus. \$6.95 Realistic folk tales of French Canada, enhanced by the author's water-colour illustrations.

### Carlson, Natalie S.

EI THE TALKING CAT AND OTHER STORIES OF FRENCH CANADA. New York, Harper, 1952. 87p. illus. \$3.50 Seven humorous French-Canadian stories.

#### Fraser, Frances

E THE BEAR WHO STOLE THE CHINOOK AND OTHER STORIES. Eau Claire, Wisc., Hale, 1965. 72p. illus. \$1.89 Legends of the Blackfoot Indians of the Prairies.

Harris, Christie

EI \*ONCE UPON A TOTEM. New York, Atheneum, 1963. 148p. illus. \$3.50

Five legends of the North Pacific Indians, based on the symbolism and historic significance of the totem poles, told in language that will appeal to children.

#### Hill, Kay

EI GLOOSKAP AND HIS MAGIC; LEGENDS OF THE WABANAKI INDIANS. New York, Dodd, 1963. 189p. illus. \$3.50 The benevolent hero and demi-god of the Indian tribes of the Atlantic Provinces battles with giants, wizards and magical animals. Told with humour.

#### Hooke, Hilda

EIJ THUNDER IN THE MOUNTAINS. New York, Oxford, 1947. 223p. illus. \$4.50

Myths and legends from many parts of Canada.

Houston, James

EI \*TIKTA'LIKTAK; AN ESKIMO LEGEND. New York, Harcourt, 1965. 63p. illus. \$2.95

A memorable story of a young Eskimo hunter's gallant battle for survival when carried out to sea on an icefloe. Canadian Association of Children's Librarians Book of the Year Medal, 1966.

### Melzack, Ronald

 THE DAY TUK BECAME A HUNTER AND OTHER ESKIMO STORIES. Toronto, McClelland and Stewart, 1967. 92p. illus.
\$3.95

Attractively illustrated.

Newfeld, Frank

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THE PRINCESS OF TOMBOSO. Toronto, Oxford University Press, 1960. 24p. illus. \$2.50

A fairy tale in pictures based on a story taken from The Golden Phoenix.

Reid, Dorothy M.

EI \*TALES OF NANABOZHO. New York, Walck, 1963. 128p. illus. \$4.00

A skilful treatment of the legends of Nanabozho, magician creator of the Ojibwa Indians. Canadian Association of Children's Librarians Book of the Year Medal, 1964.

# NATURE

### Belaney, Archibald S.

\*THE ADVENTURES OF SAJO AND HER BEAVER PEOPLE. ΕI Toronto, Macmillan, 1935. 256p. illus. \$3.95

The story of two Indian children and their pet beavers, by Grey Owl, the Englishman who lived in Canada as an Indian and became the champion of conservation.

#### Berrill, Jacquelyn

IJ WONDERS OF THE ARCTIC. New York, Dodd, Mead, 1959. 94p. illus. \$3.00

The life of Arctic birds and animals, illustrated with the author's black and white sketches.

#### **Bodsworth**, Fred

THE LAST OF THE CURLEWS. New York, Dodd, Mead, 1955. JS 128p. illus. \$1.75 pap.

Imaginative writing dramatizes the wanton slaughter and extinction of the Arctic curlews during their long migratory flights.

Burnford, Sheila

IJS THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY. Boston, Little, Brown, 1961. 145p. \$4.50

Believing themselves abandoned, two dogs and a cat make a remarkable journey through the wilds of Northwestern Ontario to find their "family". Canadian Association of Children's Librarians Book of the Year Medal, 1963.

# Canada. Department of Forestry.

NATIVE TREES OF CANADA. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1961. IJS 291p. illus., maps. \$2.00 pap.

A popular publication in which technical terms are rarely used.

#### Godfrey, W. Earl

\*THE BIRDS OF CANADA. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1966. 428p. JS illus. \$12.50

An authoritative work on the subject, profusely illustrated.

#### Godfrey, W. Earl

SOME CANADIAN BIRDS. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1966. 44p. JS illus. 50 cents pap.

Common species of birds.

# Lansdowne, James, and John A. Livingston

JS \*BIRDS OF THE NORTHERN FOREST. Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1966. 247p. illus. \$20.00 An outstanding production, in text and pictures.

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# Lawrence, Ronald D.

JS WILD LIFE IN CANADA. New York, International Publications. Service, 1966. 211p. illus. \$7.50

A detailed natural history account of untamed animals in the Canadian wilderness.

### May, Charles P.

EIJ A BOOK OF CANADIAN ANIMALS. New York, St. Martin's, 1962. 115p. illus. \$3.50

A description of twenty-eight mammals native to Canada, and their habitats.

#### May, Charles P.

EIJ A BOOK OF CANADIAN BIRDS. Toronto, Macmillan, 1967. 115p. illus. \$3.25

Description of twenty-eight birds found in North America, with accurate drawings.

# May, Charles P.

EIJ A SECOND BOOK OF CANADIAN ANIMALS. New York, St. Martin's, 1964. 109p. illus. \$3.50 Twenty-six more animals that live in Canada.

### Mowat, Farley

IJS \*THE DOG WHO WOULDN'T BE. Boston, Little, Brown, 1957. 238p. illus. \$4.50

Fresh and amusing recollections of a happy boyhood on the prairies in which Mutt, a dog of character, plays the leading role.

### Mowat, Farley

IJS OWLS IN THE FAMILY. Boston, Little, Brown, 1961. 103p. illus. \$3.50

The author writes of these unusual pets with a special brand of humour.

#### Munro, J. A.

IJS BIRDS OF CANADA'S MOUNTAIN PARKS. Ottawa, Queen's Printer, 1965. 78p. illus. \$2.00 pap.

The author was a Canadian wildlife officer renowned for his knowledge of western birds. Illustrations in colour.

Seton, Ernest T.

IJ TWO LITTLE SAVAGES. Garden City, Doubleday, 1959. 416p. illus. \$4.50

The story of two boys who lived as Indians in the woods and what they learned.

Seton, Ernest T.

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WILD ANIMALS I HAVE KNOWN. New York, Random House, 1959. 218p. illus. \$1.95

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### Darbois, Dominique

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Story of a young Eskimo boy. Illustrated with photographs.

### Faulknor, Cliff

J THE WHITE CALF. Boston, Little, Brown, 1965. 180p. illus. \$3.75

The adventures of a twelve-year-old Piegan Blackfoot boy provide an interesting picture of Indian life on the Prairies in the 1850<sub>3</sub>.

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A sixteen-year-old boy proves his ability to trap furs and live in the woods of British Columbia. Canadian Association of Children's Librarians Book of the Year Medal, 1947.

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A twelve-year-old stowaway from France becomes a drummer boy for General Montcalm and takes part in the historic battle of the Plains of Abraham.

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J SONS OF THE ARCTIC. Toronto, Clarke, Irwin, 1965. 179p. illus. map. \$3.75

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A concise account of the achievements of Canadian inventors: standard time, the cobalt bomb, the gas mask, the variable-pitch propeller, etc.

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JS CANADA'S FLYING HERITAGE. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1961. 398p. \$4.95

The story of Canadian aviation from the early flying machines to the days of the bush pilots, the conquest of the Atlantic and the spanning of a continent.

Phillips, Alan

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True stories of the adventurous duties of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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F LA DECOUVERTE. Toronto, Nelson, 1960. 160p. illus. \$2.00 The first volume of a four-volume series: *Histoire de mon pays*. This book relates the story of New France from the first settlements to the present time.

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