

Picture Books and the Alberta Curriculum: Teaching and Learning with Picture Books						
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Title	Author	Publisher	Date	Grade(s)	Curriculum Connection	
The Name of the Child	Reynolds, Marlynn	Orca	2002	1 to 5	Language Arts	
A Team Like No Other	Graham, Georgia	Red Deer Press	2004	1 to 6	Language Arts	
In Abby's Hands	Lewis, Wendy A.	Red Deer Press	2003	4 to 6	Language Arts	
For Sure! For Sure!	Anderson, Hans Christian	Tradewind Books	2004	4 to 9	Language Arts	
KogI's Mysterious Journey	Partridge, Elizabeth	Dutton	2003	4 to 9	Language Arts	
Old Turtle and the Broken Truth	Wood, Douglas	Scholastic	2003	4 to 9	Language Arts	
What about Me?	Young, Ed	Penguin Putnam	2002	4 to 9	Language Arts	
Enduring Wisdom: Sayings from Native America	Sneve, Virginia	Holiday House	2003	7 to 9	Language Arts	
One Some Many	Jocelyn, Marthe	Tundra	2004	K to 3	Language Arts	
Memorial	Crew, Gary	Simply Read Books	2004	4 to 8	Language Arts (Remembrance Day)	
Salmon Creek	LeBox, Annette	Groundwood	2002	3	Science--Animal Life Cycles	
The Tree of Life	Sis, Peter	Farrar, Straus, and Giroux	2003	9	Science--Biological Diversity	
Beneath the Bridge	Hutchins, Hazel	Annick	2004	2	Science--Buoyancy and Boats	
A Cool Drink of Water	Kerley, Barbara	National Geographic Society	2002	2	Science--Exploring Liquids	
First to Fly	Busby, Peter	Scholastic	2002	6	Science--Flight	
Smoke Jumpers One to Ten	Demarest, Chris L.	Simon and Schuster	2002	6	Science--Flight/Trees and Forests	
Out on the Prairie	Taylor, Cora	Scholastic	2002	1	Science--Needs of Plants and Animals	
Salmon Forest	Suzuki, David and Ellis, Sa	Greystone Books	2003	1 and 3	Science--Needs of Plants and Animals / Animal Life Cycles	
The Man Who Made Time Travel	Lasky, Kathryn	Farrar, Straus, and Giroux	2003	7	Science--Planet Earth	
America's Mountains	Staub, Frank	Mondo Publishing	2003	3	Science--Rocks and Minerals	
Daniel's Dinosaurs	Helm, Charles	Maple Tree Press	2004	3	Science--Rocks and Minerals	
Pieces: A Year in Poems and Quilts	Hines, Anna Grossnickle	HarperCollins	2001	1	Science--Seasonal Changes	
The Twelve Days of Summer	Andrews, Jan	Orca	2005	1	Science--Seasonal Changes / Plant Growth and Changes	
Lucy's Secret	Leverit, Mireille	Groundwood	2004	1 and 4	Science--Seasonal Changes / Plant Growth and Changes	
Dot to Dot in the Sky: Stories of the Moon	Galat, Joan Marie	Whitecap	2004	6	Science--Sky Science	
Bug Safari	Barner, Bob	Holiday House	2004	2	Science--Small Crawling and Flying Animals	
Bridges: From My Side to Yours	Adkins, Jan	Roaring Brook Press	2003	3	Science--Testing Materials and Designs / Building with a Variety of Materials	
Solomon's Tree	Spalding, Andrea	Orca	2002	6	Science--Trees and Forests	
Recycle Everyday!	Wallace, Nancy Elizabeth	Scholastic	2004	4	Science--Waste and Our World	
Rain Tonight: A Story of Hurricane Hazel	Pitt, Steve	Tundra	2004	5	Science--Weather Watch	
Snowflake Bentley	Martin, Jacqueline Briggs	Thomas Allen	2000	5	Science--Weather Watch	
W is for Wind	Michaels, Pat	Fenn	2005	5	Science--Weather Watch	
Sunshine Makes the Seasons	Branley, Franklyn	HarperCollins	2005	5	Science--Weather Watch	
Winter's Tale	Sabuda, Robert	Little Simon	2005	5	Science--Weather Watch	
Hidden Buffalo	Wiebe, Rudy	Red Deer Press	2003	2 and/or 4	Social Studies--A Community in the Past / Histories and Stories of Ways of Life	
C is for Chinook	Welykochy, Dawn	Fenn	2005	4	Social Studies--Alberta	

The Prairie Fire	Reynolds, Marilyn	Orca	1999	4	Social Studies--Alberta: A Sense of the Land
See Saw Saskatchewan	Heidbreder, Robert	Kids Can Press	2003	5	Social Studies--Canada: Histories and Stories of Ways of Life in Canada
A Brave Soldier	Debon, Nicolas	Groundwood	2002	5	Social Studies--Canada: Shaping an Identity/Histories and Stories of Ways of Life in Canada
The Gift of the Inuksuk	Ulmer, Mike	Thomson-Gale	2004	2	Social Studies--Canada's Dynamic Communities
Kumak's House: A Tale of the Far North	Bania, Michael	Alaska Northwest Books	2002	2	Social Studies--Canada's Dynamic Communities
Ode to Newfoundland	Butler, Geoff	Tundra	2003	2 and/or 5	Social Studies--Canada's Dynamic Communities / Histories and Stories of Ways of Life
From Far and Wide: A Canadian Citizenship Story	Bannatyne-Cugnet, Jo	Tundra	2000	6 and 9	Social Studies--Citizens Participating in Decision Making / Issues for Canadians
Who Was the Woman Who Wore the Hat?	Patz, Nancy	Dutton	2003	6 and 9	Social Studies--Citizens Participating in Decision Making / Issues for Canadians
Fox on the Ice	Highway, Tomson	HarperCollins	2003	2	Social Studies--Communities in Canada
Under a Prairie Sky	Carter, Anne Laurel	Orca	2002	2 and 4	Social Studies--Communities in Canada / Alberta: A Sense of the Land
Hands of the Maya	Grandell, Rachel	Henry Holt and Co.	2002	3	Social Studies--Communities in the World
How People Live	Arlon, Penelope (editor)	DK Publishing	2003	3	Social Studies--Communities in the World
Monkey for Sale	Stanley, Sanna	Farrar, Straus, and Giroux	2002	3	Social Studies--Communities in the World
One Leaf Rides the Wind	Mannis, Celeste	Viking	2002	3	Social Studies--Communities in the World
Secret of the Snow Leopard	Lama, Tenzing Norbu	Groundwood	2002	3	Social Studies--Communities in the World
Tenzin's Deer	Soros, Barbara	Raincoast	2003	3	Social Studies--Communities in the World
A Life Like Mine	UNICEF	DK Publishing	2002	3	Social Studies--Communities in the World / Global Citizenship
A Poppy is to Remember	Patterson, Heather	Scholastic	2004	3	Social Studies--Global Citizenship
Boxes for Katje	Fleming, Candace	Farrar, Straus, and Giroux	2003	3	Social Studies--Global Citizenship
If the World Were a Village	Smith, David J.	Kids Can Press	2002	3	Social Studies--Global Citizenship
For Every Child	Castle, Caroline	Hutchinson	2000	3 and 6	Social Studies--Global Citizenship / Citizens Participating in Decision Making
Orphans in the Sky	Bushey, Jeanne	Red Deer Press	2004	5	Social Studies--Histories and Stories of Ways of Life
Flags	Trottier, Maxine	Stoddart	1999	5 and 9	Social Studies--Histories and Stories of Ways of Life / Issues for Canadians
Maria Chapdelaine	Hemon, Louis	Tundra	2004	5	Social Studies--Histories and Stories of Ways of Life in Canada
Beautiful Blackbird	Bryan, Ashley	Atheneum Books	2003	K	Social Studies--I am Unique
Suki's Kimono	Uegaki, Chieri	Kids Can Press	2003	K	Social Studies--I am Unique
A Second is a Hiccup: A Child's Book of Time	Hutchins, Hazel	Scholastic	2004	K	Social Studies--I Belong
Amber Waiting	Gregory, Nan	Red Deer Press	2002	K	Social Studies--I Belong
Little Humpty	Wild, Margaret	Simply Read Books	2004	K	Social Studies--I Belong
One More Border	Kaplan, William	Groundwood	1998	9	Social Studies--Issues for Canadians
A Pod of Orcas	McFarlane, Sheryl	Fitzhenry and Whiteside	2002	1	Social Studies--My World
Henry's First-Moon Birthday	Look, Lenore	Atheneum Books	2001	1	Social Studies--My World
City Signs	Millich, Zoran	Kids Can Press	2002	1 and 2	Social Studies--My World / Canada's Dynamic Communities
Eh? to Zed	Major, Kevin	Red Deer Press	2000	1 and 2	Social Studies--My World / Canada's Dynamic Communities
O Canada: Our National Anthem	n/a	Scholastic	2003	1 and 2	Social Studies--My World / Canada's Dynamic Communities
On the Town: A Community Adventure	Caseley, Judith	HarperCollins	2002	1 and 2	Social Studies--My World / Canada's Dynamic Communities
My Chinatown: One Year in Poems	Mak, Kam	HarperCollins	2002	1, 2, or 3	Social Studies--My World / Canada's Dynamic Communities / Communities in the World
City Colors	Millich, Zoran	Kids Can Press	2004	1	Social Studies--My World/Science--Creating Colour
On the Way to the Beach	Cole, Henry	HarperCollins	2003	1	Social Studies--My World/Science--Needs of Plants and Animals
ABC Letters in the Library	Farmer, Bonnie	Lobster Press	2004	1	Social Studies--My World: Home, School, and Community
Ms. Bee's Magical Bookcase	Ruurs, Margriet	Chestnut Publishing Group	2004	1	Social Studies--My World: Home, School, and Community
Space Pirates: A Map Reading Adventure	Anderson, Scoular	Annick	2004	5	Social Studies--Physical Geography of Canada
Arctic Lights, Arctic Nights	Miller, Debbie S.	Fitzhenry and Whiteside	2003	1	Science--Needs of Plants and Animals