

# Recommended Books for Children

Canadian publishers are renowned worldwide for excellence in books for children.

The following Canadian titles are recommended by the Canadian Children's Book Centre and Frontier College. This list was compiled with the staff of the Canadian Children's Book Centre in consultation with children's librarians.

## Books for Children Ages 3 to 5

- **ABC of Canada** by Kim Bellefontaine, illustrated by Per-Henrik Gørth
- **Where's Pup?** by Dayle Ann Dodds, illustrated by Pierre Pratt
- **Ben Over Night** by Sarah Ellis, illustrated by Kim LaFave
- **Busy Little Mouse** by Eugenie Fernandes, illustrated by Kim Fernandes
- **This is Me and Where I Am** by Joanne Fitzgerald
- **Night Cars by Teddy Jam**, illustrated by Eric Beddoes
- **Over Under by Marthe Jocelyn**, illustrated by Tom Slaughter
- **I Heard a Little Baa** by Elizabeth MacLeod, illustrated by Louise Phillips
- **The Wildlife ABC & 123** by Jan Thornhill
- **A Salmon for Simon** by Betty Waterton, illustrated by Ann Blades

## Books for Children Ages 4 to 6

- **Stanley's Party** by Linda Bailey, illustrated by Bill Slavin
- **A Prairie Alphabet** by Jo Bannatyne-Cugnet, illustrated by Yvette Moore
- **Franklin in the Dark** by Paulette Bourgeois, illustrated by Brenda Clark
- **Alphabeasts** by Wallace Edwards
- **Stella, Star of the Sea** by Marie-Louise Gay
- **Something from Nothing** by Phoebe Gilman
- **Omar on Ice** by Maryann Kovalski
- **Alligator Pie** by Dennis Lee, illustrated by Nora Hilb
- **Amos's Sweater** by Janet Lunn, illustrated by Kim LaFave
- **Eh? to Zed: A Canadian Abecedarium** by Kevin Major, illustrated by Alan Daniel
- **Have You Seen Bugs?** by Joanne Oppenheim, illustrated by Ron Broda
- **The Party** by Barbara Reid

## Books for Children Ages 5 to 8

- **The Hockey Sweater** by Roch Carrier, illustrated by Sheldon Cohen
- **Bone Button Borscht** by Aubrey Davis, illustrated by Dusan Petricic
- **Amber Waiting** by Nan Gregory, illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton
- **Earth to Audrey** by Susan Hughes, illustrated by Stéphane Poulin
- **Caribou Song** by Tomson Highway, illustrated by Brian Dienes
- **Nothing Beats a Pizza** by Loris Lesynski
- **The Name of the Tree** by Celia Barker Lottridge, illustrated by Ian Wallace
- **Sleep Tight, Mrs. Ming** by Sharon Jennings, illustrated by Mireille Levert
- **Waiting for the Whales** by Sheryl McFarlane, illustrated by Ron Lightburn
- **The Paper Bag Princess** by Robert Munsch, illustrated by Michael Martchenko
- **Suki's Kimono** by Chieri Uegaki, illustrated by Stephane Jorisch
- **Scaredy Squirrel** by Mélanie Watt