

Recommended Learning Resources

Appendix F

GRADE

2

This is an alphabetical list of resources for Grade 2. The annotations are either in paragraph form or by topic. This list combines Integrated Resources, Series, Atlases, and Stand-Alone Resources.

These resources were evaluated and recommended in 2003 by a group of Manitoba teachers who were nominated by their school divisions. As additional materials are evaluated this resource list will be updated. Please check for updates online at <www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/cur/socstud/index.html>.

A complete K-8 annotated bibliography of recommended learning resources is available online at <www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ks4/learnres/bibliographies.html>.

For information regarding the purchase of learning resources listed, please contact:

The Manitoba Text Book Bureau
Box 910
Souris, MB R0K 2C0
Toll free (in Manitoba and Saskatchewan): 1-866-771-6822
Telephone (outside Manitoba and Saskatchewan): (204) 483-5040
Fax: (204) 483-5041
Email: mtbb@merlin.mb.ca
Search and order online at <www.mtbb.mb.ca>.

Many of the resources listed are available for loan by contacting:

Instructional Resources Unit (IRU)
Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth
1181 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0T3
Telephone: (204) 945-7830/7851 (in Winnipeg)
1-800-282-8069, ext. 7830/7851 (Manitoba only)
Fax: (204) 945-8756
Email: iruref@gov.mb.ca
Internet: <<http://library.edu.gov.mb.ca:4100>>

Grade-Level Resources

(Resources organized by cluster follow this section.)

All About Canadian Communities

(Series). (The All About Series).
Nelson (NEL), 2003.

This resource contains a detailed Teacher's Guide, plus a series of nine 31-page softcover books comprising the following titles:

- Farming Communities
- Fishing Communities
- Forestry Communities
- Large Cities
- Mining Communities
- Northern Communities
- Rural Communities
- Suburban Communities
- Towns

It is based on the specific learning outcomes of the Manitoba Grade 2 social studies curriculum, and particularly supports Cluster 2.

This resource is well organized, user friendly, and includes effective and appropriate graphics, diagrams, and illustrations, as well as a detailed glossary and index. It is appropriate for Grade 2. It supports integration with the other content areas.

The information is current, accurate, and contains Canadian and Manitoba content. It includes diverse perspectives and promotes respect for diversity and inclusion.

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

All About Canadian Communities: Farming Communities

(Series). O'Neill, Maryrose. (The All About Series).
Nelson (NEL), 2003. 30 p. ISBN 0-17-626700-X.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

All About Canadian Communities: Fishing Communities

(Series). O'Neill, Maryrose. (The All About Series).
Nelson (NEL), 2003. 30 p. ISBN 0-17-626716-6.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student -
Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

All About Canadian Communities: Forestry Communities

(Series). O'Neill, Maryrose. (The All About Series).

Nelson (NEL), 2003. 30 p. ISBN 0-17-626717-4.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

All About Canadian Communities: Large Cities

(Series). O'Neill, Maryrose. (The All About Series).

Nelson (NEL), 2003. 30 p. ISBN 0-17-626713-1.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

All About Canadian Communities: Mining Communities

(Series). O'Neill, Maryrose. (The All About Series).

Nelson (NEL), 2003. 30 p. ISBN 0-17-626718-2.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

All About Canadian Communities: Northern Communities

(Series). O'Neill, Maryrose. (The All About Series).

Nelson (NEL), 2003. 30 p. ISBN 0-17-626719-0.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

All About Canadian Communities: Rural Communities

(Series). O'Neill, Maryrose. (The All About Series).

Nelson (NEL), 2003. 30 p. ISBN 0-17-626715-8.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

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All About Canadian Communities: Suburban Communities

(Series). O'Neill, Maryrose. (The All About Series).
Nelson (NEL), 2003. 30 p. ISBN 0-17-626714-7.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

All About Canadian Communities: Teacher's Guide

(Series). (The All About Series).
Nelson (NEL), 2003. 64 p. ISBN 0-17-620203-X.

The teacher resource book is designed to complement the student text series All About Canadian Communities. This softcover resource supports a number of specific learning outcomes of the Manitoba Grade 2 social studies curriculum. It includes blackline masters that also provide some support for the specific learning outcomes. It makes curricular connections to the other content areas.

The Teacher's Guide is well organized and user friendly, and makes good use of headings. It also includes learning activities that are relevant and meaningful to students, and a number of assessment strategies. It provides relevant links to websites but these resources have not been reviewed. It also includes an unannotated bibliography of suggested materials.

This resource is current, accurate and contains Canadian content.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2 ; Grade 2- Cluster 3;
Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

All About Canadian Communities: Teacher's Guide

(Series). (The All About Series).
Nelson (NEL), 2003. 64 p. ISBN 0-17-620203-X.

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This resource is current, accurate, and contains Canadian content.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

All About Canadian Communities: Towns

(Series). O'Neill, Maryrose. (The All About Series).

Nelson (NEL), 2003. 30 p. ISBN 0-17-620376-1.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

All About Canadian Symbols

(Series). McDermott, Barb. (The All About Series).

Reidmore Books (NEL), 2001. ISBN 0-17-620172-6.

This resource is a series of thirteen 28-page softcover books comprised of the following topics: The Arms of Canada, The Beaver, Currency, The Bluenose, The Maple Leaf, Official Birds, Official Flags, Official Flowers, Official Trees, The Peace Tower, The RCMP, and Symbols of the Arctic. It is based on the specific learning outcomes of the Manitoba Grade 2 social studies curriculum, and particularly supports Clusters 1 and 3. It also supports aspects of the Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 3 (Cluster 1), Grade 4 (Clusters 2 and 3), and Grade 5 (Clusters 1-4) curricula.

This resource is well organized, user friendly, and includes effective and appropriate graphics, diagrams, and illustrations, as well as a detailed glossary and index. It is appropriate for Grade 2, but could be used from Kindergarten to Grade 5, and is therefore valuable in a multi-age classroom. It supports integration with English language arts and art.

The information is current, accurate, and contains Canadian and Manitoba content. It includes diverse perspectives and promotes respect for diversity and inclusion.

Note: Teacher Background Information/Reference

Suggested Use:

Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;

Student - Breadth; Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2003-Mar-10

Recommended Learning Resources

All About Canadian Symbols Teacher Resource Package

(Series). McDermott, Barb. (The All About Series).
Reidmore Books (NEL), 2001.

This teacher resource package is designed to complement the student text series All About Canadian Symbols. This softcover resource supports a number of specific learning outcomes of the Manitoba Grade 2 social studies curriculum. It includes blackline masters that also provide some support for the specific learning outcomes. It makes curricular connections to English language arts, science, art, technology, and social studies.

The resource is well organized, user friendly, and makes good use of headings and graphics. It also includes learning activities that are relevant and meaningful to students, and a number of assessment strategies. It provides relevant links to websites and videos, but these resources have not been reviewed. It also includes an unannotated bibliography of suggested materials.

This resource is current, accurate, and contains Canadian content, although it lacks Aboriginal perspectives.

Suggested Use:

Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth; Teacher Reference
Date Recommended: 2003-Mar-10

At Grandpa's Sugar Bush

(Picture Book). Carney, Margaret.
Kids Can Press (KCP), 1997. ISBN 1-55074-341-4.

Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- National and provincial symbols

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Beginner's Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World

(Atlas). Book, Rick.
Rand McNally Canada (RNC), 2002. 48 p. ISBN 0-88640-921-7.

This is a well-organized, user-friendly resource that meets specific learning outcomes from Grades 1, 2, and 3 of the Manitoba social studies curriculum.

This is a comprehensive resource with age-appropriate, clearly labelled maps that make effective use of colour. It also includes mapping skills, geographical terms, symbols, legends, compass rose, bar scale, longitude and latitude, cultural links, regional links, timelines for development of countries, and a complete glossary with page references.

Suggested Use:

Grade 1; Grade 1 - Cluster 2;

Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 3; Grade 3 - Cluster 2; Grade 3 - Cluster 3; Atlas - Systems International Metric Standards

Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Mar-10

Buffalo Dreams

(Fiction). Doner, Kim.

Graphic Arts Center Publishing Company (WHI), 2003. 40 p. ISBN 1-55868-476-X.

Grade 2 - Cluster 1 - Our Local Community

- Past and present stories of local community

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

The following two books are part of the Canada at Work Series:

- Fishing
- Mining

Canada at Work: Fishing

(Fiction). Love, Ann. (Canada at Work Series).

Kids Can Press (KCP), 1997. 32 p. ISBN 1-55074-919-6.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Natural resources, work, goods and services

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Canada at Work: Mining

(Fiction). Love, Ann. (Canada at Work Series).

Kids Can Press (KCP), 1997. 32 p. ISBN 1-55074-920-X.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Natural resources, work, goods and services

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Canada from A-Z

(Non-Fiction). Kalman, Bobbie.

Crabtree Publishing Company (CRA), 1999. 32 p. ISBN 0-86505-411-8.

Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- National and provincial symbols

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Recommended Learning Resources

The following four books are part of the In My Neighbourhood Series:

- Canadian Fire Fighters
- Canadian Police Officers
- Canadian Postal Workers
- Garbage Collectors

Canadian Fire Fighters

(Picture Book). Bourgeois, Paulette. (In My Neighbourhood Series). Kids Can Press (KCP), 1991. ISBN 1-55074-137-3.

Grade 2 - Cluster 1 - Our Local Community

- Community: resources, physical characteristics, interactions

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Canadian Police Officers

(Picture Book). Bourgeois, Paulette. (In My Neighbourhood Series). Kids Can Press (KCP), 1992. ISBN 1-55074-133-0.

Grade 2 - Cluster 1 - Our Local Community

- Community: resources, physical characteristics, interactions

Note: Deals with personal safety issues regarding strangers.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Canadian Postal Workers

(Picture Book). Bourgeois, Paulette. (In My Neighbourhood Series). Kids Can Press (KCP), 1992. ISBN 1-55074-135-7.

Grade 2 - Cluster 1 - Our Local Community

- Community: resources, physical characteristics, interactions

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Canadian Holidays: Christmas

(Print-Non-Fiction). Foran, Jill. (Canadian Holidays).
Weigl Educational Publishers (WEI), 2003. 24 p. ISBN 1-894705-96-3.

Grade 2 - Cluster 1 - Our Local Community

- Past and present stories of their local community
- Important people, events, and places

Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- Diversity (cultural, linguistic, geographic, artistic...)

Note: Teacher Read-Aloud. It provides detailed information on Christmas, and is well organized and up-to-date.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2004-Aug-23

Canadian Holidays: Easter

(Print-Non-Fiction). Foran, Jill. (Canadian Holidays).
Weigl Educational Publishers (WEI), 2003. 24 p. ISBN 1-894705-99-8.

Grade 2 - Cluster 1 - Our Local Community

- Past and present stories of their local community
- Important people, events, and places

Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- Diversity (cultural, linguistic, geographic, artistic...)

Note: Teacher Read-Aloud. It provides detailed information on Easter, and is well organized and up-to-date.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2004-Aug-23

Changes: From Mud to House: A Photo Essay

(Non-Fiction). Knight, Bertram T.
Scholastic Canada Ltd. (SCH), 1997. 32 p.

ISBN 0-516-20365-7.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Natural resources, work, goods and services

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Recommended Learning Resources

Claire's Gift

(Picture Book). Trottier, Maxine.
Scholastic Canada Ltd. (SCH), 1999. 30 p. ISBN 0-439-98860-8.
Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - Communities in Canada

- Diversity (cultural, linguistic, geographic, artistic...)

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth
Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Duncan's Way

(Fiction). Wallace, Ian.
Groundwood Books (DGL), 2000. 29 p. ISBN 0-88899-388-9.
Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Canadian communities

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth
Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Elders are Watching

(Fiction). Bouchard, David.
Raincoast Books (RAI), 1998. 56 p. ISBN 1-55192-110-3.
Grade 2 - Cluster 1 - Our Local Community

- Important people

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Student - Depth
Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

A Fiddle for Angus

(Fiction). Wilson, Budge.
Tundra Books Inc. (RAN), 2001. ISBN 0-88776-500-9.
Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Canadian communities

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth
Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

The First Red Maple Leaf

(Fiction). Zeman, Ludmila.
Tundra Books Inc. (RAN), 1997. ISBN 0-88776-419-3.
Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- National and provincial symbols

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth
Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Garbage Collectors

(Picture Book). Bourgeois, Paulette. (In My Neighbourhood Series). Kids Can Press (KCP), 2004. ISBN 1-55337-739-7.

Grade 2 - Cluster 1 - Our Local Community

- Community: resources, physical characteristics, interactions

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

A Happy New Year's Day

(Fiction). Carrier, Roch. Tundra Books Inc. (RAN), 1991. ISBN 0-88776-267-0.

Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- Diversity

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Hands-on Social Studies Grade Two

(Stand-Alone). Lawson, Jennifer, *et al.* Portage & Main Press (PEG), 2003. 209 p. ISBN 1-55379-005-7.

This made-in-Manitoba resource is based on the specific learning outcomes in the Manitoba Grade 2 social studies curriculum, and supports teaching in all three clusters (Our Local Community, Communities in Canada, The Canadian Community). It provides a variety of student activities, background information for teachers, theme vocabulary, learning extensions, Canadian Literature Links, and blackline masters.

This is a well-organized resource that includes creative, interactive, and meaningful student learning activities that connect to social studies, English language arts, art, and science. Assessment strategies are provided and include teacher, student, and group forms.

The resource contains both Canadian and Manitoba content. When learning about languages, cultures, and celebrations, specific references are made to Aboriginal and Francophone communities. When sensitive issues are addressed in learning experiences, teacher notes provide suggestions for approaching the experience with sensitivity to individual, family, and cultural differences. The resource focuses on respecting cultural differences, and reinforces pride in one's own culture.

The resource is coil-bound. It includes a detailed table of contents, and a consistent format for learning experiences including background information for teachers, materials needed, activities, extensions, and activity centres.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Recommended Learning Resources

In the Global Classroom 1

(Stand-Alone). Pike, Graham.

Pippin Publishing Corporation (UTP), 1998. 255 p. ISBN 0-88751-081-7.

This is a softcover Kindergarten to Grade 8 teacher reference resource. This resource emphasizes a teaching and learning strategy that combines child-centred and world-minded educational thinking. It builds frameworks for cross-curricular delivery, and offers a wealth of practical and engaging activities for students.

Themes within the text include: interconnections (perceptions, local and global communities); environment and sustainability (natural, built, social, and inner); health (physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, social, societal, and environmental); perception (perceptions and cross-cultural encounters); technology (benefits, tools, problem solving, technological change, social values, and consequences in the future); and futures (alternative, probable, and preferred).

The resource includes materials related to citizenship, diverse perspectives, global, identity, and economic learning outcome experiences.

Comment: Charts are included at the beginning of each chapter to indicate activities within the chapter and the index. The grade level for which the activities are suggested is not included.

Suggested Use:

Kindergarten; Kindergarten - Cluster 1; Kindergarten - Cluster 2; Kindergarten - Cluster 3;
Grade 1; Grade 1 - Cluster 2; Grade 1 - Cluster 3;
Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Grade 3; Grade 3 - Cluster 3;
Grade 4; Grade 4 - Cluster 2; Grade 4 - Cluster 3;
Grade 5; Grade 5 - Cluster 4;
Grade 6; Grade 6 - Cluster 2; Grade 6 - Cluster 4;
Grade 7; Grade 7 - Cluster 1; Grade 7 - Cluster 2; Grade 7 - Cluster 3; Grade 7 - Cluster 4;
Grade 8; Grade 8 - Cluster 2; Grade 8 - Cluster 3; Grade 8 - Cluster 4; Grade 8 - Cluster 5;
Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2003-Mar-10

The following five books are part of the In Touch Series:

- Internet and E-mail
- Newspapers
- Radio
- Telephone and Fax
- Television

In Touch: Internet and E-Mail

(Picture Book). Royston, Angela. (In Touch Series).
Reed Educational & Professional Publishing (KRS), 2001. 32 p. ISBN 1-58810-063-4.
Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- Media influences on choices and decisions

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

In Touch: Newspapers

(Picture Book). Oxlade, Chris. (In Touch Series).
Reed Educational & Professional Publishing (KRS), 2001. 32 p. ISBN 1-58810-065-0.
Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- Media influences on choices and decisions

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

In Touch: Radio

(Picture Book). Oxlade, Chris. (In Touch series).
Reed Educational & Professional Publishing (KRS), 2001. 32 p. ISBN 1-58810-066-9.
Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- Media influences on choices and decisions

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

In Touch: Telephone and Fax

(Picture Book). Royston, Angela. (In Touch Series).
Reed Educational & Professional Publishing (KRS), 2001. 32 p. ISBN 1-58810-067-7.
Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- Media influences on choices and decisions

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Recommended Learning Resources

In Touch: Television

(Picture Book). Oxlade, Chris. (In Touch Series).
Reed Educational & Professional Publishing (KRS), 2001. 32 p. ISBN 1-58810-068-5.

Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- Media influences on choices and decisions

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner

(Stand-Alone). Wright, Ian.
Pippin Publishing Corporation (UTP), 2002. 139 p. ISBN 0-88751-094-9.

This teacher resource emphasizes the value and rewards of critical thinking. It defines critical thinking as the ability to make reasoned judgments in problematic situations. It also demonstrates how critical thinking can be applied to social studies and other subject areas. It includes practical activities and assessment approaches (including rubrics). Chapters focus on critical thinking, teaching critical thinking, and assessing critical thinking.

This resource is based on current research. It is suitable for a wide range of learning styles, promotes active learning and creativity, and is well organized.

Suggested Use:

Kindergarten; Kindergarten - Cluster 2;

Grade 1; Grade 1 - Cluster 3;

Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;

Grade 3; Grade 3 - Cluster 1; Grade 3 - Cluster 3;

Grade 4; Grade 4 - Cluster 2;

Grade 5; Grade 5 - Cluster 1;

Grade 6; Grade 6 - Cluster 4;

Grade 7; Grade 7 - Cluster 3; Grade 7 - Cluster 4;

Grade 8; Grade 8 - Cluster 1;

Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2003-Mar-10

Jingle Dancer

(Fiction). Leitich Smith, Cynthia.
HarperCollins Pubs., Inc. (HCP), 2000. 32 p. ISBN 0-688-16241-X.

Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- Diversity (cultural)

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Lessons from Turtle Island: Native Curriculum in Early Childhood Classrooms

(Stand-Alone). Jones, Guy W.
(MON), 2002. 175 p. ISBN 1-929610-25-4.

This 175-page softcover professional resource contains valuable information on stereotypes and misconceptions about Aboriginal peoples in America. It has a U.S. focus, and is a general introduction to Aboriginal culture. Inuit or Canadian First Nations cultures are not featured.

It provides a detailed bibliography on Aboriginal culture, values, and heritage, including children's literature, with suggested activities that support integration across subject areas. It partially supports the Manitoba social studies curriculum outcomes for Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, 4, and 5. It also provides age-appropriate learning activities.

Suggested Use:

Kindergarten; Kindergarten - Cluster 2;

Grade 1; Grade 1 - Cluster 3;

Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2;

Grade 4; Grade 4 - Cluster 3;

Grade 5; Grade 5 - Cluster 1;

Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2003-Mar-10

Let's Call it Canada: Amazing Stories of Canadian Place Names

(Non-Fiction). Hughes, Susan. (A Wow Canada! Book Series).
Maple Tree Press (FIR), 2003. 96 p. ISBN 1-894379-49-7.

Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- Origins of place names

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Life in a Plains Camp

(Non-Fiction). Kalman, Bobbie.
Crabtree Publishing Company (CRA), 2001. 32 p. ISBN 0-7787-0461-0.

Grade 2 - Cluster 1 - Our Local Community

- Individual and community heritage and culture

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Recommended Learning Resources

The Little House

(Fiction). Burton, Virginia Lee.
Houghton Mifflin Company (ALL), 1942. 40 p. ISBN 0-395-25938-X.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Communities change over time

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

The Lonely Inukshuk

(Fiction). Inuglak School (Whale Cove, Nunavut).
Scholastic Canada Ltd. (SCH), 1999. 24 p. ISBN 0-590-51650-7.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Aboriginal communities in Canada

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Maple Moon

(Picture Book). Crook, Connie Brummel.
Fitzhenry & Whiteside Limited. (FHW), 2000. ISBN 0-7737-6098-9.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Aboriginal communities in Canada

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

The Milk Makers

(Non-Fiction). Gibbons, Gail.
Scholastic Canada Ltd. (SCH), 1985. ISBN 0-590-45964-3.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Canadian communities
- Natural resources, work, goods and services

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

The Missing Sun

(Fiction). Eyvindson, Peter.
Pemmican Publications Inc. (PEM), 1997. 48 p. ISBN 0-921827-29-6.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Canadian communities

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

The Mummer's Song

(Picture Book). Davidge, Bud.
Groundwood Books (GROUND), 1993. ISBN 0-88899-178-9.

Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- Diversity (cultural, linguistic, geographic, artistic...)

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Music from the Sky

(Picture Book). Gillard, Denise.
Groundwood Books (GROUND), 2001. ISBN 0-88899-311-0.

Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- Diversity (cultural, linguistic, geographic, artistic...)

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

My Kokum Called Today

(Fiction). Loewen, Iris.
Pemmican Publications Inc. (PEM), 1993. ISBN 0-921827-36-9.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Aboriginal communities in Canada

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Nana's Cold Days

(Picture Book). Badoe, Adwoa.
Groundwood Books (GROUND), 2002. ISBN 0-88899-479-6.

Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- Global connections (food, immigration, media...)

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Recommended Learning Resources

Nanabosho Grants a Wish

(Fiction). McLellan, Joseph. (Nanabosho Series).
Pemmican Publications Inc. (PEM), 1999. ISBN 0-921827-66-0.

Grade 2 - Cluster 1 - Our Local Community

- Past and present stories of their local community

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Native Homes

(Non-Fiction). Kalman, Bobbie.
Crabtree Publishing Company (CRA), 2001. 32 p. ISBN 0-7787-0463-7.

Grade 2 - Cluster 1 - Our Local Community

- Individual and community heritage and culture

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2

(Series). (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004.

This series of twenty-four guided reading books is organized into seven topic areas with a teacher guide for each topic.

Being Part of a Community

- A Community Cares
- Dreamacres
- Saving the Park
- Welcome to the Community

Community Diversity

- Around the World in a Day
- Our Canada

Community Events

- Bread and Cheese
- Celebrating Across Canada
- The Elmira Maple Syrup Festival
- The Quebec Winter Carnival

Environments and Climate

- A Hat for Me
- Jambo, Joshua

Family Heritage

- Canada Day
- Family Night
- My Dad Is a Drummer
- When I Was Seven

Kinds of Communities

- Apples, Apples, Everywhere
- Chan-Ho Visits Canada
- City Places, Country Places
- Many People, Many Places

Map and Globe Skills

- Animals on the Move
- Have You Seen Lucy?
- Hello, Neighbour!
- The Treasure Map

The guided reading books can be used as a supplemental resource for ELA. Curricular connections can be made with art, math, music, drama, and science activities. The guided reading books are printed with a clear font and are appropriately sized for Grade 2. These resources promote parental and family involvement and address citizenship issues. The teacher guides include extension activities with some blackline masters for art, math, music, drama, and science.

Note: The following topic, Map and Globe Skills, includes four guided reading books that also support Grade 3 Cluster 2 outcomes. A Hat for Me also supports Grade 1 Cluster 2.

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher's Resource for Being Part of a Community

(Series). Barber, Karen, et al. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. ISBN 0-17-627562-2.

This book is divided into three categories: overview of the specific concept, extension and reinforcement activities for the concept that use the guided reading books, and a number of blackline masters.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Recommended Learning Resources

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: A Community Cares

(Series). MacKenzie, Margaret, et al. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627630-0.

This guided reading book is part of "Being Part of a Community."

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Dreamacres

(Series). MacKenzie, Margaret. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627633-5.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Saving the Park

(Series). MacKenzie, Margaret, et al. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627631-9.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Welcome to the Community

(Series). MacKenzie, Margaret, et al. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627632-7.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher's Resource for Community Diversity

(Series). Burgess, Chris, et al. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. ISBN 0-17-627560-6.

This book is divided into three categories: overview of the specific concept, extension and reinforcement activities for the concept that use the guided reading books, and a number of blackline masters.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Around the World in a Day

(Series). Wishinsky, Frieda. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).

Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627628-9.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Our Canada

(Series). Siamon, Sharon. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).

Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627629-7.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher's Resource for Community Events

(Series). Farr, Carolyn, et al. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).

Nelson (NEL), 2004. ISBN 0-17-626664-X.

This book is divided into three categories: overview of the specific concept, extension and reinforcement activities for the concept that use the guided reading books, and a number of blackline masters.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Bread and Cheese

(Series). Gallant, Lorrie L. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).

Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627636-X.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-3

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Celebrating Across Canada

(Series). MacKenzie, Margaret, et al. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).

Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627637-8.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Recommended Learning Resources

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: The Elmira Maple Syrup Festival

(Series). MacKenzie, Margaret, et al. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627635-1.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: The Quebec Winter Carnival

(Series). MacKenzie, Margaret, et al. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627634-3.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher's Resource for Environments and Climate

(Series). McGrail, Carol. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. ISBN 0-17-627563-0.

This book is divided into three categories: overview of the specific concept, extension and reinforcement activities for the concept that use the guided reading books, and a number of blackline masters.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: A Hat for Me

(Series). Wishinsky, Frieda. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627638-6.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Jambo, Joshua

(Series). Siamon, Sharon. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627640-8.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher's Resource for Family Heritage

(Series). McGrail, Carol, et al. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. ISBN 0-17-626666-6.

This book is divided into three categories: overview of the specific concept, extension and reinforcement activities for the concept that use the guided reading books, and a number of blackline masters.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Canada Day

(Series). Siamon, Sharon, et al. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627644-0.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Family Night

(Series). Wishinsky, Frieda. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627646-7.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: My Dad Is a Drummer

(Series). Gaudet, Marie. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627645-9.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: When I Was Seven

(Series). Siamon, Sharon. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627643-2.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher's Resource for Kinds of Communities

(Series). Farr, Carolyn, et al. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. ISBN 0-17-627561-4.

This book is divided into three categories: overview of the specific concept, extension and reinforcement activities for the concept that use the guided reading books, and a number of blackline masters.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Apples, Apples, Everywhere

(Series). Pearson, Debora. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627625-4.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Chang-Ho Visits Canada

(Series). Pearson, Debora. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627627-0.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: City Places, Country Places

(Series). Pearson, Debora. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627624-6.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Many People, Many Places

(Series). Pearson, Debora. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627626-2.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3;
Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher's Resource for Map and Globe Skills

(Series). Farr, Carolyn, et al. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. ISBN 0-17-626665-8.

This book is divided into three categories: overview of the specific concept, extension and reinforcement activities for the concept that use the guided reading books, and a number of blackline masters.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Animals on the Move

(Series). Hughes, Susan. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627639-4.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Have You Seen Lucy?

(Series). Hughes, Susan. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627640-8.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Hello, Neighbour!

(Series). Hughes, Susan. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627642-4.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: The Treasure Map

(Series). Hughes, Susan. (Nelson InfoRead Social Studies).
Nelson (NEL), 2004. 24 p. ISBN 0-17-627641-6.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Breadth and Depth

Date Recommended: 2004-Mar-31

Recommended Learning Resources

A Northern Alphabet

(Fiction). Harrison, Ted.

Tundra Books Inc. (RAN), 1989. 32 p. ISBN 0-88776-233-6.

Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- Diversity

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Oma's Quilt

(Fiction). Bourgeois, Paulette.

Kids Can Press (KCP), 2001. ISBN 1-5507-777-0.

Grade 2 - Cluster 1 - Out Local Community

- Past and present stories of their local community

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

The Peaceful School: Models That Work

(Print-Non-Fiction). Van Gorp, Hetty.

Portage & Main Press (PEG), 2002. 115 p. ISBN 1-55379-000-6.

This teacher's reference fits the K-4 Manitoba social studies curriculum for the topics of conflict/bullying and Remembrance Day. The resource describes activities that would be useful to help K-4 students understand and promote a peaceful world.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2004-Aug-23

People and Plants: The Story of Corn: An Integrated Curriculum Unit for Grades 2 to 5

(Print-Non-Fiction). Shay, Thomas, C.

St. Paul's College (SPT), 2004. 149 p.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Aboriginal communities in Canada

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2004-Aug-23

People at Work

(Fiction). Jose, Isabella.

Scholastic Canada Ltd. (SCH), 2001. 12 p. ISBN 0-7791-1816-2.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Natural resources, work, goods and services

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

A Pioneers Thanksgiving: A Story of Harvest Celebrations in 1841

(Picture Book). Greenwood, Barbara.

Kids Can Press (KCP), 2002. 48 p. ISBN 1-55074-744-4.

Grade 2 - Cluster 1 - Our Local Community

- Past and present stories of their local community

Note: High reading level.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

A Prairie Alphabet

(Fiction). Bannatyne-Cugnet, Jo.

Tundra Books Inc. (RAN), 1992. 32 p. ISBN 0-88776-323-5.

Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- Diversity

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Recommended Learning Resources

Prairie: A Natural History

(Print-Non-Fiction). Savage, Candace.
Greystone Books (HCP), 2004. 308 p. ISBN 1-55054-985-5.

This teacher resource is recommended for Grades 2, 4, and 5. The clusters include:

Grade 2: Cluster 2: natural resources

Grade 4: Cluster 1: physical geography

Cluster 3: physical features

Grade 5: Cluster 1: mapping

Cluster 3: daily life (as background for the Fur Trade)

As a teacher reference, it discusses the Prairies in terms of a place in which to live with all the plants, insects, animals, and birds that co-exist there. The pictures/maps are colourful and the detailed content is well organized and easy to find. Black-and-white line drawings that illustrate the diversity of the Prairies are also included. The background information helps in dealing with environmental citizenship (restoring and conserving the prairie ecosystems). Integration with science is supported.

Note: Teacher Background Information/Reference.

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Teacher Reference

Date Recommended: 2004-Aug-23

The Prairie Fire

(Fiction). Reynolds, Marilyn.
Orca Book Publishers Ltd. (ORC), 1999. ISBN 1-55143-175-0.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Communities change over time

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Prairie Summer

(Fiction). Hundal, Nancy.
Fitzhenry & Whiteside Limited. (FHW), 1999. ISBN 1-55041-403-8.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Canadian communities

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Red Parka Mary

(Fiction). Eyvindson, Peter.

Pemmican Publications Inc. (PRN), 1996. ISBN 0-921827-50-4.

Cluster 1 - Our Local Community

- Important people, events, and places

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

A Road Goes By

(Non-Fiction). Sloan, Peter.

Scholastic Canada Ltd. (SCH), 2001. 12 p. ISBN 0-7791-1818-9.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Natural resources, work, goods and services

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Rookie Read-About Science: North, South, East and West

(Non-Fiction). Fowler, Allan. (Rookie Read-About Science Series).

Scholastic Canada Ltd. (SCH), 2000. 32 p. ISBN 0-516-06011-2.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Mapping

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police

(Fiction). T  tro, Marc.

Scholastic Canada Ltd. (SCH), 1995. 24 p. ISBN 0-590-24544-9.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Work

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Recommended Learning Resources

Sarah, Plain and Tall

(Fiction). MacLachlan, Patricia.
HarperCollins Pubs., Inc. (HCP), n.d. ISBN 0-06-447126-8.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Canadian communities

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Shira's Hanukkah Gift

(Picture Book). Stuchner, Joan Betty.
Scholastic Canada Ltd. (SCH), 1998. 30 p. ISBN 0-439-98898-5.

Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- Diversity (cultural, linguistic, geographic, artistic)

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Solomon's Tree

(Picture Book). Spalding, Andrea.
Orca Book Publishers Ltd. (ORC), 2002. ISBN 1-55143-217-X.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Aboriginal communities in Canada

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Storm at Batoche

(Fiction). Trottier, Maxine.
Fitzhenry & Whiteside Limited. (FHW), 2001. ISBN 0-7737-3248-9.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Aboriginal communities in Canada

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

The Strongest Man This Side of Cremona

(Picture Book). Graham, Georgia.
Fitzhenry & Whiteside Limited. (FHW), 1998. ISBN 0-88995-182-9.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Canadian communities

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Tales of a Gambling Grandma

(Fiction). Khalsa, Dayal Kaur.
Tundra Books Inc. (RAN), 2002. 32 p. ISBN 0-88776-335-9.

Grade 2 - Cluster 1 - Our Local Community

- Important people, events, and places

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Tiger's New Cowboy Boots

(Picture Book). Morck, Irene.
Fitzhenry & Whiteside Limited. (FHW), 1996. ISBN 0-88995-153-5.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Canadian communities

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Where Did You Get Your Moccasins

(Fiction). Wheeler, Bernelda.
Portage & Main Press (PEG), 1992. 24 p. ISBN 1-895411-50-5.

Grade 2 - Cluster 3 - The Canadian Community

- Diversity (cultural)

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 3; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

The following two books recommended for Grade 2 are part of the Yellow Umbrella Books for Early Readers Series:

- About 100 Years Ago
- On the Go

Yellow Umbrella Books for Early Readers: About 100 Years Ago

(Picture Book). Trumbauer, Lisa. (Yellow Umbrella Books for Early Readers Series). Capstone Press, Inc. (KRS), 2000. 16 p. ISBN 0-7368-7015-6.

Grade 2 - Cluster 1 - Our Local Community

- Past and present stories of their local community

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Yellow Umbrella Books for Early Readers: On the Go

(Picture Book). Weidenman, Lauren. (Yellow Umbrella Books for Early Readers Series). Capstone Press, Inc. (KRS), 2000. 16 p. ISBN 0-7368-7014-8.

Grade 2 - Cluster 1 - Our Local Community

- Community: resources, physical characteristics, interactions

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Grade 2: Alphabetical List of Resources by Cluster

Grade 2 Cluster 1

All About Canadian Communities: Farming Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Fishing Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Forestry Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Large Cities
All About Canadian Communities: Mining Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Northern Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Rural Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Suburban Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Teacher's Guide
All About Canadian Communities: Towns
All About Canadian Symbols
All About Canadian Symbols Teacher Resource Package
Beginner's Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World
Buffalo Dreams
Canadian Fire Fighters
Canadian Police Officers
Canadian Postal Workers
Canadian Holidays: Christmas
Canadian Holidays: Easter
Elders are Watching
Garbage Collectors
Hands-on Social Studies Grade Two
Lessons from Turtle Island: Native Curriculum in Early Childhood Classrooms
Life in a Plains Camp
Nanabosho Grants a Wish
Native Homes
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: A Community Cares
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: A Hat for Me
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Animals on the Move
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Apples, Apples, Everywhere
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Around the World in a Day
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Bread and Cheese
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Canada Day
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Celebrating Across Canada

Recommended Learning Resources

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Chang-Ho Visits Canada
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: City Places, Country Places
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Dreamacres
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Family Night
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Have You Seen Lucy?
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Hello, Neighbour!
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Jambo, Joshua
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Many People, Many Places
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Our Canada
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: My Dad Is a Drummer
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Saving the Park
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher’s Resource for Being Part of a Community
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher’s Resource for Community Diversity
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher’s Resource for Community Events
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher’s Resource for Environments and Climate
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher’s Resource for Family Heritage
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher’s Resource for Kinds of Communities
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher’s Resource for Map and Globe Skills
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: The Elmira Maple Syrup Festival
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: The Quebec Winter Carnival
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: The Treasure Map
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Welcome to the Community
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: When I Was Seven
Oma’s Quilt
A Pioneers Thanksgiving: A Story of Harvest Celebrations in 1841
The Peaceful School: Models That Work
Red Parka Mary
Tales of a Gambling Grandma
Yellow Umbrella Books for Early Readers: About 100 Years Ago

Grade 2 Cluster 2

All About Canadian Communities: Farming Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Fishing Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Forestry Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Large Cities
All About Canadian Communities: Mining Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Northern Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Rural Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Suburban Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Teacher's Guide
All About Canadian Communities: Towns
Beginner's Classroom Atlas of Canada and the World
Canada at Work: Fishing
Canada at Work: Mining
Changes: From Mud to House: A Photo Essay
Duncan's Way
A Fiddle for Angus
Hands-on Social Studies Grade Two
Lessons from Turtle Island: Native Curriculum in Early Childhood Classrooms
The Little House
The Lonely Inukshuk
Maple Moon
The Milk Makers
The Missing Sun
My Kokum Called Today
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: A Community Cares
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: A Hat for Me
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Animals on the Move
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Apples, Apples, Everywhere
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Around the World in a Day
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Bread and Cheese
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Canada Day
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Celebrating Across Canada
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Chang-Ho Visits Canada
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: City Places, Country Places
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Dreamacres
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Family Night

Recommended Learning Resources

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Have You Seen Lucy?
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Hello, Neighbour!
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Jambo, Joshua
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Many People, Many Places
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: My Dad Is a Drummer
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Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher's Resource for Community Diversity
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher's Resource for Community Events
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher's Resource for Environments and Climate
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher's Resource for Family Heritage
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Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher's Resource for Map and Globe Skills
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: The Elmira Maple Syrup Festival
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: The Quebec Winter Carnival
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: The Treasure Map
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Welcome to the Community
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: When I Was Seven
People and Plants: The Story of Corn: An Integrated Curriculum Unit for Grades 2 to 5
People at Work
Prairie: A Natural History
The Prairie Fire
Prairie Summer
A Road Goes By
Rookie Read-About Science: North, South, East and West
The Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Sarah Plain and Tall
Solomon's Tree
Storm at Batoche
The Strongest Man This Side of Cremona
Tiger's New Cowboy Boots
Yellow Umbrella Books for Early Readers: On the Go

Grade 2 Cluster 3

All About Canadian Communities: Farming Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Fishing Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Forestry Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Large Cities
All About Canadian Communities: Mining Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Northern Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Rural Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Suburban Communities
All About Canadian Communities: Teacher's Guide
All About Canadian Communities: Towns
All About Canadian Symbols
All About Canadian Symbols Teacher Resource Package
At Grandpa's Sugar Bush
Canada from A-Z
Canadian Holidays: Christmas
Canadian Holidays: Easter
Claire's Gift
The First Red Maple Leaf
A Happy New Year's Day
Hands-on Social Studies Grade Two
In the Global Classroom 1
In Touch: Internet and E-Mail
In Touch: Newspapers
In Touch: Radio
In Touch: Telephone and Fax
In Touch: Television
Is That Right? Critical Thinking and the Social World of the Young Learner
Jingle Dancer
Let's Call it Canada: Amazing Stories of Canadian Place Names
The Mummer's Song
Music from the Sky
Nana's Cold Days
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: A Community Cares
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: A Hat for Me
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Animals on the Move
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Apples, Apples, Everywhere

Recommended Learning Resources

Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Around the World in a Day
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Bread and Cheese
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Canada Day
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Celebrating Across Canada
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Chang-Ho Visits Canada
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: City Places, Country Places
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Dreamacres
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Family Night
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Have You Seen Lucy?
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Hello, Neighbour!
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Jambo, Joshua
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Many People, Many Places
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: My Dad Is a Drummer
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Our Canada
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Saving the Park
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher’s Resource for Being Part of a Community
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher’s Resource for Community Diversity
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher’s Resource for Community Events
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher’s Resource for Environments and Climate
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher’s Resource for Family Heritage
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher’s Resource for Kinds of Communities
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Teacher’s Resource for Map and Globe Skills
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: The Elmira Maple Syrup Festival
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: The Quebec Winter Carnival
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: The Treasure Map
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: Welcome to the Community
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Grade 2: When I Was Seven
A Northern Alphabet
A Prairie Alphabet
Shira’s Hanukkah Gift
Where Did You Get Your Moccasins

Additional Aboriginal Resources Available from The Manitoba Text Book Bureau

MTBB Number	Document Title	Cost
84408	Native Studies: Early Years Framework & Teachers Resource Book	\$7.85
80388	Common Curriculum Framework: Aboriginal Language and Culture Programs (Kindergarten to Senior 4)	\$9.95
60022	The Way We Speak: An Annotated Bibliography of Aboriginal Language Resources in Manitoba (Kindergarten to Senior 4)	\$8.55
60021	Aboriginal Peoples: Resources Pertaining to First Nations, Inuit and Metis (Kindergarten to Senior 4)	\$8.50
9680	Seeking A Balance: A Parent's Guide to Helping Children Succeed (Kindergarten to Grade 4)	\$2.95
80420	Integrating Aboriginal Perspectives into Curricula: A Resource for Curriculum Developers, Teachers, and Administrators (2003)	\$7.75

Prices are subject to change without notice and may be subject to applicable taxes and shipping.

Recommended Learning Resources

Out-of-Print Titles

The following books were approved but are now out of print. This list has been included for those schools that may still have these out-of-print books in their libraries.

Canada at Work: Farming

(Out of Print)

(Fiction). Love, Ann. (Canada at Work Series).

Kids Can Press (KCP), 2000. 32 p. ISBN 1-55074-821-1.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Natural resources, work, goods and services

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Canada at Work: Forestry

(Out of Print)

(Fiction). Drake, Jane. (Canada at Work Series).

Kids Can Press (KCP), 2000. 32 p. ISBN 1-55074-819-X.

Grade 2 - Cluster 2 - Communities in Canada

- Natural resources, work, goods and services

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 2; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25

Yellow Umbrella Books for Early Readers: Toys Long Ago

(Out of Print)

(Picture Book). Cipriano, Jeri S. (Yellow Umbrella Books for Early Readers Series).

Capstone Press, Inc. (KRS), 2000. 16 p. ISBN 0-7368-1721-2.

Grade 2 - Cluster 1 - Our Local Community

- Past and present stories of local community

Suggested Use: Grade 2; Grade 2 - Cluster 1; Student - Depth

Date Recommended: 2003-Aug-25
