



MÉTIS RESOURCES

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Secondary:

A Very Small Rebellion

813.54: TRU

Jan Truss

Novel

Back to Batoche

813.6: CHA

Cheryl Chad

The discovery of a magic pocket watch send three children back into time to the Battle of Batoche.

Buffalo Hunt, The

971: GAB

Ekosi

811.6: ACC

Anne Acco

A Métis retrospective of poetry and prose.

Expressing Our Heritage: Metis Artistic Designs

391.008: TRO

Cheryl Troupe

Métis arts including language and glossary.

Gabriel Dumont Institute/Pelletier

Cries from a Métis Heart

971.004971: MAY

Lorraine Mayer

From the ghosts of her past, the author struggles as a mother, an academic and a Métis woman to find her identity and freedom.

Fifty Historical Vignettes (Views of the Common People)

971.2: McL

Don Mclean

A historical overview of the Métis people.

First Métis, The: A New Nation

971: AND

Dr. Anne Anderson

A historical overview of the Métis Nation.

Growth of the First Métis Nation

371.3: FNED

Teacher's Curriculum Guide & Lesson Plans

Available Through Aboriginal Nations Education Division, SD #61

Home from the Hill: A History of the Métis In Western Canada

971.2: McL

Don McLean

Honour the Sun (Grades 7 to 12)

PI 813.54: SLI

Ruby Slipperjack

After years away, a young woman returns to the railroad community in northern Ontario where she was raised, only to find life there has turned for the worse. As trouble reaches her mother and her friends, will she, too, succumb to despair?

I Knew Two Métis Women

811.54: SCO

Gregory Scofield

Award winning Métis poet Gregory Scofield recreates the world of his childhood and celebrates his Métis family.

In Search of April Raintree

813.54: MOS

Beatrice Culletonr

The sad and tragic features of native life in urban Canada featuring two Métis sisters.

Incredible Adventures of Louis Riel, The: Canada's Most Famous Revolutionary

971.051: KLE

Cat Klerks

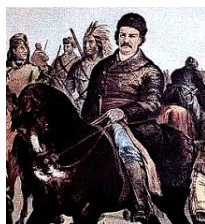
This book will be especially fascinating for all readers interested in history, biography and politics.

James McKay: A Métis Builder of Canada

971.1: GRA

Agnes Grant

James was an important figure in history of Western Canada. He was the son of an immigrant father and a Métis woman, and lived most of his life in Manitoba. He was a favorite guide for the travelers who ventured into Manitoba.



Louis Riel – a Comic-strip Biography

741.59: BRO

Chester Brown

The story of Louis Riel whose struggle to win rights for his people led to violent rebellion.

Many Tender Ties

971.201: VAN

Sylvia Van Kirk

Women in the fur-trade society: 1670-1870.

Medicines to Help Us

615.32: BEL

Christi Belcourt

Traditional Métis plant use.

Mere Observations

811.6: GAR

Derek Garson

A young Métis explores poetry in a fresh and gripping form from lyric poetry to narrative scenes.

Métis, The

971.00497: PUR

Donald Purich

A comprehensive account of Métis history and of the Métis' goals today. A thorough, straightforward analysis of the Métis' current efforts to achieve land settlements, constitutional protection and self-government.

Métis: A Visual History, The

971.00497: RAC

Sherry Farrell Racette

A visual history covering 300 years of history and culture from the birth of the Métis Nation.

Métis, The: Canada's Forgotten People

971.00497: SEA

D. Bruce Sealey

An exposé of racism, discrimination and prejudice aimed at the Métis in Canada, not only by the dominant society but some Métis as well. Written with humour, compassion and insight, the book creates awareness in the reader of the long history of the Métis and how it relates to the plight in which so many find them today.

Métis Dances: a teacher handbook for Kindergarten to Grade 9

371.3: SAS

Saskatchewan Education

Dance steps illustrated and explained.

Métis History

971.2: LUS

Terry Lusty

Métis in BC The -from Fur Trade Outposts to Colony

971.100497: GOU

George & Terry Goulet

The book deals with the groundbreaking part that Métis people played in the history and development of early BC.

Métis Outpost

971.11: AND

Gerry Andrews

Memoirs of the first schoolmaster at the Métis settlement of Kelly Lake, B.C. 1923-1925

Métis, The: Memorable Events; Memorable Personalities

971.00497: GOU

Terry Goulet

An insightful picture into the history, heritage and culture of the Métis people.

Métis People of Quesnel

971.2: POI

Leona Point

A distinct group of people that brought their varied cultural heritage to Quesnel.

Métis Princess, The

843.54 : PIE

Annette Saint-Pierre

A wonderful suspense romance novel about a Métis girl who conceals her ancestry to fit in, but achieves acceptance and liberation. The story moves from

Main Street in downtown Winnipeg to the Hecla Islands.

Métis Spirits

813.54: DEL

Deborah Delaronde

One of Pemmican's most popular children's authors offers her first short story collection for young adults. Gently supernatural events show how young people can take pride in themselves by understanding their history.

My Children Are My Reward: The Life of Elsie Spence

971.00497: HAR

Alix Harpelle

Explore the traditional lifestyle of the Métis people living in Manitoba during the mid 1900's. This book reveals the strong matriarchal role of women within the Métis family.

Native Link The: Tracing One's Roots to the Fur Trade

971.2: TAY

By R. Leslie Taylor

This narrative goes beyond the author's family tree and symbolizes the roots of what we know today as Western Canada.

1885 Métis Rebellion or Government Conspiracy?

971.054: McL

Don McLean

The Buffalo Hunt.

Native Chiefs and Famous Métis:

971.2: QUA

Holly Quan

Leadership and Bravery in the Canadian West.

One and a Half Men: The Story of Jim

Brady&Malcolm Norris

971.00497: DOB

Murray Dobbin

The term "one-and-a-half men" was coined by 19th century Catholic priests to refer to Métis rebels: half Indian, half white, and half devil. An intriguing human story about the successes and failures, and the political evolutions, of the lives of two men. A disturbingly frank account of treatment accorded Métis people in Western Canada.

Prison of Grass: Canada from a Native Point of View

971.004: ADA

Howard Adams

Adams objects to the popular historical notion that Natives were warring savages, without government, seeking to be civilized. He contrasts the official history found in the federal government's documents with the unpublished history of the Indian and Métis people. In this new edition Howard Adams brings the latest statistics to bear on these arguments and provides a new Preface.

Remembrances: Métis Veterans

[WWI/ WWII/Korea]

940: GAB

Gabriel Dumont Institute of Métis Studies and Applied Research Inc. Interviews with Métis Veterans.

Retro Girl

813.6: THO

T.D. Thompson

Ari dreams of having a normal family and embarks on a mission of self-improvement that involves Deena, a Metis student, whose past is a mystery.

Really Good Brown Girl, A

811.54: DUM

Marilyn Dumont

Marilyn Dumont is a Métis poet with attitude, courage and clarity. In a voice that is fierce, direct

and true, she explores and transcends the multiple boundaries imposed by society on the self. She mocks with exasperation and sly humour, the banal exploitation of "Indianness", and of white condescension and ignorance.

Riel Rebellion, The: A Biographical Approach (Teacher's guide and student book)

971.054: HOU

Charles and Cynthia Hou

Saskatchewan Guide to Historic Sites of the North West Rebellion, The

971: KAR

Arlene Karpan and Robin Karpan

This book commemorates the centenary of the Northwest Rebellion.

Ste Madeleine – Community without a Town

305.8: ZEI

Ken & Victoria Zeilig

Ste. Madeleine was a traditional Metis community that was lost under the Prairie Farm Rehab. Act.

Stories of the Road Allowance People

813.54: CAM

Translated by Maria Campbell

In this unique collection, Maria Campbell has translated eight stories from her elders and presents them in their true oral form. The humour and warmth of these stories are clearly heard in the dialect and rhythm of the storytellers of a past generation. Her respect for the elders and their Michif language is apparent in this important book that contributes to the study and teaching of Native literature in Canada.

Stories of Our People

741.5: FLE

Norman Fleury et al

A Métis graphic novel anthology

Struggle for Recognition, The

GS 345.7: MAN

Canadian Justice and the Métis Nation

This book traces the struggle of the Métis to retain and develop their own legal system in the colonial context, and documents the present-day impact of the legal system upon the Métis people.

Thunder through my Veins: Memories of a Métis Childhood

811.54: SCO

Gregory Scofield

Gregory Scofield's traumatic, tender and redeeming story of his fight to discover himself despite displacement heightened by poverty, illness, abuse and loss. Separated from his mother at just five, he was sent to live with strangers and extended family. As he grew, clinging to the edge of an already misunderstood society, Gregory faced his own rejection from both the Native and non Native communities, who were unable to accept him for himself.

Trial of Louis Riel, The: Justice and Mercy Denied

George R.D Goulet

345: GOU

A legal and political analysis of Louis Riel's 1885 trial for high treason.

Walking in the Woods: A Métis Journey

971.2: BEL

Herb Belcourt

Returning to his birthplace, the author reflects on the joys and sorrows of his life with honesty and

humour. He describes the Métis storytelling of his childhood, the fur buying traditions of his family, and the history of one of Canada's oldest communities.

Where the Rivers Meet

813.54: SAW

Don Sawyer

Grade 8 to 12

After tragedy turns her world, high school senior Nancy Antoine searches for meaning in her life. The traditions of her people offer a lifeline, but is she strong enough?

White Eagle Speaks

811.6: CAR

Leonard Carriere

Grades 9 to 12

Métis Poetry: Reflection of lives and passing thoughts.

Wolf and Shadows

811.54: MER

Duncan Mercredi

More of this author's poetry

SETS OF BOOKLETS FOR STUDENTS

Métis Development and the Canadian West G.S. 971 GAB

Set I:

- ◇ Contrasting Worlds
- ◇ Changing Times
- ◇ Petitioning For Rights
- ◇ Conflicting Plans
- ◇ Ending an Era

Set II

- ◇ The Skirmish at Seven Oaks
- ◇ Red River Insurgence 1869-70
- ◇ The Northwest Resistance of 1885
- ◇ Louis Riel
- ◇ Gabriel Dumont



Elementary/Middle School

Alberta's Métis: People of the Western Prairie

PI 971.2: SCH

June Schreiber et al

The lives and history surrounding the L'Hirondelle family on the Prairies.
Same title for Teacher's Resource

All About Mama's Metis Family: From A-Z

PI 371.3: HAD

Maxine Hadubiak

A Metis history for Grade 1

Bannock Book, The

PI 813.6: DUC

Linda Ducharme

Kindergarten to Grade 7

A young Michif girl helps her mother bake bannock for the family.

Belle of Batoche

PI 813.54: GUE

Jacqueline Guest

Grade 3 to 7

Belle and Sarah both want to become the ringer of the new Batoche church bell. They enter an embroidery contest to win the position. Then General Middleton's forces advance on Batoche in the 1885 Riel Rebellion, and Belle and Sarah must work together to save themselves and their families, All thoughts of bell ringing disappear.

Better That Way

PI 811.54: BOU

Rita Bouvier

A poem that captures the essence of growing up – English/Michif CD included.

Canada's People: The Métis

PI 971.00497: CAR

Phyllis Cardinal and Dale Ripley
Grades 4 to 7 Textbook format.

Changes

PI 813.54: CON

Penny Condon

Grades: K to 3

A CD read-along is also available. This story is about Kona, a young Métis child, who undergoes a personal journey by learning that the changing seasons closely interact with her emotions. She is guided along the way by the Gathering Spirit who teaches her about accepting change and celebrating the richness of life's emotions.

Christmas La Pouchinn

PI 813.54: DEL

Deborah L. Delaronde

A Metis boy and his grandparents live through a year of traditional activities.

Dancing in my Bones

PI 813.6: BUR

Wilfred Burton

The sequel to *Fiddle Dancer* returns us to the story of a young Métis boy named Nolin as he continues to discover his Métis heritage.

Diamond Willow Walking Stick, The (CD Included)

PI 813.6: DOR

Leah Marie Dorion

Story about generosity focuses on a Metis Elder's remembrances of traditional teachings that were taught to him by his grandparents.

Fingerweaving Untangled: An illustrated beginner's guide including detailed patterns and common mistakes

GS 746.9: JAM

Carol James

Full-colour guide to fingerweaving. The book includes beginners' and advanced methods that are fully illustrated by drawings, sketches and photos.

Fiddle Dancer (CD included)

PI 813.6: PAT

Anne Patton and Wilfred Burton

Fiddle Dancer tells the tale of a young Métis boy, Nolin, and his growing awareness of Métis heritage and identity while his grandfather teaches him to dance.

Flags of the Métis

PI 971.2: RAC

Calvin Racette



Flower Beadwork People, The

PI 971.00497: RAC

Sherry Racette

Grades K to 5

This book commemorates the one hundredth anniversary of the Métis Resistance of 1885.

Flour Sack Flora

PI 813.54: DEL

Deborah Delaronde

Grades 1 to 4

Flora wants more than anything to be able to go to town, but she doesn't have a pretty dress to wear. With the help of her grandmother, Flora finds that anything is possible.

Fur Trade, The

371.3: HAD

Maxine Hadubiak

A Fur Trade photo story with learning activities.

Giving Tree, The (CD included)

PI 398.2: DOR

Leah Dorion

A retelling of a traditional Métis story.

Grade 4 Métis Cross-Curricular

Teacher Guide – We are Métis

Teacher guide for Language Arts, Science, Visual Arts and Social Studies

Grade 7 Métis Cross-Curricular

Teacher Guide

371.3 MET

Métis BC Nation

Teacher guide for Language Arts, Science, Visual Arts and Social Studies

Granny Shoongish and the Giant Oak Tree

PI 813.54: DUC

Char Ducharme

Grades K to 5

This story is about a little Métis girl who dislikes being small. Cassie's granny takes her to talk to the giant oak tree that also once disliked being a small acorn. Cassie realizes that it doesn't matter how little you start out, what is important is the belief of having the potential inside of you to become great.

I Loved Her

PI 813.6 ANS

Shezza Ansloos

A young girl's memories of her loving grandmother.

Jenneli's Dance

PI 813.6: DEN

Elizabeth Denny

Jenneli is a shy young girl who feels that she is nothing special

until she learns about the Métis River Jig from her Grandma Luce. It is a story that instills a sense of pride in the Métis culture and deals with issues of overcoming low self esteem.



Journey of the Métis Red River Cart

PI 418

CARLson, Ramona & Beverly Smith

Activities for nurturing Metis identity and consciousness, self-concept, self-esteem and self-determination

L'art et la culture des autochtones du

Canada: Les Métis

PI 971.00497

WEI/Jennifer Howse

Le livre explique le style de vie traditionnel

Little Métis and the Métis Sash

PI 813.6: DEL

Deborah L. Delaronde

Little Métis is bored and only wishes to help his family with their daily chores. As parents, how many times have we heard that? Cautioning him not to get lost, his Grandmother allows him to go to where the family is working in the bush. Little Métis spots his Grandmother's coloured wool spools outside her cabin and decides that this will help him find his way. With the help of a mischievous friend, he finds himself in trouble. Who will save him? How will he get himself out of trouble?

Little Snowbird**PI 813.54: GOU***Charles O.Goulet*

A historical novel about a Métis girl who falls in love with James Douglas, who works for the Hudson's Bay Company.

I'm Métis!**PI 745***Victoria, B.C. 2007*

A colouring activity book. Permission is given to make copies of the book for classroom use.

I Loved Her**PI 813.6: ANS**

A young Metis girl's recollection of her wise and loving grandmother.

Li Minoush**PI 813.6: MUR***Bonnie Murray**Michif Children's Series*

Grades K to 5

A children's story based on the life experience of her family and a commitment to help her children and others understand the cultural heritage and what it means to be Métis.

Li Paviyon di michif**PI 813.6: MUR***By Bonnie Murray**Michif Children's Series*

Grades K to 5

The book creates understanding of Métis cultural heritage and what it means.

Mad Math on all Things Métis

(Grade 2-3)

GS 371.3: HAD*Maxine Hadubiak***Manny's Memories****PI 971.24: CAR***Ken Caron*

Manny shares his boyhood memories of the once vibrant community not too far from Saskatoon's city limits. DVD included.

Math Mania & the Fur Trade

(Grade 4-5)

GS 371.3: HAD*Maxine Hadubiak***Me and My Canoe****PI 917.04: BIR***Brad Bird*

Pemmican

Publications Inc.

A journey from northern Manitoba down the Mississippi by canoe becomes a voyage of discovery, a celebration of the wild, and also a tribute to the people who live and work on the waterways.

**Métis, The****371.3: HAD***Maxine Hadubiak*

A photo story with learning activities

Métis Alphabet Book, the**PI 9971.00497: FAU***Joseph Jean Fauchon*

A creative alphabet book that features aspects of Métis life and history.

Métis Christmas Mittens**PI 745: DOR***Lea Marie Dorion*

English and Michif with CD

Métis in Canada The,
PI 971.00497: HUD

Heather C. Hudak

A special Canadian community's series that celebrates the rich history and colourful heritage of the Métis people.

Métis Kit for Grade 4 level

PI 371.3: MET

Métis kit contains: 3 DVD's, 1 flag, 5 books & 1 sash.

Metis, Wetlands and Mallards
We Are All Connected

Dorion, Leah Marie; Boreham, Brenda; Mack, Terri

Metis Workbook

PI 371.3: NAT

Native Reflections

A classroom workbook of traditional Metis ways.

Mother Earth: Colouring & Activity Book

PI 745: DOR

Leah Marie Dorion

Explore and discover Indigenous culture through colouring.

My First Metis Lobstick (CD included)

PI 813.6: DOR

Leah Marie Dorion

Takes young readers back to Canada's fur trade era focusing on a Metis family's preparations for a lobstick celebration and feast in the boreal forest.

My Family

PI 813.54: CON

Penny Condon

Grades K to 3

Join a Métis family fathering for a feast as told through the eyes of a young child named Kona. My Family tells about the

roles of different family members while they prepare to have the feast. You will meet Kona's grandparents, parents, siblings, uncles, aunts and cousins as they each get ready for the family gathering.

Name for a Métis, A

PI 813.54: LAR

Deborah Laronde

What will the little boy's nickname be? Will he be called Great Big Nose because he is so nosey? Will he be called Big Ears because he listens so carefully? Because you are trying to honour your mother's language and you honour your father's traditions, you will be called Little Métis.

Nanabosho & Porcupine

PI 398.2: McL

By Joe & Martine McClellan

The tenth story in the enduring series based on the Nanabosho legends has a cool new look, but the wisdom, warmth and rollicking good humour remain in a story about pranks, forgiveness and the best friend who might be closer than you think.



Native Reflections Set of Books:

Mama, what is Metis Beadwork?

Mama, what is Metis Music & Dance?

Mama, what is the Metis Sash?

Mama, what is the Red River Cart?

Mama, who was Louis Riel?

Papa, what are the Traditional Metis Foods?

Papa, what is the Metis Bison Hunt?

Papa, what are Snowshoes?

PI 971.2:NAT

Native Reflections

Owls See Clearly at Night

PI 497.3: FLE

Julie Flett

A Métis Alphabet.

Peperé Played the Fiddle

PI 811.54: DUC

Linda Ducharme

Kindergarten to Grade 7

This book is a joyous account of Métis joie de vivre, music, dance, family and love for the fiddle at a house party in the late 1940's.

Peter Fidler & the Metis (includes CD)

PI 971.004

Donna Lee Dumont

A primer on Metis history & culture for middle year's readers.



Primary and Elementary Métis Awareness Program The

PI 813.54

Grades: 1 to 4

There are 30 pages of Ministry of Education prescribed learning outcomes for 10 academic areas. A unit of 48 one-page lessons, suggested pre and post tests, and additional activities. A colouring book and exercise pages unit augments the story lessons, artifact and craft unit, a traditional Métis music unit and an instructional DVD unit. Lessons in all five units are cross-referenced with each other, and comprehensive teacher introductions begin each unit.

Red Sash, The

PI 813.54: PEN

Jean Pendziwol

Grades 4 -7

The story is about the trading post at Fort William at the head of the Great Lakes and the journeys of a young Métis boy.

Relatives With Roots (with CD) English & Michf/Cree

PI 813.6: DOR

Leah Marie Dorion

A story about Métis Women's connection to the land in a heartfelt story about a Métis grandmother who takes her granddaughter out into the bush to teach her how to pick traditional medicines.

Sasquatch Exterminator

PI 813.54: FRE

Don Freed

Grades K to 2.

This book is based on a successful music education project conducted by Métis singer and song writer Don Freed in Cumberland House.

Secret of Your Name, The

PI 811.54: BOU

David Bouchard

The traditions and history of Métis people are being rediscovered by the Métis of today.

Snow Tunnel Sisters

PI 813.6: DOR

By Leah Dorion

Snow Tunnel Sisters is the story of two sisters and their time together in the winter. The story is told with the express purpose of showing the experiences of a loving Métis family and in particular the two sisters as they play in the snow.

Storm at Batoche

PI 813.54: TRO

Maxine Trottier & John Mantha

Grades 5 to 8

A story of a pioneer family whose son, James, is lost in a blinding snowstorm and then rescued by a man who calls himself "Just Louis".

Story of the Rabbit Dance, The

PI 813.6: PEL

Jeanne Pelletier

In this charming story for young children, Métis trapper Jacques witnesses the creation of the “Rabbit Dance”. This book also contains an accompanying narration CD in English and Michif-Cree.

Strong Nations Publishing Set of Books:

Two Metis Vests

My Metis Sash

Metis People Travel!

A Red River Cart

A Metis New Year

Giving Thanks

Ways to Carry a Metis Baby

I Can Bead

PI 813.6: DOR

Lea Marie Dorion

Thomas and the Métis Sash: Il Saennchur Fleshii di michif

PI 813.6: MUR

Bonnie Murray

Michif Children's Series

This story explains the historic significance of the Métis Sash in Manitoba.

Thomas and the Métis Cart: Tumaas ekwa li Michif Sharey

PI 813.6: MUR

Bonnie Murray

Thomas's dad helps him build a replica of a Red River Cart for science class, and Thomas learns another chapter of his Métis heritage.

DVD's:

The Art of Being Métis

One Man's journey to honour his Algonquian and French heritage through the teachings of the caoe.

Métis Women's Traditional Arts

Hooked Rugs, Silk Embroidery, Finger Weaving and Beadwork are demonstrated.

Métis Communities Series

The Story of Crescent Lake: Our Life on the Road Allowance and The Land Gives Us Our Knowledge from the perspective of the Elders.

The Métis in BC: Culture, History & Community

2-disc set. The single DVD has the **Music & Dance** section only.

The Métis in Canada with Teacher's Resource Guide, McIntyre Media

The Métis: Our People, Our Story

A detailed exploration of the Métis People of Canada, both historically and today.

Sharing Circle: Crooked Music – John Arcand, Master of the Metis Fiddle

Staged the first John Arcand Fiddle Festival in 1998 and is one of the major annual events in western Canada.

The Story of the Rabbit Dance / Li Nistwaar di la Daans di Liyév

Metis trapper Jacques witnesses the creation of the Rabbit Dance.

Steps in Time 11

Métis dance and instruction featuring “The Métis Thunder” dancers

Photos:

Métis: Two Worlds Meet The**971.2**

This is a set of 36 study prints describing various aspects of Métis lifestyles, accompanied with background information and questions.

Métis Kit:

1 Fiddle, 1 Red River cart, 1 Métis flag, 1 pair Snowshoes, 1 Métis sash, 1 Set of decorative spoons

1 Stamp pad with Fiddle, Snowshoe and Métis Flag stamps (3)

1 set each, School Borders (1), Métis flags & 2 Louie Riel with Métis articles

1 set Métis cards – subjects with description on reverse of each card

1 Jigsaw puzzle “Métis Strong, Métis Proud”

1 set “My Métis Colouring book” Please *PHOTOCOPY FOR STUDENTS USE*

DVD: “The Dances of the Métis”

1 CD: “Dances of the Métis”

1 Métis Bulletin Board Border Set

Métis Kit continued..

BOOKS:

A Michif Colouring Book for Children

Canadian Michif Language Dictionary (Introductory Level)

Heritage Language of the Canadian Métis Vol 1: Language Theory

Li Paviyon di Michif

Li Saennchur Fleshii di Michif

Métis Legacy 11

Michif Conversational Lessons for Beginners (Inc. 2 CD)