

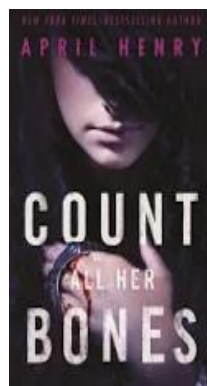
Book Club 2021 - March Recommendation



The Girl in the White Van – April Henry

Savannah has moved often and doesn't bother making new friends. This changes when Daniel reaches out to her after their Tae Kwon Do class. When Savannah goes missing, the second girl in the area to do so, Daniel tries everything he can to find her. Savannah needs to rely on her instincts and lessons from Bruce Lee to help her and the other kidnapped girl to escape. Will they be able to get away?

I like April Henry's books. They are full of suspense and there is always a mystery needing to be solved. Below are other April Henry books to consider:



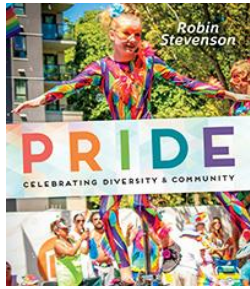
Orca Books and Indigenous Focus

Orca publishes many non-fiction books. They are interesting, easy to read books on a variety of topics including stories on Indigenous people and culture. Here are a few we have in the library:



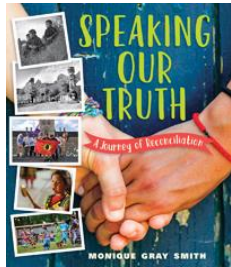
By Carey Newman, Kirstie Hudson

This nonfiction book, illustrated with photographs, tells the story of the making of the Witness Blanket, a work by Indigenous artist Carey Newman that includes hundreds of items from every residential school in Canada and stories from the Survivors who donated them.



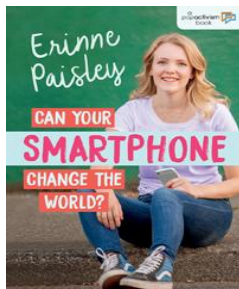
By Robin Stevenson

Pride: Celebrating Diversity and Community: This work of nonfiction for middle readers examines what—and why—gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people and their supporters celebrate on Pride Day every June.



By Monique Gray Smith

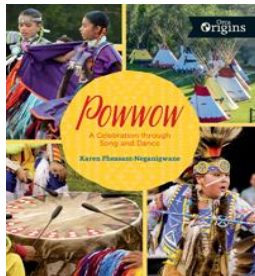
This nonfiction book examines how we can foster reconciliation with Indigenous people at individual, family, community and national levels. Visit www.speakingourtruth.ca discover more about this book, view maps, videos and other resources.



Can Your Smartphone Change the World?

By Erinne Paisley

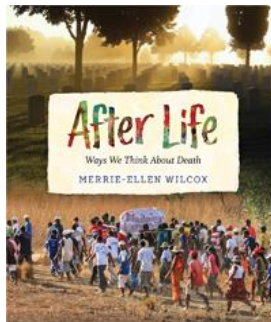
This work of nonfiction, in the PopActivism series for teens, looks at how you can use a smartphone as a tool for social justice.



Powwow

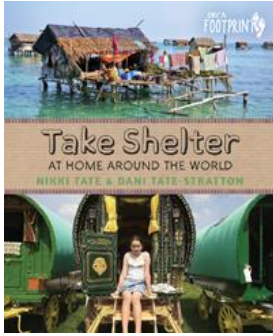
By Karen Pheasant-Neganigwane

Part of the nonfiction Orca Origins series for middle readers. Illustrated with photographs, *Powwow* is a guide to the dance, music and culture of this Indigenous celebration.



By Merrie-ellen Wilcox

This nonfiction book for middle-grade readers examines the history, beliefs and customs surrounding death in cultures around the world.



Take Shelter

By Nikki Tate, Dani Tate-Stratton

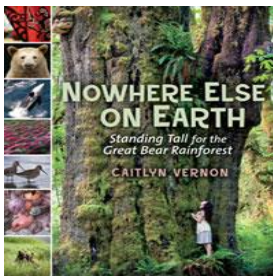
This illustrated book of nonfiction for middle-graders welcomes readers into homes around the world that reflect the diversity and ingenuity of their residents.



Every Last Drop

By Michelle Mulder

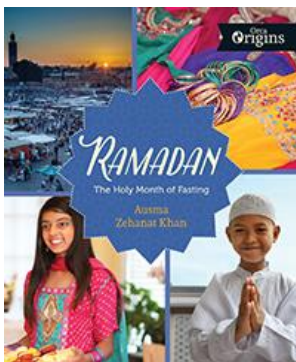
This illustrated book of nonfiction for middle-grades explores one of our most precious resources: water.



Nowhere Else on Earth

By Caitlyn Vernon

A hands-on guide to the magic and majesty of British Columbia's Great Bear Rainforest, with suggestions for activism in any community.



By Ausma Zehanat Khan

Part of the nonfiction Orca Origins series for middle readers. Illustrated with color photographs, this book examines the origins and traditions of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan