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Grades 3–8

Engage students in inquiry about Indigenous cultures, worldviews, and history as we work toward reconciliation in Canada

Four magazine-style student books focus on Indigenous communities across Canada, the need for reconciliation, and the actions people are taking to make a difference. Through these examples, students will realize that they too can have an impact and work toward reconciliation.

Student Books

Take Action for Reconciliation inquiry-based student books focus on Indigenous cultures, languages, and worldviews. They include:

- Indigenous voices and perspectives throughout
- Contemporary stories and historical truths
- Examples of actions people have taken to promote reconciliation
- Quotes by Indigenous leaders and Elders highlighting ideas and/or issues
- **Think About It!** section to prompt further inquiry and help students connect to their own lives
- **Learn About It!** section offering additional facts and information or questions for students to research
- **Final Project:** a call to take action, share your learning, taking a step in reconciliation



We Are the Land interior

We asked Indigenous educators across the country for advice and then brought together a team of 10 highly qualified and knowledgeable advisors to develop the resource. The advisors contributed articles, photographs, ideas, expertise, wisdom, and perspectives; they oversaw every aspect of the resource.

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- engaging texts with a range of reading levels
- a variety of text forms such as infographics, articles, profiles, comics, interviews, and descriptions
- non-fiction features such as photos, captions, maps, and labels

Teacher's Resource

The 80-page teacher's guide for each grade includes:

- Background information on preparing to teach the unit
- Lesson Plans for each selection in the student book with:
 - Background information about the selection (e.g. the history, perspectives, and culture)
 - Prompts for connecting to the final project at various points in the unit
 - Questions to deconstruct the text on the page and reconstruct meaning
- Additional Teaching Supports will also be available on the *Take Action for Reconciliation* website, including assessment and links to recommended resources (websites, maps, books, and videos)



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Focus: Métis

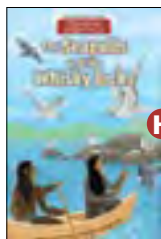
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Chi-Jean and Rougarou are two Métis tricksters.

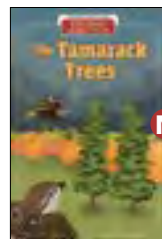
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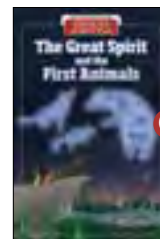
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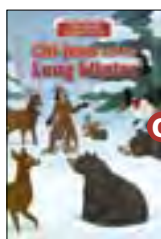


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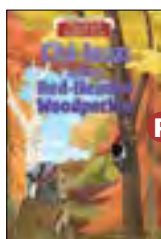


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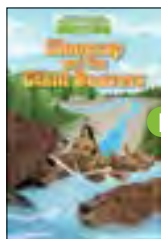
Glooscap Tales

Focus: Wabanaki

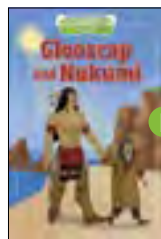
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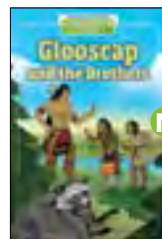
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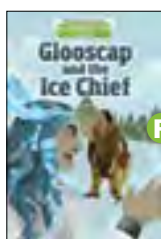


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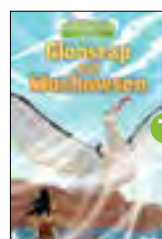
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Iktomni Tales

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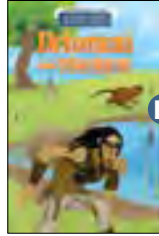
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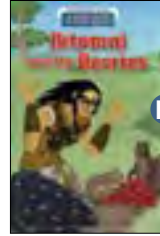
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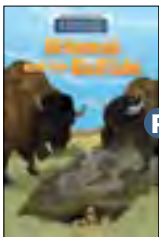


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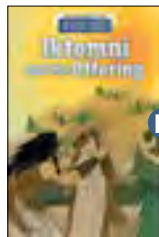


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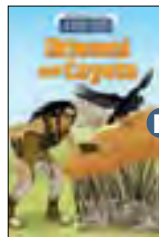
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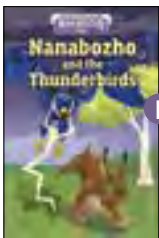
Nanabozho Tales

Focus: Anishinaabe

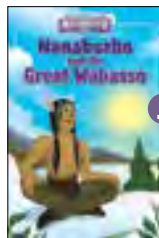
Region: Great Lakes (Manitoba and Ontario)

Nanabozho is a trickster, creator, and culture hero who takes many forms, most commonly as Rabbit.

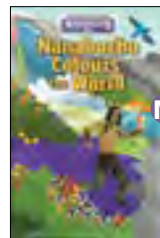
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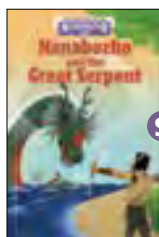
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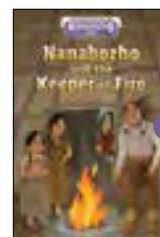
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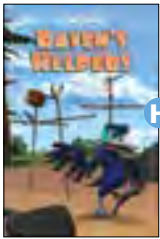
Raven Tales (6-packs in the Raven Tales set do not come with Teaching Cards)

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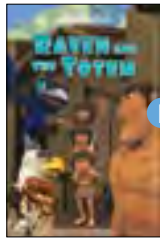
Region: Northwest Coast (British Columbia)

The adventures of Raven, the powerful trickster and transformer, and his cast of friends.

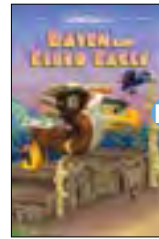
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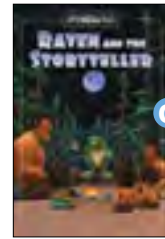
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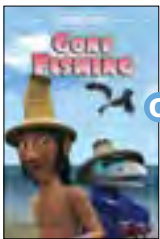


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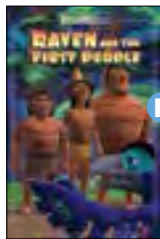


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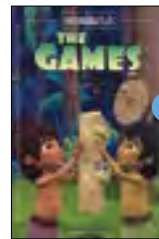
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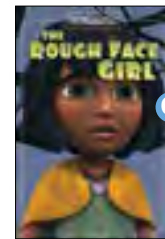
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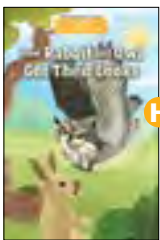
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Focus: Haudenosaunee (Mohawk, Cayuga, Onondaga, Seneca, Oneida, and Tuscarora)

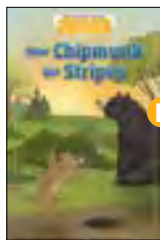
Region: Ontario

These Haudenosaunee tales focus on how things came to be.

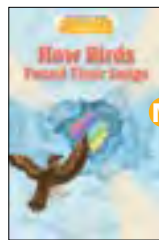
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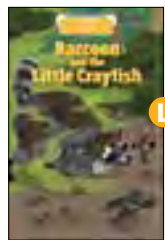
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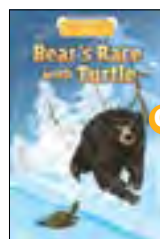


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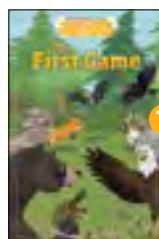
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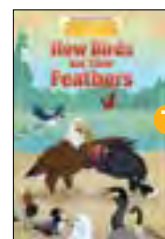
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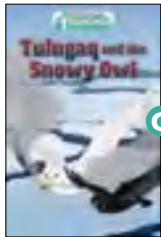
Tulugaq and Other Inuit Tales

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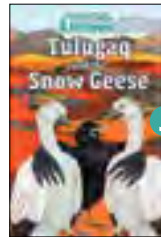
Region: Arctic

Tulugaq, the Raven of the North, helps the people learn to live in the region.

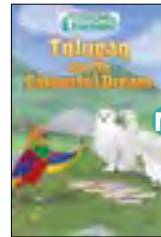
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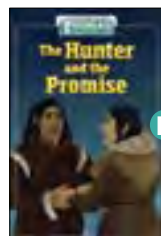


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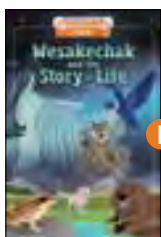
Wesakechak Tales

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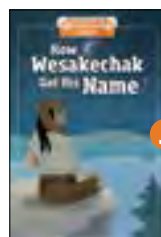
Region: Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Northern Ontario

Wesakechak is one of the Great Spirit's first creations—a trickster that can change from a human to a coyote and other creatures.

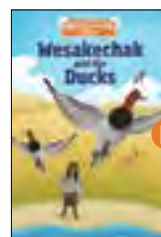
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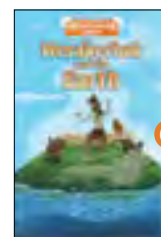
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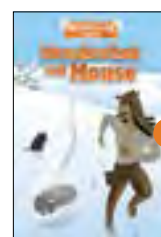


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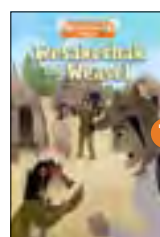
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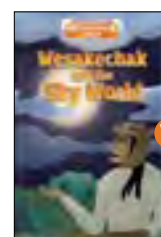
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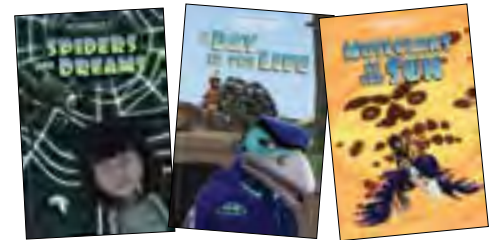
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