

Use of Canadian Books in Ontario Public and Catholic Intermediate and Secondary English Departments: Results of a Survey of Teachers of Grades 7 through 12



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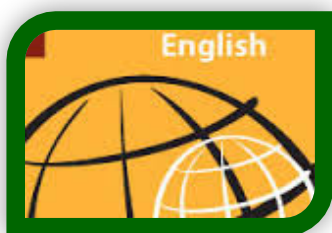
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Introduction

The Ontario Book Publishers Organization (OBPO) is a trade association serving Ontario-based Canadian-owned book publishers. In OBPO's efforts to represent the concerns and issues of Ontario book publishers, the point is often made that Ontario students rarely, if ever, read Canadian-authored literature in grades 7-12. This is an issue in schools across the country, and British Columbia and Saskatchewan ministries of education have, in recent years, taken steps in mandating curricula that include Canadian literature.

The OBPO frequently receives feedback about the lack of Canadian books in Ontario classrooms. This idea is unfortunately largely anecdotal. Comments from parents include the notion that their children have studied American classics *To Kill a Mockingbird* or *The Outsiders* two or three separate times before graduating high school. However, since the methods by which educators choose which books are taught vary greatly by school board, school, and even classroom, it is difficult to track what is being taught in Ontario schools. The OBPO set out to survey teachers to find out which Canadian books are taught in Ontario classrooms.

The results of the study will allow the Ontario Book Publishers Organization to more effectively work on behalf of member publishers. Feedback from educators will be used to inform member publishers as to the best way to reach teachers, as well as to determine what kind of materials educators are seeking.

Research Methodology

Research was conducted over the months of June 2016 through March 2017 to discover which Canadian books are being taught in Intermediate and Secondary English classes in Ontario by addressing the following questions:

1. Which books (novels, short story collections, creative non-fiction, poetry, and plays but not textbooks) are being taught in English classes in grades 7-12 in Ontario, Canadian or otherwise?

2. How do teachers/educators select these books? How do they discover new books, do they opt to use older books (and if so, why), which resources they use to teach these books, and where do they find these resources?
3. What are educators' opinions on the importance of Canadian books in the classroom?

A Qualtrics survey was prepared to collect data on the research questions.

Each school board in Ontario was contacted during the summer of 2016 with a request to participate in research. The survey was also distributed to teachers via the Ontario Teachers' Federation. The survey was open 3 June 2016 to 6 March 2017 and attracted 27 responses from the school board participants and a further 280 from the Ontario Teachers' Federation mail-out.

Although the survey was anonymous, 91 of 307 respondents left their emails with an offer to be of further assistance. An inspection of those who used their school board addresses indicates that there were responses from districts including Peel, Toronto, Ottawa Carlton, Upper Grand River, Keewatin Patricia, Bluewater, Lambton Kent, and Lakehead District School Boards.

Teachers who completed the survey were teaching at least one English class in at least one grade from Grade 7 to Grade 12.

Findings

Results of Book Inventory

The Inventory of Books Taught in Grade 7 – 12 English Classes in Ontario is included in Annex A to this report. Teachers were asked to first indicate the grade(s) that they taught followed by a free space to list the books that they use. The free text design of the survey meant that teachers replied with three types of information instead of the expected list of books, namely: book titles, author names, and genres. Each survey respondent on average listed 7 works they taught. Due to the wide range of response types, readers are cautioned that the information is best used to indicate trends or directions, but doesn't constitute a statistically valid list of the most frequently taught books in Ontario.

Nonetheless the list of book titles received provides significant information worthy of analysis. The book title data (which was the most prevalent) was separated from mentions of only author names or genres, and records mentioning textbooks (which were not in scope for the research) or where the author or work was unable to be identified were stripped out. Internet-based research was then conducted to determine the authors of listed works and their nationality.¹ Additional research on publication date and type of work was also conducted for the Top 20

¹ Some authors had more than one known nationality or place of residence. Authors were considered Canadian if they were born in Canada, reside(d) in Canada, and/or had spent a significant part of their career in Canada.

works and Top 20 Canadian works only. The following table shows the full range of responses received and analysed.

Survey response breakdown (inventory of books)	Number of records
Total mentions of works received	2,290
Total mentions of works analysed (after textbooks, author-only mentions and other unknowns removed)	2,081
Number of distinct works mentioned	695
Number of distinct authors whose works were mentioned	539

Figure 1. Survey response detail (Inventory of books)

The high number of distinct works mentioned indicates the very wide range of material taught when looking across the province, school, classroom and grade level.

The most popular books based on the number of times teachers cited their use is shown in Figure 2 below. Contemporary classic *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee is in top place, followed closely by the Shakespeare classic *Romeo and Juliet*. There were no Canadian works in the Top 10 Titles. Three Canadian works (*Crabbe*, *Three Day Road* and *Life of Pi*) appear in the Top 20. Note that even the most popular works had a relatively small percentage of total mentions, with the Top Title receiving 3.5% of mentions and the 20th most popular title having been mentioned less than 1% of the time. Collectively, the Top 20 works (including Canadian titles) made up about one-third of mentions (33.5%).

- Shakespeare works made up 3 of the Top 10 Titles and 6 of the Top 20 titles. 278 of 2,081 (13%) of overall mentions referred to a Shakespeare title.
- Among the top 20 titles, all were novels with the exception of Shakespeare's plays.
- The year of publication analysis yielded interesting results. Looking at Top 20 titles overall, 30% are pre-1900 works, all being Shakespeare plays. Another 30% are from the period 1950-1999 including one Canadian work (*Crabbe* by William Bell). Another 25% of the Top 20 works are from the year 2000 and later, including two Canadian works (*Life of Pi* by Yann Martel and *Three Day Road* by Joseph Boyden). The remaining 15% of works were from 1900-1950 with no Canadian representation. There seems to be a somewhat encouraging trend around there being more Canadian representation in the more recent materials being taught.

Rank	Title	Author	# of mentions	Genre	Year of Publication
1	To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper	74	Novel	1960
2	Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare, William	71	Play	1597
3	Lord of the Flies	Golding, William	55	Novel	1954
4	Macbeth	Shakespeare, William	53	Play	1606
5	The Outsiders	Hinton, S.E.	48	Novel	1967
6	Hamlet	Shakespeare, William	47	Play	1609
7	The Giver	Lowry, Lois	39	Novel	1993
8	Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck, John	33	Novel	1937
9	The Great Gatsby	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	30	Novel	1922
10	The Kite Runner	Hosseini, Khaled	29	Novel	2003
11	The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian	Alexie, Sherman	27	Novel	2007
12	1984	Orwell, George	26	Novel	1949
13	Crabbe	Bell, William*	25	Novel	1986
14	Three Day Road	Boyden, Joseph*	23	Novel	2005
15	The Chrysalids	Wyndham, John	22	Novel	1955
15	Life of Pi	Martel, Yann*	22	Novel	2001
17	Twelfth Night	Shakespeare, William	20	Play	1602
18	Othello	Shakespeare, William	19	Play	1604
19	The Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare, William	18	Play	1605
20	The Book Thief	Zusak, Markus	17	Novel	2005

Figure 2. Most Popular Books by Frequency (Top 20) (*Canadian authors)

The most popular authors (Top 20) by frequency mentioned are shown below.

- There are two Canadian authors in the Top 10 mentioned (William Bell and Eric Walters). The Top 20 includes four more Canadian authors: Joseph Boyden, Yann Martel, Margaret Atwood and Richard Wagamese.
- Shakespeare had 13% of mentions. The next most popular author, Harper Lee, had just 3.5% of mentions.

Rank	Author	# of mentions
1	Shakespeare, William	278
2	Lee, Harper	74
3	Golding, William	55
4	Hinton, S.E.	53
5	Lowry, Lois	45
6	Orwell, George	42
7	Bell, William*	40
8	Steinbeck, John	38
9	Walters, Eric*	37
10	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	36
11	Hosseini, Khaled	34
12	Boyden, Joseph*	32
13	Alexie, Sherman	28
14	Miller, Arthur	26
15	Martel, Yann*	22
16	Wyndham, John	22
17	Atwood, Margaret*	22
18	Bradbury, Ray	20
19	Wagamese, Richard*	18
20	Zusak, Markus	17

Figure 3. Most Popular Authors by Frequency (Top 20) (*Canadian authors)

Additional Analysis of Canadian Works in the Sample

Looking at the full set of responses from teachers about the books they teach,

- 478 of 2,081 (23%) of overall mentions referred to a Canadian work
- 151 out of 539 (28%) of distinct authors mentioned were Canadian
- 215 of 695 (31%) of distinct titles/works mentioned were by Canadian authors

While those figures may appear encouraging for Canadian authors, it remains that mentions of Canadian works made up just 10% of the most frequently cited (Top 20) books. Therefore in the analysis that follows, it is important to recall that we are zooming in on less than one quarter of the total sample: For example, the top Canadian author received 2% of responses, whereas the top author overall (Shakespeare) received 13%. The top work mentioned received 3.5% of responses, whereas the top Canadian work got only 1.2% of responses.

- Collectively, the Top 20 Canadian works received 9.6% of all mentions.
- Among top 20 Canadian titles, all were novels with the exception of one biography and one graphic novel.

- One quarter of top Canadian titles were from the years 1970-1999. Fully 75% of the most frequently taught Canadian works are from post-2000, including 25% from 2010 or later. So again we see an encouraging trend around interest in newer Canadian works.

Rank	Title	Author	# of mentions	Genre	Year of Publication
1	Crabbe	Bell, William	25	Novel	1986
2	Three Day Road	Boyden, Joseph	23	Novel	2005
3	Life of Pi	Martel, Yann	22	Novel	2001
4	Fifth Business	Davies, Robertson	14	Novel	1970
5	The Handmaid's Tale	Atwood, Margaret	13	Novel	1985
5	Indian Horse	Wagamese, Richard	13	Novel	2012
7	The Breadwinner	Ellis, Deborah	7	Novel	2000
7	Shattered	Walters, Eric	7	Novel	2006
9	The Book of Negroes	Hill, Lawrence	6	Novel	2007
9	Secret Path	Downie, Gord and Jeff Lemire	6	Graphic Novel	2016
9	Bifocal	Ellis, Deborah and Eric Walters	6	Novel	2007
12	The Wars	Findley, Timothy	5	Novel	1977
12	Underground to Canada	Smucker, Barbara	5	Novel	1977
12	Fatty Legs	Jordan-Fenton, Christy and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton	5	Biography	2010
12	Bully Boys	Walters, Eric	5	Novel	2000
12	Medicine Walk	Wagamese, Richard	5	Novel	2014
12	Wenjack	Boyden, Joseph	5	Novella	2016
18	Acceleration	McNamee, Graham	4	Novel	2003
18	Forbidden City	Bell, William	4	Novel	1990
18	The Reluctant Journal of Henry K. Larsen	Nielsen, Susin	4	Novel	2012
18	Crow Lake	Lawson, Mary	4	Novel	2002
18	Egghead	Pignat, Caroline	4	Novel	2007
18	The First Stone	Aker, Don	4	Novel	2003
18	Run	Walters, Eric	4	Novel	2003

Figure 4. Top 20 Canadian Titles

Rank	Author	# of mentions
1	Bell, William	40
2	Walters, Eric	37
3	Boyden, Joseph	32
4	Atwood, Margaret	22
4	Martel, Yann	22
6	Wagamese, Richard	18
7	Ellis, Deborah	15
8	Davies, Robertson	14
9	Nielsen, Susin	9
10	Ondaatje, Michael	7
10	Oppel, Kenneth	7
10	Taylor, Drew Hayden	7
13	Findley, Timothy	6
13	Pignat, Caroline	6
13	Ellis, Deborah and Eric Walters	6
13	Downie, Gord and Jeff Lemire	6
13	Lawson, Mary	6
13	Hill, Lawrence	6
13	Jordan-Fenton, Christy and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton	6
20	Korman, Gordon	5
20	Mowat, Farley	5
20	Smucker, Barbara	5

Figure 5. Top 20 Canadian Authors

Types of Works

As mentioned above, the free text survey option that allowed teachers to list the books that they use in class encouraged some to record types of material or genres instead of book titles. The breadth of material that English students are exposed to in their classes includes poetry, novels, short stories, graphic novels, essays, songs, plays, and newspapers and magazines. Some teachers were further defined their choices as a preference for mysteries, myths, biographies including Canadian biographies, young adult stories, books that related to other units such as history (black history month, WWII, The Holocaust, etc.), and sonnets.

Of supporting interest are the authors that teachers listed by name as opposed to simply listing their books. In the resource question, teachers noted that they like to use various books by the same author. This may account for naming authors instead of their books.

Selection Process and Resources

In Ontario, the process for resource approval and purchasing of books is decentralized. The Ministry of Education sets the curriculum and then outsources the approval of resources to Curriculum Services Canada for English language resources, and the Centre Canadien de leadership en évaluation performs this function for French language resources. The approved resources are recorded on the Trillium List. Since the actual purchase of resources is held at the school level, teachers can select books that do not necessarily come from the Trillium List (Rollans & de la Chenelière, 2010). In 2003, a study similar to this project was conducted by Brenda Reed who is now the Education Librarian at Queen's University (Reed, 2003). In her study, she asked English high school teachers why they chose the books that they did. Reed found that an oral history of successful book choices is passed down within schools and senior teachers in turn pass this on to new teachers. She concludes that the reasons for these choices should be imparted to new teachers so that they can make informed choices of their own.

The findings from the present study seem to support this (Figure 6). Teachers either take recommendations from colleagues (28.63%) or browse materials that the school already owns (20.48%). The least popular options for selecting materials are from school board recommendations/lists and publishers' catalogues. A possible explanation of the low rate of use of publishers' titles is the finding in a 2012 study that teachers will only use publishers' materials if they are asked to change grade/subject or teach something that is not in their main areas of expertise (Rollans & de Jocas, 2012).²

² Readers may wish to refer to pp. 62-94 of the Rollans & de Jocas, 2012 report. It contains specific contact information for Ontario schools, responsibilities for purchasing, and philosophy and practice for adopting resources.



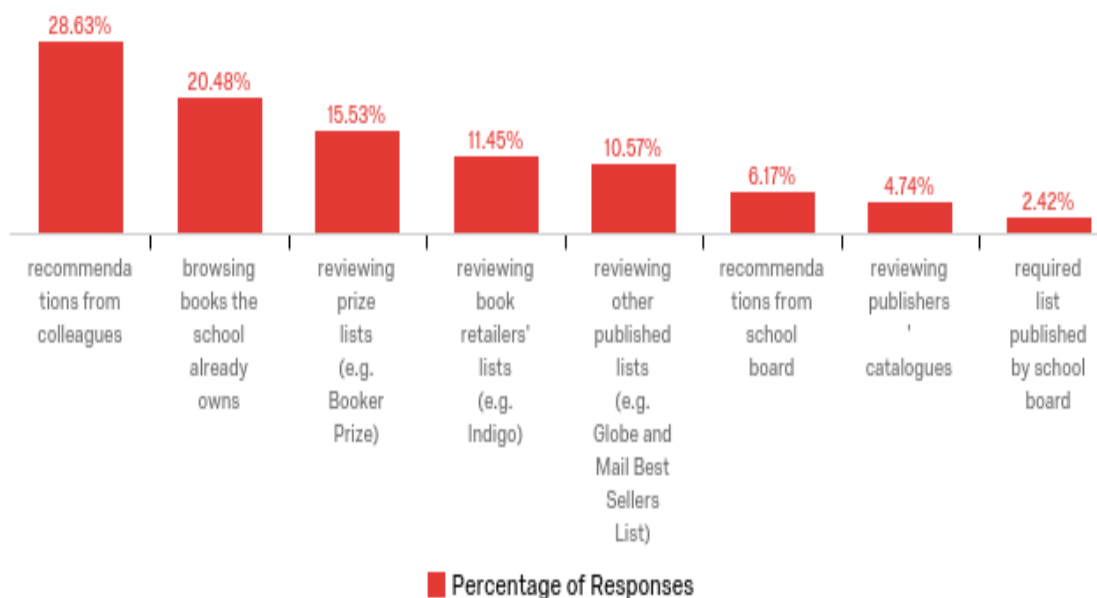


Figure 6. Teachers' methods for discovering new books (n=303)

The above discussion points to several reasons why teachers choose the books that they do. It may also support why when specifically asked why they may opt to use older books, teachers were evenly split between the opinion that funding levels limit choice of books to those that the school already owns and that classics never go out of style. See Figure 7 below. One teacher offered an alternative viewpoint by stating, "I wouldn't say that classics never go out of style. Some of them do. Some of them remain relevant. It depends on the book and on the students." Resource constraints, specifically time, can lead to the decision to stick with older books according to one teacher who reported, "I usually make up my own units and lessons to go with the books. Sometimes these days I find something online that someone else has created (another teacher) and I use that as well. After doing all that work to plan for a novel study, it is easiest to keep using that same book year after year. It's a lot of work, and you get to know the novel intimately and can have really meaningful discussions with the students". The findings of the list of works mentioned by teachers reported above suggests that a high proportion of works are older, with 75% of the Top 20 works mentioned being from before 2000. However there is an encouraging trend that could be capitalized upon in that many teachers are actually using newer materials, particularly when it comes to Canadian works. This suggests that the marketing efforts of Canadian publishers are reaching teachers and that the 76% of Ontario teachers who agree with the statement "I think that Canadian students should read Canadian books" (see figure 9) are seeking out newer books to teach.

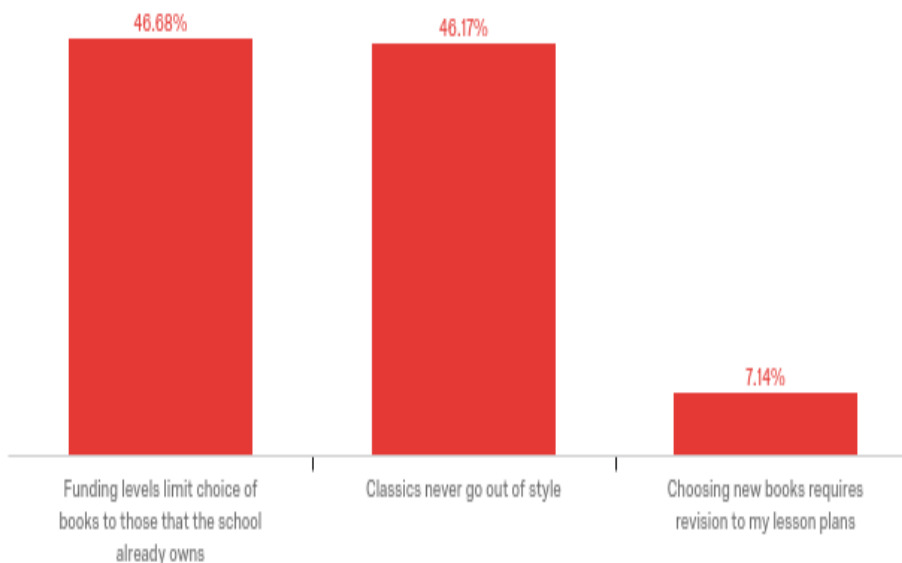


Figure 7. Teachers’ Reasons for Opting to use Older Books (n=303)

In responding to the question, “Which resources do you use to teach these books?” and “Where do you find these resources?” teachers included similar responses to both in each category. For example, *online* was recorded as both a resource and a source. The responses to both questions were themed based on common categories and the frequency is presented in Figure 8.

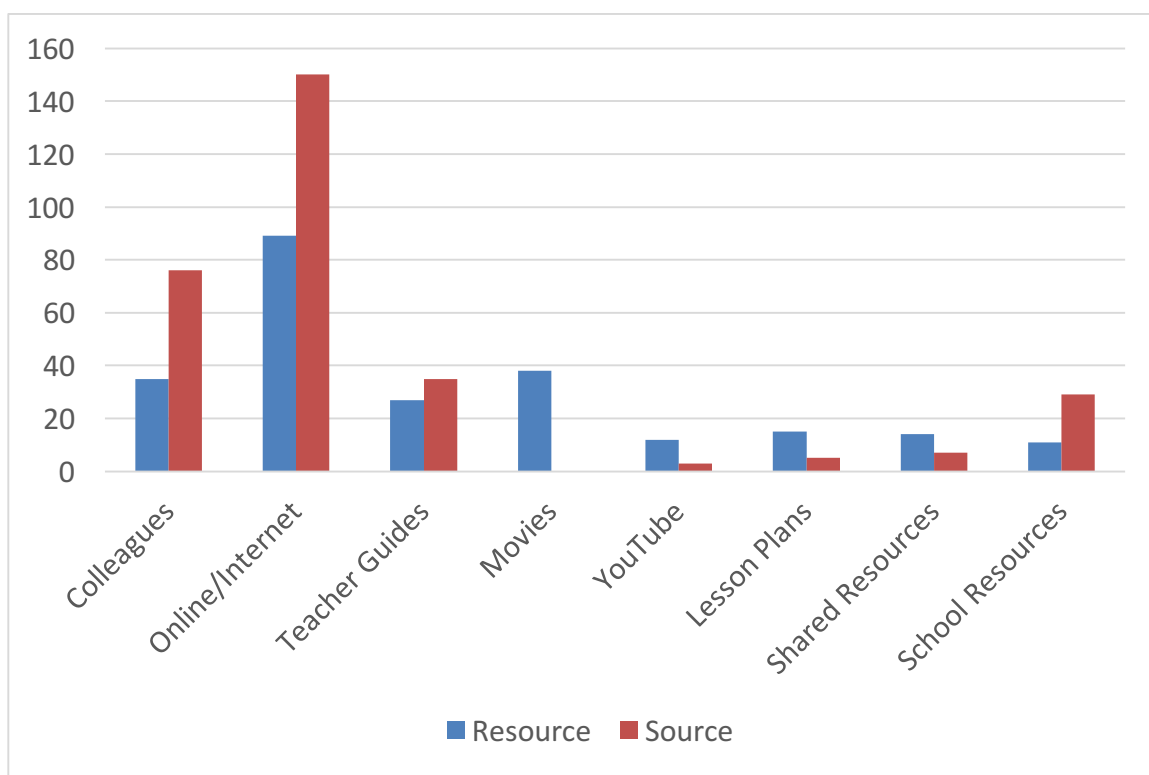


Figure 8. Comparison of Resources and Sources Using Common Categories



Although the Ontario Ministry of Education publishes the following resources that are used as references throughout the Ontario English Curriculum documents, no teacher mentioned them as a personal resource:

- Think Literacy Success, Grades 7–12: Report of the Expert Panel on Students at Risk in Ontario, 2003
- Think Literacy: Cross-Curricular Approaches, Grades 7–12 – Reading, Writing, Communicating, 2003
- Think Literacy: Cross-Curricular Approaches, Grades 7–12 – Subject-Specific Examples: Media, Grades 7–10, 2005
- Me Read? No Way! A Practical Guide to Improving Boys' Literacy Skills, 2004
- Many Roots, Many Voices: Supporting English Language Learners in Every Classroom, 2005

The teachers' responses to the resources/sources selected reflected their training and their professional commitment to develop lessons that meet the needs of the students. One teacher described it well by responding, "We do a variety of follow-up after reading books which are, again, by choice so it suits the reader and the book chosen. I pick a type of writing I'd like to see them work on and give them choice of activity to do to show it. We have the same starting point, but then individuality and creativity guides them to their finishing point". Or a similar statement by a teacher who said they use, "Mostly my own (resources), or borrowed ones from colleagues. There would be too many to list. We avoid chapter questions and aim for more inquiry based lessons that are unique to the course/unit big ideas". This list provided by another teacher shows the variety of approaches they use, "Reading journals, small group discussions, read-aloud and teacher think-aloud strategies, culminating tasks including activities such as creating a movie trailer, writing a script, media presentations, etc." Or as a senior teacher states, "I have been teaching for over twenty years, so I adapt old assignments, find new ideas on the internet and adapt those, use protocols and reading strategies from Ministry workshops, and allow the students to generate their own discussion questions and connections within their book clubs".

Overwhelmingly, teachers create their own resources or collaborate with support staff and other colleagues to create their own. An example of a collaboratively created resource is a generic literature study guide. One teacher responded that this method is of necessity since their school has few resources. Or as another responded, "I choose books based on my own reading, my children's reading, attending a reading conference - I personally purchase most newer books on my own through thrift stores". However, it is a choice as one teacher eloquently stated, "I don't teach 'the books'. I teach students. Furthermore, the English Curriculum documents focus on skills through the four strands

of Writing, Oral Communication and Listening, Media, and Reading and Literature Study, not prescribed works of literature. I use varied sources based on pedagogical readings, create the handouts/assignments to meet the development of skills". Another adopted this approach based on the needs of the students by stating, "I make my own lessons based on my own knowledge. It is very difficult to use somebody else's plans. My lessons depend on the students I have and that changes every 5 months". The innovative thinking that produces a lesson is summed up by a teacher who reported, "I sometimes use reproducible workbooks that go chapter by chapter. I compare them with a movie if I can. I develop my own questions". Other teachers mentioned that they use movies of the books that they teach as a resource. If there are fewer movies made from Canadian books, this might further reduce the available books from which teachers may choose. Perhaps in summary of this section, one teacher simply said, "I love to develop my own resources".

Opinions on Importance

Figure 9 displays the teachers' opinions on the use of Canadian books, with 72% feeling that Canadian students should read a variety of books regardless of the nationality of the author. 49% of respondents felt that the nationality of the author was less important than the learning objectives that the selected books exemplified, while 42% of teachers thought that students should read Canadian books. In a large study by EKOS Research (2015) on the public perception of the use of Canadian books in education, most elementary and high school teachers supported the use of books by Canadian authors because it fosters Canadian identity. In the same study, some respondents thought that there was not enough Canadian content, supporting the OBPO's anecdotal evidence that American books such as *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *The Great Gatsby* and were used more frequently than Canadian novels. This is supported by the present study where these two novels were the first and the ninth most frequently reported books with the first Canadian authored book, *Crabbe* appearing as the 13th most cited. The EKOS study further reported that 68% of Canadians other than teachers thought that it was important to use Canadian books in schools with 67% feeling that students should learn with Canadian content that demonstrates our values and perspectives.

Although the survey used for the present study did not provide a place for free text opinions on the importance of Canadian books in the classroom, one teacher supported the findings from both studies by offering the following opinion in lieu of listing sources:

"Ministry guidelines and expectations from the employer guide how and why teachers create and deliver materials. For the most part, these adaptations adhere to the changing needs of society.

When Canadian resources are used by students in senior classes, most students are not enamored with the post-modern angst represented in the texts. Classics provide more closure for

students and often contain richer use of literary devices allowing students to see and understand the use of these tools more readily. There is also a considerable amount of pithy, young adult fluff that neither engages the students nor provides much literary meat for teachers to use for instruction.

As the former school board consultant for English and Literature, the task of text selection was part of my portfolio. Although we explored variety of genres and voices, it was primarily the students who were not interested in the Canadian content.”

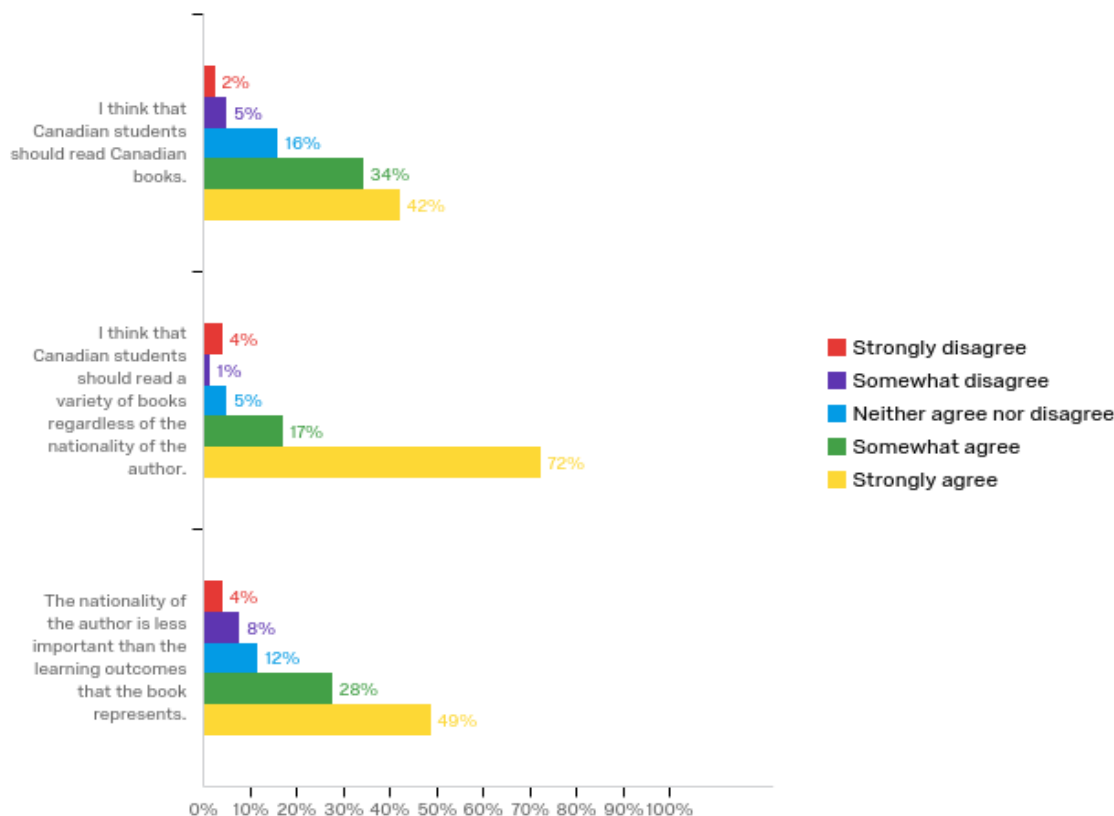


Figure 9. Teachers' Opinions on the Importance of Canadian books

Conclusion

The results of this study, albeit with a small sample size, appears to support the anecdotal evidence that Canadian students in Ontario schools are not using very many Canadian books. The method that teachers use to select their books depends on what resources are available at their schools, what they have used in the past, and what senior teachers recommend. Survey respondents reported that this was due to lack of both funding and time. Overall, teachers support the use of Canadian books in their classrooms in theory, but budgetary restraints prevent them from introducing more Canadian books to students.

The study suggests that immediate steps should be taken to increase the number of Canadian books taught in Ontario schools. Funding is undoubtedly required for schools to purchase Canadian books, as are teaching resources and professional development to connect teachers to Canadian books that fit their curriculum.

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Annex A: Inventory of Books Taught in Grade 7-12 English Classes in Ontario

Author nationality was determined based on internet research and assigned based on a combination of place of birth and/or where the individual primarily made their career.

Title	Author	Nationality	Count
To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper	US	74
Romeo and Juliet	Shakespeare, William	UK	71
Lord of the Flies	Golding, William	UK	55
Macbeth	Shakespeare, William	UK	53
The Outsiders	Hinton, S.E.	US	48
Hamlet	Shakespeare, William	UK	47
The Giver	Lowry, Lois	US	39
Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck, John	US	33
The Great Gatsby	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	US	30
The Kite Runner	Hosseini, Khaled	US	29
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian	Alexie, Sherman	US	27
1984	Orwell, George	UK	26
Crabbe	Bell, William	Canada	25
Three Day Road	Boyden, Joseph	Canada	23
Life of Pi	Martel, Yann	Canada	22
The Chrysalids	Wyndham, John	UK	22
Twelfth Night	Shakespeare, William	UK	20
Othello	Shakespeare, William	UK	19
The Merchant of Venice	Shakespeare, William	UK	18
The Book Thief	Zusak, Markus	Australia	17
Animal Farm	Orwell, George	UK	16
Death of a Salesman	Miller, Arthur	US	16
Brave New World	Huxley, Aldous	UK	15
The Hunger Games	Collins, Suzanne	US	15
The Catcher in the Rye	Salinger, J.D.	US	15
Fifth Business	Davies, Robertson	Canada	14
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare, William	UK	14
Frankenstein	Shelley, Mary	UK	14
The Maze Runner	Dashner, James	US	14
Freak the Mighty	Philbrick, Rodman	US	14
The Handmaid's Tale	Atwood, Margaret	Canada	13
Indian Horse	Wagamese, Richard	Canada	13
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	Boyne, John	Ireland	13
King Lear	Shakespeare, William	UK	13
Fahrenheit 451	Bradbury, Ray	US	13
Hatchet	Paulsen, Gary	US	13

Night	Wiesel, Elie	US	11
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Haddon, Mark	US	9
The Crucible	Miller, Arthur	US	9
Monster	Myers, Walter Dean	US	9
Wonder	Palacio, R. J.	US	9
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	Riordan, Rick	US	9
Twelve Angry Men	Rose, Reginald	US	9
And Then There Were None	Christie, Agatha	UK	8
Julius Caesar	Shakespeare, William	UK	8
Speak	Anderson, Laurie Halse	US	8
A Long Way Gone	Beah, Ishmael	US	8
Ender's Game	Card, Orson Scott	US	8
Touching Spirit Bear	Mikaelsen, Ben	US	8
Divergent	Roth, Veronica	US	8
The Breadwinner	Ellis, Deborah	Canada	7
Shattered	Walters, Eric	Canada	7
Cue for Treason	Trease, Geoffrey	UK	7
Into the Wild	Krakauer, Jon	US	7
Holes	Sachar, Louis	US	7
The Glass Castle	Walls, Jeannette	US	7
Secret Path	Downie, Gord and Jeff Lemire	Canada	6
Bifocal	Ellis, Deborah and Eric Walters	Canada	6
The Book of Negroes	Hill, Lawrence	Canada	6
Persepolis	Satrapi, Marjane	France	6
I Am Malala	Yousafzai, Malala	Pakistan	6
The Taming of the Shrew	Shakespeare, William	UK	6
The Tempest	Shakespeare, William	UK	6
The Hobbit	Tolkien, J.R.R.	UK	6
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children	Riggs, Ransom	US	6
Star Girl	Spinelli, Jerry	US	6
Wenjack	Boyden, Joseph	Canada	5
The Wars	Findley, Timothy	Canada	5
Fatty Legs	Jordan-Fenton, Christy and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton	Canada	5
Underground to Canada	Smucker, Barbara	Canada	5
Medicine Walk	Wagamese, Richard	Canada	5
Bully Boys	Walters, Eric	Canada	5
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	US	5
A Thousand Splendid Suns	Hosseini, Khaled	US	5
Fish in a Tree	Mullaly Hunt, Lynda	US	5

Priscilla and the Wimps	Peck, Richard	US	5
Milkweed	Spinelli, Jerry	US	5
The First Stone	Aker, Don	Canada	4
Forbidden City	Bell, William	Canada	4
Crow Lake	Lawson, Mary	Canada	4
Acceleration	McNamee, Graham	Canada	4
The Reluctant Journal of Henry K. Larsen	Nielsen, Susin	Canada	4
Egghead	Pignat, Caroline	Canada	4
Run	Walters, Eric	Canada	4
Noughts & Crosses	Blackman, Malorie	UK	4
Wuthering Heights	Bronte, Emily	UK	4
Heart of Darkness	Conrad, Joseph	UK	4
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead	Stoppard, Tom	UK	4
Tuesdays with Morrie	Albom, Mitch	US	4
All Summer in a Day	Bradbury, Ray	US	4
The Perks of Being a Wallflower	Chbosky, Stephen	US	4
The Most Dangerous Game	Connell, Richard	US	4
That Was Then This is Now	Hinton, S.E.	US	4
On the Sidewalk Bleeding	Hunter, Evan	US	4
Flowers for Algernon	Keyes, Daniel	US	4
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	US	4
Maus	Spiegelman, Art	US	4
A Streetcar Named Desire	Williams, Tennessee	US	4
Cat's Eye	Atwood, Margaret	Canada	3
Five Days of the Ghost	Bell, William	Canada	3
No Signature	Bell, William	Canada	3
Stones	Bell, William	Canada	3
Through Black Spruce	Boyden, Joseph	Canada	3
The Jade Peony	Choy, Wayson	Canada	3
April Raintree	Culleton, April	Canada	3
Red Wolf	Dance, Jennifer	Canada	3
Spud Sweetgrass	Doyle, Brian	Canada	3
Parvana's Journey	Ellis, Deborah	Canada	3
Skud	Foon, Dennis	Canada	3
The Melville Boys	Foster, Norm	Canada	3
The Cellist of Sarajevo	Galloway, Steven	Canada	3
Theories of Relativity	Haworth-Attard, Barbara	Canada	3
Bite of the Mango	Kamara, Mariatu and Susan McClelland	Canada	3
Shoeless Joe	Kinsella, W.P.	Canada	3
The Outside Circle	LaBoucane-Benson, Patty	Canada	3
No Great Mischief	MacLeod, Alistair	Canada	3
War Brothers	McKay, Sharon	Canada	3

Lost in the Barrens	Mowat, Farley	Canada	3
We are all Made of Molecules	Nielsen, Susin	Canada	3
In the Skin of a Lion	Ondaatje, Michael	Canada	3
Lullabies for Little Criminals	O'Neill, Heather	Canada	3
Motorcycles and Sweetgrass	Taylor, Drew Hayden	Canada	3
The Stone Carvers	Urquhart, Jane	Canada	3
Iqbal	D'Adamo, Francesco	Italy	3
Jane Eyre	Bronte, Charlotte	UK	3
Lamb to the Slaughter	Dahl, Roald	UK	3
A Christmas Carol	Dickens, Charles	UK	3
War Horse	Morpurgo, Michael	UK	3
Richard III	Shakespeare, William	UK	3
Feed	Anderson, Matthew Tobin	US	3
In the Heat of the Night	Ball, John	US	3
City of Embers	Duprau, Jeanne	US	3
A Raisin in the Sun	Hansberry, Lorraine	US	3
The Lottery	Jackson, Shirley	US	3
Rita Hayworth and the Shawshank Redemption	King, Stephen	US	3
The Road	McCarthy, Cormac	US	3
I'll Give You the Sun	Nelson, Jandy	US	3
A Long Walk to Water	Park, Linda Sue	US	3
The Tell Tale Heart	Poe, Edgar Allan	US	3
Unwind	Shusterman, Neal	US	3
The Help	Stockett, Kathryn	US	3
Harrison Bergeron	Vonnegut, Kurt	US	3
Alias Grace	Atwood, Margaret	Canada	2
Oryx and Crake	Atwood, Margaret	Canada	2
More Joy in Heaven	Callaghan, Morley	Canada	2
The Sisters Brothers	deWitt, Patrick	Canada	2
Room	Donaghue, Emma	Canada	2
Killing Mr. Griffin	Duncan, Lois	Canada	2
The Heaven Shop	Ellis, Deborah	Canada	2
Leaving Home	French, David	Canada	2
Water for Elephants	Gruen, Sara	Canada	2
War Child: A Child Soldier's Story	Jal, Emmanuel with Megan Lloyd Davies	Canada	2
The Inconvenient Indian	King, Thomas	Canada	2
Gordon Korman's Everest series	Korman, Gordon	Canada	2
The Other Side of the Bridge	Lawson, Mary	Canada	2
Goodnight Desdemona (Good morning Juliet)	Macdonald, Anne-Marie	Canada	2
Dooley Takes the Fall	McClintock, Norah	Canada	2
Reading the Bones	McMurphy-Barber, Gina	Canada	2
Strength and Struggle	Mishenene, Rachel A.	Canada	2

Dear Life	Munro, Alice	Canada	2
Runaway	Munro, Alice	Canada	2
Word Nerd	Nielsen, Susin	Canada	2
The English Patient	Ondaatje, Michael	Canada	2
Half Brother	Oppel, Kenneth	Canada	2
This Dark Endeavour	Oppel, Kenneth	Canada	2
The Gospel Truth	Pignat, Caroline	Canada	2
Lives of the Saints	Ricci, Nino	Canada	2
My Name is Seepeetza	Sterling, Shirley	Canada	2
Only Drunks and Children Tell the Truth	Taylor, Drew Hayden	Canada	2
Street Pharm	Van Diepen, Allison	Canada	2
The Tent Peg	Van Herk, Aritha	Canada	2
Alexandria of Africa	Walters, Eric	Canada	2
Branded	Walters, Eric	Canada	2
Safe as Houses	Walters, Eric	Canada	2
Seven the Series	Walters, Eric	Canada	2
Sketches	Walters, Eric	Canada	2
Walking Home	Walters, Eric	Canada	2
We All Fall Down	Walters, Eric	Canada	2
Chasing Freedom	Wesley, Gloria Ann	Canada	2
The Composition	Skarmeta, Antonio	Chile	2
I am David	Holm, David	Denmark	2
The Stranger	Camus, Albert	France	2
The Necklace	de Maupassant, Guy	France	2
Waiting for Godot	Beckett, Samuel	Ireland	2
Pygmalion	Shaw, George Bernard	Ireland	2
Diary of Anne Frank	Frank, Anne	Netherlands	2
Things Fall Apart	Achebe, Chinua	Nigeria	2
A Doll's House	Ibsen, Henrik	Norway	2
The Landlady	Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	Russia	2
Cry, the Beloved Country	Paton, Alan	South Africa	2
Beowulf	Anonymous	UK	2
A Man for All Seasons	Bolt, Robert	UK	2
A Clockwork Orange	Burgess, Anthony	UK	2
The Ocean at the End of the Lane	Gaiman, Neil	UK	2
The Monkey's Paw	Jacobs, W.W.	UK	2
Private Peaceful	Morpurgo, Michael	UK	2
War of the Worlds	Wells, H.G.	UK	2
The Five People you Meet in Heaven	Albom, Mitch	US	2
Nightfall	Asimov, Isaac; Silverberg, Robert	US	2
Tuck Everlasting	Babbitt, Natalie	US	2
The Shakespeare Stealer	Blackwood, Gary	US	2

There Will Come Soft Rains	Bradbury, Ray	US	2
Code Talker: A Novel About the Navajo Marines of WWII	Bruchac, Joseph	US	2
Because of Mr. Terupt	Buyea, Rob	US	2
Who will Tell My Brother?	Carvell, Marlene	US	2
Heroes	Cormier, Robert	US	2
Elijah of Buxton	Curtis, Paul Christopher	US	2
Out of My Mind	Draper, Sharon	US	2
Tears of a Tiger	Draper, Sharon	US	2
Adventures of Ulysses	Evslin, Bernard	US	2
The Skin I'm In	Flake, Sharon	US	2
Among the Hidden	Haddrix, Peterson Margaret	US	2
The Scarlet Letter	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	US	2
The Gift of the Magi	Henry, O.	US	2
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Kesey, Ken	US	2
Different Seasons	King, Stephen	US	2
The Body	King, Stephen	US	2
Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Kinney, Jeff	US	2
Into Thin Air	Krakauer, Jon	US	2
A Wrinkle in Time	L'Engle, Madeleine	US	2
Call of the Wild	London, Jack	US	2
Night Circus	Morgenstern, Erin	US	2
Shooter	Myers, Walter Dean	US	2
Good Kings Bad Kings	Nussbaum, Susan	US	2
The Things They Carried	O'Brien, Tim	US	2
The Bell Jar	Plath, Sylvia	US	2
Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr	Rappaport, Doreen	US	2
Orbiting Jupiter	Schmidt, Gary D.	US	2
The Lovely Bones	Sebold, Alice	US	2
John D. Rockefeller: Anointed with Oil	Segall, Grant	US	2
Between Shades of Grey	Sepetys, Ruta	US	2
Where the Sidewalk Ends	Silverstein, Shel	US	2
Peak	Smith, Roland	US	2
A Series of Unfortunate Events	Snicket, Lemony	US	2
A Separate Peace	Spencer, Robyn	US	2
Maus I	Spiegelman, Art	US	2
Grapes of Wrath	Steinbeck, John	US	2
The Pearl	Steinbeck, John	US	2
The Lady or the Tiger	Stockton, Frank	US	2
Slaughterhouse Five	Vonnegut, Kurt	US	2
The Colour Purple	Walker, Alice	US	2
Uglies	Westerfeld, Scott	US	2

The Glass Menagerie	Williams, Tennessee	US	2
Each Kindness	Woodson, Jacqueline	US	2
The Devil's Arithmetic	Yolen, Jane	US	2
The Sun is Also a Star	Yoon, Nicola	US	2
Erika's Story	Zee, Vander Ruth	US	2
Pigman's Legacy	Zindel, Paul	US	2
The Pigman	Zindel, Paul	US	2
The Odyssey	Homer	Ancient Greece	1
Oedipus the King	Sophocles	Ancient Greece	1
Death and the Maiden	Dorfman, Ariel	Argentina	1
White Tiger	Adiga, Aravind	Australia	1
Lovecraft's Dragon	Templesmith, Ben	Australia	1
The Other Paris	Sante, Luc	Belgium	1
The Alchemist	Coelho, Paulo	Brazil	1
Fifteen Dogs	Alexis, Andre	Canada	1
The Robber Bride	Atwood, Margaret	Canada	1
This is a Photograph of Me	Atwood, Margaret	Canada	1
13 Ways of Looking at a Fat Girl	Awad, Mona	Canada	1
The Man who Ran Faster Than Everyone	Batten, Jack	Canada	1
The Way Lies North	Baxter, Jean Rae	Canada	1
The Blue Helmet	Bell, William	Canada	1
Zack	Bell, William	Canada	1
Souder: Pierre Berton's Adventures in Canadian History	Berton, Pierre	Canada	1
Forty Words for Sorrow	Blunt, Giles	Canada	1
Inheritance of Ashes	Bobet, Leah	Canada	1
The Orenda	Boyden, Joseph	Canada	1
The Muffled Man	Braithwaite, Max	Canada	1
Louis Riel - graphic novel	Brown, Chester	Canada	1
The Shepherd's Granddaughter	Carter, Anne Laurel	Canada	1
Two Generals	Chantler, Scott	Canada	1
Kay's Lucky Coin Variety	Choi, Ann Y.K.	Canada	1
Sudako and the 100 Paper Cranes	Coerr, Eleanor	Canada	1
The Hungry Year	Cook, Connie Brummel	Canada	1
My Name is Henry Bibb	Cooper, Afua	Canada	1
All Families are Psychotic	Coupland, Douglas	Canada	1
The Troop	Cutter, Nick (Davidson, Craig)	Canada	1
Full Lockdown	Davies, Ross	Canada	1
Rabbit Ears	de Vries, Maggie	Canada	1
Black Code	Deibert, Ronald	Canada	1

Kill Shakespeare	Del Col, Anthony; McCreery, Conor	Canada	1
Secret of Grim Hill	DeMeulemeester, Linda	Canada	1
Car Wars	Doctorow, Cory	Canada	1
Halfway Man	Drew, Wayland	Canada	1
Half Blood Blues	Edugyan, Esi	Canada	1
Jakeman	Ellis, Deborah	Canada	1
Looks Like Daylight	Ellis, Deborah	Canada	1
Moon at Nine	Ellis, Deborah	Canada	1
Not Wanted on the Voyage	Findley, Timothy	Canada	1
From Bruised Fell	Finlay-Young, Jane	Canada	1
Making Bombs for Hitler	Forchuk Skrypuch, Marsha	Canada	1
The Educated Imagination	Frye, Northrop	Canada	1
This is Happiness	Gibb, Camilla	Canada	1
Canada: A People's History book series	Gillmor, Don; Turgeon, Pierre	Canada	1
Secret Daughter	Gowda, Shilpi Somaya	Canada	1
Irish Chain	Haworth-Attard, Barbara	Canada	1
The Drawer Boy	Healey, Michael	Canada	1
The Rez Sisters	Highway, Tomson	Canada	1
Tweaked	Holubitsky, Katherine	Canada	1
Gotcha	Hrdlitschka, Shelley	Canada	1
Open Mind: A Memoir by Clara Hughes	Hughes, Clara	Canada	1
Jeremy's War 1812	Ibbitson, John	Canada	1
The Song of Kahunsha	Irani, Anosh	Canada	1
Not My Girl	Jordan-Fenton, Christy and Margaret Pokiak- Fenton	Canada	1
I Am Not A Number	Kacer, Kathy	Canada	1
The Secret of Gabi's Dresser	Kacer, Kathy	Canada	1
The Vindico	King, Wesley	Canada	1
Obasan	Kogawa, Joy	Canada	1
Jake Reinvented	Korman, Gordon	Canada	1
Schooled	Korman, Gordon	Canada	1
Son of the Mob	Korman, Gordon	Canada	1
Clara's War	Kramer, Clara	Canada	1
Bloodletting and Miraculous Cures	Lam, Vincent	Canada	1
Lesia's Dream	Langston, Laura	Canada	1
Hana's Suitcase	Levine, Karen	Canada	1
Juliana and the Medicine Fish	MacDonald, John	Canada	1
I am Woman: A Native Perspective on Sociology and Feminism	Maracle, Lee	Canada	1
Daniel's Story	Matas, Carol	Canada	1

The Birth House	McKay, Ami	Canada	1
Charlie Wilcox	McKay, Sharon	Canada	1
Prison Boy	McKay, Sharon E.	Canada	1
The Secret Under My Skin	McNaughton, Janet	Canada	1
Tiger Catcher's Kid	McNicoll, Sylvia	Canada	1
Fugitive Pieces	Michaels, Anne	Canada	1
After River	Miller, Donna	Canada	1
The Donnellys Must Die	Miller, Orlo	Canada	1
Who Has Seen the Wind	Mitchell, W.O.	Canada	1
Canadian Horse: The Facinating Story of Canada's National Breed	Montague, Art	Canada	1
Anne of Green Gables	Montgomery, Lucy Maud	Canada	1
Riot	Moodie, Andrew	Canada	1
Toronto the Good	Moodie, Andrew	Canada	1
Cereus Blooms at Night	Mootoo, Shani	Canada	1
Moving Forward Sideways Like a Crab	Mootoo, Shani	Canada	1
Curse of the Viking Grave	Mowat, Farley	Canada	1
Two Against the North	Mowat, Farley	Canada	1
Tiffin	Narsimhan, Mahtab	Canada	1
Scott Pilgrim Volumes 1-5	O'Malley, Bryan Lee	Canada	1
Anil's Ghost	Ondaatje, Michael	Canada	1
The Cat's Table	Ondaatje, Michael	Canada	1
Airborn	Oppel, Kenneth	Canada	1
Silverwing	Oppel, Kenneth	Canada	1
Skybreaker	Oppel, Kenneth	Canada	1
Book of Awesome	Pasricha, Neil	Canada	1
Free Rollin'	Pavey, Stephen	Canada	1
The Wind is Not a River	Payton, Brian	Canada	1
Guests of War trilogy	Pearson, Kit	Canada	1
Ish	Reynolds, Peter H.	Canada	1
Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz	Richler, Mordecai	Canada	1
Above all Things	Rideout, Tanis	Canada	1
The Bodies We Wear	Roberts, Jeyn	Canada	1
Why Not? 15 Reasons to Live	Robertson, Ray	Canada	1
Painted Door	Ross, Sinclair	Canada	1
Responsible	Ryan, Darlene	Canada	1
Leaving Fletchville	Schmidt, Rene	Canada	1
Heart of a Champion	Schwartz, Ellen	Canada	1
Funny Boy	Selvadurai, Shyam	Canada	1
Swimming in the Monsoon Sea	Selvadurai, Shyam	Canada	1
The March of the Dead	Service, Robert W.	Canada	1
Unless	Shields, Carol	Canada	1

Love Loss and Longing	Singh, Dalbir	Canada	1
Underground Solider	Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk	Canada	1
The Kayak	Spring, Debbie	Canada	1
Station Eleven	St. John Mandel, Emily	Canada	1
Chanda's War	Stratton, Allan	Canada	1
All the Rage	Summers, Courtney	Canada	1
Skim	Tamaki, Mariko	Canada	1
Age of Minority: 3 Solo Plays by Jordan Tannahill	Tannahill, Jordan	Canada	1
The Night Wanderer	Taylor, Drew Hayden	Canada	1
Toronto at Dresmer's Rock	Taylor, Drew Hayden	Canada	1
Ru	Thuy, Kim	Canada	1
A Complicated Kindness	Toews, Miriam	Canada	1
No New Land	Vassanji, M.G	Canada	1
Bully Boys	Walters, Eric	Canada	1
Camp X	Walters, Eric	Canada	1
Just Deserts	Walters, Eric	Canada	1
My Name is Blessing	Walters, Eric	Canada	1
Shattered	Walters, Eric	Canada	1
The Rule of Three	Walters, Eric	Canada	1
Wounded	Walters, Eric	Canada	1
Four Steps to Death	Wilson, John	Canada	1
Annabel	Winter, Kathleen	Canada	1
The Boy in the Burning House	Wynne-Jones, Tim	Canada	1
The Shack	Young, William Paul	Canada/US	1
The Mush Hole: Life at Two Indian Residential Schools	Graham, Elizabeth	Canada/US/UK	1
Aya	Abouet, Marguerite	Côte d'Ivoire	1
The Metamorphosis	Kafka, Franz	Czech Republic	1
Persepolis	Satrapi, Marjane	France	1
The Little Prince	St. Exupery, Antoine de	France	1
20,000 Leagues	Verne, Jules	France	1
All Quiet on the Western Front	Remarque, Erich Maria	Germany	1
Haroun and the Sea of Stories	Rushdie, Salman	India	1
Dracula	Stoker, Bram	Ireland	1
Gulliver's Travels	Swift, John	Ireland	1
The Importance of Being Earnest	Wilde, Oscar	Ireland	1
The Picture of Dorian Gray	Wilde, Oscar	Ireland	1
Norwegian Wood	Murakami, Haruki	Japan	1
The Housekeeper and the Professor	Ogawa, Yoko	Japan	1
Hidden Like Anne Frank	Prins, Marcel and Peter Henk Steenhuis	Netherlands	1
Whale Rider	Ihimaera, Witi	New Zealand	1

A Little Piece of Ground	Laird, Elizabeth	New Zealand/UK	1
Americanah	Adichie, Ngozi Chimamanda	Nigerian	1
Four Major Plays: Ibsen	Ibsen, Henrik	Norway	1
Ibsen's Selected Plays	Ibsen, Henrik	Norway	1
Blindness	Saramago, Jose	Portugal	1
Casi un objeto	Saramago, Jose	Portugal	1
Amulet	Bolaño, Roberto	Spain	1
Secrets in the Fire	Mankell, Henning	Sweden	1
The Swimmer	Zander, Joakim	Sweden	1
Orphan Train	Baker Kline, Christina	UK	1
Peter Pan	Barrie, J.M.	UK	1
Corelli's Mandolin	Bernières, de Louis	UK	1
Black and White	Blackman, Malorie	UK	1
The Time Travelers	Buckley-Archer, Linda	UK	1
The Hands of Mr Ottermole	Burke, Thomas	UK	1
Alice in Wonderland	Carroll, Lewis	UK	1
Canterbury Tales	Chaucer, Geoffrey	UK	1
Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Coleridge, Samuel Taylor	UK	1
Big Friendly Giant	Dahl, Roald	UK	1
The Last Apprentice	Delaney, Joseph	UK	1
A Tale of Two Cities	Dickens, Charles	UK	1
Shades of Grey	Fforde, Jasper	UK	1
Nightwanderer	Flood, C.J	UK	1
Eye of the Needle	Follett, Ken	UK	1
The Doll's House	Gaiman, Neil	UK	1
The Graveyard	Gaiman, Neil	UK	1
Holocaust	Gilbert, Martin	UK	1
The Destroyers	Greene, Graham	UK	1
Dr. Franklin's Island	Halam, Ann	UK	1
The Reluctant Fundamentalist	Hamid, Mohsin	UK	1
Never Let Me Go	Ishiguro, Kazuo	UK	1
Children of Men	James, P.D	UK	1
The Garbage King	Laird, Elizabeth	UK	1
The Rocking Horse Winner	Lawrence, D.H.	UK	1
The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe	Lewis, C.S.	UK	1
Le Morte D'Arthur	Malory, Thomas	UK	1
Doctor Faustus	Marlowe, Christopher	UK	1
Harry Potter	Rowling, J.K.	UK	1
Cirque du Freak	Shan, Darren	UK	1
Vampire Assistant	Shan, Darren	UK	1
Treasure Island	Stevenson, Robert Louis	UK	1
The Lady of Shalott	Tennyson, Alfred	UK	1
Lord of the Rings	Tolkien, J.R.R.	UK	1

Falling Apart	Wilson, Jacqueline	UK	1
Lyrical Ballads	Woodsworth, William	UK	1
Mrs. Dalloway	Woolf, Virginia	UK	1
The Maestro	Wynne-Jones, Tim	UK	1
The Third Eye	Rampa, Lobsang	UK/Canada	1
Unknown Citizen	Auden, W. H.	UK/US	1
Wave	Deraniyagala, Sonali	UK/US	1
The Ride that Changed History	Duncan Edwards, Pamela	UK/US	1
Catch Me if You Can	Abagnale, Frank	US	1
Dare Me	Abbott, Megan	US	1
Ghost House	Adornetto, Alexandra	US	1
The Crossover	Alexander, Kwame	US	1
The Toughest Indian in the World	Alexie, Sherman	US	1
I will Always Write Back	Alifirenka, Caitlin; Ganda, Martin; Welch, Liz	US	1
Under the Bleachers	Allen, K.K	US	1
Twisted	Anderson, Laurie Halse	US	1
Wintergirls	Anderson, Laurie Halse	US	1
Letter to my Daughter	Angelou, Maya	US	1
13 Reasons Why	Asher, Jay	US	1
I, Robot	Asimov, Isaac	US	1
The Fun They Had	Asimov, Isaac	US	1
Shipbreaker	Bacigalupi, Paolo	US	1
Baboon	Banks, Kate	US	1
The Boy Who Dared	Baroletti, Susan Campbell	US	1
Exit Pursued by a Bear	Beards, Virginia	US	1
Before Tomorrowland	Bird, Brad; Case, Jonathan; Jensen, Jeff; Lindelof, Damon	US	1
Brian's Song	Blinn, William	US	1
Tangerine	Bloor, Edward	US	1
The Raft	Bodeen, S.A.	US	1
Those Shoes	Boelts, Maribeth	US	1
Slash	Bozza, Anthony	US	1
The Veldt	Bradbury, Ray	US	1
Anya's Ghost	Brosgol, Vera	US	1
Inferno	Brown, Dan	US	1
Coast to Coast	Bryars, Betsy	US	1
Walking to School	Bunting, Eve	US	1
Beat the Band	Calame, Don	US	1
Swim the Fly	Calame, Don	US	1
In Cold Blood	Capote, Truman	US	1
Skeleton Creek Series	Carman, Patrick	US	1
Sweetgrass Basket	Carvell, Marlene	US	1

Cathedral	Carver, Raymond	US	1
The Great Kapok Tree	Cherry, Lynne	US	1
The Ghost Bride	Choo, Yangsze	US	1
Story of an Hour	Chopin, Kate	US	1
Land of Stories	Colfer, Chris	US	1
Catching Fire	Collins, Suzanne	US	1
Matched	Condie, Ally	US	1
Loath at First Sight	Conford, Ellen	US	1
L.A Candy	Conrad, Lauren	US	1
Fatality	Cooney, Caroline B.	US	1
The Chocolate War	Cormier, Robert	US	1
The Moustache	Cormier, Robert	US	1
Crackback	Coy, John	US	1
Love that Dog	Creech, Sharon	US	1
Jurassic Park	Crichton, Michael	US	1
The Nest	D'Aprix Sweeney, Cynthia	US	1
Winston of Churchill	Davies Okimoto, Jean	US	1
White Noise	DeLillo, Don	US	1
The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao	Diaz, Junot	US	1
Do Androids Dream of Sheep	Dick, Philip K.	US	1
All the Light We Cannot See	Doerr, Anthony	US	1
Bullied	Douglas, Penelope	US	1
Copper Sun	Draper, Sharon M	US	1
After	Ee, Susan	US	1
End of Days	Ee, Susan	US	1
The Circle	Eggers, Dave	US	1
Zeitoun	Eggers, Dave	US	1
The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock	Eliot, T.S	US	1
The Wasteland, Prufrock and Other Poems	Eliot, T.S.	US	1
If You Could be Mine	Farizan, Sara	US	1
House of the Scorpion	Farmer, Nancy	US	1
A Rose for Emily	Faulkner, William	US	1
As I Lay Dying	Faulkner, William	US	1
The Diamond as Big as the Ritz	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	US	1
You Don't Even Know Me	Flake, Sharon G.	US	1
Also Known as Ronan Pahi	Fletcher, Ralph	US	1
Fig Pudding	Fletcher, Ralph	US	1
Before Women Had Wings	Fowler, May Connie	US	1
One-Eyed Cat	Fox, Paula	US	1
Stolen Into Slavery	Frandin, Judith Bloom; Frandin, Dennis	US	1
Cold Mountain	Frazier, Charles	US	1
A Million Little Pieces	Frey, James	US	1

Inkheart	Funke, Cornelia	US	1
The Problem of Cell 13	Futrelle, Jacques	US	1
A Lesson Before Dying	Gaines, Ernest	US	1
Ellen Foster	Gibbons, Kaye	US	1
Shattering Glass	Giles, Gale	US	1
Rosa	Giovanni, Nikki	US	1
The Cold Equations	Godwin, Tom	US	1
Fat Kid Rules the World	Going, K.L.	US	1
Counting By 7's	Goldberg Sloan, Holly	US	1
Memoirs of a Geisha	Golden, Arthur	US	1
Teammates	Golenbock, Peter	US	1
Prisoner B-3085	Gratz, Alan	US	1
Looking for Alaska	Green, John	US	1
Paper Towns	Green, John	US	1
The Fault in Our Stars	Green, John	US	1
Black Like Me	Griggin, Howard John	US	1
Brox Masquerade	Grimes, Nikki	US	1
Autobiography of Malcolm X	Haley, Alex	US	1
Mythology: Timeless Tales of Gods and Heroes	Hamilton, Edtih	US	1
Escape from Camp 14	Harden, Blaine	US	1
The Last Chance Texaco	Hartinger, Brent	US	1
What's Eating Gilbert Grape?	Hedges, Peter	US	1
Catch-22	Heller, Joseph	US	1
Hills Like White Elephants	Hemingway, Ernest	US	1
The Short Happy Life	Hemingway, Ernest	US	1
The Ransom of the Chief	Henry, O.	US	1
Out of the Dust	Hesse, Karen	US	1
Sable	Hesse, Karen	US	1
Hoot	Hiaasen, Carl	US	1
Rumble Fish	Hinton, S.E.	US	1
Downriver	Hobbs, Will	US	1
Crank	Hopkins, Ellen	US	1
The Birth-Mark	Howe, Susan	US	1
Thank You M'am	Hughes, Langston	US	1
One for the Murphys	Hunt, Lynda Mullaly	US	1
Rip Van Winkle	Irving, Washington	US	1
The Dinner Party	Janowitz, Brenda	US	1
The Orphan Master's Son	Johnson, Adam	US	1
Laramie Project & The Laramie Project 10 Years Later	Kaufman, Moises	US	1
Arnie the Doughnut	Keller, Laurie	US	1
(All) American Boys	Kiely, Brendan; Reynolds, Jason	US	1
Letter from Birmingham Jail	King, Martin Luther, Jr.	US	1

Strawberry Spring	King, Stephen	US	1
Survivor Type	King, Stephen	US	1
The Last Rung on the Ladder	King, Stephen	US	1
The Bean Trees	Kingsolver, Barbara	US	1
Legacy	Kluver, Cayla	US	1
Dear Unborn Black Son	Kwamina, Laye (Poem)	US	1
Crazy Rich Asians	Kwan, Kevin	US	1
Inside Out and Back Again	Lai, Thanhha	US	1
Like No Other	LaMarche, Una	US	1
Haircut	Lardner, Ring	US	1
Inherit the Wind	Lawrence, Jerome	US	1
Furiously Happy	Lawson, Jenny	US	1
The Left Hand of Darkness	Le Guin, Ursula K.	US	1
A Logic Named Joe	Leinster, Murray	US	1
To Build a Fire	London, Jack	US	1
Mr. Peabody's Apples	Long, Loren; Madonna	US	1
I Am Number Four	Lore, Pittacus	US	1
Gathering Blue	Lowry, Lois	US	1
Gossamer	Lowry, Lois	US	1
Legend	Lu, Marie	US	1
The Man who had No Eyes	MacKinlay, Kantor	US	1
The Story of Money	Maestro, Betsy	US	1
The Rock and the River	Magoon, Kekla	US	1
Oleanna	Mamet, David	US	1
Race	Mamet, David	US	1
A Corner of the Universe	Martin, Ann	US	1
The Wedding Game	Matayo, Amy	US	1
No Country for Old Men	McCarthy, Cormac	US	1
Cut	McCormick, Patricia	US	1
Never Fall Down	McCormick, Patricia	US	1
Sold	McCormick, Patricia	US	1
Angela's Ashes	McCourt, Frank	US	1
How Do I Love Thee	McDaniel, Lurlene	US	1
Just My Luck	McGovern, Cammie	US	1
Oranges	McPhee, John	US	1
A View from the Bridge	Miller, Arthur	US	1
My Name is Bilal	Mobin-Uddin, Asma	US	1
The Other Wes Moore	Moore, Wes	US	1
Three Cups of Tea	Mortenson, Greg and David Oliver Relin	US	1
How I Discovered Poetry	Nelson, Marilyn	US	1
The Girl Who Owned a City	Nelson, O.T.	US	1
The Sympathizer	Nguyen, Viet Thanh	US	1
The False Prince	Nielsen, Jennifer A.	US	1
Blade Runner	Nourse, E Alan	US	1
I am Nujood	Nujood, Ali	US	1

Where Are You Going, Where Have You Been	Oates, Joyce Carol	US	1
Z for Zachariah	O'Brian, Robert C.	US	1
Who Fears Death	Okorafor, Nnedi	US	1
The Shawl	Ozick, Cynthia	US	1
Fight Club	Palahniuk, Chuck	US	1
Mick Harte Was Here	Park, Barbara	US	1
Bridge to Terrabithia	Paterson, Katherine	US	1
The Great Gilly Hopkins	Paterson, Katherine	US	1
Thin Wood Walls	Patneau, David	US	1
Brian's Winter	Paulsen, Gary	US	1
Pax	Pennypacker, Sarah	US	1
Yellow Wallpaper	Perkins Gilman, Charlotte	US	1
The Pact	Picoult, Jodi	US	1
Sit-In How Four Friends Stood Up by Sitting Down	Pinkney, Andrea Davis	US	1
The Black Cat	Poe, Edgar Allan	US	1
The Purloined Letter	Poe, Edgar Allan	US	1
The Raven	Poe, Edgar Allan	US	1
Starters	Price, Lissa	US	1
The Westing Game	Raskin, Ellen	US	1
Where the Red Fern Grows	Rawls, Wilson	US	1
The Illegal	Restrepo, Bettina	US	1
Under the Baseball Moon	Ritter, John	US	1
Eleanor & Park	Rowell, Rainbow	US	1
Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe	Sáenz, Alire Benjamin	US	1
The Scholarship Jacket	Salinas, Marta	US	1
For Esme, With Love and Squalor	Salinger, J.D.	US	1
Ransom	Schurig, Rachel	US	1
Shooting Kabul	Senzi, N.H	US	1
The Rose That Grew From Concrete	Shakur, Tupac	US	1
Boys Without Names	Sheth, Kashmira	US	1
Love is a Fallacy	Shulman, Max	US	1
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn	Smith, Betty	US	1
Chocolate Fever	Smith, Robert Kimmel	US	1
Jaguar	Smith, Roland	US	1
Ordinary Light: A Memoir	Smith, Tracy K.	US	1
Maus II	Spiegelman, Art	US	1
Maniac Macgee	Spinelli, Jerry	US	1
East of Eden	Steinbeck, John	US	1
Water Wars	Stracher, Cameron	US	1
On the Bridge	Strasser, Todd	US	1
Sophie's Choice	Styron, William	US	1
Will's Words	Sutcliffe, Jane	US	1

Southbound On the Freeway	Swenson, May	US	1
Neil Flambe	Sylvester, Kevin	US	1
I Survived Series	Tarshis, Lauren	US	1
Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred D.	US	1
The Cay	Taylor, Theodore	US	1
Sisters	Telgemeier, Rania	US	1
Smile	Telgemeier, Rania	US	1
The Mosquito Coast	Theroux, Paul	US	1
Story Teller	Thomson, Amy	US	1
The Secret Life of Walter Mitty	Thurber, James	US	1
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Twain, Mark	US	1
The Tiger	Vaillant, John	US	1
Snitch	Van Diepen, Allison	US	1
Takedown	Van Diepen, Allison	US	1
Secret Identity	Van Draanen, Wendelin	US	1
Moon Over Manifest	Vanderpool, Clare	US	1
The Runaways graphic novel	Vaughan, Brian K.	US	1
It's Kind of a Funny Story	Vizzini, Ned	US	1
The Age of Miracles	Walker, Karen Thompson	US	1
Orange is Not the Only Fruit	Walls, Jeannette	US	1
The Heidi Chronicles (Play)	Wasserstein, Wendy	US	1
Juvie	Watkins, Steve	US	1
Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins	Weatherford, Carole Boston	US	1
Crush	Weatherford, Lacey	US	1
Code Name Verity	Wein, Elizabeth	US	1
Invisible Man	Wells, H.G.	US	1
Empty	Weyn, Suzanne	US	1
The Bar Code Tattoo	Weyn, Suzanne	US	1
Trapped Between a Lash and a Gun	Whitmore, Arvella	US	1
Our Town	Wilder, Thornton	US	1
Ms. Marvel	Wilson, Willow G.	US	1
Follow the Drinking Gourd	Winter, Jeanette	US	1
All the World's a Stage	Woelfle, Gretchen	US	1
The Man Who Loved Clowns	Wood, June Rae	US	1
Brown Girl Dreaming	Woodson, Jacqueline	US	1
Black Boy	Wright, Richard	US	1
The Fifth Wave	Yancey, Rick	US	1
Much Madness is Divinest Sense	Dickinson, Emily	US	1
Queen of the Toilet Bowl	Wishinsky, Frieda	US	1
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