
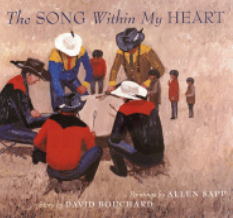
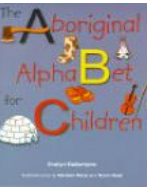
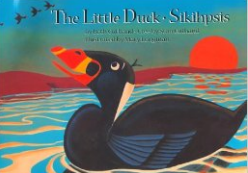
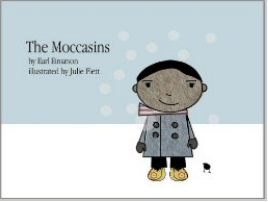

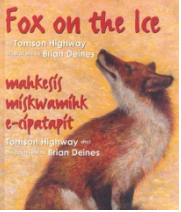
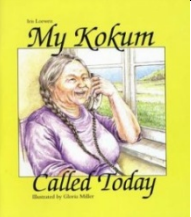
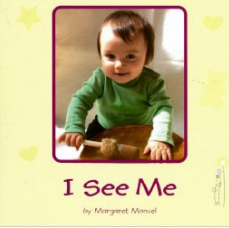
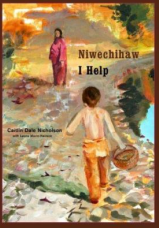

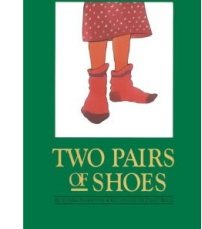
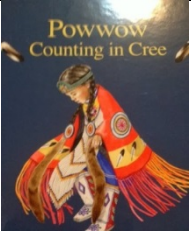

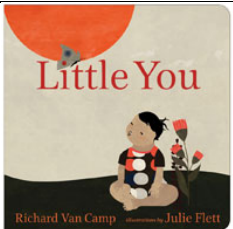
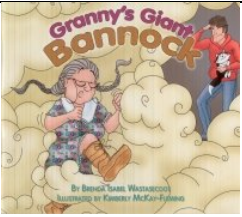


# Aboriginal Literature for Young Children and their Parents

Image	Bibliography	Notes
 <p><b>Format:</b> <b>Picture Book</b></p>	<p>Bouchard, David, &amp; Willier, Shelley. (Illus. Jim Poitras). (2008). <i>The drum calls softly</i>. Calgary, AB: Red Deer. ISBN: 9780889954212</p>	<p><b>Cultural Group:</b> Cree</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Lyrical description of the magic felt during the celebration of drumming and dancing.</p> <p><b>Illustrations:</b> Jim Poitras – vivid oil paintings framed by textured animal hide</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> Text in Cree and English; Bilingual audio CD included.</p>
 <p><b>Format:</b> <b>Picture Book</b></p>	<p>Bouchard, David. (Illus. Allen Sapp). (2003). <i>The song within my heart</i>. Vancouver, BC: Raincoast. ISBN: 1551925591</p>	<p><b>Cultural Group:</b> Cree</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Lyrical text describes a young boy's close relationship with his grandmother as they get ready to go to a pow wow. Story based upon Allan Sapp's childhood memories.</p> <p><b>Illustrations:</b> Allan Sapp – oils on canvas</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> The title and description of each painting done by Allan Sapp. A note from Allan Sapp included at back of the book.</p>
 <p><b>Format:</b> <b>Picture Book</b></p>	<p>Ballantyne, Evelyn. (Illus. J. Marlene Ross &amp; Noah Head). (2002). <i>The Aboriginal alphabet for children</i>. Winnipeg, MB: Pemmican Publishing. ISBN: 9781894717137</p>	<p><b>Cultural Group:</b> Cree</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Picture dictionary of Aboriginal objects. Each page provides a short description of the object and/or its use.</p> <p><b>Illustrations:</b> J. Marleen Ross, Noah Head – Colored drawings framed by repeating pattern of Aboriginal objects.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> Includes an index</p>
 <p><b>Format:</b> <b>Picture Book</b></p>	<p>Cuthand, Beth. 2007). (Illus. Mary Longman). <i>The Little Duck Sikihpsis</i>. Penticton, BC: Theytus Books. ISBN-13: 978-0919441743</p>	<p><b>Cultural Group:</b> Cree</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> The story of a lonely and awkward little mud duck who wants to be a handsome Cree dancer, and how the Cree people helped him be happy with himself as a duck.</p> <p><b>Illustrations:</b> Bold and colorful</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> Written in Cree and English; Ages 4+</p>

 <p><b>Format:</b> <b>Picture Book</b></p>	<p>Einarson, Earl. (Illus. Julie Flett). (2008). <i>The moccasins</i>. Penticton, BC: Theytus Books. ISBN: 9781894778145</p>	<p><b>Cultural Group: Cree</b></p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Touching story of a young Aboriginal foster child who is given the gift of moccasins by his foster mother. Along with the moccasins is the gift of love and acceptance.</p> <p><b>Illustrations:</b> Julie Flett – simple, uncluttered computer graphics</p>
 <p><b>Format:</b> <b>Picture Book</b></p>	<p>Ducharme, Linda. (2007). <i>The bannock book</i>. Winnipeg, MB: Pemmican Publishing. ISBN: 9781894717403</p>	<p><b>Cultural Group: Metis</b></p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Simple text shows the steps for making bannock. A young girl learns to make a healthier version of bannock while learning about the diabetic health needs of her grandfather</p> <p><b>Illustrations:</b> Linda Ducharme – full page acrylic paintings</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> Bannock recipes found at back of the book.</p>
 <p><b>Format:</b> <b>Picture Book</b></p>	<p>Highway, Tomson. (2011). <i>Fox on the ice</i>. Calgary, AB: Fifth House. ISBN: 9781897252666</p>	<p><b>Cultural Group: Cree</b></p> <p><b>Summary:</b> A family goes ice fishing in northern Manitoba. The arrival of a fox causes their sled dogs to give chase, creating a dilemma for father. Through quick thinking on his part, the family, pet dog, and netted fish are saved.</p> <p><b>Illustrations:</b> Brian Deines – soft illustrations using oils on canvas.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> Written in both English and Cree</p>
 <p><b>Format:</b> <b>Picture Book</b></p>	<p>Loewen, Iris. (1993). <i>My kokum called today</i>. Winnipeg, MB: Pemmican Publishing. ISBN: 9780921827368</p>	<p><b>Cultural Group: Cree</b></p> <p><b>Summary:</b> A young girl living in the city gets a phone call from her grandmother inviting her to the reserve for a round dance. She remembers all the characteristics of her Kokum that make spending time with this elder so special.</p>

 <p><b>Format:</b> <b>Boardbook</b></p>	<p>Manuel, Margaret. (2009). <i>I see me</i>. Nansha, Chin. Everbest Printing. ISBN: 9781894778855</p>	<p><b>Cultural Group: All</b></p> <p><b>Summary:</b> Images of a toddler's activities, with a blank line under English captions so parents can write the word in their own language.</p> <p><b>Illustrations:</b> Photographs</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> For ages 1-3</p>
 <p><b>Format:</b> <b>Picturebook</b></p>	<p>Nicholson, Caitlin Dale, &amp; Morin-Nelson, Leona. (2008). <i>Niwechihaw, I help</i>. Toronto, ON: Groundwood Books. ISBN: 9780888998125</p>	<p><b>Cultural Group: Cree</b></p> <p><b>Summary:</b> A beautiful yet simple story looks at the special relationship between a little boy and his "kohkom, as he begins to learn the rich cultural traditions and values of his Cree heritage</p> <p><b>Illustrations:</b> Acrylic on canvas</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> Text in both English and Cree; Ages 2-7</p>
 <p><b>Format:</b> <b>Boardbook</b></p>	<p>Rideout, Flora. (2009). <i>Tansi</i>. Winnipeg, MB: Goldrock Press. ISBN: 9780981216409</p>	<p><b>Cultural Group: Cree</b></p> <p><b>Summary:</b> This book is an excellent resource for young moms and dads who would like to teach their young children the Cree words for simple everyday things in their environment.</p> <p><b>Illustrations:</b> Clear and simple photographs</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> Picture dictionary. Photographs illustrating vocabulary – verbs, nouns. All text in Cree. Glossary contains the English translation of each word found in the book. Ages 2-7.</p>
 <p><b>Format:</b> <b>Picture Book</b></p>	<p>Sanderson, Esther. (Illus. David Beyer). (1990). <i>Two pairs of shoes</i>. Winnipeg, MB: Pemmican Publications. ISBN: 9780921827153</p>	<p><b>Cultural Group: Cree</b></p> <p><b>Summary:</b> When a little girl receives two pairs of shoes for her birthday, she must learn when and how to wear each pair..</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> Includes a short glossary of Cree words</p>

 <p><b>Format:</b> <b>Picture Book</b></p>	<p>Thomas, Penny M., &amp; Josie, Melinda (Illustrator). (2013). <i>Pow Wow: Counting in Cree</i>. Winnipeg, MB: Highwater Press. ISBN: 9781553793922</p>	<p><b>Cultural Group: Cree</b></p> <p><b>Summary:</b> This unique counting book introduces Cree numbers from one to ten. Powwow imagery is used to help little ones (and adults too) become familiar with First Nation Culture and the Powwow.</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> Text in both English and Cree.</p>
 <p><b>Format:</b> <b>Boardbook</b></p>	<p>Van Camp, Richard. (2007). <i>Welcome song for baby: A lullaby for newborns</i>. Victoria, BC: Orca Books. ISBN: 9781551436616</p>	<p><b>Cultural Group: All</b></p> <p><b>Summary:</b> A lyrical lullaby</p> <p><b>Illustrations:</b> Photographs</p> <p><b>Notes:</b> Ages 0-2</p>
 <p><b>Format:</b> <b>Boardbook</b></p>	<p>Van Camp, Richard. (Illus. Julie Flett. (2013). <i>Little You</i>. Victoria, BC: Orca Books. ISBN: 9781459802483</p>	<p><b>Cultural Group: All</b></p> <p><b>Summary:</b> A board book for babies and toddlers that celebrates the potential of every child in simple and quiet poetic form.</p> <p><b>Illustrations:</b> Contemporary-style collage-like images. Ages 0-3</p>
 <p><b>Format:</b> <b>Picture Book</b></p>	<p>Wastasecoot, Brenda Isabel. (Illus. Kimberly McKay-Fleming). (2008). <i>Granny's giant bannock</i>. Winnipeg, MB: Pemmican Publications. ISBN: 9781894717496</p>	<p><b>Cultural Group: Cree</b></p> <p><b>Summary:</b> A misunderstanding in the directions given by a Cree-speaking grandmother to her English-speaking grandson results in the hilarious story of a gigantic runaway bannock.</p>