

GVPL's Staff Picks for Holiday Gifts, 2015: The All-Canadian Edition

Books make great gifts! From the bounty of Canadian books published this past year, we recommend...

Fiction

All True Not a Lie In It by Alix Hawley (BC)
Black Feathers by Robert J. Wiersema (Local)
The Corpse With the Diamond Hand: A Cait Morgan Mystery by Cathy Ace (BC)
The Evening Chorus by Helen Humphreys
The Gold Eaters by Ronald Wright (BC)
The Heart Goes Last by Margaret Atwood
The Illegal by Lawrence Hill
A Pitying of Doves: A Birder Murder Mystery by Steve Burrows
Those Girls by Chevy Stevens (BC)
The Winter Family by Clifford Jackman

Short Fiction

Act Normal: Stories by Greg Hollingshead
Daydreams of Angels by Heather O'Neill

Graphic Novels

Drawn & Quarterly: Twenty-five Years of Contemporary Cartooning, Comics, and Graphic Novels
Step Aside, Pops: A Hark! A Vagrant Collection by Kate Beaton

Poetry

In the Garden Of I Am by Max Layton
My Shoes Are Killing Me by Robyn Sarah
The Wild in You: Voices from the Forest and the Sea by Lorna Crozier (Local) & photographs by Ian McAllister (BC)

Biography & Memoir

Light Years: Memoir of a Modern Lighthouse Keeper by Caroline Woodward (BC)
The Real Thing: The Natural History of Ian McTaggart Cowan by Briony Penn (BC)
The Reason You Walk: A Memoir by Wab Kinew
Sixty: A Diary of My Sixty-first Year by Ian Brown
Tuco: The Parrot, the Others, and a Scattershot World by Brian Brett (BC)

History

History's People: Personalities and the Past by Margaret MacMillan
Once They Were Hats: In Search of the Mighty Beaver by Frances Backhouse (Local)

Cookbooks

The Butcher, the Baker, the Wine & Cheese Maker by the Sea by Jennifer Schell (BC)
The Olive Oil and Vinegar Lover's Cookbook by Emily Lycopolus (Local)
True North: Canadian Cooking from Coast to Coast by Derek Damman & Chris Johns

Teen Fiction

The Emperor of Any Place by Tim Wynne-Jones
The Scorpion Rules by Erin Bow
The Truth Commission by Susan Juby (BC)
We Are All Made of Molecules by Susin Nielsen (BC)
Young Man With Camera by Emil Sher

Children's Fiction

The Adventures of Miss Petitfour by Anne Michaels
The Nest by Kenneth Oppel & illustrated by Jon Klassen
Princess Pistachio and the Pets by Marie-Louise Gay
Seven Dead Pirates by Linda Bailey (BC)
Tank and Fizz: The Case of the Slime Stampede by Liam O'Donnell & illustrated by Mike Deas (BC)

Picture Books

Dojo Daytrip by Chris Tougas (Local)
Giraffe Meets Bird by Rebecca Bender
The Good Little Book by Kyo Maclear & illustrated by Marion Arbona
Orca Chief by Robert "Lucky" Budd (Local) & illustrated by Roy Henry Vickers (BC)
The Princess and the Pony by Kate Beaton
Sidewalk Flowers by JonArno Lawson & illustrated by Sydney Smith
Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox by Danielle Daniel
Song for a Summer Night by Robert Heidbreder (BC) & illustrated by Qin Leng
This Is Sadie by Sara O'Leary & illustrated by Julie Morstad (BC)
When Santa Was a Baby by Linda Bailey (BC) & illustrated by Geneviève Godbout

Board Books

More Blueberries! by Susan Musgrave (BC) & illustrated by Esperança Melo
So Many Babies by Lorna Crozier (Local) & illustrated by Laura Watson

Children's Information Books

Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear by Lindsay Mattick & illustrated by Sophie Blackall
The Spider by Elise Gravel
West Coast Wild: A Nature Alphabet by Deborah Hodge (BC) & illustrated by Karen Reczuch
Wild Ideas: Let Nature Inspire Your Thinking by Elin Kelsey & illustrated by Soyeon Kim