

STORYBOOK CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR YOUNG CHILD

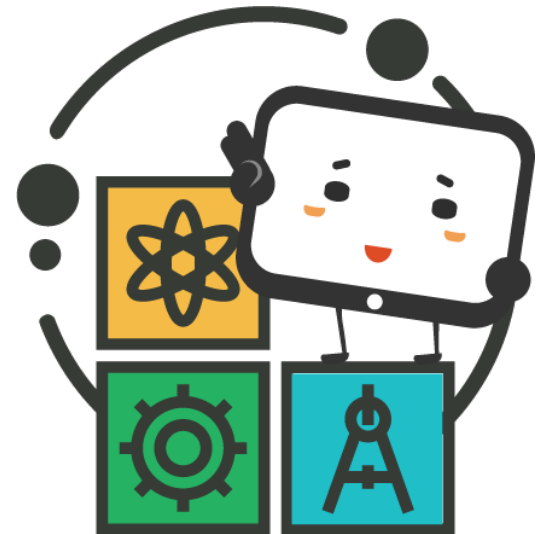
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE & STEM INNOVATORS



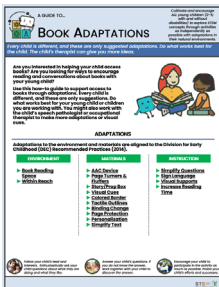
Every child is different, and these are only suggested age ranges and books. Do what works best for encouraging the child's independent exploration of STEM concepts.

These books embrace and celebrate Native American or First Nations heritage and STEM innovators with engaging illustrations and photos to talk about with your young children. You may want to explore other books by the authors listed here – their other titles are often just as good!

Each book indicates Native American/First Nations/Inuit/Métis representation (author, character) and some that embrace everyday STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) concepts accurately, as well as language availability (e.g., Spanish, Cherokee, Inuktitut, Inuinnaqtun, Cree).



ADAPTATIONS



The ages are only **SUGGESTED!** For example, older children may like the books in the “Babies & Toddlers” section. If you need to adapt the reading process for your child, please see STEMIE’s guide: <https://stemie.fpg.unc.edu/guide-book-adaptations>.

Click on the images of the book covers to visit videos of an adult reading aloud each book (green border). You could also mute the audio from the read-aloud video if you prefer to read the book to your child yourself and do not have a copy.

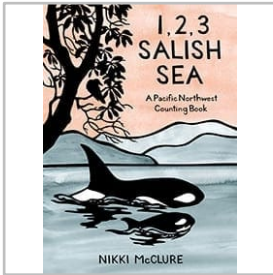
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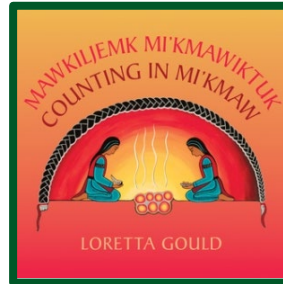


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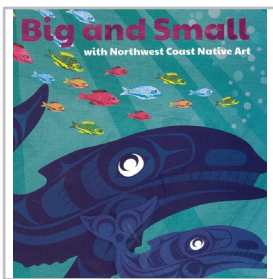
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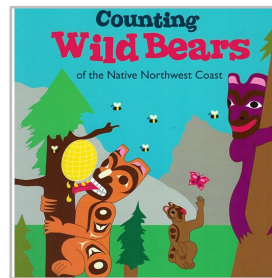
1, 2, 3 Salish Sea
Nikki McClure
Preschoolers+
Science & Math



Counting in Mi'kmaw
Loretta Gould (Mi'kmaw)
Preschoolers+
Math
First Nations author
Bilingual Mi'Kmaqiwktuk



Big and Small
Various Canadian Artists
Infants+
Math
First Nations authors



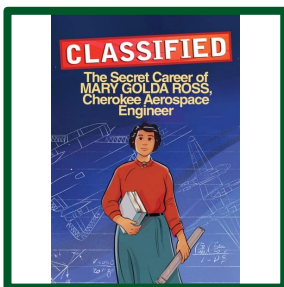
Counting Wild Bears of the Native Northwest Coast
Gryn White (Haida)
Preschoolers+
Science & Math
Haida nation author



Biggest to Smallest
Inhabit Education
Preschoolers+
Science & Math
Inuit character
Bilingual Inuktitut



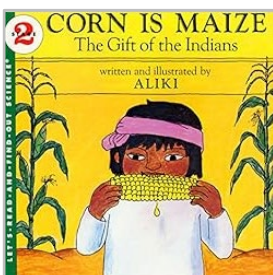
Go Show the World: A Celebration of Indigenous Heroes
Wab Kinew (Onigaming)
Kindergarteners+
STEM Innovators
First Nations author



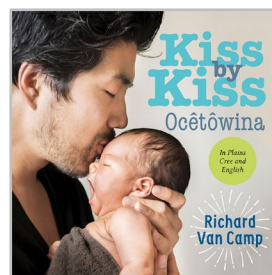
Classified: The Secret Career of Mary Golda Ross, Cherokee Aerospace Engineer
Traci Sorell (Cherokee)
Preschoolers+
STEM Innovator
Native American author



Hungry Johnny
Cheryl Kay Minnema (Ojibwe)
Older Toddlers+
Science
Native American author & characters



Corn is Maize
Aliki
Preschoolers+
Science
Native American character

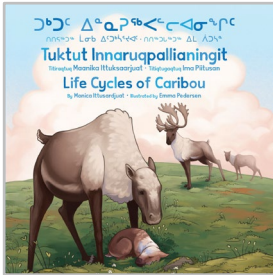


Kiss by Kiss
Richard Van Camp (Tłı̨chǫ Dene)
Infants+
Science & Math
First Nations author & characters
Also available in Cree

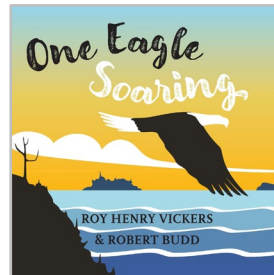
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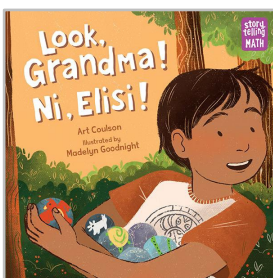
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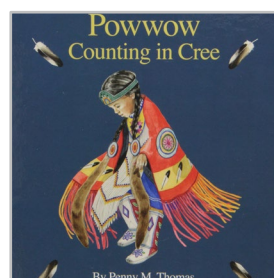
Life Cycles of Caribou
Monica Ittusardjuat (Inuit)
Preschoolers+
Science
Inuit author
Bilingual Inuktitut



One Eagle Soaring
Roy Henry Vickers & Robert Budd
Preschoolers+
Science
First Nations authors



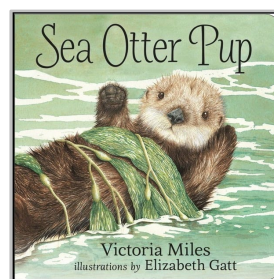
Look, Grandma! Ni, Elisi!
Art Coulson (Cherokee)
Older Toddlers+
Math
Native American author & characters
Also available in Spanish



Powwow Counting in Cree
Penny Thomas (Cree-Ojibway)
Older Toddlers+
Math
First Nations author & character



Meeka Loves Nature: Insects
Danny Christopher
Preschoolers+
Science
Inuit character
Bilingual Inuktitut



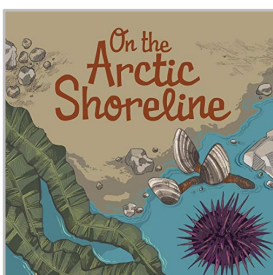
Sea Otter Pup
Victoria Miles
Preschoolers+
Science



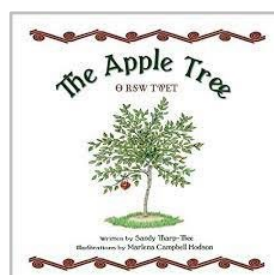
Molly of Denali: A-maze-ing Snow
WGBH Kids
Preschoolers+
Science
Native American character



Shapes and Patterns
Olivia Chan
Preschoolers+
Math
Bilingual Inuktitut & Bilingual Inuinnaqtun



On the Arctic Shoreline
Lenny Lischenko
Preschoolers+
Science
Also available in Inuktitut



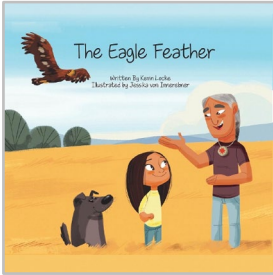
The Apple Tree
Sandy Tharp-Thee (Cherokee) & Marlena Campbell Hodson
Kindergarteners+
Science
Native American author & character
Also available in Cherokee

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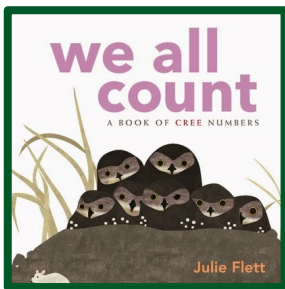
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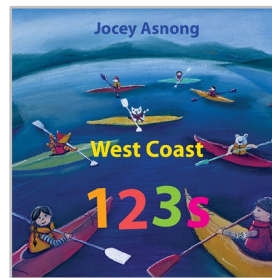
The Eagle Feather
Kevin Locke (Lakota) & Jessika von Innerebner
Older Toddlers+
Science
Native American author



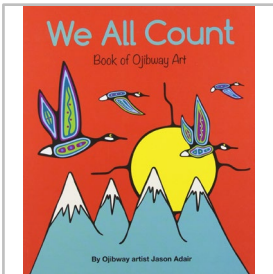
We Are Water Protectors
Carole Lindstrom
(Anishinaabe/Métis)
Preschoolers+
Science
Native American author & characters
Also available in Spanish, French, & Chinese



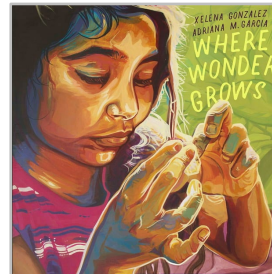
We All Count: A Book of Cree Numbers
Julie Flett (Cree/Metis)
Toddlers+
Math
Cree/Métis author
Bilingual Cree



West Coast 123s
Jocey Asnong
Preschoolers+
Science & Math



We All Count: Book of Ojibway Art
Jason Adair
(Anishinaabeg/Ojibway)
Preschoolers+
Science & Math
First Nations author



Where Wonder Grows
Xelena Gonzalez (Tap Pilam Coahuiltecan Nation) & Adriana M. Garcia
Older Toddlers+
Science
Native American authors and character
Also available in Spanish