

1. You Can Explore the Past (compiled by kc dyer):

(Listings alphabetical, by authors' last names. Please note that author availability and contact information [if provided] follows the final listing for each author in each category.)

Age group: 9 to 12 years

Book Title: THERE WILL BE WOLVES. A story of two young people caught up in the People's Crusade to liberate Jerusalem in 1096.

Author: Karleen Bradford

Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

Pub. date: 1992

ISBN: 0-00-647938-3

Age group: 9 to 12 years

Book Title: Shadows on a Sword, the Second Book of the Crusades. Two young French knights set out, full of idealism, on the First Crusade, which recaptured Jerusalem in 1099.

Author: Karleen Bradford

Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

Pub. date: 1996

ISBN: 0-00-648054-3

Age Group: 9 to 12 years

Book Title: LIONHEART'S SCRIBE, The Third Book of the Crusades. King Richard Lionheart of England faces Salah-ud-Din, the illustrious Muslim leader, in the battle to retake Jerusalem. A young scribe, Matthew, records the events in his journal.

Author: Karleen Bradford

Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

Pub. date: 1996

ISBN: 0-00-648511-1

Age group: 9 to 12 years

Book Title: THE NINE DAYS QUEEN. Queen for only nine days when she was fifteen years old, Lady Jane Grey faced execution for treason by Queen Mary of England in 1554. (Fictional biography)

Author: Karleen Bradford

Publisher: Scholastic Canada Ltd.

Pub. date: 1986

ISBN: 0-590-71617-4

Contact: karleen.bradford@sympatico.ca www.karleenbradford.com

age group: 8-12

book title: Dead Reckoning

author/ illustrator: Julie Burtinshaw

publisher: Raincoast

pub date: Sept. 2000

isbn: 1-55192-342-4

Other: I am normally in Vancouver or thereabouts in the summer and can be reached at 604.222.0064

Age Group 9-12

Book Title Mystery from History

Author Dayle Campbell Gaetz

Publisher Orca Book Publishers

Publication Date 2001

ISBN 1-55143-200-5

Age Group 9-12

Book Title Living Freight (good readers)

Author Dayle Campbell Gaetz

Publisher Roussan Publishers Inc.\*

Publication Date 1998

ISBN 1-896-184-32-4

Age Group 9 - 12

Book Title The Golden Rose (good readers)

Author Dayle Campbell Gaetz

Publisher Pacific Educational Press

Publication Date 1996

ISBN 1-895766-21-4

Other: Roussan Publishers Inc. has recently gone out of business. Consequently my three titles with them are not available at this time but I do have at least 20 copies of Living Freight. All three books are available in most libraries. I live in Campbell River, B.C. and plan to be here for most of the summer but would love to travel to other parts of B.C. if libraries would like an author visit. Contact: 3970 South Island Highway, Campbell River, B.C. V9H 1L9 Phone: 250 926-0080

email: [gdgaetz@oberon.ark.com](mailto:gdgaetz@oberon.ark.com)

ages 8-11

Ellie's New Home

Becky Citra

Orca Book Publishers

999

ISBN 1-55143-164-5

ages 7-10  
The Freezing Moon  
Becky Citra  
Orca Book Publishers  
2001  
ISBN 1-55143-181-5

ages 7-10  
Danger at the Landings  
Becky Citra  
Orca Book Publishers  
2002  
ISBN 1-55143-232-2

ages 7-10  
Runaway  
Becky Citra  
Orca Book Publishers  
2003  
ISBN 1-55143-276-5

age group 9-12 and up  
book title Trailblazing Sports Heroes: Exception Personalities and Outstanding Achievements  
in Canadian Sport  
author/ illustrator Joan Dixon  
publisher Altitude Publishing  
pub date October 2003  
isbn 1-55153-976-4  
Other: I am in BC in the summer and willing to do library visits; my sisters live in Vancouver  
and on Bowen Island. My contact info: dixyan@personainternet.com (403) 949-3032

age group 8-11  
book title Bright Paddles  
author/ illustrator Mary Alice Downie (illus. by Martin Springett)  
publisher Fitzhenry & Whiteside  
pub date 2000  
isbn 1-55041-5166

age group 8-11  
book title Scared Sarah

author/ illustrator Mary Alice Downie (illus. by Muriel Wood)  
publisher Fitzhenry & Whiteside  
pub date 2002  
isbn 1-55041-711-2 (pb.) 1-55041-712-6 (hb.)

age group 9-12  
book title Danger in Disguise  
author/ illustrator Mary Alice and John Downie  
publisher Roussan (no longer exists) we I have many copies, so available from 190 Union Street,  
Kingston, Ont. K7L 2P6  
pub date 2000  
isbn 1-896184-72-3

age group 8-11  
book title A Song for Acadia (also in Frenchj Un Chanson pour l'Acadie)  
author/ illustrator Mary Alice Downie and George Rawlyk (illus. by Ron Berg)  
publisher Nimbus  
pub date March 2004  
isbn ?

theme: Time travel mystery set in contemporary BC and Renaissance Italy. Sequel to SEEDS OF TIME.

age group: 11 and up

title: SECRET OF LIGHT

author: kc dyer

publisher: Dundurn

date: 2003

ISBN: 1-55002-477-9

theme: Time travel mystery set in contemporary BC and Middle Ages Scotland during the Black Plague. First book of a historical fiction trilogy.

age group: 11 and up

title: SEEDS OF TIME

author: kc dyer

publisher: Dundurn

date: 2002

ISBN: 1-55002-414-0

Other: Available for summer readings in BC and Alberta. Contact: or Box 516 Lions Bay, BC V0N2E0 604-921-9562. [contact@kcdyer.com](mailto:contact@kcdyer.com) [www.kcdyer.com](http://www.kcdyer.com)

age group: 6 to 8 year olds and 9 to 12 year olds

book title: "The Paint Box"

illustrator: Stella East

publisher: Fitzhenry & Whiteside

pub date: 2003

isbn 1-55041-804-1

Other: Stella East is Canadian, has a permanent address in Norway and would be very interested in travelling to BC if she had a sustainable amount of readings.

age: 6-8

The Patchwork House

Sally Fitz-Gibbon / Dean Griffiths

Orca Book Publishers

1996

1-55143-088-6

age: 9-12

Lizzie's Storm

Sally Fitz-Gibbon / Muriel Wood

Fitzhenry & Whiteside

2003

1-55041-793-2

age group: 9 to 12 year olds

book title: A Group of One

author: Rachna Gilmore

publisher: Henry Holt

pub date: 2001

isbn: 0-8050-6475-3

age group - 9-12

book title - Promises to Come

author - James Heneghan

publisher- Kits House (books obtainable from author)

pub date - Overlea House, 1988 & Kits House, 1998

isbn - 0-7172-2297-7

age group 9-12

book title THE GRAVE

author James Heneghan

publisher Douglas & McIntyre/Groundwood

pub date 2000

isbn 0-88899-414-1

age group 9-12

book title WISH ME LUCK

author James Heneghan

publisher Laurel-Leaf Books

pub date 1997

isbn 0-440-22764-X

age group 9-12

book title TORN AWAY

author James Heneghan

publisher Orca, Victoria, BC,

pub date 2003

isbn 1-55143-263-3

Other: Check James Heneghan's web site: <http://www.jamesheneghan.com>

Age group: 8-12 years

Book title: The Kids Book of Canada's Railway and How the CPR was Built

Author/ illustrator: Deborah Hodge, John Mantha

Publisher: Kids Can Press

Pub date: 2000

Isbn: 1-55074-526-3

theme: Personal struggle against adversity, medical discoveries, health.

age group: 9-12

book title: A Miracle for Maggie

author/ illustrator: Author, Stephen Eaton Hume/Book cover illustrated by Pascal Milelli.

Publisher: Beach Holme Publishing

pub date: 2000

isbn: 0888784155

age group: 9-12

book title: Jason and the Wonder Horn

author/ illustrator: Linda Hutsell-Manning / Susan Gardos

publisher: Coteau Books

pub date: 2002

isbn: 1-55050-214-X

Other: Availability: I'll be at the TWUC AGM in Victoria May 27-30 -- could do more as well

Age group: 6 to 8

Book title: Ralphy's Dino-Adventure

Author/ illustrator: Trevor Lai

Publisher: Kidmagine Books

Pub date: October 2003 (new edition)

Isbn: 0968590314

Other: Contact info for Author Visits:

Tel: 604-313-7117 Email: [trevorlai@shaw.ca](mailto:trevorlai@shaw.ca) Website: [www.ralphy.ca](http://www.ralphy.ca)

6551 No. 3 Road, Unit 1538 Richmond, BC V6Y 2B6

age group: 6 to 8 year olds

book title: A Dog Came, Too

author/ illustrator: Ainslie Manson/Ann Blades

publisher: Groundwood Books

pub date: 1992; second printing 1993; third printing 2001

isbn: 0-88899-187-8

age group: 9 to 12 year olds

book title: BABOO, the story of Sir John A. Macdonald's daughter

author/ illustrator: Ainslie Manson/Bill Wand

publisher: Groundwood

pub date: 1998

isbn: 0-88899-329-3

age group: 9 to 12 year olds

book title: "HOUSE CALLS, The True Story of a Pioneer Doctor"

author/ illustrator: Ainslie Manson/Mary Jane Gerber

publisher: Greenwood

isbn: 0-88899-446-X

age group: 9 to 12 year olds

book title: ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, From Canada by Land

author/ illustrator: Ainslie Manson

publisher: Greenwood

pub date: 2003

isbn: 0-88899-483-4

Other: Available for summer readings, both in lower mainland and the Cariboo. Contact:  
amanson@telus.net

Theme: Exploring the life and times of one of B.C. most celebrated artists.

ages: 6 to 12

Emily Carr: At the Edge of the World

illustrator Maxwell Newhouse Author: Jo Ellen Bogart

publisher: Tundra /Fall 2003

isbn -0-88776-640-4

I live in the Fraser Valley and would be available for talks in the Fraser Valley or Lower  
Mainland. Contact: mnewhouse@shaw.ca

ages: 9-12

title: "The Reunion"

author: Jacqueline Pearce

publisher: Orca

isbn: 1-55143-230-7

Other: I should be available to do summer library readings, depending on the times and locations.  
My contact info is: 7757 Royal Oak Ave., Burnaby, BC, V5J 4K2, Ph.: (604) 435-2467, email:  
jacquiep@island.net.

age group: 9 to 12

book title: The Kids Book of Black Canadian History

author/ illustrator: author - Rosemary Sadlier illustrator - Wang Qijun

publisher: Kids Can Press

pub date: August 1, 2003

isbn: 1 55074-892-0

Age group: 6-8

Book title: Jesse's Star

Author: Ellen Schwartz

Publisher: Orca

Pub date: 2000

ISBN: 1-55143-143-2

theme: intertwining tales of two teens who survive the Armenian Genocide in 1915 Turkey when they are saved by their Muslim friends.

age group: 12 and up

Nobody's Child

Marsha Skrypuch

Dundurn Press, 2003

isbn 1550024426

theme: Time travel/historical. Anorexia/Armenian Genocide

age group: 12 and up

The Hunger

Marsha Skrypuch  
Dundurn Press, 1999  
isbn 1895681162

theme: family history/Ukraine/WWII  
age group: 12 and up  
Hope's War  
Marsha Skrypuch  
Dundurn Press, 2001  
isbn 1895681197

theme: Ukrainian famine/folk tale  
age group: 7 and up  
Enough  
written by Marsha Skrypuch, illustrated by Michael Martchenko  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2000 (cloth) 2003 (paper)  
isbn 1550415093 (cloth) 155041884X (paper)

age group 9 - 12  
book title Eyewitness (BC2000 Book Award)  
author/ illustrator Margaret Thompson

publisher Ronsdale Press

pub date 2000  
isbn 0 - 921870 - 74 ? 4

Other: Contact info: 5681 Wellsview Road, VICTORIA, BC V8Y1V4 Tel: (250) 658 ? 6793  
Fax: (250) 658 ? 4593 Email: magpye@shaw.ca I'll be in Victoria in the summer.

age group 9-12  
book title YOUR TIME, MY TIME

author/ illustrator ANN WALSH  
publisher BEACH HOLME  
pub date 1984  
isbn ISBN 0-88878-220-9

Other: I AM AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER READINGS. CONTACT INFO: 411 Winger Road,  
Williams Lake, B.C. V2G 3S6 (250) 392-5762

e-mail: [annwalshwrites@hotmail.com](mailto:annwalshwrites@hotmail.com)

Theme: A tribute to the life and times of Canada's first children's librarian, Lillian H. Smith.

Age Group: 9-12 year olds

Book Title: Believing in Books The Story of Lillian Smith

Author: Sydell Waxman

Illustrators: Patty Gallinger and Liz Milkau

Publisher: Napoleon Publishing Stories in Canada Series

Publication Date: December 2002

ISBN: 0929141776

Theme: Balancing reality and fantasy, blending history, child labour and fashion history, this tale is one of self discovery as told through the eyes of a young seamstress in her father's 1940's dress shop.

Age Group: 6-8 year olds

Book title: My Mannequins

Author: Sydell Waxman [www.sydellwaxman.com](http://www.sydellwaxman.com) (teacher's guidelines available)

Illustrator: Patty Gallinger

Publisher: Napoleon Publishing

Publication date: October 2000

ISBN: 0-929141-73-3

Age group : - 9 to 12 year olds

Book title : The Brideship

Author : Joan Weir

Publisher : Fitzhenry & Whiteside

Publication date: 1998

ISBN : 0 - 7736 - 7474 - 8

Age Group - 9 to 12

Book Title : Maybe Tomorrow

Author : Joan Weir

Publisher: Fitzhenry & Whiteside

Publication date: 2000

ISBN - 0 - 7736 - 7486 - 1

Other: I live in B.C. and will be happy to do summer library visits. Contact information:

463 Greenstone Drive, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 1N8 Telephone: 1-250-372 5473

email: joanweir@direct.ca

ages 9-12

And in the Morning

John Wilson

Kids Can Press

2003

1-55337-348-0

ages 9-12  
Flames of the Tiger  
John Wilson  
Kids Can Press  
2003  
1-55337-619-6

ages 9-12  
Adrift in Time  
John Wilson  
Ronsdale Press  
2003  
1-55380-007-9

ages 9-12  
Lost in Spain  
John Wilson  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside  
2000  
1-55041-5239

ages 9-12  
The Weet Trilogy (Weet, Weet's Quest, Weet Alone)  
John Wilson  
Napoleon Publishing  
1995, 1997, 1999  
0-929141-40-7; 0-929141-52-0; 0-929141-68-7

ages 9-12  
Righting Wrongs: The Story of Norman Bethune  
John Wilson  
Napoleon Publishing  
2001  
0-929141-71-7

ages 9-12  
Discovering the Arctic: The Story of John Rae  
John Wilson  
Napoleon Publishing  
2003  
0-929141-88-1

Other: I am planning on being around next summer so could be considered for library readings.  
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johnwilson-author@shaw.ca

Age Group: 8-12  
Title: A QUEST IN TIME  
Frieda Wishinsky / Bill Slavin  
Publisher: Owl Books (now called Maple Tree Press)  
pub date:2000  
ISBN: 1-894379-07-1 (bound) 1-894379-08-X (pbk)

Age Group: 8-12  
Title: CRAZY FOR CHOCOLATE  
Frieda Wishinsky / Jock McRae  
Publisher: Scholastic  
pub date: 1997  
ISBN: 0-590-12397-1

Age Group: 8-12  
Title: WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ALBERT? A Story of Albert Einstein  
Frieda Wishinsky / Jacques Lamontagne  
Publisher: Maple Tree Press  
pub date: 2002  
ISBN: 1-894379-31-4 (bound) 1-894379-32-2 (pbk)

Age Group: 8-12  
Title: JUST CALL ME JOE  
Illustrator: Stephen McCallum  
Publisher: Orca Books  
pub date: 2003  
ISBN: 1-55143-249-8

Age Group: 8-12  
Title: MANYA'S DREAM A STORY OF MARIE CURIE  
Frieda Wishinsky / Jacques Lamontagne  
Publisher: Maple Tree Press  
pub date: 2003  
ISBN: 1-894379-53-5 (bound) 1-894379-54-3 (pbk)

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416 222 2694 or 416 224 5301 wish@inforamp.net

