

## NOVELS

- +*The Body in the Library*. By Agatha Christie.
- \**East Van*. By Chris Walter.
- Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*. By Jonathan Safran Foer.
- +*Girls' Guide to Hunting and Fishing*. By Melissa Bank.
- +*The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*. By Alexander McCall Smith.
- The Pearl*. By John Steinbeck.
- Rose Cottage*. By Mary Stewart.
- +*Skeleton Man*. By Tony Hillerman.
- \**Truth*. By Tanya Lloyd Kyi.
- \**Who Has Seen the Wind*. By W.O. Mitchell.

## SHORT STORIES

- \**Close to Spider Man: Stories*. By Ivan E. Coyote.
- +\**The Hockey Sweater and Other Stories*. By Roch Carrier.
- \**Japanese Baseball and Other Stories*. By W.P. Kinsella.
- \**Raincoast Chronicles Fourth Five*. Edited by Howard White.
- \**Simple Recipes*. By Madeleine Thien.
- \**Stories from the Vinyl Café*. By Stuart McLean.

## BOOKS MADE INTO MOVIES

(why not borrow the book **and** the video?)

- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. By Roald Dahl.

- Chocolat*. By Joanne Harris.
- A Cry in the Wild*. (based on the book *Hatchet*, by Gary Paulsen.)
- Holes*. By Louis Sachar.
- Island of the Blue Dolphins*. By Scott O'Dell.
- Murder on the Orient Express*. By Agatha Christie.
- The Notebook*. By Nicholas Sparks.
- The Thirty-Nine Steps*. By John Buchan.

## MAGAZINES

- People*
- Reader's Digest*
- Rolling Stone*
- Seventeen*
- Sports Illustrated*

## BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(adults love these, too!)

- \*+*Anne of Avonlea*. By L.M. Montgomery.
- \*+*The Breadwinner*. By Deborah Ellis.
- +*Bud, Not Buddie*. By Christopher Paul Curtis.
- +*Charlotte's Web*. By E.B. White.
- +*The Chocolate War*. By Robert Cormier.
- \**Dead Man's Gold and other stories*. By Paul Yee.
- +*Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*. By J.K. Rowling.
- The Outsiders*. By S.E. Hinton.
- Shipwreck*. By Gordon Korman.
- +*The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*. By Ann Breshares.
- The Time Hackers*. By Gary Paulsen.

## WEB SITES

- Key New Readers Newspaper  
[www.keynews.org](http://www.keynews.org)
- \*The Learning Edge (newspaper).  
[www.thewclc.ca/edge](http://www.thewclc.ca/edge)
- Story of the Week  
[www.nald.ca/STORY/Story.htm](http://www.nald.ca/STORY/Story.htm)
- Students' Writing  
[www.otan.dni.us/webfarm/emailproject/stories.htm](http://www.otan.dni.us/webfarm/emailproject/stories.htm)

## LOTS OF LAUGHS

- +*Dave Barry's Complete Guide to Guys*. By Dave Barry.
- +*Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim*. By David Sedaris.
- Forever, Erma*. By Erma Bombeck.
- +*Laughter, the Best Medicine: Jokes, Quips ...* (from Reader's Digest.)
- The Lives Behind the Lines: 20 Years of For Better or For Worse*. By Lynn Johnson.
- Love and Marriage*. By Bill Cosby.
- SeinLanguage*. By Jerry Seinfeld.

## POETRY

- +*Breathing Fire 2: Canada's New Poets*. Edited by Lorna Crozier and Patrick Lane.
- Going for Coffee: Poetry on the Job*. Edited by T. Wayman.
- Haiku Moment*. Edited By Bruce Ross.
- +*Out of the Dust*. By Karen Hesse. (a novel in poetry)

*Poems About Love.* Chosen by Roger McGough.

*The Really Short Poems of A.R. Ammons.*

By A.R. Ammons.

*Selected Poems.* By Jenny Joseph.

+*Through the Smoky End Boards:*

*Canadian Poetry About Sports and*

*Games.* Edited by Kevin Brooks and Sean Brooks.

### **GENERAL INTEREST** (non-fiction)

*100 Greatest TV Stars of Our Time.*  
(People Books.)

+*The Diary of a Young Girl.* By Anne Frank.

*Growing Up Chicana/o: An Anthology.*

Edited by Tiffany Ana Lopez.

*I Remember Grandpa: A Story.* By Truman Capote.

\**If I Knew, Don't You Think I'd Tell You?*

By Jann Arden.

\**In Plain Sight: Reflections on Life in*

*Downtown Eastside Vancouver.* By Leslie Robertson and Dara Culhane.

\**It Takes a Village to Raise a Child:*

*Stories from the Grandview/?Uuqinak'uuh*  
*Community Writing Group*

*Katie.com: My Story.* By Katherine Tarbox.

\**Legends of Team Canada.* By Joe Pelletier.

\**The Man Who Ran Faster Than Anyone:*  
*The Story of Tom Longboat.*

\**The Tunnel King: the True Story of Wally*  
*Floo and the Great Escape.* By Barbara

Hehner.

### **GRAPHIC BOOKS** (*Comic-Style – some funny, some serious*)

*Addicted to War.* By Joel Andreas.

*Epileptic 1.* By David B.

*In the Line of Duty (Gotham Central 1).* By Greg Rucka.

*Mister Negativity: And Other Tales of*  
*Supernatural Law.* By Batton Lash.

*Persepolis : The Story of a Childhood.* By Marjane Satrapi.

*Silk Tapestry and Other Chinese*

*Folktales.* By Patrick Atangan.

*Simpson's Comics Barn Burner.* By Matt Groening.

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