

FALL 2017
Turtle Island, Reading to “Discover”



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WHO?

ALL READERS INTERESTED TO JOIN IN

WHAT?

MONTHLY PUBLIC ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS
in which we play with / reconsider the problematic phrase
“Canada, Yours to Discover”
in relation to a booklist of “uneasy” Indigenous visualverbal texts

WHERE?

VAUGHAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY QUIET READING ROOM, ACADIA UNIVERSITY

WHEN?

WED. SEPT. 27, 15:00-17:00 & WED. NOV. 1, 15:00-17:00 & WED. NOV. 29, 15:00-17:00

WHY?

To take up the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada’s Calls to Action
To move ourselves from *cognitive imperialism* to *cognitive justice*
through cooperative exploration and transformative re-cognition

How?

Read one or more of the monthly selections
on your own, and/or with your family, friends, book-club, or class
Come to one or more the monthly discussions
Share experiences, responses, questions, and possible actions

Books at The Box of Delights Bookstore, 466 Main St., Wolfville. 902-542-9511

<http://www.boxofdelightsbooks.com/>

*Books also on RESERVE at the Vaughan Memorial Library
& Acadia Indigenous Resource Centre, Rhodes Hall*

Info: english.acadiau.ca >> get involved >> Turtle Island Reading

Context: <http://english.acadiau.ca/engl-4313-xi.html>

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SEE YOU

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Monthly Booklists

SEPTEMBER: Busting Stereotypes

- Chelsea Vowel. *Indigenous Writes: a guide to First Nations, Métis, and Inuit issues in Canada*. Highwater Press, 2016. \$26
- Lisa Charleyboy and Mary Beth Leatherdale, Eds.
Dreaming in Indian: Contemporary Native American Voices, Annick, 2014. \$14.95
&
Urban Tribes : Native Americans in the City, Annick, 2015. \$14.95
- Thomas King & Kent Monkman. *A Coyote Columbus Story*, Groundwood, 1992. \$9.95
- Patti LaBoucane-Benson and Kelly Mellings’s *The Outside Circle*, Groundwood, 2015. \$19.95*
+ Authors@Acadia talk on The Making of *The Outside Circle*, Mon. Sept. 25

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meet Wed. Sept. 27, 3-5 pm

OCTOBER: Revisiting Histories

- Charles Alexander Eastman (Author), Zitkala-Sa (Author), Alex Posey (Author), & 24 more.
Graphic Classics Volume 24: Native American Classics. Eureka Productions 2013. \$22.50
- Gord Hill. *500 Years of Indigenous Resistance*. Fernwood, 2010. \$12.95
&
The 500 Years of Indigenous Resistance Comic Book. Arsenal Pulp Press, 2010. \$12.95
+ Authors@Acadia talk on Art and Resistance, Wed. Oct. 25
- Emma Battell Lowman and Adam Barker. *Settler: Identity and Colonialism in 21st Century Canada*. Fernwood Publishing, 2015. \$18.95
- David A Robertson & Scott B. Henderson. *7 Generations: A Plains Cree Saga*. Highwater Press. \$34.00

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meet Wed. Nov. 1, 3-5 pm

NOVEMBER: Uneasy Art & Transformation

- Jordan Abel. *The Place of Scraps*. Talon, 2013. \$24.70
- David A. Robertson & GMB Chomichuk. *Will I See?* Highwater Press, 2017. \$18.95
- Drew Hayden Taylor. *Me Artsy: An Exploration of Contemporary Native Arts*. Douglas & McIntyre, \$22.95
- Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas. *Red: A Haida Manga*, Douglas & McIntyre 2nd ed, 2014. \$19.95

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