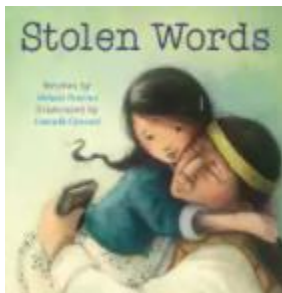


Indigenous Authors Book Suggestions



The Water Walker
By Joanne Robertson
Recommended for ages 3-7

The story of a grandmother who walks to raise awareness of the need to protect our water (the giver of life) and our planet for future generations.



Stolen Words
By Melanie Florence, illustrated by Gabrielle Grimard
Recommended for ages 4-8

The story of a Cree girl and her grandfather that begins when she asks him how to say "grandfather" in Cree and he tells her that he doesn't remember because his words were stolen long ago at residential school. The girl listens and sets out to help her grandfather find his words again.



Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox
By Danielle Daniel
Recommended for ages 5-8

In the Anishinaabe tradition of totem animals, this book shows children talking about why they relate to certain animals and wearing masks that represent their totem animal.



Shi-Shi-Etko
By Nicola I. Campbell, illustrated by Kim LaFave
Recommended for ages 6-8

Shi-shi-etko only has a few days before she leaves for residential school. During her last days at home, she collects memories and lessons from her family to take with her.