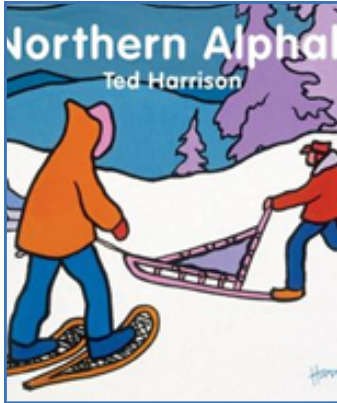


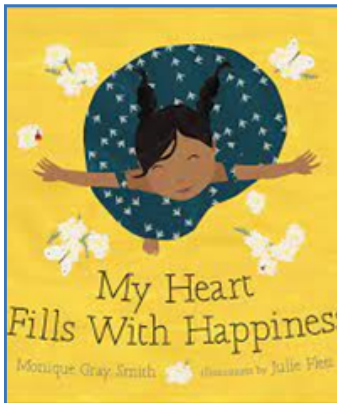
## Book Suggestions (National Indigenous Peoples Day)



### 1. **A Northern Alphabet**, written and illustrated by Ted Harrison

Ages: 0-3

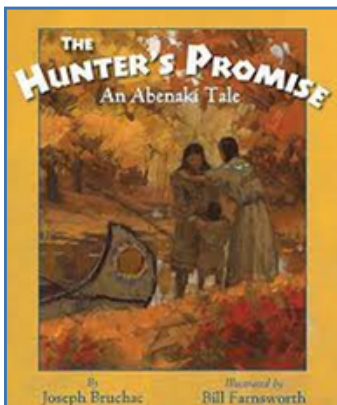
*A Northern Alphabet differs from other alphabet books in drawing on elements of the northern Canadian landscape and cultural references, familiar to the indigenous peoples from there. It is also a puzzle book, a story book, and a game book. In this way, it supports the playful discovery of Canada's rich natural and cultural landscape in both indigenous children and non-indigenous children alike.*



### 2. **My Heart Fills with Happiness**, written by Monique Gray Smith and illustrated by Julie Flett

Ages: 2-5

*What it is that brings people happiness? My Heart Fills with Happiness celebrates some of the things that delight children. We learn that it is often the little things that have most meaning in life: in nature and in loving relationships with those around us and in being part of a community. With its gentle and vivid illustrations, this book carries a message of gratitude.*



### 3. **The Hunter's Promise: An Abenaki Tale**, written by Joseph Bruchac and illustrated by Bill Farnsworth

Ages: 4-8

*A hunter was away from his village on a long winter hunting trip. This made him very lonely. Out of nowhere, a mysterious and beautiful lady appeared to him and told him to promise he would remember her. Although he had fallen in love with the woman, when spring came, she disappeared as suddenly as she had appeared. Back at his village, he was not sure he would ever see his love again, but he was determined to keep his promise not to forget her. Then, the chief's daughter cast a spell on him! In The Hunter's Promise, world-renowned indigenous author Joseph Bruchac and award-winning illustrator Bill Farnsworth tell the traditional Abenaki tale of love, loyalty, trust, and magic that is found in different forms among many indigenous nations of the northeast, both Iroquoian and Algonquin.*

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**1. Kulu adoré**, written by Celina Kalluk and illustrated by Alexandria Neonakis

Ages: 0-3

*Your Personal Penguin is a read-aloud, listen-along favorite for young children and the grown-ups who read to them. The book tells the story of a slightly bewildered hippo and the loyal penguin who wants nothing more than to be his pal.*



**2. Kamik rejoint la meute**, written by Darryl Baker and illustrated by Qin Leng

Ages: 4-6

*Jake's uncle is a great musher, that is a driver of a dogsled, and has won many dog sledding races. Jake wishes that his dog, Kamik, could run with a dog team. Kamik rejoint la meute is an exciting that touches on the close bond that can exist between a boy and his dog. The illustrations are simple and tasteful.*



**3. Mii maanda ezhi-gkendmaanh / La Terre me parle: Un livre sur les saisons**, written by Brittany Luby and illustrated by Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley

Ages: 4-8

*A plastic-free, touch-and-feel picture book from the Eco Baby series. A simple story for little ones about arctic animals such as an albatross, snow petrel, orca and seal they will discover while trying to find out where the penguin is hiding.*