



## Middle Grade and Young Adult VERSE NOVELS by Canadian authors

*Compiled by Shari Green. Last update June 15, 2022.*

- Argueta, Jorge, illustrated by Manuel Monroy, translated by Elizabeth Bell. CARAVAN TO THE NORTH (Groundwood, 2019)
- Bodger, Holly. 5 TO 1 (Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2015)
- Brown, Paul. WOLF PACK OF THE WINISK RIVER (Lobster Press, 2009)
- Choyce, Lesley. JEREMY STONE (Red Deer Press, 2013)
- Choyce, Lesley. CLOSING DOWN HEAVEN (Red Deer Press, 2016)
- Choyce, Lesley. THIN PLACES (Dundurn, 2017)
- Fullerton, Alma. IN THE GARAGE (Red Deer Press, 2006)
- Fullerton, Alma. WALKING ON GLASS (HarperCollins Canada, 2007)
- Fullerton, Alma. LIBERTAD (Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2008)
- Fullerton, Alma. BURN (Dancing Cat Books, 2010)
- Goerzen, Christy. RIVER MERMAID (Crwth Press, 2021)
- Green, Shari. ROOT BEER CANDY AND OTHER MIRACLES (Pajama Press, 2016)
- Green, Shari. MACY McMILLAN AND THE RAINBOW GODDESS (Pajama Press, 2017)
- Green, Shari. MISSING MIKE (Pajama Press, 2018)
- Green, Shari. GAME FACE (Groundwood, 2023)
- Heidbreder, Robert, illustrated by Madeline Kloepper. ROOSTER SUMMER (Groundwood, 2018)
- Hurdle, Crystal. TEACHER'S PETS (Tightrope Books, 2014)
- Kaur, Jasmin. WHEN YOU ASK ME WHERE I'M GOING (HarperCollins, 2019) – *prose, poetry, & illustration*
- Kaur, Jasmin. IF I TELL YOU THE TRUTH (HarperCollins, 2021) – *prose, poetry, & illustration*
- Lawrence, Katherine. STAY (Coteau Books, 2017)
- Leavitt, Martine. MY BOOK OF LIFE BY ANGEL (Groundwood, 2012)
- Little, Melanie. THE APPRENTICE'S MASTERPIECE (Annick, 2009)
- MacLean, Jill. THE PRESENT TENSE OF PRINNY MURPHY (Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2009)
- MacLean, Jill. NIX MINUS ONE (Pajama Press, 2013)
- Major, Kevin. ANN AND SEAMUS (Groundwood, 2003)
- Orr, Wendy. SWALLOW'S DANCE (Pajama Press, 2019) – *blend of prose and verse*
- Orr, Wendy. DRAGONFLY SONG (Pajama Press, 2020) – *blend of prose and verse*

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- Orr, Wendy. CUCKOO'S FLIGHT (Pajama Press, 2021) – *blend of prose and verse*
- Ostlere, Cathy. KARMA (Razorbill, 2011)
- Phillips, Wendy. FISHTAILING (Coteau Books, 2010)
- Phillips, Wendy. BAGGAGE (Coteau Books, 2019)
- Pignat, Caroline. EGGHEAD (Red Deer Press, 2007) – *one POV is in verse*
- Pignat, Caroline. THE GOSPEL TRUTH (Red Deer Press, 2014)
- Pignat, Caroline. SHOOTER (Razorbill, 2017) – *mix of verse, prose, text, etc.*
- Porter, Pamela. THE CRAZY MAN (Groundwood, 2005)
- Porter, Pamela. I'LL BE WATCHING (Groundwood, 2011)
- Poulin, Andrée, illustrated by Sonali Zohra. BURYING THE MOON (Groundwood, 2021)
- Prendergast, Gabrielle. AUDACIOUS (Orca, 2013)
- Prendergast, Gabrielle. CAPRICIOUS (Orca, 2014)
- Sherrard, Valerie. COUNTING BACK FROM NINE (Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2012)
- Smith, Heather. EBB AND FLOW (Kids Can Press, 2018)
- Voros, Ria. THE OPPOSITE OF GEEK (Scholastic Canada, 2013)
- Weber, Lori. YELLOW MINI (Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2011)
- Weston, Robert Paul. ZORGAMAZOO (Razorbill, 2008)
- Weston, Robert Paul. PRINCE PUGGLY OF SPUD AND THE KINGDOM OF SPIFF (Puffin, 2013)

**APPENDIX: Canadian Verse Novels for Younger Children**

Heidbreder, Robert. Illustrated by Chelsea O'Byrne. OUR CORNER STORE (Groundwood, 2020).

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