



Middle Grade and Young Adult VERSE NOVELS by Canadian authors

Compiled by Shari Green. Last update March 04, 2023.

- Argueta, Jorge, illustrated by Manuel Monroy, translated by Elizabeth Bell. CARAVAN TO THE NORTH (Groundwood, 2019)
- Bécotte, Jonathan, translated by Jonathan Kaplansky. LIKE A HURRICANE (Orca, 2023)
- Bodger, Holly. 5 TO 1 (Knopf Books for Young Readers, 2015)
- Brown, Paul. WOLF PACK OF THE WINISK RIVER (Lobster Press, 2009)
- Camlot, Heather, illustrated by Sophie Casson. THE PRISONER AND THE WRITER (Groundwood, 2022)
- Cassidy, Sara. UNION (Orca, 2022)
- Choyce, Lesley. JEREMY STONE (Red Deer Press, 2013)
- Choyce, Lesley. CLOSING DOWN HEAVEN (Red Deer Press, 2016)
- Choyce, Lesley. THIN PLACES (Dundurn, 2017)
- Comrie, Courtne. RAIN RISING (HarperCollins, 2022)
- Elliott, Zetta (🇨🇦) and Lyn Miller-Lachmann (🇺🇸). MOONWALKING (Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2022)
- 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)
- Goudie, Joshua, illustrated by Craig Goudie. WHERE THE CROOKED LIGHTHOUSE SHINES (Breakwater Books, 2022) – *collection of narrative poems*
- 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)
- Green, Shari. SONG OF FREEDOM, SONG OF DREAMS (Andrews McMeel, 2024)
- Heidbreder, Robert, illustrated by Madeline Kloepper. ROOSTER SUMMER (Groundwood, 2018)
- Hughes, Alison. FLY (Kids Can, 2022)
- Hurdle, Crystal. TEACHER'S PETS (Tightrope Books, 2014)

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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)

Ludwig, Sidura. SWAN (Nimbus, 2024)

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*

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)