

Thematic Bibliographies

It is crucial for every Canadian library to expand the traditional boundaries of their YA collections by including materials that are often overlooked, ignored, or simply forgotten because it is not known that they exist.

This Hotline issue wishes to draw attention to two such areas of the Canadian YA collection: Books by First Nations authors and Canadian graphic novels.

The prevalence of excellent YA novels written by First Nations authors continues to increase. Including works by First Nations authors in the library collection works to serve the diverse populations that the library serves.

Graphic novels are extremely popular reading material for young people and it is often hard to keep them on the library shelves. Canadians are writing graphic novel and the library should make a point to collect and highlight these works.