

# Multicultural Fiction For Children

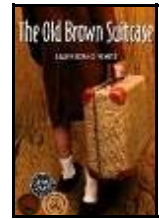
**J BOR**

## **The Old, Brown Suitcase**

by *Jagna Boraks-Nemetz*

14-year-old Slava comes to Canada from Poland at the end of World War 11. She struggles with English and Canadian Ways, but her worst problem is letting go her memories of war.

Sequel: **The Sunflower Diary**.



**J CAR**

## **The Hockey Sweater**

by *Roch Carrier*

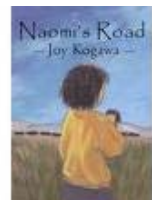
Young Roch and all of the other boys in his small Quebec village love the Montreal Canadiens. When he receives a Toronto Maple Leafs hockey jersey from the Eaton's catalogue, the team laughs at him. Carrier tells more stories of his childhood in **The Boxing Champion**, **A Happy New Year's Day** and **The Longest Home Run**.

**J ELL**

## **Next-Door Neighbours**

by *Sarah Ellis*

12-year-old Peggy is desperate to make friends in her new Vancouver neighbourhood, but cannot keep quiet about the racism directed at the Chinese "houseboy" next door.



**J KOG**

## **Naomi's Road**

by *Joy Kogawa*

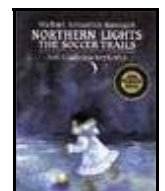
A sensitive story of a Japanese-Canadian girl whose family has been interned during World War 2.

**J KUS**

## **Northern Lights: The Soccer Trails**

by *Michael Kusugak*

A young Inuit girl watches the spirits of her ancestors play soccer in the Northern Lights. Other Inuit stories by *Kusugak*: **Hide and Sneak**, **Baseball Bats for Christmas** and **Arctic Stories**.



**J LIT**

## **The Belonging Place**

by *Jean Little*

Orphaned Elspet is taken in by her Scottish Aunt and Uncle. She is uprooted yet again when they emigrate to a homestead in Canada. Other immigrant stories by Little: **From Anna** and **Listen For the Singing**.

**J LUP**

## **There Goes the Neighbourhood**

by *Valerie Lupini*

Monster houses seem to be taking over Vancouver. How can Ivy ever learn to like her new Chinese-Canadian neighbour?



**J PEA**

**The Sky is Falling**

by *Kit Pearson*

Two young English evacuees spend 5 years in Canada during World War 2. They are homesick at first, but learn to love their new lives. We follow their story in **Looking at the Moon** and **The Lights Go on Again**.



**J SMU**

**Days of Terror**

by *Barbara Smucker*

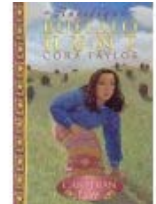
Set during the 1917 Russian Revolution, young Peter and his family flee with other Mennonites to Canada. Also by Smucker: **Amish Adventure** and **Underground to Canada, a Story of the Underground Railway**.

**J TAY**

**Angelique: buffalo hunt**

by *Cora Taylor*

This is the first of four novels about Angelique, a Metis girl in the 1860's. There are many other titles in the **Our Canadian Girl** series, set in different times and places across the country.



**J VAL**

**Thor**

by *W.D. Valgardson*

The author draws on his Icelandic heritage in this exciting story about ice fishing on the Prairies. In **Sarah and the People of Sand River**, an Icelandic girl is protected by First Nations spirits.

**J WAL**

**Shabash!**

by *Ann Walsh*

Rana is a Canadian Sikh living in a small mill town in 1980. He wants to play hockey, but faces a lot of resistance.



**J WIS**

**A Place Not Home**

by *Eva Wiseman*

13-year-old Nellie and her family escape the Hungarian Revolution to start a new life in Canada. The whole family finds being immigrants hard in this story based on Wiseman's own life.

**J YEE**

**A Song for Ba**

by *Paul Yee*

Wei was born in the New World, his father and grandfather both perform in the Chinese Opera. As audience numbers go down, his grandfather returns to China and Ba, his father, is forced to take on female roles. Although Wei has secretly been taught to sing by his grandfather, both men advise him to follow a different path in their new country. Also by Yee: **Curses of Third Uncle** and **Shu-Li and Tamara**.

