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AICL's Best Books of 2018

Picture Books

- Campbell, Nicola I. and Julie Flett. (2018). [A Day with Yayah](#). Crocodile.
- Child, Brenda and Jonathan Thunder. (2018). [Bowwow Powwow](#). Minnesota Historical Society.
- Coulson, Art. (2018). [Unstoppable: How Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team Defeated Army](#). Capstone.
- Sorell, Traci and Frané Lessac (2018). [We Are Grateful/Otsaliheliga](#). Charlesbridge.
- Tahe, Rose Ann, Nancy Bo Flood, and Jonathan Nelson (2018). [First Laugh--Welcome Baby!](#) Charlesbridge
- Thomas, Penny M. and Karen Hibbard. (2018) [Nimoshom and His Bus](#). Highwater Press.
- Tudor, Asland and Kelly. (2018) [Young Water Protectors: A Story about Standing Rock](#). EagleSpeaker Publishing.

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- Campbell, Nicola. [A Day with Yayah](#), illustrated by Julie Flett. Tradewind Books. Canada.
- Nicholson, Caitlin Dale and Leona Morin-Neilson. [Nipêhon/I Wait](#). House of Anansi Press. United States.
- Ortiz, Simon J. [The People Shall Continue](#), illustrated by Sharol Graves. Lee and Low. U.S.
- Robertson, Joanne. [The Water Walker](#). Second Story Press. Canada.
- Smith, Monique Gray. [You Hold Me Up](#), illustrated by Danielle Daniel. Orca. Canada.
- Vandever, Daniel W. [Fall in Line, Holden!](#) Salina Books. U.S.

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Board Books:

- Robertson, David. [When We Were Alone](#), HighWater Press, Canada
- Smith, Monique Gray. [My Heart Fills with Happiness](#). Orca Books, Canada
- Van Camp, Richard. (2016) [We Sang You Home](#). Orca Books, Canada

Picture Books:

- Baker, Darryl. [Kamik Joins the Pack](#). Inhabit Media, Canada.
- Bruchac, Joseph. [The Hunter's Promise: An Abenaki Tale](#). Wisdom Tales, US.
- Herrington, John B. [Mission to Space](#). White Dog Press, US
- Highway, Tomson. [Dragonfly Kites](#). Fifth House, Canada

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Picture Books:

- Sulurayok, Matilda. [Kamik's First Sled](#). Inhabit Media.
- Robertson, Robbie. [Hiawatha and the Peacemaker](#). Abrams.
- Tharpe-Thee, Sandy. [The Apple Tree](#). Road Runner Press.

AICL's Best Books of 2014

Picture Books

- Kalluk, Celina. [Sweetest Kulu](#). Inhabit Media
- Minnema, Cheryl. [Hungry Johnny](#). Minnesota Historical Society Press
- Montileaux, Donald. [Tasunka: A Lakota Horse Legend](#). South Dakota State Historical Society
- Robertson, Sebastian. [Rock & Roll Highway: The Robbie Robertson Story](#). Henry Holt
- Rodgers, Greg. [Chukfi Rabbit's Big Bad Bellyache: A Trickster Tale](#). Cinco Puntos Press

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- Edwardson, Debby Dahl. [Whale Snow](#).
- Erdrich, Louise. [Chickadee](#).
- Francis, Lee DeCora. [Kunu's Basket: A Story from Indian Island](#)
- Galvan, Glenda. [Chikasha Stories, Volume One: Shared Spirit](#)
- Jordan-Fenton, Christy and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton. [Fatty Legs: A True Story](#)
- Nelson, S.D. [Greet the Dawn: The Lakota Way](#)
- Nelson, S.D. [Buffalo Bird Girl: A Hidatsa Story](#)
- Sneve, Virginia Driving Hawk. [The Christmas Coat: Memories of My Sioux Childhood](#)
- Tingle, Tim. [Saltypie: A Choctaw Journey from Darkness into Light](#)
- Uluadluak, Donald. [Kamik: An Inuit Puppy Story](#)

AICL's Best Books of 2010

- Campbell, Nicola. [Shi-shi-etko](#)
- Campbell, Nicola. [Shin-chi's Canoe](#)
- Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes. [Beaver Steals Fire: A Salish Coyote Story](#)
- Harjo, Joy. [The Good Luck Cat](#)
- Messinger, Carla. [When the Shadbush Blooms](#)
- Ortiz, Simon J. [The Good Rainbow Road/Rawa 'kashtyaa'tsi hiyaani: A Native American Tale](#)
- Sockabasin, Allen J. [Thanks to the Animals](#)
- Smith, Cynthia Leitich. [Jingle Dancer](#)
- Tingle, Tim. [Crossing Bok Chitto](#)
- Waboose, Jan Bourdeau. [SkySisters](#)