September -Orange Shirt Day and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Books:

The Orange Shirt Story by Phyllis Webstad (grade 2-5)

Phyllis's Orange Shirt by Phyllis Webstad (kindergarten-grade 3)

When We Were Alone by David Robertson (kindergarten – grade 3)

Stolen Words by Melanie Florence (kindergarten to grade 3)

Amik Loves School by Katherena Vermette (kindergarten to grade 3)

The Train by Jodie Callaghan (kindergarten to grade 3)

As Long as the Rivers Flow by Larry Loyie and Constance Brissenden (kindergarten to grade 3)

When I was Eight by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton (grade 1-4)

Not My Girl by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton (grade 1-4)

Shi-shi-etko by Nicola Campbell (kindergarten to grade 4)

Shin-chi's Canoe by Nicola Campbell (kindergarten to grade 4)

I Am Not a Number by Jenny Kay Dupuis & Kathy Kacer (grade 3-6)

Speaking Our Truth Monique Gray Smith (grade 4-8)

My Name Is Seepeetza by Shirley Sterling (grade 4-7)

Dear Canada: These Are My Words by Ruby Slipperjack (grade 4-7)

Fatty Legs by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton (grade 4-7)

Stranger at Home by Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton (grade 4-7)

In Search of April Raintree by Beatrice Mosionier (grade 9-12)

Sugar Falls by David Robertson (grade 9-12)

7 Generations by David Robertson (grade 9-12)

5 Little Indians by Michelle Good (grade 11-12)

Electronic links and websites:

Roots and Rain 10 Days of Truth THEN Reconciliation This calendar has been designed for the 10 days leading up to the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. This resource is about creating awareness and understanding (truth) while acknowledging that there is much healing to do (reconciliation). Each day, there is a suggested resource to use/show/discuss. Each page is dedicated to a grade grouping: K-3, Grade 4-8, and Gr.9 to High School. There is one page dedicated to teacher professional development. Thank you to Roots and Rain Educators for this resource. https://www.canva.com/design/DAFMNrA_0U4/71lftM5z0iOErmNlwJPh3w/view?fbclid=lwAR1Hfg1ZCZ14xjc_2TBHmf3-gpgEjDBrh-cGPJ33cnbQnLBT1YuKcwf4snY#1

Phillis' Story https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3vUqr01kAk

Molly of Denali: Grandfather's Drum (available on CBC Gem)

Please remember to read alternative narratives that celebrate. There are many books listed in our June resource list https://www.lrta.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/June-2022-ESJ-Resource-List.pdf

