First Nation Communities READ is an annual reading program launched in 2003 by the First Nation Public Library community in Ontario. Each year, books created by Indigenous authors and/or illustrators are nominated by creators or their publishers and considered by a jury of librarians from First Nation communities. The First Nation Communities READ Program awards excellence in Indigenous YA/Adult and Children’s literature. Two separate librarian led juries choose the selected titles for each category. The creator of each selected title is awarded the Periodical Marketers of Canada Indigenous Literature Award.

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Submission Checklist

☐ This title, or this edition of the title, was published between January 2019 and December 2019.

☐ This title is written and/or illustrated by an Indigenous creator.

☐ I understand that there is a submission limit of three titles by any one creator.

☐ I understand that, to be eligible to be the First Nation Communities READ 2020-2021 selection, this title’s creator(s) must be able to attend an event in Toronto on the 3rd Sunday of September 2020 and be willing to participate in touring and conference programming in Ontario during 2020-2021.

☐ I include or will forward no later than Friday March 13, 2020 the Creator Awareness Acknowledgement Form.

☐ I have submitted eight copies of this title with this submission form.

☐ I will submit a jpg of the cover of the nominated title via email.

☐ I understand that a copy of the submitted title will be provided in one of the following accessible formats: EPUB, DOCX, DOC, RTF, and PDF. These titles will be made available to the National Network for Equitable Library Service (NNELS) and the Centre for Equitable Library Access (CELA) in accordance with our equitable access guidelines.

☐ I confirm that the publisher will have a minimum of 250 copies of this title available for First Nation Communities READ program purchase in summer 2020 should it become an official selection.
  • I confirm that, if this title becomes the First Nation Communities READ 2012-2021 official selection, the publisher will feature the First Nation Communities READ logo on the book cover in print and electronic formats on websites and in subsequent print runs and editions.

☐ I confirm that, if this title becomes the First Nation Communities READ 2020-2021 selection or is promoted as a “First Nation Communities READ recommended title”, the publisher will share relevant information on promotion/marketing and sales impacts arising from association with the First Nation Communities READ program.

Please send this completed form no later than February 28, 2020, with eight copies of the nominated title(s) to:

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FIRST NATION COMMUNITIES READ

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