



**THE AMAZING  
READS  
CANADA**



**Meaford Public Library**

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# MEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Top 150 Canadian authors as chosen by Meaford residents
- Wanted something that would last throughout the summer
- Introduce more Canadian authors



THE IDEA – CANADA 150





- 13 books in total
  - 10 books designated to a province or territory
  - 3 blocks
- Different passports
- Had to complete the passport for a chance to win a prize

READ YOUR WAY ACROSS CANADA



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

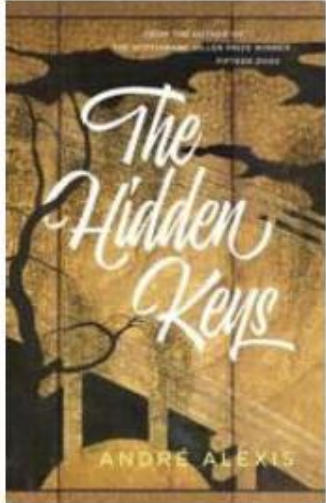
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Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORTS

# Nunavut



*The Hidden Keys*  
André Alexis

Date Started \_\_\_\_\_

Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Official Meaford Public Library Stamp

# Prince Edward Island

To advance, you must read  
an author from Prince Edward Island



Suggestions:

Lucy Maud Montgomery  
Anita Daher

Date Started \_\_\_\_\_

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Oh  
Canada!

Canadian  
Authors



British  
Columbia

Douglas  
Coupland

Eden  
Robinson

Patrick deWitt

Emily St.  
John Mandel

Chevy  
Stevens

Kate Pullinger

Oh  
Canada!

Canadian  
Authors



Prince  
Edward  
Island

Lucy Maud  
Montgomery

Michael Smith

Sarah Winters

Indra  
Anderson

Oh  
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Canadian  
Authors



Nunavut

Michael  
Kusugak

# PASSPORT PAGES

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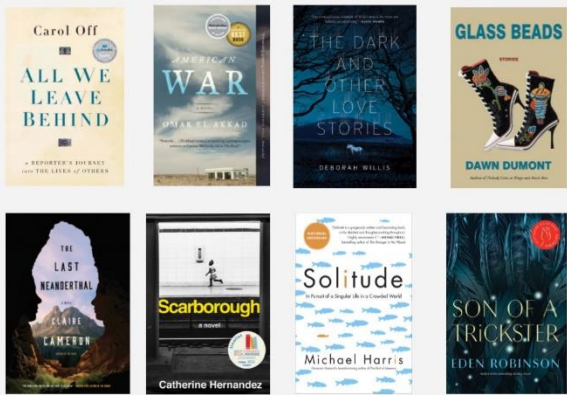


MAP



# THE AMAZING READS CANADA

Available on Overdrive



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Available on hoopla



eBooks, audiobooks, comics,  
movies, music and more



# PROMOTION OF THE BOOKS



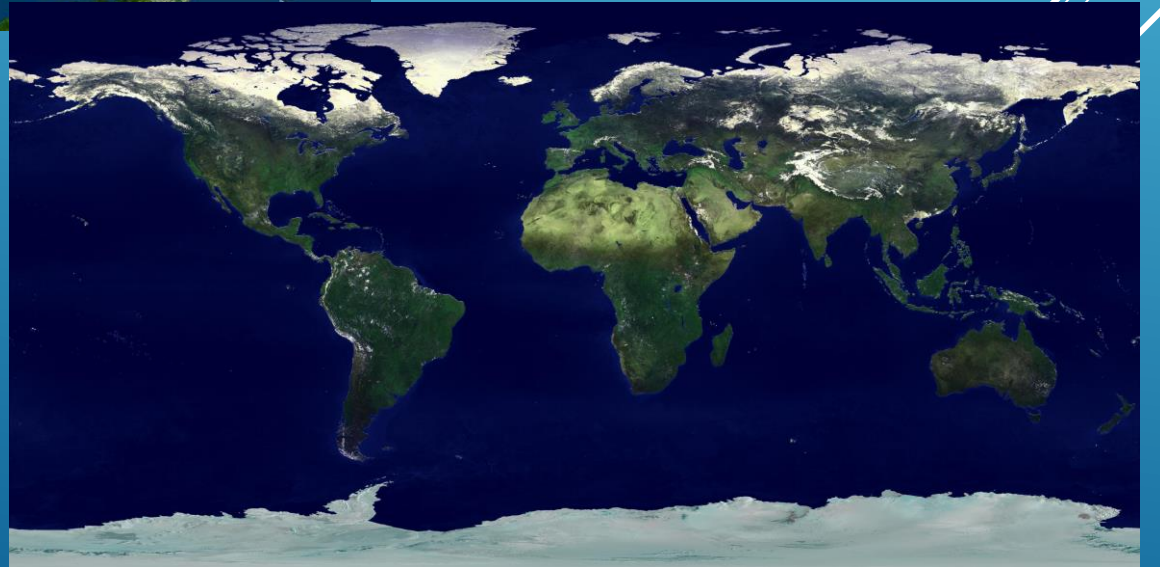
# PRIZES

- To help circulation
- Customers read more Canadian authors
- Promote the collection: Print material; Online Resources; and InterLibrary Loans
- Readers' Advisory opportunity
- Support the Forest of Reading program/lists
- The Map – Everyone asked about it.

## BENEFITS

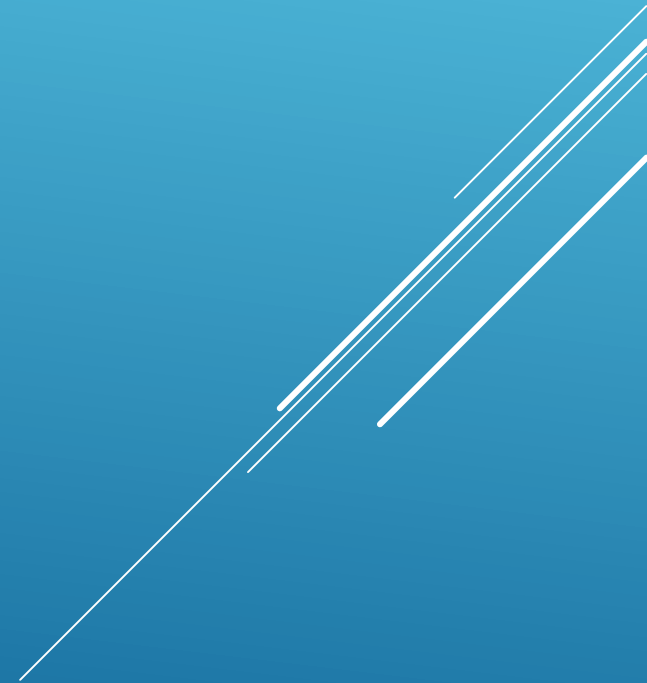
- Circ staff needed time to explain the program and how it works
- Getting books in sometimes difficult
- Recognizing these challenges, we made refinements in year two

# CHALLENGES



THE ROAD AHEAD

QUESTIONS?



# THANK YOU!

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