

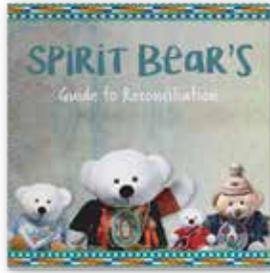
First Nations Child & Family Caring Society of Canada

Fall 2020 Catalogue



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Caring Society of Canada

Société de soutien à l'enfance
et à la famille des Premières Nations
du Canada



- ISBN 9781775191483
- English
- Calendar
- All ages
- Full colour throughout
- 12" × 12" × 0.2"
- 24 pages



**Spirit Bear's Guide to Reconciliation 2021
2021 Calendar**

By First Nations Child & Family Caring Society of Canada
2020 | Paperback, Calendar | \$15.00

Coming soon (image may not be as shown)

Spirit Bear's Guide to Reconciliation is an annual calendar (January to December) that contains a range of free activities to help you get involved in reconciliation in a meaningful way! Join Spirit Bear and friends for a full year of learning and fun.



- ISBN 9781777009137
- English
- Juvenile fiction
- Ages 6-12/Grades 1-6
- Full colour throughout
- 8.25" × 8.25" × 0.2"
- 50 pages [TBC]



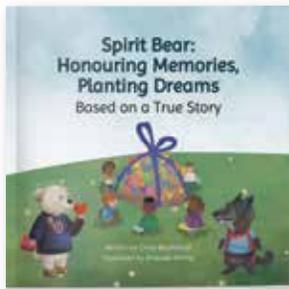
**Spirit Bear: Echoes of the Past
Based on a True Story**

By (author) Cindy Blackstock | Illustrated by Amanda Strong
June 2020 | Paperback, Picture book | \$15.00

Coming soon (June 2020)

For the past 13 years, Spirit Bear has been working hard to make sure First Nations children get the help they need when they need it so they can grow up safely with their families, get a good education, and be healthy and proud of who they are.

It's been a long journey, and Spirit Bear needs a vacation! He and his family set out for Songhees and Esquimalt territories (Victoria, British Columbia) for their holiday adventure. Along the way, they see a statue of John A. Macdonald—Canada's first Prime Minister—being removed from the steps of Victoria City Hall. Some people have signs that say, "Save the statue," and others have signs that say, "The statue must go!" Spirit Bear and his family learn why people disagree and how we can learn from the good and bad parts of history to make better decisions now and for future generations of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit kids.



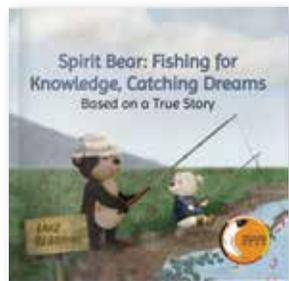
Spirit Bear: Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams
Based on a True Story

By (author) Cindy Blackstock | Illustrated by Amanda Strong
November 2019 | Paperback, Picture book | \$15.00

***Spirit Bear: Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams* is the latest addition to the award-winning picture book series written by Order of Canada recipient Cindy Blackstock (Gitksan Nation) and illustrated by Amanda Strong (Michif)!**

Spirit Bear is on his way home from a sacred ceremony when he meets Jake, a friendly dog, with a bag full of paper hearts attached to wood stakes. Jake tells Spirit Bear that school children and residential school survivors will plant the hearts when a big report on residential schools called the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC for short) is shared. The TRC will have Calls to Action so we can all help end the unfairness and make sure this generation of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit children grow up healthy and proud!

- ISBN 9781775191490
- English
- Juvenile fiction
- Ages 6-12/Grades 1-6
- Full colour throughout
- 8.25" × 8.25" × 0.2"
- 66 pages



Spirit Bear: Fishing for Knowledge, Catching Dreams
Based on a True Story

By (author) Cindy Blackstock, Illustrated by Amanda Strong
November 2018 | Paperback, Picture book | \$15.00

Winner of the 2019-2020 First Nation Communities Read and Periodical Marketers of Canada Indigenous Literature Award!

Spirit Bear is off on another adventure! Follow him as he learns about traditional knowledge and residential schools from Uncle Huckleberry and his friend, Lak'insw, before heading to Algonquin territory, where children teach him about Shannen's Dream. Spirit Bear and his new friends won't stop until Shannen's Dream of "safe and comfy schools" comes true for every First Nations student.

Also Available

Free electronic learning guide for parents and educators. Visit Spiritbearrister.com



- ISBN 9781775191421
- English
- Juvenile fiction
- Ages 6-12/Grades 1-6
- Full colour throughout
- 8.25" × 8.25" × 0.2"
- 52 pages





- ISBN 9781775191452
- Français
- Fiction juvénile
- 6-12 ans/1^{er} à 6^e années
- Couleur complète
- 8.25" × 8.25" × 0.2"
- 52 pages



Spirit Bear : Pêcher le savoir, attraper des rêves
Basé sur une histoire vraie

Par (auteur) Cindy Blackstock, Illustré par Amanda Strong

Juin 2019 | Broché, Livre d'images | \$15.00

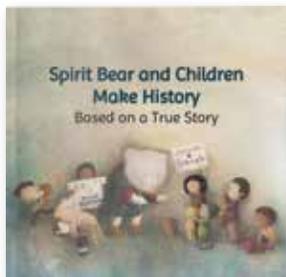
Gagnant de 2019-2020 First Nation Communities Read et Periodical Marketers of Canada Indigenous Literature Award!

Spirit Bear est parti pour une autre aventure! Suivez-le alors qu'il découvre les savoirs traditionnels et que son oncle Huckleberry et son ami Lak'inswx lui enseignent l'histoire des pensionnats avant qu'il ne se rende en territoire algonquin, où des enfants lui parlent de Rêve de Shannen. Spirit Bear et ses nouveaux amis ne s'arrêteront pas tant que le Rêve de Shannen « d'écoles sûres et confortables » ne deviendra réalité pour tous les élèves des Premières Nations.

Également disponible

Guide d'apprentissage électronique gratuit pour les parents et les éducateurs.

Visite fncaringsociety.com/fr/SpiritBear



- ISBN 9781775191407
- English
- Juvenile fiction
- Ages 6-12/Grades 1-6
- Full colour throughout
- 8.25" × 8.25" × 0.2"
- 54 pages



Spirit Bear and Children Make History
Based on a True Story

By (author) Cindy Blackstock & (author) Eddy Robinson, Illustrated by Amanda Strong

December 2017 | Paperback, Picture book | \$15.00

Spirit Bear and Children Make History is an Inspire Successful Practice in K-12 Indigenous education!

When Spirit Bear's mom tells him about an important human rights case happening in Ottawa, Ontario, he makes the LONG trip (by train, his favourite way to travel) to go and watch, and to stand up for First Nations kids. And he isn't the only one! Lots of children come too—to listen, and to show they care. Spirit Bear knows that children can change the world because he's there to see it happen. This is the story of how kids—kids just like you—made a difference... with a bit of help from some bears and other animals along the way!

Also Available

Free electronic learning guide for parents and educators. Visit Spiritbearrister.com





Spirit Bear et les enfants passent à l'histoire
Basé sur une histoire vraie

Par (auteur) Cindy Blackstock & (auteur) Eddy Robinson, Illustré par Amanda Strong

Mai 2018 | Broché, Livre d'images | \$15.00

Spirit Bear et les enfants passent à l'histoire est une pratique réussie d'Inspire dans l'éducation autochtone de la maternelle à la 12^e année!

Lorsque la mère de Spirit Bear lui explique cette importante cause en matière de droits de la personne qui se déroule à Ottawa en Ontario, il fait le LONG voyage (en train, son mode de transport favori) pour assister aux audiences et supporter les enfants des Premières Nations. Et il n'est pas le seul! De nombreux enfants viennent aussi pour écouter et démontrer leur appui. Spirit Bear sait que les enfants peuvent changer le monde parce qu'il est là pour le constater. C'est l'histoire de la façon dont les enfants, des enfants comme vous, pouvez faire la différence ... avec un peu d'aide d'autres ours et d'autres animaux en cours de route!

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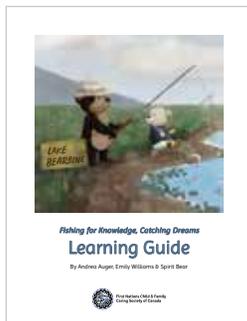


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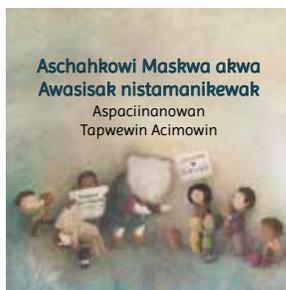


Also Available



Free electronic learning guides

A *free* electronic learning guide is available to accompany each publication in the Spirit Bear picture book series. The learning guides support families, educators, and communities in using Spirit Bear's books to teach about equity, reconciliation, and how kids can make a difference. Visit www.spiritbearrister.ca to learn more.



Free Indigenous Language Translations

Spirit Bear's first picture book, Spirit Bear and Children Make History, is available in two Indigenous languages. Visit www.spiritbearrister.ca to download free electronic versions of the translated book.

Cree translation by Madeline Gamblin
 Carrier translation by Dorothy Patrick

About the Authors and Illustrator



Spirit Bear (author)

Spirit Bear was born in a huckleberry patch in the Carrier Sekani territory in British Columbia. He is a *Bearrister*, which means when he sees something wrong, he has to learn about it and try to help. Spirit Bear represents the First Nations children impacted by the First Nations child welfare case at the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal, as well as the thousands of other children who have committed to learning about the case and have taken part in peaceful and respectful actions in support of reconciliation and equity.



Cindy Blackstock (author)

A member of the Gitksan First Nation, Cindy has been working for First Nations children for over 25 years, first as child welfare worker and now as the Executive Director of the First Nations Child & Family Caring Society and Professor of Social Work at McGill University. In case you haven't guessed, she is also the real-life inspiration behind Spirit Bear's fashion-loving friend, Cindy the Sheep!



Amanda Strong (illustrator)

Amanda is a Michif filmmaker, media artist, and stop motion artist currently based out of the unceded Coast Salish territory also known as Vancouver. Amanda's work explores ideas of blood memory and Indigenous ideology. Amanda has received numerous awards for her work, including the K.M. Hunter Artist Award for Film and Video, the Vancouver Mayors Arts Awards for Emerging Film and Media Artist, and the Clyde Gilmour Technicolor Award, selected by Alanis Obomsawin. Additional illustrations by Amanda's studio team at Spotted Fawn Productions.

The First Nations Child & Family Caring Society of Canada is a charitable organization based in Ottawa, Ontario. We provide reconciliation-based public education, research, and support to promote the safety and wellbeing of First Nations children, young people, families, and Nations. All proceeds from the sale of Spirit Bear's picture book series help ensure First Nations children can grow up healthy and proud!

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