

K-12 STUDY CANADA Student Novel Collection

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Introduction

The *K-12 STUDY CANADA Novel Collection* is literally an outgrowth of the *K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise*. The resource valise originally contained almost 40 student novels - certainly enough for an entire class - so that Canadian literature could be appreciated along with the core curricula on Canada. However, all of the novels literally could not fit with all the other resources!

Thus the *K-12 STUDY CANADA Student Novel Collection* was born and teachers can borrow it to use separately or in conjunction with materials in the *K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise*. Teachers are encouraged to purchase the novels they most prefer so that they can continue to enrich their curriculum with Canadian literature each year. Some of the novels may be challenging for students in Grades 4 - 5 but can certainly be used with students in Grades 6 - 9. The selected literature is frequently used in Canadian schools and involves a range of reading levels from high interest/low level (such as Roy MacGregor's novel series) to higher-level Canadian classics (such as W.O. Mitchell's *Who Has Seen the Wind?*). All but two of the novels are by Canadian authors. These novels have also been selected for their setting—from Newfoundland to B.C.—and can relate to subjects dealt with in the *K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise*. When considered as a group, the total of 36 novels allows room for individual choice, reading range, and a variety of independent reading assignments.

Ordering the Novels

All novels are available by contacting, as labeled by the publisher/distributor on the book or labeled with * or ** in the list of contents:

*** Chris Sherwood - Pacific Edge Publishing Ltd.**
(800) 668-8806 or email chriss@classroomresources.com

or

**** Mark Elliot - BestSellers Direct**
(877) 890-6727 Toll-Free or email info@bestsellersdirect.ca

(Both of these booksellers regularly ship to teachers in the US.)

You can also order Canadian titles online at www.chapters.ca or www.amazon.ca.

For further information or questions regarding the loan of this novel collection, please contact:

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