

Useful Websites

Journal site: *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney

<http://www.funbrain.com/journal/>

Screech Owl Series by Roy MacGregor is a mystery/hockey series

<http://www.screechowls.com/>

Redline Racing Series by Anthony Hampshire

<http://www.tonyhampshire.com/>

Dear Canada Series is a historical fiction series in diary format by well-known Canadian children's authors

<http://www.scholastic.ca/dearcanada/>

Canadian Children's Book Centre has lots of resources on Canadian authors and books, produces a quarterly newsletter & an annual best in Canada round up.

<http://www.bookcentre.ca/>

Canadian Materials is a great review journal available on-line

<http://www.umanitoba.ca/cm/>

Resource Links is a national print journal published 5 times/year & has links to back-issues on-line

<http://www.resourcelinks.ca/>

Guys Read is both a book and a guy-friendly website created to encourage boys to read

<http://guysread.com/>

Useful Books

Meet Canadian Authors & Illustrators by Allison Gertridge

Toes in my Nose by Sheree Fitch whimsical, rhyming poems that are fun to chant.

There Are Monkeys in my Kitchen by Sheree Fitch
Rhyming, catchy phrases describe the scene as they wait for help

Mabel Murple by Sheree Fitch
Poems for young children featuring Mabel's wacky purple world

If You Could Wear My Sneakers by Sheree Fitch
Poems base on the articles from the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Canadian Poems for Canadian Kids Compiled by Jen Hamilton is an anthology of 25 poems by a variety of Canadian poets including Linda Rogers, Patrick Lane & P.K. Page to name just a few.

Look Alikes by Joan Steiner

Writing Maniac by Sheree Fitch

The Young Writer's Companion by Sarah Ellis

Painting the Sky by Shelley Tucker

Write Now by Karleen Bradford

Writing Your Best Picture Book Ever by Kathy Stinson

Guys Read edited by Jon Scieszka