



# Residential Schools: A Reading List

The following reading list represents only a selection of the growing number of books and articles that have been written about the history and legacy of residential schools in Canada.

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