#### HAT TRICK - HOCKEY, Canadian Children's Book Center Our Choice Award

Hockey fans will enjoy this suspenseful, action-packed story of Leigh Aberdeen, a 12-year-old Metis girl who must fight to stay on an all boys team that doesn't want her. Leigh soon discovers the difficulties of leading a secret double life - the hard way.

## ROOKIE SEASON - HOCKEY, Canadian Children's Book Center Our Choice Award, Golden Eagle Award Nominee

In the sequel to Hat Trick, Leigh Aberdeen's *girls'* only team must let a boy join. The problems mount when her goalie and best friend begins acting mysteriously and Leigh must discover what is going on.

#### RINK RIVALS - HOCKEY, Canadian Children's Book Center Our Choice Award, Golden Eagle Award Nominee

When 13-year-old Metis twins Brynley and Evan Selkirk move from Hudson's Bay to the big city, they find making the right choices difficult. Playing against each other on opposite hockey teams while outsmarting the local bad guy only adds to their problems.

#### A GOAL IN SIGHT - HOCKEY, Canadian Children's Book Center Our Choice Award, Golden Eagle Award Nominee

When Aiden Walsh receives community service for bullying another hockey player, he must be a companion for Eric McLean, who is visually impaired. Eric plays for the Calgary Seeing Ice Dogs, a blind team and Aiden panics when he discovers he, too, must play for the sightless team.

## FREE THROW – BASKETBALL, Canadian Children's Book Centre Our Choice Award, 2012 American Indian Youth Literature Award, Burt Award Finalist

Funny and fun filled, Free Throw is the story of how First Nations boy Matthew Eagletail returns to the court – with a little help from the most unexpected of friends- one of his five new stepsisters!

## TRIPLE THREAT - BASKETBALL, 2012 American Indian Youth Literature Award

Sequel to Free Throw. Matthew Eagletail's Bobcats use fair play, foul play - whatever it takes to win against the toughest team around, the Mean Machine. Action and suspense along with a few sneaky tricks.

#### SOCCER STAR - SOCCER, Canadian Children's Book Center Our Choice Award

Samantha Aqsarniq Keyes, a 13-year old Inuit girl feels she is capable of handling both soccer and a starring role in the Drama Club, To do it, Sam finds herself dodging her parents, her coach and her soccer teammates in order to be both on the stage and a soccer star! (Be prepared to laugh.)

## **LIGHTNING RIDER** – TEEN MYSTERY

January Fournier is a 16-year-old Metis girl who must clear her brother when he is falsely accused of motorcycle theft. Tough to do when he is caught red handed on the stolen bike. Fast motorcycle action and intrigue set in the wild Kananaskis Forest of Alberta.

## WILD RIDE - TEEN MYSTERY, Arthur Ellis Mystery Award Nominee

Sequel to Lightning Rider. Jan and her new family have moved to Banff, Alberta, and when Willow Whitecloud, an RCMP Summer Student, comes to live with them, things start to happen. Is it coincidence that a rash of grizzly bear poaching begins soon after Willow arrives?

## RACING FEAR – TEEN MYSTERY

Trent and Adam were racing buddies until an accident, put Trent in the hospital. The teens try to pick up their friendship, but Adam's guilt and Trent's odd behaviour make it tough. Why is Trent hanging around with Marcus, a guy who he can't stand? And why isn't his Ritalin working? When Adam discovers Trent is dealing with the dark side, it's a race to save his friend from himself.

#### **DREAM RACER-** TEEN MYSTERY

Sequel to Racing Fear. Zoë thinks she might have the right stuff to become a racecar engineer, but Zoë's mother want her to be a doctor. What does this mean for Adam, her co-driver and boyfriend? Will Zoë follow her own dream, even if it means hurting the ones she loves?

## AT RISK - TEEN MYSTERY, Canadian Children's Book Center Our Choice Award

Tia, a 19-year-old black Canadian university student, works at a special ranch designed to "scare straight" at-risk youth. She tries to bond with Sage, a street kid with a bad record, but Sage resists Tia's overtures and when money goes missing, all fingers point to the troubled girl. Tia must prove that Sage didn't do it or, worse, that she did.

## WAR GAMES – TEEN MYSTERY

Ryan Taber is addicted to violent video games and when his father is deployed to Afghanistan, his world spirals out of control with drugs, alcohol and a bad news friend named Casey Ardmore. When a young boy is almost killed, Ryan must chose which world he wants to live in- his cyber fantasy or the painful real one.

#### FIRE FIGHT - TEEN MYSTERY. (Mature Read)

Kai runs away to Banff where she disguises herself and hopes by hiding out in plain sight, she'll avoid detection. Of course, help from a handsome bad boy she meets doesn't hurt either, but how bad is bad and how far will Kai go to keep her new boyfriend?

## **DEATH BY DINOSAUR, A Sam Stellar Mystery – TEEN MYSTERY**

Samantha, a bright teen with plans to be a super-cool spy one day, must discover the secret of the stolen dinosaur fossil before someone else dies... and that 'someone' might be her!

## BELLE OF BATOCHE - HISTORICAL ADVENTURE, Canadian Children's Book Center Our Choice Award;

Ontario Library Association- Best Bet; Edmonton Public Schools- Best of the Best, Short Listed for British Columbia's Red Cedar Award Belle and Sarah can't stand each other and when both girls enter a contest together, Belle suspects Sarah of cheating, but before she can prove it, the 1885 Riel Rebellion explodes around them and the girls must work together to save themselves and those they love.

# OUTCASTS OF RIVER FALLS – HISTORICAL ADVENTURE, High Plains Book Award Finalist, WILLA Award Finalist, Gold Medal Moonbeam Award Sequel to Belle of Batoche. Warning: Hidden Canadian History!

When Aunt Belle's life is threatened, Katherine is desperate to save her, but to do this she must outsmart her enemies, betray her people and worst of all unmask the Canadian Robin Hood. (Read about the Road Allowance People, forgotten people!)

SECRET SIGNS – HISTORICAL ADVENTURE, Canadian Children's Book Center Our Choice Award; Hackmatack Award Finalist When 12-year-old Henry Dafoe runs away from his farm near Winnipeg, he has no idea he'll end up riding the rails with a hobo named Clickety Clack and discovering what the Depression is all about. Their lives depend on hidden hobo symbols, the Secret Signs.

## GHOST MESSAGES – HISTORICAL ADVENTURE, Silver Birch Finalist; Moonbeam Gold Medal Winner, R. Ross Annette Finalist, ForeWord Book of the Year Finalist

When Ailish O'Connor stows away aboard the Great Eastern, she has her sights set on retrieving her stolen treasure. This changes when the ship sails with the aim of laying the first transatlantic telegraph cable from Ireland to Newfoundland. The voyage becomes deadly when saboteurs attack the cable and she must save a friend, avoid a deadly sailor and find her treasure before they reach land.

## THE COMIC BOOK WAR - HISTORICAL ADVENTURE, Red Maple Finalist, Library Services Centre 'Kids Best Seller'

When 15-year-old Robert finds a real meteorite strange things happen. His comic book superheroes seem to be protecting his three brothers who are fighting overseas in WW2. To keep his brothers safe, he has to buy the comic books and must take a job as a CPR telegram delivery boy. Then he discovers the terrible news that is in those telegrams he so casually delivers. Will the cosmic connection be enough to save his own brothers?