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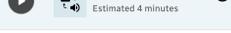
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Heated Rivalry continues to dominate the bestsellers list — see what books are popular in Canada right now

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Here are the bestselling Canadian fiction, nonfiction and children's books from Feb. 1-7.

Bestseller lists are compiled by [Bookmanager](#) using weekly sales stats from more than 260 Canadian independent stores.

Canadian fiction



Heated Rivalry is the second book in the Game Changers series by Rachel Reid. (Carina Press, Caleb Latreille)

Heated Rivalry by Rachel Reid is the No. 1 Canadian fiction title this week, and five titles from the Game Changers series are in the top 10.

The 2019 romance spawned the hit TV series of the same name. It tells the story of a relationship between rival professional hockey players Shane Hollander and Ilya Rozanov. Hollander is a Canadian who plays for the fictional Montreal Voyageurs while the Russian Rozanov plays for the Boston Bears.

They're both at the top of their game but their secret romance, once casual, is starting to feel like something more. As the two become even closer, they are forced to choose between their love of the game and their love of each other.

- [Rachel Reid to publish new Game Changers book this September](#)

The series adaptation, directed by Montreal filmmaker Jacob Tierney, debuted in November on Crave, and is its most successful original series to date — appealing to a wide range of viewers. *Heated Rivalry* was also on the [Canada Reads 2026](#) longlist.

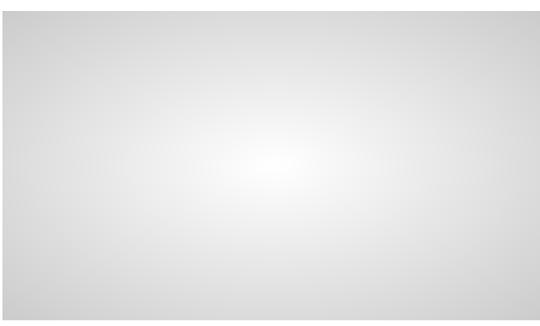
[Canada Reads](#) finalists [Searching for Terry Punchout](#) by Tyler Hellard and [The Cure for Drowning](#) by Loghan Paylor are also among the top 10 bestselling fiction titles for Canadian fiction this week.

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See the full Canadian fiction list below:

1. *Heated Rivalry* by Rachel Reid
2. *Game Changer* by Rachel Reid
3. *Searching for Terry Punchout* by Tyler Hellard
4. *The Lang Game* by Rachel Reid
5. *Tough Guy* by Rachel Reid
6. *Common Goal* by Rachel Reid
7. *The Winter Witch* by Jennifer Chevalier
8. *The Cure for Drowning* by Loghan Paylor
9. *Is This a Cry for Help?* by Emily Austin
10. *Pick A Colour* by Souvankham Thammavongsa

Canadian nonfiction



(Carmen Groleau/CBC, Financial Awareness Corporation)

The Wealthy Barber by David Chilton is the No. 1 Canadian nonfiction book this week.

Like the original published in 1989, the revised version of *The Wealthy Barber* uses humour and experience to convey a wealth of knowledge about managing personal finances. The updated book includes new financial tools for Canadians, such as TFSAs, FHSAs and ETFs. Chilton, an Ontario investor, is also known as a former "Dragon" on CBC's *Dragons' Den*.

- ['There is hope': Dave Chilton updates The Wealthy Barber for today's generation](#)

See the full Canadian nonfiction list below:

1. *The Wealthy Barber* by David Chilton
2. *Sharing The Light* by Monique Gray Smith
3. *Values* by Mark Carney
4. *One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This* by Omar El Akkad
5. *Book of Lives* by Margaret Atwood
6. *Lessons from Cats for Surviving Fascism* by Stewart "Brittlestar" Reynolds
7. *Enshittification* by Cory Doctorow
8. *A Love Affair with the Unknown* by Gill Deacon
9. *Sorry, Not Sorry* by Mark Critch
10. *Vanished Beyond the Map* by Adam Shoalts

Canadian kids



Love You Forever by Robert Munsch, illustrated by Sheila McGraw, has sold over 30 million copies in the past decade. (Frank Gunn/Canadian Press, Firefly Books)

Love You Forever by Robert Munsch, illustrated by Sheila McGraw is the No. 1 Canadian kids book this week.

A classic Canadian picture book, *Love You Forever* tells the story of an enduring lullaby that passes down from a mother to her son, and finally, to his young daughter. What once comforts a son as a boy, comforts his mother as her health declines, showing the cycle of love and care through generations.

Munsch's picture book *The Paper Bag Princess* is also in the top 10. Munsch made the news when he spoke about living with dementia and being approved for medical assistance in dying (MAID) with the New York Times and [CBC's Adrienne Arseneault](#) late last year.

- ['The stories will be the last thing to go': Robert Munsch on his legacy as one of Canada's great storytellers](#)

1. *Love You Forever* by Robert Munsch, illustrated by Sheila McGraw
2. *The Paper Bag Princess* by Robert Munsch, illustrated Michael Martchenko
3. *Hockey in the Wild* by Nicholas Oldland
4. *Your Truck* by Jon Klassen
5. *Carson Crosses Canada* by Linda Bailey, illustrated by Kass Reich
6. *The New Girl* by Cassandra Calin
7. *The Inquisitive Raven* by Richard Wagamese, illustrated by Bridget George
8. *Restart* by Gordon Korman
9. *Together* by Elise Gravel
10. *I Want My Hat Back* by Jon Klassen

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