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Canadians are still buying up copies of Heated Rivalry. Check out the other bestsellers this week

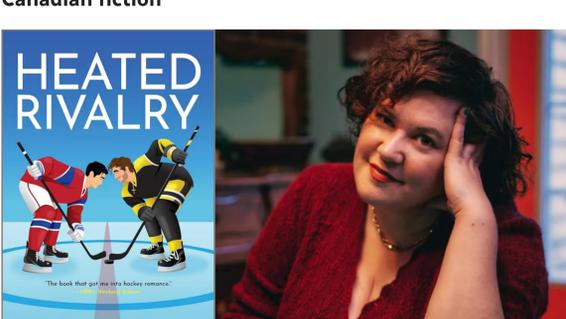
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Here are the bestselling Canadian fiction, nonfiction and children's books from Feb. 21-28.

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 the five other 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.

- [From Heated Rivalry to Wuthering Heights, book-to-screen adaptations cause a boom in book sales](#)

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](#).

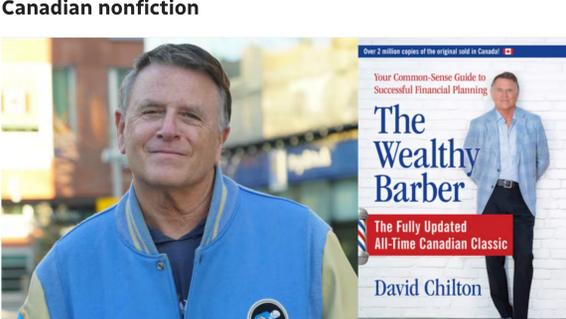
Two out of five [Canada Reads](#) finalists are also among the top 10 bestselling Canadian fiction titles this week. The debates will take place April 13 to 16, and you can learn more about [this year's contenders here](#).

- [Meet the Canada Reads 2026 contenders](#)

See the full Canadian fiction list below:

1. *Heated Rivalry* by Rachel Reid
2. *The Long Game* by Rachel Reid
3. *Game Changer* by Rachel Reid
4. *The Cure for Drowning* by Loghan Paylor
5. *Role Model* by Rachel Reid
6. *Tough Guy* by Rachel Reid
7. *Liberty Street* by Heather Marshall
8. *Agnes Aubert's Mystical Cat Shelter* by Heather Fawcett
9. *Common Goal* by Rachel Reid
10. *It's Different This Time* by Joss Richard

Canadian nonfiction



(Carmen Groleau/CBC, Financial Awareness Corporation)

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

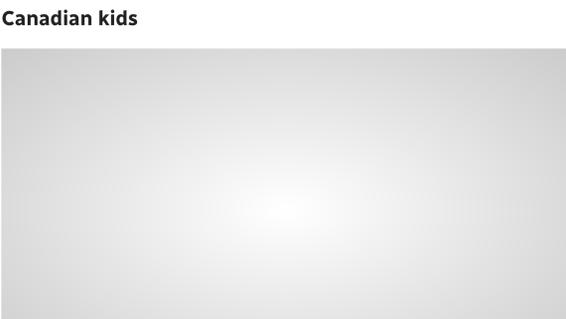
Like the original published in 1989, the revised version of *The Wealthy Barber* uses humour and experience to convey a wealth of knowledge about managing personal finances. The updated book includes new financial tools for Canadians, such as TFSA's, FHSAs and ETFs. Chilton, an Ontario investor, is also 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. *Values* by Mark Carney
3. *One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This* by Omar El Akkad
4. *Sharing the Light* by Monique Gray Smith
5. *Book of Lives* by Margaret Atwood
6. *Lessons from Cats for Surviving Fascism* by Stewart "Brittlestar" Reynolds
7. *Talk Treaty to Me* by Crystal Gail Fraser and Sara Komarnisky
8. *Enshittification* by Cory Doctorow
9. *Sorry, Not Sorry* by Mark Critch
10. *I Heard There Was A Secret Chord* by Daniel J. Levitin

Canadian kids



We All Love is a picture book by Julie Flett. (Greystone Books, Courtney Molyneaux)

We All Love by Julie Flett is the No. 1 Canadian kids book this week.

From baby bears to little ducklings, *We All Love* is a picture book that highlights the way animals show love, care and protection just like us. Featuring a glossary of Cree animal names, *We All Love* is full of playfulness and respect for the natural world.

- [Julie Flett is reclaiming Indigenous themes of community and language through her children's books](#)

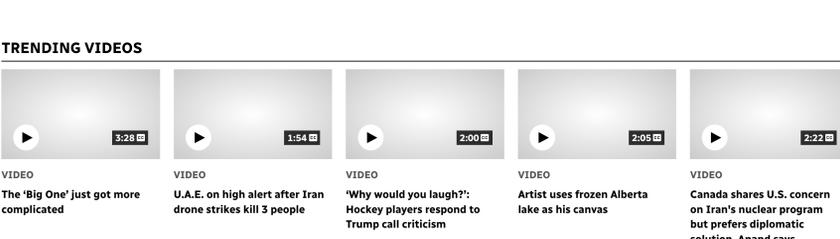
See the full Canadian kids list below:

1. *We All Love* by Julie Flett
2. *Carson Crosses Canada* by Linda Bailey, illustrated by Kass Reich
3. *The Marrow Thieves* by Cherie Dimaline
4. *Love You Forever* by Robert Munsch, illustrated by Sheila McGraw
5. *Your Truck* by Jon Klassen
6. *The New Girl* by Cassandra Calin
7. *I Want My Hat Back* by Jon Klassen
8. *The Inquisitive Raven* by Richard Wagamese, illustrated by Bridget George
9. *The Paper Bag Princess* by Robert Munsch, illustrated Michael Martchenko
10. *The Barren Grounds* by David A. Robertson

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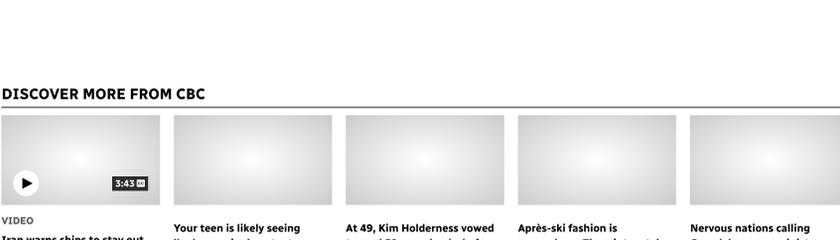


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