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## Heated Rivalry continues to be the top book in Canadian fiction — what other titles are readers buying?

Here are the bestselling Canadian fiction, nonfiction and children's books from March 21 to 28

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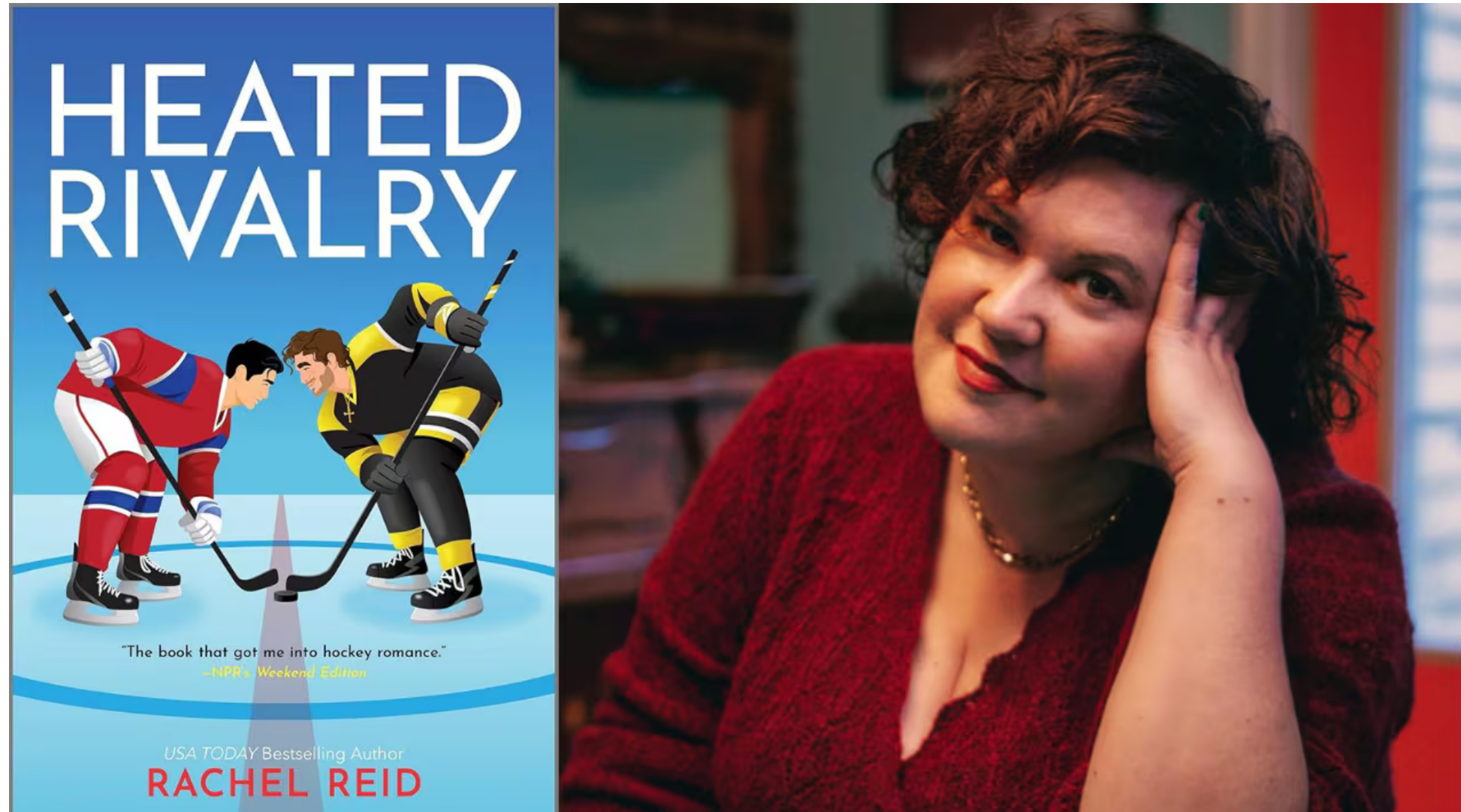
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Bestseller lists are compiled by [Bookmanager](#) using weekly sales stats from more than 260 Canadian independent stores.

### 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 three other titles from the Game Changers series are in the top 10. *Heated Rivalry* has now been the #1 book on the Canadian fiction list for 12 weeks in a row.

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](#).

Three 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. *Liberty Street* by Heather Marshall
3. *The Cure for Drowning* by Loghan Paylor
4. *The Long Game* by Rachel Reid
5. *Game Changer* by Rachel Reid
6. *Agnes Aubert's Mystical Cat Shelter* by Heather Fawcett
7. *It's Different This Time* by Joss Richard
8. *A Minor Chorus* by Billy-Ray Belcourt
9. *Rinô Model* by Rachel Reid
10. *Definitely Thriving* by Kerry Clare

### Canadian nonfiction



Lessons From A Lifetime is a book by David Suzuki and Ian Hanington. (Greystone Books, Cory Aronec)

*Lessons From a Lifetime* by David Suzuki, with Ian Hanington, is the No. 1 Canadian nonfiction book this week.

*Lessons From a Lifetime* reflects on Suzuki's life and shares guidance for the next generation of environmental activists. It also features a series of essays by other prominent Canadians, including Justin Trudeau, Margaret Atwood, Neil Young and Elizabeth May.

- [At 90, David Suzuki says he has done everything he could to protect the Earth, but fears he has fallen short](#)

See the full Canadian nonfiction list below:

1. *Lessons From a Lifetime* by David Suzuki, with Ian Hanington
2. *Even The Good Girls Will Cry* by Melissa Auf Der Mar
3. *One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This* by Omar El Akkad
4. *Values* by Mark Carney
5. *Talk Treaty to Me* by Crystal Gail Fraser and Sara Komarnisky
6. *The Wealthy Barber* by David Chilton
7. *Sharing the Light* by Monique Gray Smith
8. *Lessons from Cats for Surviving Fascism* by Stewart "Brittistar" Reynolds
9. *Theory of Water* by Leanne Betasamosake Simpson
10. *Enshittification* by Cory Doctorow

### Canadian kids



PAWS The Trouble with Leo is a graphic novel by Nathan Fairbairn, left, illustrated by Michele Assarasakorn. (G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers)

*PAWS: The Trouble with Leo* by Nathan Fairbairn, illustrated by Michele Assarasakorn, is the No. 1 Canadian kids book this week.

In the graphic novel *PAWS: The Trouble with Leo*, business is booming for the dog-walking girls of PAWS. But when Gabby's arch-nemesis, Leo, starts a rival group of dog walkers, a turf war also begins. As things escalate and the battle for position continues, the two groups realize that they may have more in common than they initially thought.

- [The best Canadian children's books of 2025](#)

See the full Canadian kids list below:

1. *PAWS: The Trouble with Leo* by Nathan Fairbairn, illustrated by Michele Assarasakorn
2. *Carson Crosses Canada* by Linda Bailey, illustrated by Kass Reich
3. *Canada: We Are the Story* by Richard Wagamese, illustrated by Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley
4. *The New Girl* by Cassandra Calin
5. *Love You Forever* by Robert Munsch, illustrated by Sheila McGraw
6. *The Paper Bag Princess* by Robert Munsch, illustrated Michael Martchenko
7. *Baby Beluga* by Raffi, illustrated by Ashley Wolff
8. *Heartwood Hotel* by Kallie George, illustrated by Stephanie Graegin
9. *The Great Dinosaur Sleepover* by Linda Bailey, illustrated by Joe Bluhm
10. *I Want My Hat Back* by Jon Klassen
11. *Pax* by Sara Pennypacker, illustrated by Jon Klassen

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