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New Newfoundland and Labrador Books

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[AUTISM: THE GIFT THAT NEEDS TO BE OPENED](#)

AUTISM SOCIETY OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR (2015)

Call #: 616.85882 AU8 NC

A wonderful collection of stories and biographies about people who are on the autism spectrum. Boys, girls, men and women, parents, caregivers and professionals tell their stories, give advice and inspiration. [*Also available as an eBook.*](#)

[BERRIES, TICKLES AND SALTWATER ICE](#)

FAUST, REG (2015)

Call #: 971.8 F27 NC

The northern peninsula and south coast of Labrador has bred a special kind of people who faced the harsh conditions of life on the small communities on the shores of the ocean. Life could be harsh but the wonderful resourceful people and the men and women who looked after their health through the Grenfell Mission, has spawned stories of incredible hardship and miracles. Read for yourself about these extraordinary times.

[BEST KIND: A NOVEL](#)

HACKETT, RHONDA (2015)

Call #: HAC NC

Just as Rose starts to believe her mother's life philosophy may be best after all, she learns her beloved grandmother, Hannah, is much sicker than anyone realized. On her deathbed, Hannah relives the mortal sin she committed more than seventy years ago. She's sure she can save Rose from making the biggest mistake of her life, but must decide if revealing the secret upon which the McNally family is built is too big a price to pay.

FIRST IN LINE: THE INCREDIBLE LIFE OF LEONARD STICK

MORROW, HILDA (2015)

Call #: B ST5M NC

Leonard Stick was first in many things – the first to enlist with the Newfoundland Regiment, one of the first five hundred who fought in Beaumont Hamel. He returned from war and was the first commanding officer of the Newfoundland Rangers and went on to become one of the first MPs in Ottawa for our province.

FORSAKEN CHILDREN

COLLINS, PATRICK (2015)

Call #: COL NC

Based on a true story this book that takes readers from Greenock, Scotland, to Bay St. George, Newfoundland. Catherine MacInnis from the tiny community of Highlands in Bay St. George on Newfoundland's west coast suffers a tragedy that breaks her heart and brings her to a dark place from which her family wonders if she can ever escape. Scottish boys from Greenock who were stowaways on the ship Arran have their own tales of suffering and it is because of them that Catherine is finally able to find her way back from darkness to light.

GOOD AS GOLD: THE DAY PUFF THE MAGIC DRAGON DIED

HENDERSON, P.S. (2015)

Call #: 362.883 H38 NC

December 3rd, 1970, fifteen year old Goldie Francis Rowe was abducted and raped by two strange men in rural Newfoundland. In fear, she has hidden from the world for forty- four years and now bravely, has found the strength to come out of the darkness of her pain to tell the true story of the crime that was committed against her that night and the injustice that followed.

GRAND FALLS ANDCOS: A HOCKEY LEGACY

OLDFORD, ROY (2015)

Call #: 796.962 OL1 NC

In 1948, the AND company built an indoor hockey rink and the ANDCOS team was put in place along with Coach Gordon Drillon, a hockey player from the Toronto Maple Leafs. The ANDCOS didn't win much their first season but they became a team to beat.

HOME TO BACCALIEU

Call #: DVD 781.62 H75 NC

This is a tribute in song and video to the people and places along the Baccalieu trail.

LAND AND SEA: MY THIRTY YEARS

QUINTON, DAVE (2015)

Call #: 791.45092 Q4 NC

Dave Quinton is synonymous with Land and Sea. He was the first writer and producer of Land Sea, from its inception in 1964 until 1993. The show was supposed to feature rural Newfoundland – the TV signal didn't even reach Labrador in the early days of the show. Dave walks down memory lane talking about the people and places he visited, the challenges they faced in filming such a diverse show. This book is filled with wonderful pictures.

LAST GENERATION

ROBERTSON, BEN (2015)

Call #: Y ROB NC

The Vikings first settled in Greenland around the year 1000, but now these once free people have given up their freedom to serve a greedy bishop and his English cohorts, who see the opportunity to profit from the booming North Atlantic cod fish trade. When the bishop announces that the colony will relocate to Newfoundland, seventeen-year old Bridget Thorsdottir, who lives in the remotest part of the colony at Dyrnes, believes she and her family must flee Greenland. Bridget's father, Thor, will not listen to her and refuses to abandon the land left to him by his Viking ancestors. Driven by nightmares of the encroaching ice, Bridget runs away with her step-brother Bjorn, hoping to find a new home and return at the end of summer. But when Bridget seeks help from her mother's people, the nomadic Inuit living to the north, events at home force her back to the colony to confront the bishop and save her family.

NEWFOUNDLAND MYSTIQUE

PAYNE, NEIL (2015)

Call #: 971.8 P29 NC

Neil explores the communities, its people, their wit, stories and music that helps make Newfoundland and Labrador a unique culture.

NEWFOUNDLAND SPORTSMAN SHOW: SEASON 10

Call #: DVD 799 N45 NC

Many of the programs have a Labrador focus on this dvd compilation of the tenth season.

RACKET: NEW WRITING – MADE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

MOORE, LISA – EDITOR (2015)

Call #: RAC NC

In *Racket*, editor and acclaimed fiction writer Lisa Moore introduces us to ten of the most exciting new writers currently at work in Newfoundland. Featuring a diverse range of previously unpublished short stories, this unique anthology showcases a generation of voices soon to emerge as the next great wave of Newfoundland writers.

ROCK RECIPES 2

PARSONS, BARRY (2015)

Call #: 641.59718 P25 NC

You'll want this recipe book on your kitchen bookshelf. It's packed chockfull of amazing recipes highlighted by drool worthy pictures. Whip up a chicken curry, figgy duff, ginger beef or a double chocolate truffle cake.

SANTA IS COMING TO NEWFOUNDLAND

SMALLMAN, STEVE (2015)

Call #: X SMA NC

This delightful picture tells the story of how Santa gets lost during a snowstorm. He's on his way to Newfoundland? Will the children get any toys this year?

SOMETHING OF ME: MY LIFE DOWN HOME AND OTHER PLACES

O'NEILL, PAUL (2015)

Call #: B ON2 NC

Paul recounts his early years in the 1940's and 50's. He was born in Bay de Verde and soon outgrew his hometown. He moved to St. John's, left to become an actor and writer. He returned to the province to become a writer and producer with CBC. Ed Roberts writes the forward to this biography that was printed after Paul's death.

THIS IS THE CAT

STAPELTON, BERNIE (2015)

Call #: STA NC

This is the Cat is a deeply darkly humorous tale as shared by one Bridie Savage. Bridie is struggling to recover from a toothache of the heart "...always a Bridie, never a Bride..." when she loses her job. This intricate story weaves by turns comedic, heart-warming and sometimes heart-breaking voices, telling the intriguing saga of one life gone askew and asks if being askew isn't perhaps all right in the end. It examines the foibles and failures of memory and memories, throws comedic caution to the winds and makes the case that playing on-line Scrabble every morning helps to save the world.

A TIME THAT WAS: CHRISTMAS IN NEWFOUNDLAND**COLLINS, GARY (2015)**

Call #: 394.2663 C69 NC

Throw on some carols, curl up with a cup of tea (or something stronger), a couple of good bickies and spend an afternoon or evening reliving Christmases part.

Gary has pulled together 10 wonderful tales about the holiday season. These could even be read aloud at your next family Christmas party. [*Also available as an eBook.*](#)

TREASURY OF NEWFOUNDLAND STORIES**FITZGERALD, JACK (2015)**

Call #: 971.8 F57 NC

Jack gathers together the crime and adventure stories from our province. He tells of hangings, hurricanes, murders and other crimes.