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[21ST CENTURY RAKE](#)

BARBOUR, VICTORIA (2016)

Call #: BAR NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Rock superstar Asher Corbin is back in Heart's Ease. And he's not alone. This time he's brought the entire cast and crew for his upcoming film debut to the small town for a retreat back in time to the Regency period. Grace Nolan is thrilled to go to an honest-to-goodness Regency ball. But there she finds herself at the mercy of her deepest fantasy: a scandalous rake fresh out of the pages of her favourite historical romances. When Grace claims not to recognize the dashing celebrity, Asher seizes the opportunity to step out of his persona and explore life out of the spotlight. But when she finds out his secret, her response plunges them into a game of seduction neither had expected to find

[ANNE OF TIM HORTONS: GLOBALIZATION AND THE RESHAPING OF ATLANTIC-CANADIAN LITERATURE](#)

WYILE, HERB (2016)

Call #: 819.08 W97 NC

Libraries: SJH

English professor Herb Wylie shows how contemporary Atlantic Canadian authors have reshaped the way our region is represented through literature. He examines the work of Winter, Moore, Morgan, Joe, Barry and MacLeod and many more.

[ARCTIC TWILIGHT: LEONARD BUDGELL AND CANADA'S CHANGING NORTH](#)

BUDGELL, LEONARD (2009)

Call #: 971.9 B85 NC

Library: SJH

Leonard Budgell saw the Canadian North like nobody else. He put his observations into words as few others ever could. As a 'Servant of the Bay' Budgell ran Hudson's Bay Company trading posts for decades in isolated communities up the

Labrador coast & across the Arctic. This work chronicles his traditional way of life that was changed forever.

AROUND NEWFOUNDLAND

BAKER, DAWN (2016)

Call #: J BAK NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

A lovely picture book! Gary and his family experience an unforgettable holiday on the picturesque island of Newfoundland. Join them as they travel from Port aux Basques on the west coast to St. John's on the east. Whales, ponies, beaches, Vikings, and so much more await you in Around Newfoundland! [*\(Also available as an eBook.\)*](#)

BLOOD OF EDEN

KING, J.J. (2016)

Call #: KIN NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

When Katherine LaFlamme is summoned home by her father, the Alpha of the North American wolf pack, she drops everything and answers the call. Despite her desire to experience the human world before she settles down, Katherine is fiercely loyal and, as her parent's first born and the pack's best tracker, she's an essential part of the family. There's trouble at home; a hunter has invaded their territory and murdered several of their kind and a rogue wolf has been stalking the female members of the LaFlamme family. To make matters worse, a secondary claim to the Alphaship of North America has risen, setting the entire pack on edge. Then Katherine meets a mysterious wolf named Quinn and things begin to get interesting... and very deadly. Katherine and Quinn are swept up in a puzzle of ancient rites, prophecies, and mythic lore which reveals that there's more to both Quinn and Katherine than first meets the eye. [*\(Also available as an eBook.\)*](#)

BREAKWATER BOOK OF CONTEMPORARY NEWFOUNDLAND PLAYS: VOLUME THREE (2016)

Call #: 819.2 B74 nc

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Contains: Belly up by Robert Chafe; Albert by Andy Jones; A Rum for the Money by Berni Stapleton; The Monk by Aiden Flynn; Hail by Edward Rich; and February by Lisa Moore.

CALL OF THE OCEAN

WELLMAN, JIM (2016)

Call #: 971.5 W46 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Wellman profiles some of the men and women who tackle the riches and challenges of the North Atlantic. Meet fishermen, advocates, boat builders and more as Jim tours the Atlantic Provinces and Quebec. [*\(Also available as an eBook.\)*](#)

CHARLES A. JANEWAY: PEDIATRICIAN TO THE WORLD'S CHILDREN

HAGGERTY, ROBERT (2007)

Call #: 618.92 H12 NC

Library: SJH

Haggerty reviews the life and achievements of one of the most prominent pediatricians of the twentieth century describes his illustrious medical family and his remarkable tenure of nearly three decades as Thomas Morgan Rotch Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and head of the department of medicine at Children's Hospital, Boston. During this period Janeway built the first department of pediatrics in the nation with subspecialties based upon the new developments in basic sciences. Janeway and his colleagues defined the gamma globulin disorders that resulted in children's increased susceptibility to infections and associated arthritic disorders. Janeway was the most visible U.S. pediatrician on the world scene in the last half of the 20th century.

COLOURS OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

PIKE, BOBBI (2016)

Call #: 971.8 P63 NC

Library: SJH

Enter the adult colouring book, where the meditative and mindful act of staying inside the lines allows us to slip into a rhythmic, relaxed state-of-mind. Whether undertaken as a solo enterprise, or shared with family, the new world of colouring for grown-ups will feed the needs of the budding artist and dissolve the stress of your worst day. With her black-and-white sketches, she invites us into the coves,

communities and small moments of daily Newfoundland life, allowing us to interpret her beautiful images using all the colours of the rainbow.

CONFESSIONS OF A MOUNTIE: MY LIFE BEHIND THE RED SERGE

PITTS, FRANK (2016)

Call #: 363.2 P68 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Frank Pitts, from Bell Island, recounts his life as a Mountie. Find out what can happen in one day service in the RCMP. Some days are long boring but other days can have life and death decisions that have to be made in the blink of an eye.

(Also available as an eBook.)

DESPERATION: QUEEN OF THE SWANSEA

COLLINS, GARY (2016)

Call #: COL NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

For the first time, celebrated author Gary Collins brings to life the tale of the brigantine Queen of Swansea. Bound for Newfoundland in December 1867, the vessel made her first port of call in St. John's, only to meet her doom on the rocks of Gull Island, Cape John. The following spring, Captain Mark Rowsell of Leading Tickers chanced upon the fallen ship's crew on his return voyage from the seal hunt. His discovery of the wreckage, and the fate of the men and women on board, marks a chilling and unforgettable event that has echoed worldwide in the history of seagoing vessels. Here, Gary Collins recreates the final voyage of the Queen of Swansea in a story with a gruesome turn of events that makes it unique in the annals of Atlantic shipwrecks. ***(Also available as an eBook.)***

DOYLE'S ALMANAC OF NEWFOUNDLAND 2016

DOYLE, ROBERT (2015)

Call #: 317.18 D77 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

A treasury of folksongs, local stories and local forecasting.

EATEN: A NOVEL

CROCKFORD, SUSAN J. (2015)

Call #: CRO NC

It's 2025, in Newfoundland, Canada. In the small northern town of St. Anthony, a local family is ambushed by a polar bear just beyond their front door. On Fogo Island to the east, a tourist and a resident are killed in separate early morning attacks in two remote outposts. These incidents are the first known polar bear fatalities in Newfoundland's history, despite regular late spring visits from the bears. But these people haven't just been killed, they've been eaten. As the attacks multiply, it's clear that people are not safe even in their own homes. A Newfoundland seal biologist gets help from a transplanted Alaskan carnivore specialist as they team up with officers from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Mounties) but stopping the carnage and relentless terror will be the biggest challenge they've ever faced. Will this turn out to be the most horrifying disaster in Newfoundland's long history?

FLANNERY

MOORE, LISA (2016)

Call #: MOO NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Sixteen-year-old Flannery Malone has it bad. She's been in love with Tyrone O'Rourke since the days she still believed in Santa Claus. But Tyrone has grown from a dorky kid into an outlaw graffiti artist, the rebel-with-a-cause of Flannery's dreams, literally too cool for school. Which is a problem, since he and Flannery are partners for the entrepreneurship class that she needs to graduate. And Tyrone's vanishing act may have darker causes than she realizes. Tyrone isn't Flannery's only problem. Her mother, Miranda, can't pay the heating bills, let alone buy Flannery's biology book. Her little brother, Felix, is careening out of control. And her best-friend-since-forever, Amber, has fallen for a guy who is making her forget all about the things she's always cared most about -- Flannery included -- leading Amber down a dark and dangerous path of her own. When Flannery decides to make a love potion for her entrepreneurship project, rumors that it actually works go viral, and she suddenly has a hot commodity on her hands. But a series of shattering events makes her realize that real-life love is far more potent -- and potentially damaging -- than any fairy-tale prescription. [*\(Also available as an eBook.\) \(Also available as a bookclub kit\).*](#)

FOUND FAR AND WIDE

MAJOR, KEVIN (2016)

Call #: MAJ NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

A novel of remarkable historical breadth, *Found Far and Wide* follows Sam Kennedy through the tragedy of the Great Newfoundland Sealing Disaster of 1914, the horrors of The First World War, and the dangers of rum-running in Prohibition-era New York. And as Sam journeys through the turbulent first half of the twentieth century, carrying the ghosts of those he's lost, he clings to his love for a woman he's only ever seen in a photograph. Here, one of Newfoundland's most celebrated authors offers a story of the irresistible historical forces that define our lives and the compelling private power that beckons us home. [*\(Also available as an eBook.\)*](#)

FORTUNATE BROTHER

MORRISSEY, DONNA (2016)

Call #: MOR NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

After being uprooted from their fishing outport, the Now family is further devastated by the tragic loss of their eldest son, Chris, who died working on an Alberta oil rig. Kyle Now is still mourning his older brother when the murder of a local bully changes everything. The victim's blood is found on the family's pier, and suspicion falls first on an alienated wife, and then finally on the troubled Now family. But behind this new turmoil, Chris's death continues to plague the family. Father Sylvanus Now drowns his sorrow in a bottle, while mother Addie is facing breast cancer. And the children fight their own battles as the tension persists between Kyle and his sister, Sylvie, over her role in their brother's death. [*\(Also available as an eBook.\)*](#)

FOUR LETTER WORDS: SHORT STORIES

PELLEY, CHAD (2016)

Call #: PEL NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Chad Pelley's *Four-Letter Words*, his collection of award-winning short stories, presents us with characters haunted by one four-letter word or another: love, hate, lust, or loss. A father drives across the island hoping to find his missing son, a hitman considers the life of his female victim while watching her through his scope, a lonely man frequents hospital emergency rooms to diagnose the pain of others, and another clings to a buoy at sea. Whether documenting the ways in which we become obsessed with our current situation or our fascination with the

lives we could have lived, these stories, told in Pelley's decidedly contemporary style, form unique portraits of how we are led astray and how we often find ourselves at a crossroads, uncertain and entirely lost. [\(Also available as an eBook.\)](#)

[FROM A GOOD HOME: A ST. JOHN'S FAMILY SAGA](#)

JOHNSON, TRUDI (2016)

Call #: JOH NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Every family has its secrets. In 1935, Hannah Parsons left her home in Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland, at the age of seventeen to work in service for Charles and Virginia Sinclair, a wealthy St. John's family. While working for them, Hannah catches the eye of the patriarch of the household, and her life takes an unexpected turn. Now, sixty years later, Charles Sinclair has passed, and his last living will and testament is about to throw his family into turmoil. His children and grandchildren learn that no family is as perfect as it seems, and that some secrets refuse to stay buried forever. From a Good Home is a novel of family legacy among the St. John's aristocracy. It is Trudi Johnson's first book. [\(Also available as an eBook.\)](#)

[FROM MINERS & FISHERS TO SOLDIERS & SAILORS](#)

DWYER, PAUL JAMES (2016)

Call #: 940.3817 D97 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

A book for the people of Newfoundland and Labrador and specifically for the people of Bell Island wherever they may be in the world, as well as for the many communities that went to make up the Bell Island men, the boys and men who made the almost impossible transition from miners and fishers to soldiers and sailors.

[GIBBET HILL: UNFINISHED JUSTICE](#)

COLLINS, PATRICK (2016)

Call #: 364.1523 C69 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Triple murder in Harbour Grace in 1833 – a father, son and a maidservant were killed. Two men were accused of this shocking crime. The whole trial was deemed

a travesty of justice. Peter Downing was executed in St. John's and his body shipped back to harbour Grace for gibbetting. The other man, Paddy Malone, was sentenced to life in jail and that sentence was later pardoned.

HEROES OF THE SEA: STORIES FROM THE ATLANTIC BLUE

PARSONS, ROBERT (2016)

Call #: 910.45 P25 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Parsons presents more than fifty exciting stories of high-seas adventure! Set mainly along the shores of Newfoundland and Labrador in the 1800s and 1900s, these are true stories of men and women who faced the deadly Atlantic Ocean and won. *(Also available as an eBook.)*

HIKES OF EASTERN NEWFOUNDLAND

SMYTH, MARY (2016)

Call #: 796.51 SM9 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

This 2nd edition guide will help you plan your hikes on 86 spectacular trails in the eastern section of the island. *(Also available as an eBook.)*

HIKING THE SPANISH, PORTUGUESE AND FRENCH CAMINOS

RIGGS, PHIL (2015)

Call #: 796.51 R44 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

This book describes a dream of a lifetime travel experience that I was fortunate to have. I have hiked along the various trails throughout all of Canada, from the high Arctic to the beautiful coastal regions on both the western and eastern regions. I have also hiked along areas of the US, from Alaska to Hawaii and many points in between. Each trail holds its own particular points of interest. However, when you've hiked the Camino as I have, the trail gets a grip on your soul and it never lets go.

JANUARY: A WOMAN JUDGE'S SEASON OF DISILLUSION

CORBETT, MARIE (2016)

CALL #: 347.71 C81 NC

Library: SJH

An intimate look at the life of a female Superior Court judge, January entwines two stories - one personal, one professional - over one challenging, transformative year. In the month of January, The Honourable Marie Corbett is adjudicating criminal trials on childhood sex abuse and other difficult cases. At the same time, she faces the imminent death from cancer of her closest friend, Anne Armstrong Gibson. Recently widowed, Anne must prepare her two young sons for life without her. Marie travels daily between hospital ward and courtroom, reflecting on her own role as mother, wife, and trial judge. Recognizing the limitations of the criminal justice system, devastated by the death of her friend, Marie embarks on a path of self-discovery and faces a choice between civic duty and the life she wants to live. The Hon. Marie Corbett is a retired Canadian Superior Court trial judge. A dedicated crusader for social justice in Canada, she was first woman president of the Canadian Environmental Law Association-just one of many achievements during Marie's 13--year career. Marie Corbett lives and writes in Avondale, Newfoundland.

LABRADOR: THE BIG LAND

MINTY, DENNIS (2016)

Call #: 971.82 M66 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

From quiet coves and inlets to sweeping vistas of haunting landscapes, and from living communities to forgotten settlements seemingly lost in time, Minty presents Labrador in all its vivid colour, and grandeur.

LAST HALF OF THE YEAR

ROWE, PAUL (2016)

Call #: ROW NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Jason Dade, quixotic hero of this 1970s coming-of-age novel, is on a quest. He must decipher cryptic signs on his journey to meet an elusive figure known only as The Man. His father, Saul Dade, broods restlessly at home, helpless to intervene. Their interwoven narratives include idyllic descriptions of rural childhood, the grim spectre of war, the harsh realities of leaving the nest ... and finding the way back home. The Last Half of the Year renews the age-old configuration of innocence and experience in this, at times, darkly humorous story of a father and son whose lives cast shadows over one another across time. It is a book about generations, the passage of time, and the reckless and resilience of youth.

LITTLE BOOK OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

SYLVESTER, JOHN (2016)

Call #: 917.18 SY5 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

In the little book of Newfoundland and Labrador John Sylvester beautifully captures the quintessential fishing villages, magnificent natural landscapes, and stunning array of wildlife that make up the province.

LITTLE DOGS: NEW AND SELECTED POEMS

CRUMMEY, MICHAEL (2016)

Call #: 819.1 C88 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Twenty years after the publication of his debut, *Little Dogs: New and Selected Poems* brings together selections from Michael Crummey's first four books of poetry with a significant offering of new work. Whether reporting from a solitary room or a shared bed, recalling the barbed delirium of adolescence, the subtler negotiations of mature love, or the generational echoes between fathers and sons, these poems are deeply engaged in the business of living with others. Of living with the absence of those who have shaped and sometimes scarred us. Unafraid of confronting the darker corners of desire or of digging into the past to make sense of the present, Crummey has already given us a tremendous body of work. *Little Dogs* showcases the evolution of one the most distinct and celebrated Canadian writers of his generation. [*\(Also available as an eBook.\)*](#)

MISTER NIGHTINGALE

BOWRING, PAUL (2016)

Call #: BOW NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

When self-described mid-list Newfoundland author James Nightingale makes a brief sojourn to his St. John's home for the re-release of his seminal novel, he's forced to confront his failings, both familial and artistic. Imbued with the language of literature and the imagery of a Newfoundland in flux, *Mister Nightingale* is at once diatribe on the writing life, and a keen and poignant exploration of one man's coming to terms with *la vie quotidienne*.

MY LIFE WITH TREES

SAUNDERS, GARY (2016)

Call #: 634.9 SA8 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

At heart, this book is an unconventional memoir. While organized by tree species like a reference book, Saunders' essays actually impart equal parts natural and personal history.

NEWFOUNDLAND IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR**HIGGINS, JENNY (2016)**

Call #: 940.3718 H53 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

The dominion of Newfoundland was not prepared for war in 1914: it had no army and most residents had never even seen a soldier. Yet tens of thousands of people, driven by patriotism, duty, and a thirst for adventure, volunteered. Newfoundland in the First World War traces the role Newfoundland played in the conflict. Stories of battles, heroism, heartbreak, triumph, and sacrifice are recounted in faithful detail, brought to life by dozens of archival photographs, correspondence, and newspaper clippings. It follows the Newfoundland Regiment from its beginnings, through the horror of Beaumont Hamel, and onto other battlefields. Also covered are Newfoundland's other forces, including aviators, the Merchant Navy, the Naval Reserve, and the Forestry Corps. It also includes the roles of women, both overseas and at home in Newfoundland. Readers glimpse the realities of life in the trenches, work done on the home front, and the profound and lasting effects of the war. This interactive book includes 14 pullout facsimile documents, including: letters and postcards between soldiers and their loved ones; pages from a soldier's scrapbook; excerpts from the notebooks of Cluny MacPherson, inventor of the gas mask.

NEWFOUNDLAND SPORTSMAN SHOW: SEASON 11 – DVD**DVD: 799 N45 NC**

Season 11 has the sportman catching trout, turrs, moose, pheasants and even a goose hunt in PEI.

NIGHT AMBULANCE**RUDDOCK, NICHOLAS (2016)**

Call #: RUD NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Following an awkward sexual encounter under a wharf in outport Newfoundland, sixteen-year-old Rowena Savoury travels to St. John's for a secret abortion. But in the early 1970s, the procedure is illegal, and after complications, Rowena finds herself in a hospital being questioned by a young constable who is uncertain of how to proceed. Though she doesn't know it, Rowena's decision will ripple through the lives of an entire cast of characters. Patient and luminous, *Night Ambulance* is the story of a place on the cusp of change, where characters stand between coercive societal expectations and the right to decide their own fates. [*\(Also available as an eBook.\)*](#)

NO PUNCHES PULLED: THE PREMIERS PECKFORD, WELLS AND TOBIN

ROWE, BILL (2016)

Call #: 971.805 R79 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Rowe delivers a spirited account of three premiers of Newfoundland and Labrador: Brian Peckford, Clyde Wells, and Brian Tobin. *(Also available as an eBook.)*

NOW I'M CATCHING ON: MY LIFE ON AND OFF THE AIR

COLES, BOB (2016)

Call #: 070.4 C67 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

If you are a hockey fan, you know Bob Cole's legendary voice. He began broadcasting hockey on CBC Radio in 1969 and moved to television in 1973. Cole was the primary play-by-play announcer for Hockey Night in Canada on CBC Television, usually working Toronto Maple Leafs games, from 1980 to 2008. In this memoir, we meet the young man growing up in Newfoundland in the years before it joins Canada. We see him talk his way into Foster Hewitt's office and into his first job. We see some of the most cherished players in the game backstage. Now we will see so much more through those same eyes and in that unforgettable voice. *(Also available as an eBook.)*

ONE MAN GRAND BAND: THE LYRICAL LIFE OF RON HYNES

SAWLER, HARVEY (2016)

Call #: B H99S NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

In this biography of Ron Hynes, Sawler captures the essence of Ron, his hard scrabble life as a musician, his addictions and legacy. Includes the lyrics to many of his songs and a complete discography. [*\(Also available as an eBook.\)*](#)

PATH OF MOST RESISTANCE: STORIES

WANGERSKY, RUSSELL (2016)

Call #: WAN NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

As entertaining as they are insightful, the stories in *The Path of Most Resistance* are anchored by the concept of passive aggression in our everyday lives: ordinary people who are quietly, desperately, and indirectly trying to impose their will on the uncaring world around them. From a woman who compulsively shops for luggage in order to sublimate her desire for a divorce to a senior citizen who tries to force his family to visit by refusing to eat, the characters in this collection try to change their lives through oblique resistance. The stories also humorously show readers how passive aggression is perhaps at its most effective when carried out in smaller, more insidious ways. Uncertain about the state of his relationship, a man obsesses, but refuses to clean, a spot of mould in the bathroom. *The Path of Most Resistance* is an observant and compassionate look at the feelings of powerlessness that we all share, and will have readers silently cringing and nodding in recognition of their own bad behaviour. *(Also available as an eBook.)*

PEOPLE WHO STAY

RIDEOUT, SAMANTHA (2016)

Call #: RID NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Who says you can't go home again? Sylvia can't imagine why anyone would ever try. She had left rural Newfoundland as a scrawny, shy girl who was too smart for her own good. When she dragged herself home for her cousin's wedding, she couldn't believe how much had changed—or how much had stayed the same. Ten years older but no less fixated on an exit strategy, Sylvia returns to confront the person she left behind: her younger self. When she left, she was Miss Sylvia Pride, a fisherman's daughter without an education, money, or any sophistication. Returning now, she is a different person. Whether she wants to or not, Sylvia reconnects with her long-lost best friend. While they are unpacking things left unsaid for years, Sylvia's life gets more complicated when her husband arrives

from Boston. Surrounded by the successful families in her hometown, and with her own marriage on the brink of collapse, Sylvia finds herself at a crossroads. Is there such a thing as happily ever after? And can the family and friends she left behind now help her find it? *The People Who Stay* is a tale of love and redemption in which the heart of family beats like the relentless tide against the rugged Newfoundland shores. [\(Also available as an eBook.\)](#)

[PLACENTIA AREA: A CHANGING MOSAIC](#)

EVERTS, LEE K.M.

Call #: 971.8 EV2 NC

Libraries: SJH

Touching on the wide array of people and events who have brought life to the history of the Placentia area, *The Placentia Area - A Changing Mosaic* offers a glimpse of the deep history that has transformed this part of Newfoundland and Labrador.

[PLAY ME](#)

BARBOUR, VICTORIA (2016)

Call #: BAR NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

When sparks fly between sultry lawyer Fiona Nolan and sexy folk singer Dillon O’Dea, little do they know that they’re about to turn a long simmering family feud into an all-out scorcher. From the moment she sets eyes on Dillon, Fiona knows that she’s willing to play for keeps, even if it means upsetting her family. And when she takes on a case to defend one of her family’s enemies, will *Heart’s Ease* ever be the same idyllic escape? Together, Dillon and Fiona fight back against one of the oldest conflicts in *Heart’s Ease* history, relying on the power of family and music to bring harmony back to the town.

[RADIO WEATHER](#)

WINGATE, SHOSHANNA (2014)

Call #: 819.1 W72 NC

Libraries: SJH

This is Shoshanna’s debut collection of poetry.

[RED INDIAN: THE FINAL DAYS](#)

FOSS, TERRY (2016)

Call #: FOS NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

It is year 1823. The intrusion of the white man and forces of nature have conspired to bring the Beothuk to the brink of extinction. The once proud nation that populated the island of Newfoundland has now been reduced to a mere fifteen; this book chronicles their futile struggle for survival.

ROCK RECIPES: CHRISTMAS

PARSONS, BARRY (2016).

Call #: 641.5686 P25 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Scrumptious, yummy, heavenly Just a few words to describe the recipes in Barry's latest cookbook. Whether your tastebuds crave apricot raisin cake, tutti fruttu shortbread, or parmesan marinara baked mussels, this cookbook will spice up your holiday eating.

SECRETS OF MY SOUL

NOSEWORTHY, OLIVE NEIL (2013)

Call #: 133.91 N84 NC

Secrets of My Soul is a memoir of the extraordinary true stories of a spiritual journey of life changing events, that made me know the truth about life, death, and the Other Side! I also share my innermost secrets and tell the world the mysteries to the answers of life!

SPLENDID BOY

MARTIN, MELANIE (2016)

Call #: MAR NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

A Royal Newfoundland Regiment Love Story. In the summer of 1914, Daniel Beresford's innocent love affair with the merchant's daughter is discovered, forcing him to make an impossible decision to save his family from financial ruin. When news of the First World War reaches Middle Tickle, Daniel, who is torn between his love for Emma Tavenor and his responsibility to his family, enlists in the Newfoundland Regiment and departs for training. When Emma learns her father is to blame for Daniel's unexplained departure, she follows him to England, hoping they'll be reunited. Yet on the voyage, she discovers the regiment has been called up and is already engaged in battle. She realizes her only hope of

finding Daniel is to join the Voluntary Aid Detachment and make her way to the Western Front. In 1916, on the eve of the Battle of the Somme, Emma and Daniel are reunited for a single, impassioned night near Beaumont-Hamel. Can the love they share survive the barriers of class and the horrors of battle? Or are their lives fated to join what would later be called a lost generation? [\(Also available as an eBook.\)](#) (Also available as a bookclub kit).

SOLDIER RETURNS: MY BATTLE WITH PTSD

MacWHIRTER, JAMIE (2016)

Call #: 616.8521 M25 NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

Jamie tells his story of returning home and learning to deal with post-traumatic stress syndrome. He offers understanding, hope and help to soldiers, their families and anyone struggling with PTSD.

THREADS THROUGH TIME

SNOW, FLORRIE (2013)

Call #: B SN6 NC

Libraries: SJH

In her biography, Florrie recounts growing up in St. Lunaire-Griquet and the choices that led to her immigrating to Chile in 1962.

TIN TRIANGLE

ABBOTT, LINDA (2016)

Call #: ABB NC

Libraries: SJA, SJB, SJH

I never imagined I would die this way. Young, surrounded by thousands, yet alone and far away from home. I thought I would be afraid, but I'm not. The pain in my chest has dulled to a mild ache. Maybe if I close my eyes I'll see my home, see Mom one last time. She'll be upset if I don't say goodbye. Dad will understand the sacrifice I made for king and country. And little Joanie. She'll miss me the most, I think. I open my eyes and my breath comes out as a shudder. Can I still be here among the dead and dying in this barren place? This no man's land? – Private Ronald Marrie, Beaumont Hamel, July 1, 1916. Ron Marrie of St. John's enlisted with the Newfoundland Regiment in 1914 to join those who were fighting overseas in war-torn Europe. The Tin Triangle follows him through recruitment,

training, and his first deadly clash with the enemy at Gallipoli. But that battle would pale in comparison to the fateful morning of July 1, 1916, when Ron and his comrades went over the top to engage the enemy at Beaumont Hamel. Ron's story, inspired by the author's grandfather, is a tribute to the hundreds of Newfoundlanders who paid the ultimate price on foreign shores during World War I. [\(Also available as an eBook.\)](#) **(Also available as a bookclub kit).**

TODAY I LEARNED IT WAS YOU

RICHE, EDWARD (2016)

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When a retired actor who frequents a city park is purported to be transitioning from man to deer, municipal authorities in St. John's, Newfoundland, find themselves confronted by an exasperatingly difficult problem. Complications mount as advocates, bureaucrats, police, and local politicians try to corral the situation, which escalates into an even bigger problem after the story blows up on Facebook. [\(Also available as an eBook.\)](#)

TWIST OF FORTUNE

MARTIN, MIKE (2016)

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The small town of Grand Bank in southeast Newfoundland, at the very eastern tip of Canada is in crisis. Their largest employer and a link to the glorious past, the fish plant is closing. Sgt. Winston Windflower's personal life is also in crisis since his longtime girlfriend, Sheila Hillier is leading a community protest to try and stop the closure. It may be too late for the fish plant, but is it too late for Windflower and Sheila? If that wasn't enough, they are being buried in snow and an epidemic of prescription drug abuse that is creating major problems for people and the police who patrol the area. An accidental death on a snow-covered highway leads only to more questions and more problems for Sgt. Windflower and the RCMP to resolve.