

## RECOMMENDED READING

In this RECOMMENDED READING section I have listed reading resources for all of the modules in Chapter 7 because many of the same resources were used for several modules. As you do your own research in the course of completing some activities, you will undoubtedly find more books that provide information of particular interest. I recommend that you list these in a separate file so that as you work through subsequent volumes of the Weaver you will be able to more quickly find helpful Canadian resources. Better yet, purchase these for your home library.

*Adventurers from the Bay: The Story of the Hudson's Bay Traders*, Clifford Wilson, Great Stories of Canada Series, MacMillan, Toronto, ON, around 1961. This book is highly recommended for your study of Module B, but several chapters of it would be good to use in other Modules as well. If you read all of it during your study of Module B, it will give your child a good preparation for the following Modules.

*The Age of Innocence (1870-1880)*, Robert Collins, Natural Science of Canada Ltd., Toronto, ON, 1977. This book is delightful, highly readable (high school level), very interesting, and includes lots of illustrations. It touches on main points of Canadian history but is mainly good for painting the backdrop for the story. It helps you to feel what it was like to live in the 1870's. I suggest using it when studying the railway and the NWMP in particular. Notice that cameras were in existence at this time!

*Arctic Assignment: The Story of the St. Roch*, Sgt. F. S. Farrar, edited by Barrett Bonnezen, Great Stories of Canada Series, MacMillan, Toronto, ON, 1974. This RCMP ship was the first to sail west to east through the Northwest Passage, which it did in 1940-1942.

*The Bold Heart: The Story of Father Lacombe*, Josephine Phelan, Great Stories of Canada Series, MacMillan, Toronto, ON, 1956. Excellent!

*The Buffalo Hunt*, Donald and Eleanor Swainson, Northern Lights Series, Peter Martin Associates Ltd., Toronto, ON. Eight-year old Métis boy desperately wants to join his father on his first buffalo hunt and finally gets to experience it.

*Building the Canadian Nation*, George W. Brown, J. M. Dent & Sons Ltd., Toronto, ON, 1942.

*Building of the Railway*, Rosemary Neering, Fitzhenry and Whiteside Ltd., Toronto, ON, 1974. Growth of a Nation Series. Very interesting and easy reading. Lots of pictures and questions for discussion.

*Caesars of the Wilderness*, Peter C. Newman, Penguin Books Canada Ltd., Markham, ON, 1987. Covers the history of the Hudson's Bay Company from the time that the North West Company was founded in 1783 to 1870, when the Hudson's Bay Company ceded Rupert's Land to Canada. Companion to *Company of Adventurers* and *Merchant Princes*.