

CanLit blog posts created between October 15 and Dec 31, 2011

This series of short articles about 67 Canadian authors is intended as a quick reference for CPE students who are asked to do oral presentations on books, or who simply want to know more about some of the best-known Canadian writers, both contemporary and historic. Though the list of authors is by no means complete, I have tried to make it representative in terms of eras, styles, sex, ethnic heritage and subject matter. Most of the emphasis, but not all, is on fiction. No poets are included unless they have also written longer works of fiction or non-fiction.

The birth of CanLit

Alice Munro
Alistair MacLeod
Annabel Lyon
Anne Marie Macdonald
Anne Michaels
Austin Clarke
Barry Broadfoot
Brian Payton
Catherine Bush
Daniel Kalla
David Adams Richards
David Suzuki
Denise Chong
Douglas Gibson
Drew Haydon Taylor
Eden Robinson
Elizabeth Hay
Ernest Buckler
Esi Edugyan
Ethel Wilson
Farley Mowat
Gabrielle Roy
Guy Vandenhaeghe
Gwethalyn Graham
Hugh Garner
Hugh MacLennan
Ivan E. Coyote
Jane Urquhart
Joseph Boyden
Joy Kogawa
Lewis deSoto
Lucy Maud Montgomery
Madeleine Thien
Malcolm Gladwell
Margaret Atwood

Margaret Laurence
Martha Ostenso
Mavis Gallant
Mazo de la Roche
MG Vassanji
Michael Crummey
Michael Ondaatje
Mordecai Richler
Morley Callaghan
Nino Ricci
Patrick Taylor
Pierre Berton
Richard Wagamese
Robertson Davies
Roch Carrier
Rohinton Mistry
Shaena Lambert
Sharon Butala
Sinclair Ross
Sky Lee
Stephen Leacock
Stuart McLean
Timothy Findley
Timothy Taylor
Vincent Lam
Wayne Johnston
Wayson Choy
WD Valgardson
Will Ferguson
WO Mitchell
Zsuzsi Gartner