

Famous Canadians

This Library Subject Guide is for students studying Famous Canadians. It will help you find books, recommended Internet links, DVDs and other resources for your assignment. You may still need help from the staff at the Information Desk to get the best results from your search. Librarians are available to help you find useful resources in the library and answer your questions.

Finding Items on the Shelves

This subject heading list tells you where books and other materials on Famous Canadians are kept in the library. You can use these call numbers as a guideline to browse for books. A librarian can explain how to use this list.

CANADA – HISTORY (including the people who have shaped our nation)	J 970 – J971
CANADA--BIOGRAPHY	J 920.071

Finding Items in the Catalogue

This Guide shows you how to use the "Browse Search" function on the library catalogue. If you get stuck, ask a librarian for help. Make sure you are on the "Browse Search" menu. If you aren't sure, go to the top of the screen and click on "Browse Search"

- Go to the left-hand drop-down menu and select "Subject".
- Then go to the right-hand entry field and type in one of the subject headings listed above.
- Click on "Search"
- A list of subject headings will be displayed. Click on an appropriate subject heading to view resources related to that topic.
- A list of titles will be displayed. To view further information about a title, click on the title. Details about the item will be displayed. Click on "View Copies" to find out which library has the book and if the book is available today.

Recommended Web Sites

Visit "Homework Zone" on VPL's Web site to find useful sites on this topic reviewed by librarians:

- Go to www.vaughanpl.info and click on "KidZone"
- Select "Homework Zone".
- Select "Homework Links".
- Choose "Links by Subject", and then choose "Social Studies (Grades 1-6)".
- Click on " Our Community" to bring up a list of recommended sites.

Other Useful Guides

Use these other Guides to help you find materials in the library:

- **How to Find a Book**
Explains how to use an item's "Call Number" to find where it is kept on the library's shelves.
- **Words Librarians Use**
Explains some of the terms you will come across in the library.

A Short List of Books in the Library

There are many more books in the library on this topic than are listed here. Use the catalogue to find more, or ask a librarian for help.

The Kids Book of Great Canadians

By Elizabeth MacLeod

J 920.071 MacLe – AN, BC, DC, KL, MA, WO, PB

Suitable for grades: 3-8

Mini-biographies of more than 150 Canadians.

Famous dead Canadians

By Joanne Stanbridge

J 971.0099 sta (2 Volumes) - AN, BC, DC, KL, MA, WO, PB

Suitable for grades: 3-8

A hilarious book about some of Canada's most famous dead people. This book is crammed with all the interesting details your teacher probably forgot to mention!

Prime Ministers

By Rennay Craats

J 971.0099 CRA - AN, BC, DC, KL, MA, WO, PB

Suitable for Grades: 4,5, & 6

This book is part of the "Great Canadians" series. Check the library catalogue for other titles such as: scientists, singers or inventors.

Tommy Douglas

By Bryan Pezzi

J 971.2403092 Dougl-P - BC, DC, MA, WO, PB

Suitable for grades: 3-6

This book Part of the "Remarkable Canadians" series. Check out some of VPL's other titles in this series, such as: Terry Fox, David Suzuki or Michaëlle Jean.

Penguin book of Canadian biography for Young Readers: Volume II, 1867-1945

By Barbara Hehner

J 971.0099 Heh - AN, BC, DC, PB

Suitable for grades: 5-9

This book contains fifty brief biographies of interesting Canadians who were born during the period of Confederation in 1867 up to 1945. Don't forget to check out the "Penguin book of Canadian Biography for Young Readers: Early Years."