ATN NEWSLETTER

Rest & Reflection



DATES OF NOTE FOR JUNE

All Month:
National Indigenous History
Month
Filipino Heritage Month
Start of Pride Season

June 18th - International Day for Countering Hate Speech June 18 to 24th - <u>Aboriginal</u> <u>Awareness Week</u>

June 19th - Juneteenth June 20th - World Refugee Day

June 21st - National Indigenous Peoples Day/ Summer Solstice June 27th - Canadian Multiculturalism Day June 28th - Stonewall Riots Anniversary June 29th to July 2nd - Eid al



SUMMER SHARING IS LEARNING!

From the desks of the Antiracist Teachers Network:

As another school year ends, many of us are prepared for a well deserved rest, especially since rest is a form of resistance. Though, this is also a moment where many of us reflect upon the year and see where we can continue to grow as educators.

With June recognizing National Indigenous History Month, Filipino Heritage Month and the start of Pride Season, there are many lenses to shape your reflections. However, if you are looking for resources related to other topics our newsletter for this month is dedicated to sharing some of our favourite resources to help guide your learning...

After a period of recovery, of course.

(Keep an eye on your inboxes, because **the next ATN Newsletter will** be coming out in **September 2023!**)

OUR
MONTLY
BOOK
RECCS
From the ATN
Resource Bank!

K to 4 - I Am Love: A Book About Compassion by Susan Verde, When Lola Visits by Michelle Sterling,

Ma-Me-Mi-MuMu! by Jomike Tejido, I Am Jazz by Jazz Jennings, The Boy & The Bindi by Vivek Shraya

5 to 9 - Lola: A Ghost Story by J. Torres, The House That Lou Built by Mae Respicio, What's the T?: The Guide to All Things Trans and/or Nonbinary by Juno Dawson, Seeing Gender: An Illustrated Guide to Identity and Expression by Iris Gottlieb

10 to 12 - Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults by Robin Wall Kimmerer, Brown Boy Nowhere by Sheeryl Lim, I Was Their American Dream: A Graphic Memoir by Malaka Gharib,

For Teachers - Deep Diversity: A Compassionate, Scientific Approach to Achieving Racial Justice by Shakil Choudhury, The Beginner's Guide to Being a Trans Ally by Christy Whittlesey

COOL STUFF!

• <u>Elders' Guidance Circle</u> allows you to meet virtually with an Elder or Knowledge Keeper

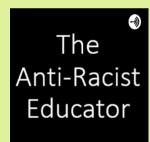
Disintegrate/Dissociate by Arielle Twist

- July 1st will mark 100 years since the passing of the Chinese Exclusion Act, explore this historical wrong further with this online exhibit
- The Human Restoration Project has their Conference to Restore Humanity virtually from July 24-27th, 2023 and has a catalogue of <u>Interdisciplinary School Subject Guides</u> and <u>Resources</u>.
- Looking to find Diverse Books? Check out <u>Diverse BookFinder</u>
 or We Need Diverse Books' <u>Where to Find Diverse Books</u>
- Librarians, don't forget to check out the Canadian School
 Libraries' <u>Collection Diversity Toolkit</u> which includes everything you need to complete a school library audit.
- A throwback to our June 2022 Newsletter but we all can agree:
 <u>Etienna Moostoos-Lafferty</u>'s Ten Days of Truth THEN

 Reconciliation is a great way to acknowledge the National
 Day of Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th for any grade level. <u>Check out this amazing resource here</u>, And all settlers and people who benefit from living in Canada should be educated on the Numbered Treaties and Land Claims. <u>Click here to access an educational infographic from experiences</u>
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- <u>Alphabet Rockers</u> teaches children about social justice through music.







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