

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Virtual Indigenous Book Study 2026 – 2027

ALL ARE WELCOME - Facilitated by Donna McGreal, – B.A., English, Cultural Studies and Indigenous Studies (If interested please contact: mcgreald@mcmaster.ca)

Our Purpose

This Book Study is dedicated to building a respectful and inclusive space where we celebrate Indigenous voices, explore diverse themes, and foster meaningful connections through literature.

Our Approach

By centering Indigenous authors, we aim to challenge narratives, facilitate truth-telling, and support the ongoing journey of reconciliation in our community.

2026 – 2027 Books on Zoom

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH- EXCEPT OTHERWISE NOTED
2:00 P.M. & 7:00 P.M.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31 - Ragged Company – Richard Wagamese, 1955-2017 – Ojibway – Wabaseemoong First Nation, Ontario

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5: ALLY IS A VERB: A Guide to Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples -Rose LeMay – Tlingit – Taku River Tlingit First Nation, British Columbia

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2: Real Ones – Katherena Vermette – Michif (Red River Métis) – Treaty 1 territory, Manitoba

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7: True Reconciliation: How to be a Force for Change – Jody Wilson-Raybould – member of the We Wai Kai Nation, Vancouver Island, British Columbia

MONDAY, JANUARY 4: “Our People Will Be Healed” Uplifting film about Norway House Cree Nation on Treaty 5, Manitoba. Produced by filmmaker Alanis Obomsawin – National Film Board of Canada <https://www.nfb.ca/film/our-people-will-be-healed/>

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1: Part One: Deyohahá:ge:Sharing the River of Life – ed. Daniel Coleman, Ki'ien Debicki, Bonnie M. Freeman. Ontario. Chapters: “Contents”, “Original Instructions” Ch. 1 to 9, pages xi to 105.

MONDAY, MARCH 1: – Part Two: Deyohahá:ge:Sharing the River of Life – ed. Daniel Coleman, Ki'ien Debicki, Bonnie M. Freeman. Ontario. “Learning from the River”: Chapters 5 to 9 & “Living on the River” Chapters 10 to 12.

MONDAY, APRIL 5: *Medicine Wheel for the Planet: A Journey Toward Personal and Ecological Healing* – Dr. Jennifer Grenz, Nlaka’pamux (mixed ancestry) British Columbia

MONDAY, MAY 3: *Indigenous Rights in One Minute: What You Need to Know to Talk Reconciliation* – Bruce McIvor, Métis, Vancouver.

MONDAY, JUNE 7: *COLD* – Drew Hayden Taylor, Ojibway/Caucasian playwright, Curve Lake First Nation, Ontario.