

1 New Book! 42 Titles in Series!

A new title has been added to the series to celebrate as Canada turns 150 in 2017! Children will be swept away by the parades, the costumes, and the festive joy of the major celebrations across the globe! Vibrant photographs feature people, young and old, participating in the customs and traditions that are associated with each observance. Young readers will learn about the history of each holiday and how they are celebrated differently in each country.

Specifications:

Reading Level: Grades K-2
Interest Level: Grades K-3
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Canada's 150th Birthday by Kathy Middleton

Celebrating the country's 150th birthday in 2017, it's time to celebrate Canada! This timely title explores the exciting events and celebrations that are taking place in honor of Canada's sesquicentennial year. From the traveling SESQUI festival to special community projects everywhere, Canada's 150th Birthday offers an exciting opportunity to discover how Canadians will be celebrating the country's history, people, and cultures. Children will be inspired by the engaging activities that encourage students to get involved in coming up with their own ideas to wish Canada a happy birthday.

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From Canada's 150th Birthday

Sesquicentennial Celebrations



A new maple leaf logo has been designed for Canada's 150th birthday. It is made out of 13 diamond shapes representing all the provinces and territories. A festival about Canada, called SESQUI, will travel across the country. People will be able to go into a set of domes that are like round theaters. Inside, they can watch a movie, participate in activities, and see live performances.

The SESQUI movie called *On This Land We Stand* features Canada's spectacular landscapes and the works of Canadian artists.

Canada's 150th Birthday

Many communities across the country are making their own special projects to celebrate. One hundred and fifty communities are creating their own mural of painted tiles. All of the murals will be put together into one big mural of Canadian communities. Volunteers in Peterborough, Ontario, will come together to plant 150 **pollinator** gardens throughout the city. The plants will attract bees and other insects that carry pollen to other plants.

In the capital city of Ottawa, over 700 volunteers are building the world's largest playground in the shape of the map of Canada. The group includes kids from every province and territory in Canada.



- Supports Common Core Standards for Reading Informational Text and Writing (Grade 3)
- Question boxes, a Learning More section, and global approach encourage readers to engage with content and embrace global citizenship