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Legislative Library News



Community histories now available online

Histories of communities from across the province are now available online. The Manitoba Legislative Library has partnered with University of Manitoba Archives and Special Collections, the Manitoba Historical Society, and the Manitoba Libraries Consortium to digitize several hundred local history books written by Manitobans, about Manitobans, and make them easily available to the public. The new site can be found on the Manitobia website at:

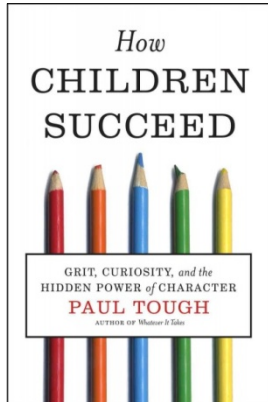
http://manitobia.ca/content/en/books/local_histories

This one-stop access point for Manitoba local histories includes histories of:

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- Beausejoir
- Boissevain
- Brandon
- Crystal City
- Dauphin
- Flin Flon
- Gimli
- Lac du Bonnet
- Morden
- Portage la Prairie
- Roblin
- Selkirk

...as well as hundreds of other Manitoba communities. All books are fully searchable and include all the original photographs.

Librarian's Picks



How children succeed : grit, curiosity, and the hidden power of character / Paul Tough. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, c2012. xxiv, 231 p.

From **Booklist Reviews** (2012 September):

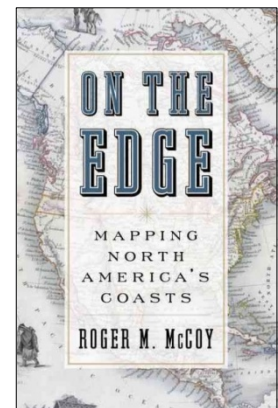
Starred Review Debunking the conventional wisdom of the past few decades that disadvantaged children need to develop basic reading and counting skills before entering school, Tough argues that they would be better served by learning such skills as grit, conscientiousness, curiosity, and optimism. It boils down to a debate about precognitive versus noncognitive skills of self-regulation or, simply put, character. Tough (*Whatever It Takes*, 2008) spent two years interviewing students, teachers, and administrators at failing public schools, alternative programs, charter schools, elite schools, and a variety of

after-school programs. He also interviewed psychologists, economists, and neuroscientists and examined the latest research on character education beyond the bromides of the Left and Right to discover what actually works in teaching children skills that will aid them in school and in life, whatever the circumstances of their childhoods. Most compelling are Tough's portraits of adolescents from backgrounds rife with poverty, violence, drug-addicted parents, sexual abuse, and failing schools, who manage to gain skills that help them overcome their adversities and go on to college. Tough ultimately argues in favor of research indicating that these important skills can be learned and children's lives saved. A very hopeful look at promising new research on education.

On the edge : mapping North America's coasts / Roger M. McCoy. New York : Oxford University Press, c2012. ix, 251 p.

From **Choice Reviews** (2013 January):

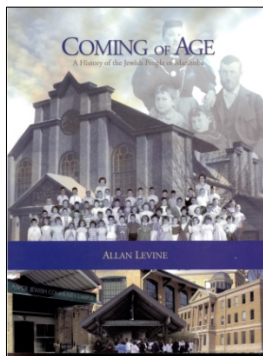
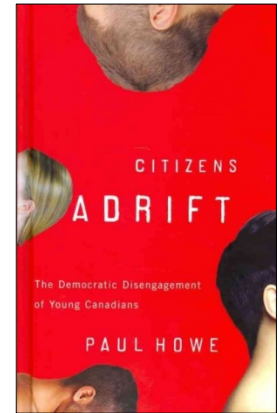
This delightful and engaging historical geography is much more about exploring coasts than mapping them. Maps, of course, manifest political, military, and economic power; they assign claims to territories and their strategic locational attributes and resources. Accurate maps depended upon getting somewhere first, at least in a fashion that allowed one to record latitude and longitude with some reliability. What McCoy (emer., Utah) does well is to compile a chronology of several centuries of European mariners' exploits reproduced or imagined by cartographers, and to do so in a single coherent narrative and set of maps of consistent scale to illustrate the accumulation of cartographic knowledge of North American coasts up to the early 20th century. Always driving exploration was a desire to locate a Northwest Passage. The author's maps catalog the rate, extent, and accuracy of coastal exploration and mapping from the slow and awkward early years, when decades might pass before another explorer appeared, to the final intense and dramatic efforts to explore and map Arctic coastlines. The author's writing is crisp, and the book is an accessible, enjoyable read. Summing Up: Highly recommended.



Citizens adrift : the democratic disengagement of young Canadians / Paul Howe. Vancouver : UBC Press, c2010. xx, 338 p.

From **Book News**:

Much as in the U.S., Canadian elections have seen increasingly low turnout rates among young voters. Examining historic and current patterns of political participation, Howe (political science, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton) concludes that young Canadians are increasingly detached from the country's political and civic life, due mainly to their waning political knowledge and attentiveness, and to generational changes in the norms and values that sustain social integration. The author argues that there is no simple way to increase engaged citizenship among young Canadians, but that any solution to the problems must acknowledge that democratic engagement is not limited to the realm of formal politics.



Coming of age : a history of the Jewish people of Manitoba / by Allan Levine. Winnipeg : Heartland Associates, 2009. 511 p.

From **McNally Robinson Booksellers**:

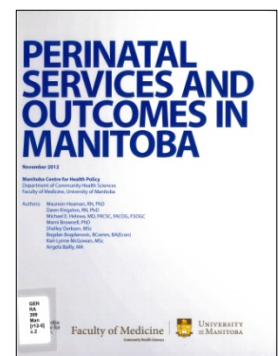
This comprehensive and accessible history of the Jews of Manitoba reflects what is already known about the community, introduces new material, and casts an eye at the 130-year history of Jews in Manitoba from the earliest days of settlement in 1880 up to the present. *Coming of Age* is the first book-length history of the Jews of Manitoba to be published in over thirty years.

"A fascinating historical account of one of the most creative Jewish communities on this planet. Well worth reading." —Allan Gotlieb, former Canadian Ambassador to Washington

Perinatal services and outcomes in Manitoba / Maureen Heaman [et al.] Winnipeg : Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, 2012. xxxvi, 392 p. November 2012. Accompanied by summary: "Giving birth in Manitoba"

From **University of Manitoba**:

This report expands on the analyses by the Ministerial Working Group on Maternal/Newborn Services in 2005 and provides information to support the current work of the Maternal and Child Health Services (MACHS) Taskforce and the ongoing focus of the Healthy Child Committee of Cabinet (HCCC) on maternal health and early childhood development. The report focused on all births to Manitoba women from 2001/02 to 2008/09 and found that generally, women who live in poverty are more likely to have less healthy pregnancies and deliveries. Their babies are more likely to have serious health problems such as premature births and to die within the first year of life. Over 45 indicators of maternal and newborn health and health service use were analyzed in five main areas: a profile of women giving birth in Manitoba, maternal prenatal health, giving birth, maternal postpartum health, and fetal/newborn health. In addition, the report also analyzed several new indicators of maternal and newborn health. Many of the new and old measurements were then compared with national rates.



New titles for January 2013

ABORIGINAL PEOPLES

1. *First nations self governance and the Manitoba Framework Agreement Initiative* / by Maureen Buchan. Victoria, B.C. : University of Victoria, 2003. 64 p.

BIOGRAPHY

2. *Louis : the heretic poems* / Gregory Scofield. Gibsons, B.C. : Nightwood Editions, c2011. 93 p.

ECONOMICS, FINANCE and TAXATION

3. *2010 National Summit on a People-Centred Economy : issue paper #1 : finance and investment* / by Jessica Notwell, Joanna Reynolds and Miri Katz. Victoriaville, QC : Canadian CED Network, 2010. 34 p.
4. *2010 National Summit on a People-Centred Economy : issue paper #2 : enterprise development* / by Nancy Neamtan and John Anderson. Victoriaville, QC : Canadian CED Network, 2010. 11 p.
5. *2010 National Summit on a People-Centred Economy : issue paper #3 : local revitalization* / by Mike Toye. Victoriaville, QC : Canadian CED Network, 2010. 12 p.
6. *2010 National Summit on a People-Centred Economy : issue paper #4 : organizing the social economy marketplace* / by David LePage. Victoriaville, QC : Canadian CED Network, 2010. 9 p.
7. *2010 National Summit on a People-Centred Economy : issue paper #5 : strengthening the movement for a people-centred economy* / by Rupert Downing. Victoriaville, QC : Canadian CED Network, 2010. 9 p.
8. *2010 National Summit on a People-Centred Economy : issue paper #6 : towards a global people-centred economy* / by Yvon Poirier. Victoriaville, QC : Canadian CED Network, 2010. 7 p.
9. *It ain't easy : the complexities of creating a regime for border carbon adjustment* / by Aaron Cosby. Stockholm, Sweden : Environment and Trade in a World of Interdependence (ENTWINED), 2012. 7 p.
10. *Tropical timber, e-waste and diamonds : how transparency makes MEAs work* / by Robert Wolfe and Shane Baddeley. Stockholm, Sweden : Environment and Trade in a World of Interdependence (ENTWINED), 2012. 9 p.

EDUCATION and TRAINING

11. *How children succeed : grit, curiosity, and the hidden power of character* / Paul Tough. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, c2012. xxiv, 231 p.

ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY and NATURAL RESOURCES

12. *A history of electric power development in Manitoba*. Montreal : IEEE Canadian Review, 2005. 4 p.
13. *The uncertain future of Fraser River sockeye : volume 1 : The sockeye fishery* / Bruce I. Cohen, commissioner. Ottawa : Commission of Inquiry into the Decline of Sockeye Salmon in the Fraser River, 2012. xxvi, 687 p.
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14. *The uncertain future of Fraser River sockeye : volume 2 : Causes of the decline.* / Bruce I. Cohen, commissioner. Ottawa : Commission of Inquiry into the Decline of Sockeye Salmon in the Fraser River, 2012. xi, 215 p.
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16. *What's happening in areas subject to on-going negotiations?* Yellowknife : Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, NWT Region, Contaminants and Remediation Directorate. 2010 in review.
17. *What's happening in the ISR?* Yellowknife, N.W.T. : Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, NWT Region, Contaminants and Remediation Directorate. 2010 in review.
18. *What's happening in the Sahtu settlement area?* Ottawa : Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, 2010- . Annual. 2010 in review.
19. *What's happening in the Wek'èezhii area?* Yellowknife : Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, NWT Region, Contaminants and Remediation Directorate. Annual. 2010 in review.

HEALTH

20. ***Access to medicines as a human right : implications for pharmaceutical industry responsibility*** / edited by Lisa Forman and Jillian Clare Kohler. Toronto : University of Toronto Press, c2012. vi, 214 p.
21. ***Annual report, CancerCare Manitoba***. Winnipeg : CancerCare Manitoba, 2011/2012.
22. ***Breast cancer surgery in Canada, 2007-2008 to 2009-2010***. Ottawa : Canadian Institute for Health Information, 2012. xii, 47 p.
23. ***Giving birth in Manitoba*** / by Amy Zierler. Winnipeg : Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, 2012. 4 p. Accompanies "Perinatal services and outcomes in Manitoba."
24. ***HIV-1 strain and transmitted drug resistance in Canada : surveillance report to December 31, 2008***. [Ottawa] : Public Health Agency of Canada.
25. ***Perinatal services and outcomes in Manitoba*** / Maureen Heaman [et al.] Winnipeg : Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, 2012. xxxvi, 392 p. November 2012. Accompanied by summary: "Giving birth in Manitoba"

HERITAGE and HISTORY

26. ***Coming of age : a history of the Jewish people of Manitoba*** / by Allan Levine. Winnipeg : Heartland Associates, 2009. 511 p.
27. ***Community and frontier : a Ukrainian settlement in the Canadian parkland*** / John C. Lehr. Winnipeg : University of Manitoba Press, 2011. viii, 216 p., [8] pages of plates.
28. ***On the edge : mapping North America's coasts*** / Roger M. McCoy. New York : Oxford University Press, c2012. ix, 251 p.

INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

29. ***The freedom of security : governing Canada in the age of counter-terrorism*** / Colleen Bell. Vancouver : UBC Press, c2011. xii, 195 p.
30. ***Managing immigration and diversity in Canada : a transatlantic dialogue in the new age of migration*** / edited by Dan Rodríguez-García. Montréal : McGill-Queen's University Press [for] School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, c2012. x, 405 p.

MANITOBA FICTION and LITERATURE

31. ***The linnet bird*** / Linda Holeman. London : Headline Books Publishing, c2004. 504 p.
32. ***The knife sharpener's bell*** / Rhea Tregobov. Regina : Coteau Books, 2009. 325 p.

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

33. *Citizens adrift : the democratic disengagement of young Canadians* / Paul Howe. Vancouver : UBC Press, c2010. xx, 338 p.
34. *Codes of conduct in Australian and selected overseas parliaments* / Deirdre McKeown, Politics and Public Administration Section. Canberra : Australian Dept. of Parliamentary Services, 2012. 73 p.
35. *How Ottawa spends 2012/13 : The harper majority, budget cuts and the new opposition*. Toronto : J. Lorimer & Co. 289 p. Prepared at the School of Public Administration, Carleton University. Editor: G. Bruce Doern.
36. *Inside the NDP war room : competing for credibility in a federal election* / James S. McLean. Montreal : McGill-Queen's University Press, c2012. ix, 220 p.
37. *iPolitics : citizens, elections, and governing in the new media era* / [edited by] Richard L. Fox, Jennifer M. Ramos. Cambridge : Cambridge University Press, 2012. xviii, 303 p.
38. *Political marketing in Canada* / edited by Alex Marland, Thierry Giasson, and Jennifer Lees-Marshment. Vancouver : UBC Press, c2012. xiv, 305 p.
39. *Symbol vs. substance : theatre, political career paths, and parliamentary behaviour in Canada* / by Kelly Blidook. Ottawa : Canadian Study of Parliament Group, 2012. 46 p.
40. *Symbole c. substance : théâtre, carrières politiques et comportement parlementaire au Canada* / par Kelly Blidook. Ottawa : Le Groupe canadien d'étude des parlements, 2012. 46 p.

SOCIAL ISSUES

41. *Beyond smart cities : how cities network, learn and innovate* / Tim Campbell. Abingdon, Oxon ; New York, NY : Earthscan, 2012. xiv, 236 p.
42. *Canadian housing statistics 2011*. Ottawa : Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Statistical Services Division.
43. *Multiculturalism within a bilingual framework : language, race, and belonging in Canada* / Eve Haque. Toronto : University of Toronto Press, c2012. vii, 309 p.

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44. *Identity theft and fraud : evaluating and managing risk* / Norm Archer ... [et al.]. Ottawa : University of Ottawa Press, c2012. 362 p.
45. *Social media and political engagement* / Lee Rainie [et al.]. Washington, D.C. : Pew Internet & American Life Project, 2002. 13 p.

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