

ELCC ADVISORS' BOOK CLUB

Our Book Recommendation:

The Girl And The Wolf by Katherina Vermette

Synopsis

While berry picking with her mother, a young girl wanders too far and becomes lost. A wolf appears and decides to help her by using his sense of smell to lead her back to where she came from. Through his questions, the girl realizes she already had the skills to find her way; she just needed to trust herself.

Why We Love It

We love this book because it is both adventurous and heartwarming. It reminds us that taking risks can feel scary, but we usually already have the skills to find our way, and sometimes, nature, like the wolf, is there to guide us when we need help. The connection between the girl and the wolf is gentle and reassuring.



Age Recommendation:

Preschool, Kindergarten and School-Age

Purchase from GoodMinds

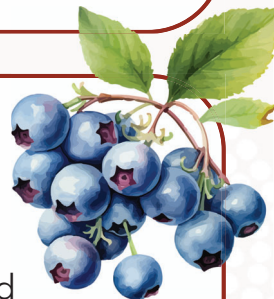
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Métis Connection



Berry harvesting has long been part of seasonal land-based practices for many Métis families and communities. Time spent picking berries can bring families together on the land while creating opportunities to share stories, knowledge, and traditions across generations. The Girl and the Wolf provides an opportunity for educators to explore these connections with children through conversations about berry harvesting, family, land, and learning from the world around us.



Extension Activity

Berry picking is a fun and rewarding outdoor activity. Visit your favourite berry picking spot or a local berry farm to collect fresh berries. After picking, wash the berries and enjoy them right away, or use them to make your favourite treats, such as tarts or pies. You can also prepare homemade jam to store in your fridge or freezer. For a delicious recipe, click the link to the ELCC Tiny Tribune Newsletter.

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English	French	Michif-Fransé
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wolf	loup	lou
berry	baies	ptsi fruit

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HDLH Foundations



Engagement: Through hands-on activities, children will become engaged learners, expressing joy and wonder in their interactions with the natural world. They will collaborate with others to communicate their feelings, ideas, and experiences, allowing them to share their own knowledge and become experts in their learning.

Belonging: While picking berries with caregivers, children participate in ways that feel comfortable to them. Through shared exploration, interaction and contributions to the activity, children will experience a sense of belonging as valued members of the group.

Let's Chat About the Book!

Join us on the MNO Education Hub's "ELCC Professionals" discussion area! See you there! Don't have the app? Download it by scanning the QR code.



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