

## News from Prince Edward Island

### News from PEI Public Library Service

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##### One Book One Island 2017

This year's One Book One Island title is *Ru* by Kim Thúy. The past winner of Canada Reads, *Ru* is a story of a Vietnamese girl and her journey to a new life in Quebec. Copies of the book are available in English and French. Kim Thuy will be visiting the Island in early May and author visits are scheduled at three of the PEI Public Library Service's branches.



##### Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award Visits

Canadian author and Hackmatack nominee Liam O'Donnell will be visiting Prince Edward Island in early May. Liam will be visiting Island schools and three of the PEI Public Library Service's branches.

## TD Canadian Children's Book Week Visits

Canadian Author and Illustrator Caroll Simpson will be visiting PEI during May 6-13<sup>th</sup> as part of TD Canadian Children's Book Week. She will be visiting Island schools and three of the PEI Public Library Service's branches.

## Reading Town PEI

The aim of Reading Town PEI is to celebrate the importance of literacy through reading in its various forms. The week long festival inspires curiosity about the stories and storytellers that shape our

community, recognizes the accomplishments of our artists, educators and literacy champions, and integrates reading into the everyday life of Islanders. The PEI Public Library Service is partnering with the Reading Town PEI organizers and offering special programming throughout the week.

<https://readingtownpei.com/>

