EFP 11/12 b- Library assignment

1. Find a library book for silent reading.
2. Find a book on one or more of the following topics.

The following topics have to do with Canadian first nations history, culture, and traditions. If you think of something not on this list that has to do with any of those categories it will work for this assignment.

* 1. Residential schools
  2. Sixties scoop
  3. Colonization (exploration and settlement) (fur Trade)
  4. Specific nations (ie. Tsimshian, Nisga’a, Haida, etc.) and their customs and traditions.
  5. First nations traditional ways of life.
  6. First nations authors
  7. Indian act
  8. Famous First nations Canadians
  9. Treaties
  10. Riel Rebellion
  11. Land claims
  12. Current events regarding first nations peoples in Canada

1. Read and take notes on that/those topics until you have about one page of notes.
2. Follow the process we did in class to create one or more found poems about that/those topics.
   1. Circle words, phrases or sentences that are important, powerful, interesting, emotional or follow a theme.
   2. Look for connections between what you have circled to figure out what you want your poem to be about.
   3. Number the items you have circled in the order that makes sense to you.
   4. Write out your circled words, phrases and/or sentences in the order you have numbered.
   5. Add or change things as you wish to create your finished poem.
3. Think of titles for your poems.
4. They will be due tomorrow.