



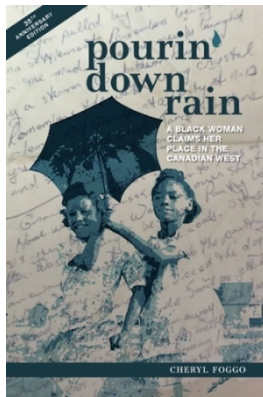
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### January-February Alberta Reads Book Club Pick

**Edmonton** – The Book Publishers Association of Alberta (BPAA) is excited to name [\*Pourin' Down Rain: A Black Woman Claims Her Place in the Canadian West\*](#) as the fourth Alberta Reads Book Club title.

In this coming-of-age memoir, Cheryl Foggo explores her ancestry and claims her place in the Canadian west as a proud Black woman. Published by [Brush Education](#), this is the 30th anniversary edition of Cheryl Foggo's landmark work.



*"She offers her reader an archive that has been missing from the pages of prairie history, and that is a gift to us all, and especially so for all those whose stories have been for so long untold."*

—Karina Vernon, editor of *The Black Prairie Archives*

Over the course of January and February, readers will have the chance to participate in online book club discussions over [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) using the hashtags #ABreads and #ABbooks, or through the [Alberta Reads Book Club webpage](#). Further book club events and programming will be announced in the weeks to come.

We encourage Albertans to support local by purchasing a copy of *Pourin' Down Rain* from their [local indie bookstore](#). Additionally, Alberta public library patrons can borrow book club titles as eBooks for free using [ReadAlbertaeBooks.ca](#).

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