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### *Children's Literature*

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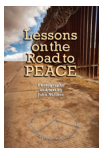


#### ***Beneath***

by Cori Doerrfeld

### *General Nonfiction*

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#### ***Lessons on the Road to Peace***

by John Noltner

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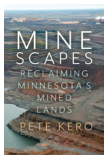


#### ***Ink Blood Sister Scribe***

by Emma Törzs

### *Hognander Minnesota History*

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#### ***Minescapes: Reclaiming Minnesota's Mined Lands***

by Pete Kero

### *Memoir & Creative Nonfiction*

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#### ***Half-Life of a Secret:***

***Reckoning with a Hidden History***

by Emily Strasser

### *Middle Grade Literature*

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#### ***Shannon in the Spotlight***

by Kalena Miller



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***Making the Carry: The  
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Tchi-Ki-Wis Linklater***  
by Timothy Cochrane

### *Novel & Short Story*

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***A Council of Dolls***  
by Mona Susan Power

### *Poetry*

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***Wail Song: or wading  
in the water at the end of  
the world***  
by Chaun Webster

### *Young Adult Literature*

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***The Girl I Am, Was, and  
Never Will Be***  
by Shannon Gibney

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