

# UCiM Truth and Reconciliation Team

Presents:

## A Book Club and Author Talk with David A. Robertson

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Following worship

Lunch at 11:45 Author Talk at 12:30

*Donations to offset costs welcome*

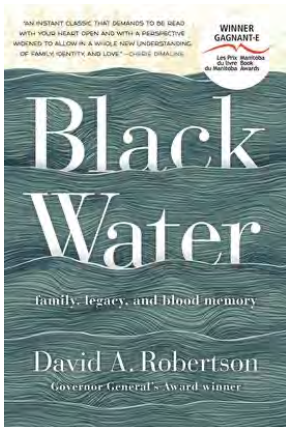
Please register at [ucim.org](http://ucim.org)



Books can be borrowed through the church office or purchased from McNally Robinson

David will be talking about *Black Water: Family Legacy and Blood Memory*, a book for adults, and *The Barren Grounds*, a youth/young adult book. **YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ THE BOOKS IN ADVANCE.** For more information about the books, click below. This event will be of interest to youth and adults. Childcare will be provided if requested by January 21.

DAVID A. ROBERTSON is a two-time winner of the Governor General's Literary Award, has won the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award, as well as the Writer's Union of Canada Freedom to Read award. He has received several other accolades for his work as a writer for children and adults, podcaster, public speaker, and social advocate. He was honoured with a Doctor of Letters by the University of Manitoba for outstanding contributions in the arts and distinguished achievements in 2023. He is a member of Norway House Cree Nation and lives in Winnipeg.



### *Black Water: Family Legacy and Blood Memory*

In this bestselling memoir, a son who grew up away from his Indigenous culture takes his Cree father, a United Church minister on a trip to the family trapline and finds that revisiting the past not only heals old wounds but creates a new future.

[Read more here...](#)

### *The Barren Grounds,* *Book One in the Misewa Saga*

Morgan and Eli, two Indigenous children forced away from their families and communities, are brought together in a foster home in Winnipeg, Manitoba. They each feel disconnected, from their culture and each other, and struggle to fit in at school and at their new home -- until they find a secret place, walled off in an unfinished attic bedroom. A portal opens to another reality, Askí, bringing them onto frozen, barren grounds, [Read more here....](#)

