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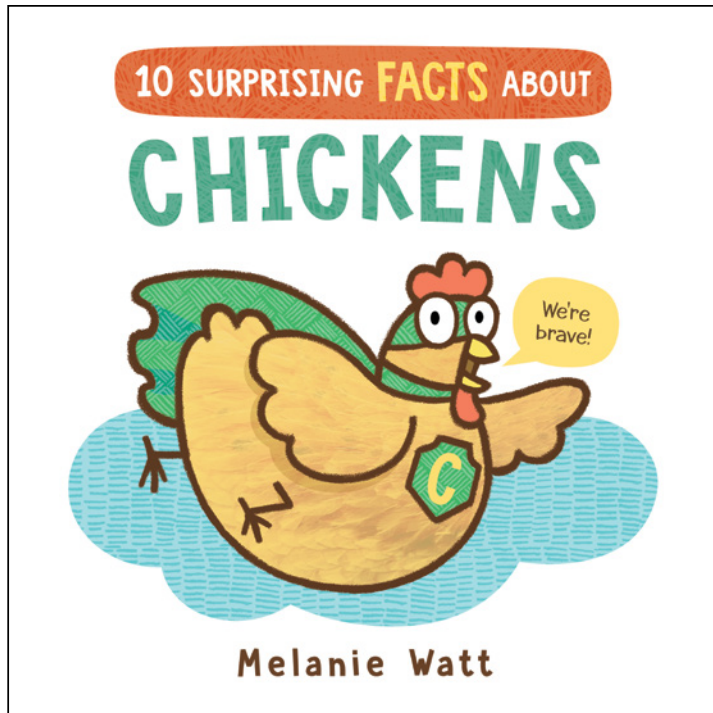
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10 Surprising Facts About Chickens

by Melanie Watt



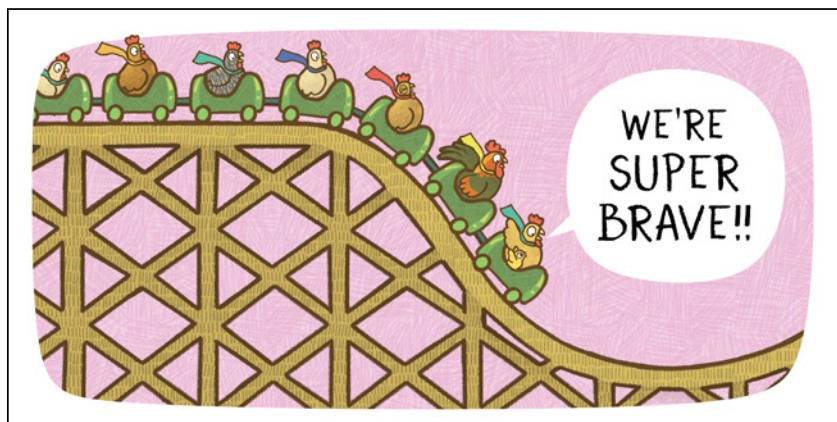
Another funny “fact”-filled animal story by acclaimed author-illustrator Melanie Watt!

Chickens have a lot to be proud of:

- They can fly
- They organize their flocks, and
- They can memorize one hundred faces.

But there is one surprising fact that might ruffle some feathers. Can chickens handle the truth?

Acclaimed author-illustrator Melanie Watt is known for her hilarious and beloved animal characters, and this chicken will have you clucking with laughter as you learn facts — both “fowl” and funny — about these fascinating birds!



Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- Melanie Watt is renowned for her cheeky Scaredy Squirrel and Chester series.
- A clever story that can be enjoyed by all readers young and old!
- Helps kids to think critically and reinforces the message not to accept all you read as “fact” — sometimes you need to do your own research!
- Reflects the theme of pride in one’s flock (or family)!

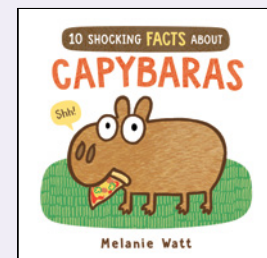
JANUARY 2027

- Pages: 48
- \$21.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-0397-1961-3
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 10” x 10”

Rights available: World, excluding French (N. Amer.) 🇫🇷

Author-illustrator **MELANIE WATT** has won many awards for her work, including the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children’s Book Award, the Blue Spruce Award and the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator’s Award. She is the bestselling creative genius behind many beloved picture books for children, including the Scaredy Squirrel series, the Chester series and more. Her first original book for Scholastic Canada, *10 Shocking Facts About Capybaras* is already a bestseller.

ALSO BY THIS AUTHOR:



10 Shocking Facts About Capybaras

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NEW RELEASES

Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- A kid pick that adults will also enjoy reading!
- Funny and cute — a winning combination.
- The book will resonate with young readers who love their pets, and with kids who are frustrated at not being able to fully express themselves yet.

JULY 2026

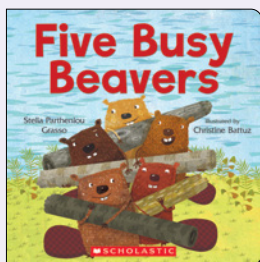
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- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-0397-1331-4
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 9" x 9"

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LYNN LEITCH is a freelance writer, a weekend runner and the author of several books for children. Lynn grew up in Vancouver, British Columbia, where she fell in love with reading and playing sports in the rain. Lynn now lives in Burlington, Ontario, where she lives with her favourite humans and animals.

CHRISTINE BATTUZ was born in France and received her Masters of Fine Arts at the Academy of Fine Arts of Perugia in Italy. She has illustrated over sixty books for children, including *Five Busy Beavers* for Scholastic. She has also taught art to children of all ages. She lives in Bromont, Quebec.

ALSO BY THIS ARTIST:

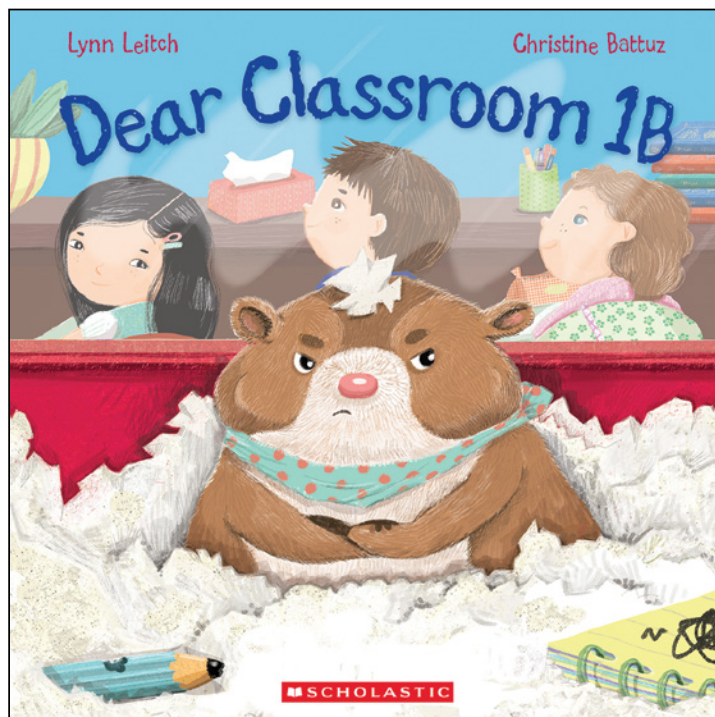


Five Busy Beavers

978-1-4431-8991-0
Board

Dear Classroom 1B

by Lynn Leitch, illustrated by Christine Battuz



Meet Norm — a hamster who knows his boundaries!

Okay, 1B.

We need to talk. The paper rolls you pushed into my house? Those are a win. I'll shred them to make my place cozy.

But do you know what's NOT cozy? Being picked up and smooched in your arms. Not everyone's a hugger, okay?

Boundaries, people. Boundaries!

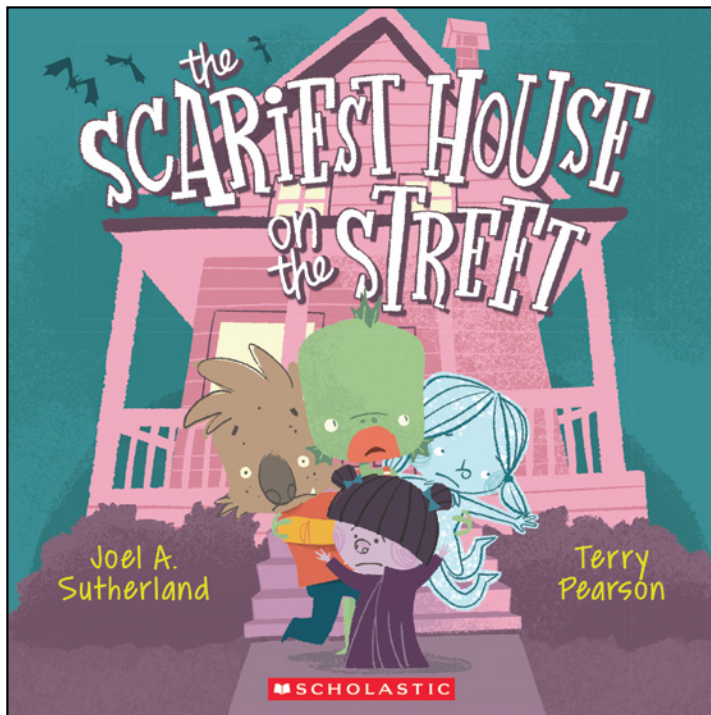
Norm

After a bumpy introduction to his new home, Norm — a classroom hamster — is forced to take matters into his own paws. Unless he can convince the kids of Classroom 1B how he wants to be treated, he'll be destined for a whole year of water fountain baths, interrupted naps, and (ugh!) hugs. A hamster has his limits, no matter how cute and cuddly he might look!



The Scariest House on the Street

by Joel A. Sutherland, illustrated by Terry Pearson



Welcome to the neighbourhood!

Willow and her little monster friends are shocked when the old, abandoned house on Shivers Street is taken over by new occupants. It was their favourite place to play, but now it's clean and tidy and the air smells like lemons. It's terrifying! And it goes from bad to worse when they're invited to a Halloween party by their mysterious new neighbours, who just might be the scariest monsters of all . . . humans!

Known for his beloved and spooky middle-grade books, Joel A. Sutherland brings his spellbinding storytelling to a younger audience with his debut picture book!



Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- A Halloween tale for the youngest of readers with year-round appeal.
- A lighthearted story about welcoming new friends and embracing differences.
- From "Canada's answer to R. L. Stine," a new book for the younger audience.

JULY 2026

- Pages: 32
- \$18.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-0397-1917-0
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 9.5" x 9.5"

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JOEL A. SUTHERLAND is the award-winning author of numerous Haunted Canada books and the Red Maple Award Honour Book *Summer's End*. His middle-grade fiction series, Haunted, has been praised by Goosebumps author R. L. Stine. Joel lives with his family in southeastern Ontario, where he works as a library manager and is always on the lookout for ghosts. Visit him online at www.joelasutherland.com.

See pp. 20-21 for more books by this author.

Born and raised in Edmonton, **TERRY PEARSON** now calls Vancouver home. *The Scariest House on the Street* is the first children's book he has illustrated, and he hopes to create many more! When he is not drawing, he can be found writing stories, thanks to the support of his Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators group. He also likes to escape into the wilderness to be immersed in nature. This is truly where his creativity comes from.

Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- The FIFA World Cup 2026 is in North America!
- Kids and parents will relate to the family dynamics of an active, exuberant child who frustrates parents trying to maintain peace and order.
- Soccer, or football, is a very popular sport all around the world and is played by kids of all ages.
- The writing is lively and dynamic and the artwork is energetic and fun.

MAY 2026

- Pages: 32
- \$7.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-1371-7
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 8" x 10"

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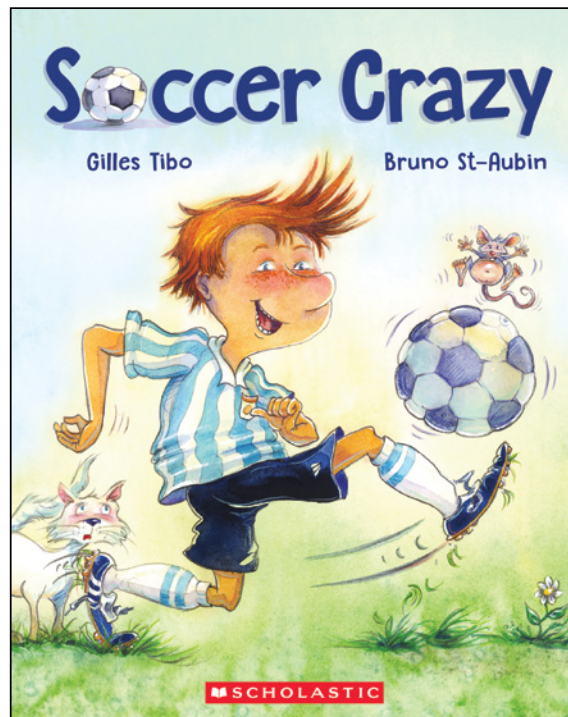
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GILLES TIBO has written and illustrated more than a hundred books, including the popular *Little Knight* series and *Where's My Hockey Sweater?* He has received many honours for his work, winning two Governor General's Awards and two Mr. Christie's Book Awards. He lives with his family in Montreal, Quebec.

BRUNO ST-AUBIN has been creating books for children since 1988. He has written and illustrated such books as *Daddy's a Dinosaur* and *My Favourite Monster*, and illustrated *Sadie the Ballerina* by Joan Betty Stuchner, *Where's My Hockey Sweater?* by Gilles Tibo, and *The Several Lives of Orphan Jack* by Sarah Ellis. He lives in Quebec.

Soccer Crazy

by Gilles Tibo, illustrated by Bruno St-Aubin

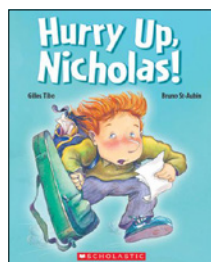


Nicholas has a big soccer match coming up — but will his family survive when he practises all over the house?

Nicholas dribbles and kicks his soccer ball all through the house, much to the irritation of his parents and sister. Fed up, Dad finally throws the ball outside. When the rest of Nicholas's team comes by to practise for the big tournament that afternoon, they cause pure havoc in the house and yard. Dad can't get them to the soccer field fast enough. Can their edge-of-the-seat match convince Dad to fall in love with the game?

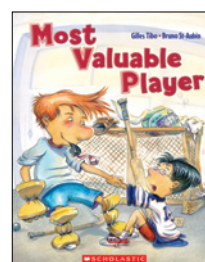
This reissue of a favourite from the popular Nicholas series is sure to find new fans.

ALSO BY THIS TEAM:



Hurry Up, Nicholas!

978-0-545-98946-6



Most Valuable Player

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Winter Break Wipeout

978-1-4431-3688-4

Skating Day!

by Karen Autio, illustrated by Laura Watson



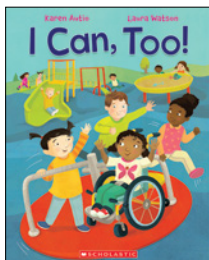
Let's all head to the rink to race, glide, and hop!

Kayla and Piper are excited about their class trip to the skating rink. They plan to make it extra fun, but learn that their friend Jackson has never skated before. For Jackson, skating is scary. So the friends all work together to come up with a wonderful way to help Jackson, and soon he overcomes his fears. Now skating day is fun for everyone!

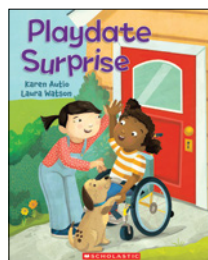
There's no need to fear when great friends are near! This story includes a subtle message around etiquette when interacting with a wheelchair user, as we see when one of Kayla's classmates pushes her wheelchair without consent. This lesson is artfully woven into the story to make it fun, relatable, and accessible.

"In a story about differences, Karen Autio and Laura Watson show us that we're all the same, or can be, when it comes to mobility."
— *CanLit for Little Canadians*

ALSO BY THIS TEAM:



I Can, Too!
978-1-4431-9008-4



Playdate Surprise
978-1-4431-9981-0

Ages 3 to 7 • Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- A vibrant story about kids doing a quintessential winter activity — ice skating!
- Features a strong, independent character with a physical disability.
- The story raises awareness around wheelchair etiquette.
- Third book in a successful series!

NOVEMBER 2026

- Pages: 24
- \$9.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-0397-1349-9
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 8" x 10"

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KAREN AUTIO grew up as a creative and horse-loving child. At the age of nine, she began writing stories just so that she could illustrate them. When she's not writing, freelance editing, or talking to students about the research and inspiration behind her books, Karen enjoys canoeing, photographing nature, reading, and travelling. Karen lives in Kelowna, British Columbia.

LAURA WATSON spent much of her childhood drawing, painting, and making crafts. Now she creates lighthearted and whimsical illustrations for children's books, magazines, toys, puzzles, and more. She enjoys the outdoors, runs often, and spends as much time as possible at the beach hunting for sea glass. Laura lives and works in Toronto with her husband and daughter and a big orange dog named Red.

NEW RELEASES

Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- A reissue of a beloved picture book that reads like a fairy tale for modern times.
- Phoebe Gilman was one of Canada's bestselling and adored creators of picture books.
- The story, with its classic artwork, continues to appeal across generations.

SEPTEMBER 2026

- Pages: 32
- \$21.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-0397-1992-7
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 8.375" x 10.375"

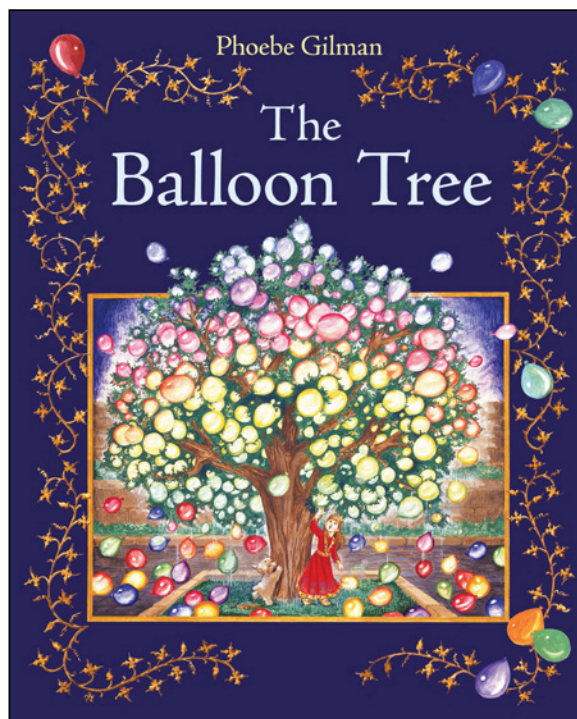
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PHOEBE GILMAN was the beloved creator of the Jillian Jiggs series as well as the award-winning *Something From Nothing*, *Pirate Pearl*, *Little Blue Ben*, *The Balloon Tree*, and *Grandma and the Pirates*. She passed away in 2002.

The Balloon Tree

By Phoebe Gilman



A beautifully illustrated book that tells the story of a little princess who loved balloons.

"Don't worry," said Princess Leora's father just before he left for the tournament. "If anything goes wrong, release a bunch of balloons from the castle tower. Wherever I am, I will see them and come home right away."

Something does go very wrong. When her father, the king, is away, Princess Leora is left in the care of her grumpy uncle, the archduke, who has secret plans to take over the kingdom. Leora's danger signal to her father — a bouquet of balloons let loose in the sky — is foiled when the archduke orders every balloon in the kingdom to be popped!

A determined Leora sneaks away and, with the help of the Wizard and a boy who holds the kingdom's only remaining balloon, she plants a balloon tree that soon blossoms with millions of balloons.

Phoebe Gilman's fantastic imagination made her one of Canada's best-loved author-illustrators. Her wonderful stories and lively drawings have made books like *Something from Nothing*, *Grandma and the Pirates*, and the Jillian Jiggs series enduring favourites.

★ *One of Today's Parents' 100 Best Canadian Children's Books of All Time*

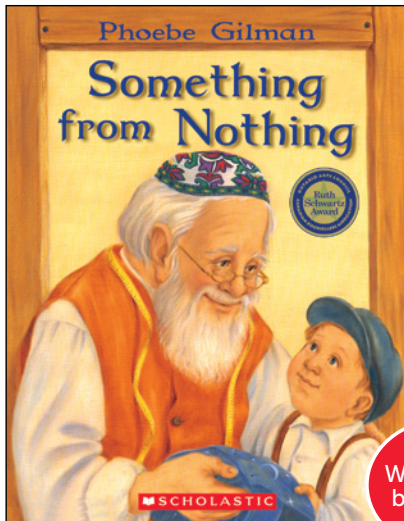
"Phoebe Gilman not only knows a good story, she knows how to write it well and draw it superbly."
— *Canadian Children's Literature*

"Illustrations sparkle with life."
— *The Ottawa Citizen*

"What an uplifting experience! . . . The story has a vibrant rhythm that will appeal to children's natural curiosity." — *Resource Links*

Phoebe Gilman

Enduring classics for all homes and libraries!

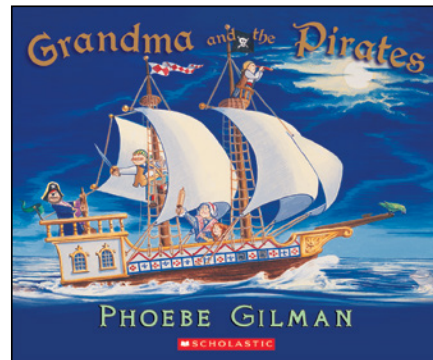


Something from Nothing

- ★ Winner, Sydney Taylor Book Award
- ★ Winner, Ruth Schwartz Award

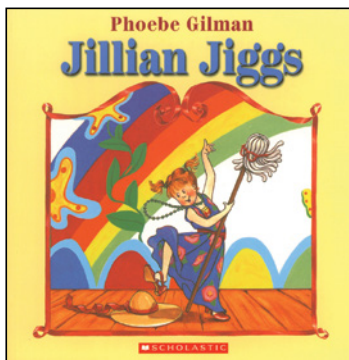
Worldwide bestseller

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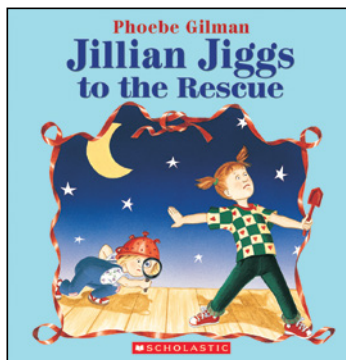
Grandma and the Pirates

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Jillian Jiggs

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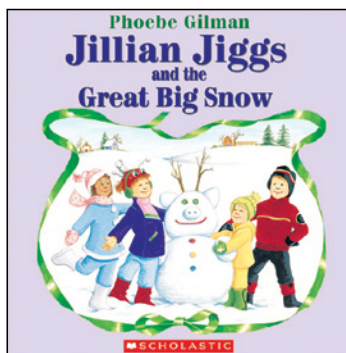
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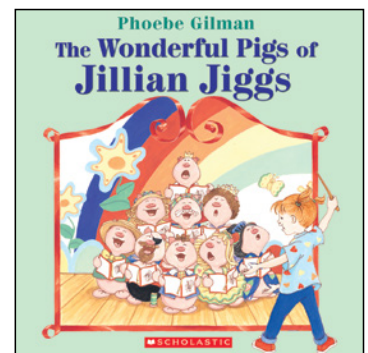
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Barbara Reid

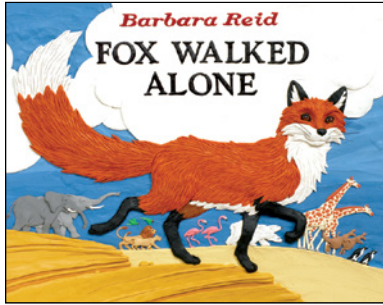


The Queen of Plasticine

Explore the unique three-dimensional art of Barbara Reid!

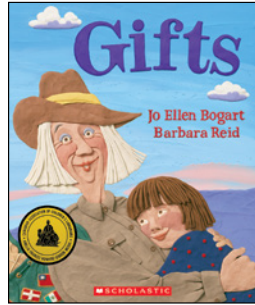
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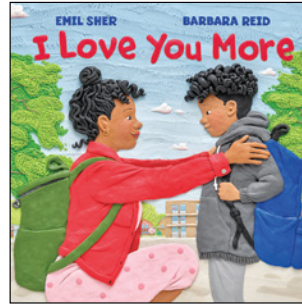
Fox Walked Alone
Pages: 32
Paperback
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Gifts
by Jo Ellen Bogart
Pages: 36
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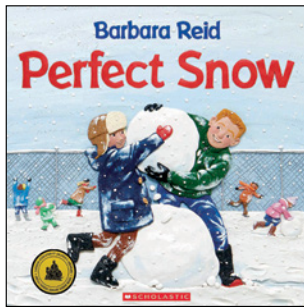
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by Emil Sher
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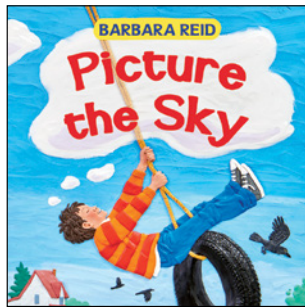
The Night Before Christmas
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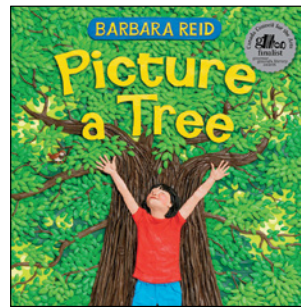
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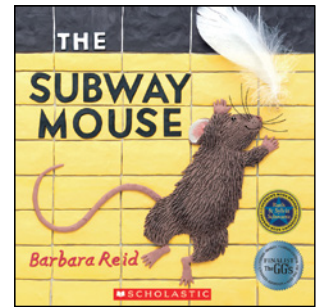
Picture the Sky
Pages: 32
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Picture a Tree
Pages: 32
Paperback
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The Subway Mouse
Pages: 40
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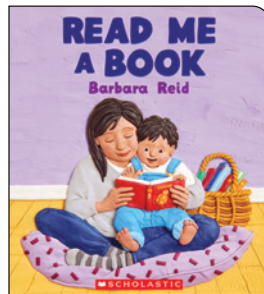
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Board Book
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Read Me a Book
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Board Book
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Welcome, Baby
Pages: 28
Board Book
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The Story Hunter

by Barbara Reid



An extraordinary story that celebrates the art and origin of storytelling itself!

In this unique and captivating new book, a curious Stone Age hunter-gatherer child follows Grandmother on an unusual hunting expedition into a deep cave. At first the child is afraid of what's in the dark but is then amazed by animal paintings that spring to life on the cave walls. He helps paint a new family story with handprints, making his mark for years to come. Inspired by this magical experience, the child chooses to become a story hunter, carrying the community's stories as they move on.

Using her signature Plasticine artwork, award-winning author and artist Barbara Reid delivers a beautiful tale of discovery and the roots of creativity.



Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- Barbara Reid is one of Canada's most beloved picture book creators.
- Rock and cave art exists on every continent where early humans existed. The artwork shares information and tells stories.
- The story is set in paleolithic Europe where there is evidence that children joined adults in caves and participated in creating art.

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- 978-1-0397-1033-7
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BARBARA REID is the bestselling author and illustrator of more than a dozen picture books, and the illustrator of over twenty-five. She has won the Ezra Jack Keats Award, the Vicky Metcalf Award for Literature for Young People, the Governor General's Award, and the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award. In 2013, she became a member of the Order of Canada, and in 2015 she was named Honorary Chair of Family Literacy Day. Her book *Picture the Sky* won the 2018 CBC Fan Choice Award and was shortlisted for the 2018 TD Canadian Children's Literature Award. She lives in Toronto, Ontario.

NEW RELEASES

Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- A new book that breaks down the who, what, why, when, and how of this often-terrifying emotion.
- Suggests how to befriend fear and work with it to take on new challenges and succeed.
- Populated with Elise Gravel's signature quirky monsters.

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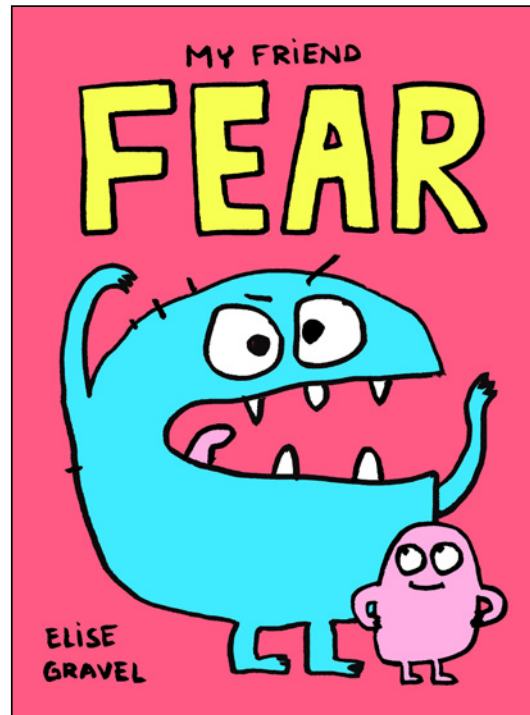
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ELISE GRAVEL has won a Governor General's Award, the Vicky Metcalf Award for Literature for Young People, the Rights and Freedoms Award from the Quebec Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse, two Applied Arts Awards, and a Grafika Award. She also was shortlisted for the Mr. Christie's Book Award. She has written and illustrated over 30 books for children in both French and English, including *Not Me, Everybody!*, and *It's My Body!* Elise lives in Montreal, Quebec.

My Friend Fear

By Elise Gravel



A perfect kid-friendly book that shows kids that there is nothing to fear from Fear!

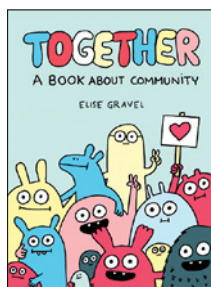
Fear is here! And it can be pretty scary. We may want to get rid of it quickly, but fear can be useful. It helps protect us by showing what is dangerous. But fear can make us anxious and stop us from doing things we want to do. The trick is to learn how to understand and live with fear.

In her brand-new picture book, beloved children's book creator Elise Gravel takes on an emotion that's not as scary as it may seem: fear itself! Elise shows us how to use fear to help guide us through scary things safely, and how to live harmoniously with this big feeling. Using her trademark monster characters and gentle humour, Elise brings a fun spin to a tricky topic that affects us all.



Congratulations to Elise Gravel, nominee for the 2026 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award!

ALSO AVAILABLE:



Together: A Book About Community

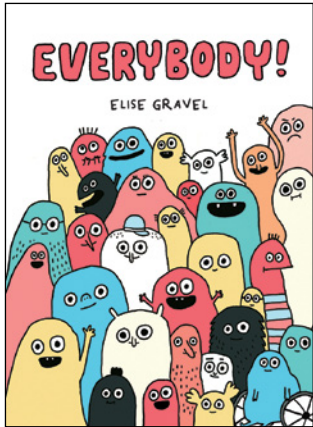
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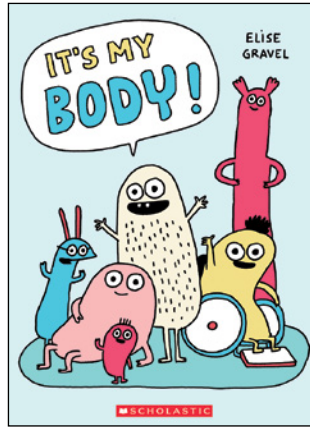
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Just like you: Everybody has fears. Everybody has moments of joy... and moments of sadness.

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★ Shortlisted, prix Peuplier, Ontario Library Association 2023



It's My Body!

A book that celebrates our amazing bodies — and the best one is the one that belongs to you!

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★ Toronto Public Library's First & Best Booklist 2022



Not Me

When Dad asks who left socks all over the place, a brother and sister insist that it was "Not Me." Will he find the real sock bandit?

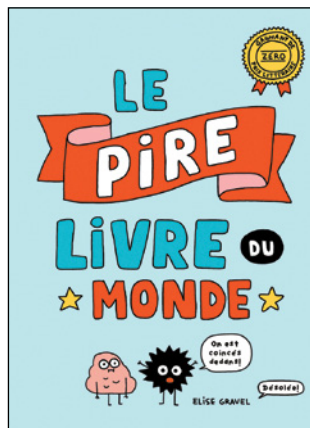
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★ Shortlisted, Joan Betty Stuchner - Oy Vey! - Funniest Children's Book Award 2020

★ Commended, Toronto Public Library First & Best Booklist 2020

★ Starred Selection, Best Books for Kids and Teens, Canadian Children's Book Centre, 2021



Le pire livre du monde (The Worst Book Ever)

A brave prince and a beautiful princess meet and fall in love. All is well in the kingdom. But not everyone is happy...

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★ Winner, The Egghead: The Doug Wright Award for best comic kids' book

★ Winner, Prix Albertine Jeunesse



Ages 6 to 8

Nutshimit: In the Woods

by Melissa Mollen Dupuis, illustrated by Elise Gravel

Come on an immersive journey through the forest, guided by the wisdom of Innu culture!

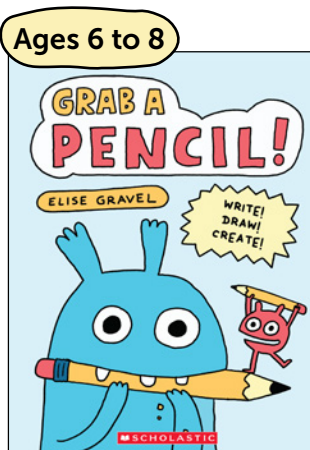
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★ Winner, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award, 2024

★ Commended, OLA Best Bets, 2024

★ Commended, Bologna Ragazzi Award for Sustainability, 2025



Ages 6 to 8

Grab a Pencil!

Elise Gravel invites all budding creatives to complete drawings and stories with their own touch of genius.

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NEW RELEASES

Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- Bouncy text perfectly captures a hectic morning routine, infusing it with fun and positivity.
- As optimistic and energetic as *Oh, The Places You'll Go!*
- Perfect for back-to-school.

JULY 2025

- Pages: 24
- \$8.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-0397-0563-0
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 9" x 9"

Rights available: World

You Need Pants!

by Sonya Bell

illustrated by Jordan Wray



*Hurray! A new day
Full of silliness and dirt.
The whole world is waiting
But first, you need a shirt.*

In this laugh-out-loud story, getting ready for the day has never been so fun ... and funny! Our intrepid kid's agenda is packed: marching with the ants, creating great art, finding treasure, taking a quick trip to the moon. Mom has other plans: trying to get our hero dressed and out the door — because before you can go conquer the world, you need pants!



Do Not Turn the Page!

by Jane Blondie

illustrated by Marcus Cutler

SELLING POINTS

- An interactive story that puts readers in the driver's seat.
- Full of humour and illustrations that include many fun and clever details.
- Perfect for kids who love being outside and getting messy.

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- Pages: 32
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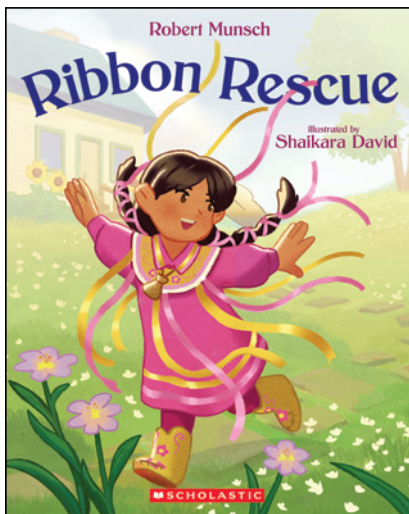
Hi! I'm Charlie, and there is NO WAY I'm having a bath tonight. To be extra safe, I'm keeping this book FAR away from my bathtub. In fact, maybe you should just put it down and walk away. Whatever you do, do NOT turn the page!

In this hilarious story, readers take control. At each page turn, our hero, Charlie, moves from his muddy backyard into his house and closer to the bathtub — protesting every step of the way! Readers will delight in Charlie pleading, cajoling, and even trying to trick them into turning back the pages so he can happily play outside again. A fresh spin on interactive books.

"Humorous illustrations engage readers in some good, clean fun."
— *The Calgary Herald*

Ribbon Rescue

By Robert Munsch
illustrated by Shaikara David



Everyone is late for a wedding and nothing is going right.

But Jillian and her wonderful ribbon dress can fix almost anything — from the groom’s shoelaces to the bride’s unruly hair. But now Jillian’s dress is a mess. What can she do? In the happiest of all possible endings, Jillian is invited to be the flower girl!

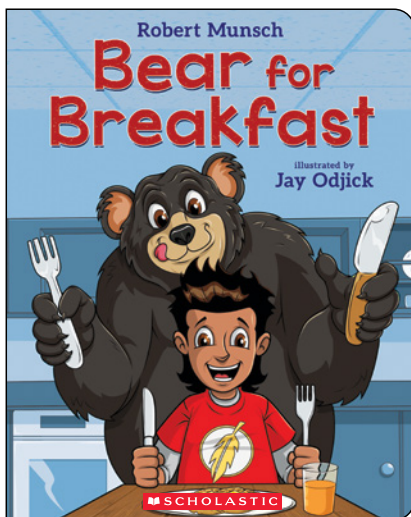
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Full-colour illustrations
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Bear for Breakfast

By Robert Munsch
illustrated by Jay Odjick



Donovan is going on a bear hunt!

Donovan knows what he wants to eat: not eggs, not pancakes, not cereal. He wants BEAR, just like his Indigenous grandfather used to eat for breakfast! So Donovan sets off to bag a bear of his own. In the woods, he meets an ant, a squirrel, and a dog — but they are not bears, so he shoos them away! When Donovan meets a big, growling bear, he realizes that breakfast tastes best when it doesn’t have teeth!

JUNE 2026

Pages: 28
\$10.99
Board Book
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Full-colour illustrations
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Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- A wonderfully funny story about helping and sharing — and being a flower girl!
- Munsch wrote this story for Jillian, a Mohawk girl who came to a storytelling event wearing her new ribbon dress — the inspiration for the book.
- Beautiful, joyful illustrations bring new life to this classic Munsch tale.

SHAIKARA DAVID is an Indigenous artist from Akwesasne Mohawk Territory. She studied at Algonquin College and worked in animation before illustrating picture books. For this book she was inspired by her own childhood ribbon dress and the generous and giving culture of her family and Mohawk people.

Ages 0 to 3 • Board Book

SELLING POINTS

- Trademark Munsch story of a child taking initiative.
- Repetitive text and action sounds are perfect for read-alouds.
- This board book edition has been simplified for the very youngest readers.

See page 16 to learn more about **JAY ODJICK** and his latest book — the first in a graphic novel series!

ROBERT MUNSCH is Canada’s number one author for young readers with more than 80 books in print, including such bestsellers as *The Paper Bag Princess*, *We Share Everything!* and *Love You Forever*. He has a star on Canada’s Walk of Fame and is a hero to generations of readers. He has been nominated for the Astrid Lindgren Award three times. Visit **The World of Munsch** at www.scholastic.ca/munsch. See more books by Robert Munsch on p. 30.

Ages 7 to 12
Graphic Novel

SELLING POINTS

- Perfect for any superhero fan – it's Spider-Man meets Spy Kids!
- First of a planned trilogy that centres Indigenous characters in fast-paced, action-packed, super-funny superhero adventures.
- Jay Odjick is a legend in the Indigenous comic and graphic novel space and well known in the wider comics world too.

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- Pages: 142
- \$18.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-9836-3
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 6" x 8.75"

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JAY ODJICK is an artist and writer from the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Algonquin community, near Maniwaki, Quebec. He has created comic books and produced the animated TV series *Kagagi: The Raven*, which airs in Canada, the US, and Australia. He previously illustrated Robert Munsch's picture books *Blackflies* and *Bear for Breakfast/Makwa kidji kijebà wisiniyàn*, as well as *The Ocean Goes on Forever*, which appears in the *Munsch Mania* anthology. Visit him online at www.kagagi.squarespace.com.

KC OSTER is an Ojibwe-Anishinaabe comic artist and illustrator. They live in the Rainy River District of Northwestern Ontario.

Blast Off (Kaboom! #1)

by Jay Odjick
illustrated by KC Oster

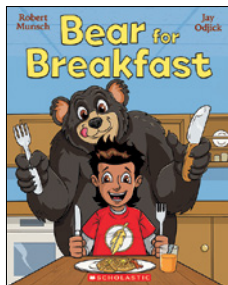


Meet Kaboom: Zack Commonda, agent of F.U.S.I.O.N. (First Universal Secret Indigenous Operatives Network), and the newest superkid on the block! Well ... sort of. He's still figuring it all out.

When we meet Zack, he's being looked after by his super-cool Auntie Jess and dreaming of one day being like his hero, slick business tycoon Konstantin Pierce. Zack's parents are away – yet again – for their important careers in “refrigerator sales.” Little does Zack know their true identities: Greywolf and Shadowbird are F.U.S.I.O.N. agents on a mission to protect Indigenous artifacts from a nefarious tomb robber!

In this series launch, acclaimed creator and lifelong comics fan Jay Odjick introduces a superhero for our times.

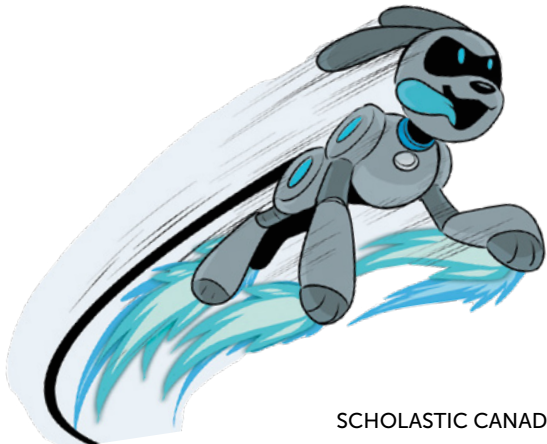
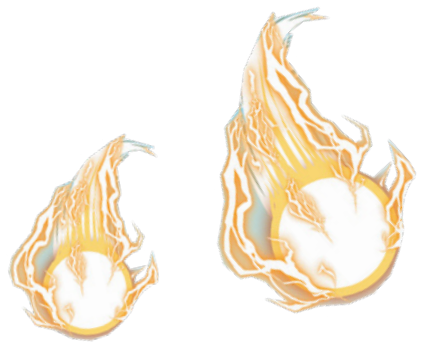
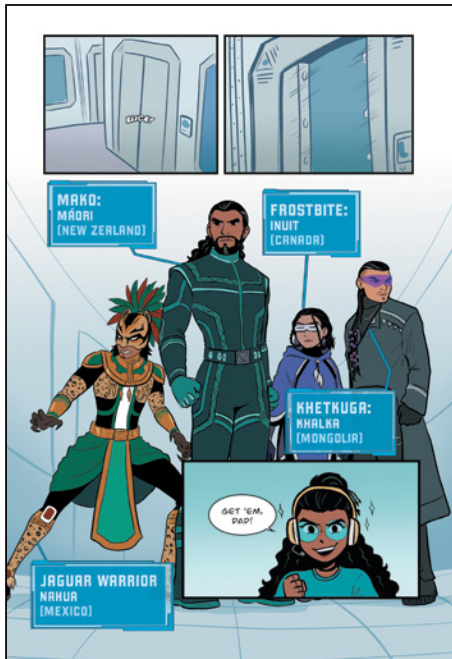
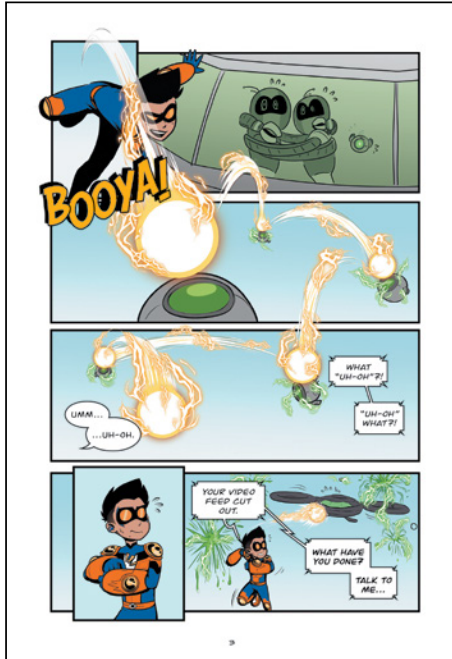
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Bear for Breakfast
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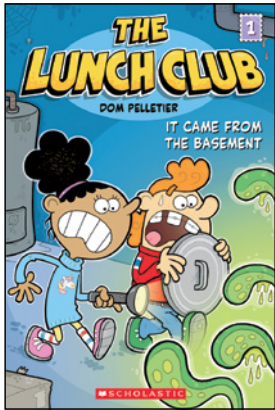
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by Robert Munsch
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GO ON AN ADVENTURE WITH THE LUNCH CLUB!

Things at school seem pretty normal. Tia's level-headed and loves unicorns. Leo's hilarious! (Or he thinks he is.) And Mr. Peabody's into stamps. (REALLY?) But with every science fair or field trip, something mysterious lurks. Monsters. Aliens. Evil. Our three unlikely heroes jump in to keep things fun and avoid total chaos! See activities, videos, and more at www.scholastic.ca/lunch-club!

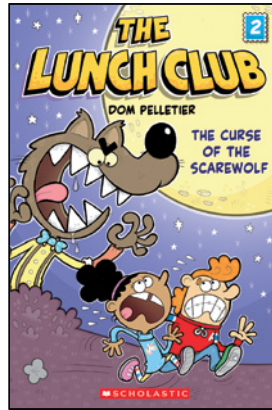
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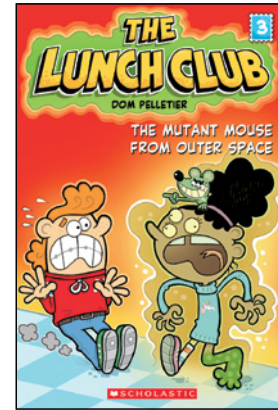
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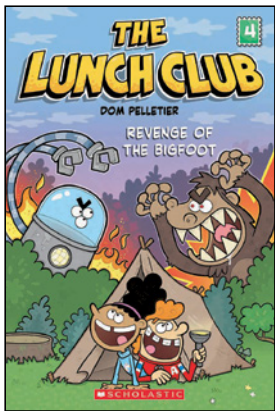
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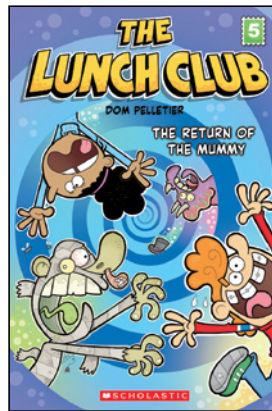
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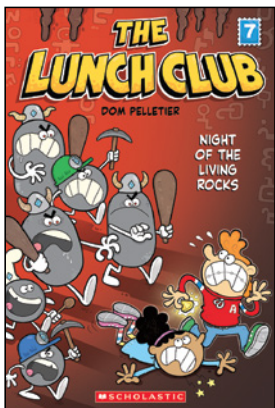
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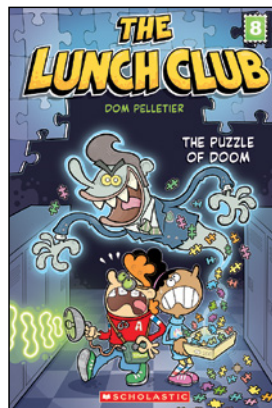
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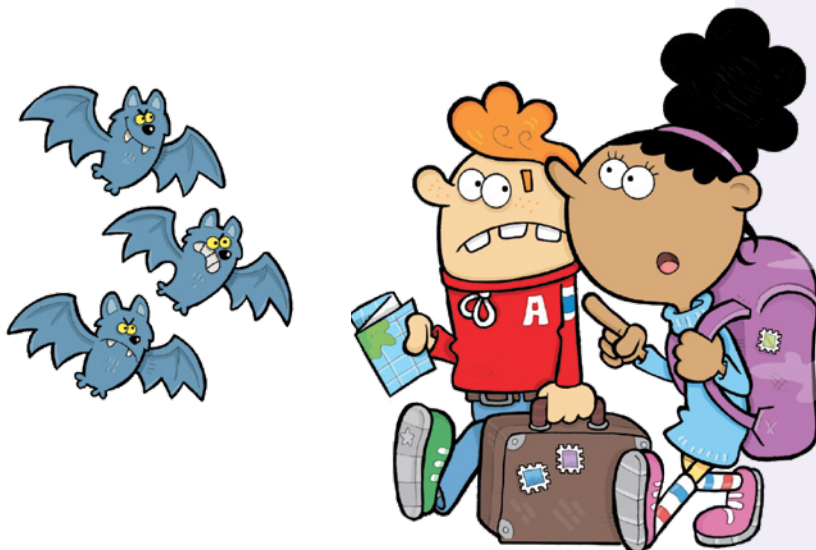
by Dom Pelletier



***The Lunch Club goes international, interplanetary,
AND back in time in their latest adventure!***

Leo, Tia, and Mr. Peabody pack their bags, off to a super assembly of all the super-secret clubs from around the world, including: the Ugly Slipper Knitting Group, the Stinky Cheese Collective, and the Imaginary Paleontology Society. The assembly is hosted by the Guild of Black Pudding Admirers – but there's something very odd about its pale, pointy-toothed chairman. Is he ... a vampire?

But Count Forelock isn't the only frightful foe Leo and Tia are about to face. A sticky villain from the past is back, along with a galactic threat so big, the Earth itself is at risk!



Ages 7 to 10
Graphic Novel

SELLING POINTS

- Fast-paced with zany cartoon illustrations.
- Easy-to-read action makes this a great introduction to the graphic novel format.

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- Pages: 136
- \$16.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-0397-1873-9
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 6" x 9"

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DOM PELLETIER started drawing cartoons at a young age and has never put his crayons down, even while studying graphic communications at university. A lover of the great outdoors, he planted trees and travelled the world before beginning work as a video game designer. After a fateful meeting at the Quebec Book Fair, Dom teamed up with Éditions Scholastic on their bestselling joke book series. Fifty very funny books later, he has translated this success into the hilarious graphic novel series [The Lunch Club](#). He lives with his wife and family in Saint-Liboire, Quebec.

NEW RELEASES

Ages 9 to 12
Graphic Novel

SELLING POINTS

- A bestselling series gets the graphic novel treatment!
- Scary stories are popular all year long, especially at bedtime, summer camp, and Halloween.

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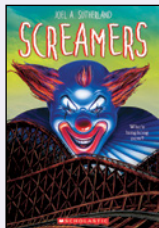
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- \$18.99
- Paperback
- Full-colour illustrations
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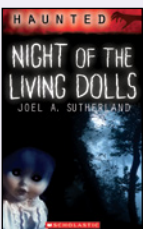
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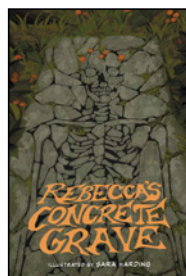
Haunted Graphic Novel, Volume 3

by Joel A. Sutherland
illustrated by Sara Harding, Maya McKibbin, Jackie Reynolds,
and Josh Rosen

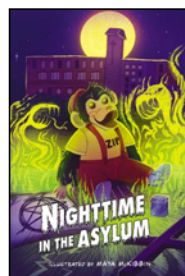


Terrifying accounts of:

- *An old soul, accused as a witch ...*
- *A cursed old asylum ...*
- *A swamp with a terrifying resident ...*
- *A vengeful ghost ...*



Story 1: Rebecca's Concrete Grave
illustrated by Sara Harding



Story 2: Nighttime in the Asylum
illustrated by Maya McKibbin



Story 3: The Swamp Hag
illustrated by Jackie Reynolds



Story 4: The Haunted Camp
illustrated by Josh Rosen



Haunted Graphic Novel, Volume 1

by Joel A. Sutherland

illustrated by Hannah Barrett,
David Bishop, Matt Salisbury,
and Jenn Woodall

Blood-curdling tales of:

- *A corpse that haunts a crossroads ...*
- *A creepy doll with a mind of its own ...*
- *An island that is no vacation destination ...*
- *A neighbour with a scary reputation ...*

Ages 8 to 12
Graphic Novel

SELLING POINTS

- Four talented comic artists each add a unique, creepy spirit to their story.
- Winner of the Forest of Reading's Yellow Cedar Award, the biggest children's choice book award program in Canada.

- Pages: 144
- \$16.99
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Haunted Graphic Novel, Volume 2

by Joel A. Sutherland

illustrated by Hannah Barrett,
Mike Feehan, Maya McKibbin,
and Matt Salisbury

Read, if you dare, about ...

- *A terror that lurks in murky muskeg ...*
- *A fortune teller with predictions of doom ...*
- *A visitor from beyond the grave ...*
- *A rag doll with evil intentions ...*

SELLING POINTS

- Spooky stories can help kids build resilience and critical thinking as well as promoting a life-long love of reading.
- From a multi-award-winning author who has been dubbed "Canada's answer to R. L. Stine."

- Pages: 144
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JOEL A. SUTHERLAND is the award-winning author of numerous Haunted Canada books and the Red Maple Award Honour Book *Summer's End*. His middle-grade fiction series, Haunted, has been praised by Goosebumps author R. L. Stine. Joel lives with his family in Ontario, where he works as a library manager and is always on the lookout for ghosts. Visit him online at www.joelasutherland.com.

Learn more about the artists at www.scholastic.ca/hauntedcanada.

Ages 9 to 12
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- Walters is a trusted voice in schools and libraries — he does countless school visits every year.
- He has written more than 130 books and his stories always resonate with young readers.
- The first-person narration, short chapters, and plot-driven storytelling will hook readers, especially reluctant readers and boys.

OCTOBER 2026

- Pages: 304
- \$10.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-0397-1568-4
- 5" x 7.75"

Rights available: World

ERIC WALTERS started his career as a social worker and then became a teacher. He began writing novels for his class as a way of engaging his students. Now he has written over 100 books and won numerous awards, including the Governor General's Award for Children's Literature for *The King of Jam Sandwiches* and the Order of Canada for his contributions to Canadian children's literature.

Far From the Tree

by Eric Walters



A gripping story of a young teen trying to break free from his family's life of crime.

The pressure is on thirteen-year-old James Campbell. Life at home with his mom, his older brother Jason, and his younger brothers is not easy when his oldest brother, J.J., and their dad are both in prison.

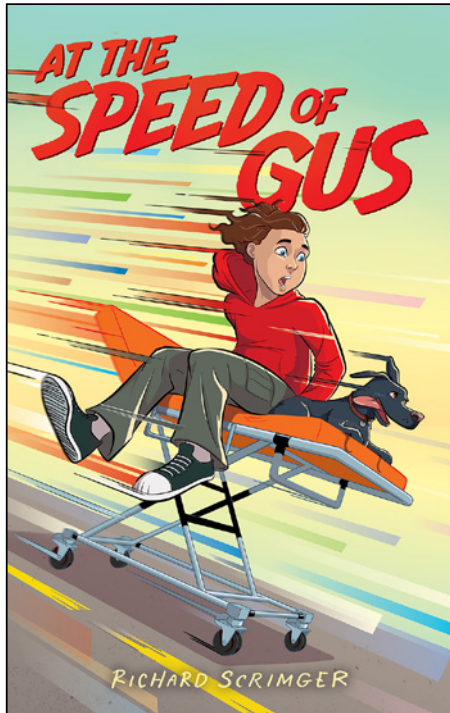
One night, police show up and bang on the door. They want Jason, whom they claim is involved in a car theft ring. Jason swears he knows nothing, but he takes off that night, leaving James with loads of cash and a "relay box" used to copy car key fobs. James returns the box to Jason's old crew, but he still feels uneasy.

At school the new principal offers James a deal — get good grades and he'll buy lunches for James. As James gets help with math, joins the chess club, and makes new friends, he dreams of a new future — different from the one everyone sees for him.

But James still has trouble on his hands. Jason's cronies claim that they're owed thousands of dollars, but all will be forgiven if James helps them steal more cars. James fears that the crew will come after his mother and brothers if he doesn't help them. If he does, he will likely end up in jail. When everyone expects the worst from you, how can you be anything better?

At the Speed of Gus

by Richard Scrimger



A smartly funny and sympathetic story about being different and understanding there is more than one way to see the world.

Augustus (Gus) Constantine's brain moves fast, and not necessarily on a straight track. His mind (and mouth) operates at a different speed than everyone else he knows. This might have something to do with the fact that Gus has ADHD. Sometimes it feels like the best thing about him, and sometimes it lands him in a load of trouble.

For example, one day, Gus takes morning announcements wildly off script. Even though he hears nothing but laughter from his fellow students, he's finally pushed Miss Funn (who's anything but) and Principal Gorby (who's getting tired of Gus's endless jokes and unfiltered stream of consciousness) to the limit.

Now he's suspended for two whole days. With nothing else to do, Gus takes up his sister's invitation to take the ferry to meet her at her college. But on the ferry, Gus's thoughts begin to race. He's having trouble concentrating and can't calm down. At the speed of Gus's brain, the ride gets wilder and wilder, until it's hard to tell what's real from what's imagined. Despite the convoluted road he takes, can he still find a way to get to his destination?

Fast-paced, funny, and deeply sympathetic, *At the Speed of Gus* will reach so many kids who need to see their brains as a gift.

- ★ Shortlisted, Joan Betty Stuchner — Oy Vey! — Funniest Children's Book Award, 2025
- ★ Shortlisted, IBBY Canada, Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities, 2025
- ★ Shortlisted, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award, 2025

Ages 8 to 12
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- A cautionary and sympathetic tale, filled with insight and smart humour.
- A strong neurodiversity pick for every kid who feels like they don't fit in or thinks differently.
- Richard Scrimger is a master writer for this level.

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- Pages: 192
- \$26.99
- Hardcover Jacketed
- 978-1-546-15833-2
- Size: 5.5" x 8.25"

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RICHARD SCRIMGER is the acclaimed author of more than twenty books for children and adults, including *Zomboj* and *Downside Up* as well as *The Other Side of Perfect*, written in collaboration with Melanie Florence, which received a starred review from Kirkus Reviews. Richard is also a popular presenter in schools. Richard lives in Toronto, Ontario. Visit him at www.scrimger.ca.

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The Other Side of Perfect

by Melanie Florence and
Richard Scrimger
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- ★ Starred Review, *Kirkus Reviews*
- ★ Shortlisted, Ontario Library Association Red Maple Award, 2024
- ★ Shortlisted, Snow Willow Award (Saskatchewan Young Readers' Choice), 2024
- ★ Shortlisted, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award, 2024
- ★ Shortlisted, Red Cedar Award (BC Young Readers' Choice), 2023

Ages 9 to 12
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- The perfect summertime coming-of-age story.
- Perfect for fans of Kate Allen's *The Line Tender* and Rebecca Stead's *The List of Things That Will Not Change*.
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- The characters and their relationships come to nuanced, vivid life in the skilled hands of Stacey Matson.

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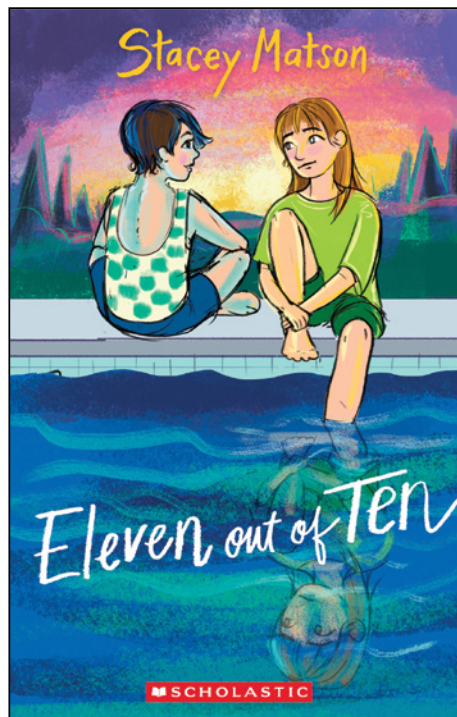
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STACEY MATSON is the author of four other middle-grade novels. She holds a Master of Arts in children's literature. Her thesis became her first novel, *A Year in the Life of a Total and Complete Genius*, which was a Junior Library Guild Selection and was the winner of the Chocolate Lily Award. Stacey works as an educator with the Creative Writing for Children Society and is a literacy mentor for youth at the Writers' Exchange. She is also one of the co-founders of Ink Well Vancouver, a children's literature-focused workshop community. Visit www.staceymatson.com.

Eleven Out of Ten

by Stacey Matson



***Albie's summer is sure to be the best:
 an eleven out of ten!***

Albie is looking forward to spending every minute with her best friend, her cousin Lake, at Lake's swimming pool or working on their Young Entrepreneurs project.

But everything changes when Lake has a serious diving accident and is rushed to hospital. With Lake in the ICU and her fate uncertain, Albie's summer is falling apart. She's desperately worried about Lake but is stuck in a boring day camp with her little brother. Instead of the waterside fun and solace she had envisioned, Albie has to navigate camp without Lake and work on the project all on her own. Albie's never been one to take charge, but this might be the summer she has to step up. After all, Lake is counting on her. So why does Albie feel like she's betraying Lake by making new friends in her absence?

Eleven Out of Ten is a middle-grade novel about finding one's voice, the things we will do for our family, and the challenges of waiting in the in-between spaces.

The Pros (Almost)

by Valérie Fontaine

Milo, Inès, Romy, Adam, and Léon weren't destined to be friends. But when their teacher assigns an entrepreneurship project, they need each other's help!



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Milo's Big Mistake

Milo has broken his grandmother's cherished vase. Panicked, Milo decides to hide the pieces, hoping no one will notice. That day, his teacher assigns his class a project: Raise money for a cause close to their hearts. Milo decides that he'll use the project as a cover to collect money to buy a new vase identical to the one he broke all while keeping the entire plan a secret.

While his father thinks he's raising money for new soccer equipment, his sister has caught on and threatens to tell on him. Milo's entrepreneurship goals are getting more complicated than expected. Will he be able to replace the vase and avoid breaking his grandmother's heart?

★ Commended, *Communication-Jeunesse*, 2025



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A Never-ending Day for Inès

Inès has been struggling to find her place in the world after a tragic accident left her older sister paralyzed. Her parents are overwhelmed and her sister is emotionally fragile. Inès feels torn. She wants to hang out like other kids her age, but feels she has to help her family deal with all the changes in their lives.

When feelings of shame, jealousy, and anger take over, she finds refuge in her hobby, crochet, and in *The Pros*, the group she's assigned to work with on a school project. Will Inès find the right balance between being a normal kid while pitching in with her sisters' constant care?

★ Commended, *Communication-Jeunesse*, 2026

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SELLING POINTS

- New series!
- Characters model entrepreneurship, collaboration, honesty, and empathy.

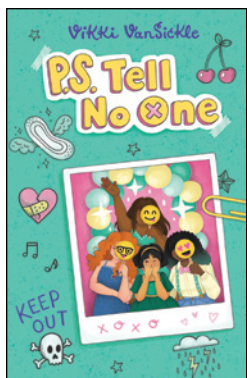
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Favourite Novels



P.S. Tell No One

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A Bucket of Stars

Two kids try to save the world they know and heal the families they have.

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A powerful novel that challenges the limitations and pressures placed on boys today.

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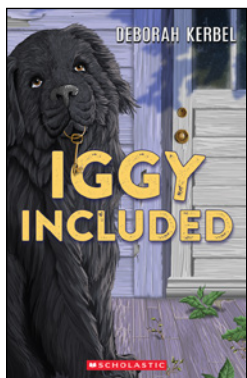


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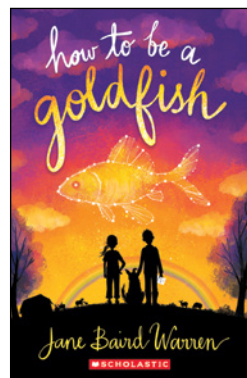
Iggy Included

A girl, a dog, and a mysterious old house make for an unforgettable summer.

- ★ Shortlisted, IODE Canada Violet Downey Award, 2025
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How to Be a Goldfish

Some family secrets feel too big to share.

- ★ Shortlisted, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award, 2024
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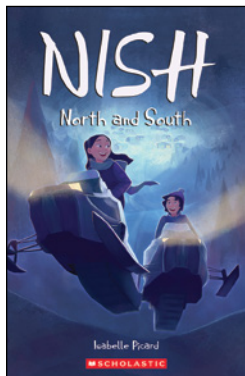
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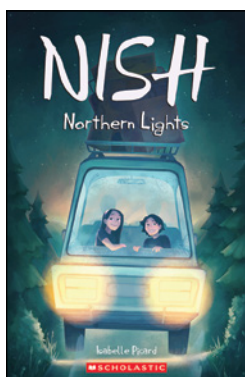


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North and South

Meet thirteen-year-old twins Leon and Eloise, who live in Matimekush, an Innu community in Northern Quebec. While Leon plays hockey constantly and hopes to prove he has the talent to make it big, Eloise works on a school project that opens her mind to the history of her people.

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- ★ Longlisted, First Nation Communities READ Award, 2024

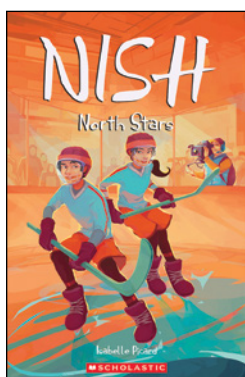


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Northern Lights

When the twins' father gets sick and needs treatment, the family moves 1000 km south to the city. Leaving home, nature, and their friends is hard — everything is moving too fast! Can the twins keep up?

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- ★ Commended, TD Summer Reading Club Selection, 2026



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North Stars

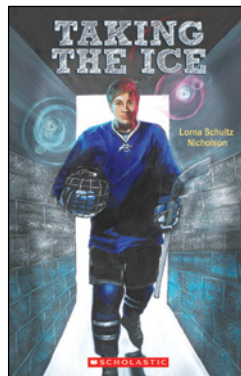
The school year is finally over, and Eloise and Leon are back home for the summer to find out a hockey movie is being filmed in the community! Will Leon get to be in the movie? Can Eloise, who is interested in directing, join in the project?

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Taking the Ice

Life was pretty great for Aiden. He had a dad in the NHL, tons of friends, and a hockey team he loved being on. But after a tragic accident, Aiden and his mom have moved to his parents' hometown. Now he can't seem to fit in, on or off the ice. Can Aiden figure out how to make new friends, stand up to a toxic teammate, manage his nerves — and maybe score a few goals too?

- ★ Winner, Diamond Willow Award, 2024
- ★ Shortlisted, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award, 2023
- ★ Starred Selection, Best Books for Kids and Teens, Canadian Children's Book Centre, 2022



256 pages

Stopping the Shots

Mike is used to being in his younger brother Eric's shadow. Eric is a hockey phenom playing on a top team, while Mike is a goalie on a lower team. But Mike's been working on his game and is finally getting noticed — and Eric's not happy about it. When money troubles threaten their parents' farm, Mike worries he might have to give up the sport he loves. So he decides to risk everything for the new goalie pads he desperately needs. When the truth comes out, how can Mike make things right?

- ★ Nominated, (Diamond Willow Award), 2025
- ★ Commended, Best Books for Kids and Teens, Canadian Children's Book Centre 2025



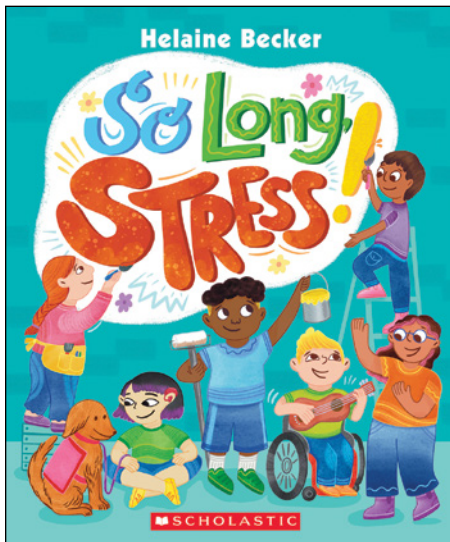
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Hitting the Target

As the oldest of six kids, Manny is a great defenceman for his team. His recently perfected slapshot has become a key part of his team's success. But when kids at school start teasing him about his weight, insecurity sets in. When standing up for himself doesn't work, Manny finds he'll stop eating just before the big tournament, which makes everything worse — on and off the ice. With the help of his family, coaches and teammates, Manny finds a way to stay healthy and love himself just as he is.

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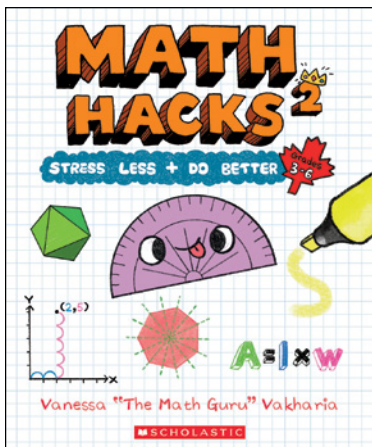
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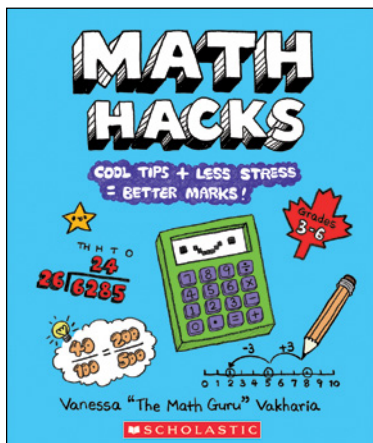
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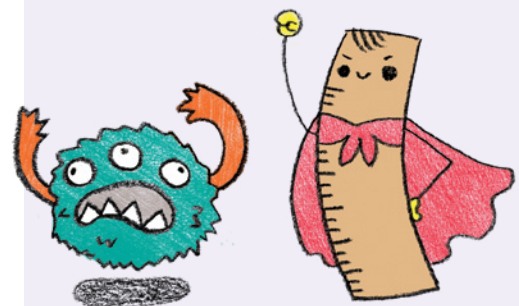
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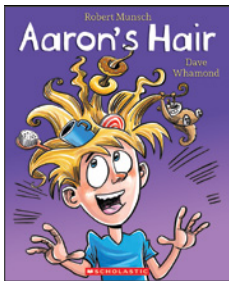
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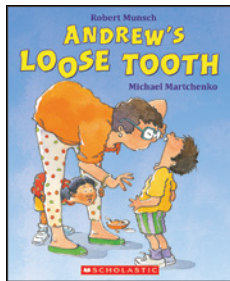


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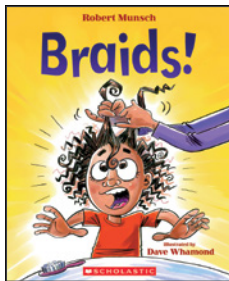
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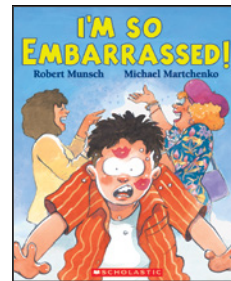
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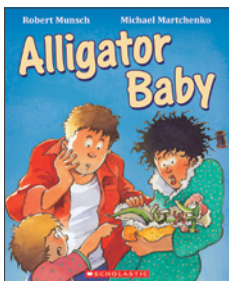


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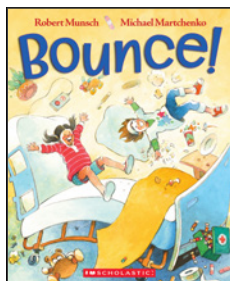


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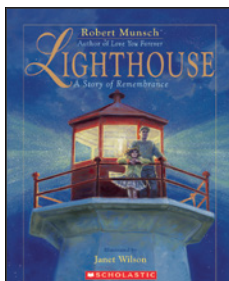
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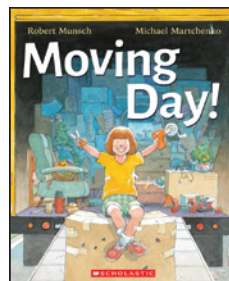
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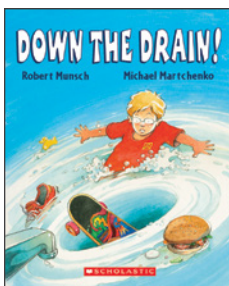


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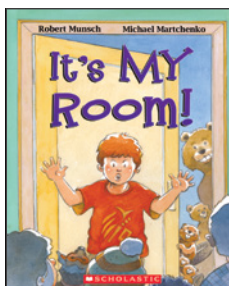
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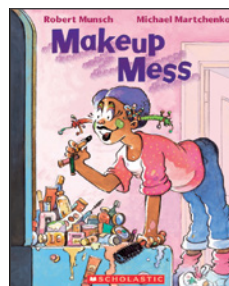
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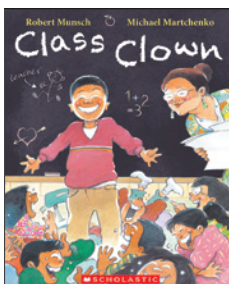


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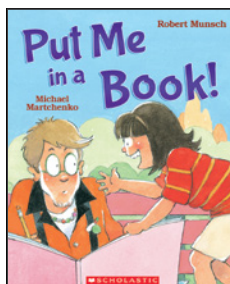


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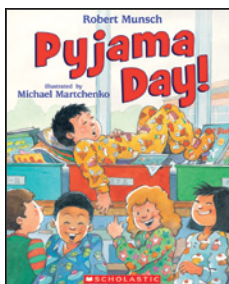
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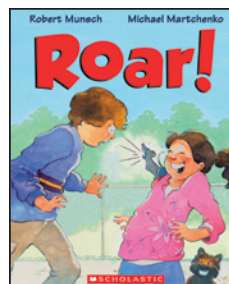
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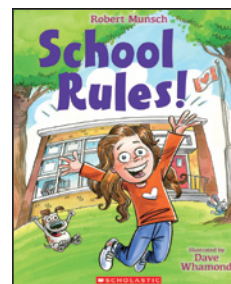
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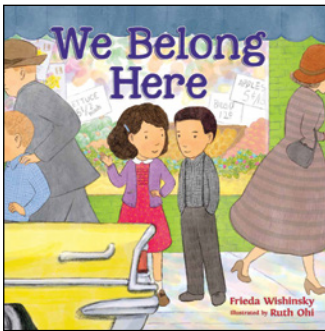
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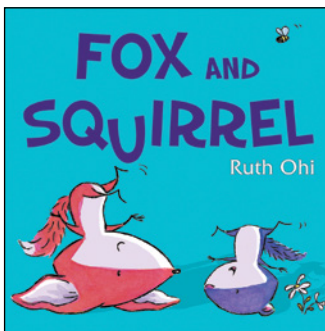


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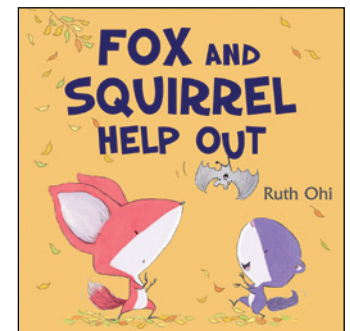
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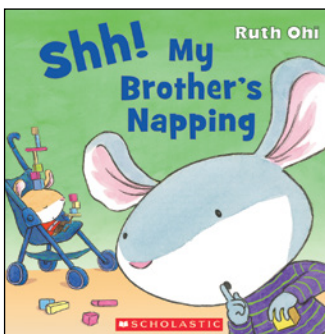


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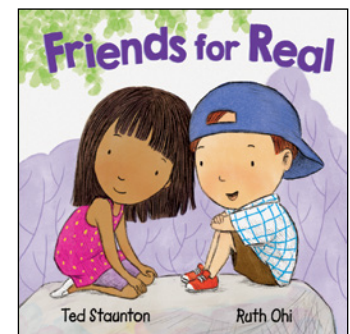
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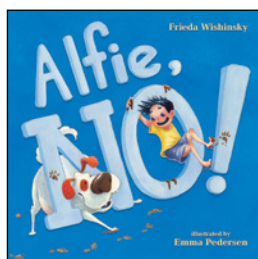
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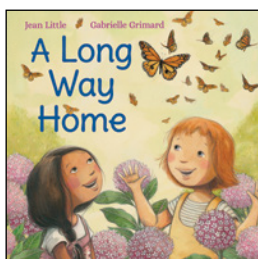
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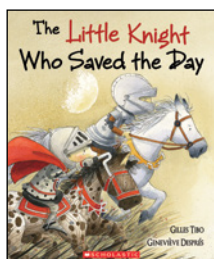
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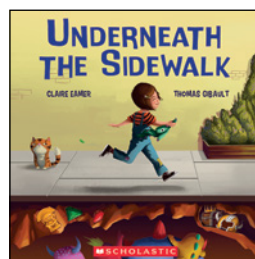
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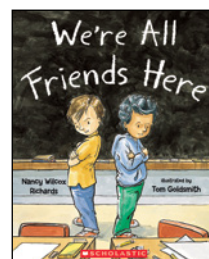
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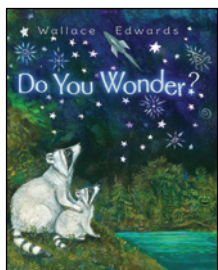


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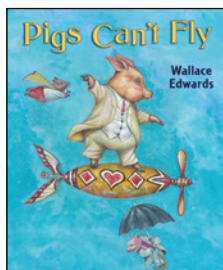


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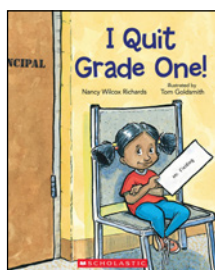


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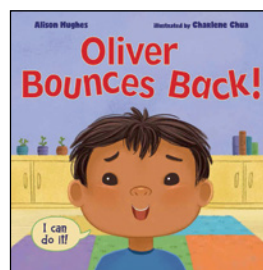


Pigs Can't Fly
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I Quit Grade One!
by Nancy Wilcox Richards
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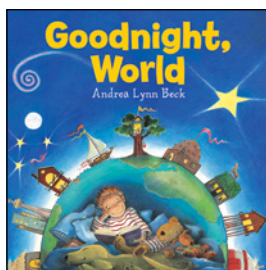


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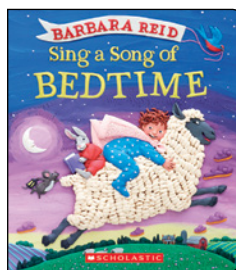
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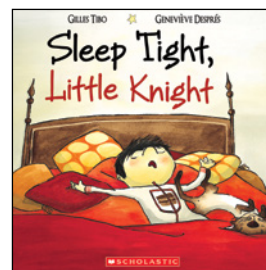
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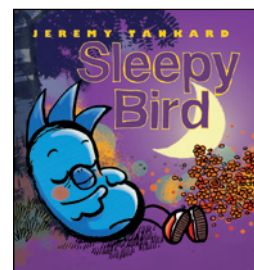
Hop into Bed!
by Nicholas Oldland



Sing a Song of Bedtime
by Barbara Reid



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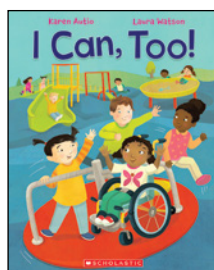
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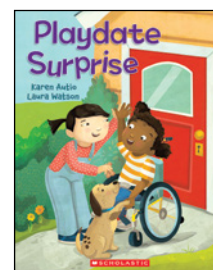
Fast Friends
by Heather M. O'Connor
illustrated by Claudia Dávila



Friends Find a Way!
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illustrated by Claudia Dávila



I Can, Too!
by Karen Autio
illustrated by Laura Watson



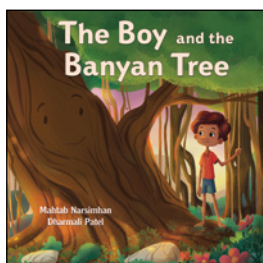
Playdate Surprise
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- ★ Winner, TD Grade One Giveaway Book 2022
- ★ Winner, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award 2021
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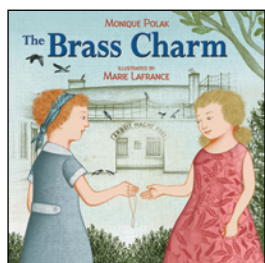
- ★ Winner, The Word Awards 2023
- ★ Commended, CBC Kids Reads 2023
- ★ Commended, OLA Best Bets 2022

Picture Books by Theme

DIVERSE STORIES



The Boy and the Banyan Tree
by Mahtab Narsimhan
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The Brass Charm
by Monique Polak
illustrated by Marie Lafrance



Kaiah's Garden
by Melanie Florence
illustrated by Karlene Harvey



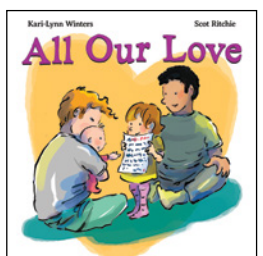
Smile So Big
by Sunshine Quem Tenasco
illustrated by Chief Lady Bird



Still My Tessa
by Sylv Chiang
illustrated by Mathias Ball

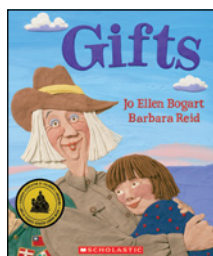
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- ★ Shortlisted, OLA Blue Spruce Award 2025
- ★ ALA Rainbow Round Table Book List 2025

FAMILY AND LOVE

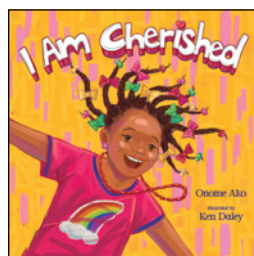


All Our Love
by Kari-Lynn Winters
illustrated by Scot Ritchie

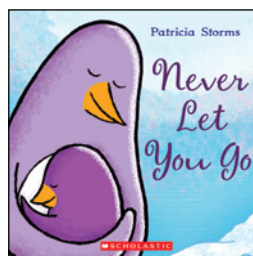
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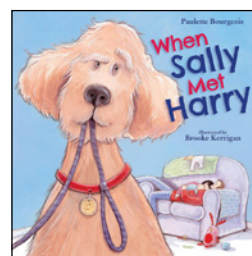
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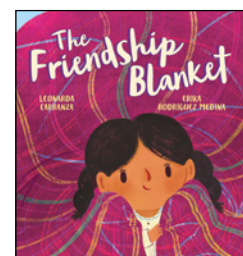
I Am Cherished
by Onome Aki
illustrated by Ken Daley



Never Let You Go
by Patricia Storms



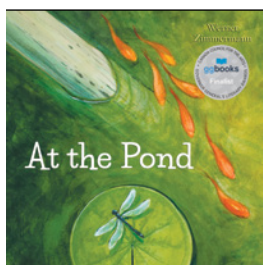
When Sally Met Harry
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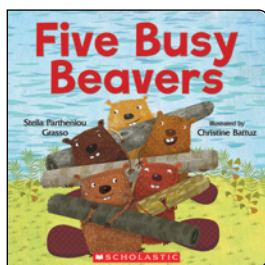
The Friendship Blanket
By Leonarda Carranza,
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Erika Rodriguez Medina

- ★ Shortlisted, OLA Blue Spruce Award 2026

NATURE



At the Pond
by Werner Zimmermann



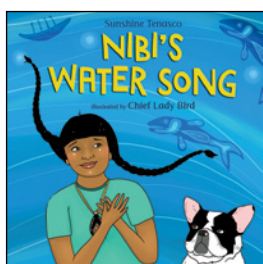
Five Busy Beavers
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illustrated by Christine Battuz



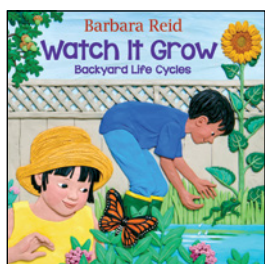
Have You Seen Birds?
by Joanne Oppenheim
illustrated by Barbara Reid



Keep Up, Katmai
by Pili Palm-Leis
photographs by Barrett Hedges



Nibi's Water Song
by Sunshine Quem Tenasco
illustrated by Chief Lady Bird



Watch It Grow: Backyard Life Cycles
by Barbara Reid



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