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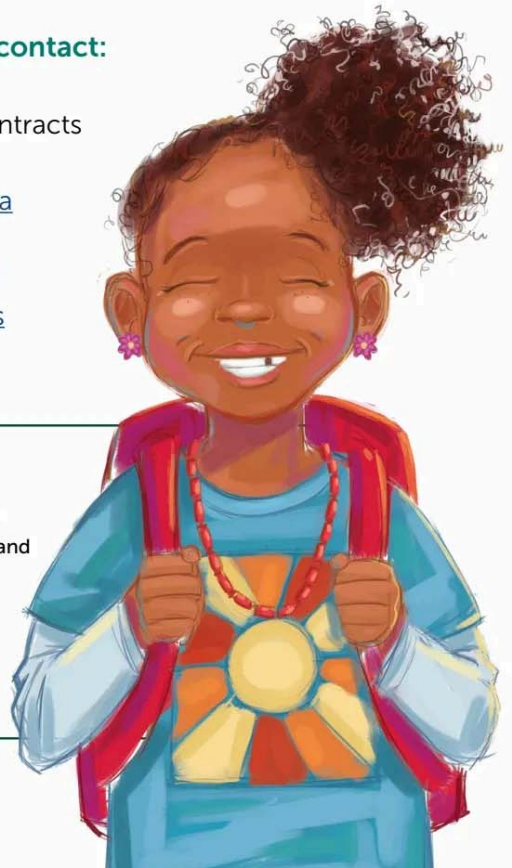
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Is There a Boy Like Me?

by Kern Carter



Will London “man up,” or can he find the courage to stay true to himself and be who he really is?

London feels stuck. His school friends think he’s a confident kid who likes video games and is a tough competitor. His high-achieving parents think he’s a genius coder and are pushing him to pursue that as a career. But none of this is true.

London feels anxiety in crowds, and what he really wants is to be by himself and read books. He dreams of being a bestselling author like his idols, but no one knows that except for Naya, his best friend and next-door neighbour, who all the kids at school think is London’s girlfriend.

A frustrated London starts an anonymous online comic called *Is There a Boy Like Me?* to express his feelings and explore what his life would be like if he could just be who he wanted to be. When the comic goes viral, it starts a global conversation about what being a boy really means, with London directly in the middle of it all!

Is There a Boy Like Me? explores themes of societal norms, family and relationships, identity and self-worth, and the lens of toxic masculinity — the limitations and pressures placed on boys that code them to bury emotions, “man up” and never be “feminine” or weak.

NEW RELEASES

Ages 8 to 12
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- An engaging read by a fresh new voice.
- A much-needed story addressing toxic masculinity for middle-grade readers.
- While many books focus on strong female protagonists, far fewer give boys role models that identify and push back against toxic masculinity.

OCTOBER 2024

- Pages: 248
- \$14.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-9842-4
- Size: 5" x 7.75"

Rights available: World

KERN CARTER is a freelance writer and author who has self-published two novels. His acclaimed YA novel *Boys and Girls Screaming* was released by Cormorant Books. Kern is also a ghostwriter with credits in *Forbes*, the *New York Times*, *Global Citizen*, *Elle* magazine and *Fatherly.com*, and he has ghostwritten several books. When he’s not writing, Kern curates CRY, his online magazine that creates space for artists to navigate the emotions of their creative journey. He lives in Toronto with his daughter.

NEW RELEASES

Ages 8 to 12
Graphic Novel

SELLING POINTS

- A bestselling series gets the graphic novel treatment!
- Scary stories are popular all year long, especially for bedtime, campfires or Halloween.
- From a multi-award-winning author who has been dubbed "Canada's answer to R.L. Stine."

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- Pages: 144
- \$16.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-9629-1
- Size: 6" x 9"

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JOEL A. SUTHERLAND is the award-winning author of numerous books including 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 at www.joelasutherland.com.

Haunted: Graphic Novel Volume 1

by Joel A. Sutherland
illustrations by Hannah Barrett, David Bishop,
Matt Salisbury and Jenn Woodall



Four unique artists breathe ghostly life into the scariest tales from the bestselling series!

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 . . .

Perfect for those who love graphic novels and fans of the original series, these four stories have it all: creepy settings, hair-raising history and super-scary storytelling by award-winning author Joel A. Sutherland. Illustrated in full colour, these blood-curdling tales are sure to keep any reader turning the pages — and awake at night.



READ IT IF YOU DARE!



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Summer's End

by Joel A. Sutherland

★ Shortlisted, Red Maple Award,
Ontario Library Association

"When it gets to the spooky
business, *Summer's End* is
tense and unnerving in all
the best ways."
— *Quill & Quire*



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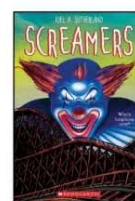
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NEW RELEASES

Ages 10 to 14
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- Readers are hungry for stories that reflect their experiences, including those by and about BIPOC, LGBTQ+ and disabled people.
- This is a collection of writing that readers can dip in and out of easily.
- Edited by Jael Richardson, Canada's champion for diverse books.

AUGUST 2024

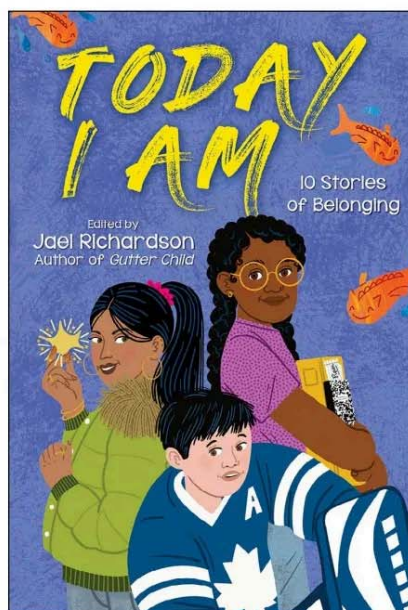
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- Paperback
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- 978-1-4431-9235-4
- 5.5" X 8.25"

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JAEL RICHARDSON is the author of the memoir *The Stone Thrower*, a picture book by the same title and the picture book *Because You Are*. Her debut novel, *Gutter Child*, was shortlisted for the Amazon First Novel Award. She is a book columnist on CBC's *q* and the founder and executive director of the Festival of Literary Diversity (FOLD). She holds an MFA in creative writing from the University of Guelph and lives in Brampton, Ontario.

Today I Am: 10 Stories of Belonging

edited by Jael Richardson



A fresh and fearless collection of short fiction, poetry and graphic fiction for today's youth.

Sal is searching for a way to keep her family from being relocated to another planet; Lonnie just wants to get through Thanksgiving dinner without any drama; and Sakr longs to grow a beard but instead is sprouting feathers. In this collection, ten remarkable stories written by a diverse group of authors from across Canada explore what it is to belong and what it means to be home. From hilarious to heartwarming to gut-punching, this stunning collection will change the way you see the world and your place in it.

Brought together by curator (and story contributor) Jael Richardson, *Today I Am* will make readers laugh and cry while opening their hearts and minds to the world around them, validating how it feels to be young and alive today.

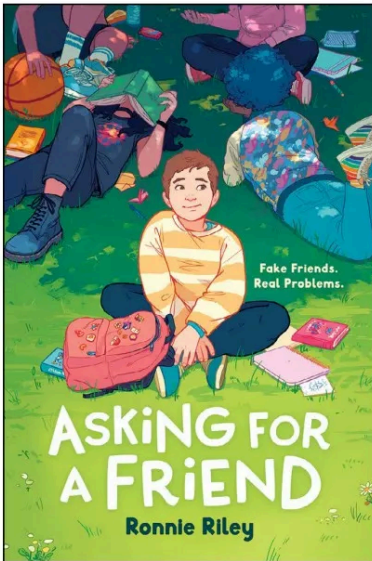
Today I Am includes stories by acclaimed authors Marty Chan, Rosena Fung, Michael Hutchinson, Chad Lucas, Angela Misri, Mahtab Narsimhan, Danny Ramadan, Liselle Sambury and Brandon Wint.

"The characters in *Today I Am* are learning to be themselves — kids who are discovering how to be wonderfully unique as they confront new people, places and truths. In each story, they learn something important about themselves, something that reminds them that they are smart, powerful, courageous, clever, compassionate, beautiful."
— Jael Richardson

NEW RELEASES

Asking for a Friend

by Ronnie Riley



Eden Jones has exactly three friends. And they're all fake.

Why go through the stress of making friends when you can just pretend? It works for Eden and their social anxiety . . . until their mom announces she's throwing them a birthday party and all their friends are invited.

Author Ronnie Riley creates a world full of queer joy and all the ups and downs of true friendship.

Ages 8 to 12
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- Features a nonbinary protagonist, an underrepresented voice, especially for middle-grade.
- Offers affirmational representation to readers who may be at a vulnerable point of their lives.
- Misgendering and deadnaming are discussed but never seen on the page.

JUNE 2024

- Pages: 272
- \$24.99
- Hardcover
- 978-1-339-02764-7
- 5.5" x 8.25"

Rights available: World, excluding U.S.

Jude Saves the World

by Ronnie Riley



Twelve-year-old Jude struggles with school, anxiety and frustration with their grandparents. Luckily they can always count on Dallas, their best friend. When Stevie, a girl in their class, is ousted from the popular clique at school, Jude reaches out to see if she is okay. Stevie quickly becomes a good friend to Jude and Dallas, whose unwavering loyalty is unlike her past experiences. As their friendship deepens, Stevie's unconditional acceptance when Jude comes out to her inspires an idea. Can Jude find the support to create a queer safe space in their community?

SELLING POINTS

- Perfect for readers of LGBTQIA2S+ fiction and fans of Alex Gino and Kacen Callender.
- Readers don't know whether Jude was assigned female or male at birth, so Jude is never misgendered or deadnamed on the page.
- Extras include an Author's Note and a Queer Glossary, making it a good resource for young readers and educators.

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- Pages: 272
- \$12.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-9174-6
- 5" x 7.75"

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- ★ Indies Introduce pick
- ★ Kids' Indies Next List pick
- ★ OLA Silver Birch nominee
- ★ Shortlisted, Hackmatack Children's Choice Award

MUST-READ NOVELS

Ages 8 to 12
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- Two talented authors offer a compelling, thoughtful read, told in two voices.
- Though the subject matter is deep, the writing itself is light and moves the reader through each short chapter.
- A contemporary, urban story that challenges stereotypes.
- Themes of identity, belonging and compassion.
- First published as *Autumn Bird and the Runaway*.

APRIL 2024

- Pages: 256
- \$25.99
- Hardcover
- 978-1-3390-0285-9
- Size: 5.5" x 8.25"

Rights available: World, excluding U.S. and Macedonia

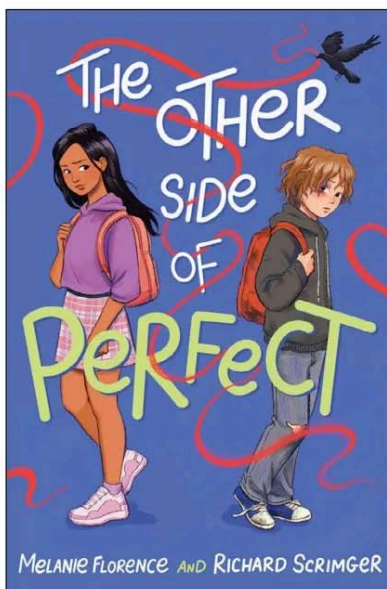
Ages 10 to 14
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- A cautionary and sympathetic tale, filled with insight and smart humour.
- An immersive narrative driven by a strong, unique and compelling voice.
- A strong neurodiversity pick for every kid who feels like they don't fit in or that they think differently.
- Richard Scrimger is a master writer for this level.

- Pages: 224
- \$10.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-9311-5
- Size: 5" x 7.75"

Rights available: World, excluding U.S.



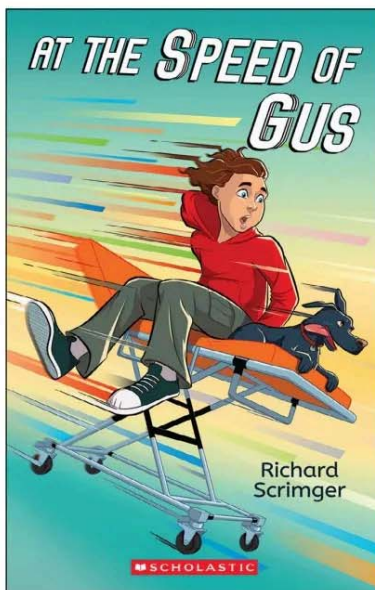
"An evocative narrative about identity, community, and the power of nurturing relationships."
— *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

The Other Side of Perfect

by Melanie Florence and Richard Scrimger

A gripping story told in two voices about the need to belong. Two kids from two different worlds form an unexpected friendship. Told in alternating narratives, *The Other Side of Perfect* is infused with themes of identity, belonging and compassion, reminding us that we are all more than our circumstances, and that we are all more connected than we think.

- ★ Starred Review, *Kirkus Reviews*, 2024
- ★ Shortlisted, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award, 2024
- ★ Shortlisted, Red Cedar Award (BC Young Readers' Choice), 2023
- ★ Shortlisted, Snow Willow Award, 2024
- ★ Commended, *Best Books for Kids and Teens*, Canadian Children's Book Centre, 2023



At the Speed of Gus

by Richard Scrimger

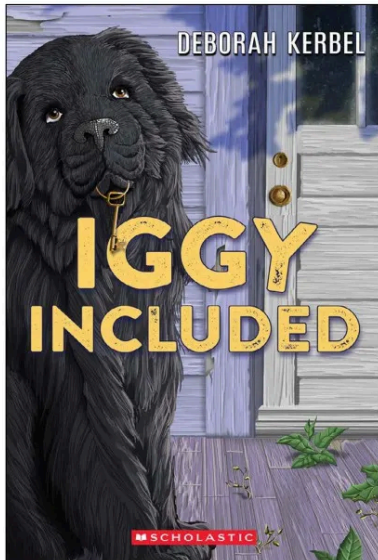
A smartly funny and sympathetic story about being different and finding your way.

Meet Augustus, a boy whose mind (and mouth) operates at a different speed than others. The charismatic Gus has ADHD and he's on medication to help him focus. But misuse of his medication is a recipe for disaster. Welcome to a frenetic, twist-filled day that is the result!

- ★ Shortlisted, IBBY Canada, Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities, 2025
- ★ Shortlisted, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award, Northern Lights, 2025

"A thought-provoking read with loads of humour and suspense. Gus's quirky indomitable character and the compelling nature of the story make *At the Speed of Gus* a gripping read for 10-14 yr olds."
— *CM: Canadian Review of Materials*

MUST-READ NOVELS



Iggy Included

by Deborah Kerbel

"NO TRESPASSING!" "PRIVATE PROPERTY!" warned a pair of rust-eaten signs. Not quite the welcome Paige expected as her family pulled into Iggy's Manor. Winning a huge country house was going to change their lives — no more big-city, tiny-apartment living for the Coopersmiths! But things aren't exactly as advertised. The house is falling apart. Instead of a summer of fun, Paige gets stuck babysitting her little sister while her parents try to fix up the house. And that's not the worst of it. The dilapidated property comes with a very BIG secret . . . or two!

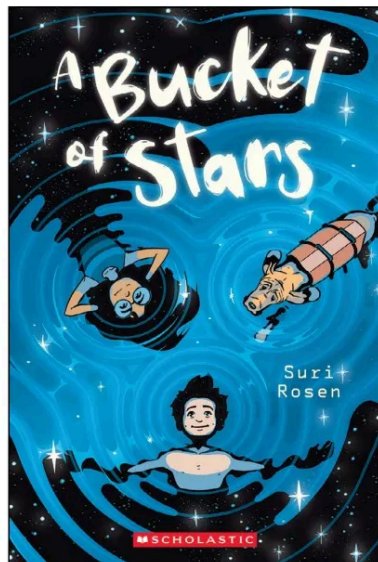
Ages 8 to 12
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- A heartwarming friendship between child and dog.
- Lovable characters bring the story to life.
- A relatable story set in unusual circumstances.

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- \$10.99
- Paperback
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- Size: 5" x 7.75"

Rights available: World



A Bucket of Stars

by Suri Rosen

An adventure about two new friends who are funny, fun and determined, and how they tackle the conflict between growing cities on this planet and the shrinking night sky above. Can they save the world they know and heal the families they have?

- ★ Shortlisted, OLA Red Maple Award, 2024
- ★ Shortlisted, Diamond Willow Award, 2024
- ★ Shortlisted, IODE Canada Violet Downey Award, 2024

Ages 9 to 12
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- Exceptional writing.
- A story about creating new relationships and repairing old ones.
- Themes of activism, environmental anxiety and mental health.

- Pages: 240
- \$9.99
- Paperback
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- Size: 5" x 7.75"

Rights available: World



MUST-READ NOVELS

Ages 9 to 12 Middle-Grade Fiction

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- \$9.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-9230-9
- Size: 5" x 7.75"

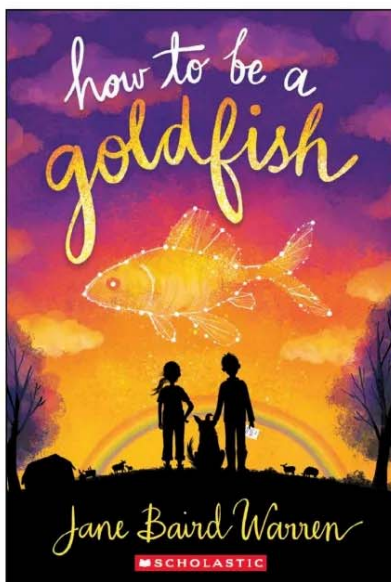
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- ★ Shortlisted, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Snow Willow Award (Saskatchewan Young Readers' Choice)
- ★ Shortlisted, Jean Little First-Novel Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People

- Pages: 240
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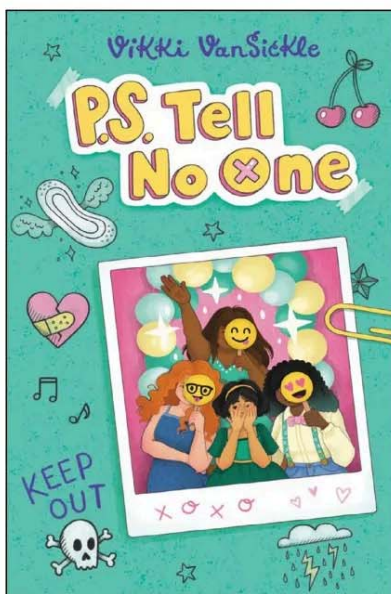
- ★ Shortlisted, OLA Best Bet, 2024
- ★ Commended, *Best Books for Kids and Teens*, 2024 Starred Selection



How to Be a Goldfish

by Jane Baird Warren

When Lizzie's family-tree research uncovers a big secret about her grandmother, Lizzie knows talk about her family will explode in her small town. It's already hard as the only kid of a single mom. So she turns to Harry — who's like a grandfather to her — for help, but Harry has problems of his own. Someone is claiming to own his farm, and is forcing him out! But David, the new owner's son, soon becomes an ally. Together, they uncover the key to saving Harry's farm. Will Lizzie and David find the courage to reveal the truth that must be told?



P.S. Tell No One

by Vikki VanSickle

When four friends have their phones confiscated in class, they decide to use a secret shared journal instead. Referred to as the P.A.D. (passaround diary), it's soon filled with sweet, funny and sharp insights about navigating tween life — crushes, consent, bodies, parents, siblings, periods, sports and more. It becomes a place to explore and share big and small feelings — a safe way for Sunny, Twix, Hoops and MP to support one another through the awkward transitions of seventh grade. Like *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret*, this novel takes a fearless look at the lives of tween girls today.

Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

Acclaimed historical fiction



Winterkill

- ★ Shortlisted, Kobzar Literary Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award

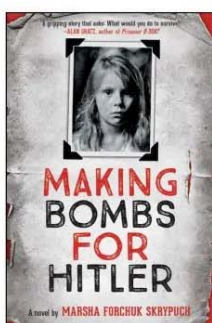
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Praise for WINTERKILL

"Winterkill couldn't be timelier today."
— *New York Times*

"This middle-grade novel deals honestly with the cruelties of power and the power of perseverance."
— *Calgary Herald*



Making Bombs for Hitler

- ★ Winner, OLA Silver Birch Award, Fiction
- ★ Winner, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Kobzar Literary Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People

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Don't Tell the Nazis

- ★ Winner, Snow Willow Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People
- ★ Shortlisted, OLA Red Maple Award, Fiction

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Stolen Girl

- ★ Winner, SCBWI Crystal Kite Member Choice Award – Americas
- ★ Shortlisted, OLA Golden Oak Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Canadian Library Association Book of the Year For Children

Pages: 208
Hardcover, Jacketed
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Trapped in Hitler's Web

- ★ Shortlisted, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award

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The War Below

- ★ Shortlisted, Kobzar Literary Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People

Pages: 256
Hardcover, Jacketed
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Traitors Among Us

- ★ Shortlisted, Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People

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NEW RELEASES

Ages 10 to 14
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- A coming-of-age series with Indigenous children at the centre.
- There are few Indigenous stories aimed at middle-grade readers.
- The author is an ethnologist and journalist and an excellent promoter, fluent in French and English.
- "Nish" is an Innu word meaning "two" and is also linked to the experience of life as an Indigenous person.

For both:

- \$14.99
- Paperback
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Book 1:

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- Pages: 304

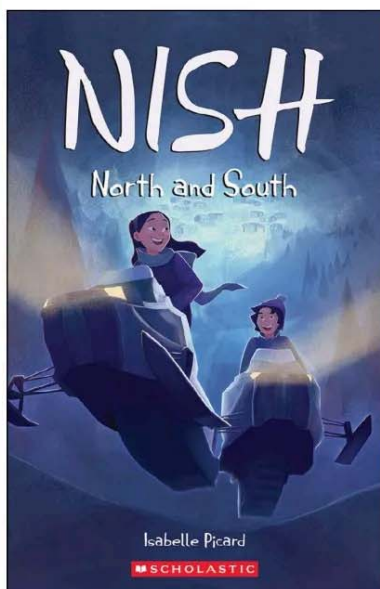
Book 2:

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- 978-1-0397-0455-8
- Pages: 296

ISABELLE PICARD, originally from Wendake reserve in Quebec, is an ethnologist, Radio-Canada's senior specialist in Indigenous affairs and a university lecturer. She aims to increase understanding of the realities and challenges faced by Indigenous peoples in Quebec.

KATERI AUBIN DUBOIS is a freelance translator and a prolific beadworker. Her beadwork can be found under her Indigenous name, Nisnipawset. Kateri is from the Wolastoqiyik Wamsipekwik First Nation. She lives with her husband, two children and a fluffy cat in Terrebonne, Quebec.

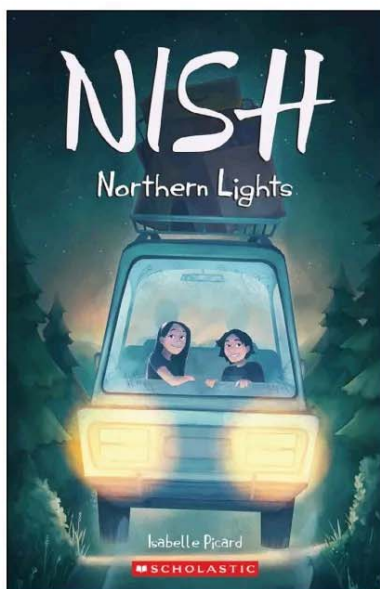


Nish: North and South (book 1)

by Isabelle Picard
Translated by Kateri Aubin Dubois

In the first acclaimed book, readers meet thirteen-year-old twins Leon and Eloise, who live in Matimekush, an Innu community in Northern Quebec. While Leon spends all his free time playing hockey and trying 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 — their victories and their battles lost.

But then their father gets sick and needs treatment in a city far away, and someone from their village mysteriously disappears — leading the twins to learn lessons about the fragility of humanity and the dangers of the land they call home.



Nish: Northern Lights (book 2)

by Isabelle Picard
Translated by Kateri Aubin Dubois

The Mckenzie family has moved south to Wendake, near Quebec City. Leaving home, nature, their friends and school is a challenge for Eloise and Leon. While trying to adapt and make new friends, they try to keep their bond with the old ones, but everything moves too fast!

At school, Eloise struggles when she is bullied by a student. And Leon starts doubting his hockey skills: Is he talented or was he the best in Matimekush only because he didn't have competition? Amid this storm, Leon and Eloise turn to each other for support. Concurrently, a mystery unfolds on every page as we see the twins in a different light. What if, ultimately, life in the South isn't that different from life in the North?

Praise for NISH

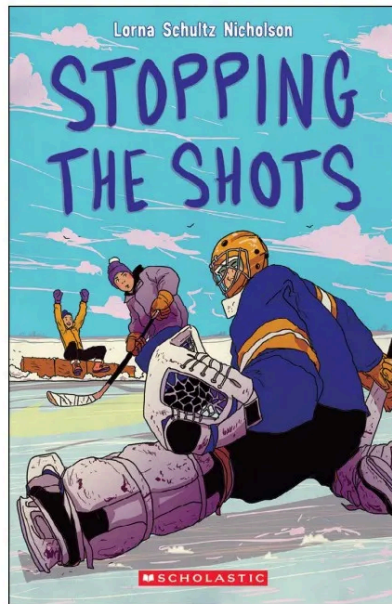
"Picard beautifully balances cultural heritage and identity with the daily lives of the twins."
— *The Globe and Mail*

"*Nish: North and South* is a solid translation of an already popular series — one that English readers are likely to latch on to as the Nish series makes its way to the shelves."
— *Quill & Quire*

NEW RELEASES

Stopping the Shots

by Lorna Schultz Nicholson



Is there room in a family for two hockey stars?

In this companion book to *Taking the Ice*, goalie Mike Krieger (aka Tree) takes centre stage. Although Mike is known to be calm and collected, his home life is more difficult than it seems.

His younger brother, Eric, is a hockey hotshot, already playing on the top team. And their parents are so focused on Eric that Mike's success in net is barely noticed — except by his older brother, Liam, who was born with Down syndrome and is Mike's biggest fan. Mike's parents dismiss a suggestion that he could be good enough to attend a top goalie camp. While Mike is used to living in Eric's shadow, the tension between the two brothers escalates when Mike is asked to play goal for Eric's team.

When an accident threatens Eric's hockey career, and money troubles threaten his parents' farm, Mike worries he might have to give up the sport he loves. He decides to risk his reputation — and more — for the new goalie pads he desperately needs. But when the truth comes out, can Mike find a way to make things right?

Ages 9 to 12
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- Great hockey action!
- Touches on some winning themes: school, family, friends, sibling rivalry, making good choices and following your dreams.

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LORNA SCHULTZ NICHOLSON

loved to read, write and compete in all kinds of sports as a child. She is now the respected author of many middle-grade and YA novels, the Puckster picture book series, and several non-fiction books about hockey, including the Amazing Hockey Stories series. Lorna lives in Edmonton, Alberta, with her family.

Visit www.lornaschultznicholson.com.

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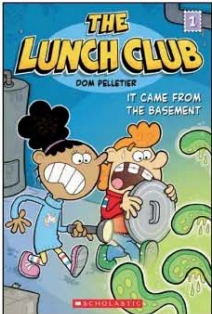
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The Lunch Club

A graphic novel series that is out of this world!

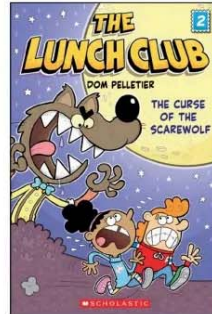
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The Lunch Club #1
It Came from the Basement

All is nice at Pleasant Valley School. The hallways are clean. The staff love kittens. There are many clubs to join. And there's nothing monstrous in the basement. Really? Can three unlikely heroes team up . . . and save the world?

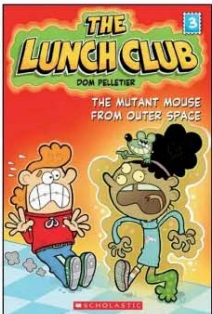
★ Champion, TD Summer Reading Club Battle
978-1-4431-8271-3 • \$14.99



The Lunch Club #2
The Curse of the Scarewolf

Fall fun is here! The science fair is bustling. Halloween costumes are underway. But wait — how did Mr. Peabody turn into some kind of wolf?! Can Tia and Leo turn him back . . . or will they, too, become slobbery beasts?

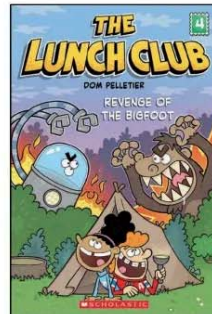
★ Commended, TD Summer Reading Club, Top Recommended Read
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The Lunch Club #3
The Mutant Mouse from Outer Space

A mysterious gift spreads more than Christmas cheer as students turn into mutant zombies! Where did this gift come from? Who is behind it? Can the plague be stopped? And what about that lava lamp?!

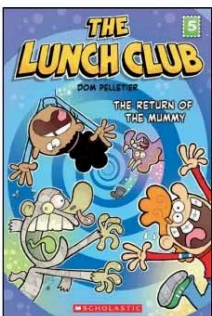
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The Lunch Club #4
Revenge of the Bigfoot

The Lunch Club go on a camping trip with the goal of capturing Bigfoot on camera! What could go wrong?

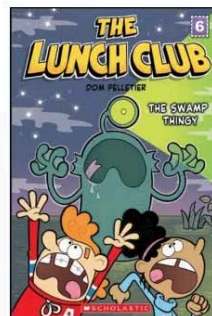
978-1-4431-9176-0 • \$14.99



The Lunch Club #5
The Return of the Mummy

It's history week at school with some very cool AND educational events. But Mr. Peabody has vanished into a weird portal, along with the villain McSticky. When Mr. Peabody suddenly reappears, he has bad news: McSticky has a dangerous space-time ray that can change the course of history! Can the Lunch Club stop him in time?

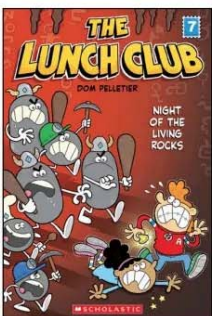
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The Lunch Club #6
The Swamp Thingy

It's summer vacation. Time for tree houses, ice cream and hanging at the beach. Ah, the smell of freshly mowed grass on a sunny day. But when Tia discovers a monstrous swamp creature, our intrepid heroes uncover an all-new dastardly plot to control the world!

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The Lunch Club #7
Night of the Living Rocks

It's a lazy afternoon in Pleasant Valley. But deep underground in her secret lair, Madame Celeste is plotting to control the future, and this time she's got a shortcut. An evil, terrible shortcut! Can Tia and Leo outsmart Madame Celeste and her relentless rock minions, get Mr. Peabody out of yet another pickle, and save the world . . . again?

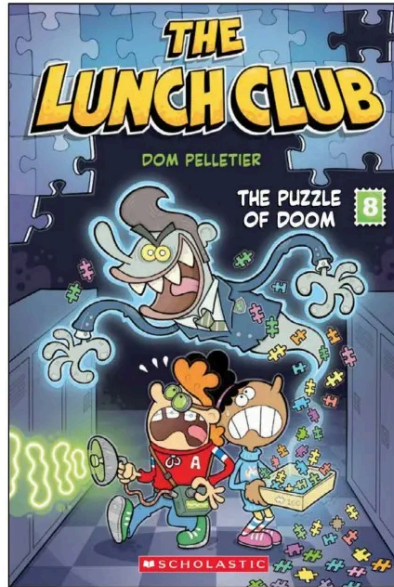
978-1-0397-0599-9 • \$16.99



NEW RELEASES

The Puzzle of Doom (The Lunch Club #8)

by Dom Pelletier



It's Ghostbusters meets puzzles in this latest installment of the Lunch Club!

Class is back in session at Pleasantville Elementary and there's a NEW new kid at school. This cool kid has an English accent, and kills it at both guitar and basketball, becoming an instant sensation. And Leo's not jealous at all. Nope, not even a teeny tiny bit.

But someone — or something — else is also NEW new at school: a ghost with unfinished business. Is it a coincidence that the newbies arrived at the same time?

Tia, Leo, Mr. Peabody and the NEW new kid will need to solve this puzzle, or risk being haunted forever . . .



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.

JUNE 2025

- Pages: 136
- \$16.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-0397-1102-0
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 6" x 9"

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NEW RELEASES

Ages 4 to 7 • Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- A fun and lighthearted story about finding out what brings you joy.
- A great example of developing resilience and a growth mindset.
- Simple text is paired with fun and lively art.

MARCH 2025

- Pages: 32
- \$19.99
- Paper Over Board
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- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 9.5" x 9.5"

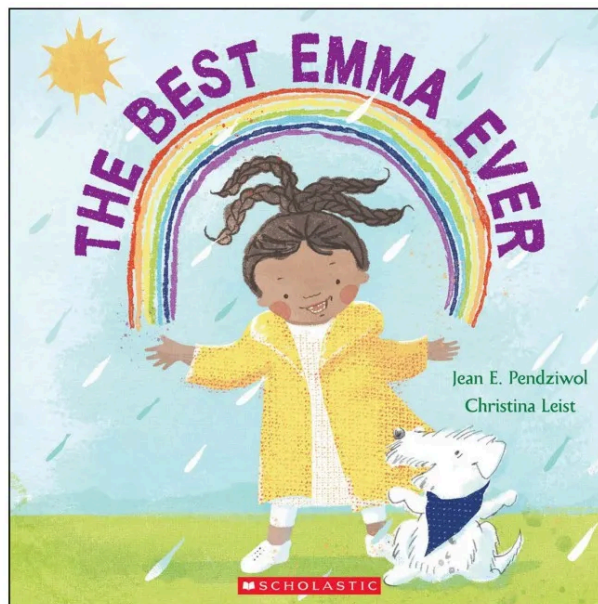
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JEAN E. PENDZIWOL is an award-winning author of books for adults and children. Her book *Once Upon a Northern Night*, illustrated by Isabelle Arsenault, was shortlisted for the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award. Her other books include *I Found Hope in a Cherry Tree*, *Me and You and the Red Canoe*, and *No Dragons For Tea: Fire Safety for Kids*.

CHRISTINA LEIST lives in Vancouver, British Columbia, where she works as a graphic designer. She has illustrated many books for young people. Her books have received several award nominations and great recognition. Christina was born in Germany, and the rolling hills of the Odenwald are one of her favourite places in the world!

The Best Emma Ever

by Jean E. Pendziwol, illustrated by Christina Leist



A joyful look at tackling new experiences!

Emma is a curious five-year-old who tries out new activities along with her dog Ruff, who is the best dog ever. Emma wants to be the best ever too.

She tries the violin, but discovers she's not the best musician ever. She tries soccer, but she's not the best soccer player ever. Could she be the best student ever? Nope, not that either. With help from Ruff, Emma soon realizes that while she may not be the best in the world at any of these things yet, she sure has fun doing them AND she keeps getting better at them. This in turn makes her want to keep trying new things with openness and curiosity.



NEW RELEASES

Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book

Do Not Turn the Page!

by Jane Blondie, illustrated by Marcus Cutler



Whatever you do, do NOT turn the page!

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 *Do NOT Turn the Page!*, young readers take control of the story as each page turn moves our protagonist through his yard and house — and closer to the bathroom. This all happens to the dismay of Charlie, who is determined to avoid bathtime at all costs, and who tries to plead with, cajole and even trick readers into intervening on his behalf.



SELLING POINTS

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

FEBRUARY 2025

- Pages: 32
- \$19.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-0397-0206-6
- Full-colour illustrations
- 9" x 9"

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JANE BLONDIE lives in Toronto with her husband, two daughters, one bathtub and a kajillion rubber duckies! She is a specialist drama and dance teacher and has a marionette puppet named Charlie who has entertained her students for the past two decades. Jane's passion for writing was sparked in grade six by an influential teacher. *Do Not Turn the Page!* is Jane's picture book debut.

MARCUS CUTLER was once a very messy kid, but then he grew up to be a slightly less messy adult. He is the illustrator of many books, and the author and illustrator of *I Do Not Eat Children*. Marcus lives in Tecumseh, Ontario, with two cats, one somewhat messy kid, one incredibly messy kid and one fairly tidy wife. Visit www.marcuscutler.com.

NEW RELEASES

Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- Debut author who has won many awards for her entrepreneurship and development work, and is very connected to her Nigerian community.
- A beautiful story that speaks directly to kids with big names, but will also connect with all children.
- Beautiful pairing of illustrator to story — Ken Daley's palette and style infuse even more love, joy and cultural connection.

- Pages: 32
- \$19.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-4431-9449-5
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 9.5" x 9.5

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SELLING POINTS

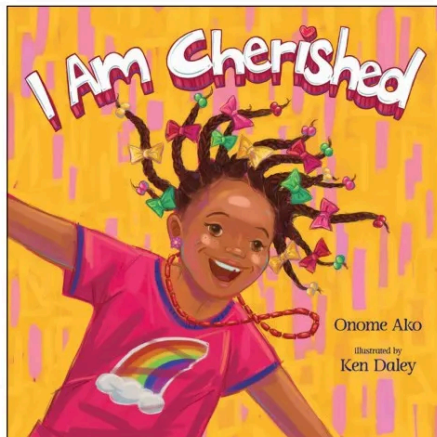
- A perfect book for the first day of school or any day when a preschooler needs a little reassurance.
- Positively models resilience, showing kids they have inner resources to draw on and the support of others around them.
- Encourages a growth mindset of positive self-talk.

- Pages: 32
- \$8.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-9885-1
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 9" x 9"

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I Am Cherished

by Onome Ako, illustrated by Ken Daley

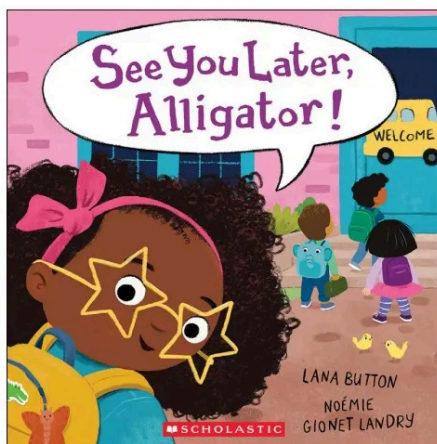


Every name tells a story!

Kikelomo is excited to introduce herself on the first day of school. But when she shares her name with the class, the other kids tell her it's weird and too long. After school, her parents remind her that her name means "a child who is cherished." Cherished, like when she sings songs with her grandmother in Yoruba or roasts marshmallows with her Uncle Kenny on the reserve. Joyful, powerful and infused with love, *I Am Cherished* is a story about embracing the things that make us special, and proudly sharing them with those around us.

See You Later, Alligator!

by Lana Button, illustrated by Noémie Gionet Landry



It's time to go to school, but Flora isn't ready to say goodbye!

Flora wants to go to school, but saying goodbye in the morning is harder than it sounds. Luckily, she has a goodbye ritual with rhyming nicknames that gives her the strength to be independent and head into school.

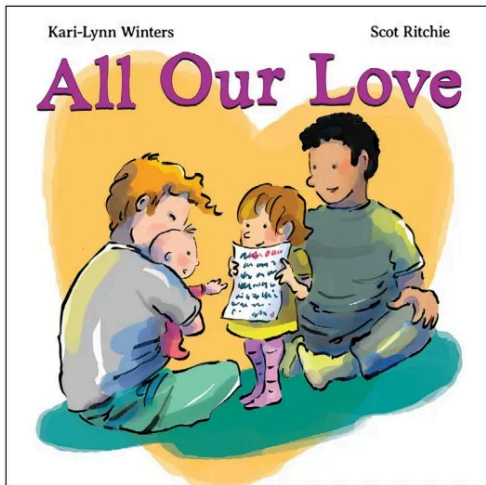
See You Later, Alligator! is an upbeat and lighthearted take on a very real anxiety faced by kids everywhere, every day. Infused with positivity and a growth mindset, this book is a perfect tale for that back-to-school moment, helping little ones build resilience and overcome their worry.

NEW RELEASES

Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book

All Our Love

by Kari-Lynn Winters, illustrated by Scot Ritchie



A new baby is on the way and Sofia is a little nervous! Sofia's dads always told her their family was just right after she came along. But now everything will change!

In her letter to baby Oliver, readers will feel Sofia's worries, excitement and the big love she holds for her family. With a warm and joyful tone, this new-baby story will resonate with all families and prompt readers to think about what makes them feel loved and what makes their own family special!

SELLING POINTS

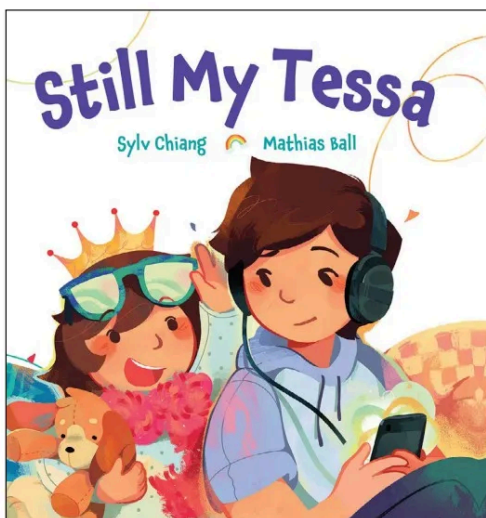
- Celebrates that family comes in many forms and can include grandparents, cousins or two moms or dads!
- A welcome story for new baby, told in the form of a letter.
- Features two dads in a loving family dynamic.
- Prompts readers to think or write about what makes their family special.

- Pages: 32
- \$19.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-4431-9880-6
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 9.5" x 9.5"

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Still My Tessa

by Sylv Chiang, illustrated by Mathias Ball



Evelyn is worried about Tessa. Tessa doesn't want to play the same games they used to play together, but Evelyn is determined to find new ways to connect with her older sibling. And she is also learning to see Tessa as non-binary and using new pronouns for them. Evelyn learns quickly that it isn't hard, and helps others see that too.

Back matter includes information on gender and ways to be a kind and effective ally.

★ Winner, CBC Kids Reads, 2024

SELLING POINTS

- A touching sibling story.
- Provides affirmation that gender identity matters.
- Models allyship: non-fiction back matter defines terms and includes tips for allyship.
- Author Sylv Chiang speaks fluent German! She has family in Germany and visits often.

- Pages: 32
- \$18.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-4431-9623-9
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 9.5" x 9.5"

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Celebrate Diverse Abilities

For both:

- Pages: 24
- \$8.99
- Paperback
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 8" x 10"

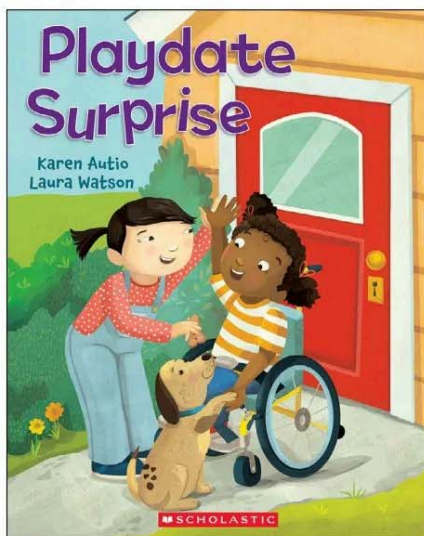
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SELLING POINTS

- A relatable story about kids doing kid things, featuring a strong, independent character with a physical disability.
- This story raises awareness around accessibility issues.
- Books about children with disabilities are in high demand.

SELLING POINTS

- A story of inclusion and friendship with a focus on diverse abilities.
- Normalizes the use of adaptive equipment for very young children. Back matter describes the equipment for young readers.
- Features a strong, independent character with a physical disability.

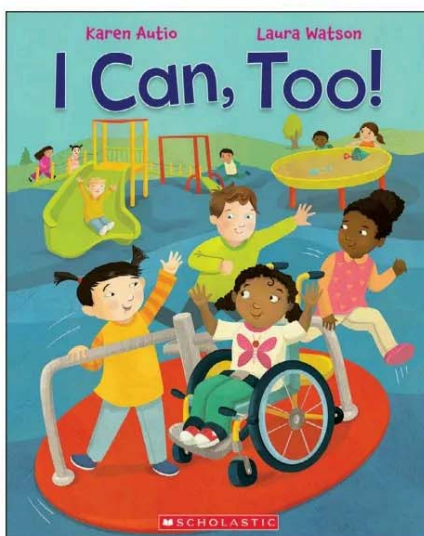


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Playdate Surprise

by Karen Autio,
illustrated by Laura Watson

Kayla can't stop smiling . . . After school, her friend Piper is coming over for the first time! Piper and Kayla have a blast on their first playdate. They play with Kayla's toys and dress up in silly costumes, and Kayla even shows Piper how to teach her dog to do tricks. They have so much fun that Piper wants to have Kayla over to her place. But how will Kayla get up the front step in her wheelchair?



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I Can, Too!

by Karen Autio,
illustrated by Laura Watson

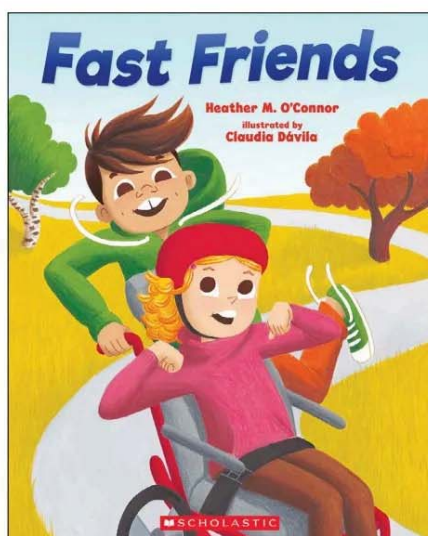
Piper and Kayla love to move. They ride bikes, glide on ice, swoosh down mountains and much more — each in her own way. While Piper pedals her tricycle with her feet, Kayla uses her hands to move her trike forward. While Kayla coasts across the ice on a sled, Piper sails along on skates. Join Kayla and Piper as they play together, explore their world and make new friends.

- ★ Winner, The Word Awards - Books, General Market Fiction, Children, 2023
- ★ Shortlisted, The Word Awards - Debra Fieguth Social Justice Award, 2023
- ★ Commended, CBC Kids Reads, 2023
- ★ Commended, TD Summer Reading Club, Top Recommended Read, 2023
- ★ Commended, OLA Best Bets, Picture Books, 2022

"I Can, Too! is a book to love and share."
— CM: Canadian Review of Materials

"I Can, Too! is an empowering picture book about friendship, inclusion and abilities."
— Canadian Children's Book News

Be Inclusive



978-1-4431-7040-6

Fast Friends

by Heather M. O'Connor,
illustrated by Claudia Dávila

Tyson does everything fast — so fast he sometimes knocks over chairs and paint and even other kids! His teacher is always saying, "Too fast, Tyson!" Then Suze joins the class. She wears a helmet, just like a race car driver, that matches her shiny red wheelchair. Join Suze and Tyson as they fast track to friendship!

- ★ Winner, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award
- ★ Winner, TD Grade One Giveaway Book
- ★ Shortlisted, OLA Blue Spruce Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Toronto Public Library First & Best Booklist
- ★ Shortlisted, OLA Best Bets

Plus many more honours and rave reviews!

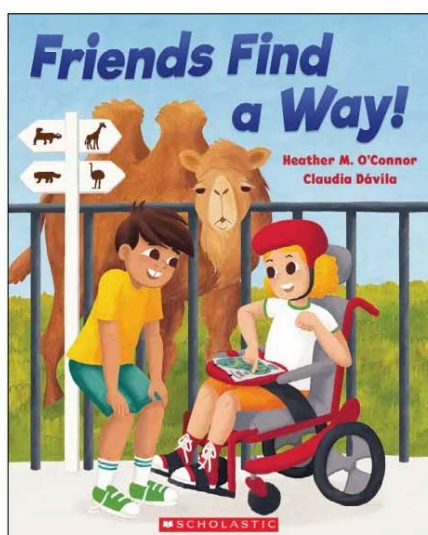
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- Pages: 32
- \$8.99
- Paperback
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 8" x 10"

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SELLING POINTS

- A story featuring a child with special needs thriving in a regular classroom setting.
- A highly readable and energetic story that children, especially those that are in constant motion, will relate to and enjoy.



978-1-4431-9386-3

Friends Find a Way

by Heather M. O'Connor,
illustrated by Claudia Dávila

Suze and Tyson do everything together — the faster, the better! On a school trip to the zoo, they can't wait to see the cheetahs. But when they get separated from their class, Tyson doesn't know which way to go. Can Suze lead the way?

SELLING POINTS

- A highly energetic story featuring a child with special needs at the centre.
- Readers who loved *Fast Friends* will be thrilled to see the continuation of this beautiful friendship.
- Draws on many themes and learning skills such as inclusion, nonverbal communication and map reading.

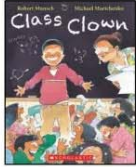


Robert Munsch

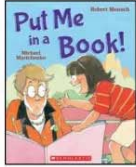
Congratulations to **ROBERT MUNSCH**, nominee for the 2022 and 2023 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award with over **80 million** books sold worldwide!



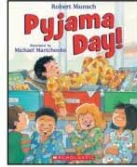
School-Time Fun



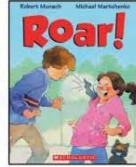
Class Clown



Put Me in a Book!



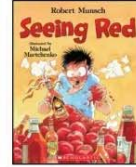
Pyjama Day!



Roar!



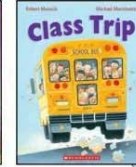
School Rules!



Seeing Red



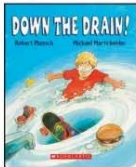
We Share Everything!



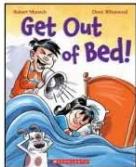
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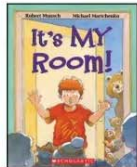
Mayhem at Home



Down the Drain!



Get Out of Bed!



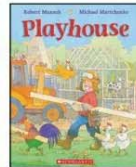
It's My Room!



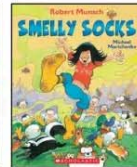
Makeup Mess



No Clean Clothes



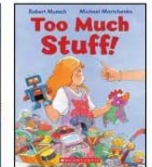
Playhouse



Smelly Socks

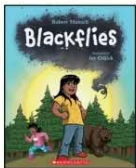


Think Big!

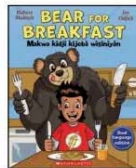


Too Much Stuff!

Nature Gone Wild



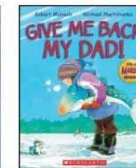
Blackflies



Bear for Breakfast



Get Me Another One!



Give Me Back My Dad!



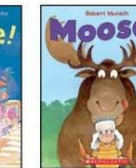
Hugs



Leaves!

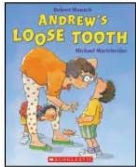


Look at Me!

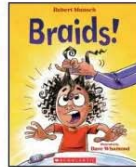


Moose!

Growing Pains/Family



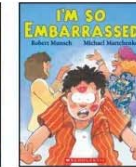
Andrew's Loose Tooth



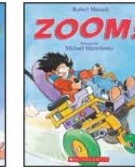
Braids!



I Can Fix It!

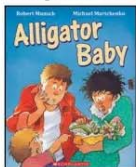


I'm So Embarrassed!

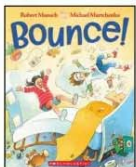


Zoom!

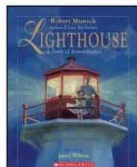
Important Life Moments



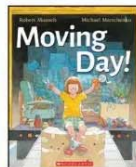
Alligator Baby



Bounce!



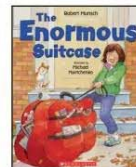
Lighthouse



Moving Day!



Ribbon Rescue



The Enormous Suitcase

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— SavvyMom.ca Wee View

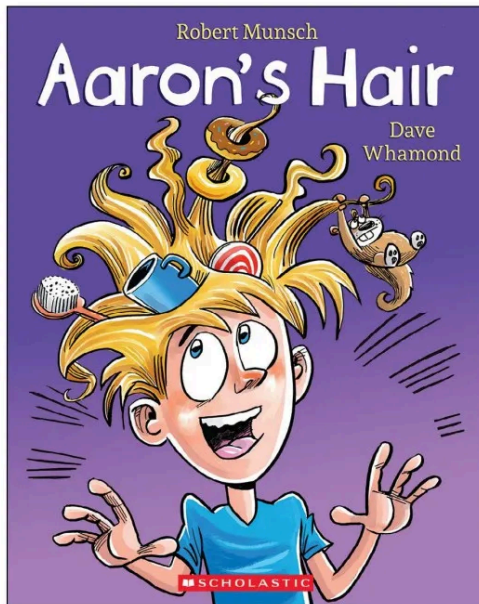
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Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book

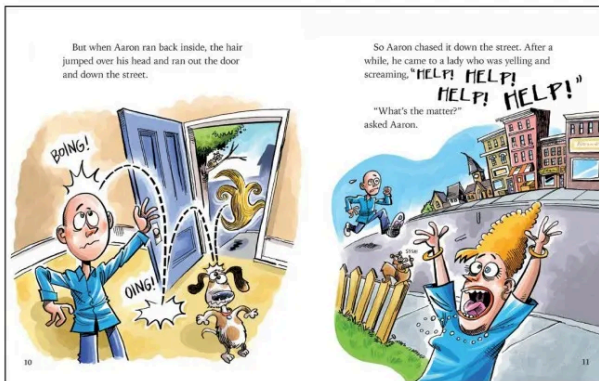
Aaron's Hair

by Robert Munsch, illustrated by Dave Whamond



A newly illustrated reissue of a Munsch classic!

Aaron grows his hair long to look like his father. When it starts to annoy him, he says, "Hair I hate you!" The hair jumps off his head and runs away. With Aaron in frantic pursuit, it attaches itself to just about everyone and everything, resulting in a huge traffic jam.



SELLING POINTS

- Reflects a common kid struggle between expressing individuality and wanting to be like mom or dad.
- A story about apology, forgiveness and making up.
- A favourite title, released with bright, energetic Dave Whamond illustrations on its 25th anniversary.

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- Pages: 32
- \$8.99
- 978-1-0397-0906-5
- Paperback
- 8" x 10"

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

ROBERT MUNSCH started telling stories when he was teaching in a daycare. Now he is Canada's number one author for kids, with more than 80 books in print, including such bestsellers as *The Paper Bag Princess*, *We Share Everything!* and *Love You Forever*. Every one of his stories was first told aloud to children — and each one is dedicated to the kid who inspired the story. He has a star on Canada's Walk of Fame and is a hero to generations of young readers. He has twice been nominated for the prestigious international Astrid Lindgren Award. Robert Munsch lives in Guelph, Ontario.

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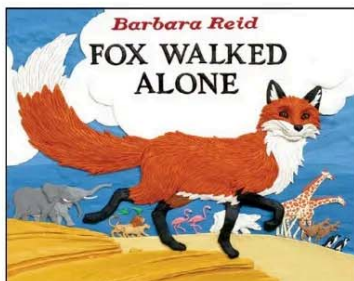
DAVE WHAMOND is the creator of *Oddrey* and *My Think-a-ma-Jink*, both winners of the Blue Spruce Award. He illustrated the Robert Munsch books *Braids!*, *Think Big!* and *School Rules!* He also has a syndicated cartoon strip called *Reality Check*, which appears daily in a number of North American newspapers. Dave lives in Calgary, Alberta. Visit www.davewhamond.com.

Barbara Reid



The Queen of Plasticine

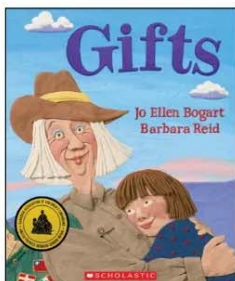
Explore the unique three-dimensional art of Barbara Reid!



Fox Walked Alone

Pages: 32
Paperback
978-0-545-98998-5

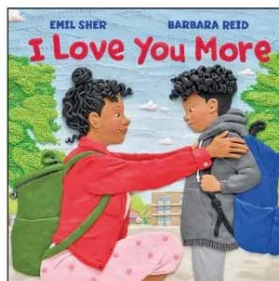
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Gifts

by Jo Ellen Bogart
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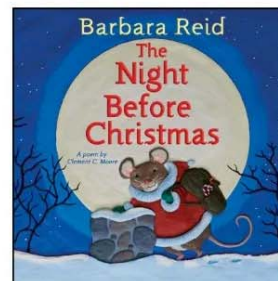
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I Love You More

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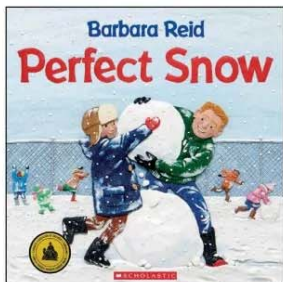
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The Night Before Christmas

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Hardcover, Jacketed
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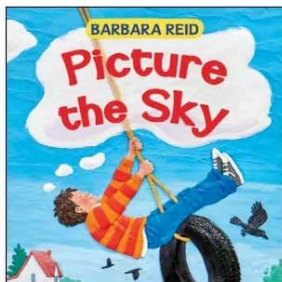
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Paperback
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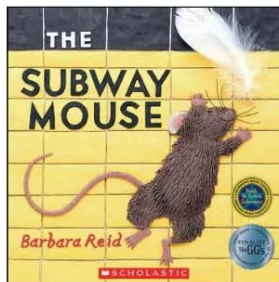
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Picture the Sky

Pages: 32
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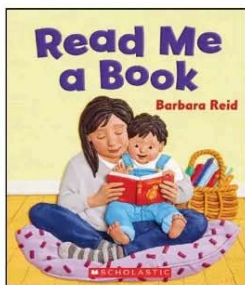
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The Subway Mouse

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Paperback
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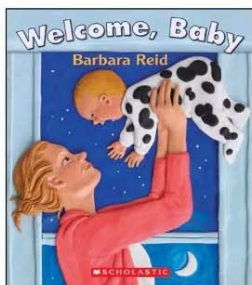
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Read Me a Book

Pages: 26
Board
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Welcome, Baby

Pages: 30
Board
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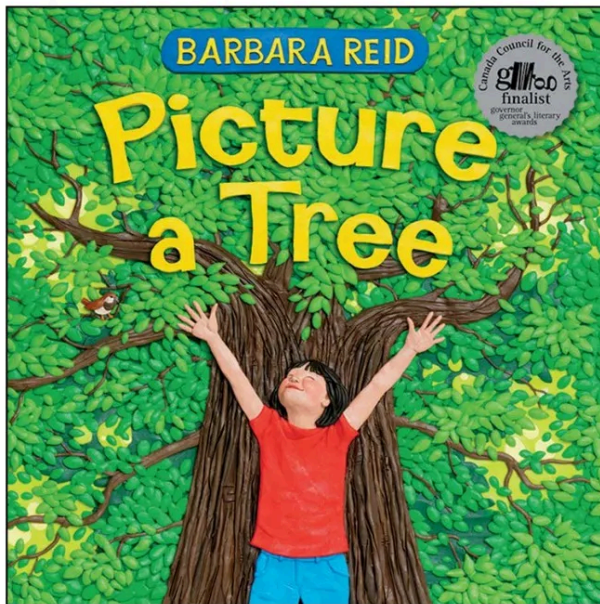


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Picture a Tree

by Barbara Reid



Picture a tree — what do YOU see?

Picture a tree, from every season, and from every angle. These wondrous beings give shade and shelter. They protect, and bring beauty to, any landscape. Now look again. Look closer.

A tree's colours both soothe and excite. Its shape can ignite the imagination and conjure a pirate ship, a bear cave, a clubhouse, a friend; an ocean, a tunnel and a home sweet home. Its majestic presence evokes family, growth, changes, endings and new beginnings.

Picture a tree — what do you see? The possibilities are endless!

New in paperback, this classic, award-winning book by Barbara Reid brings her vision, her craft and her signature Plasticine artwork to the outside world. Each page is a celebration, and you will never look at trees in quite the same way again.



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SELLING POINTS

- Barbara Reid is one of Canada's most renowned author-illustrators of picture books.
- Reid's Plasticine art style is instantly recognizable to readers.
- Invites all readers to look closely at nature and trees, and showcases all the ways that people and creatures interact with them.

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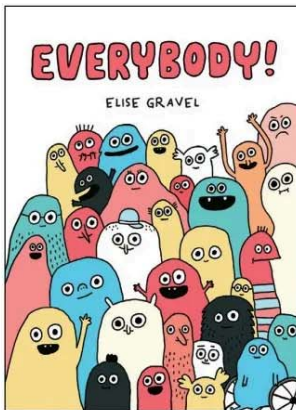
- Pages: 32
- \$9.99
- 978-1-4431-6306-4
- Paperback
- 10" x 10"

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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 for Illustration 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. Visit www.scholastic.ca/barbarareid

Elise Gravel

Picture book superstar and human rights champion!

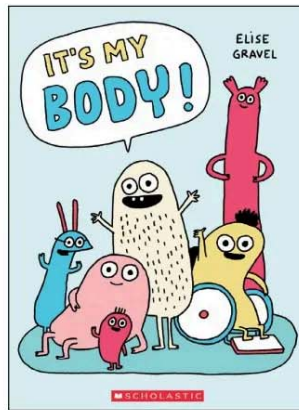


Everybody!

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

Pages: 40
\$19.99
Paper Over Board
978-1-4431-9167-8
Full-colour illustrations
Size: 8" x 11"

Rights sold: Asia (English), Australia/NZ, Chinese Simplified, French, Germany, Italy, Korea, Portugal, Poland and United States



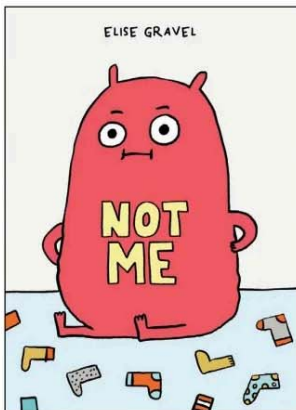
It's My Body!

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

★ Toronto Public Library's First & Best Booklist 2022

Pages: 32
\$19.99
Paper Over Board
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Full-colour illustrations
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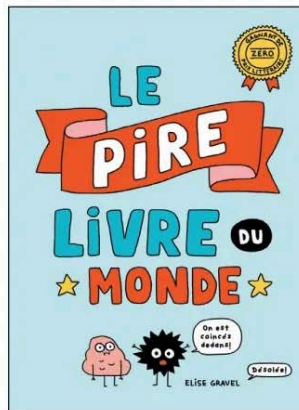


Not Me

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?

Pages: 32
\$19.99
Paper Over Board
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Full-colour illustrations
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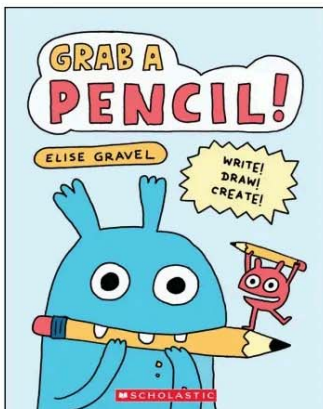
Le pire livre du monde (The Worst Book Ever)

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

★ Winner, Prix Albertine Jeunesse, 2022

Pages: 48
\$19.99
Paper Over Board
978-1-4431-7605-7
Full-colour illustrations
Size: 6.5" x 9"

Rights sold: Catalan, French, Italy and Spain



Grab a Pencil!

Celebrated author and illustrator Elise Gravel invites all budding creatives to use humorous story-starters and picture prompts to create their own masterpieces. Whether it's sketching an all-original zany monster, creating a comic strip or scripting a conversation between two insects, kids of all ages will love letting their creative flag fly.

Pages: 96
\$18.99
Paperback
978-1-4431-9975-9
Black-and-white line drawings
Size: 8" x 10"

Rights available: World, excluding French



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!

Pages: 88
\$22.99
Paper Over Board
978-1-0397-0180-9
Full-colour illustrations
Size: 8" x 11"

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

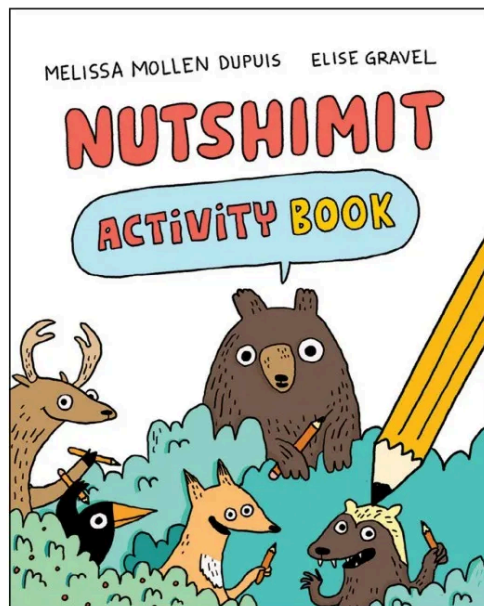
★ Winner, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award, 2024
★ Commended, OLA Best Bets, 2024

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Nutshimit Activity Book

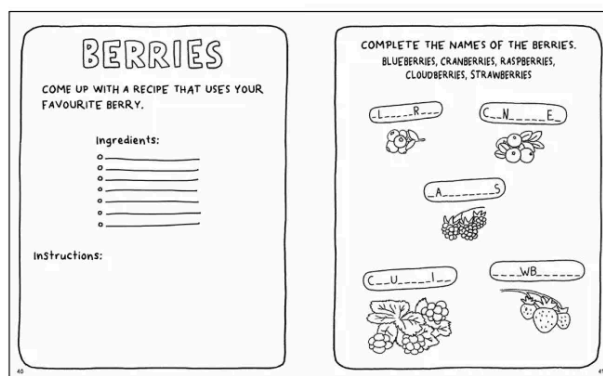
by Melissa Mollen Dupuis, illustrated by Elise Gravel



Let nature spark your creativity!

Add your favourite toppings to your bannock, draw some animals that live in the woods and write a joke that would make cranky Wolverine laugh! With more than 90 big pages of creative fun based on the bestselling *Nutshimit: In the Woods*, written by Melissa Mollen Dupuis and illustrated by Elise Gravel, this activity book encourages children to learn and have fun with nature.

Includes colouring pages, word searches, connect-the-dots, picture-prompts, spot-the-differences, DIY comic pages and much more to keep young forest enthusiasts engaged and entertained.



Ages 6 to 8 • Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- Includes a wide variety of activities.
- Elise Gravel's signature art provides much forest-inspired colouring fun.
- A perfect grab-and-go resource for spring break, camp, car rides and vacations.

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- Pages: 96
- \$18.99
- 978-1-0397-1177-8
- Paperback
- 8" x 10"

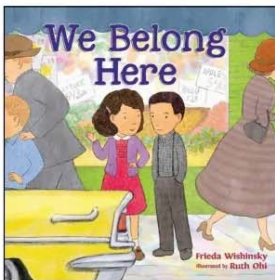
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MELISSA MOLLEN DUPUIS is a member of the Innu community of Ekuanitshit on Quebec's Côte-Nord. She specializes in sharing the culture of her people with non-Indigenous audiences through her writing and directing and is the co-founder of the Quebec branch of the Idle No More movement.

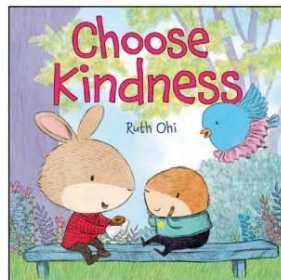
ELISE GRAVEL has won a Governor General's Award for illustration, the Vicky Metcalf Award for Literature for Young People, the Rights and Freedoms Award from the Quebec Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse, two Applied Arts Awards and a Grafika Award. She also was shortlisted 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.
www.scholastic.ca/elisegravel

Ruth Ohi

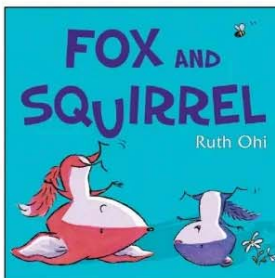
Stories of friendship and empathy for preschoolers



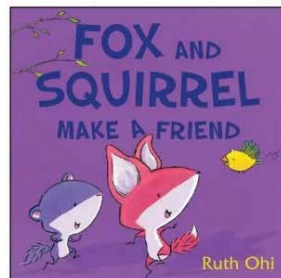
We Belong Here
by Frieda Wishinsky
illustrated by Ruth Ohi
Pages: 32
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★ Shortlisted, IODE Jean Throop Award, 2024



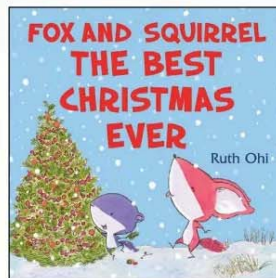
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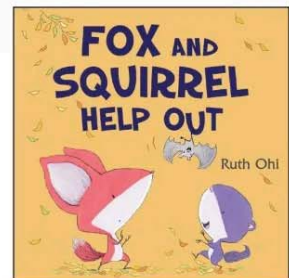
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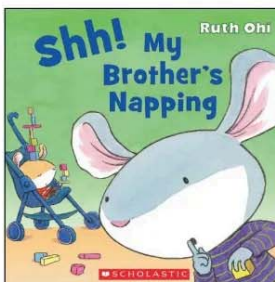


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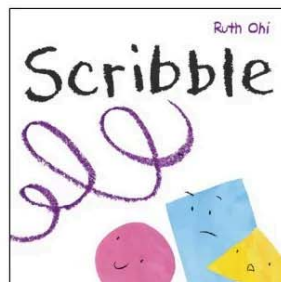


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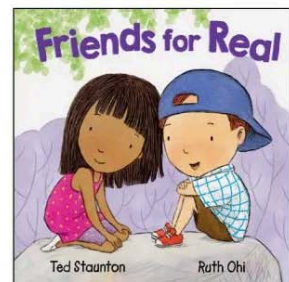
Shh! My Brother's Napping
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Scribble
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No Help Wanted!
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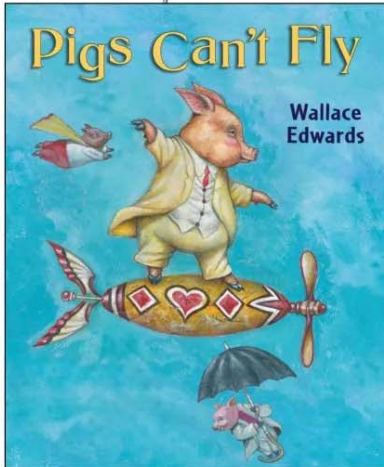


Friends for Real
by Ted Staunton,
illustrated by Ruth Ohi
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Wallace Edwards

Endlessly engaging ideas and questions paired with exquisite fine art!



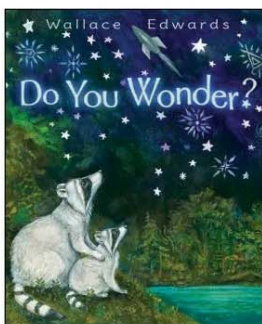
*I've heard it said that pigs can't fly,
They never leave the ground.
But I have gazed up at the sky
And watched the flying pigs go by
And they never made a sound.*

Wallace Edwards's work has delighted children and their adults for decades with his wholly original combination of stunning artwork and witty, absorbing observations. *Pigs Can't Fly* is his final captivating collection of slightly surprising rhymes paired with art that is brimming with humour and delight. Maybe impossible dreams are not quite out of reach after all . . .

October 2023
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Pages: 32
Hardcover, Jacketed
Size: 9" x 11"

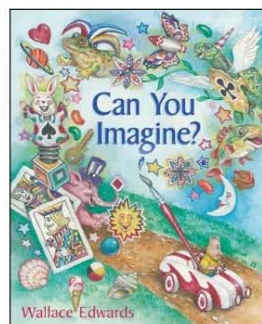


Do You Wonder?

*Sometimes I wonder
how it feels to fly.*
A wonderful, mindful picture book that delivers a delightful exploration of big and small questions drawn from the world around us.

978-1-4431-8276-8

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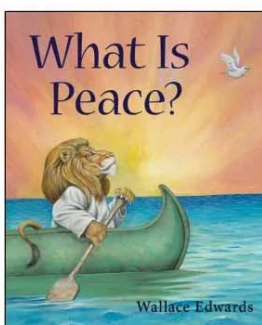


Can You Imagine?

Where do ideas come from? Everywhere! A visually delightful story about ideas, creative expression and mindfulness.

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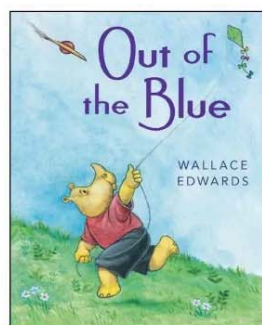


What Is Peace?

A stunning, thought-provoking look at finding peace in children's lives. Through a series of linked questions combined with Edwards's singular art, the concept of peace is carefully examined from every angle.

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Out of the Blue

Sometimes you find friendship where you least expect it! With spare text and perfectly paced art in panels and full pages, this book's themes are both timely and timeless — to challenge first impressions, to find strength in differences and to understand the needs we all share.

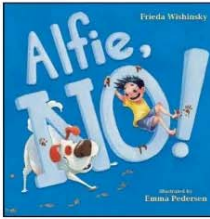
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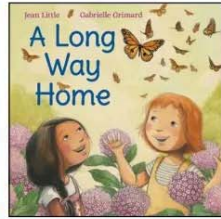
WALLACE EDWARDS made his mark with a unique combination of fine art paired with witty, moving observations on life. His work is primarily in watercolour and pencil, using many styles, from cartoon to scientific illustration. His books have been International Youth Library White Ravens selections and his picture book *Alphabeasts* won the Governor General's Literary Award for Illustration. His acclaimed Scholastic titles include *Can You Imagine?*, *Do You Wonder?* and *What Is Peace?*

Picture Books by Theme

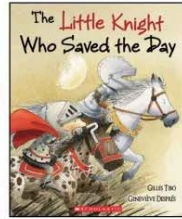
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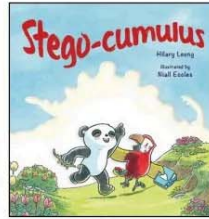
Alfie, No!
by Frieda Wishinsky
illustrated by Emma Pedersen



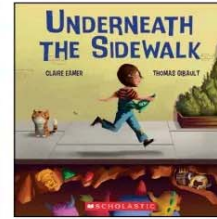
A Long Way Home
by Jean Little
illustrated by Gabrielle Grimard



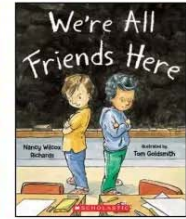
The Little Knight Who Saved the Day
by Gilles Tibo
illustrated by Geneviève Després



Stego-cumulus
by Hilary Leung
illustrated by Niall Eccles

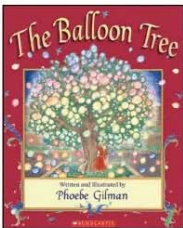


Underneath the Sidewalk
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illustrated by Thomas Gibault

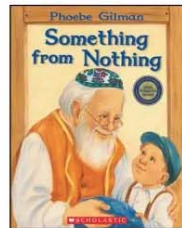


We're All Friends Here
by Nancy Wilcox Richards
illustrated by Tom Goldsmith

CLASSICS

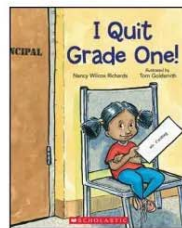


The Balloon Tree
by Phoebe Gilman

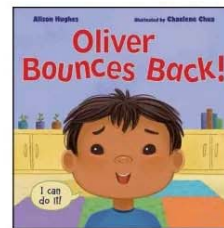


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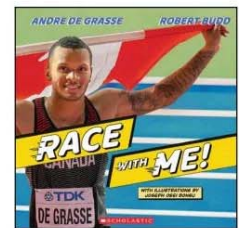
RESILIENCE



I Quit Grade One!
by Nancy Wilcox Richards
illustrated by Tom Goldsmith

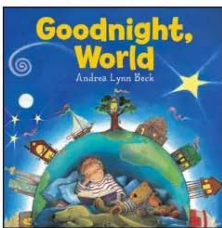


Oliver Bounces Back
by Alison Hughes
illustrated by Charlene Chua



Race with Me!
by Andre De Grasse and Robert Budd
illustrated by Joseph Osei Bonsu

BEDTIME



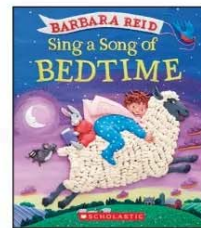
Goodnight, World
by Andrea Lynn Beck



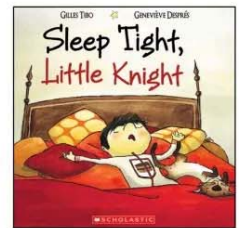
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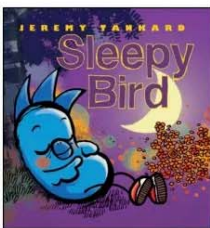
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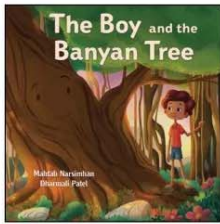
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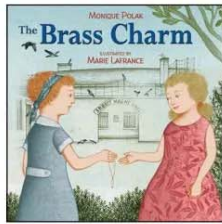
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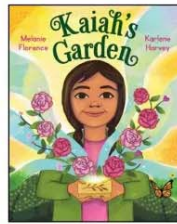
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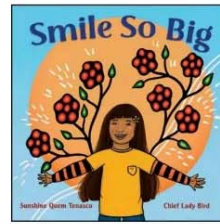
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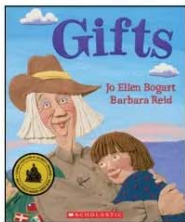
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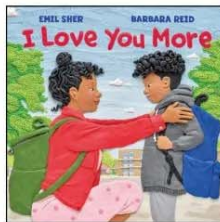
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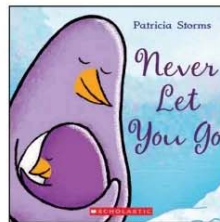
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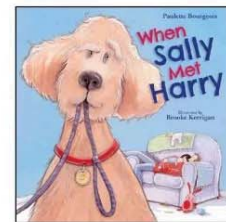
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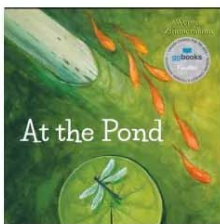


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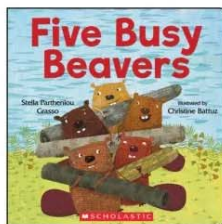


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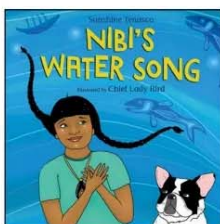
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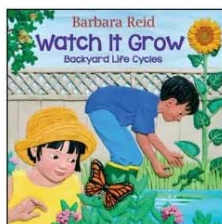
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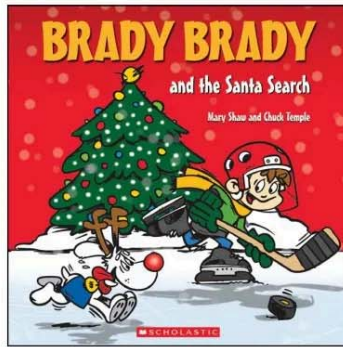
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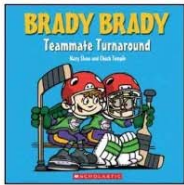
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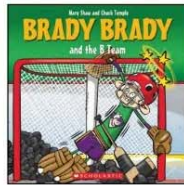
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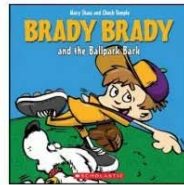
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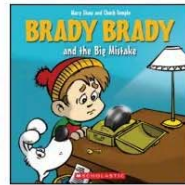
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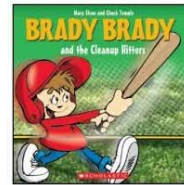
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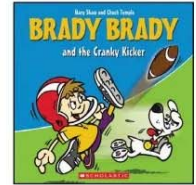
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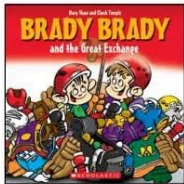
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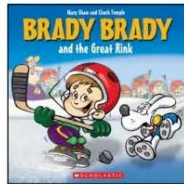
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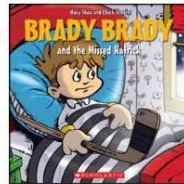
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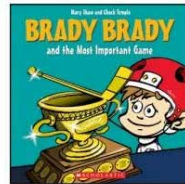
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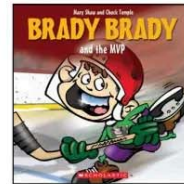
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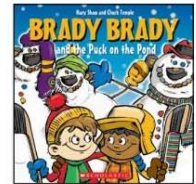
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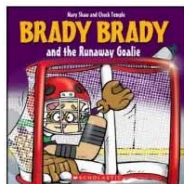
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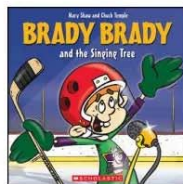
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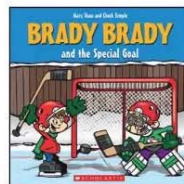
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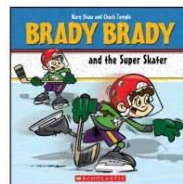
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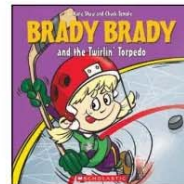
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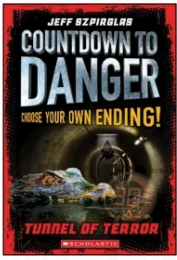


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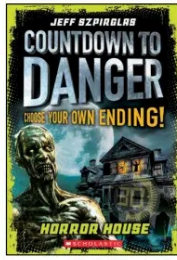
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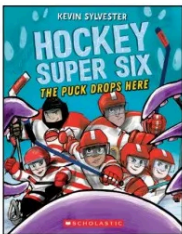
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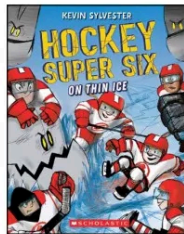
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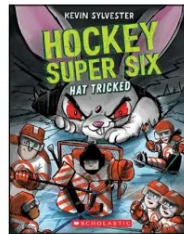
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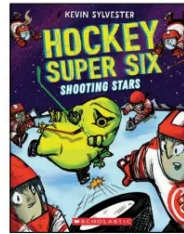
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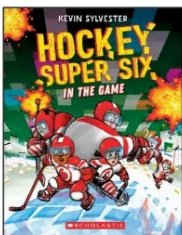
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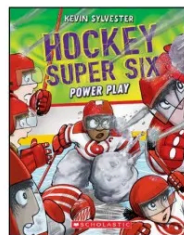
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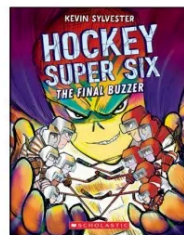
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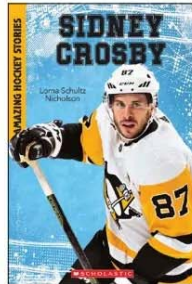
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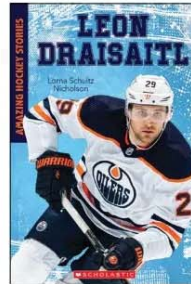
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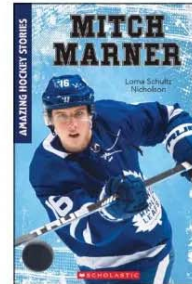
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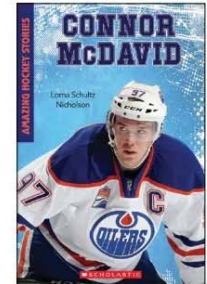
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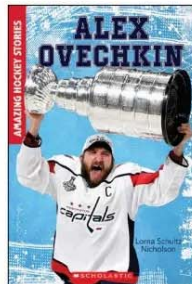
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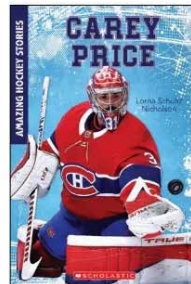
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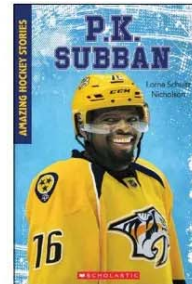
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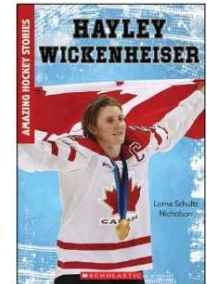
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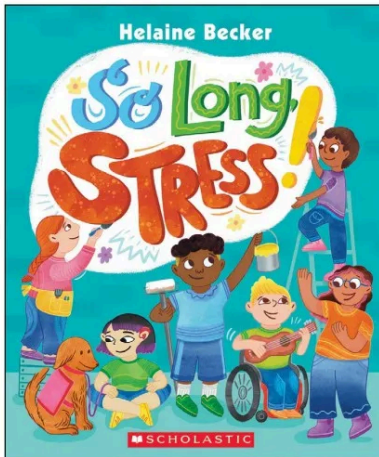


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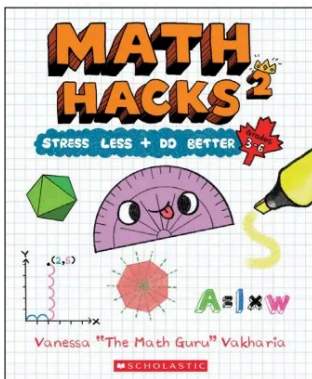
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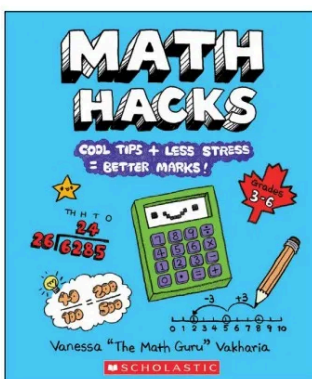
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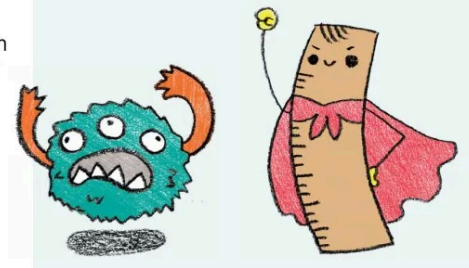
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