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# Celebrating 30 years of Robert Munsch books!



**Robert Munsch** is Canada's **#1** bestselling author, with more than **87 million copies** of his books in print and translations in over **20 languages**.

His beloved stories have entertained generations, bringing a zany twist to ordinary life and putting kids firmly at the centre of all the fun!

Each book published is dedicated to the real child who inspired the story!

Check out **The World of MUNSCH** 

## NEW RELEASES

### Ages 0 to 3 • Board Book

#### SELLING POINTS

- This trademark Munsch story of a child taking initiative has been a storytime staple for 20 years!
- The Munsch/Martchenko team is Canada's best-loved and bestselling picture book duo.
- Repetitive text and action sounds are perfect for read-alouds.
- The perfect book for any kid expecting a new sibling.

#### JANUARY 2027

- Pages: 30
- \$12.99
- Board book
- 978-1-039-72213-2
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 6.6" x 8.25"

**Rights available:** World, excluding Chinese Simplified, English (Asia), French (N. Amer.), Russian, and Spanish



### Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book

#### SELLING POINTS

- Featuring all-new illustrations from the always funny Dave Whamond!
- A whimsical, fantastical, outrageous story about the one that got away, with a signature Robert Munsch twist.
- Set in Canada's most welcoming province — Newfoundland.
- Kristi proves that little kids can do big things.

#### JANUARY 2027

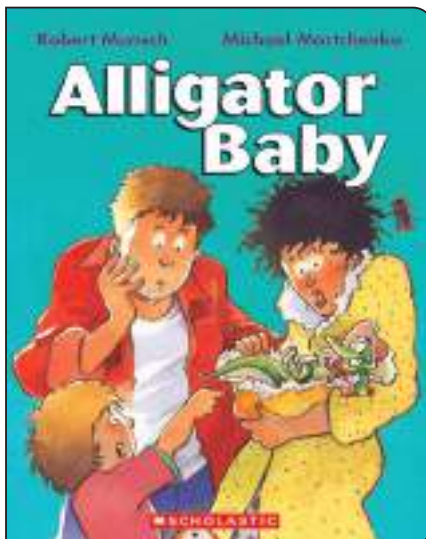
- Pages: 32
- \$9.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-039-72098-5
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 8" x 10"

**Rights available:** World, excluding Chinese Simplified and French (N. Amer.)



# Alligator Baby

by Robert Munsch, illustrated by Michael Martchenko



#### ***This can't be Kristen's brother?!***

One night Kristen's mom heads to the hospital to have a baby. But Dad gets lost on the way and ends up at the zoo instead. When they get home, Kristen takes one look at the baby and says, "That's not my baby brother — it's an alligator baby!" Her parents go back to the zoo to find their real baby. They bring back a baby seal, a baby gorilla — but no people baby. So Kristen goes off to the zoo to fix things herself!

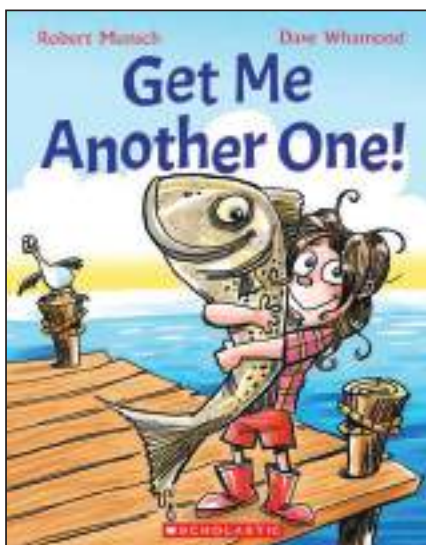
"Refreshingly different from most 'new baby' stories."  
— School Library Journal

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

**MICHAEL MARTCHENKO** has illustrated dozens of books and is most famous for his work with Robert Munsch, including *Smelly Socks*, *Makeup Mess*, and *We Share Everything!* He lives in Burlington, Ontario.

# Get Me Another One

by Robert Munsch, illustrated by Dave Whamond



#### ***Kristi goes fishing with her dad — and makes the most amazing catch EVER!***

Kristi has finally persuaded her dad to take her fishing. But the waves make the boat go up and down, and she tumbles into the water. When dad pulls her back in, he gets a BIG surprise — Kristi is holding a HUGE fish! Can she get another one?

**DAVE WHAMOND** is the creator of *Oddrey* and *My Think-a-ma-Jink*, both winners of the Blue Spruce Award. He has illustrated four other Robert Munsch books. He also has a syndicated cartoon strip called *Reality Check*, which appears daily in several North American newspapers. Dave lives in Calgary, Alberta.

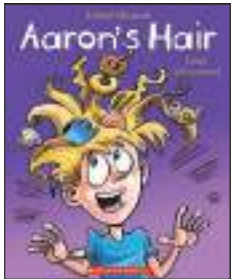
# The World of MUNSCH

Read. Laugh. Repeat.

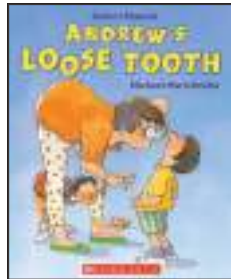
Congratulations to **Robert Munsch**, three-time nominee for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award with over **80 million** books sold worldwide!



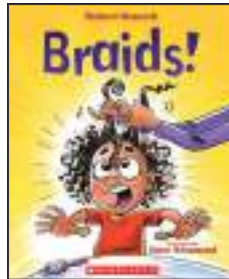
## GROWING PAINS/FAMILY



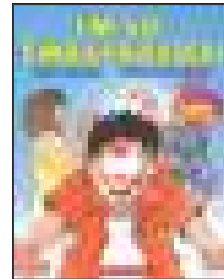
Aaron's Hair



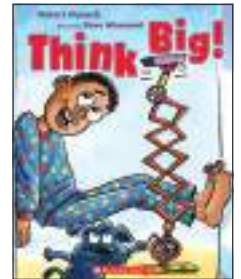
Andrew's Loose Tooth



Braids!

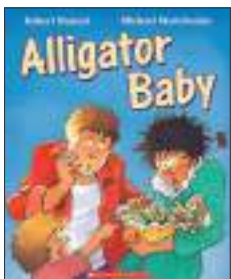


I'm So Embarrassed!

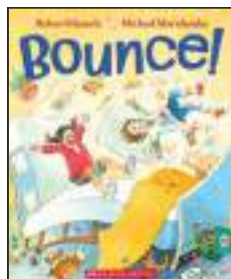


Think Big!

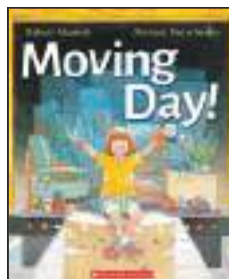
## IMPORTANT LIFE MOMENTS



Alligator Baby



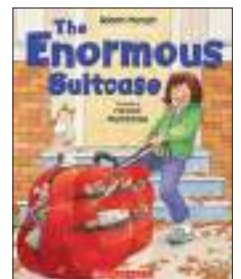
Bounce!



Moving Day!



Ribbon Rescue

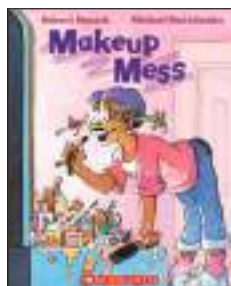


The Enormous Suitcase

## MAYHEM AT HOME



Get Out of Bed!



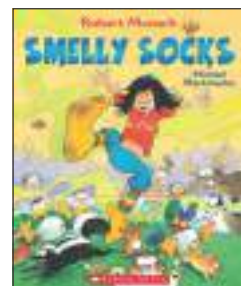
Makeup Mess



Mmm, Cookies!

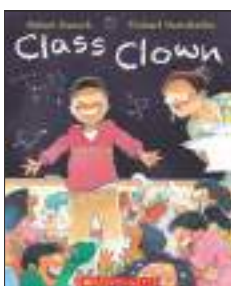


No Clean Clothes

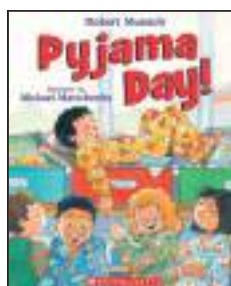


Smelly Socks

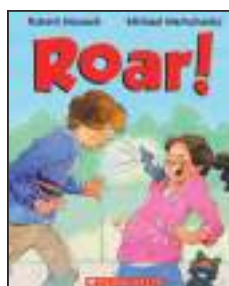
## SCHOOL-TIME FUN



Class Clown



Pyjama Day!



Roar!



School Rules!



We Share Everything!

# NEW RELEASES

**Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book**

## SELLING POINTS

- Jillian Jiggs is a long-time favourite of families.
- A new generation can now meet this energetic and endearing character.
- With the growing pushback against tech and screentime for kids, Jillian's wild imagination and love for play and performance meets the moment.

**MARCH 2027**

- Pages: 40
- \$19.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-039-72230-9
- Size: 10" x 10"

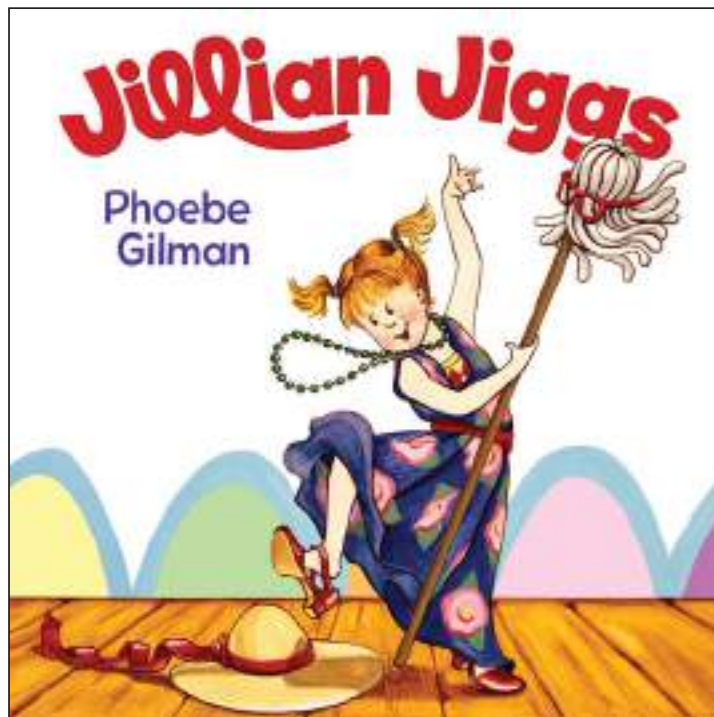
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**PHOEBE GILMAN** was the beloved creator of the Jillian Jiggs series as well as the award-winning *Something from Nothing*, *Pirate Pearl*, *Little Blue Ben*, *The Balloon Tree*, and *Grandma and the Pirates*. She passed away in 2002.



# Jillian Jiggs

by Phoebe Gilman



***A charming gift edition of a classic, starring the irrepressible Jillian Jiggs!***

No one can keep up with Jillian Jiggs. With boundless energy and imagination, Jillian rushes from game to game. One minute she's a robot, the next minute she's a tree. How can she take time to clean up her room when there are so many wonderful things to make and do? No one knows what Jillian will think of next, especially not her mother!

For generations, this series about the power of play — through dress-up, drama, and delightful daring — has captured the imagination of kids everywhere. This new, hardcover edition of Jillian's very first story is a must-have for all bookshelves!

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

★ Over 500,000 copies sold in Canada!



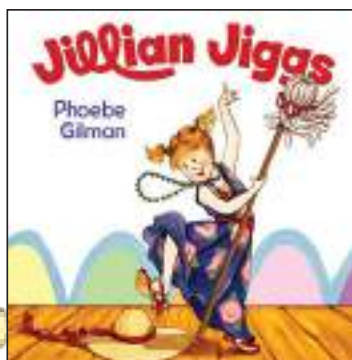
They dressed up as dragons.



They dressed up as trees.

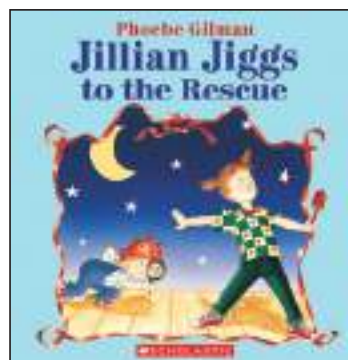
# More Jillian Jiggs adventures!

Over 1.5 MILLION Jillian Jiggs books sold



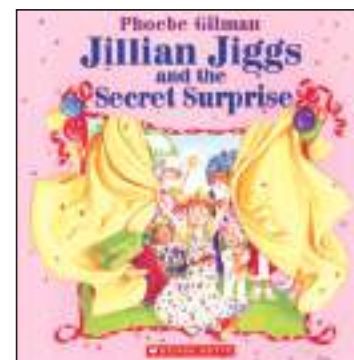
**Jillian Jiggs**

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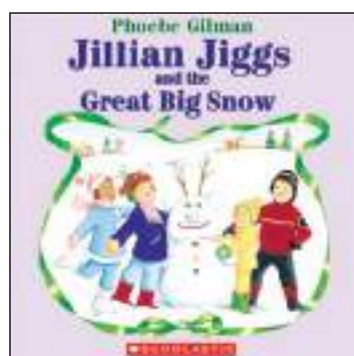
**Jillian Jiggs to the Rescue**

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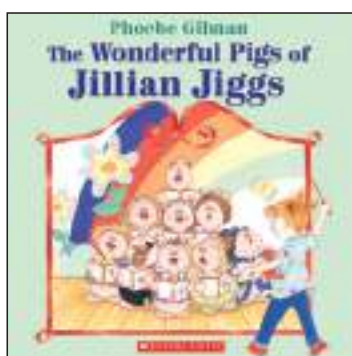
**Jillian Jiggs and the Secret Surprise**

978-0-4399-5781-6



**Jillian Jiggs and the Great Big Snow**

978-0-4399-5215-6



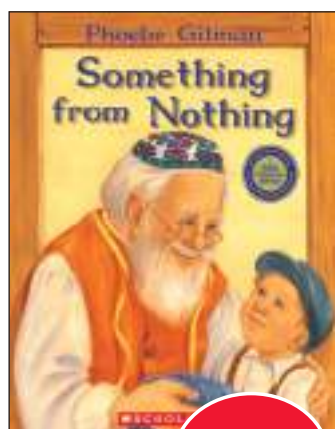
**The Wonderful Pigs of Jillian Jiggs**

978-0-4399-6186-8

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

"Gilman's action-packed illustrations provide a perfect counterpoint to her exuberant text."  
— *Quill & Quire*

## Enduring classics for all homes and libraries!



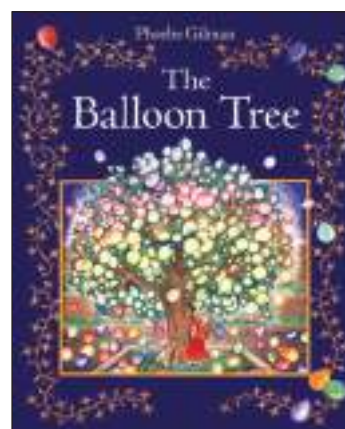
978-1-4431-1946-7

Worldwide  
bestseller

### Something from Nothing

"A delightful book, a perfect marriage of picture and text . . . the story both evokes the past and conveys the timeless warmth of family and community."  
— *Quill & Quire*, starred review

**Rights sold:** Chinese Complex, Chinese Simplified, English (Asia), French (N. Amer.), Hebrew, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, and U.S.



978-1-0397-1992-7

### The Balloon Tree

A beautifully illustrated book that tells the story of a little princess who loved balloons and how she helped save the kingdom.

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

**Rights sold:** French (N. Amer.), Portuguese (Brazil), and U.S.

## NEW RELEASES

**Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book**

### SELLING POINTS

- A clever story that can be enjoyed by all readers young and old!
- A kid-friendly tool for teaching critical thinking, as Mother Hen might be an unreliable narrator.
- Special guest appearance by a perennial kid favourite — Tyrannosaurus rex!

### JANUARY 2027

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

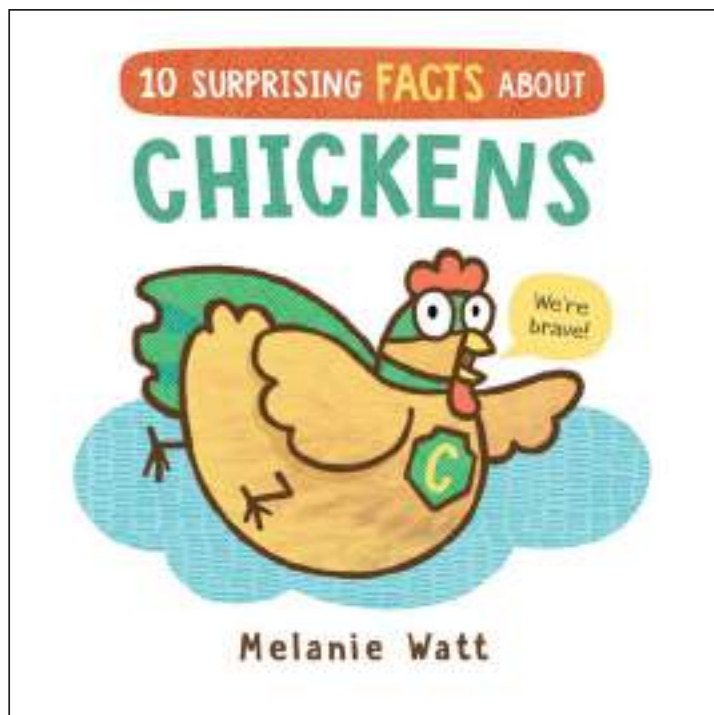
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Author-illustrator **MELANIE WATT**

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

# 10 Surprising Facts About Chickens

by Melanie Watt

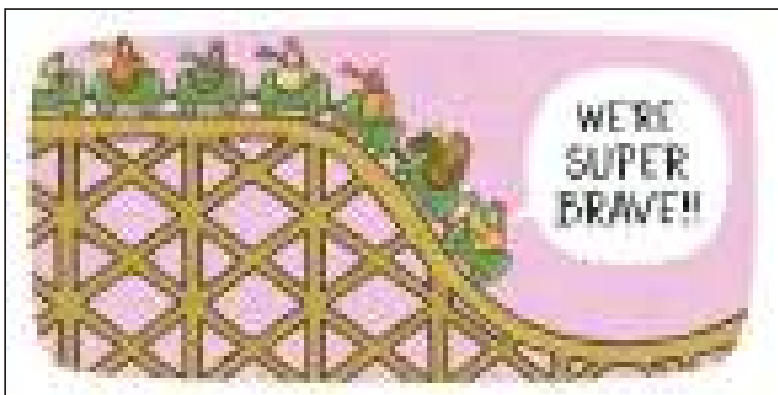


***Full of fun facts about our favourite farmyard animal — the chicken!***

Chickens are incredible animals! Did you know that they communicate with their eggs before they hatch? Or that they can remember faces? But chickens can be a bit "chicken" at times, even if Mother Hen is too proud to admit it. Will the chickens' true nature ruffle feathers when they discover surprising facts about their prehistoric past?

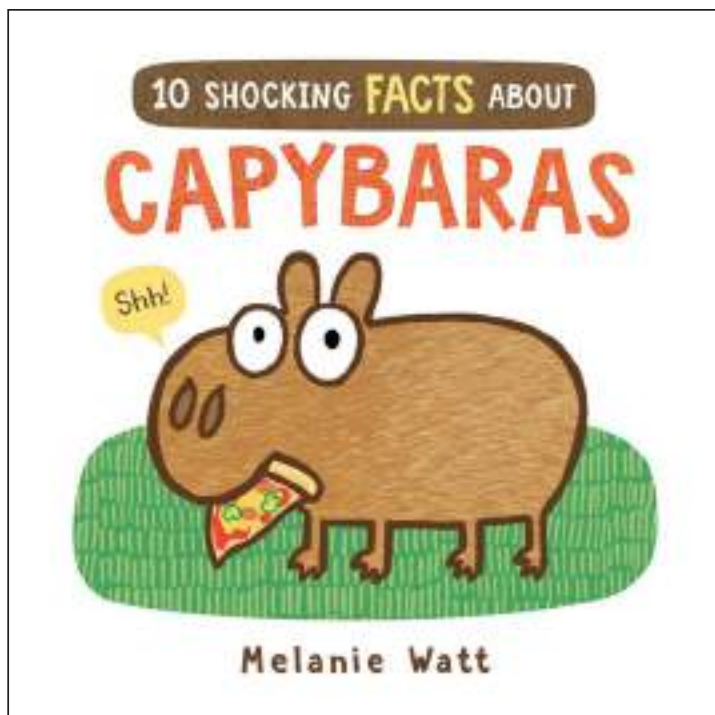
After revealing the capybara's biggest secret, beloved picture book creator Melanie Watt is back to teach us all about another fascinating animal, the chicken.

Funny and irreverent, this picture book series from the creator of Chester and Scaredy Squirrel will have readers laughing — and learning — the whole way through.



# 10 Shocking Facts About Capybaras

by Melanie Watt



**Acclaimed author-illustrator Melanie Watt introduces an incredible animal: the capybara!**

We've all heard of capybaras, we all love capybaras, but how much do we know about them, really? Dive into this fact-based picture book and uncover the secrets — some cute, some curious, some ... not so much — of these lovable, oversized rodents.

For as fascinating as these animals are, there's one extra-shocking fact this capybara does NOT want you to know! Will the truth come out in the end?

Funny and irreverent, this new picture book offers some very interesting facts that will have readers laughing the whole way through, while encouraging them to think critically and carefully.



**Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book**

## SELLING POINTS

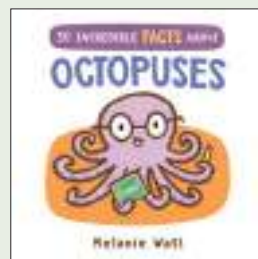
- Melanie Watt is renowned and beloved for her cheeky Scaredy Squirrel and Chester series.
- Helps kids understand the need to think critically and reinforces the message not to accept all you read as "fact" — sometimes you do need to do your own research!
- Reflects the universal theme of acceptance.

## JANUARY 2026

- Pages: 48
- \$21.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-0397-1617-9
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 10" x 10"

**Rights available:** World, excluding French (N. Amer.), Hebrew, NZ, Spanish, and U.S. 🇺🇸

**COMING JANUARY 2028!**



**10 Incredible Facts About Octopuses**

Paper Over Board  
978-1-0397-2246-0

# NEW RELEASES

**Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book**

## SELLING POINTS

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

## OCTOBER 2026

- Pages: 48
- \$21.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-0397-2049-7
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 8" x 11"

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

## ALSO AVAILABLE:



### Together: A Book About Community

Pages: 48  
\$21.99  
Paper Over Board  
978-1-0397-1283-6

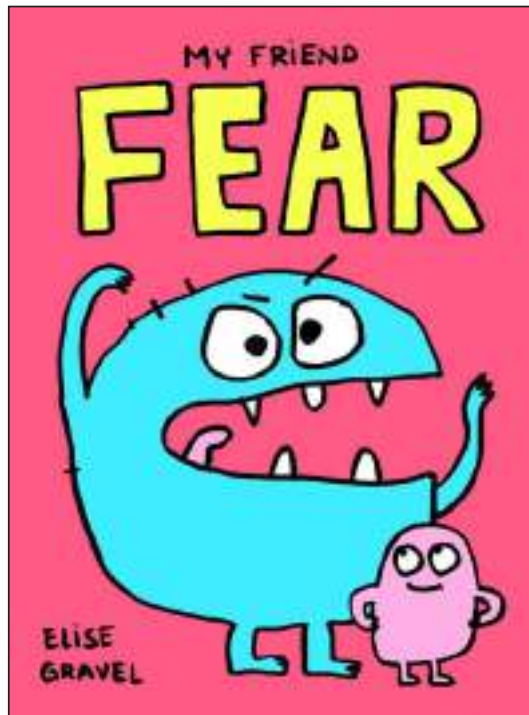
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# My Friend Fear

by Elise Gravel

★ ★ ★

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



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

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

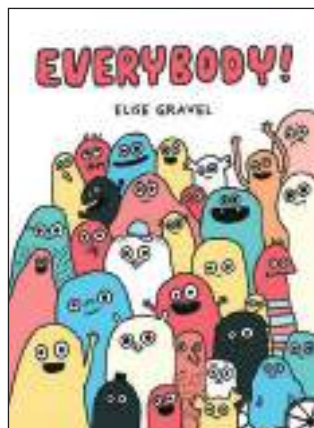
In her brand-new picture book, beloved children's book creator Elise Gravel takes on an emotion that's not as scary as it may seem: fear itself! Elise shows us how to use fear to help guide us through scary things safely, and how to live harmoniously with this big feeling. Using her trademark monster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



# Elise Gravel

## Picture book superstar and human rights champion!

Visit: [www.scholastic.ca/elisegravel](http://www.scholastic.ca/elisegravel) for activities, videos, and more!



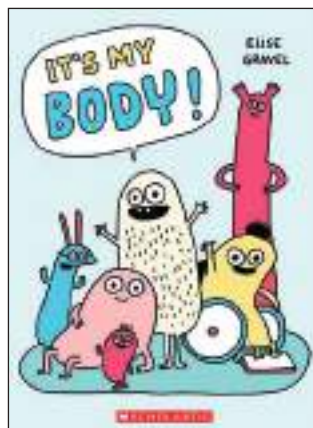
### Everybody!

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

Pages: 48  
\$19.99  
Paper Over Board  
978-1-4431-9167-8  
Full-colour illustrations  
Size: 8.25" x 11.25"

**Rights sold:** Asia (English), Australia/NZ, Chinese Simplified, French, Germany, Greece Italy, Japan, Korea, Poland, Portugal, and U.S.

★ Shortlisted, prix Peuplier, Ontario Library Association 2023



### It's My Body!

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

Pages: 32  
\$19.99  
Paper Over Board  
978-1-4431-9650-5  
Full-colour illustrations  
Size: 8.25" x 11.25"

**Rights sold:** Asia (English) Australia/NZ, Chinese Simplified, French, Greece, Italy, Poland, Portugal, and U.S.

★ Toronto Public Library's First & Best Booklist 2022



### Not Me

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

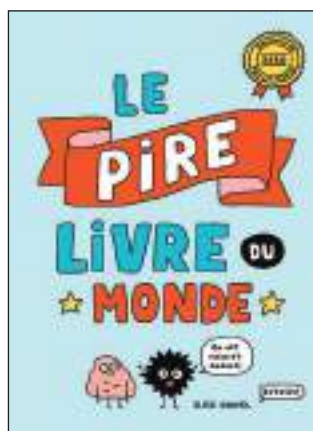
Pages: 32  
\$19.99  
Paper Over Board  
978-1-4431-8174-7  
Full-colour illustrations  
Size: 8.25" x 11.25"

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

★ Commended, Toronto Public Library First & Best Booklist 2020

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



### Le pire livre du monde (The Worst Book Ever)

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

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

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

★ Winner, Prix Albertine Jeunesse

### Ages 6 to 8



### Nutshimit: In the Woods

by Melissa Mollen Dupuis,  
illustrated by Elise Gravel

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

Pages: 88  
\$22.99  
Paper Over Board  
978-1-0397-0180-9  
Full-colour illustrations  
Size: 8.25" x 11.25"

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

★ Winner, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award, 2024

★ Commended, OLA Best Bets, 2024

★ Commended, Bologna Ragazzi Award for Sustainability, 2025

### Ages 6 to 8



### Grab a Pencil!

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

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

**Rights available:** World, excluding English (U.K. and U.S.), French, and German

# NEW RELEASES

**Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book**

## SELLING POINTS

- A celebration of classic nursery rhymes through songs and poems that is perfect for kids and family to share together.
- Fun for reading aloud, singing along or performing with finger-play motions.
- A perfect gift for any occasion!
- Over 400,000 copies sold in Canada!

## OCTOBER 2026

- Pages: 32
- \$21.99
- Jacketed Hardcover
- 978-1-039-72044-2
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 9.5" x 10.625"

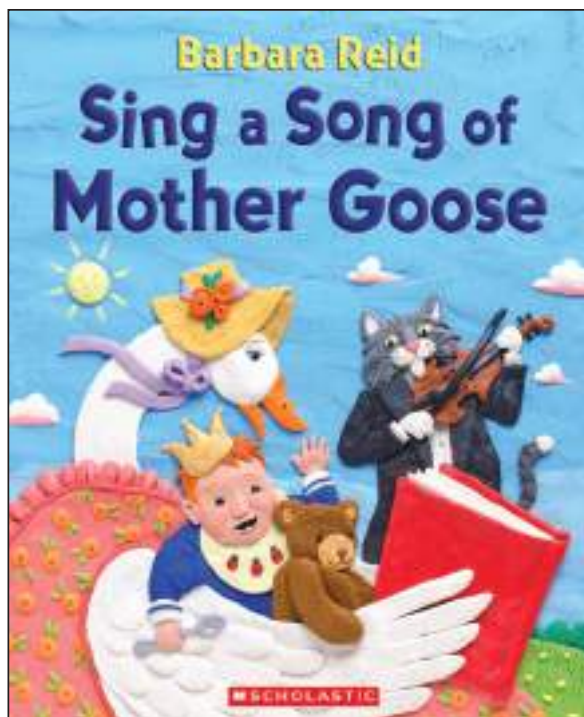
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"A magnificent collection."  
— *The Canadian Children's Book Centre, Our Choice*

"*Sing a Song of Mother Goose*, a Plasticine-art masterpiece, is absolutely a must-buy. It is clever, inventive, and beautiful, and blessed with a fine sense of humor to delight any reader, young or old. Though it belongs with the nursery rhymes, there is an argument for placing this beauty among the art books as well."  
— *Emergency Librarian*

# Sing a Song of Mother Goose

by Barbara Reid



## Celebrate your favourite Mother Goose rhymes!

This new hardcover edition is a must-have for every child's first library. Discover or rediscover classic nursery rhymes that never go out of style, including: *Baa, Baa, Black Sheep*; *Hickory, Dickory, Dock*; *Humpty Dumpty*; *Jack and Jill*; *Little Miss Muffet*; *Mary Had a Little Lamb*; *Pat-a-Cake*; *Rock-a-bye Baby*; and *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*.

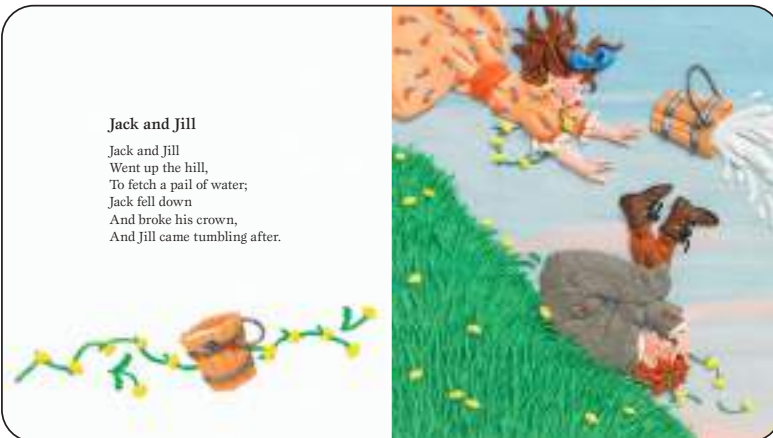
Barbara Reid's gorgeous Plasticine artwork in *Sing a Song of Mother Goose* has delighted families for 40 years and is sure to entertain future generations, too!

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

★ *Commended, Toronto Public Library First & Best Booklist*

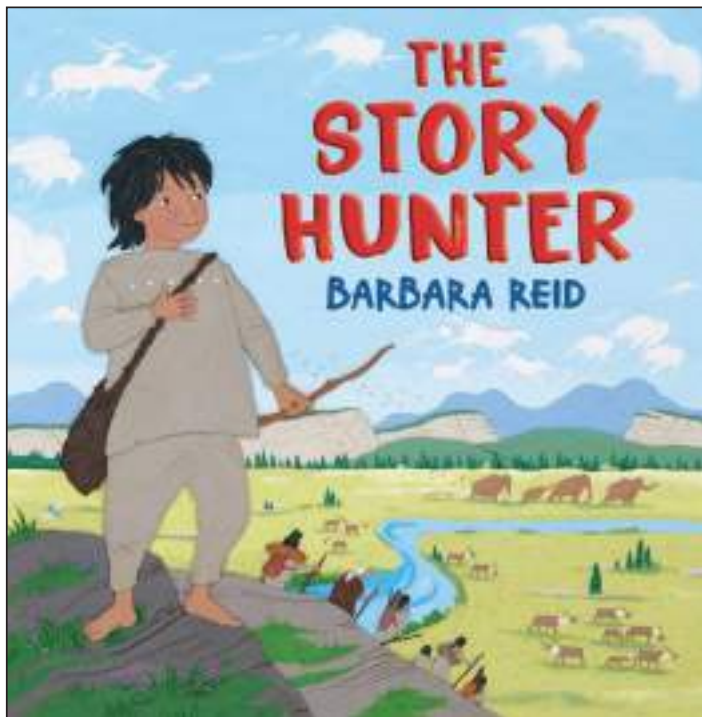
### Jack and Jill

Jack and Jill  
Went up the hill,  
To fetch a pail of water;  
Jack fell down  
And broke his crown,  
And Jill came tumbling after.



# The Story Hunter

by Barbara Reid



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

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

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



**Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book**

## SELLING POINTS

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

## FEBRUARY 2026

- Pages: 32
- \$22.99
- Jacketed Hardcover
- 978-1-0397-1033-7
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 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, 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.

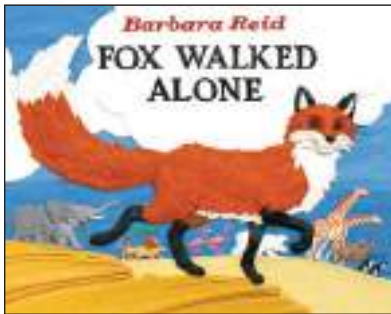
# Barbara Reid



## The Queen of Plasticine Explore the unique three-dimensional art of Barbara Reid!

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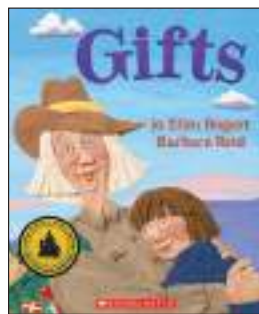
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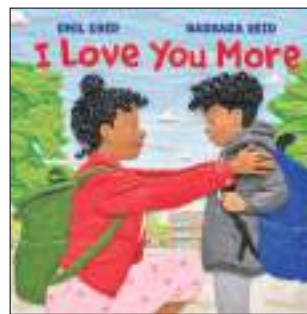
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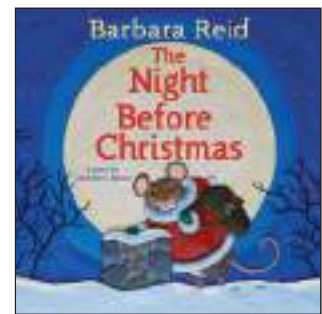
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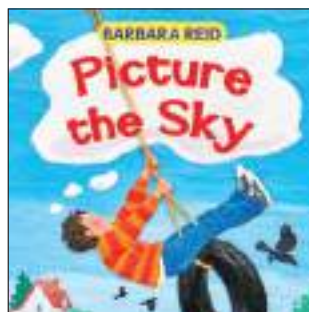
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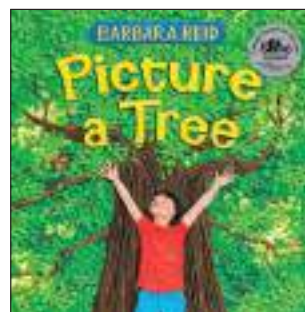
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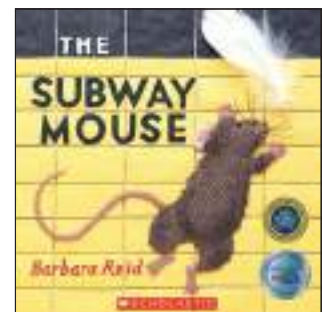
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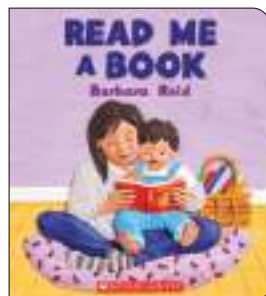
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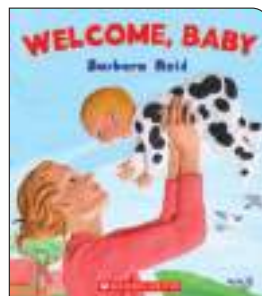
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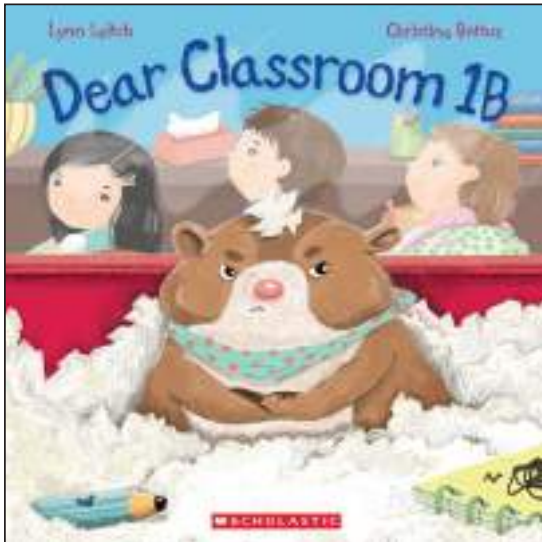
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# Dear Classroom 1B

by Lynn Leitch  
illustrated by Christine Battuz



## Meet Norm — a hamster who knows his boundaries!

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

★ Back to school recommended book!  
— CTV Your Morning

Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book

## SELLING POINTS

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

JULY 2026

- Pages: 32
- \$19.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-0397-1331-4
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 9" x 9"

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# The Scariest House on the Street

by Joel A. Sutherland  
illustrated by Terry Pearson



## Welcome to the neighbourhood!

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

## SELLING POINTS

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

JULY 2026

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

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"... a not-so-spooky picture book treat about facing fears and avoiding assumptions."  
— [Canadian Children's Book News](#)

## NEW RELEASES

Ages 7 to 10 • Chapter Book

### SELLING POINTS

- A classic underdog story: The Butts are a misfit soccer team and kids will love to root for them.
- Lots of soccer action and an intriguing mystery element.
- Soccer (or football) is the number one youth sport worldwide.
- Highly illustrated and designed package will appeal to emerging readers.
- A great companion series for Hockey Super Six.

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- Pages: 176
- \$9.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-0397-1994-1
- Size: 5.875" x 7.5"
- Black & white illustrations throughout

Rights available: World

**KEVIN SYLVESTER** is an award-winning writer, illustrator, and journalist. He writes and illustrates everything from picture books to murder mysteries, science fiction to books on sports and financial literacy. His books include the bestselling *Mucus Mayhem* in the Almost Epic Squad series, the Hockey Super Six, MiNRS and Neil Flambé series, and The Fabulous Zed Watson, co-written with Basil Sylvester. Visit him at [www.kevinsylvester.online](http://www.kevinsylvester.online).

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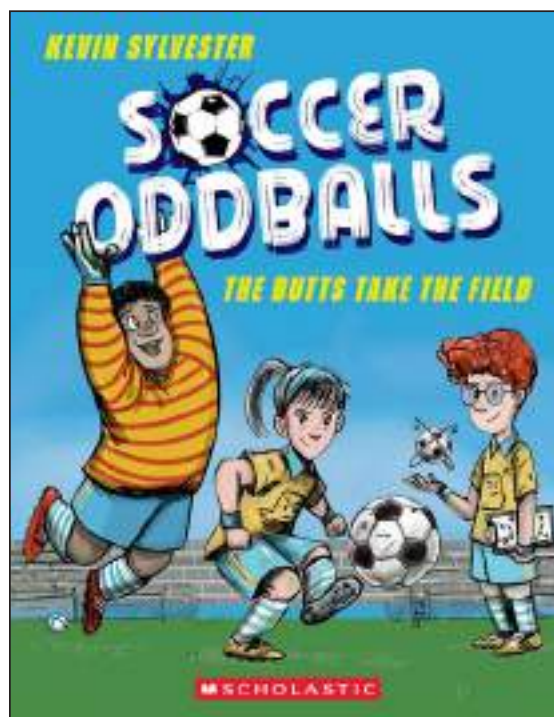


### Soccer Crazy!

by Gilles Tibo, illustrated by Bruno St-Aubin  
Ages 3 to 8 / Picture Book  
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# The Butts Take the Field (Soccer Oddballs Book 1)

By Kevin Sylvester

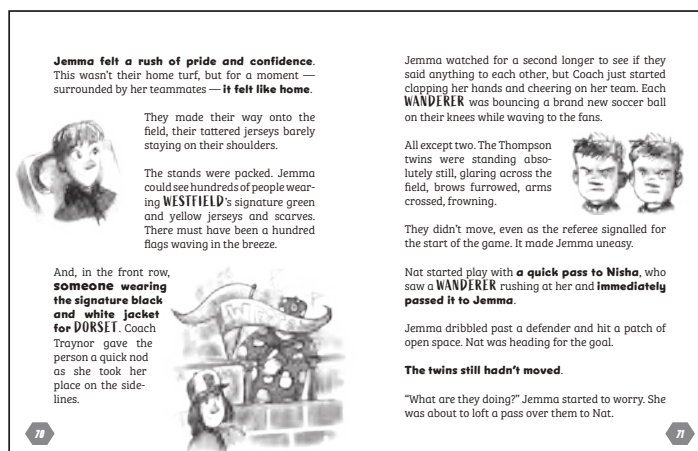


**All they need is a chance . . . and a wealthy sponsor.**

The Holstein Dairy Butters are the worst team in the league, but new members Jemma, Kasper, and Dylan are just grateful to be playing. Like the rest of their misfit team — known as the Butts — they can't do flashy tricks, but they each have their own talent.

Then their coach gets a mysterious message: The Butts can earn rewards by completing a series of challenges. First challenge: Win two games and get new jerseys. Will the Butts be on the bottom forever? And who is helping them — and why?

Kevin Sylvester kicks up a hilarious, heartfelt, and high-action new series for soccer fans.



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# HOCKEY SUPER SIX

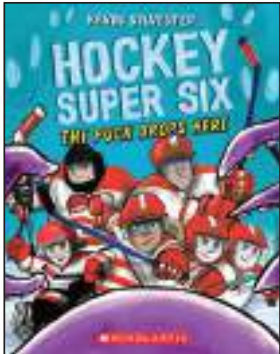
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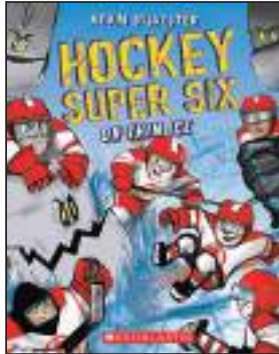
**Ages 8 to 12**  
**Middle-Grade Fiction**

- Pages: 176
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- Paperback
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- Black-and-white illustrations throughout
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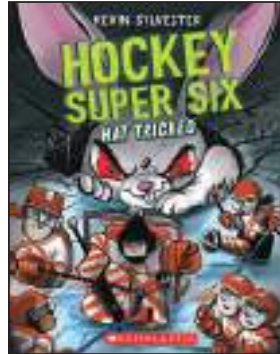
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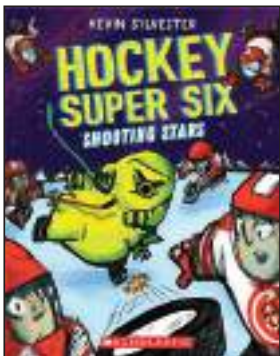
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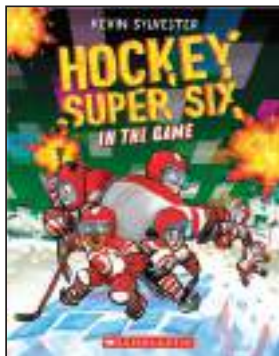
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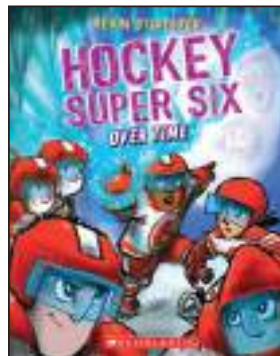
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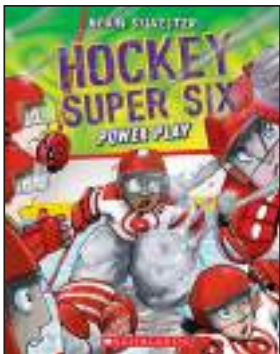
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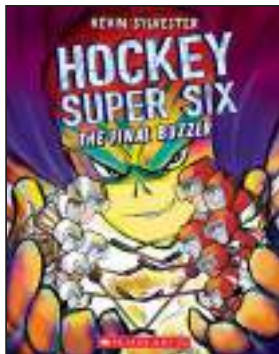
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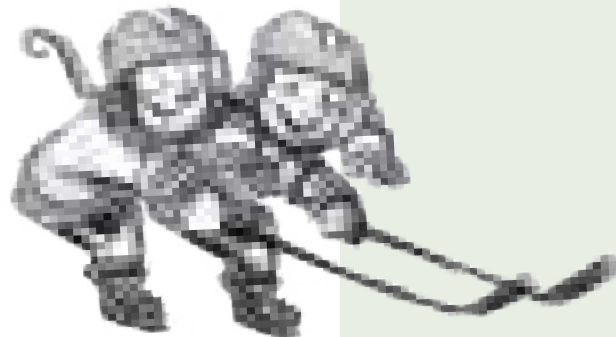


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The Final Buzzer**  
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"We so need to find laughter in our lives, and *The Puck Drops Here* had me snickering, giggling, and smiling the whole way through."  
— *CanLit for Little Canadians*

"Where else does one find a novel/comic-book hybrid in which a diverse, six-kid team has to save the world by playing hockey?"  
— *School Library Journal*

"Another thing this book does right is representation.... Kevin included a diverse group of friends as the Super Six, including disabled character who uses a sledge while playing hockey. Celebrating the different ways we play this game is so important for young readers to see."  
— *Storytime with Stephanie*



# GO ON AN ADVENTURE WITH THE LUNCH CLUB!

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

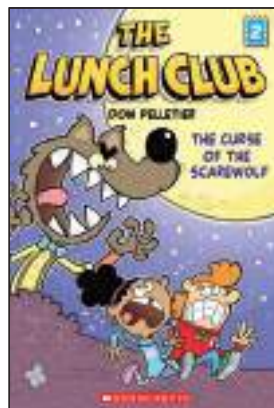
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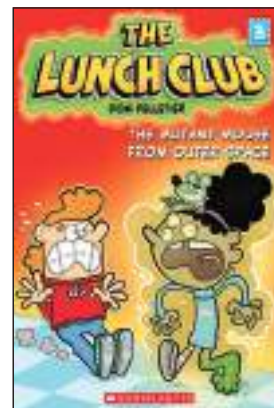
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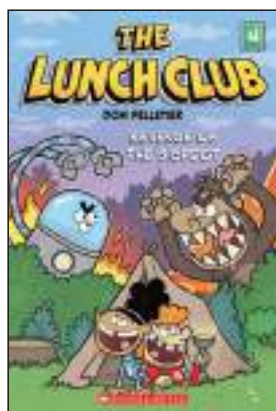
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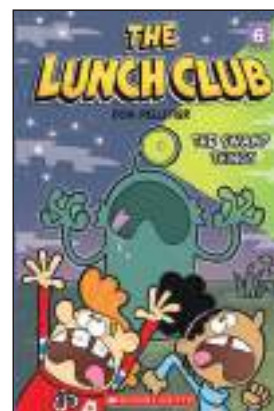
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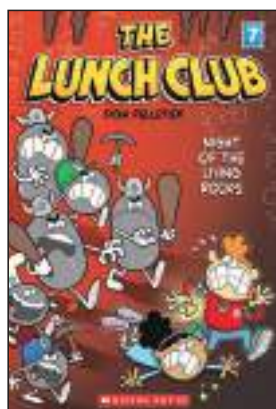
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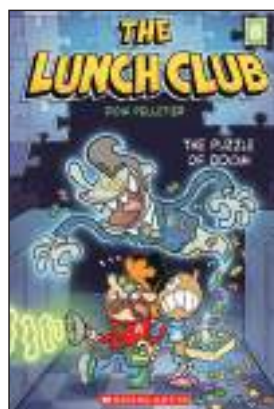
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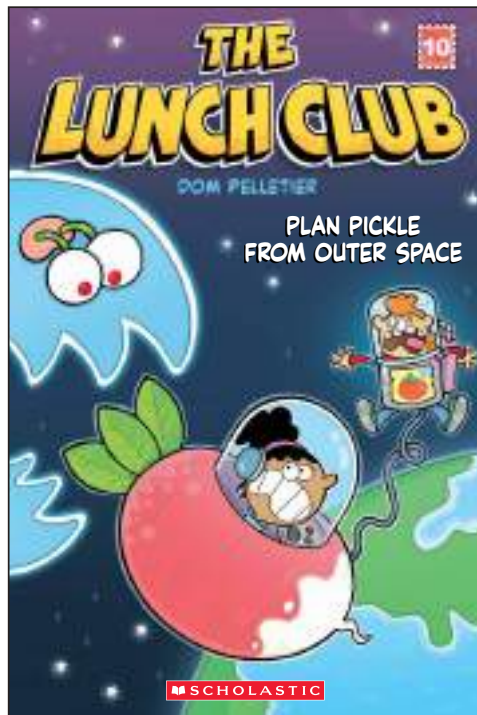


## Fangs of Fear (The Lunch Club #9)

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# Plan Pickle from Outer Space (The Lunch Club #10)

by Dom Pelletier



Ages 7 to 10  
Graphic Novel

## SELLING POINTS

- Readers won't want to miss the grand finale of this epic, hilarious series!
- Fast-paced with zany cartoon illustrations.
- Easy-to-read action makes this a great introduction to the graphic novel format.

## MAY 2027

- Pages: 136
- \$16.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-0397-2288-0
- Full-colour illustrations
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**DOM PELLETIER** started drawing cartoons at a young age and has never put his crayons down, even while studying graphic communications at university. A lover of the great outdoors, he planted trees and travelled the world before beginning work as a video game designer. After a fateful meeting at the Quebec Book Fair, Dom teamed up with Éditions Scholastic on their bestselling joke book series. Fifty very funny books later, he has translated this success into the hilarious graphic novel series The Lunch Club. He lives with his wife and family in Saint-Liboire, Quebec.

***The Lunch Club is up against an Earth-shattering threat in an epic journey through time and in a race against the clock.***

Tia and Leo must give it their all to find a secret weapon that will stop The Big Chomp from devouring the planet. They go back in time (again!) and meet old enemies . . . who maybe aren't as villainous as they once were.

In the meantime, Mr. Peabody and the members of the other secret clubs are running through rather . . . creative ideas to slow down the arrival of The Big Chomp and avoid becoming its dinner.

Join Tia, Leo, Mr. Peabody, and their friends one last time. This epic series conclusion is bursting with action, humour, and some unexpectedly sweet moments.



## NEW RELEASES

**Ages 7 to 12**  
**Graphic Novel**

### SELLING POINTS

- Perfect for any superhero fan — it's Spider-Man meets Spy Kids!
- First of a planned trilogy that centres Indigenous characters in fast-paced, action-packed, super-funny superhero adventures.
- Jay Odjick is a legend in the Indigenous comic and graphic novel space and well known in the wider comics world too.
- Books 2 and 3 coming soon!

### FEBRUARY 2026

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- \$18.99
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- Full-colour illustrations
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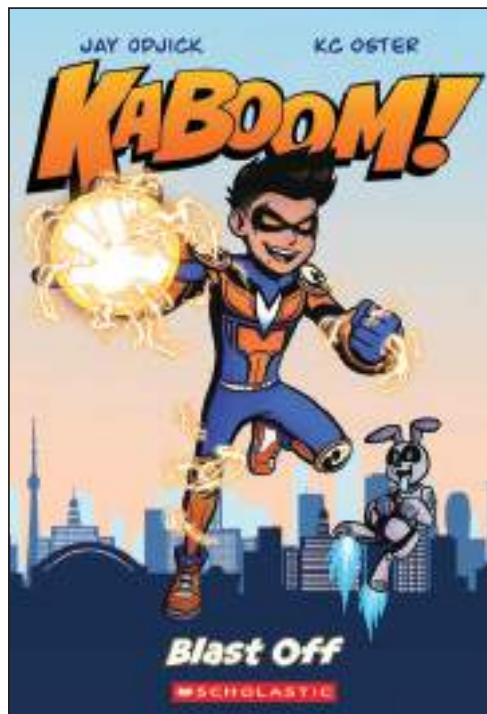
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**JAY ODJICK** is an artist and writer from the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Algonquin community, near Maniwaki, Quebec. He has created comic books and produced the animated TV series *Kagagi: The Raven*, which airs in Canada, the US, and Australia. He previously illustrated Robert Munsch's picture books *Blackflies* and *Bear for Breakfast/Makwa kidji kijebà wisiniyàn*, as well as *The Ocean Goes on Forever*, which appears in the *Munsch Mania* anthology. Visit him online at [www.kagagi.squarespace.com](http://www.kagagi.squarespace.com).

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

# Blast Off (Kaboom! #1)

by Jay Odjick  
illustrated by KC Oster

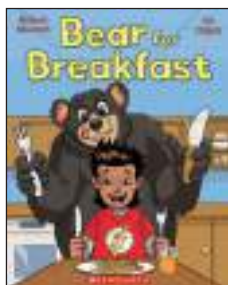


**Meet Kaboom: Zack Commonda, agent of F.U.S.I.O.N. (First Universal Secret Indigenous Operatives Network), and the newest superkid on the block! Well . . . sort of. He's still figuring it all out.**

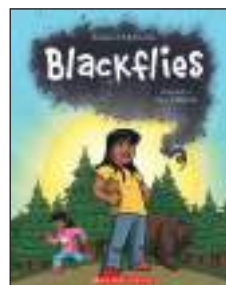
When we meet Zack, he's being looked after by his super-cool Auntie Jess and dreaming of one day being like his hero, slick business tycoon Konstantin Pierce. Zack's parents are away — yet again — for their important careers in "refrigerator sales." Little does Zack know their true identities: Greywolf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

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

### ALSO BY JAY ODJICK:



**Bear for Breakfast**  
by Robert Munsch  
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**Blackflies**  
by Robert Munsch  
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"This series opener is jam-packed with adventure that will keep middle-grade readers turning the pages till the very end."  
— [Quill and Quire](#)

"Kaboom!: Blast Off entertains completely."  
— [CanLit for Little Canadians](#)

# NEW RELEASES

**Ages 9 to 12**  
**Graphic Novel**

## SELLING POINTS

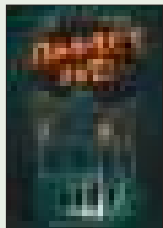
- A bestselling series gets the graphic novel treatment!
- Scary stories are popular all year long, especially at bedtime, summer camp, and Halloween.

## SEPTEMBER 2026

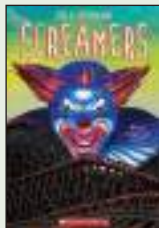
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## ALSO BY THIS AUTHOR:



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# HAUNTED GRAPHIC NOVELS

These stories are inspired by *true* events. That's right, *true*.  
You can choose to believe . . . or not.  
The ghosts don't mind either way!

## Haunted Graphic Novel, Volume 3

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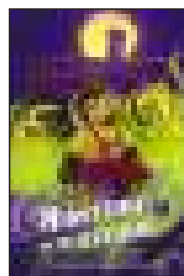


Terrifying accounts of:

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



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



**Story 2: Nighttime in the Asylum**  
illustrated by Maya McKibbin



**Story 3: The Swamp Hag**  
illustrated by Jackie Reynolds



**Story 4: The Haunted Camp**  
illustrated by Josh Rosen



★ Winner, Ontario Library Association  
Yellow Cedar Award

## Haunted Graphic Novel, Volume 1

by Joel A. Sutherland

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

Blood-curdling tales of:

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



## Haunted Graphic Novel, Volume 2

by Joel A. Sutherland

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

Read, if you dare, about . . .

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

**Ages 8 to 12**  
**Graphic Novel**

### SELLING POINTS

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

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

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

### SELLING POINTS

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

- Pages: 144
- \$18.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-9630-7
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 6" x 9"

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

Learn more about the artists at [www.scholastic.ca/hauntedcanada](http://www.scholastic.ca/hauntedcanada).

**Ages 9 to 12**  
**Middle-Grade Fiction**

## SELLING POINTS

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

**OCTOBER 2026**

- Pages: 304
- \$12.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-0397-1568-4
- Size: 5" x 7.75"

**Rights available:** World 🌍

# Far From the Tree

by Eric Walters



James Campbell knows what's expected of him — not much. His dad and eldest brother are in jail, and everyone assumes he's just like them. It doesn't help that he's already been suspended for fighting and his grades have tanked.

But the new principal offers James a deal. If he can turn his grades around, Mr. Kelly will pay for his school lunches. Soon, James starts to see a different future for himself . . .

. . . until his other brother is arrested for stealing cars, and the criminals he works for offers James another kind of deal. If he doesn't help them, they'll hurt his mom and younger brothers. Can James keep out of trouble and keep his family safe?

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

# Eleven Out of Ten

by Stacey Matson



Albie is sure this summer will be the best: an eleven out of ten! She'll get to spend every minute with her best friend, her cousin Lake, at the pool or working on their Young Entrepreneurs project. But everything changes when Lake has a serious diving accident and is rushed to hospital. With Lake in the ICU and her fate uncertain, Albie is desperately worried and now her summer is falling apart. Being stuck in a boring day camp with her little brother, Albie has to navigate fellow campers and the project all on her own. After all, Lake is counting on her.

So why does Albie feel like she's betraying Lake by making new friends in her absence?

## SELLING POINTS

- The perfect summertime coming-of-age story.
- Perfect for fans of Kate Allen's *The Line Tender* and Rebecca Stead's *The List of Things That Will Not Change*.
- A gripping page-turner that will keep readers guessing until the very end.
- The characters and their relationships come to nuanced, vivid life in the skilled hands of Stacey Matson.

**JUNE 2026**

- Pages: 240
- \$12.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-0397-0879-2
- Size: 5" x 7.75"

**Rights available:** World 🌍

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

# The Pros (Almost)

by Valérie Fontaine

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



978-1-039-71664-3

## Léon's Secret

Léon dreams of buying a new computer to play video games. When his teacher, Mme Clémence, assigns his class a project on entrepreneurship, Léon decides to help seniors manage using computers since he's so good with tech. As he sets up his small business, he's continually plagued by Médrick's bullying. Will Léon be able to shake off the distraction and make his business a success?



978-1-0397-0595-1

## Milo's Big Mistake

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

★ Commended, Communication-Jeunesse, 2025



978-1-0397-0595-1

## A Never-ending Day for Inès

Inès has been struggling since a tragic accident left her older sister paralyzed. Her parents are overwhelmed and her sister is emotionally fragile. Inès feels torn. She wants to hang out like other kids her age, but knows she must help her family manage their new reality. Thankfully, she finds refuge in her hobby, crochet, and in The Pros, her entrepreneurship group. Will Inès find the right balance between being a normal kid while pitching in with her sisters' constant care?

★ Commended, Communication-Jeunesse, 2026

**Ages 8 to 12**  
**Middle-Grade Fiction**

## SELLING POINTS

- New series!
- Characters model entrepreneurship, collaboration, honesty, and empathy.
- The series can be read in any order as the events across the books happen synchronously.

## FOR ALL

- Pages: 224
- \$18.99
- Paperback
- Size: 5.25" x 7.5"

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

**VALÉRIE FONTAINE** is an author, teacher, and mother. Her imagination is always active, so she writes and takes notes from morning to night. We don't know if she invents funny stories while she dances and cooks, but we do know that she eats books for dinner. Visit: [www.valeriefontaineauteure.com](http://www.valeriefontaineauteure.com).



## NEW RELEASES

**Ages 9 to 12**  
**Middle-Grade Fiction**

### SELLING POINTS

- Every young reader is fascinated by the Titanic and its dramatic story.
- Thoroughly researched and vetted by fact checkers and historical experts.
- Period photos and historical documents bring the story vividly to life.
- One of the bestselling titles in a successful and critically acclaimed series

### APRIL 2027

- Pages: 192
- \$12.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-039-72232-3
- Size: 5.25" x 7.63
- Includes maps, photos, and period illustrations. Cover printed on foil paper with metallic effects.

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**SARAH ELLIS** is a librarian and critic. She has written many children's books, including *Pick-Up Sticks*, winner of the Governor General's Literary Award, *Odd Man Out*, which won the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award, and *The Baby Project*, winner of the Sheila A. Egoff Children's Book Prize. Sarah has been awarded Canada's Vicky Metcalf Award for Outstanding Body of Work and has been nominated for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award four times.

# That Fatal Night: The Titanic Diary of Dorothy Wilton

by Sarah Ellis



**One girl's harrowing experiences on the ill-fated Titanic continue to haunt.**

Shortly after the horrific sinking of the *Titanic*, survivor Dorothy Wilton has been expelled from school for striking another student. Her teacher encourages Dorothy to write about her experiences on the ship, with the hope it will help in dealing with her trauma.

So begins Dorothy's remarkable story: a visit with her bohemian grandparents in England, setting sail back home, the luxurious rooms and cabins on board the *Titanic*, and the intriguing people she observes. However, a shadow haunts Dorothy — it is the secret she dares not acknowledge, one about her own actions that may have had deadly consequences on that fatal night.

- ★ Shortlisted, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Chocolate Lily Book Award
- ★ Shortlisted, IODE Canada Violet Downey Award

"Sarah Ellis is adept at getting into the minds of young girls, especially young girls with gumption, courage, and initiative ... [Dorothy is] a memorable heroine and a gutsy girl learning how to cope with the unthinkable ... That Fatal Night is a really good book — definitely better than the Hollywood movie!"  
— CM: Canadian Review of Materials

# These Are My Words: The Residential School Diary of Violet Pesheens

by Ruby Slipperjack

Over  
1.3 million  
books sold in  
the original  
Dear Canada  
series



**An acclaimed novel about a young Anishinaabe girl's time at a residential school in 1966.**

Violet Pesheens is struggling to adjust to her new life at residential school. Everything she had has been taken from her, even her name; she is now just a number.

She misses her Grandma, has run-ins with Cree girls and faces menacing stares — and more — at her “white” school. But worst of all, she fears she will lose what she treasures most: her Anishinaabe language, everyone she knew before, and her traditional ways of life. She is afraid of forgetting who she was.

Violet's notebook is the only place where she can record her worries, heartbreaks, and memories. And maybe, just maybe, she will find hope in sharing her words. Drawing from her own experiences at residential school, Slipperjack creates a brave yet heartbreaking heroine in Violet, giving readers a window into this dark chapter in Canada's history.

★ Shortlisted, Red Cedar Award

★ CBC Best Book of the Year

★ Best Books for Kids & Teens, Starred Selection

**Ages 9 to 12**  
**Middle-Grade Fiction**

## SELLING POINTS

- Ruby Slipperjack, a respected Indigenous writer, has a personal connection to the story, having been forced to attend residential school herself.
- A story on a key and vitally important topic in Canada's history and one that deserves to be shared more widely.
- A strong choice for classroom discussions.

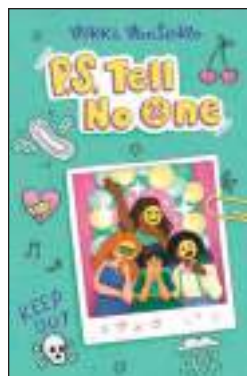
## APRIL 2027

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- \$12.99
- Paperback
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- Size: 5.25" x 7.63"

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**RUBY SLIPPERJACK** was born in Whitewater Lake, Ontario. She learned traditional stories and crafts from her family. In the 1960s she attended a Residential School in northern Ontario and later, high school in Thunder Bay. She has written five novels for middle grade and teen readers: *Dog Tracks*, *Little Voice*, *Silent Words*, *Weesquachak*, and *Honour the Sun*. Ruby lives in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

# Favourite Novels



## P.S. Tell No One

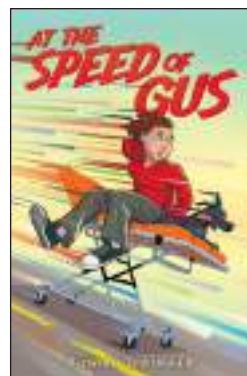
by Vikki VanSickle

A frank, funny, and necessary story about navigating the physical and emotional realities of puberty.

- ★ Commended, OLA Best Bets, 2024
- ★ Starred Selection, Best Books for Kids and Teens, 2024

Pages: 240  
978-1-4431-9401-3

**Rights sold:** French, German, Macedonian and Spanish



## At the Speed of Gus

by Richard Scrimger

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

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

Pages: 192  
978-1-546-15833-2

**Rights available:** French (N. Amer.) and United States



## Is There a Boy Like Me?

by Kern Carter

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

- ★ Shortlisted, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award, 2025
- ★ Shortlisted, Hackmatack Children's Choice Award (Atlantic Canada), 2025
- ★ Nominated, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award, Northern Lights, 2026
- ★ Nominated, OLA Red Maple Award, Fiction, 2026

Pages: 248  
978-1-4431-9842-4

**Rights available:** World



## A Bucket of Stars

by Suri Rosen

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

- ★ Winner, Vine National Canadian Jewish Book Award, 2024
- ★ Shortlisted, OLA Red Maple Award, Fiction, 2024
- ★ Shortlisted, IODE Canada Violet Downey Award, 2024
- ★ Shortlisted, Diamond Willow Award, 2024

Pages: 240  
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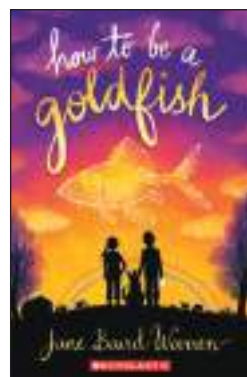
by Deborah Kerbel

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

- ★ Winner, Red Cedar Award (BC Young Readers' Choice), 2025
- ★ Shortlisted, IODE Canada Violet Downey Award, 2025
- ★ Runner up, OLA Silver Birch Award, Fiction, 2025
- ★ Nominated, Diamond Willow Award, 2025

Pages: 240  
978-1-4431-9706-9

**Rights available:** World



## How to Be a Goldfish

by Jane Baird Warren

Some family secrets feel too big to share.

- ★ Shortlisted, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award, 2024
- ★ Shortlisted, Jean Little First-Novel Award, 2023
- ★ Shortlisted, Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People, 2023
- ★ Shortlisted, Snow Willow Award 2023

Pages: 248  
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## Asking for a Friend

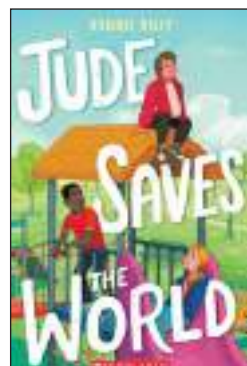
by Ronnie Riley

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

- ★ Shortlisted, OLA Silver Birch Award, 2025
- ★ Starred Selection, Best Books for Kids and Teens, 2025

Pages: 272  
978-1-0397-0118-2

**Rights sold:** United States



## Jude Saves the World

by Ronnie Riley

A heartwarming story about Jude, a nonbinary kid who knows exactly who they are and creates a safe space in their community.

- ★ Shortlisted, Hackmatack Children's Choice Award (Atlantic Canada), 2024
- ★ Shortlisted, OLA Silver Birch Award, 2024
- ★ Commended, OLA Best Bets, 2024

Pages: 272  
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# Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

## Acclaimed historical fiction



### Winterkill

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

Pages: 288  
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**Rights available:** World, excluding Romania and United States

"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

Pages: 240  
Paperback  
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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

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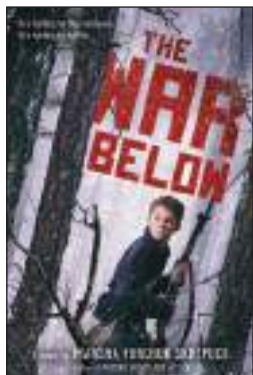


### Trapped in Hitler's Web

- ★ Shortlisted, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award

Pages: 240  
Jacketed Hardcover  
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Paperback  
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### The War Below

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

Pages: 256  
Jacketed Hardcover  
978-1-338-23302-5

**Rights sold:** Australia, French (N. Amer.), Korea, Ukraine, and United States



### Traitors Among Us

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

Pages: 288  
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978-1-338-75430-8  
Paperback  
978-1-338-75429-2

**Rights available:** World, excluding United States

**Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book**

## SELLING POINTS

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

**JULY 2025**

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

**Rights available:** World

## SELLING POINTS

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

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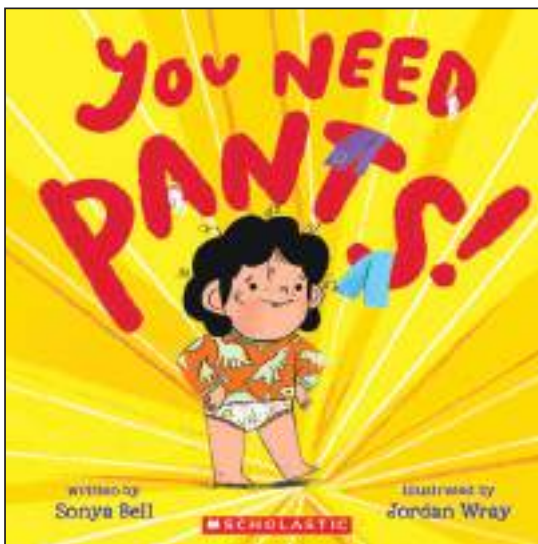
- Pages: 32
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- Size: 9" x 9"

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# You Need Pants!

by Sonya Bell

illustrated by Jordan Wray



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

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



★ Commended, Reading with Pride: Stories for Everyone, IBBY Canada

# Do Not Turn the Page!

by Jane Blondie

illustrated by Marcus Cutler



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

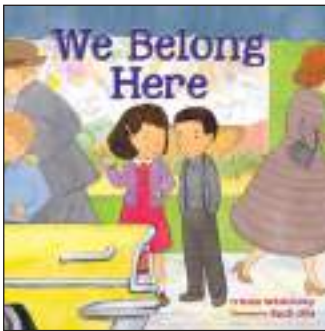
In this hilarious story, readers take control. At each page turn, our hero, Charlie, moves from his muddy backyard into his house and closer to the bathtub — protesting every step of the way! Readers will delight in Charlie pleading, cajoling, and even trying to trick them into turning back the pages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

★ Longlist, CBC Kids Read, 2026

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

# Ruth Ohi

Stories of friendship and empathy for preschoolers



**We Belong Here**  
by Frieda Wishinsky  
Pages: 32  
Paper Over Board  
978-1-4431-9403-7

**Rights available:** World

★ Shortlisted, IODE Jean Throop Award, 2024



**Choose Kindness**  
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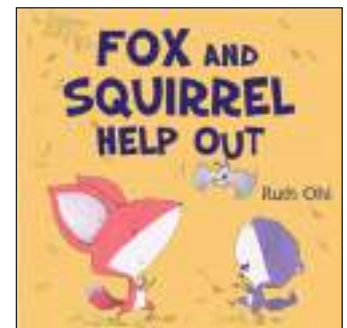
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**Fox and Squirrel Make a Friend**  
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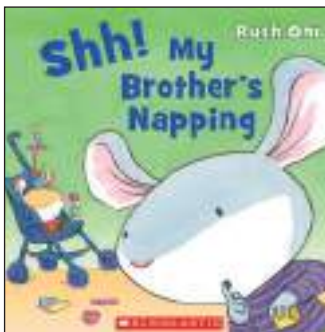


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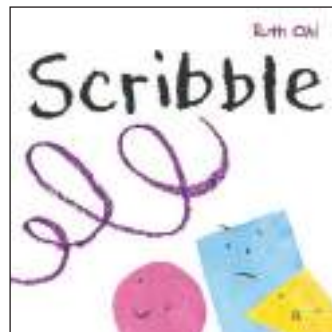
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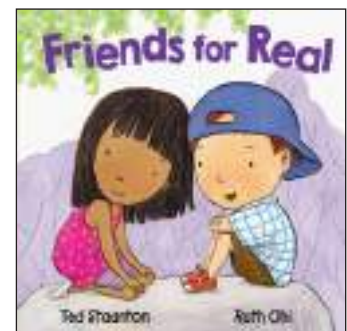
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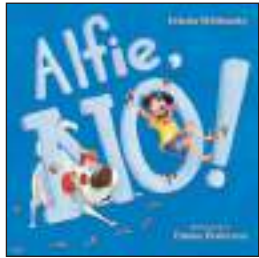


**Friends for Real**  
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# Picture Books by Theme

## FRIENDSHIP



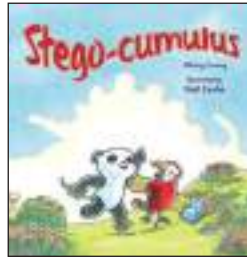
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by Frieda Wishinsky  
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**A Long Way Home**  
by Jean Little  
illustrated by Gabrielle Grimard



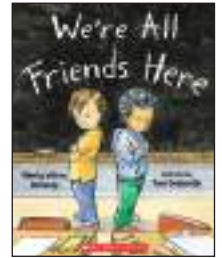
**The Little Knight Who Saved the Day**  
by Gilles Tibo  
illustrated by Geneviève Després



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**Underneath the Sidewalk**  
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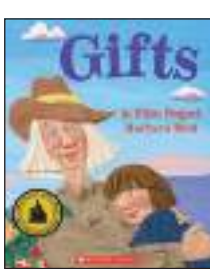


**We're All Friends Here**  
by Nancy Wilcox Richards  
illustrated by Tom Goldsmith

## CLASSICS



**Do You Wonder?**  
by Wallace Edwards



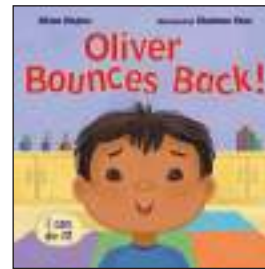
**Gifts**  
by Jo Ellen Bogart  
illustrated by Barbara Reid



**Pigs Can't Fly**  
by Wallace Edwards



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



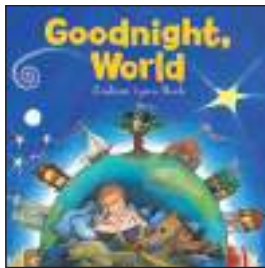
**Oliver Bounces Back**  
by Alison Hughes  
illustrated by Charlene Chua



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

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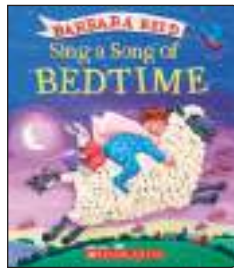
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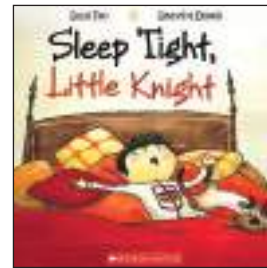
**Goodnight, World**  
by Andrea Lynn Beck



**Hop into Bed!**  
by Nicholas Oldland



**Sing a Song of Bedtime**  
by Barbara Reid



**Sleep Tight, Little Knight**  
by Gilles Tibo  
illustrated by Geneviève Després

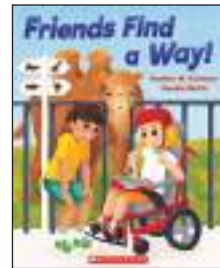


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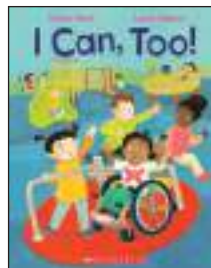
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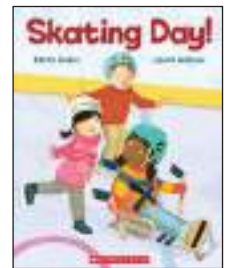
**Friends Find a Way**  
by Heather M. O'Connor  
illustrated by Claudia Dávila



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



**Playdate Surprise**  
by Karen Autio  
illustrated by Laura Watson



**Skating Day!**  
by Karen Autio  
illustrated by Laura Watson

- ★ Winner, TD Grade One Giveaway Book 2022
- ★ Winner, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award 2021
- ★ Shortlisted, OLA Blue Spruce Award 2021

- ★ Winner, The Word Awards 2023
- ★ Commended, CBC Kids Reads 2023
- ★ Commended, OLA Best Bets 2022

# Picture Books by Theme

## DIVERSE STORIES



**The Boy and the Banyan Tree**  
by Mahtab Narsimhan  
illustrated by Dharmali Patel



**The Friendship Blanket**  
by Leonarda Carranza  
illustrated by Erika Rodriguez Medina

- ★ Shortlisted, OLA Blue Spruce Award 2026
- ★ Finalist, International Latino Book Awards



**Kaiah's Garden**  
by Melanie Florence  
illustrated by Karlene Harvey

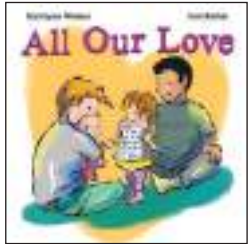


**Nibi's Water Song**  
by Sunshine Quem Tenasco  
illustrated by Chief Lady Bird



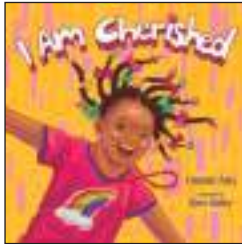
**Smile So Big**  
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## FAMILY LOVE

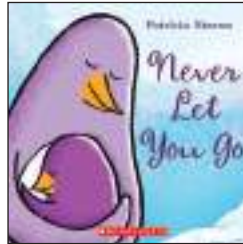


**All Our Love**  
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illustrated by Scot Ritchie

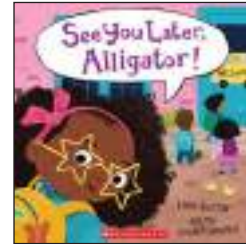
- ★ ALA Rainbow Round Table Book List 2025
- ★ Commended, Reading with Pride: Stories for Everyone, IBBY Canada



**I Am Cherished**  
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illustrated by Ken Daley

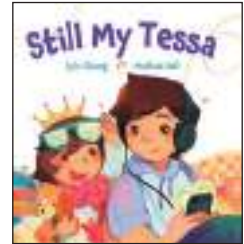


**Never Let You Go**  
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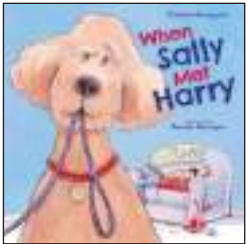
**See You Later, Alligator!**  
by Lana Button  
illustrated by Noémie Gionet Landry

- ★ Commended, Reading with Pride: Stories For Everyone, IBBY Canada



**Still My Tessa**  
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illustrated by Mathias Ball

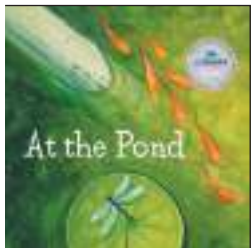
- ★ Winner, CBC Kids Reads 2024
- ★ Shortlisted, OLA Blue Spruce Award 2025
- ★ ALA Rainbow Round Table Book List 2025



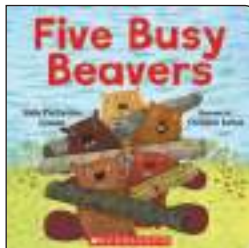
**When Sally Met Harry**  
by Paulette Bourgeois  
illustrated by Brooke Kerrigan



## NATURE



**At the Pond**  
by Werner Zimmermann



**Five Busy Beavers**  
by Stella Partheniou Grasso  
illustrated by Christine Battuz



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



**Watch It Grow: Backyard Life Cycles**  
by Barbara Reid

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