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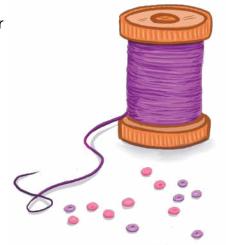
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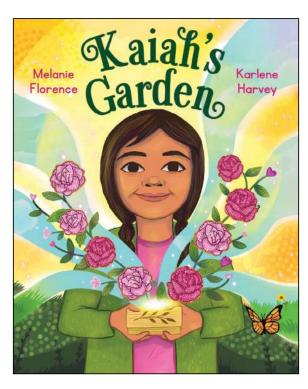
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Kaiah's Garden

By Melanie Florence, illustrated by Karlene Harvey



Kaiah creates her own treasure in a beaded garden that Grandma would have loved.

On a cold and grey day, Kaiah wakes up wishing she wasn't in this new house, in a new town. She misses her grandmother's warm kitchen and sunny garden. But Kaiah still has her treasure box of beadwork they made together . . . and so creates her own colourful connection to what she thought was lost. Their new garden becomes a treasure that is full of colour and love.

A special section at the end explains about beadwork and how it is an enduring art and form of cultural expression for many Indigenous people.



NEW RELEASES

Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- An award-winning author with a very personal story.
- Includes back matter on the cultural significance of beadwork and helps to inform about Indigenous Peoples.
- Celebrates family connections.

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MELANIE FLORENCE is an award-winning writer of Cree and Scottish heritage based in Toronto. She was close to her grandfather as a child, a relationship that sparked her interest in writing about Indigenous themes and characters. She is the author of Missing Nimâmâ, which won the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award. Her picture book Stolen Words won the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Award. Melanie also writes novels and has recently learned to bead.

KARLENE HARVEY is a Tsilhqot'in and Syilx illustrator who resides in Vancouver. She is the illustrator of *Drum from the Heart* and *Every Child Matters*. Karlene is an Indigenous Arts Advisor at the University of British Columbia, and when she's not making art, she enjoys Tsilhqot'in language studies and writing her own stories.

ALSO BY THIS AUTHOR:



The Other Side of Perfect (First published as Autumn Bird and the Runaway) 978-1-3390-0285-9

NEW RELEASES

Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- A story that recognizes that family comes in many forms and can include grandparents, cousins or two moms or dads!
- A welcome story for a 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.
- A warm and joyful story, perfect for every family and storytime.

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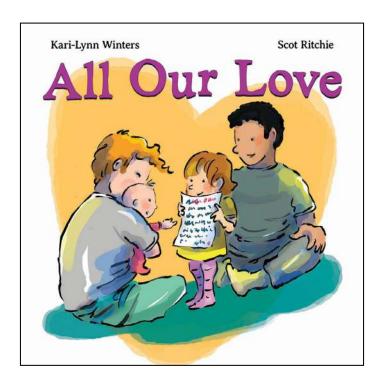
KARI-LYNN WINTERS is an author, poet, performer and academic scholar. She has over sixteen picture and poetry books published, which have received multiple awards and nominations. She loves being in the classroom and currently teaches drama in education at Brock University. Kari-Lynn lives in St. Catharines, Ontario, with her two children and three cats.

Visit www.kariwinters.com.

SCOT RITCHIE is an award-winning illustrator who has written and illustrated over forty children's books. Though he travels and works around the world, he lives in Vancouver, British Columbia. His cartoon style is instantly recognizable to countless readers. Visit **www.scotritchie.com**.

All Our Love

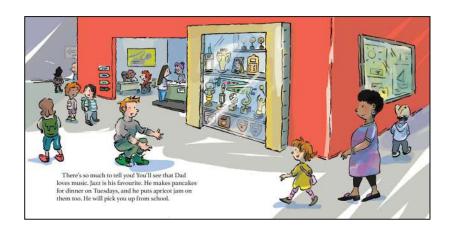
By Kari-Lynn Winters, illustrated by Scot Ritchie



What makes a family strong and special is the love they share.

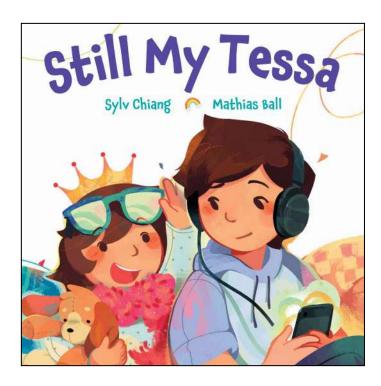
Sofia is excited that she will soon have a new sibling. But she has lots of questions too. So Sofia writes a letter to Oliver as she awaits his arrival. We experience Sofia's anticipation, her worries and excitement, and we also feel her big love for her family. Sofia tells Oliver all there is in store for him, like time with their dads doing things they love to do together — listening to jazz or making pancakes.

Family comes in many forms. Representation matters and is valuable for every child, as it reinforces that family is about so much more than the parents' sexual orientation. *All Our Love* reminds us that what makes a strong family is the love they share.



Still My Tessa

By Sylv Chiang, illustrated by Mathias Ball



Can Evelyn find new ways to connect with her older sibling?

Evelyn is worried about Tessa. Tessa doesn't want to play the same games they used to play, but Evelyn is determined to find new ways to connect with her older sibling. And she is also learning to see Tessa as a nonbinary person with they/them pronouns. In fact, Evelyn learns very quickly that it isn't hard, then shows Mom and Dad and those around them how it's done — with love. To Evelyn's delight, Tessa is smiling again!

A non-fiction page at the back of the story gives children, and those who read with them, background information on gender and the ways to be a kind and effective ally.



NEW RELEASES

Ages 3 to 8 • Picture Book

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.
- Artwork is warm and full of love.

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SYLV CHIANG (she/her) is a middle-grade teacher by day and a children's book author by night. She wrote her middle-grade series, Cross Ups, for kids who love video games. *Still My Tessa* is Sylv's first picture book and the inspiration for the story came from within her own family. Sylv lives with her family near Toronto, Ontario. Visit **www.sylvchiang.com**.

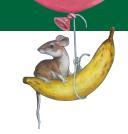
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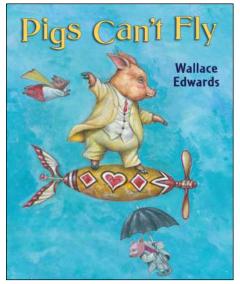
MATHIAS BALL (he/they) grew up in a small Canadian town on the coast of Lake Huron. They are a trans-identified artist and a graduate of the illustration program at Sheridan College. Mathias also illustrated Every Body Is a Rainbow by Caroline Carter. Mathias's dream is to illustrate a world depicting cute characters and lots of dogs. When he isn't creating art, Mathias is most likely playing with his Shih Tzu, Lily. Visit www.mathiasball.com.



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 original 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 . . .

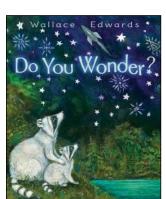
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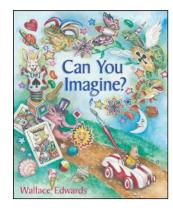
Do You Wonder?

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.

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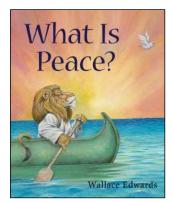


Can You Imagine?

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

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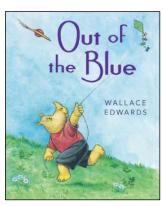


What Is Peace?

A stunning, thought-provoking look at finding peace in children's lives. Through a series of linked questions and 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?*

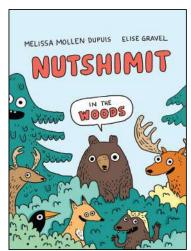


Elise Gravel





Picture book superstar and human rights champion!



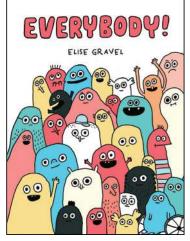
Nutshimit: In the Woods

by Melissa Mollen Dupuis, illustrated by Elise Gravel

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

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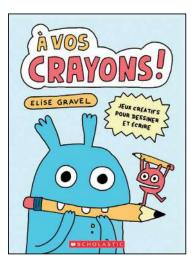


Everybody!

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

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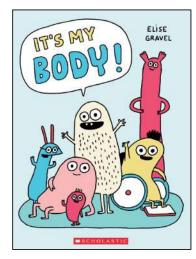
Grab a Pencil!

An activity book filled with inspiration and prompts to help build confidence.

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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

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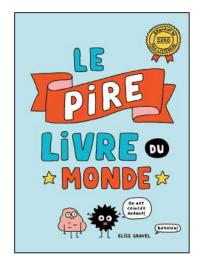


Not Me

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?

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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

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Loyalty and Friendship

SELLING POINTS

- A gentle tale about growth and gaining wisdom.
- Though set in India, the story's message will resonate with children around the world.
- Author is well-known for her stories featuring kids from South Asia.
- Non-fiction page at the end provides facts about banyan trees.
- This story has echoes of *The Giving Tree*, but with a more positive message.

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SELLING POINTS

- An uplifting story of friendship, family and community.
- Allyship, ingenuity and loyalty.
- Non-fiction content provides context and traces the family stories of both author and illustrator.
- This historical story offers a hopeful note to help combat hate and discrimination in the present.

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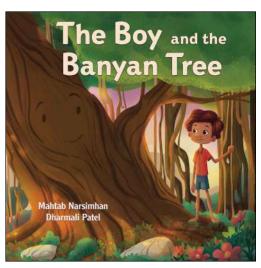
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The Boy and the Banyan Tree

By Mahtab Narsimhan, illustrated by Dharmali Patel

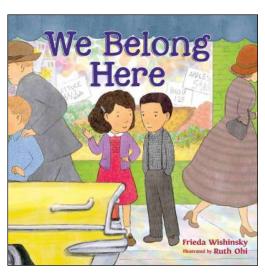


In a small village in India, a little boy loves a very old banyan tree. He climbs her branches, swings from her roots and sleeps under her cool shade. But yet he asks her for more. The banyan tree knows that skills are better gifts than granting wishes and encourages they boy to learn how to do things for himself.

The bond between them stays strong throughout the years and the young boy flourishes thanks to the tree's sage wisdom: be kind to someone in need!

We Belong Here

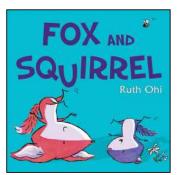
By Frieda Wishinsky, illustrated by Ruth Ohi



A touching story of how children working together can make a true difference. Eve's Jewish family owns the local grocery store. Though she was born in Canada, she is taunted at school for being an outsider. When Eve notices the same children bullying Mark Nakamura for his Japanese culture, she jumps in to defend him.

A friendship is born, one filled with fantastic stories and laughs shared atop the highest rock in the park. And when Mark's father loses his job, it's Eve who comes up with the plan that will stop Mark from having to move away and make yet another new start.

Ruth Ohi



Fox and Squirrel

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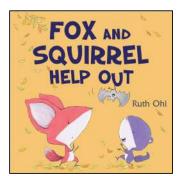
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Fox and Squirrel: The Best Christmas Ever

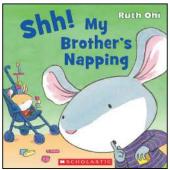
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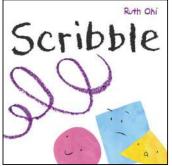
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Shh! My Brother's Napping

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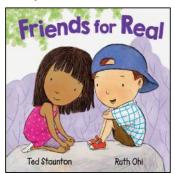


No Help Wanted!

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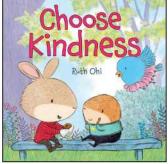
Friends for Real

by Ted Staunton, illustrated by Ruth Ohi

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Choose Kindness

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Ages 5 to 8 • Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- A unique seasonal book for kids and grown-ups!
- A fun way of encouraging daily reading that culminates in a festive celebration.
- Perfect as bedtime stories.

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VALÉRIE FONTAINE is an author, teacher and mother. With an imagination that constantly runs wild, 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 feasts on books for dinner!

MIKA has been writing and illustrating books for readers for over 15 years. To date, she's created 160 books for kids, from books for toddlers, to picture books and pre-teen novels. In 2017, she won an illustration award from the Salon du livre de Trois-Rivières.

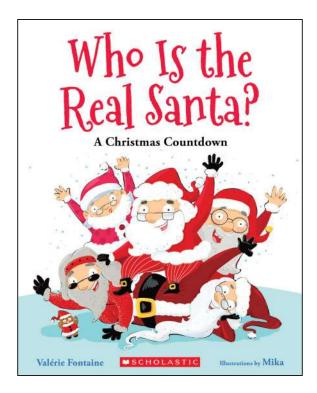
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The Not-So-Scary Monster 978-1-039-70189-2

Who Is the Real Santa?: A Christmas Countdown

By Valérie Fontaine, illustrated by Mika



Count down to Christmas in this playful story and learn what really happens in the North Pole!

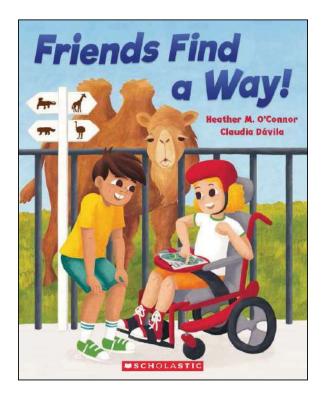
It takes a lot to prepare for Christmas day, and the elves are working hard. They can't wait to show off their achievements to Santa. But suddenly there is not just one Santa but two, three, four . . . dozens of them, each insisting that he is the real one. Can the elves find the real Santa Claus in time for the big day?

This entertaining book was created as a countdown to Christmas – enjoy one chapter a day from December 1 through to Christmas Eve!



Friends Find a Way!

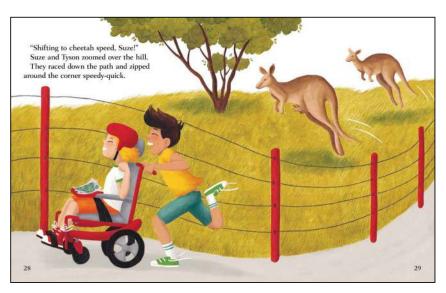
By Heather M. O'Connor, illustrated by Claudia Dávila



Suze and Tyson do everything together — the faster, the better!

Suze and Tyson first met in *Fast Friends* and immediately hit it off. In this new book, peek into their special friendship from Suze's point of view. Their friendship has developed, and so have Suze's communication skills. When she and Tyson get lost at the zoo, one of her new abilities helps them find their way back to the group speedy-quick!

The adventures of Suze and Tyson were inspired by the author's daughter and the classmates who wheeled her through the years.



NEW RELEASES

Ages 3 to 7 • Picture Book

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 in many themes and learning skills such as inclusion, nonverbal communication and map reading.

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HEATHER M. O'CONNOR's first picture book about Suze and Tyson, Fast Friends, won the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award. It was selected for the TD Grade One Book Giveaway in 2022 and was distributed to every grade one student across Canada. Heather lives in Peterborough, Ontario.

CLAUDIA DÁVILA is the former art director of *Chirp* and *Chickadee* magazines and is the creator of the award-winning graphic novel series *The Future According to Luz* and the picture book *Super Red Riding Hood*. Claudia illustrated the powerful and multi-award-winning book *Child Soldier:* When Boys and Girls Are Used in War, Viminy Crowe's Comic Book and The Canadian Kids Guide to Outdoor Fun. Claudia was born in Santiago, Chile, and lives in Toronto, Ontario, with her husband and two children.

Celebrate Diverse Abilities

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.
- There is a lack of books about children with disabilities, this book provides vital representation in this space.

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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 who are in constant motion, will relate to and enjoy.
- Illustrates that every child has a voice — if we take the time to listen.

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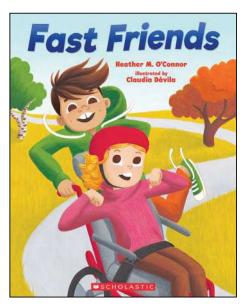
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Fast Friends

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

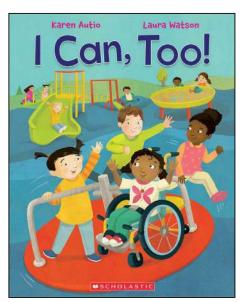


Two kids with different challenges and strengths discover they are just what the other needs to navigate classroom life. Tyson does everything fast — so fast he often disrupts the class. His teacher always says, "Too fast, Tyson!" And then he ends up playing alone. Suze, the new girl, is nonverbal with special needs. Sometimes her classmates don't know what those needs are. But Tyson understands. Taking time to interpret her cues, Tyson forms a special friendship with Suze and shows his classmates what it means to listen to and understand others!

- ★ TD Grade One Giveaway Book, 2022
- ★ Winner, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award, 2021
- ★ Shortlisted, OLA Blue Spruce Award, 2021
- \star Shortlisted, IODE Jean Throop Award, 2021
- ★ Shortlisted, Shining Willow Award (Saskatchewan Young Readers' Choice), 2021
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- ★ Commended, OLA Best Bets, 2020

I Can, Too!

by Karen Autio, illustrated by Laura Watson



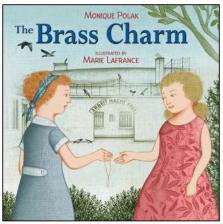
- ★ Commended, OLA Best Bets, 2022
- ★ Shortlisted, The Word Awards
- \bigstar Commended, CBC Kids Reads
- ★ Commended, TD Summer Reading Club, Top Recommended Read

Piper and Kayla love to move — 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. Together they explore their world and make new friends. The inspiration for the book comes from the author's daughter, who was born with spina bifida. Shining a much-needed spotlight on kids who use special gear to navigate the world, *I Can, Too!* will delight all readers.

"I Can, Too! is an empowering picture book about friendship, inclusion and abilities."

– Canadian Children's Book News

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★ Shortlisted, Shining Willow Award

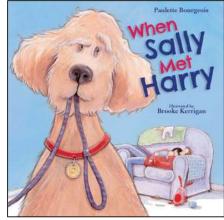
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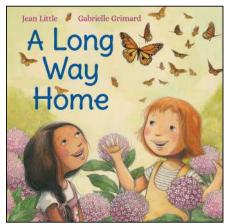
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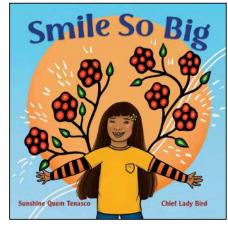
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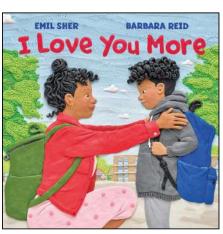
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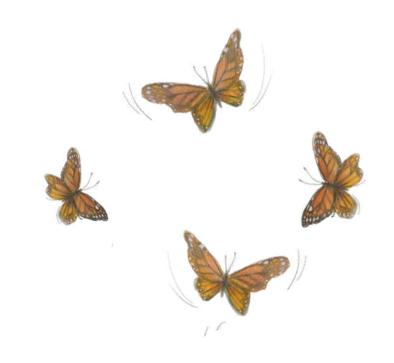
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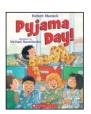
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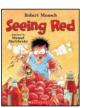
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We Share Everything!



Important Life Moments

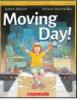


Alligator Baby



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Just One Goal!



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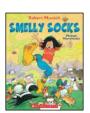
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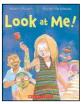
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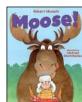
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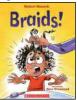
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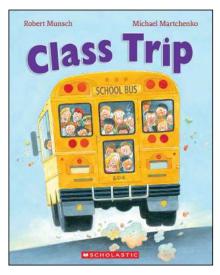
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Stephanie and Sean's class goes on a trip to the museum where they get to watch baby chickens hatching. That gets them wondering what might be hatching out of the bigger eggs nearby. They ask the museum guide to show them the biggest egg in the museum. When they find it, they see that whatever was inside has already hatched, so the kids decide to have a little fun and hatch a scheme to prank the rest of the class. This class trip turns into the most fun outing EVER!

SELLING POINTS

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- Features a treasured childhood moment — the class trip!
- Hijinks and silliness abound.
- Unexpected surprises throughout will delight readers.

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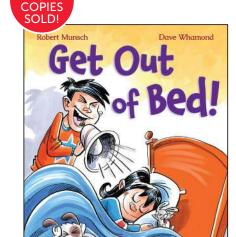
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Amy stays up late watching TV, and in the morning she doesn't get up for school. Her whole family tries, to no avail, to get her on her feet. Finally, they give up and take her to school in her bed. There she snores away, through math, through recess, through gym, until her family has to come take her home again. The next morning she wakes up bright and early . . . but what has happened to the rest of the kids in the class?

SELLING POINTS

- A classic Munsch title celebrating its 25th anniversary!
- Completely re-envisioned with bright, fresh new illustrations, full of zany details and fun.
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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. Visit 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.

DAVE WHAMOND is the creator of *Oddrey* and *My Think-a-ma-Jink*, both winners of the OLA Blue Spruce Award. He illustrated the Robert Munsch books *Braids!*, *School Rules!* and *Think Big!* His syndicated cartoon strip Reality Check appears daily in many North American newspapers. Dave lives in Calgary, Alberta.

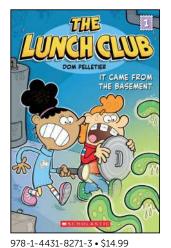


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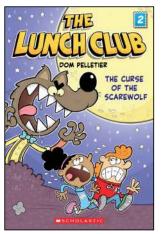
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The Lunch Club #1 It Came from the Basement

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

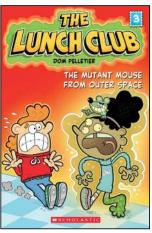


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The Lunch Club #2 The Curse of the Scarewolf

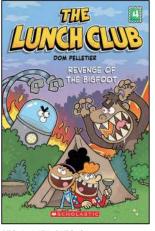
Fall fun is here! The science fair is bustling. Halloween costumes are underway. But wait — how did Mr. Peabody turn into some kind of wolf?! Can Tia and Leo turn him back . . . or will they, too, become slobbery beasts?

★ Commended, TD Summer Reading Club, Top Recommended Read



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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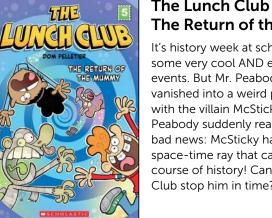
The Lunch Club #4 Revenge of the **Bigfoot**

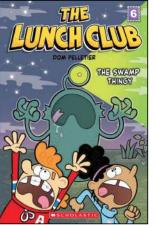
The Lunch Club go on a camping trip with the goal of capturing Bigfoot on camera! What could go wrong?



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

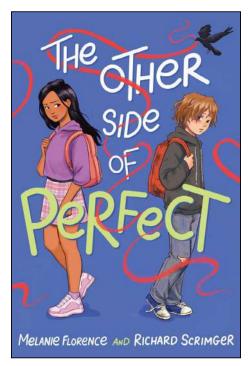
It's summer vacation. Time for tree houses, ice cream and hanging at the beach. Ah, the smell of freshly mown grass on a sunny day. But when Tia discovers a monstrous swamp creature, our intrepid heroes uncover an all-new dastardly plot to control the world!





The Other Side of Perfect

by Melanie Florence and Richard Scrimger



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

Two kids from different worlds form an unexpected friendship in this lens into the interworking of empathy.

Cody's home life is a messy, too-often terrifying story of neglect and abuse. Cody himself is a smart kid, a survivor with a great sense of humor that helps him see past his circumstances and begin to try to get himself out. Autumn is a wealthy girl from an indigenous family, who has found herself in with the popular crowd even though it's hard for her to want to keep up.

But one night, while returning home from a movie, Autumn comes across Cody, face down in the laneway behind her house. All Cody knows is that he can't take another encounter with his father like the one he just narrowly escaped. He can't go home. But he doesn't have anywhere else to go. When Autumn agrees to let him hide out in her dad's art studio, Cody's story begins to come out, and so does hers.

Told in alternating narratives, *The Other Side of Perfect* is a powerful collaboration by two of Canada's finest writers of books for young readers. It reminds us that we are all more than our circumstances, and we are all more connected than we think.

NEW RELEASES

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

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MELANIE FLORENCE is an award-winning writer of Cree and Scottish heritage based in Toronto. She is the author of Missing Nimâmâ, winner of the 2016 TD Canadian Children's Literature Award, the 2017 Forest of Reading Golden Oak Award and finalist for the 2017 First Nation Communities READ award. Her picture book Stolen Words won the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Award. She is also the author of Righting Canada's Wrongs: Residential Schools and several teen novels.

Visit www.melanieflorence.com

RICHARD SCRIMGER has written more than twenty books for children and adults, including *Zomboy* and *Downside Up* many of which have won for been nominated for major awards and have been published internationally. He is also a contributor to the Seven series and is a popular presenter in schools. His latest novel, part of the Almost Epic series, is *Irresistible*. Richard lives in Toronto. **Visit www.scrimger.ca**.

NEW RELEASES

Ages 10 to 14 Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- A cautionary and sympathetic tale, filled with insight and smart humour.
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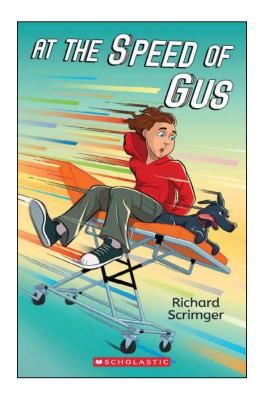
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At the Speed of Gus

by Richard Scrimger



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

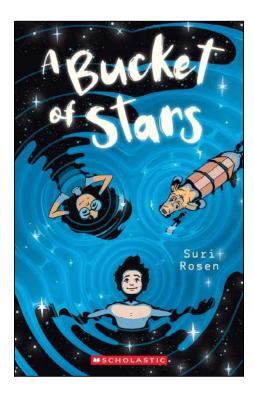
Meet Augustus, a boy whose mind (and mouth) operate at a different speed than the rest of us. The charismatic Gus has ADHD, and he's on medication to help him focus. But misuse of his medication is a recipe for disaster. Welcome to a frenetic, twist-filled day that is the result.

When we first meet Gus, he's taken over the morning announcements, much to the chagrin of school secretary Miss Funn (who's anything but) and Principal Gorby (who's tired of Gus's endless jokes). When he receives a three-day suspension because of his antics, Gus heads off to meet his sister at college. On the way, Gus's thoughts begin to race. He's having trouble concentrating and can't calm down. The ride gets wilder and wilder, and the reader follows along at the speed of Gus's brain, until it's hard to tell what's real from what's imagined.

At the Speed of Gus is a much-needed book for so many kids who need to see that their brains are a gift, even when (sometimes, especially when) they don't stay in the same lines as others.

A Bucket of Stars

by Suri Rosen



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

It's the summer of 2003 and budding astronomer Noah Cooper has just moved to Queensport, a small town with a sky full of stars. There he meets Tara Dhillon, a lonely but creative girl and aspiring filmmaker with a scene-stealing bulldog. As the two team up to produce a movie for a film contest, they uncover a secret plan to turn their small town into a huge subdivision.

Noah and Tara know that unless they can identify the culprits who want to pave over the historic county, the beauty of the stars might be lost forever in the glow of streetlights. As if that's not enough, Noah also needs to find a way to buy a new telescope for his unemployed father — an ex-astronomer who's almost given up on the stars, as well as life on earth.

Readers will cheer for Noah, a boy whose head is in the stars, and Tara, a girl obsessed with digital images, as they fight to preserve nature and small-town life against development in this high-stakes novel.

NEW RELEASES

Ages 9 to 12 Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- · Exceptional writing.
- A story about creating new relationships and repairing old ones.

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• Themes of activism, environmental anxiety and mental health.

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NEW RELEASES

Middle-Grade Fiction Ages 9 to 12

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- A spooky favourite by the awardwinning author of Haunted Canada.
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JOEL A. SUTHERLAND is the award-winning author of numerous Haunted Canada books and his middle-grade fiction series, Haunted, has been praised by Goosebumps author R.L. Stine. Joel lives with his family in southeastern Ontario, where he works as a library manager and is always on the lookout for ghosts.

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Summer's End

by Joel A. Sutherland



★ Shortlisted, Red Maple Award, Ontario Library Association

One terrifying summer can stay with you forever.

It's the summer before high school and Jacob and his friends are determined to make it a memorable one. This may be the last summer they have together; once school starts, they'll be going their separate ways: Ichiro's family is moving to Japan, and while Jacob and the twins, Hayden and Hannah, are staying put, they'll be going to different high schools.

When they discover an old, abandoned home on a remote island near their community, things suddenly take an unexpected turn. The kids find themselves inexplicably drawn to the house that had once been a sanatorium for children with tuberculosis and learn that it has some haunting secrets to hide.

A nail-biting novel from Canadian horror master Joel A. Sutherland — now with an even creepier new look!

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

- Quill & Quire

"The summer adventures that these young characters go on — including a haunted house on an island — make this such a wonderful read"

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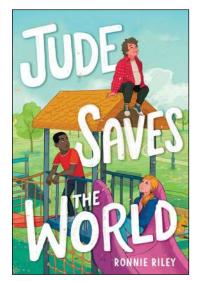
"Young teens looking for a dish of classic suspense and horror will be well satisfied with *Summer's End* . . . "

- CM: Review of Canadian Materials

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-Canadian Children's Book News

Friends, Family and Acceptance



Jude Saves the World

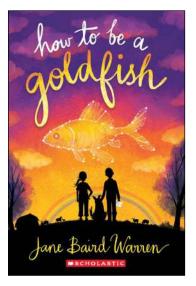
By Ronnie Riley

Jude struggles with focus at school, the weight of responsibilities and not being able to come out as nonbinary to their grandparents. But Jude has their best friend, Dallas, and then Stevie, a girl in their class who is ousted from a popular clique, joins the duo. Stevie finds their support a welcome contrast to the tests she had suffered before. And after Stevie's unconditional acceptance when Jude comes out to her, Jude finds the courage to move ahead with a plan to create a queer safe space in their town— a place where all people in the community can belong!

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Vikki VanSickle

How to Be a Goldfish

By Jane Baird Warren

Most folks in Lizzie's small town know that she's the only kid of an unmarried mom. But when her family tree research uncovers a big secret about her grandmother, Lizzie knows the talk about her family will explode again. She turns to Harry — who's like a grandfather to her — for help, but Harry has problems of his own. Someone has arrived at his farm claiming to own it, and is forcing Harry out! Now Lizzie faces losing Harry and the place that's been her refuge. But David, the new owner's son, soon becomes an ally. Together, they uncover the keys to saving Harry and his farm. Will Lizzie and David find the courage to share the secrets and stories that must be told?

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- ★ Shortlisted, Snow Willow Award (Saskatchewan Young Readers' Choice),
- ★ Commended, Best Books for Kids and Teens, Canadian Children's Book Centre

P.S. Tell No One

By Vikki VanSickle

When four friends have their phones confiscated in class, Sunny suggests using a secret shared journal instead. The book they jokingly refer to as the P.A.D. (passaround diary) becomes filled with sweet, funny and sharp insights about navigating tween life — friendships, crushes, consent, bodies, parents, siblings, periods, sports and more. It soon 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 is a fearless look at the lives of tween girls today, and how they find answers to questions that continue to feel impossible to ask.

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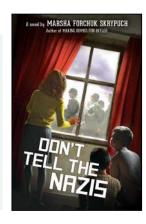
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Making Bombs for Hitler

- ★ Winner, OLA Silver Birch Award, Fiction
- ★ Winner, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award
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Trapped in Hitler's Web

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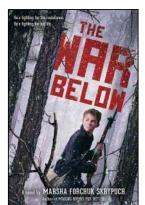
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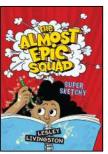
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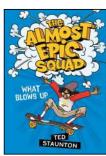
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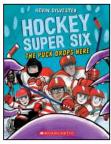


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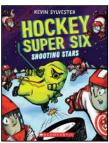


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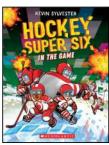
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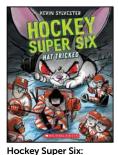
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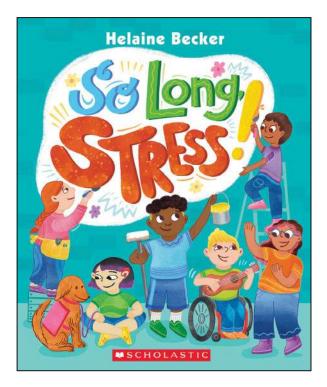
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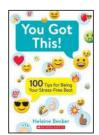
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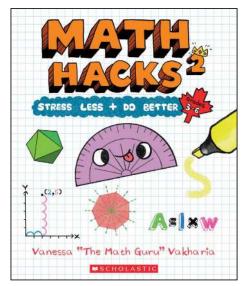
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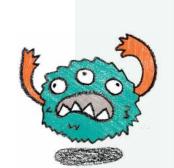
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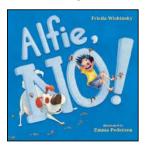
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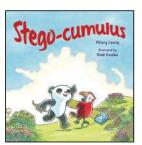
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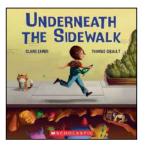
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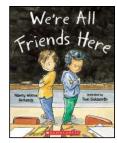
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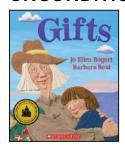


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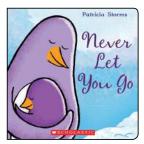
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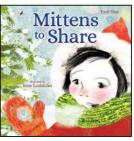
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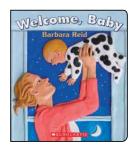
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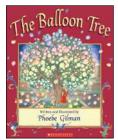


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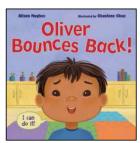


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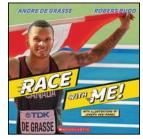


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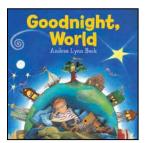


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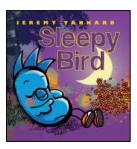
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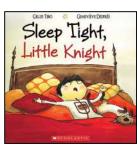
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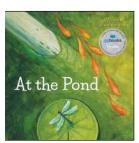
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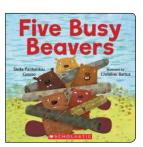
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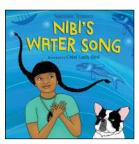
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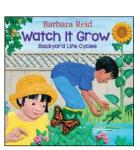
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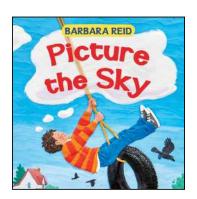




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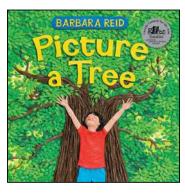
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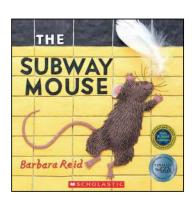
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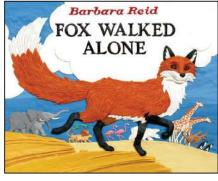
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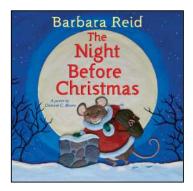
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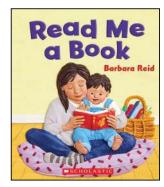
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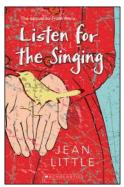


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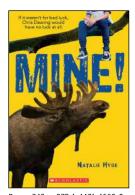
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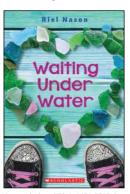


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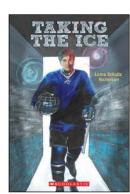
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