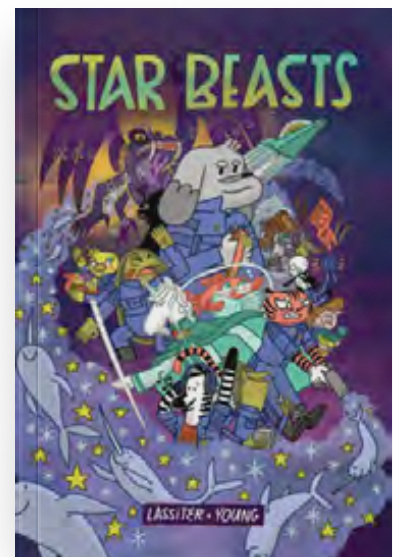


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PICTURE BOOK



Little Lunch Truck

Charles Beryl

The perfect preschool property – featuring a little lunch truck at a big construction site!

Little Lunch Truck is ready to leap off the road and into his starring role in a preschool animated series about community, transportation, courage, and food!

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Publication:
May 2021

Publisher:
English (World): Feiwel &
Friends/Macmillan



Ping

Ani Castillo

With an artful, accessible package, an eloquent message, and a lot of heart, PING is a new classic to bring courage and comfort to all ages.

In the era of social media, communication feels both more anxiety-producing, and more inescapable, than ever before. This clever, comforting picture book debut explores the challenges and joys of self-expression and social connection. Using an imaginative visual metaphor to bring to life how we send out (ping!) and receive (pong!) communications, Ani Castillo's words and pictures will empower and inspire anyone who has experienced the fear of sharing themselves with the world.

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September 2019

Publisher:
World, Little, Brown BFYR
[Complex Chinese, China
Times Publishing; French,
Gautier-Languereau/Hachette;
Hebrew, Sefer Lakol
Publishers; Japanese, Poplar
Publishing Co., Ltd.; Korean,
Dahli Children's Books Inc.;
Simplified Chinese, Folio
(Beijing) Culture]



Spark

Ani Castillo

With the whimsy of Oliver Jeffers, the accessibility of Todd Parr, and empowerment of Peter Reynolds, this crossover gift book invites readers to ponder and celebrate the magic of being alive.

Beginning with the birth of a baby, the story takes the reader on a journey through life, navigates the ups and downs, and culminates in a deeply satisfying sense of the wonder and awe in being human.

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Publisher:
All languages (World):
Hachette



Do You Wonder?

Wallace Edwards

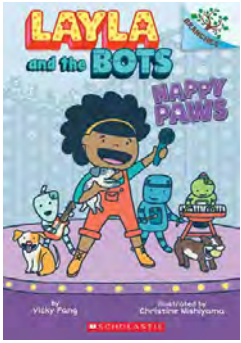
A wonderful, mindful picture book that explores big and small questions drawn from the world around us.

DO YOU WONDER? delivers a delightful exploration of big and small questions drawn from the world around us. From the magic in a starry sky to a heart-lifting song, from frustration to friendship, and from everyday joys to life's great mysteries, Wallace Edwards's witty, absorbing art and words invite wonder, wondering and plenty of smiles.

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Publication:
September 2022

Publisher:
Wprld: Scholastic Canada



Layla and the Bots

Vicky Fang

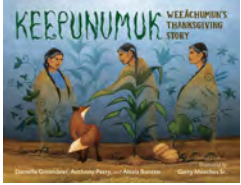
Doc McStuffins meets Rosie Revere -- A chapter book series featuring a BIPOC girl rock star and her band of robots who solve problems with creativity, coding, and awesome inventions!

When Layla and the Bots meet people at their shows who need help, they work together to design, build, and code fantastic inventions. From designing an amusement ride for dogs to adapting a race car for a girl who uses a wheel chair. Layla and the Bots always find the perfect solution. Created by Vicky Fang, an experienced product designer who spent 5 years leading the design team on kids' technology experiences at Google and Intel, the series was created to encourage kids to think STEM careers are cool!

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Publication:
June 2021

Publisher:
World: Scholastic



Keepunumuk: Weeâchumun's Thanksgiving Story

Danielle Greendeer, Anthony Perry, and Alexis Bunten; illustrated by Garry Meeches, Sr

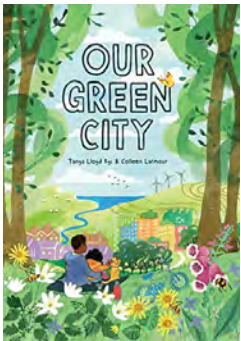
In this Wampanoag story told in a Native tradition, two kids from the Mashpee Wampanoag tribe learn the story of Weeâchumun (corn) and the first Thanksgiving.

The Thanksgiving story that most Americans know celebrates the Pilgrims. But without members of the Wampanoag tribe who already lived on the land where the Pilgrims settled, the Pilgrims would never have made it through their first winter. And without Weeâchumun (corn), the Native people wouldn't have helped. While harvesting food from her garden, N8hkumuhs tells her grandchildren the tale of how the corn spirit Weeâchumun and her sisters, despite hesitance from watchful Fox, encouraged the First Peoples to teach European newcomers how to plant, fish, and hunt. In celebration, the newcomers prepared a feast and, together with the First Peoples, rejoiced for three days.

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Publication:
August 2022

Publisher:
World Rights to Charlesbridge



Our Green City

Tanya Lloyd Kyi & illustrated by Colleen Larmour

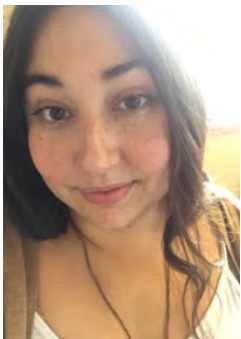
A charming, child-friendly tour of an environmentally sustainable city.

In this green city, neighbors take care of all living things: people, plants and animals, too! Many people choose biking or walking to get where they need to go. Families collect rain to water the garden, while solar panels capture energy from the sun. Folks keep hens and hives in their yards, and plant flowers that feed bees, birds and butterflies. Here, people work together to make the city green. Can we do the same where we live?

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Publication:
June 2022

Publisher:
World: Kids Can Press



Fire in Your Belly

Rebecca Lafond

In FIRE IN YOUR BELLY, Kookum teaches us how to appreciate and manage the "fire" in our bellies, the life force and gift of the Spirits we have inside of ourselves.

FIRE IN YOUR BELLY is a gorgeous, atmospheric story that transports readers to a timeless place of shared generational wisdom and warmth. This story has its roots in oral storytelling and is meant to feel like words whispered in the wind. Rebecca Lafond's loose structure and airy tone in FIRE IN YOUR BELLY lets the reader experience the intimacy of a child listening to their Kookum's tales.

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Publication:
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Publisher:
World All Languages



Gilly's Monster Trap

Cyndi Marko

Gilly and her goldfish sidekick set out to trap a monster and instead wind up making friends with a very playful walrus.

Gilly loves to flap her flippers in Lighthouse Bay...until a mysterious monster starts menacing the market! It swipes Gilly's flippers, snatches fish, and nabs nets. So Gilly hatches a plan: she is going to catch the sneaky, rotten monster! With the help of her goldfish, Finnegan, and the townspeople, she builds a trap. But when things go awry, Gilly discovers she and the monster may have been after the same thing all along—a friend.

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Publication:
April 2023

Publisher:
World: Simon and Schuster



The Brass Charm

Monique Polak & illustrated by Marie Lafrance

A young girl's grandmother gives her a brass charm, and passes along a story of hope and kindness during an unimaginable time.

Tali is staying at her Oma's apartment after a storm demolishes their house. She is upset at losing everything. "People have survived worse," says her mother — Oma survived World War II, and never speaks of it. But that night, Oma shares her story of Holocaust survival, the brass monkey charm that she was given in the camp, and a message of kindness and perseverance in the face of disaster.

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Publication:
September 2022

Publisher:
World: Scholastic Canada



Annie's Cat is Sad

Heather Smith & illustrated by Karen Obuhanyich

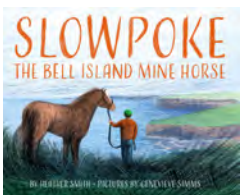
A little girl navigates her cat's bad day in this picture book about exploring sadness and how we find comfort.

What do you do when your friend is sad? Cheer them up with all the things they love! Annie tries TV, warm milk, and even yoga! But at the end of the day, no distraction can really make our bad days simply disappear, as Annie knows all too well. You just have to face them head-on, maybe have a good cry, and find comfort in those you love.

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Publication:
June 2022

Publisher:
World: Feiwel & Friends



Slowpoke the Bell Island Mine Horse

Heather Smith & Genevieve Simms

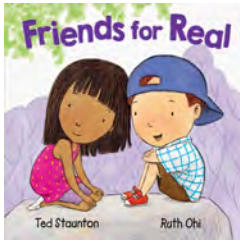
A heartwarming picture book about an iron ore – mine horse and a timid young miner in Bell Island, Newfoundland.

The story of eleven-year-old Jimmy, who enters the mine in place of his father, who died in a tragic accident years earlier. To help support his family, Jimmy must overcome his fear of the underground space, the unrelenting darkness, the rumble of tramcars, and the clang-clang-clang of pickaxes. He's not sure he's cut out for a miner's life until one day, his lamplight illuminates a beautiful horse named Slowpoke, with ears soft as velvet. The two soon find they have more in common than they could have dreamed, and when tragedy rears its head again, it's up to Slowpoke and Jimmy to save the day.

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Publication:
October 2021

Publisher:
World: Nimbus



Friends for Real

Ted Staunton & Ruth Ohi

Emma searches for her lost favourite toy, and instead finds a true friend.

Emma is sneezy, so she has Squeezy, who's as real to her as a real pet. When Emma loses Squeezy, she tries to find another toy to replace her best-loved "pet." It's hard. No one else is exactly like Squeezy, and for Emma, Squeezy is perfect. But instead of finding Squeezy, Emma ends up discovering an unexpected friendship, and that two imaginations are better than one.

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Publication:
Spring 2020

Publisher:
World Rights Available Ex:
Scholastic Canada



Hair to Share

Sylvia Walker

A joyful exploration of friendship, generosity, and confidence and a fresh take on celebrating the beauty of natural textured hair!

Suri was born with more hair than anyone had ever seen on a baby. As she grew, so did her hair until it eventually reached all the way down to her knees! But when she makes a new friend a girl who has no hair, Suri wants to find a way to help her feel comfortable and confident.

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Publication:
August 2022

Publisher:
World: Random House



Parker's Place

Russ Willms

Parker the T-Rex tries to fit in on a friendly farm, even though there are no jobs that seem suitable for a dinosaur . . . it will take a lot of work—and a lot of laughs—before Parker can find his place in this sweet barnyard tale.

In order to fit in at the farm, Parker has to pull his weight - but he can't lay eggs or give milk. Maybe the farmer's chores will be better-suited to Parker's strengths . . . if only he weren't so big and clumsy! But then some farm animals figure exactly where Parker's place is -- kids love dinosaurs, right? That's why Parker starts his own baby animal day care center!

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Publication:
August 2023

Publisher:
World: Clarion



Sleigh Pullers Wanted

Russ Willms

Who will pull the sleigh tonight?

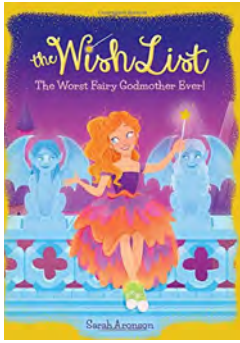
The elves had finished making the toys, there was a fresh coat of paint on the sleigh, and Santa's suit was looking fine. Just one more detail to work out...who was going to pull the sleigh? So Santa writes a job posting — SLEIGH PULLERS WANTED. This hilarious Santa origin story will appeal to kids of all ages.

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Publication:

Publisher:
World Rights, HMH, Fall 2021

MIDDLE GRADE



Wish List: The Worst Fairy Godmother (Book One)

Sarah Aronson

Fairy-godmother-in-training Isabelle doesn't know what gusto is, but she's pretty sure she has what it takes to pass fairy godmother training with flying colors. She is also sure that her mother was not the worst fairy godmother ever—it doesn't matter what her super smart sister, Clotilde says.

In Book One, THE WORST FAIRY GODMOTHER EVER, Isabelle is assigned a practice princess who is not a princess at all. Nora doesn't believe in fairy godmothers, or wishes come true, or happily ever afters. Isabelle has to change Nora's mind about magic and grant a wish for her. If she can't, Isabelle will flunk training and never become a great fairy godmother!

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Publication:
May 2017

Publisher:
English: Scholastic



CHARLIE'S RULES Series

Sigmund Brouwer

A charming chapter book series with a veterinary theme.

Eleven-year-old Charlie Dembinski likes to keep his life organized and quiet. This is a challenge when you live on a farm where your mother runs a veterinary clinic for the local livestock, neighbors' pets and sometimes rescued wildlife. To complicate Charlie's orderly life even further, his mother hires a bookkeeper to live on the farm who brings along her daughter, Amy Ma. And Amy is anything but quiet! Her constant questions and attempts to spend time with Charlie really bother him, and he doesn't understand why the adults seem to like her so much. But when a neighbor's beloved dog gets sick with a mysterious illness, Charlie realizes that Amy's outgoing approach might not be all that bad.

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Publication:
September 2021

Publisher:
World: Orca Book Publishers



Buddy and Bea Series: Book 1: Not Really Buddies; Book 2: Tiny Tornadoes; Book 3: Pet-A-Palooza

Jan Carr

A laugh-out-loud new illustrated chapter book series celebrating the roller coaster highs and lows of life in a second grade classroom.

When irrepressible Bea arrives as a new kid, she mistakes Buddy for her "buddy," and he can't shake her. Their combustible personality combo makes for numerous, humorous flare-ups. Can these two actually get along? Every day? Bea's fast talking and upside-down thinking leave Buddy feeling buzzy—and with his hair full of mayonnaise. How will he and Bea ever figure out how to get along in the same classroom community?

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Publication:
July 2023

Publisher:
World: Peachtree



Micah McKinney and the Boys of Summer

Nina Chapman

Are You There God, It's Me Margaret meets The Sandlot (with a sprinkle of Gidget for good measure)...

Micah hopes to undergo a miracle transformation this summer -- one that will bring with it new friends, a fresh start, and boobs... preferably the round kind. If that happens then maybe she can finally forget about the disaster she'd become in 6th grade. With equal parts humor and heart, Micah navigates new friendships, a first crush, and the embarrassment of bra shopping with her single dad...

Represented by: Elizabeth Bennett; elizabeth@transatlanticagency.com

Publication:
Spring 2020

Publisher:
English (World): Capstone
Hungarian: Manó Könyvek
Kiadó Kft



Miracle

Karen Chow

In this beautifully-rendered story reminiscent of *Summerlost*, an Asian-American girl struggles to find herself through friendship and music after her beloved father's death.

Eleven-year-old Amie Cheung struggles with everything she used to love once her beloved father dies. She and her mom decide to take up new hobbies to find out who they are without Ba-ba. But the further Amie moves from her old routine, the more she leaves behind her father's memory. Soon, headaches begin to affect everything she does. Afraid to tell anyone about them, they escalate when she even thinks about picking up the violin. As pain and frustration with herself drive her from the people and things she once loved, Amie will need to find herself and her music again—but it may take nothing short of a miracle.

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Publication:
March 2023

Publisher:
North American



Spooky Sleuths Series

Natasha Deen

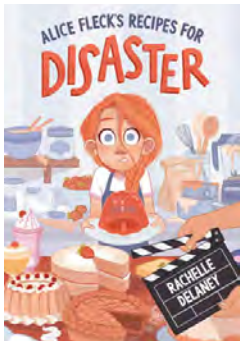
Is it science...or strange and ghostly?

Asim's new town is freaking him out! There are weird noises at night, eerie lights, and now an evil tree that is growing way faster than it should. He's sure there's something supernatural going on. His friend Rokshar believes that everything can be explained by science. A new spooky series based on ghost stories from Guyana.

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Publication:
September 2022

Publisher:
World: Random House
Children's Books



Alice Fleck's Recipes for Disaster

Rachelle Delaney

When Alice agreed to appear in a reality cooking show with her father, she had no idea she'd find herself in the middle of a mystery! Will Alice and her new friends be able to save the show?

Alice's father is a culinary historian, and for as long as she can remember, she's been helping him recreate meals from the past—a hobby she prefers to keep secret from kids her age. But when her father's new girlfriend enters them into a cooking competition at a Victorian festival, Alice finds herself and her hobby thrust into the spotlight.

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Publication:
May 2021

Publisher:
English (North America):
Puffin Canada



The Big Sting

Rachelle Delaney

A visit to Leo's grandfather's farm turns upside down when his grandmother's bee hives are stolen.

When Leo, Lizzie, Mom and Dad leave the city to visit Grandpa on Heron Island, Leo finds all kinds of dangers to avoid — from the deep, dark ocean to an old barn on the verge of collapse. Despite Leo's best efforts to avoid it, adventure finds him anyway when Grandma's beehives go missing in the dead of night. Infuriated, Grandpa vows to track down the sticky-fingered thieves himself ... with risk-averse Leo and danger-loving Lizzie (plus a kitten named Mayhem) in tow.

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Publication:
Spring 2023

Publisher:
English (North America):
Tundra Books/PRH Canada



Autumn Bird and the Runaway

Melanie Florence & Richard Scrimger

Two kids from different worlds form an unexpected friendship.

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 wicked sense of humour that helps him see past his circumstances and begin to try to get himself out. Autumn is on the other side of the tracks from him. Her home life is loving and secure, and she is "in" with the popular girls at school, even if she has a secret life as a glasses-wearing, self-professed comic book nerd at home. And even if the pressure to fit in at school requires hours of time spent making herself look "perfect."

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Publication:
September 2022

Publisher:
World: Scholastic Canada



Muffled

Jennifer Gennari

A young girl learns how to cope with her noise sensitivity and step outside of her comfort zone in this heartwarming middle grade novel that's perfect for fans of *If This Were a Story* and *El Deafo*.

From subway brakes to squeaky sneakers, Amelia is sensitive to sound, just like her dad. Amelia has always worn noise-canceling headphones, but now that she's going into fifth grade, her parents want her to stop wearing them. To make matters worse, she must learn to play an instrument! To help Amelia cope, her father gives her a pair of earmuffs to wear instead. Even with her new earmuffs, Amelia struggles at school...until she gets partnered with Madge in music class. Madge is loud and bold and goofy—everything Amelia is not. And so Amelia is surprised when Madge wants to be friends. When Madge disappears after an argument, Amelia fears Madge might be in trouble. If she's going to help her friend, she will have to find a way to let in the noisy world she's muffled for so long.

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Publication:
October 2020

Publisher:
English (US): Simon and Schuster



Center of Gravity

Shaunta Grimes

Eighth Grade meets Raymie Nightingale

Since her mother died Tessa has begun cutting out photos of missing kids—from milk cartons—and keeping them in a box. She knows it's weird, but it helps her feel like she's not alone. When her dad announces suddenly that he's getting married—and that they're moving to California -- Tessa must navigate new friendships and a new stepmother. And if she can just figure out a way to win the community center foosball competition, she may actually be able to make a new start.

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Publication:

Publisher:
Film/TV



The Astonishing Maybe

Shaunta Grimes

A new friendship becomes the adventure of a lifetime.

Roona is the only good thing about having to move the summer before middle school, and she challenges everything Gideon has ever believed in his very ordinary, very boring life. What he doesn't bargain for, however, is how far outside his comfort zone Roona will take him, as she enlists his help in finding her long-gone father. For a kid who's not allowed to ride his bike more than a few blocks from home, this will be an adventure that changes his life. *Pippi Longstocking* meets *My Girl* with a little *Waitress* thrown in for good measure.

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Publication:

Publisher:
World, Macmillan, March 2019



Pine Island Home & Pine Island Visitors

Polly Horvath

The four McCready sisters are shipped off to live with their great aunt after their parents die only to discover they must fend for themselves and avoid inquisitive adults when they arrive on Pine Island and their aunt is gone.

When the McCready sisters' parents are washed away in a tsunami, their Great Aunt Martha volunteers to have them live with her on her farm in British Columbia. But while they are traveling there, Martha dies unexpectedly, then to come up with a scheme to keep social services from separating the girls - a scheme that will only work if no one knows they are living on their own. They ask their grouchy and indifferent neighbor Al if he will pretend to be their live-in legal guardian s if anyone comes snooping around. He reluctantly agrees, under the condition that they bring him dinner every night. But even if things seem to be falling into place, they're sure sure it's only a matter of time before they are caught.

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Publication:

Publisher:
English (Canada): X
English (US): X



Bee & Flea and the Compost Caper

Anna Humphrey & Mike Deas

Unlikely bug buddies bring the science of compost heaps to life.

Bee is spending another beautiful, boring day pollinating flowers in the backyard when Flea gallops in on a dog's back. Flea is the agent of the Fenced-in-Area Law Enforcement Agency (the F.L.E.A. for short) and she's heard about trouble in the compost heap: it's erupted into a wild frenzy, and Flea needs to investigate. Enlisting Bee in the investigation, the pair flies off to the scene of the crime, where they discover compost critters dancing, slime surfing, and playing games of dodge-poo. But is there more than meets the eye?

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Publication:
September 2022

Publisher:
World: Owlkids Books



Megabat

Anna Humphrey and illustrated by Kass Reich

A sweet and hilarious chapter book series about a boy and a bat, two unlikely friends who bond over loneliness, jellyrolls and Darth Vader.

Daniel Misumi has just moved to a new house. It's big and old and far away from his friends and his life before. AND it's haunted . . . or is it? Daniel realizes it's not a ghost in his new house. It's a bat. And he can talk. And he's actually kind of cute. Megabat realizes that not every human wants to whack him with a broom. MEGABAT is the first in a series. Book two, MEGABAT MEETS FANCY CAT will come out in 2019.

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Publication:

Publisher:
World Rights Available Ex:
World, Tundra Books/Penguin
Random House Canada
Advance reading copies
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The Secret Diary of Mona Hasan

Salma Hussain

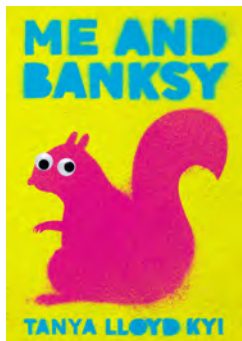
Like Sue Townsend's *Adrian Mole*, if he were an 11-year-old girl living in Dubai.

Over the course of one year, Mona falls in love, speaks up to protect her younger sister, loses her best friend to the new girl at school, has summer adventures with her cousins in Pakistan, immigrates to Canada, and pursues her ambition to be a feminist and a poet. THE SECRET DIARY OF MONA HASAN is about what it means to be a girl, a woman, and a heroine. It's also about evolution, immigration, standing up, and growing up.

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Publication:
May 2022

Publisher:
English (North America):
Tundra Books/PRH Canada



Me And Banksy

Tanya Lloyd Kyi

A Banksy-style protest against cameras in classrooms brings a group of middle-grade students together.

Someone's hacking the security cameras at Dominica's school, and posting embarrassing moments online. After Dominica quickly flips her shirt from inside out — in what she thinks is a private corner of the library — she's shocked to discover that a video of the moment is circulating amongst her schoolmates. Who has access to the school security cameras and why are they doing this? Dominica and her best friends, Holden and Saanvi, are determined to find out. In the process, they launch a Banksy-inspired street art campaign against cameras in their classrooms.

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Publication:

Publisher:
World Rights Available Ex:
World English, Puffin Canada;
Korean, Byeolsoop
Books Available



The Edge of Everywhen

Allison Mackey

The Chronicles of Narnia meets A Series of Unfortunate Events.

Narrated by a book with magical powers this is the story of Piper, a 13-year-old self-proclaimed book nerd whose world has been upended after the death of her mother and her autistic little brother (and best friend) Phoenix who are forced to move a thousand miles away from everything familiar and live with their rich, estranged aunt.

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Publication: Spring 2020

Publisher:
English (North America): B&H
Kids/Lifeway
Russian: Phoenix



A Struggle for Hope

Carol Matas

A gripping story of survival and hope from acclaimed author Carol Matas.

Ruth survived the Holocaust and the long journey to Palestine. Now she finds herself once again in a war zone as Israel battles for its existence. Her brother is on the front lines. Ruth and her boyfriend are injured and cannot fight, so they care for children in a hospital. Ruth tells the children stories to distract them and help them make sense of their situation. As she recovers, she too must return to the fight. A trauma forces her back to another time when she told stories: to her fellow prisoners in Auschwitz.

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Publication: October 2021

Publisher:
English (World): Scholastic
Canada
French (Canada): Scholastic
Canada



Blue to the Sky

Sylvia McNicoll

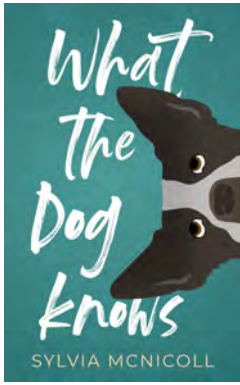
It's time for Ella to be brave.

Ella has allergies -- correction, Ella has ALL the allergies -- and this has held her back all her life. But no longer, because she and her bestie are training to climb the CN Tower. Ella starts spending more time away from home, forming new friendships, and exposing herself to the big wide world: dogs! boys! pizza! Will Ella make it to the top? Will she be able to do her oral presentation without throwing up? Will her mom ever relax?

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Publication: September 2024

Publisher:
English (North America): DCB/
Cormorant Books



What the Dog Knows

Sylvia McNicoll

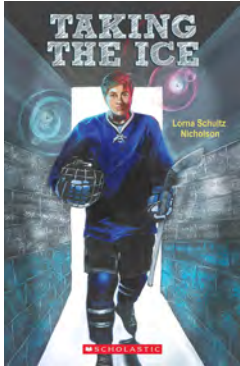
Naomi's dog Diesel returns from the afterlife with one mission, and Naomi can hear his thoughts. Can he save her?

It's the hottest, worst month of 13-year-old Naomi's life. Dad's lost his job, Mom kicked him out, and then Diesel, her dog, is run over by a Smart Car. But when Naomi dives off a dock and hits her head on a rock, she wakes up six days earlier to a whole new chance at life, one where Diesel is back offering such sage advice as "with more members in our pack we can bring down a moose," and where her nemesis, Morgan, wants to be her bestie and help them both improve their social lives before high school starts in September. Naomi has six days until she visits her destiny again.

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English (World [Audio: OrangeSky Audio]): Dundurn Press
Korean: Lime Co.



Taking the Ice

Lorna Schultz Nicholson

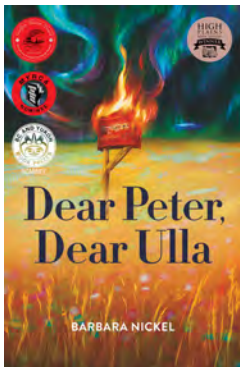
Can Aiden learn to stand his ground on his new home ice?

After the sudden death of his father, Aiden and his mother move from Florida to a small-town, way north in cold Canada. Everything in this small town is about hockey, and after having a bad tryout, Aiden is disappointed to not make a top team. On his new team he makes captain, and but has to learn to lead when a dressing room bully targets the Zamboni driver.

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English (North America): Scholastic Canada
French (North America): Scholastic Canada



Dear Peter, Dear Ulla

Barbara Nickel

For fans of *The Book Thief*

Ulla lives in Danzig, a city that has just been occupied by the Nazis, and Peter lives on a farm in a Mennonite community in Saskatchewan. What had been an easy and entertaining connection between Peter, a talented pianist, and Ulla, who is gifted at drawing, becomes fraught with unthinkable questions. Are they supposed to consider each other enemies now that Canada and Germany are at war? What makes a person your enemy? What makes a person your friend? Is violence ever a good solution to conflict?

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English (World): ThistleDown Press



Sisters of the Wolf

Patricia Miller-Schroeder

Clan of the Cave Bear for middle grade.

The climate is changing, game is disappearing, and two peoples of the Ice Age compete for survival in a savage world. Keena, from a powerful band of Neanderthals, and Shinoni, daughter of a Cro-Magnon shaman, are torn from their families by Haken, a ruthless hunter. The girls dislike each other but soon discover they need one another to survive. Together they escape but are pursued by Haken across an Ice Age landscape rumbling with advancing glaciers and teeming with mighty predators. They are joined by Tewa, a powerful she-wolf who becomes their guardian and guide.

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Publisher:
World: Dundurn Press



Dear Student

Elly Swartz

When Autumn becomes the secret voice of the advice column in her middle school newspaper she is faced with a dilemma--can she give fair advice to everyone, including her friends, while keeping her identity a secret?

Uncertain and anxious, Autumn struggles to connect with her new middle school classmates. The two potential friends she meets could not be more different: bold Logan who has big ideas and quiet Cooper who's a bit mysterious. What do you do when the new friends you make don't like each other? When Autumn is picked to be the secret voice of the Dear Student letters in the school newspaper, she finds herself in the middle of a problem with Logan and Cooper on opposite sides. Before she can figure out what to do, her secret identity as Dear Student is threatened. Now, it's time for Autumn to find her voice, her courage, and follow her heart, even when it's divided.

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World



The Grover School Pledge

Wanda Taylor

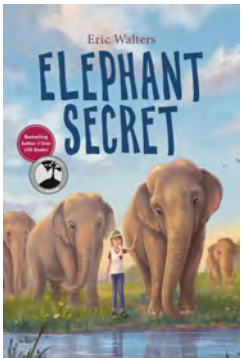
THE GROVER SCHOOL PLEDGE novel follows Arlaina, a young Black girl, and her diverse classmates who band together to right a systemic wrong in their school and speak truth to power.

THE GROVER SCHOOL PLEDGE is a mesmerizing and honest narrative that tackles subtle yet painful racial taunts. This story is told from the point of view of a young, inspirational, go-getter, Arlaina Jefferson. Bolstered by her father's experience in the Million Man March, Arlaina teams up with no-nonsense Nadia and a host of other Grover School students to right a systemic wrong. After all, proving you're grown doesn't always mean staying out of trouble!

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Canada



Elephant Secret

Eric Walters

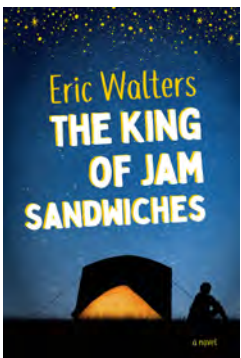
We Bought A Zoo meets Jurassic Park

Set in an elephant sanctuary, ELEPHANT SECRET is about a thirteen-year-old girl, a cast of elephants, and a surprising new arrival—a woolly mammoth. It's a gripping story featuring the perennial appeal of human-animal friendships.

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Publication:
2018

Publisher:
World Rights Available ex.
Canada, Puffin Canada; World
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Books; Simplified Chinese,
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The King of Jam Sandwiches

Eric Walters

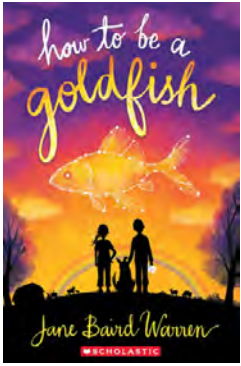
The Glass Castle for the middle grade set.

Thirteen-year-old Robbie leads a double life. It's just Robbie and his dad, but no one knows that his dad isn't like most parents. Sometimes he wakes Robbie up in the middle of the night to talk about dying. Sometimes he just leaves without telling Robbie where he's going. No one can know. Until one day when Robbie has to show the tough new girl, Harmony, around school and they come to realize that they have a in common than they thought. Can Robbie's new friend be trusted to keep his secret? THE KING OF JAM SANDWICHES won the 2020 Governor General's Award.

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Publication:

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Orca Book Publishers, fall
2020



How to Be a Goldfish

Jane Warren

Some family secrets feel too big to share...

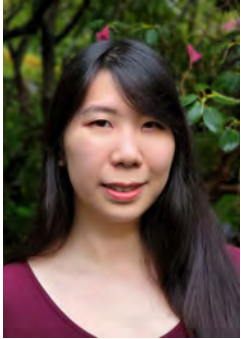
When Lizzie's family tree research uncovers a shocking secret about her grandmother, Lizzie turns to Harry for help and advice. But Harry has problems of his own --someone has arrived at his farm claiming to own it, and is forcing Harry out. Lizzie finds a surprising ally in David, the new owner's son. Together, they uncover the keys to saving Harry and his farm, but sharing the secrets she and David have uncovered will put Lizzie's complicated family on centre stage.

A compelling, heartfelt, humorous story about alternative families, homosexuality, feminism, forced adoptions and social justice.

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October 2022

Publisher:
World: Scholastic Canada



Calligraphy & Ghosthunting

Melissa Yue

In an adventure woven with magic and humor, Emma Wong takes on ghosts and ancient Chinese calligraphy alongside the near impossible task of healing the family fracture from her family's migrant journey.

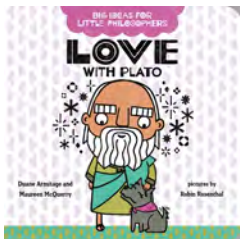
Strange things keep appearing – literally, ghostly things. The Wongs' family altar mysteriously burns down. A boy who can transform into a pigeon and back again starts following her. And Emma, who has always had the Sight, discovers that she comes from a long line of experienced ghost hunters. It's just too bad that she hasn't inherited their skills. She can barely write the Chinese characters from one to ten, let alone scrawl out the calligraphy magic needed to fight her new enemies, the ghosts who are appearing to enact revenge upon her family for a past conflict of a distant ancestor.

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Publication:
June 2024

Publisher:
English (World): HarperCollins
Canada

NONFICTION



Big Ideas for Little Philosophers

Duane Armitage and Maureen Doyle McQuerry

Audaciously positioned for the youngest of children, this delightful and timely series explores what Socrates and other renowned philosophers say about a life well lived.

An audacious yet accessible series for little children, BIG IDEAS FOR LITTLE PHILOSOPHERS offers a timely glimpse into what the world's greatest thinkers say about living a meaningful life. Each title explores a topic from the point of view of a universally known philosopher: TRUTH with Socrates; EQUALITY with Simone de Beauvoir; IMAGINATION with Rene Descartes; HAPPINESS with Aristotle; WISDOM with Confucius; and LOVE with Plato.

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Publication:
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World Rights, Penguin Books
for Young Readers



Unsinkable: From Russian Orphan to Paralympic Swimming World Champion

Jessica Long

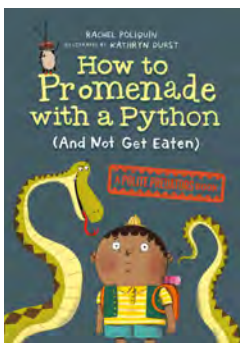
UNsinkable tells the story of Jessica Long's transition from a physically challenged, vulnerable orphaned infant to the Paralympic Champion and the most decorated Olympian in history.

As briefly reflected in the moving and much talked about 2021 Superbowl commercial, UNSINKABLE recounts the phases, moments, and milestones Jessica experienced on her journey from Siberian orphan to becoming the youngest member of the U.S. Paralympic team in any sport.

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Publication:
June 2018

Publisher:
English (Canada): X
English (US): X



How to Promenade with a Python (And Not Get Eaten)

Rachel Poliquin & Kathryn Durst

Meet Frank. He's a 300-pound python with 100 pointy teeth, night vision and a killer squeeze. And he wants you to join him for a moonlight walk. I hope he's not hungry.

An instructional manual for young readers explaining how to enjoy a moonlit promenade with a deadly reticulated python. This is a very bad idea. But what would you expect? The manual is written by a cockroach named Celeste. Celeste loves very bad ideas, and she has nothing to fear from a predatorial python. Celeste soon discovers that her very bad idea is riddled with problems and risks. But using her superior pythonine knowledge, she comes up with various absurd strategies, putting a child in ever-increasing danger. Meanwhile, Frank is hatching his own plans. The first in a series about polite predators.

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Publication:
Spring 2021

Publisher:
World Rights Available Ex:
Tundra Books



The Strangest Thing in the Sea: And Other Curious Creatures of the Deep

Rachel Poliquin & Byron Eggenschwiler

An intriguing look at some very strange creatures in the sea --- but which is the strangest?

Not everything is quite as it seems in this fascinating exploration of 12 bizarre and little-known sea animals. Each creature is introduced with an imaginative first-person depiction of its appearance, accompanied by an artistic interpretation and the question, "Am I the strangest thing in the sea?" Then, open the gatefold, and an illustration and full description of the actual creature in its habitat are revealed, along with the tantalizing answer that, no, this is not the strangest thing in the sea.

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Publisher:
World: Kids Can Press



The Only Way to Make Bread

Cristina Quintero

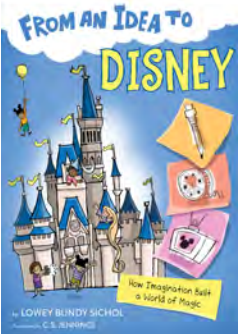
THE ONLY WAY TO MAKE BREAD is a story about cross-cultural unity and the power of breaking bread with friends.

In this poignant, charming story the narrator explains how to make dough, how to knead it, how to shape it, how to bake it and how to eat it with the people who matter to you the most. There are many different ingredients you can use to make bread across cultures, but the only one that matters is love. Because there really is only one way to make bread: your way.

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June 2023

Publisher:
World Rights: Tundra Books



From an Idea to.... Series

Lowey Bundy Sichol

How I Built This for kids!

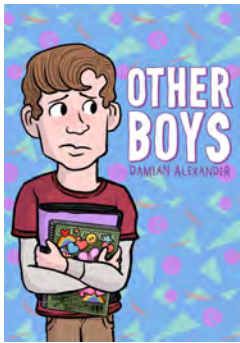
Each book in this series takes a behind-the-scenes look into the history, business, and brand of a company that kids want to learn more about -- *Disney*, *Lego*, *Nike*, and *Google*. Filled with stories, facts, and kid-friendly explanations -- these books open the world of the world of business and entrepreneurship to kids!

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Publication:
February 2019

Publisher:
World: HMH

GRAPHIC NOVEL



Other Boys

Damian Alexander

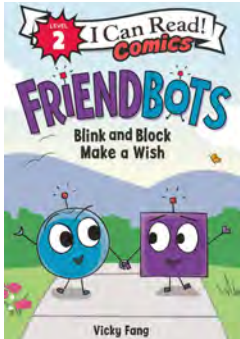
A touching, honest, important memoir. New Kid meets George.

Starting a new school is always hard, but when you're trying to keep a secret it can be even harder. That's why Damian decides to stop talking on the first day of 7th grade. He figures he can't be bullied again if he gives the other kids nothing to use against him.

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Publication:
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Publisher:
World: Macmillan



Friendbots: I Can Read! Comics

Vicky Fang

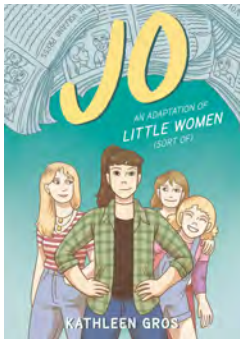
Narwhal & Jelly meets robotics in this humorous, STEM-inspired, early graphic novel series about friendship. Blink is silly and Block is logical, but they quickly find that they're best when they're together.

Meet the robots Blink and Block in this STEM-inspired story by author-illustrator Vicky Fang. In book 1 - Blink and Block Make a Wish, Blink is scanning the playground for treasure, and Block is pretty sure there's no gold to be found. Will Blink prove that treasure does exist—or will these two new pals find something even better? Each book introduces STEM concepts in a story brimming with humor and friendship.

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Publication:
June 2021

Publisher:
World: HarperCollins



Jo: An Adaptation of Little Women (Sort of)

Kathleen Gros

What does it take to figure out who you are? Jo March is about to find out.

A modern-day graphic novel adaptation of *Little Women* that explores identity, friendships, and new experiences through the eyes of thirteen-year-old Jo March.

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Publication:

Publisher:
TV/Film



Summer Vamp

Violet Chan Karim

Summer camp just got a little scarier!

12-yr-old Maya is excited to be going to sleep-away camp until she finds herself at a camp for vampires. Will she figure out how to fit in with the vamps without raising suspicion or will she make her escape to the human summer camp across the lake?

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Publication:
Summer 2024

Publisher:
World: Random House



Bizard, the Bear Wizard

Chrissie Krebs

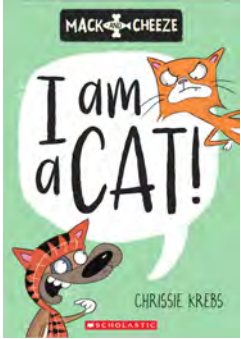
Move over Harry, there's a new wizard in town.

A graphic novel series full of outrageous humor featuring a bear named Bizard who reluctantly becomes a wizard when a magic wand crashes into his head. Bizard must learn to use his powers to protect the forest animals before a sinister wolf and his band of bad guys get to him first!

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Publication:
Summer 2023

Publisher:
World: Holiday House



Mack and Cheeze

Chrissie Krebs

Elephant and Piggie with a splash of Garfield and Odie in this early graphic novel series about friendship, family and fun.

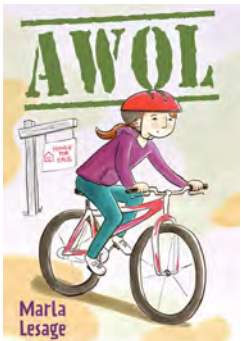
Mac and Cheeze are brothers. They live in the same house, but that's where the similarities end. Mac is optimistic, happy, excitable. He's . . . well, he's a dog. Cheeze is moody, aloof, and suspicious. He's . . . yup, he's a cat.

Like all siblings, Mac and Cheeze prove that you can be very different (heck, you can even drive each other crazy) but still have respect and love for one another.

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Publication:
Spring 2022

Publisher:
World: Scholastic Australia



AWOL

Marla Lesage

A moving graphic novel that explores the realities of life as a military kid.

As a military child, eleven-year-old Leah moves...a lot. But this summer she will be the one left behind when her best friend's family is reassigned. To make matters worse, her mother will be away for training, leaving Leah at home with her father, who has just returned from deployment. When a new girl moves into her neighborhood, Leah must navigate the ups and downs of making a new friend while avoiding her father's unpredictable mood swings.

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Publication:
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Publisher:
World: Orca



Kung Pow Chicken

Cyndi Marko

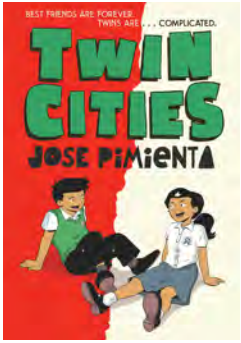
Move over Captain Underpants, there's a new hero in town!

In this exciting 6-book series, second grader Gordon Blue transforms into Kung Pow Chicken, and avian superhero who, along with his side kick Egg Drop, fights crime in the city of Fowladelphia.

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September 2020

Publisher:
Dramatic Rights Available



Twin Cities

Jose Pimienta

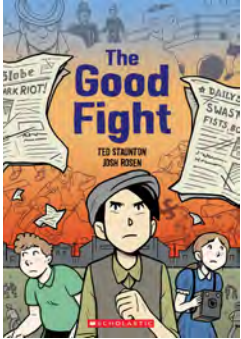
Two Mexicali twins continue their Middle school education on opposite sides of the border.

Teresa and Fernando are twins living in Mexicali, the Mexican city that neighbors Calexico, in Southern California. With middle school approaching, Teresa decides to go to school in Calexico, while Fernando prefers to remain in Mexicali. As they live under the same roof, the siblings will grow worlds apart.

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English (World): Random
House



The Good Fight

Ted Staunton & Josh Rosen

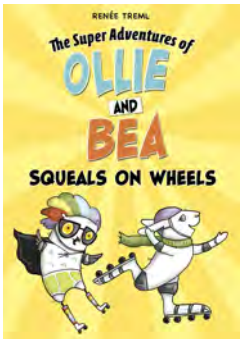
A fast-paced story set amidst Toronto's turbulent summer of 1933, that sheds light on prejudice and social injustice.

Sid and his friends get coerced into working for the police after they're caught lifting a wallet at a baseball game, they become caught up in something much bigger than themselves, and must decide how far they will go to do what's right and to protect those they love. The story climaxes at the infamous Christie Pits Riot, Canada's largest race riot and a historic event that was a symbolic victory for Jewish and immigrant citizens.

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The Super Adventures of Ollie and Bea

Renee Trembl

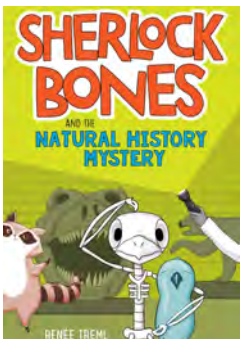
Ollie is an owl who wears glasses. Bea is a bunny with really big feet. Can they help each other find their otterly awesome inner superpowers?

Hop right in to this charming, funny, warm-fuzzy series about the joys of making friends and having fun. With playful stories and silly puns, these easy-to-read graphic novels have kids giggling from start to finish!

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Publication:
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Publisher:
World (excluding AUS/NZ):
Capstone
English (AUS/NZ): Allen &
Unwin



Sherlock Bones Series

Renée Trembl

A tiny skeleton in a big museum with a mystery even the police couldn't solve.

Sherlock Bones is not your average detective; in fact, he's not a detective at all. He is a small bird skeleton on display at the State Natural History Museum. But when there's a mystery to solve, who better than Sherlock Bones (and his trusty stuffed side-kicks) to save the day!

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Publication:
September 2020

Publisher:
Film/TV



Star Beasts

Stephanie Young and Allyson Lassiter

A cosmic mix of laughs, loyalty, and adventure, STAR BEASTS is ideal for fans of Zootopia, Mouse Guard, and Tiny Titans.

Wanna know the real reason Pluto isn't a planet any more?

Bandit is a pup on Earth who leaves his family to join the secret order of the Star Beasts – cosmic creatures sworn to protect Earth and spread goodness throughout the universe. Only thing is, he's having trouble fitting in. But when powerful relics are suddenly stolen, the Star Beasts must band together to find the deadly galactic fossils before Pluto's evil emperor, Khaos Krill – he wants to build a monster that could wipe out all of Earth's species!

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