



OWLKIDS BOOKS

2021 BACKLIST



Welcome to our 2021 backlist catalog.

As always, we have designed this catalog to help you discover the books you need, quickly and easily.

We also want to show off all the amazing awards and honors that Owlkids books have garnered! From *School Library Journal* and *Kirkus Reviews* Best Picture Books of 2020, to *Booklist* Editors' Choice picks, Junior Library Guild selections, children's choice award nominees and winners and many starred reviews—there is a lot to celebrate! Find awards and accolades listed beneath each honored book.

In this catalog, you'll also find curriculum links, Lexile® measures, Next Generation Science Standards and key themes like STEM and Social-Emotional Learning—all information that we hope will help you as you work to meet the needs of today's young readers.

Need books on a specific topic or theme? Check out the subject index. Looking for paperback or board book formats? See the formats index. Or if you need any book recommendations, contact us at owlkids@owlkids.com and we'll give you our best ideas. If you have feedback on how we can improve this catalog for next time, we'd love to hear that, too.

Happy reading!

—The Owlkids Team

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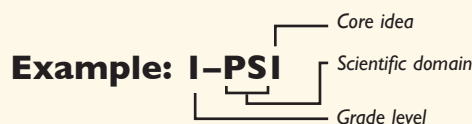
Books with this icon have informational text features like glossaries, indices, sidebars, and maps.



Books with this icon have Next Generation Science Standards affiliated with their content. See each title's information for further details.

Next Generation Science Standards

For K–12 Science Education



PS — Physical Science

1. Matter and its Interactions
2. Motion and Stability: Forces and Interactions
3. Energy
4. Wave Properties

LS — Life Science

1. From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Properties
2. Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics
3. Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits
4. Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity

ESS — Earth and Space Science

1. Earth's Place in the Universe
2. Earth's Systems
3. Earth and Human Activity

ETS — Engineering, Technology, and Applications of Science

1. Engineering Design

Topics and Themes

Look for these icons throughout the catalog:

Character Development

Learning to share, make friends, handle emotions, and be yourself are at the heart of these books.

Diversity

These books highlight diverse experiences. Above all, they are about accepting and celebrating differences.

Early Childhood

These stories present opportunities to engage with key early childhood concepts and enrich the early years.

Inquiry

These books are designed to inspire inquiry-based learning at home or in the classroom.

SEL

Support the development of empathy, resilience, growth mindset, and self awareness with these books that focus on social-emotional learning.

STEM

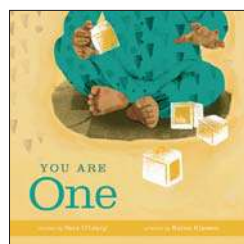
Explore animal behavior, the elements, the oceans, and more with books that feature science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

The Arts

Give readers the tools they need to develop creative and artistic skills like drawing, creating comics, or making movies.

Find us online





Early Childhood

You Are OneBy Sara O'Leary
Illustrated by Karen Klassen

24 PAGES • 8.25 x 8.25 • Ages 0–3

© 2016

HC • \$15.95 CDN / \$14.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-072-8

24 PAGES • 7.25 x 7.25 • Ages 0–3

BB • \$11.95 CDN / \$9.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-355-2**Reading Levels:**

Lexile® Measure: AD 270L

Board
Book

“Endearing...delightfully textured...it's truly inclusive.”
— Julie Danielson, *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books for Kids and Teens, 2019

Other Reviews:

SLJ



Early Childhood

You Are TwoBy Sara O'Leary
Illustrated by Karen Klassen

24 PAGES • 8.25 x 8.25 • Ages 0–3

© 2016

HC • \$15.95 CDN / \$14.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-073-5

24 PAGES • 7.25 x 7.25 • Ages 0–3

BB • \$11.95 CDN / \$9.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-356-9**Reading Levels:**Fountas & Pinnell: I
Reading Recovery: 15–16
Lexile® Measure: AD 310L
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SLBoard
Book

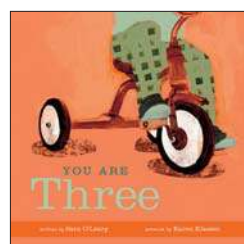
“Provides affirmation of toddlers' human complexity and dignity.”
★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books for Kids and Teens, 2019

Other Reviews:

SLJ



Early Childhood

You Are ThreeBy Sara O'Leary
Illustrated by Karen Klassen

24 PAGES • 8.25 x 8.25 • Ages 0–3

© 2017

HC • \$15.95 CDN / \$14.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-074-2**Reading Levels:**Grade: Pre-K–I
Fountas & Pinnell: H
Reading Recovery: 13–14
Lexile® Measure: AD 440L
Common Core: L, RF, RI, W, SL

“Children's growing independence is honored.”
★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Other Reviews:

SLJ



Character Development

SEL

Don't Let Go!

By Elisabeth Eudes-Pascal

32 PAGES • 8.5 x 6 • Ages 2–5

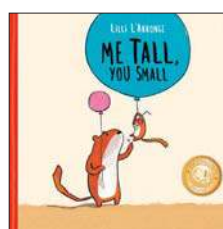
© 2020

HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-359-0**Reading Levels:**Grade: Pre-K–3
Fountas & Pinnell: H
Reading Recovery: 13
Lexile® Measure: AD 220L
Common Core: W, L, RL, RF, SL

“A great book for creating dialogue with younger children about learning to be independent.” — *Canadian Review of Materials*

Other Reviews:

Kirkus



Early Childhood

SEL

Me Tall, You Small

By Lilli L'Arrange

40 PAGES • 7.75 x 7.75 • Ages 2–5

© 2017

HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-194-7**CURRICULUM****Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension; Word Recognition Strategies**Reading Levels:**Grade: Pre-K–3
Fountas & Pinnell: LB
Lexile® Measure: NP
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL

“This book delights on many levels as it affirms the importance of young children's close relationships.”

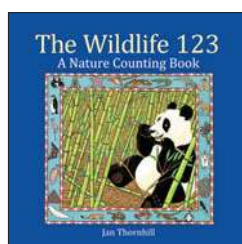
★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)**Awards and Accolades:**

Kirkus Prize finalist, 2017

Kirkus Best of 2017

Other Reviews:

PW, SLJ



Early Childhood

STEM

**The Wildlife 123
A Nature Counting Book**

By Jan Thornhill

32 PAGES • 8.5 x 8.5 • Ages 2–5

© 2012

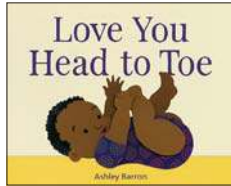
PB • \$7.95 CDN / \$7.95 US
ISBN 978-1-926973-46-3**CURRICULUM****Language Arts:** Reading**Mathematics:** Counting**Science:** Life Science**Reading Levels:**Grade: K–I
Fountas & Pinnell: A
Reading Recovery: I
Lexile® Measure: 100L
Common Core: RF, RL, Math
NGSS: K-LSI

This interactive early-learning primer features exotic and familiar animals from around the world.

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2013





Early Childhood

Inquiry

SEL

"A wonderful read-aloud for parents and children to share."
— *School Library Journal*

Awards and Accolades:

Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2019

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus

Love You Head to Toe

By Ashley Barron

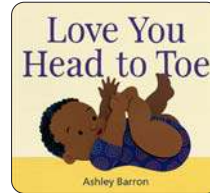
32 PAGES • 10 x 8 • Ages 0–3

© 2019

HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-304-0

Reading Levels:

Grade: I
Fountas & Pinnell: I
Reading Recovery: 15–16
Lexile® Measure: AD 600L
Common Core: RF, SL, L, RL, W



Early Childhood

Inquiry

SEL

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books for Kids and Teens, 2020
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh's Best Books for Babies list, 2020

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus

Love You Head to Toe

By Ashley Barron

28 PAGES • 6.5 x 6 • Ages 0–3

© 2020

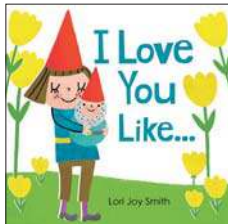
BB • \$11.95 CDN / \$9.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-403-0

Reading Levels:

Grade: I
Fountas & Pinnell: I
Reading Recovery: 15–16
Lexile® Measure: AD 600L
Common Core: RF, SL, L, RL, W

Board Book

BEST SELLER



Character Development

Early Childhood

SEL

A quirky, adorable book of creative ways to express love.

Other Reviews:

Foreword, Kirkus

I Love You Like...

By Lori Joy Smith

32 PAGES • 8 x 8 • Ages 2–5

© 2018

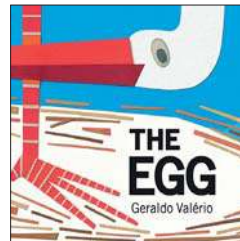
HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-157-2

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Poetry

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3
Fountas & Pinnell: G
Reading Recovery: 9–10
Lexile® Measure: AD 240L
Common Core: L, RF, SL, RL, W



Diversity

Inquiry

SEL

"Loving families come in all shapes and sizes."
★ — *Booklist* (starred review)

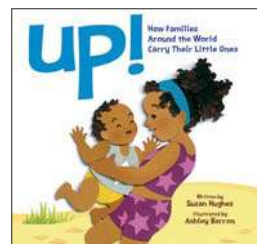
Awards and Accolades:

Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2020

Other Reviews:

★ *Kirkus*

Horn Book, PW



Diversity

Early Childhood

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus, SLJ

Up!

How Families Around the World Carry Their Little Ones

By Susan Hughes

Illustrated by Ashley Barron

24 PAGES • 8.25 x 8 • Ages 2–5

© 2017

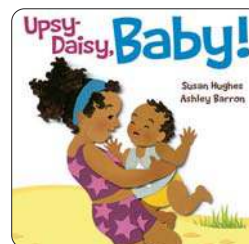
HC • \$17.95 CDN / \$15.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-176-3

CURRICULUM

Social Studies: Families; Multiculturalism

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–2
Fountas & Pinnell: I
Reading Recovery: 15–16
Lexile® Measure: AD 400L
Common Core: L, RF, RI, W, SL



Diversity

Early Childhood

Upsy-Daisy, Baby!

By Susan Hughes

Illustrated by Ashley Barron

24 PAGES • 6.5 x 6.5 • Ages 0–3

© 2019

BB • \$11.95 CDN / \$9.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-387-3

CURRICULUM

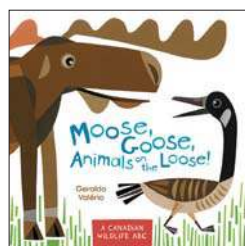
Social Studies: Families; Multiculturalism

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–I
Fountas & Pinnell: G
Reading Recovery: 11–12
Lexile® Measure: AD 480L
Common Core: L, W, RF, RI, SL

Board Book

A worldwide tour of the many ways we carry our little ones: in slings, on shoulders, in backpacks, on hips, in baskets, and in loving arms.



Early Childhood

Inquiry

STEM

Moose, Goose, Animals on the Loose!

A Canadian Wildlife ABC

By Geraldo Valério

40 PAGES • 9.5 x 9.5 • Ages 2–5

© 2016

HC • \$16.95 CDN / \$16.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-174-9

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading

Science & Technology: Animals

Visual Arts: Illustration Techniques

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–I

Fountas & Pinnell: LB

Lexile® Measure: NP

Common Core: L, RF, RL, RI, W, SL

NGSS: I-LS1, I-LS3

ITF

NGSS

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SLJ



Early Childhood

Inquiry

STEM

Jump, Leap, Count Sheep!

A Canadian Wildlife 123

By Geraldo Valério

24 PAGES • 9.5 x 9.5 • Ages 2–5

© 2017

HC • \$16.95 CDN / \$16.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-289-0

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Science & Technology: Animals

Visual Arts: Illustration Techniques; Color

Mathematics: Counting

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–2

Fountas & Pinnell: LB

Lexile® Measure: NP

Common Core: SL, RF, W, RL, RI, Math

NGSS: I-LS1, I-LS3

ITF

NGSS

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, PW



Early Childhood

Inquiry

STEM

Splish, Splash, Foxes Dash!

Canadian Wildlife in Colour

By Geraldo Valério

24 PAGES • 9.5 x 9.5 • Ages 2–5

© 2018

HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$18.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-290-6

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Science & Technology: Animals

Visual Arts: Illustration Techniques; Color

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: G

Reading Recovery: 11–12

Lexile® Measure: NP

Common Core: W, SL, RF, L, RL

NGSS: I-LS1, I-LS3

ITF

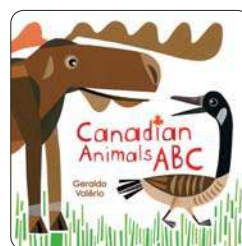
NGSS

Awards and Accolades:

Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2018

Other Reviews:

SLJ, Resource Links



Early Childhood

Inquiry

STEM

Canadian Animals ABC

By Geraldo Valério

36 PAGES • 7.5 x 7.5 • Ages 1–3

© 2018

BB • \$11.95 CDN / \$9.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-346-0

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Science & Technology: Animals

Visual Arts: Illustration Techniques; Color

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: F

Reading Recovery: 9–10

Lexile® Measure: NP

Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL

ITF

Board Book

BEST SELLER

The bestselling introduction to the alphabet and Canadian wildlife from A to Z, now available in board book format.



Early Childhood

Inquiry

STEM

Canadian Animals 123

By Geraldo Valério

22 PAGES • 7.5 x 7.5 • Ages 1–3

© 2018

BB • \$11.95 CDN / \$9.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-347-7

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Science & Technology: Animals

Visual Arts: Illustration Techniques; Color

Mathematics: Counting

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–2

Fountas & Pinnell: D

Reading Recovery: 5–6

Lexile® Measure: NP

Common Core: SL, RF, W, L, RL, Math

ITF

Board Book

A bold and colorful introduction to numbers from 1 to 10 with Canadian wildlife, now available in board book format.



Early Childhood

Inquiry

STEM

Canadian Animals in Colour

By Geraldo Valério

22 PAGES • 7.5 x 7.5 • Ages 0–3

© 2019

BB • \$11.95 CDN / \$9.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-388-0

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Science & Technology: Animals

Concepts: Color

Visual Arts: Illustration Techniques; Color

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–I

Fountas & Pinnell: F

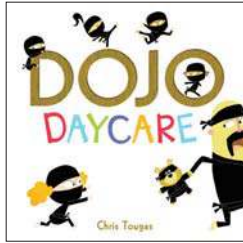
Reading Recovery: 9–10

Lexile® Measure: NP

ITF

Board Book

Discover creatures of all colors in this Canadian concept book featuring orange foxes, blue whales, red cardinals, black bears, and more.



Dojo Daycare

By Chris Tougas

32 PAGES • 8.5 x 8.5 • Ages 3–7

© 2014

HC • \$16.95 CDN / \$16.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-057-5

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Poetry

Reading Levels:

Grade: I

Fountas & Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 17

Lexile® Measure: AD 760L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



Character Development

SEL

“[A] fast-paced rhyming tale.” — *The New York Times*

Awards and Accolades:

Saskatchewan Willow Award (nominee), 2016

Bolen Books Children's Book Prize, 2015

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2015

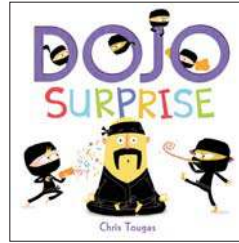
Wyoming Library Association Buckaroo Award (nominee), 2015

Quill & Quire Best of 2014

A Today's Parent Top Picture Book of 2014

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, Q&Q, SLC, SLJ



Dojo Surprise

By Chris Tougas

32 PAGES • 8.5 x 8.5 • Ages 3–7

© 2016

HC • \$16.95 CDN / \$16.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-143-5

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Poetry

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 17

Lexile® Measure: AD 540L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



Character Development

SEL

“This book will delight little ninjas everywhere and will make for a dramatic and entertaining read-aloud.”

— *School Library Journal*

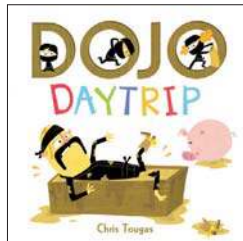
Awards and Accolades:

Chocolate Lily Young Readers' Choice Award, 2018

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:

Kirkus



Dojo Daytrip

By Chris Tougas

32 PAGES • 8.5 x 8.5 • Ages 3–7

© 2015

HC • \$16.95 CDN / \$16.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-142-8

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Poetry

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 17

Lexile® Measure: AD 490L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



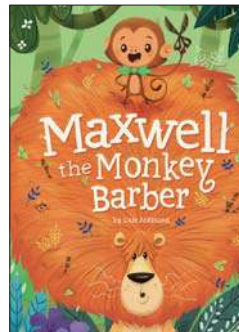
Character Development

SEL

“A sound value taught in an engaging format amid many ninja kicks and chops.” — *Kirkus*

Other Reviews:

Booklist, SLJ



Maxwell the Monkey Barber

By Cale Atkinson

32 PAGES • 8 x 11 • Ages 3–7

© 2016

HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-103-9

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Word Recognition Strategies; Poetry

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 17

Lexile® Measure: AD 520L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



Character Development

SEL

“Full of action and expressive animals...Fun for a jungle or a hairy storytime or as bibliotherapy for tots scared of the barber.”

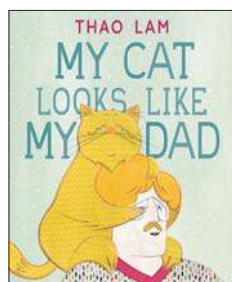
— *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:

Q&Q



Character Development

Diversity

SEL

OwlkidsBooks.com/ThaoLam

“Never didactic, this is a warmhearted window into the things, expected and otherwise, that make up a family.”

★ — *Booklist* (starred review) and 2019 Editors' Choice

Awards and Accolades:

A Quill & Quire Cover of the Year, 2019

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2020

Other Reviews:★ *SLJ**Kirkus*, *NYT*, *Q&Q*, *Shelf Awareness*★ **My Cat Looks Like My Dad** **R**

By Thao Lam

32 PAGES • 8.75 x 11 • Ages 3–7

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HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$17.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-351-4



CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading**Reading Levels:**

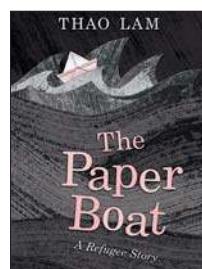
Grade: I

Fountas & Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 17

Lexile® Measure: 360L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, RF, L



SEL

“A timely, resonant, exceptional model of visual storytelling.”

★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:*Kirkus* Best of 2020*SLJ* Best of 2020One of *The Horn Book's* 2020 “CaldeNotts”

NYPL Best 100 Books for Kids, 2020

A Globe and Mail Best Book of 2020*Booklist* Editors' Choice, 2020*Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books* Blue Ribbon Selection, 2020

A USBBY Outstanding International Book, 2021

Other Reviews:★ *BCCB*★ *Booklist*★ *SLJ**CLCD*, *Foreword*, *PW*★ **The Paper Boat** **R**

A Refugee Story

By Thao Lam

40 PAGES • 8.25 x 11 • Ages 6–9

© 2020

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$17.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-363-7



CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading; Visual Literacy**Social Studies:** Global Communities**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 5+

Fountas & Pinnell: WB

Common Core: RL, SL, W



Character Development

Early Childhood

Inquiry

★ **Skunk on a String** **R**

By Thao Lam

40 PAGES • 10.5 x 8.5 • Ages 4–7

© 2016

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$18.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-131-2

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Making Inferences; Interpreting Texts**Science:** Cause and Effect Concepts**Visual Arts:** Illustration Techniques**Reading Levels:**

Grade: Pre-K–2

Fountas & Pinnell: WB

Lexile® Measure: NP

Common Core: L, RL, W, SL

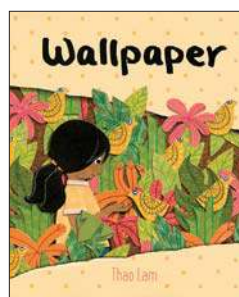
“Wordless...colorful...hilarious...There are multiple reasons to return to the beginning, not the least of which is the impulse to figure out how to mimic such clever compositions.”

★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:*Kirkus* Best of 2016

Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2016

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:*Booklist*, *PW*

Character Development

SEL

“A unique and visually stunning approach to the classic dilemma of making new friends.”

★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:*Kirkus* Best of 2018

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2018

NYPL 100 Best Books for Kids, 2018

Elizabeth Mrazik-Cleaver Canadian Picture Book Award (shortlisted), 2018

Other Reviews:★ *PW*★ *Q&Q**Booklist*, *Horn Book*, *SLJ*



The Trouble with Time Travel

By Stephen W. Martin
Illustrated by Cornelia Li

24 PAGES • 8.5 x 10 • Ages 3–7

© 2019

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ISBN 978-1-77147-332-3

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–5
Fountas & Pinnell: M
Reading Recovery: 20
Lexile® Measure: 360L
Common Core: SL, W, RL, RF, L
NGSS: K-2-ETS



Character Development

STEM

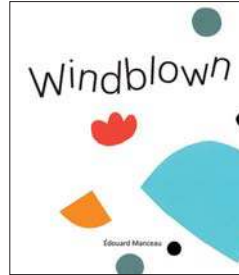
“The eclectic, energetic art steals the show. Rev up your flux capacitors, because the space-time continuum will never be the same again.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild Selection, 2019

Other Reviews:

Booklist, *Foreword*, *SLJ*



★ Windblown

By Édouard Manceau

32 PAGES • 8.25 x 9.5 • Ages 3–7

© 2013

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ISBN 978-1-926973-77-7

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading; Word Recognition Strategies

Reading Levels:

Grade: 2–3
Fountas & Pinnell: L
Reading Recovery: 19
Lexile® Measure: AD 590L
Common Core: RF, RL



Early Childhood

Inquiry

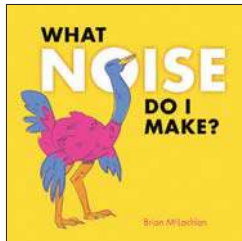
“A surefire inspiration for imagination-fueled projects at school or at home.” ★ — *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

Colorado Libraries CLEL Bell Award (finalist), 2014

Other Reviews:

Booklist, *Horn Book*, *Kirkus*, *Shelf Awareness*



What Noise Do I Make?

By Brian McLachlan

64 PAGES • 8.5 x 9 • Ages 2–5

© 2016

HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-150-3

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–5
Fountas & Pinnell: LB
Lexile® Measure: NP
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL
NGSS: I-PS4



Early Childhood

Inquiry

STEM

“Shows an astute understanding of how to produce belly laughs in the young; this funny read-aloud would also be a terrific prelude to a zoo visit.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017



Robot SMASH!

By Stephen W. Martin

Illustrated by Juan Carlos Solon

32 PAGES • 8.5 x 8.25 • Ages 3–7

© 2015

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ISBN 978-1-77147-067-4

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–1
Fountas & Pinnell: D
Reading Recovery: 5–6
Lexile® Measure: AD 250L
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W
NGSS: K-PS2, K-2-ETS1



STEM

“This is an adorably quirky story, perfect for fans of video games, robots, and unconventional happily ever afters.”
— *Canadian Review of Materials*

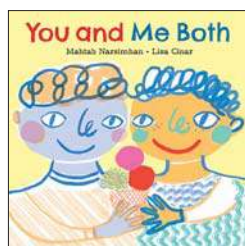
Awards and Accolades:

A TD Summer Reading Club selection, 2015

Other Reviews:

Kirkus





You and Me Both

By Mahtab Narsimhan
Illustrated by Lisa Cinar

24 PAGES • 9.5 x 9.5 • Ages 3–6

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–5

Fountas & Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 17

Lexile® Measure: AD 450L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, SL, W



Character Development

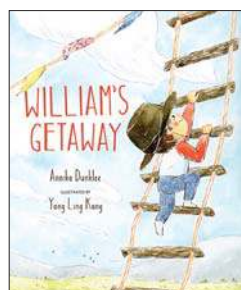
Diversity

SEL

“The ideal ‘twin’ doesn’t have to be carbon copy—just thoroughly simpatico.” — *Publishers Weekly*

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SLJ



William's Getaway

By Annika Dunklee
Illustrated by Yong Ling Kang

32 PAGES • 8.125 x 10 • Ages 3–7

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HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-337-8

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Character Education: Empathy; Teamwork

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: AD 460L

Common Core: RF, L, SL, W, RL



Character Development

Early Childhood

SEL

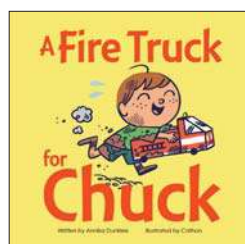
“A story that will feel familiar to readers who have younger siblings and sometimes need a little alone time...A sweet sibling story.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2020

Other Reviews:

SLC



A Fire Truck for Chuck

By Annika Dunklee
Illustrated by Cathon

32 PAGES • 7 x 7 • Ages 2–5

© 2018

HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-285-2

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension;
Word Recognition Strategies; Poetry

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–1

Fountas & Pinnell: E

Reading Recovery: 7–8

Lexile® Measure: AD 230L

Common Core: W, SL, RF, L, RL



Early Childhood

A rhyming read-aloud perfect for preschoolers that captures a child's joy for their favorite toy.

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2018

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SLJ



Sprout, Seed, Sprout!

By Annika Dunklee
Illustrated by Carey Sookocheff

32 PAGES • 9 x 7.5 • Ages 3–7

© 2019

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$17.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-308-8

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Skills and Strategies

Character Education: Patience and Perseverance

Science: Characteristics of Living Things; Growth and Changes in Plants

Reading Levels:

Grade: 1

Fountas & Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 17

Lexile® Measure: 260L

Common Core: W, SL, RF, RL, L

NGSS: 1-LS1, 1-LS3

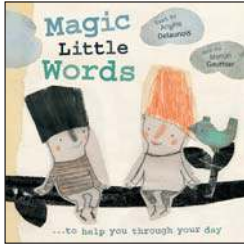


Character Development

“This quiet book effectively describes the meditative, sometimes-frustrating process that growing a plant entails.” — *Kirkus*

Other Reviews:

SLJ



Character Development

Early Childhood

SEL

Magic Little Words

By Angèle Delaunois
Illustrated by Manon Gauthier

24 PAGES • 8.5 x 8.5 • Ages 3–7

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ISBN 978-1-77147-106-0

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Oral Communication

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–5
Fountas & Pinnell: J
Reading Recovery: 18
Lexile® Measure: 220L
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL

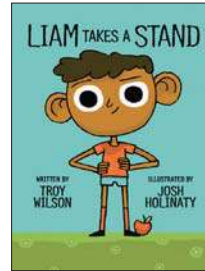
“Most children know the ‘magic words’ to say, but do they really know what they mean? This poetic tale tackles the question with excellent results.” — *Booklist*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2015

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SLJ



Character Development

SEL

Liam Takes a Stand

By Troy Wilson
Illustrated by Josh Holinaty

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ISBN 978-1-77147-161-9

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Word Recognition Strategies; Interpreting Texts

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4
Fountas & Pinnell: L
Reading Recovery: 19
Lexile® Measure: AD 400L
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL

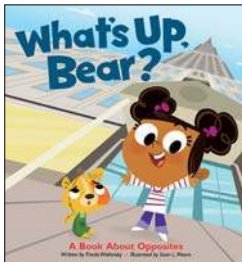
“Parents, teachers, and caregivers can use this amusing book to teach a lesson about what can happen when competition between friends or siblings gets a little out of hand.” — *Resource Links*

Awards and Accolades:

Chocolate Lily Young Readers’ Choice Award (shortlisted), 2018
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Foreword, Kirkus, Q&Q, SLJ



Early Childhood

What's Up, Bear?

A Book About Opposites

By Frieda Wishinsky
Illustrated by Sean L. Moore

32 PAGES • 8.5 x 9.25 • Ages 2–5

© 2012

HC • \$16.95 CDN / \$16.95 US
ISBN 978-1-926973-41-8

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Word Recognition Strategies; Understanding Informational Text

Reading Levels:

Grade: I
Fountas & Pinnell: E
Reading Recovery: 7–8
Lexile® Measure: 50L
Common Core: L, RL

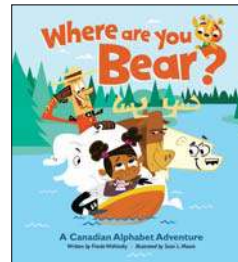
Join Sophie and Bear as they explore New York City through 20 pairs of opposites in this concept book.

Awards and Accolades:

Chocolate Lily Young Readers’ Choice Award (shortlisted), 2014
Christie Harris Illustrated Book Award (finalist), 2013
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2013

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, PW, SLJ



Early Childhood

Where Are You, Bear?

A Canadian Alphabet Adventure

By Frieda Wishinsky
Illustrated by Sean L. Moore

32 PAGES • 8.5 x 9.25 • Ages 3–5

© 2010

HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$17.95 US
ISBN 978-1-897349-91-5

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Comprehension; Understanding Story Elements; Word Recognition Strategies

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–I
Fountas & Pinnell: B
Reading Recovery: 2
Lexile® Measure: BR
Common Core: RF, RL

“Attention to detail and strong Canadian content make this book useful as part of a Canadian geography unit as well as reinforcing the alphabet.” — *Canadian Teacher Magazine*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2011
Chocolate Lily Young Readers’ Choice Award (shortlisted), 2011

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, Q&Q, SLJ



Sometimes a Wall...

By Dianne White
Illustrated by Barroux

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ISBN 978-1-77147-373-6

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Visual Literacy

Visual Arts: Illustration Techniques; Color

Character Development: Empathy; Kindness; Caring; Respect; Bullying; Exclusion; Consequences; Problem-Solving; Cooperation; Teamwork

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–4
Fountas & Pinnell: M
Reading Recovery: 20
Lexile® Measure: NP
Common Core: RL, L, RF, SL, W



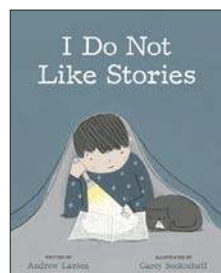
Character Development

SEL

“Hopeful and compassionate, this story uses simple language to create concrete connections, and may inspire children to choose a more inclusive way.” — *School Library Journal*

Other Reviews:

Kirkus



I Do Not Like Stories

By Andrew Larsen
Illustrated by Carey Sookocheff

32 PAGES • 7.5 x 9 • Ages 3–7

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ISBN 978-1-77147-378-1

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3
Fountas & Pinnell: J
Reading Recovery: 17
Lexile® Measure: AD 340L
Common Core: SL, W, RL, L, RF



Character Development

Inquiry

SEL

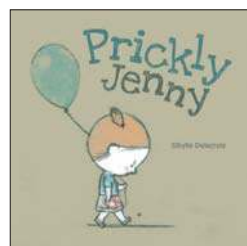
“An outstanding, atypical addition to library collections for the young.” ★ — *School Library Journal* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

SLJ Best of 2020

Other Reviews:

Kirkus



Prickly Jenny

By Sibylle Delacroix

32 PAGES • 7.1875 x 7.3125 • Ages 3–7

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ISBN 978-1-77147-129-9

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–I
Fountas & Pinnell: J
Reading Recovery: 17
Lexile® Measure: AD 650L
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



Character Development

Early Childhood

SEL

“An irresistible bundle of unhappiness.” ★ — *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

Other Reviews:

BCCB, Foreword, Kirkus, NYT, SLJ



Blanche Hates the Night

By Sibylle Delacroix

32 PAGES • 7.1875 x 7.3125 • Ages 3–7

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ISBN 978-1-77147-158-9

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Word Recognition Strategies; Poetry

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–2
Fountas & Pinnell: J
Reading Recovery: 17
Lexile® Measure: AD 180L
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



Early Childhood

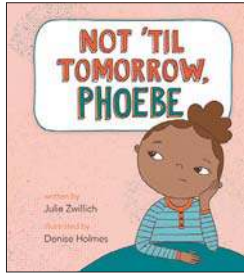
“Sparkling with clarity and replete with gentle humor...an excellent choice for lulling active toddlers off to sleep.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:

Booklist, NYT, PW, SLJ



Not 'Til Tomorrow, Phoebe

By Julie Zwiilich
Illustrated by Denise Holmes

32 PAGES • 8 x 9 • Ages 3–7

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ISBN 978-1-77147-172-5

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3
Fountas & Pinnell: L
Reading Recovery: 19
Lexile® Measure: 550L
Common Core: W, RL, L, SL, RF
NGSS: 2-PS1, 1-PS4



Character Development

Early Childhood

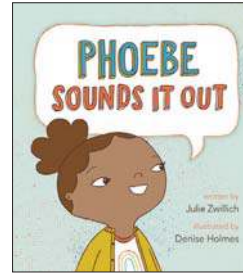
Inquiry

SEL

“A sweet story and excellent conversation starter, with a lesson for all ages. Great for one-on-one sharing, and perfect for early readers.”
— *School Library Journal*

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus, PW



Phoebe Sounds It Out

By Julie Zwiilich
Illustrated by Denise Holmes

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–2
Fountas & Pinnell: J
Reading Recovery: 17
Lexile® Measure: AD 590L
Common Core: L, RL, RF, W, SL



Character Development

Diversity

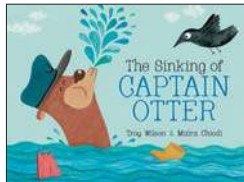
Early Childhood

SEL

“An appealing addition to books that introduce the intricate process of writing in an enjoyably creative manner.”
— *School Library Journal*

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus



The Sinking of Captain Otter

By Troy Wilson
Illustrated by Maira Chiodi

32 PAGES • 10.125 x 7.5 • Ages 3–7

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ISBN 978-1-77147-311-8

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Character Education: Empathy; Friendship

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–5
Fountas & Pinnell: K
Reading Recovery: 18
Lexile® Measure: 390L
Common Core: L, RF, SL, RL, W



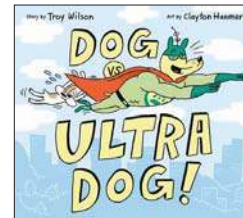
Character Development

SEL

“An otter and a butterfly—both passionate sea captains—become fast friends as they battle it out on the high seas...Fun—and with a supportive message for readers who march to different drums.”
— *Kirkus*

Other Reviews:

SLC



Dog vs. Ultra Dog

By Troy Wilson
Illustrated by Clayton Hamner

32 PAGES • 9.5 x 8.5 • Ages 4–7

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HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$17.95 US
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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: 3
Fountas & Pinnell: O
Lexile® Measure: GN 500L
Common Core: RF, SL, L, RL, W



SEL

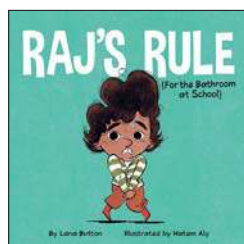
“Humorous and endearing, worth sharing with human and furry friends alike.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild Selection, 2019

Other Reviews:

Booklist, PW, Q&Q



Raj's Rule (For the Bathroom at School)

By Lana Button

Illustrated by Hatem Aly

32 PAGES • 9.5 x 9.5 • Ages 3–7

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading: Reading Comprehension; Literacy and Problem Solving

Character Development: Social-Emotional Learning; Self-Confidence; Perseverance; Self-Control; Consequences; Flexibility; Adjusting to New Situations

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: 520L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, RF, L



Character Development

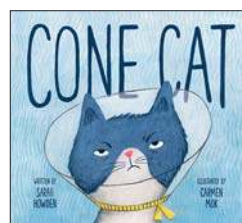
Diversity

SEL

“A sympathetic treatment of a common but rarely depicted childhood anxiety.” — *Kirkus*

Other Reviews:

Booklist, PW



Cone Cat

By Sarah Howden

Illustrated by Carmen Mok

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: L

Reading Recovery: 19

Lexile® Measure: AD 570L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L, RF



Character Development

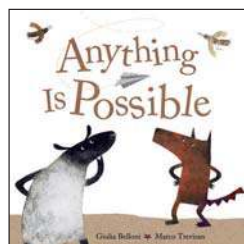
SEL

“The morals of adapting to change and making the best of a bad situation are sure to resonate with all young readers.”

— *School Library Journal*

Other Reviews:

BCCB, Booklist, Kirkus, PW



Anything Is Possible

By Giulia Belloni

Illustrated by Marco Trevisan

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading: Fables

Science: Engineering; Invention

Reading Levels:

Grade: 2

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: AD 540L

Common Core: RL

NGSS: 2-PS1, K-2-ETS1



Character Development

Inquiry

STEM



“Lovely bookmaking nicely complements this charming, light-as-a-feather tale of friendship and successful dreaming.” — *Kirkus*

Other Reviews:

Booklist, PW, SLJ



Alice and Gert

An Ant and Grasshopper Story

By Helaine Becker

Illustrated by Dena Seiferling

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Fables

Character Development: Social-Emotional Learning; Sharing

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: AD 560L

Common Core: RF, RL, L, SL, W



The Arts

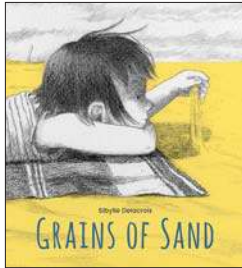
Character Development

SEL

A creative twist on an old fable that highlights the value of art in daily life.

Other Reviews:

Kirkus



★ Grains of Sand

By Sibylle Delacroix

32 PAGES • 9 x 10 • Ages 4–7

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HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-205-0

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: AD 540L

Common Core: W, RL, L, RF, SL



Character Development

Early Childhood

“The power of a child’s imagination permeates this simple story of the gifts that remain even after a vacation is over.”

★ — *Booklist* (starred review)

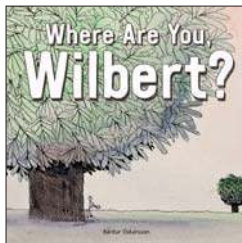
Awards and Accolades:

NYPL 100 Best Books for Kids, 2018

Bank Street Best Children’s Books of the Year, 2019

Other Reviews:

★ *Kirkus*
SLJ



Where Are You, Wilbert?

By Bárður Oskarsson

36 PAGES • 9 x 9 • Ages 4–7

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 17

Lexile® Measure: AD 450L

Common Core: RL, L, RF, SL, W



Character Development

Inquiry

SEL

“Playfully explores the relationship between perception and expectations...funny and thought-provoking.” — *Booklist*

Other Reviews:

Kirkus



★ See You Next Year

By Andrew Larsen

Illustrated by Todd Stewart

32 PAGES • 11 x 7.5 • Ages 3–7

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: L

Reading Recovery: 19

Lexile® Measure: AD 410L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



“A stylishly illustrated celebration of the annual week at the beach.”
— *The New York Times*

Awards and Accolades:

A Cooperative Children’s Book Centre CCBC Choice, 2016

Elizabeth Mrazik-Cleaver Canadian Picture Book Award (shortlisted), 2015

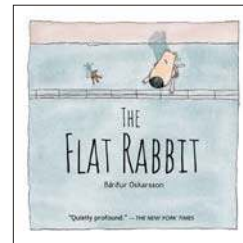
A TD Summer Reading Club selection, 2015

Other Reviews:

★ *Booklist*

★ *Kirkus*

BCCB, Horn Book, Q&Q, SLJ



★ The Flat Rabbit

By Bárður Oskarsson

40 PAGES • 9 x 9 • Ages 4+

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: 3

Fountas & Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: AD 610L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, W



Character Development

Inquiry

SEL

“Perfectly, honestly childlike in its approach...should provoke both thought and discussion.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

Booklist Editors’ Choice, 2014

A *Brain Pickings* Best Picture Book of 2014

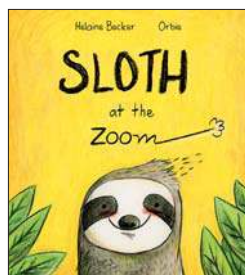
A *100 Scope Notes* Wildest Children’s Book of 2014

Other Reviews:

★ *Booklist*

Brain Pickings, NYT





Sloth at the Zoom

By Helaine Becker
Illustrated by Orbie

40 PAGES • 8.5 x 9.75 • Ages 3–7

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–5
Fountas & Pinnell: M
Reading Recovery: 20
Lexile® Measure: 520L
Common Core: W, RL, L, RF, SL
NGSS: 2-LS2, 2-LS4

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Character Development

Inquiry

SEL

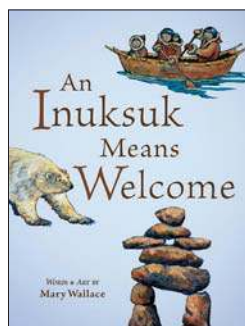
“Perfectly pitched for preschoolers who are just beginning to understand jokes...a gentle lesson that positive alternatives to hurtling mindlessly through life do exist.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award (honor book), 2020
Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2018
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2018

Other Reviews:

Booklist, SLJ



An Inuksuk Means Welcome

By Mary Wallace

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PB • \$11.95 CDN / \$9.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-435-1

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Oral Communication; Word Recognition Strategies; Understanding Informational Text

Social Studies: Heritage; World Connections; Communities Around the World

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–2
Fountas & Pinnell: J
Reading Recovery: 17
Lexile® Measure: AD 820L
Common Core: L, RF, RI, W, SL



Diversity

“Uses the Inuktitut language as a gateway to a greater appreciation of the region.” ★ — *Quill & Quire* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2016
An Ontario Library Association Best Bet (honourable mention), 2015

Other Reviews:

PW, SLJ



Golden Threads

By Suzanne Del Rizzo
Illustrated by Miki Sato

32 PAGES • 8 x 9 • Ages 4–8

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ISBN 978-1-77147-360-6

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–4
Fountas & Pinnell: M
Reading Recovery: 20
Lexile® Measure: 670L
Common Core: RL, W, SL, RF, L



The Arts

Character Development

Early Childhood

SEL

“An inspiring cross-cultural message showing that our experiences make us stronger.” ★ — *Booklist* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2020

Other Reviews:

★ Foreword

★ SLJ

Kirkus



Mom, Dad, Our Books, and Me

By Danielle Marcotte
Illustrated by Josée Bisailon

32 PAGES • 8.25 x 10.75 • Ages 3–7

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ISBN 978-1-77147-201-2

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–5
Fountas & Pinnell: M
Reading Recovery: 20
Lexile® Measure: AD 510L
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



The Arts

Inquiry

“A dream book for every parent and teacher and librarian...an important message in an inviting story...a book that all literacy advocates, i.e., everyone, should be sharing.”

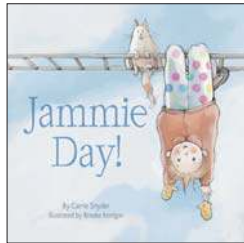
— *CanLit for Little Canadians*

Awards and Accolades:

An ABA Best Book for Young Readers, 2016

Other Reviews:

Foreword, *Kirkus*, *NYT*, *Q&Q*, *SLJ*



★ Jammie Day!

By Carrie Snyder
Illustrated by Brooke Kerrigan

32 PAGES • 9 x 9 • Ages 3–7

© 2017

HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-200-5

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 17

Lexile® Measure: AD 420L

Common Core: RF, SL, W, L, RL



Character Development

Early Childhood

“What sets *Jammie Day!* apart from almost all other books about being stuck in the middle is that the protagonist, Cliff, isn’t bothered by the situation...wonderful details.”

★ — *Quill & Quire* (starred review)

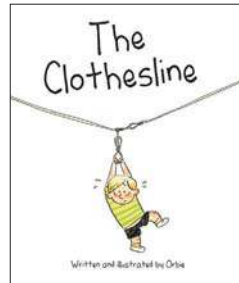
Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Best Bets List, 2017

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:

BCCB, *Kirkus*, *SLJ*



The Clothesline

By Orbie

64 PAGES • 7.5 x 9 • Ages 5–8

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HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-390-3

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Word Recognition

Character Education: Perseverance; Consequences

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: 500L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L, RF



Character Development

SEL

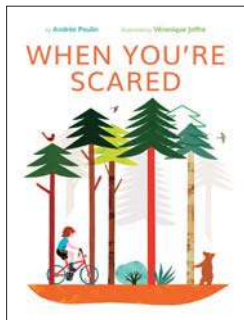
“There’s some fun here, and readers will recognize that ‘hanging around’ has taken on a new, unexpected meaning.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild Selection, 2019

Other Reviews:

Booklist, *PW*, *SLJ*



★ When You're Scared

By Andrée Poulin
Illustrated by Véronique Joffre

48 PAGES • 8.5 x 11.25 • Ages 3–7

© 2019

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$17.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-365-1

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: K

Fountas & Pinnell: C

Reading Recovery: 3

Lexile® Measure: BR80L

Common Core: RL, L, W, RF, SL



Character Development

SEL

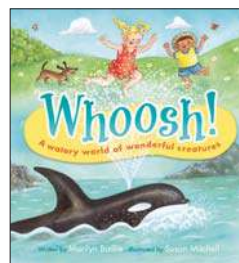
“Conquering fears, helping others, and perhaps a message about wild animals and human garbage—though almost wordless, this book certainly says a lot.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2020

Other Reviews:

Q&Q, *SLJ*



Whoosh!

By Marilyn Baillie

Illustrated by Susan Mitchell

32 pages • 8.5 x 9.25 • Ages 3–7

© 2014

HC • \$17.95 CDN / \$16.95 US
ISBN 978-1-926973-98-2

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Science: Animals; Environment; Life Sciences; Ecology

Reading Levels:

Grade: I

Fountas & Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 17

Lexile® Measure: AD 710L

Common Core: RI

NGSS: I-PS4, I-LS1, I-LS3



Early Childhood

“This delightful picture book...combines children’s love of playing in water with their fascination for learning about animals.”

★ — *Quill & Quire* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2014

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, *PW*





★ Little Doctor and the Fearless Beast

By Sophie Gilmore

32 PAGES • 7.5 x 11 • Ages 5–8

© 2019

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$17.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-344-6



CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: 2

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: 700L

Common Core: W, L, RF, SL, RL



Character Development

Inquiry

SEL

“A young girl must figure out a way to help a sharp-toothed and fearsome creature many times her size...A rousing, toothy adventure.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

A *Publishers Weekly* Flying Start of Spring 2019

A *Kirkus* Best Children's Book of 2019

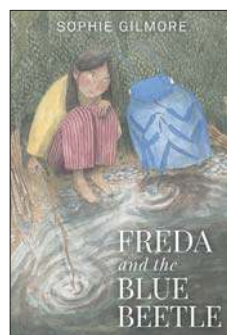
An ABA Best Book for Young Readers, 2019

Other Reviews:

★ *Booklist*

★ *PW*

Foreword, Horn Book, NYT, SLJ



Freda and the Blue Beetle

By Sophie Gilmore

32 PAGES • 7.5 x 11 • Ages 4–8

© 2020

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$17.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-381-1

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–5

Fountas & Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: 650L

Common Core: SL, RF, L, RL, W



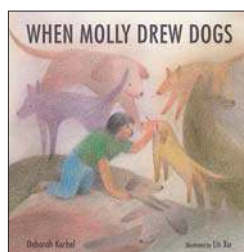
Character Development

SEL

“A wonderfully odd gem of a story that speaks to the importance of living a just and fulfilling life on one's own terms.” — *Booklist*

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, *PW*, *SLJ*



★ When Molly Drew Dogs

By Deborah Kerbel

Illustrated by Lis Xu

32 PAGES • 8.25 x 8.5 • Ages 4–8

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HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-338-5

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: 2–5

Fountas & Pinnell: O

Lexile® Measure: 540L

Common Core: L, RF, SL, W, RL



The Arts

Character Development

SEL

“An artful plea for emotional acceptance.” — *Kirkus*

Other Reviews:

★ *Q&Q*

Booklist, *SLJ*



★ Pierre & Paul: Avalanche!

By Caroline Adderson

Illustrated by Alice Carter

32 PAGES • 8 x 11 • Ages 5–8

© 2020

HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-327-9

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: 460L

Common Core: RL, L, RF, SL, W



Character Development

Diversity

“Colorful illustrations, field notes, and cleverly integrated word keys promote comprehension whether readers are fluent in English, French, both, or neither.” ★ — *Foreword* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

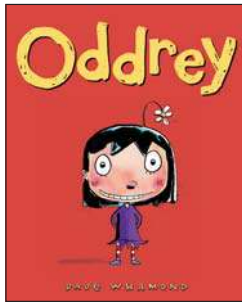
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2020

Other Reviews:

★ *Q&Q*

Kirkus, *SLJ*

Book 2
coming spring
2021



★ Oddrey

By Dave Whamond

32 PAGES • 8.25 x 10.25 • Ages 4–7

© 2012

PB • \$8.95 CDN / \$7.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-303-3

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Comprehension; Word Recognition Strategies

Reading Levels:

Grade: 2
Fountas & Pinnell: K
Reading Recovery: 18
Lexile® Measure: AD 560L
Common Core: RL



Character Development

SEL

“In a fun riff on the tried-and-true ‘weird girl finds acceptance’ trope, Oddrey’s grateful classmates decide not just to tolerate her uniqueness but to let her actions inspire their own creativity.”

★ — *Quill & Quire* (starred review)

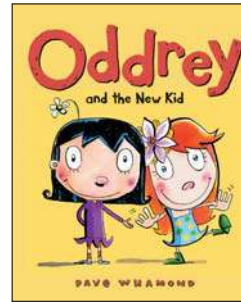
Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award, 2014
Saskatchewan Young Readers’ Choice Shining Willow Award (shortlisted), 2013
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2013
Texas Library Association 2x2 Reading List, 2012
Ontario Library Association Best Bets List, 2012
National Cartoonists Society Reuben Award for Illustration (shortlisted), 2012

Other Reviews:

SLJ

R



Oddrey and the New Kid

By Dave Whamond

32 PAGES • 8.25 x 10.25 • Ages 4–7

© 2013

PB • \$9.95 CDN / \$8.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-246-3

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Comprehension; Word Recognition Strategies

Reading Levels:

Grade: 1
Fountas & Pinnell: J
Reading Recovery: 17
Lexile® Measure: AD 660L
Common Core: RL



Character Development

SEL

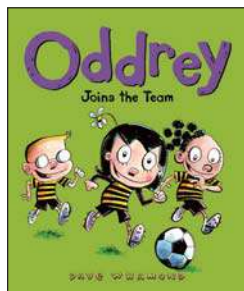
“In Whamond’s Oddrey’s return, she must contend with a little touch of competition for the limelight.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award (finalist), 2015

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Q&Q, SLJ



Oddrey Joins the Team

By Dave Whamond

32 PAGES • 8.25 x 10.25 • Ages 4–7

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PB • \$9.95 CDN / \$8.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-341-5

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Comprehension; Word Recognition Strategies

Reading Levels:

Grade: 2
Fountas & Pinnell: J
Reading Recovery: 17
Lexile® Measure: AD 540L
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W



Character Development

SEL

“Give this to fans of the first Oddrey books; it should spark a discussion of sportsmanship and working together.”

— *School Library Journal*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2015

Other Reviews:

Kirkus

R



Frank and Laverne

By Dave Whamond and Jennifer Stokes

40 PAGES • 7.5 x 9.5 • Ages 3–7

© 2016

HC • \$16.95 CDN / \$16.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-145-9

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–5
Fountas & Pinnell: N
Lexile® Measure: AD 520L
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



SEL

“The differing perspectives lend themselves to discussions of point of view and the value of close scrutiny.”

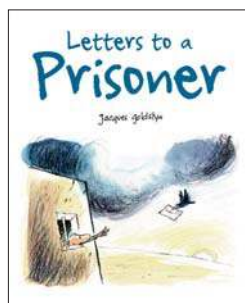
— *The Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books*

Awards and Accolades:

Saskatchewan Shining Willow Award, 2018
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SLJ

★ **Letters to a Prisoner**

By Jacques Goldstyn

48 PAGES • 7 x 9 • Ages 5+

© 2017

HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$18.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-251-7

CURRICULUM

Social Studies: Local and Global Community; Global Awareness; Citizenship**Character Education:** Teamwork**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 4+

Fountas & Pinnell: WB

Lexile® Measure: NP

Common Core: RL, L, SL, W



Character Development

Inquiry

“An accessible and inspiring tribute.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)**Awards and Accolades:**

Alberta Children's Choice Rocky Mountain Book Award (shortlisted), 2019

Kirkus Best of 2017

An ILA Notable Book for a Global Society, 2018

An NCTE Notable Children's Book in the Language Arts, 2018

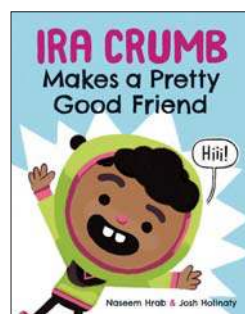
A TD Summer Reading Club Selection, 2018

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:

★ PW, Q&Q

Booklist, SLC, SLJ

**Ira Crumb Makes a Pretty Good Friend**

By Naseem Hrab

Illustrated by Josh Holinaty

32 PAGES • 8.5 x 11 • Ages 5–8

© 2017

HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-171-8

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 1–4

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: AD 490L

Common Core: L, RF, W, RL, SL



Character Development

SEL

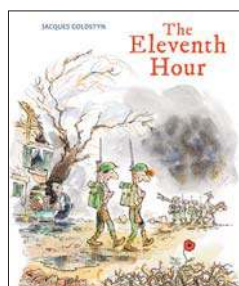
“Packed with wry whimsy...A valuable lesson in friendship.”
— *Kirkus***Awards and Accolades:**

A Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Book of 2017

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

A *School Library Journal* Popular Pick**Other Reviews:**

Booklist, Q&Q, SLJ

★ **The Eleventh Hour**

By Jacques Goldstyn

64 PAGES • 8.5 x 10 • Ages 7–10

© 2018

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$18.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-348-4

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension**Social Studies:** Local and Global Community; Global Awareness**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 1–5

Fountas & Pinnell: T

Common Core: RL, L, RF, SL, W



Inquiry

“[A]n extremely effective narrative of World War I...a history lesson and conversation starter in one book.”

★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)**Awards and Accolades:**A *Quill and Quire* Book of the Year, 2018

A Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books Blue Ribbon, 2018

Ontario Library Association Best Bets List, 2018

Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Year, 2019

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2018

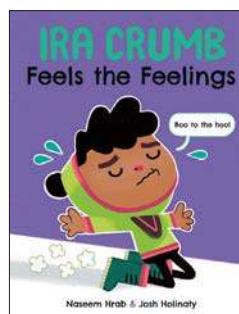
Ontario Library Association Light Reads, Great Stories list, 2020

Other Reviews:

★ Q&Q

★ SLJ

BCCB, Booklist, PW, SLC

**Ira Crumb Feels the Feelings**

By Naseem Hrab

Illustrated by Josh Holinaty

32 PAGES • 8.5 x 11 • Ages 5–8

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ISBN 978-1-77147-298-2

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 1–4

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: 420L

Common Core: RF, RL, SL, W, L

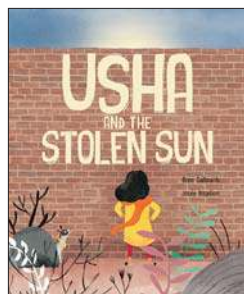


Character Development

SEL

“Two irreverent friends navigate the cutthroat world of playground politics in this hilarious picture book about feeling sad.” — *Kirkus***Other Reviews:**

Booklist, SLJ



Usha and the Stolen Sun

By Bree Galbraith
Illustrated by Josée Bisaillon
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CURRICULUM
Language Arts: Reading

Reading Levels:
Grade: Pre-K–4
Fountas & Pinnell: K
Reading Recovery: 19
Lexile® Measure: 550L
Common Core: SL, W, L, RL, RF



Character Development

Diversity SEL

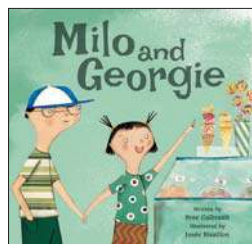
“The book offers a great opportunity to start a discussion about how to resolve conflicts, face bullies, and change the world.”
— *School Library Journal*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2020

Other Reviews:

BCCB, Booklist, Kirkus, PW, SLC



Milo and Georgie

By Bree Galbraith
Illustrated by Josée Bisaillon
32 PAGES • 9.25 x 8.75 • Ages 3–7
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ISBN 978-1-77147-170-1

CURRICULUM
Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:
Grade: Pre-K–3
Fountas & Pinnell: K
Reading Recovery: 18
Lexile® Measure: AD 570L
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



Character Development

SEL

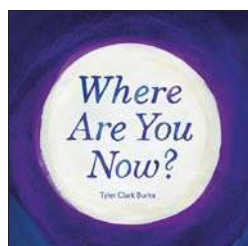
“Galbraith’s gentle story about finding the courage to embrace change is both scary and satisfying.” — *Quill & Quire*

Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award (shortlisted), 2018
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017
Ontario Library Association Best Bets List, 2017

Other Reviews:

SLJ



Where Are You Now?

By Tyler Clark Burke
32 PAGES • 9 x 9 • Ages 4+
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HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-367-5

CURRICULUM
Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:
Grade: 2–6
Fountas & Pinnell: Q
Lexile® Measure: NP
Common Core: RL, L, RF, W, SL



Character Development

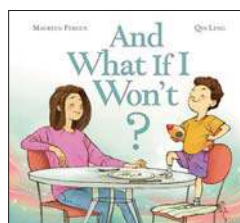
Inquiry

SEL

“A study of impermanence and transformation...can serve as a quiet bedtime story or a deep conversation starter.” — *Kirkus*

Other Reviews:

Booklist, SLJ



And What If I Won't?

By Maureen Fergus
Illustrated by Qin Leng
32 PAGES • 10 x 9 • Ages 4–7
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ISBN 978-1-77147-065-0

CURRICULUM
Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:
Grade: K–3
Fountas & Pinnell: L
Reading Recovery: 19
Lexile® Measure: AD 960L
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



Character Development

Inquiry

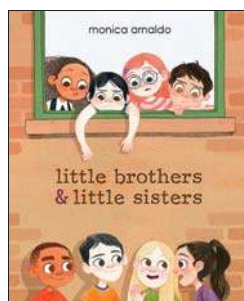
A funny tale that imagines the far-out consequences of increasingly mischievous behavior.

Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2015
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2015

Other Reviews:

Q&Q, SLJ



Little Brothers & Little Sisters

By Monica Arnaldo

32 PAGES • 8 x 10 • Ages 3–7

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ISBN 978-1-77147-295-1

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–5

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: AD 120L

Common Core: W, SL, RF, L, RL



Character Development

Early Childhood

SEL

“A heartfelt reflection on the trials and joys of sibling dynamics. Big love for this little book.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2018
Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Year, 2019

Other Reviews:

Booklist, SLJ



Margo Thinks Twice

By Monica Arnaldo

32 PAGES • 9 x 10 • Ages 3–7

© 2016

HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-162-6

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension;
Character Development

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: AD 570L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



Character Development

SEL

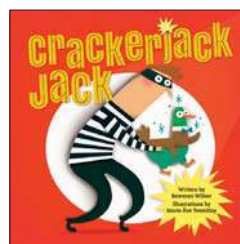
“Margo seems to be a creative, adventurous child, but her vivid and rather extreme imagination leads her to exaggerate the possible repercussions of her mother's warnings... Warm and winning.”
— *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Q&Q, SLJ



★ Crackerjack Jack

By Bowman Wilker

Illustrated by Marie-Ève Tremblay

24 PAGES • 9 x 9 • Ages 3–7

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ISBN 978-1-77147-244-9

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Poetry

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: AD 450L

Common Core: W, RL, L, RF, SL



Early Childhood

“Great for early readers who will find the memorable rhymes easy to spot on the page. A blast.”

★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Other Reviews:

Booklist, SLJ



A Dog Day for Susan

By Maureen Fergus

Illustrated by Monica Arnaldo

32 PAGES • 10.5 x 9 • Ages 4–7

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ISBN 978-1-77147-144-2

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: AD 710L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



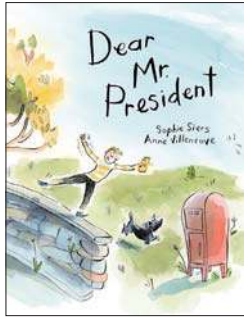
“Opposing personalities are entertainingly juxtaposed...undeniably enjoyable.” — *Quill & Quire*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SLC, SLJ



Character Development

SEL

“With economic, wry prose and stylish, observant watercolor and ink cartooning, Siers and Villeneuve offer readers ripped-from-the-headlines proof that the political is indeed personal.”
— *Publishers Weekly*

Other Reviews:
Kirkus, SLJ

Dear Mr. President

By Sophie Siers
Illustrated by Anne Villeneuve

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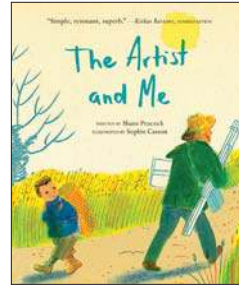
CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading; Writing; Creative Writing

Character Education: Respect; Empathy; Kindness; Caring; Teamwork; Cooperation

Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–4
Fountas & Pinnell: O
Lexile® Measure: 750L
Common Core: RL, L, RF, SL, W



Character Development

The Arts

SEL

“Low-key yet powerful...Simple, resonant, superb.”
★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award (shortlisted), 2017
Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award (shortlisted), 2017
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017
Kirkus Best of 2016
A Junior Library Guild selection, 2016

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Horn Book, PW, Q&Q, SLC, SLJ

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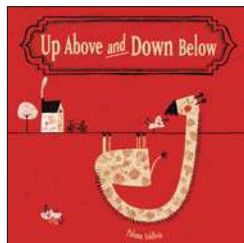
CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Visual Arts: Forms; Cultural Contexts

Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–5
Fountas & Pinnell: O
Lexile® Measure: AD 480L
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



Character Development

Diversity

Early Childhood

SEL

“A gentle and well-designed introduction to recognizing different points of view.” ★ — *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

Other Reviews:

★ *Kirkus*
NYT, SLJ

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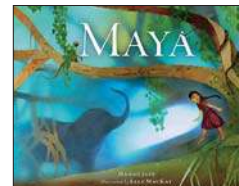
CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Word Recognition Strategies

Social Studies: Critical Thinking

Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–2
Fountas & Pinnell: H
Reading Recovery: 13–14
Lexile® Measure: AD 570L
Common Core: RL



Character Development

Diversity

SEL

“A young girl and her mother soothe themselves to sleep during a power outage in modern urban India, despite how sorely they both miss Maya's dead Papa...An important and subtle story of love, loss, beauty, and joy.”
★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

South Asia Book Award, 2017
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017
Kirkus Best of 2016

Other Reviews:

Q&Q, SLJ

Maya

By Mahak Jain
Illustrated by Elly MacKay

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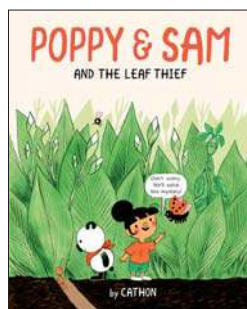
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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–5
Fountas & Pinnell: N
Lexile® Measure: AD 610L
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



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Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: L

Reading Recovery: 19

Lexile® Measure: 500L

Common Core: W, SL, L, RI, RF



Character Development

Inquiry

“An appealing whodunit about friendship and community, great for fans of comics.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

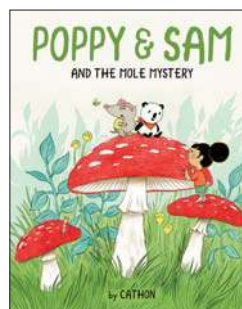
A Junior Library Guild Selection, 2018

Texas Library Association's Little Maverick Graphic Novels Reading List, 2019

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2018

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Q&Q, SL, SLJ



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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading; Visual Literacy

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: L

Reading Recovery: 19

Lexile® Measure: 500L

Common Core: RL, L, RF, SL, W



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Inquiry

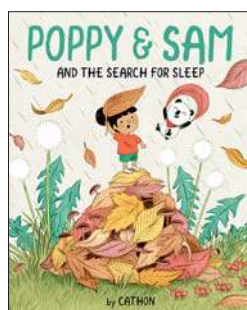
“With its admirable protagonist, this is delightful easy reading with equal parts humor and heart.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild Selection, 2019

Other Reviews:

Booklist, SLJ



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Language Arts: Reading Comprehension;
Understanding Story Elements; Visual Literacy

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: GN 410L

Common Core: W, SL, RF, L, RL



Inquiry

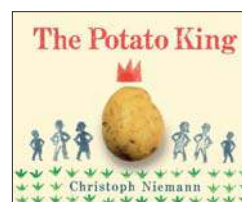
“The story is just as sweet, whimsical, and simple as ever. Sure to delight children looking for a cozy adventure, as well as fans of the series.” — *School Library Journal*

Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2020

Other Reviews:

Kirkus



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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Social Studies: Heritage; World Connections

The Arts: Visual Literacy; Art-Making

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: AD 500L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



Inquiry

“It’s a perfectly constructed legend. Niemann tells the tale with wonderful economy and, of course, delightful potato-print art.” — *The New York Times*

Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2015

Kirkus Best of 2015

A Baker's Dozen Best Children's Book for Family Literacy, 2016

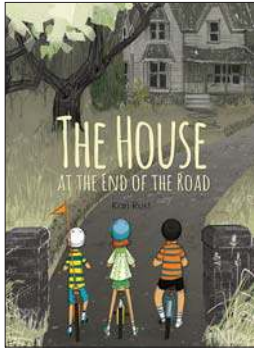
A *Huffington Post* Best Picture Book of 2015

Other Reviews:

★ Kirkus

★ PW

Booklist, SLJ



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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–5

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: 550L

Common Core: L, RF, SL, W, RL



Character Development

SEL

“Quiet and reflective, as fleeting as summertime itself.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

Sheila Barry Best Canadian Picture Book of the Year (shortlisted), 2020

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Horn Book, PW, SLC, SLJ



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Language Arts: Reading Comprehension;

Character Development

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: AD 430L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



Character Development

Diversity

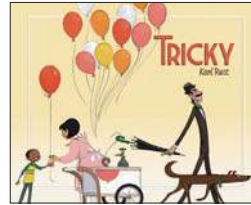
SEL

“The harsh words of bullies become insignificant as Abigail faces the waters with confidence...Perfect for virtues programs and character building at home or in classrooms.”

— *Foreword Reviews*

Other Reviews:

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Character Education: Empathy

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: AD 760L

Common Core: L, RF, SL, W, RL



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— *School Library Journal*

Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award (shortlisted), 2019

Chocolate Lily Young Readers' Choice Award (shortlisted), 2018

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus, PW, SLC



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Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Social Studies: Creative Problem Solving

Character Education: Empathy

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–5

Fountas & Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: 500L

Common Core: W, SL, RF, L, RL



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“A simple, straightforward account of the way bullying takes place and an approach that puts the power in the children's hands.”

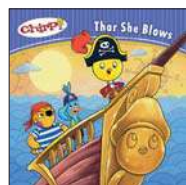
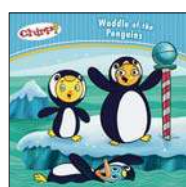
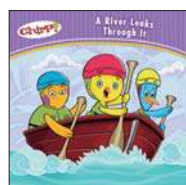
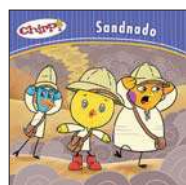
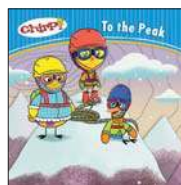
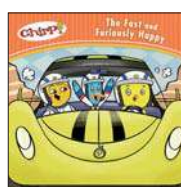
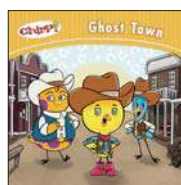
— *Vancouver Kidsbooks*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2018

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Foreword, Kirkus, PW, Q&Q, SLJ

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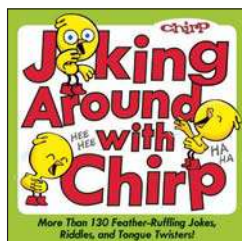
Grade: Pre-K–3

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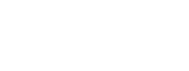
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Grade: 2

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: AD 420L

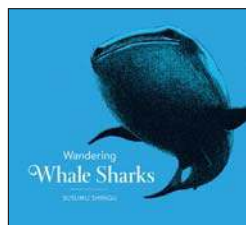
Common Core: L, RF, RL

Join Chirp and other friends from *Chirp Magazine* as they giggle through 130 feather-ruffling riddles, jokes, and tongue twisters.

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2013

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Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Life Sciences: Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Growth and Changes in Animals

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: AD 510L

Common Core: L, RF, RI, W, SL

NGSS: 2-LS2, 2-LS4, 2-ESS2



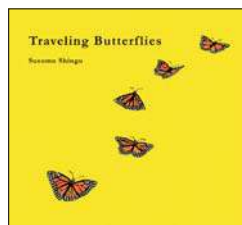
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Other Reviews:

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Science: Life Systems; Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Growth and Changes in Animals

Reading Levels:

Grade: 2

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: AD 550L

Common Core: L, RF, RI, W, SL

NGSS: 2-LS2, 2-LS4, 2-ESS2, 3-ESS3



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Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2015

A Baker’s Dozen Best Children’s Book for Family Literacy, 2016

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Horn Book, PW, SLC, SLJ



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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading; Understanding Informational Text

Science: Life Science; Life Systems; Camouflage, Adaptation

Reading Levels:

Grade: 3

Fountas & Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: AD 780L

Common Core: L, RF, RI, W

NGSS: 3-LS1, 3-LS2, 3-LS3, 3-LS4, 3-ESS2



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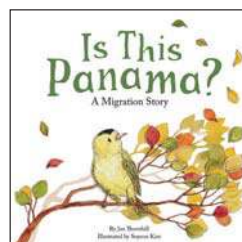
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Awards and Accolades:

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Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SLJ



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Language Arts: Reading; Understanding Informational Text

Science: Life Science; Life Systems; Migration; Animals; Environment; Habitat; Weather

Social Studies: Geography; Maps

Reading Levels:

Grade: 3

Fountas & Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: 620L

Common Core: RL

NGSS: 3-LS1, 3-LS3, 3-LS4, 3-ESS2



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“An unusual and attractive take on a perennially absorbing topic.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Toy Testing Council Great Book, 2014

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2014

Other Reviews:

Booklist, SLJ



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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension;

Skills and Strategies

History: Biography

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–5

Fountas & Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: 650L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, SL, W



Character Development

SEL

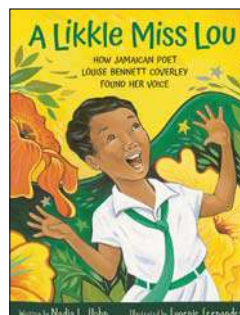
“This is a well-written ode to motivation, perseverance, and the idea that it’s never too late.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2020

Other Reviews:

Booklist



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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–5

Fountas & Pinnell: P

Lexile® Measure: 680L

Common Core: RI, L, RF, W, SL



The Arts

Diversity

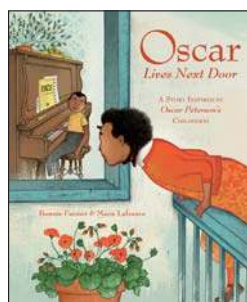
“This joyful book celebrates the importance of language and taking it as your own.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

CBC Best Canadian Picture Books of 2019

Other Reviews:

Booklist, PW, Q&Q, SLJ



Oscar Lives Next Door

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

The Arts: Exploring Forms and Cultural Contexts

Social Studies: Local Community

Reading Levels:

Grade: 3

Fountas & Pinnell: P

Lexile® Measure: AD 660L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



The Arts

Character Development

Diversity

“An engaging look at the man who put Montreal and Little Burgundy on the map of jazz history.” — *School Library Journal*

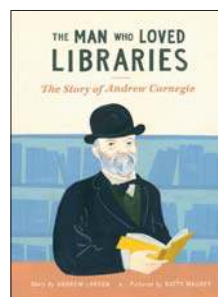
Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2016

Quebec Writers’ Federation Award (shortlisted), 2016

Other Reviews:

Booklist, ILA, Kirkus, Q&Q



The Man Who Loved Libraries

The Story of Andrew Carnegie

By Andrew Larsen

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Social Studies: People, Places, Environments

Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–5

Fountas & Pinnell: O

Lexile® Measure: AD 750L

Common Core: RI, W, SL, RF, L



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The Arts

“Certainly the world of public libraries would be poorer without the substantial contribution of Andrew Carnegie...We can all make a real difference when we choose to give back.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2017

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Other Reviews:

Booklist, PW, SLJ



A Ticket Around the World

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension;
Understanding Informational Text

Social Studies: Heritage and Identity; Traditions
and Celebrations; World Connections; Communities
Around the World

Reading Levels:

Grade: 2–5
Fountas & Pinnell: O
Lexile® Measure: IG 840L
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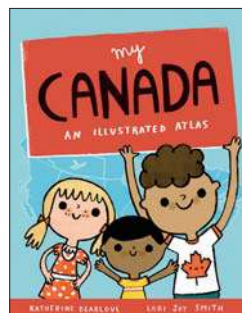
Diversity

Inquiry

Take a tour of 13 fascinating countries in this introduction to cultures around the world.

Other Reviews:

Booklist, PW



My Canada An Illustrated Atlas

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Social Studies: Canadian Heritage and History

Geography: Canadian Geography; Maps

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–2



Early Childhood

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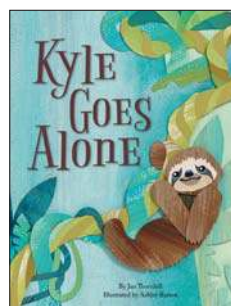
“This informative trip across Canada celebrates its people, places, and landscapes—and invites further exploration. A fine addition to geography collections.” — *School Library Journal*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:

Q&Q



Kyle Goes Alone

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CURRICULUM

Science & Technology: Life Science; Animals;
Biodiversity; Habitats

Reading Levels:

Grade: 2
Fountas & Pinnell: K
Reading Recovery: 18
Lexile® Measure: AD 340L
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL
NGSS: 2-LS2, 2-LS4



Character Development

Early Childhood

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“A nice choice to introduce young listeners to the rainforest and celebrate independence.” — *School Library Journal*

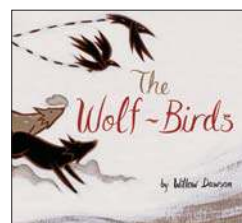
Awards and Accolades:

Saskatchewan Willow Award (nominee), 2016

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens
(starred selection), 2016

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus, Q&Q, SLC



★ The Wolf-Birds

By Willow Dawson

40 PAGES • 10 x 9 • Ages 5–8

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HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$17.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-054-4

CURRICULUM

Science & Technology: Life Science; Animals;
Biodiversity; Habitats

Reading Levels:

Grade: 3
Fountas & Pinnell: O
Lexile® Measure: AD 680L
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL
NGSS: 3-LS1, 3-LS2, 3-LS3, 3-LS4



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“A solid introduction to forest ecology.”
★ — *School Library Journal* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

TD Canadian Children's Literature Award (shortlisted), 2016

Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award (shortlisted), 2016

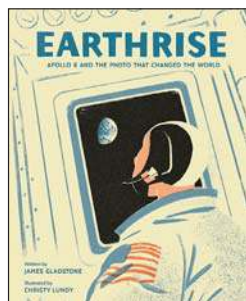
Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award (shortlisted), 2017

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

One of New York Public Library's 100 Books for Reading and Sharing, 2015

Other Reviews:

Horn Book, Kirkus, PW, Q&Q



★ Earthrise

Apollo 8 and the Photo That Changed the World

By James Gladstone
Illustrated by Christy Lundy

32 PAGES • 8 x 10 • Ages 4–8

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HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$16.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-316-3

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Science: Earth and Space Systems

Social Studies: Local and Global Communities

Reading Levels:

Grade: 2–5

Fountas & Pinnell: Q

Lexile® Measure: 590L

Common Core: VV, SL, RF, L, RI

NGSS: 4-PS3, 4-PS4, 4-ESS1, 4-ESS2, 4-ESS3, 3-5-ETS1



Diversity

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“A compelling look at the history of one of NASA’s most iconic photographs...For any fan of Earth.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild Selection, 2018

An ABA Best Book for Young Readers, 2018

Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Express Award (shortlisted), 2020

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Horn Book, PW, Q&Q, SLC, SLJ



★ When Planet Earth Was New

By James Gladstone

Illustrated by Katherine Diemert

40 PAGES • 10.5 x 8.5 • Ages 4+

© 2017

HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$18.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-203-6

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Science: Biology; Evolution

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–5

Fountas & Pinnell: Q

Lexile® Measure: 530L

Common Core: RI, L, RF, SL, W

NGSS: 4-PS3, 4-PS4, 4-LS1, 4-ESS1, 4-ESS2, 3-LS2, 3-LS4



Inquiry

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“Fusing art and science...[a] beautifully unique journey through space and time.” ★ — *Foreword Reviews* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

Saskatchewan Shining Willow Award (shortlisted), 2019

A CBC/NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book, 2018

Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction (shortlisted), 2018

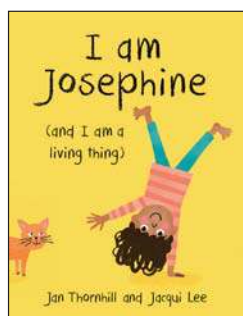
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Ontario Library Association Best Bets List, 2017

Honorable mention for Kids Books of the Year in Q&Q, 2017

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus, PW, Q&Q, Shelf Awareness, SLC, SLJ



I Am Josephine

(And I Am a Living Thing)

By Jan Thornhill

Illustrated by Jacqui Lee

32 PAGES • 8.5 x 11.25 • Ages 4–8

© 2016

PB • \$11.95 CDN / \$9.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-353-8

CURRICULUM

Science: Life Systems; Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Habitats and Communities

Language Arts: Reading

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–2

Fountas & Pinnell: F

Reading Recovery: 9–10

Lexile® Measure: AD 530L

Common Core: L, RF, RI, W, SL

NGSS: 1-LS1, 1-LS3



Early Childhood

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“A charmingly simple way to help children see how they fit into the world around them.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Michigan Great Lakes Great Books List, 2019

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Q&Q



Flow, Spin, Grow

Looking for Patterns in Nature

By Patchen Barss

Illustrated by Todd Stewart

32 PAGES • 8 x 10 • Ages 4–8

© 2018

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$18.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-287-6

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Math: Patterns

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–5

Fountas & Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: AD 590L

Common Core: RF, RI, SL, W, L

NGSS: 3-PS2-1, 3-LS1, 3-LS3, 3-LS4, 3-ESS2



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An exploration of some major patterns in the natural world: branching, spiraling, spinning, and more. This book is designed to inspire kids to discover hidden structures and shapes in the natural world around them.

Awards and Accolades:

A Book Links Lasting Connection, 2018

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2018

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus, Q&Q, SLC, SLJ

Math in Nature Series

The Math in Nature series explores seasonal and natural beauty through math concepts, made engaging with energetic and colorful paper illustrations, poetic language, and thoughtful questions. Each book in the series features a vast array of animals in their natural habitats, and a “Nature Notes” section enriches the reading experience with interesting and surprising details.

Lesson plans available at OwlkidsBooks.com

“A thought-provoking, educational and vibrantly tactile world of math, animals and nature for children to feast upon.”

— *Canadian Review of Materials*

“This terrific series provides cross-curricular activities for K–2 classrooms and non-formal learning environments.”

— *Green Teacher Magazine*



Counting on Fall

By Lizann Flatt

Illustrated by Ashley Barron

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ISBN 978-1-77147-310-1

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Poetry; Comprehension

Mathematics: Quantity Relationships; Counting; Operational Sense

Science: Plants; Animals; Life Science; Habitats; Seasons

Visual Arts: Shape and Form; Space; Color

Reading Levels:

Grade: 2

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: AD 560L

Common Core: RL, RI, Math

NGSS: 2-LS2, 2-LS4, 2-ESS1



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Other Reviews:

ILA, Kirkus, PW, Q&Q



Shaping Up Summer

By Lizann Flatt

Illustrated by Ashley Barron

32 PAGES • 10.5 × 8.5 • Ages 5–7

© 2014

PB • \$9.95 CDN / \$8.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-163-3

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Poetry; Comprehension

Mathematics: Geometric Properties; Geometric Relationships

Science: Plants; Animals; Life Science; Habitats; Seasons

Visual Arts: Shape and Form; Space; Color

Reading Levels:

Grade: 3

Fountas & Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: AD 640L

Common Core: L, RL, RI, Math

NGSS: 2-LS2, 2-LS4, 2-ESS2, 2-ESS1

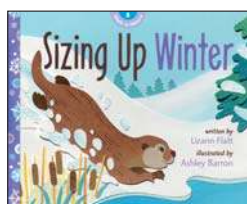


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Other Reviews:

ILA, Kirkus, SLJ



Sizing Up Winter

By Lizann Flatt

Illustrated by Ashley Barron

32 PAGES • 10.5 × 8.5 • Ages 5–7

© 2013

PB • \$8.95 CDN / \$7.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-339-2

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Poetry; Comprehension

Mathematics: Attributes, Units, and Measurement Sense; Measurement Relationships

Science: Plants; Animals; Life Science; Habitats; Seasons

Visual Arts: Shapes and Form; Space; Color

Reading Levels:

Grade: 2

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: 550L

Common Core: RL, RI, Math

NGSS: 2-LS2, 2-LS4, 2-ESS2, 2-ESS1



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Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SLJ



Sorting through Spring

By Lizann Flatt

Illustrated by Ashley Barron

32 PAGES • 10.5 × 8.5 • Ages 5–7

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PB • \$8.95 CDN / \$7.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-153-4

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Poetry; Comprehension

Mathematics: Patterns and Relationships; Expressions and Equality; Collection and Organization of Data; Data Relationships; Probability

Science: Plants; Animals; Life Science; Habitats; Seasons

Visual Arts: Shape and Form; Space; Color

Reading Levels:

Grade: 2–3

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: 640L

Common Core: RL, RI, Math, SL

NGSS: 2-LS2, 2-LS4, 2-ESS2, 2-ESS1

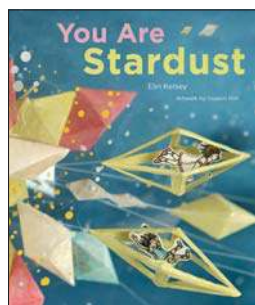


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Other Reviews:

Kirkus

★ **You Are Stardust**

By Elin Kelsey

Illustrated by Soyeon Kim

32 PAGES • 8.25 x 10.25 • Ages 4+

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HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$18.95 US

ISBN 978-1-926973-35-7

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Understanding Informational Text; Comprehension**Science:** Environment; Plants; Animals; Life Sciences; Ecology**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 3

Fountas & Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: AD 770L

Common Core: RL

NGSS: 3-PS2, 3-LS1, 3-LS2, 3-LS3, 3-LS4, 3-ESS2, 4-PS3



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OwlkidsBooks.com/YouAreStardust

“Perfect for sparking adult and child conversations about our place in the universe. A remarkable achievement.”

★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

Kirkus Best of 2012

Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award, 2013

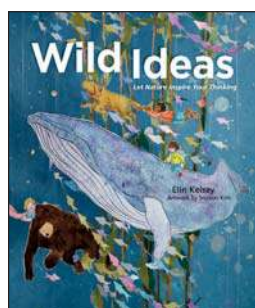
A *Brain Pickings* Best Book of 2013

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2013

Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award (shortlisted), 2013

**Other Reviews:**

Booklist, *Brain Pickings*, *Foreword*, *LA Times*, *Q&Q*, *Scientific American*, *Shelf Awareness*, *SLJ*, *Washington Post*

★ **Wild Ideas**

By Elin Kelsey

Illustrated by Soyeon Kim

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ISBN 978-1-77147-062-9

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Making Inferences/Interpreting Texts**Life Sciences:** Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Observation of Living Things**Reading Levels:**

Grade: K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: AD 560L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, RI, W, SL

NGSS: 2-PS1, 2-LS2, 2-LS4, K-2-ETS1



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“This is a work that will be read and examined again and again, with something new to be discovered at every turn. Profound and entirely wonderful.”

★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

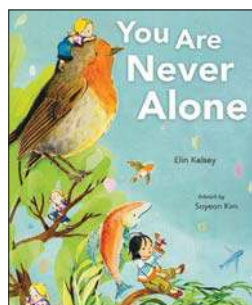
Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2015

Kirkus Best of 2015

Other Reviews:

Booklist, *Boston Globe*, *CLCD*, *Q&Q*, *SF Book Review*, *SLC*, *SLJ*

★ **You Are Never Alone**

By Elin Kelsey

Illustrated by Soyeon Kim

32 PAGES • 8.25 x 10.25 • Ages 4+

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ISBN 978-1-77147-315-6

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Skills and Strategies**Science:** Life Science; Animals; Environment; Biology; Life Systems**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 5

Fountas & Pinnell: S

Lexile® Measure: 820L

Common Core: W, RL, L, SL, RF

NGSS: 4-PS3, 4-LS1, 4-ESS2, 3-LS2, 3-LS3, 3-LS4



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OwlkidsBooks.com/YouAreNeverAlone

“A captivating array of mixed-media artwork illustrates the often intangible emotional and physical bonds that exist throughout nature.”

★ — *Foreword Reviews* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:A *Globe and Mail* Top 10 Picture Book of the YearA *Globe and Mail* 100 Books that Shaped 2019

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2020

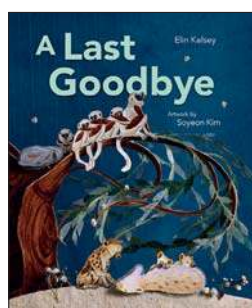
Spirituality and Practice Best Spiritual Book (shortlisted), 2019

IODE Jean Throop Award (shortlisted), 2019

**Other Reviews:**

★ *Kirkus*

Booklist

★ **A Last Goodbye**

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Skills and Strategies**Science:** Life Science; Animals; Environment; Biology; Life Systems**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2–5

Fountas & Pinnell: O

Lexile® Measure: 610L

Common Core: RL, L, RF, SL, W

NGSS: 3-LS1, 3-LS2, 3-LS3, 3-LS4



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“Scientifically sound and philosophically profound.”

★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

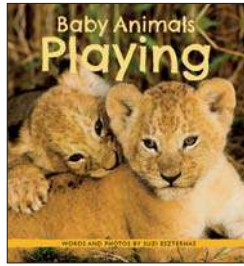
Kirkus Best of 2020

Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Express Award (shortlisted), 2021

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2020

Other Reviews:

Booklist, *PW*, *SLJ*, *NYT*



Baby Animals Playing

By Suzi Eszterhas

24 PAGES • 8.25 x 9 • Ages 3–6

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Understanding Informational Text

Science: Life Science; Animals; Habitats; Environment; Biology; Life Systems

Social Studies: Community; Family; Maps

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–2
Fountas & Pinnell: J
Reading Recovery: 17
Lexile® Measure: NC 670L
Common Core: RF, RI, L, SL, W
NGSS: 1-LS1-1, 1-LS3-1



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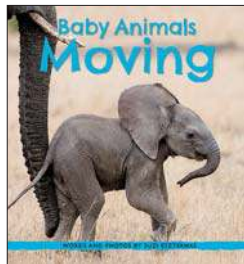
“Have a blast watching baby animals jump, nap, and run—all things that little humans will be familiar with!—in this introduction to productive play.” — *Booklist*

Awards and Accolades:

A School Library Journal Popular Pick

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SLJ



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Science: Life Science; Animals; Habitats; Environment; Biology; Life Systems

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–2
Fountas & Pinnell: J
Reading Recovery: 17
Lexile® Measure: NC 680L
Common Core: RI, W, SL, RF, L
NGSS: 1-LS1-1, 1-LS3-1



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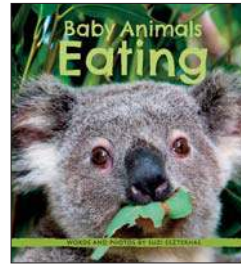
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“A winning combination of animal facts and outstanding nature photography.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Other Reviews:

Booklist, SLJ



Baby Animals Eating

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Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–2
Fountas & Pinnell: J
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Lexile® Measure: AD 600L
Common Core: L, SL, RF, RI, W
NGSS: 1-LS1-1, 1-LS3-1



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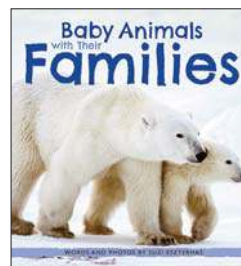
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“Burgeoning biologists will find plenty to chew on here.” — *Booklist*

Other Reviews:

Kirkus



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Fountas & Pinnell: J
Reading Recovery: 17
Lexile® Measure: NC 670L
Common Core: SL, RF, L, RI, W
NGSS: 1-LS1-1, 1-LS3-1



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“Appealing and accessible; a good suggestion for fledgling readers.” — *Kirkus*

Other Reviews:

Booklist, SLJ



Panda Opposites

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Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Science: Animals

Concepts: Opposites

Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–I
Fountas & Pinnell: LB
Lexile® Measure: NP
Common Core: SL, RF, L, RI, W



Board Book

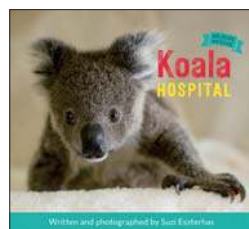


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“An adorable, beautifully designed book that will make children and adults giggle.” — *Kirkus*



Koala Hospital

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Understanding Informational Text

Science: Life Science; Animals; Habitats; Environments; Conservation; Life Systems

Social Studies: Community; Maps

Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–5

Fountas & Pinnell: Q

Lexile® Measure: 1050L

Common Core: L, RF, RI, W, SL

NGSS: 4-LS1, 4-ESS3, 3-5-ETS1



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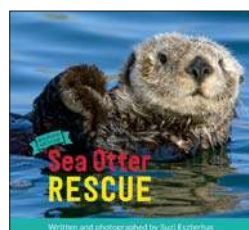
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Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2015

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, PW, SLC



Sea Otter Rescue

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Understanding Informational Text

Science: Life Science; Animals; Habitats; Environments; Conservation; Life Systems

Social Studies: Community; Maps

Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–5

Fountas & Pinnell: P

Lexile® Measure: 1010L

Common Core: L, RF, RI, W, SL

NGSS: 3-LS2, 3-LS3, 3-LS4, 4-ESS3



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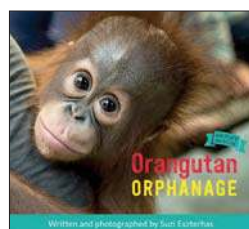
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Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2016

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus



Orangutan Orphanage

By Suzi Eszterhas

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Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Understanding Informational Text

Science: Life Science; Animals; Habitats; Conservation; Life Systems

Social Studies: Community; Maps

Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–5

Fountas & Pinnell: R

Lexile® Measure: 1010L

Common Core: L, RF, RI, W, SL

NGSS: 4-LS1, 4-ESS3, 3-LS2, 3-LS3, 3-LS4

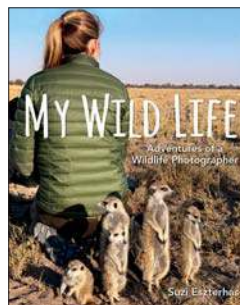


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Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus



My Wild Life

Adventures of a Wildlife Photographer

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CURRICULUM

Science: Life Science; Animals; Habitats; Environments; Conservation; Systems; Ecological Relationships; Biodiversity

Social Studies: Careers

Language Arts: Reading; Understanding Informational Texts

Reading Levels:

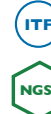
Grade: 3+

Fountas & Pinnell: V

Lexile® Measure: 890L

Common Core: L, RI, RF, SL, W

NGSS: 5-LS1, 5-LS2, 5-ESS3, 3-5-ETS1



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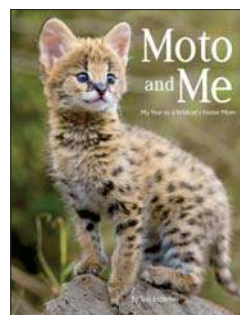
“Accessible, attractively designed, and well organized, this will have great appeal for animal lovers—and it may also prompt some to consider turning an interest into a career.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2020

Other Reviews:

Booklist



Moto and Me

My Year as a Wildcat's Foster Mom

By Suzi Eszterhas

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CURRICULUM

Science: Life Science; Animals; Habitats; Environments; Conservation; Systems; Ecological Relationships; Biodiversity

Geography: Maps

Language Arts: Understanding Informational Text

Reading Levels:

Grade: 2–6

Fountas & Pinnell: P

Lexile® Measure: 860L

Common Core: L, RF, RI, W, SL

NGSS: 3-LS1, 3-LS2, 3-LS3, 3-ESS3



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“A model of narrative non-fiction for the elementary-age audience... with guaranteed child appeal.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2017

Maine Student Book Award List, 2019

Texas Cypress-Fairbanks Horned Toad Tales Award List, 2019

Children's Literature Association of Utah Beehive Award (nominee), 2019

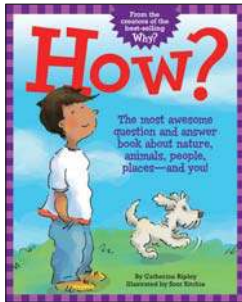
Arkansas Triple Crown Award (nominee), 2019

Other Reviews:

★ PW

Booklist, SLJ





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How?

The Most Awesome Question and Answer Book about Nature, Animals, People, Places — and You!

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Understanding Informational Text

Science: Life Science/Systems; Plants; Animals; Human Body; Matter; Solid, Liquid, Gas; Environment; Weather; Seasons; Technology

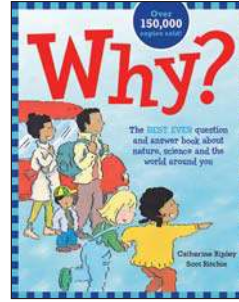
Reading Levels:

Grade: 2–3
Fountas & Pinnell: M
Reading Recovery: 20
Lexile® Measure: AD 890L
Common Core: RI, W, SL
NGSS: 3-PS2, 3-LS1, 3-LS2, 3-LS3, 3-ESS2

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Early Childhood

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Why?

The Best Ever Question and Answer Book about Nature, Science and the World around You

By Catherine Ripley
Illustrated by Scot Ritchie

192 PAGES • 8 x 10 • Ages 3–7

© 2010

PB • \$18.95 CDN / \$17.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-321-7

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Understanding Informational Text

Science: Life Science/Systems; Plants; Animals; Human Body; Matter; Solid, Liquid, Gas; Environment; Weather; Seasons; Technology

Reading Levels:

Grade: 2–3
Fountas & Pinnell: M
Reading Recovery: 20
Lexile® Measure: AD 810L
Common Core: RI
NGSS: 3-PS2, 3-LS1, 3-LS2, 3-LS3, 3-ESS2, 3-5-ETS1



“As a tool of inquiry, it teaches children how to begin to probe more deeply into the hows and whys of the world.”
— *Professionally Speaking*

Awards and Accolades:

Parents' Choice Award (recommended), 2012
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2012

Other Reviews:

Q&Q

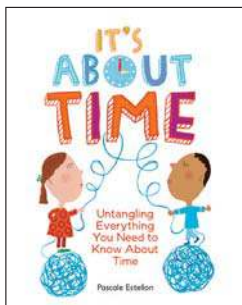
“Why? will help nurture a playful, scientific curiosity in early-school-aged children.” — *Today's Parent Magazine*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Toy Testing Council Great Book
A Science Books & Films Best Book
Smart Book Award, 2018
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2011

Other Reviews:

PW, Q&Q, SLJ



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It's About Time

Untangling Everything You Need to Know About Time

By Pascale Estellon

48 PAGES • 8 x 10 • Ages 5–8

© 2014

PB • \$11.95 CDN / \$9.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-342-2

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Understanding Informational Text; Comprehension

Mathematics: Number Sense and Numeration; Measurement

Science and Technology: Seasons; Calendar; Clocks

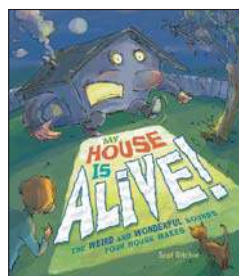
Reading Levels:

Grade: 3
Fountas & Pinnell: O
Lexile® Measure: 520L
Common Core: RI, Math, SL
NGSS: 3-ESS2

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My House Is Alive!

The Weird and Wonderful Sounds Your House Makes

By Scot Ritchie

40 PAGES • 8 x 9 • Ages 4–7

© 2016

HC • \$17.95 CDN / \$16.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-136-7

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Understanding Informational Text

Science: Structures and Mechanisms; Matter; Technology; Environment; Weather

Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–6
Fountas & Pinnell: M
Reading Recovery: 20
Lexile® Measure: AD 630L
Common Core: L, RF, RI, W, SL
NGSS: 2-PS1, K-2-ETS1, 3-PS2

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“[A] straightforward book that conveys, quite imaginatively, different ways of thinking about time — and by extension, clocks, calendars, cardinal and ordinal numbers, seasons, and even centuries.” — *The New York Times*

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, PW

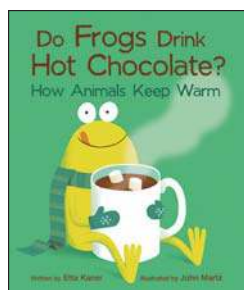
“Provid[es] good answers to sometimes-unasked questions worrying kids.” — *Booklist*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:

BCCB, Kirkus, SLJ



Do Frogs Drink Hot Chocolate?

How Animals Keep Warm

By Etta Kaner
Illustrated by John Martz
32 PAGES • 7.5 x 9 • Ages 4–8

© 2018

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$17.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-292-0

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension
Science: Life Science; Animals; Life Systems; Needs and Characteristics of Living Things

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4
Fountas & Pinnell: L
Reading Recovery: 19
Lexile® Measure: AD 650L
Common Core: RI, L, RF, SL, W
NGSS: 2-LS2, 2-LS4, 2-ESS1

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coming
fall 2021


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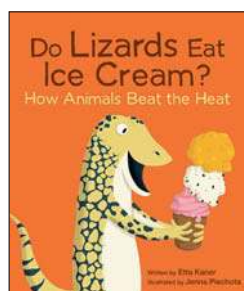
An upbeat exploration of how animals stay warm in cold weather, written in a question-and-answer format with playful phrasing and comic illustrations.

Awards and Accolades:

ATD Summer Reading Club Selection, 2019
Science Writers and Communicators of Canada Youth Book Award, 2018
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2018

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SL, SLJ



Do Lizards Eat Ice Cream?

How Animals Beat the Heat

By Etta Kaner
Illustrated by Jenna Piechota
32 PAGES • 7.5 x 9 • Ages 4–8
© 2020

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$17.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-398-9

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Word Recognition Strategies
Science: Life Science; Animals; Life Systems; Needs and Characteristics of Living Things

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–5
Fountas & Pinnell: O
Lexile® Measure: 590L
Common Core: RI, L, RF, SL, W
NGSS: 3-LS1, 3-LS2, 3-LS3, 3-LS4

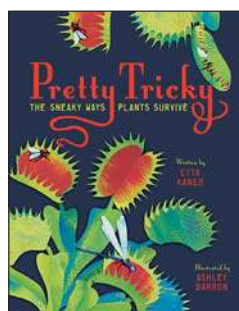
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"Silly questions and sensible, sometimes surprising answers show how animals cope with hot temperatures." — Kirkus

Other Reviews:

Booklist



Pretty Tricky

The Sneaky Ways Plants Survive

By Etta Kaner
Illustrated by Ashley Barron
48 PAGES • 9 x 11.5 • Ages 7–10
© 2020

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$18.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-369-9

CURRICULUM

Science: Plants
Language Arts: Reading

Reading Levels:

Grade: 2–5
Fountas & Pinnell: S
Lexile® Measure: 990L
Common Core: SL, RI, RF, W, L
NGSS: 4-PS3, 3-LS1, 3-LS2, 3-LS3, 3-LS4

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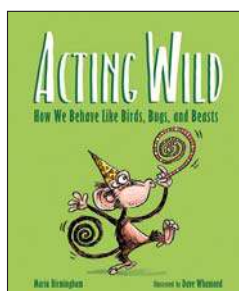
"With interesting facts on every page and vibrant art full of lively scenery, one thing is certain: readers won't look at plants the same way again." ★ — Booklist (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

Kirkus Best of 2020
NSTA-CBC Outstanding Science Trade Book, 2021

Other Reviews:

★ Kirkus
SLJ



Acting Wild

How We Behave Like Birds, Bugs, and Beasts

By Maria Birmingham
Illustrated by Dave Whamond
32 PAGES • 9 x 11 • Ages 7–10
© 2019

HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-326-2

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension
Science: Animal Behavior

Reading Levels:

Grade: 2–6
Fountas & Pinnell: S
Lexile® Measure: 940L
Common Core: L, RF, SL, W, RI
NGSS: 4-LS1, 3-LS2, 3-LS3, 3-LS4

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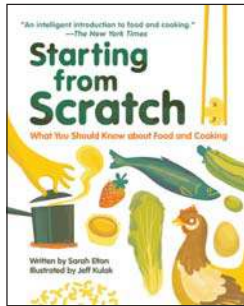
"Chock full of interesting ideas, this entertaining and informative selection's distinct focus makes it stand out." — Kirkus

Awards and Accolades:

Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award (shortlisted), 2021
Saskatchewan Diamond Willow Award (shortlisted), 2020

Other Reviews:

Q&Q



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★ Starting from Scratch What You Should Know about Food and Cooking

By Sarah Elton

Illustrated by Jeff Kulak

96 PAGES • 7.5 x 9.5 • Ages 10+

© 2014

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$18.95 US
ISBN 978-1-926973-96-8

CURRICULUM

Culinary Arts: Nutrition; Cooking/Baking

Science: Chemical Reactions; Human Body and Senses

Social Studies: World Cultures and Societies;
Environment; Conservation; Politics

Reading Levels:

Grade: 5

Fountas & Pinnell: V

Lexile® Measure: 960L

Common Core: VV, RST, SL, RH

NGSS: 5-PS1, 5-PS3, 5-LS1, 3-5-ETS1



“An intelligent introduction to food and cooking.” — *The New York Times*

Awards and Accolades:

Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction (shortlisted), 2015

Ontario Library Association Red Maple Non-Fiction Award (shortlisted), 2015

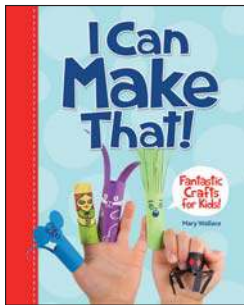
Quill & Quire Best of 2014

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2014

Other Reviews:

★ Q&Q

Booklist, Kirkus, SLC, SLJ



The Arts

I Can Make That!

By Mary Wallace

152 PAGES • 8.5 x 10.5 • Ages 4–8

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ISBN 978-1-926973-97-5

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Comprehension; Understanding
Informational Text

Visual Arts: Creating

Reading Levels:

Grade: 3

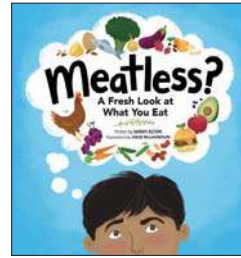
Fountas & Pinnell: N



“The maker movement is provoking interest in hands-on creativity...There is something here for everyone.”
— *School Librarian's Workshop*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2014



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Meatless?

A Fresh Look at What You Eat

By Sarah Elton

Illustrated by Julie McLaughlin

48 PAGES • 9 x 9.5 • Ages 8–12

© 2017

HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US
ISBN 978-1-926818-43-6

CURRICULUM

Social Studies: World Cultures and Societies;
Environment; Conservation; Politics

Science: Nutrition; Chemical Reactions; Human
Body

Reading Levels:

Grade: 4–8

Fountas & Pinnell: T

Lexile® Measure: 1020L

Common Core: L, RF, RI, W, SL

NGSS: 5-PS3, 5-LS1, 5-LS2, 5-ESS3



“This even-handed, supportive, and well-written examination of food choice will fill a gap in many nonfiction collections.”
— *Booklist*

Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Non-Fiction Award (shortlisted), 2018

Hackmatack Children's Choice Award (shortlisted), 2019

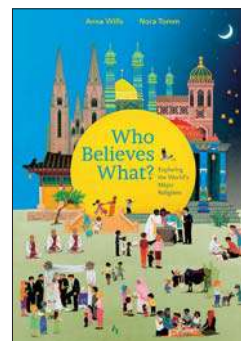
Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction (shortlisted), 2018

Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada Information Book Award
(shortlisted), 2018

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:

Q&Q, SLC, SLJ



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Who Believes What?

Exploring the World's Major Religions

By Anna Wills

Illustrated by Nora Tamm

40 PAGES • 8.5 x 12 • Ages 7–10

© 2018

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$18.95 US
ISBN 978-1-77147-333-0

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Social Studies: Religion; Multiculturalism; Local
and Global Communities

Reading Levels:

Grade: 4–8

Fountas & Pinnell: V

Lexile® Measure: 980L

Common Core: L, RF, SL, W, RI



“A rich and inviting celebration of the human search for meaning.”
— *Kirkus*



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★ Trending How and Why Stuff Gets Popular

By Kira Vermont

Illustrated by Clayton Hamner

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ISBN 978-1-77147-325-5

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading; Media Literacy; Social Studies

Reading Levels:

Grade: 3–7

Fountas & Pinnell: U

Lexile® Measure: 880L

Common Core: RF, L, RI, W, SL

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“An entertaining, enlightening book on an unusual topic.”

★ — *Booklist* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2020

Kirkus Best of 2020

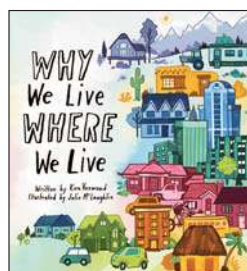
Ontario Library Association Yellow Cedar Award (shortlisted), 2021

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2020

Other Reviews:

★ *Kirkus*

BCCB, Q&Q



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Why We Live Where We Live

By Kira Vermont

Illustrated by Julie McLaughlin

48 PAGES • 8.5 x 9.5 • Ages 8–12

© 2014

PB • \$13.95 CDN / \$13.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-081-0

CURRICULUM

Social Studies: Cultures and Societies; Citizenship; Energy; Economics; Understanding Different Viewpoints

Reading Levels:

Grade: 5

Fountas & Pinnell: T

Lexile® Measure: 930L

Common Core: L, RF, RI, W

NGSS: 5-PS1, 5-PS3, 5-PS2, 5-LS1, 5-LS2, 5-ESS2, 5-ESS3, 3-5-ETS1

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“An accessible primer on the development of human civilization, with plenty of potential to spur classroom activities and conversation.” — *Publishers Weekly*

Awards and Accolades:

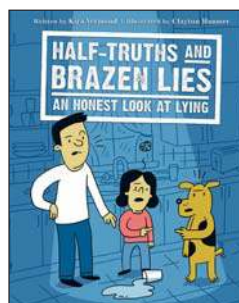
Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction, 2015

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2015

B.C. Children's Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2016

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, Q&Q, SLC, SLJ



Character Development

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★ Half-Truths and Brazen Lies

An Honest Look at Lying

By Kira Vermont

Illustrated by Clayton Hamner

48 PAGES • 7.5 x 9.5 • Ages 8–12

© 2016

HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-146-6

CURRICULUM

Social Studies: Cultures; Human Behavior; Ethics and Morals; History

Reading Levels:

Grade: 4+

Fountas & Pinnell: W

Lexile® Measure: 910L

Common Core: L, RI, W, SL

 ITF

“[An] intuitively clear survey of the good, bad, and ugly manifestations of lying.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

B.C. Children's Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2018

Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Non-Fiction Award (shortlisted), 2017

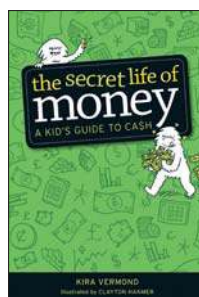
Saskatchewan Shining Willow Award (shortlisted), 2019

NYC Reads 365 List, 2017

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Q&Q, SLJ



Character Development

Inquiry

The Secret Life of Money A Kid's Guide to Cash

By Kira Vermont

Illustrated by Clayton Hamner

160 PAGES • 6 x 9 • Ages 9–13

© 2012

PB • \$13.95 CDN / \$13.95 US

ISBN 978-1-926973-18-0

CURRICULUM

Financial Literacy: Education; Careers; Money Management

Social Studies: North America; History; Civics and Government; Cultural Studies

Reading Levels:

Grade: 5–6

Fountas & Pinnell: V

Lexile® Measure: 920L

Common Core: RI

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“A perceptive and timely publication on financial literacy for a new generation.” — *School Library Journal*

Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Red Maple Award (shortlisted), 2013

B.C. Children's Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2013

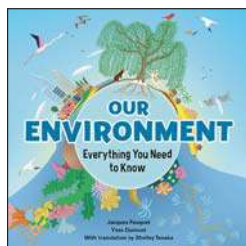
Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada Information Book Award (shortlisted), 2013

VOYA's Nonfiction Honor List, 2013

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2012

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Foreword, *Kirkus*, PW, Q&Q



Our Environment

Everything You Need to Know

By Jacques Pasquet
Illustrated by Yves Dumont

56 PAGES • 10.25 x 10.25 • Ages 9–12

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HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$18.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-389-7

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Science: Earth Sciences; Life Systems; Environment

Social Studies: Global Issues

Reading Levels:

Grade: 3–6

Fountas & Pinnell: T

Lexile® Measure: 1010L

Common Core: L, W, SL, RF, RI

NGSS: 5-PS1, 5-PS3, 5-LS1, 5-LS2, 5-ESS2, 5-ESS3



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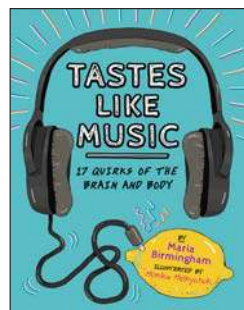
“Concisely yet comprehensively explains the significance of five ‘essential’ environmental elements—water, air, soil, energy, and climate.” — *Publishers Weekly*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2020

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus, SLJ



Tastes Like Music

17 Quirks of the Brain and Body
By Maria Birmingham
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40 PAGES • 7.375 x 9.5 • Ages 8–12

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ISBN 978-1-77147-083-4

CURRICULUM

Science: Life Science; Human Body; Life Systems

Reading Levels:

Grade: 6

Fountas & Pinnell: X

Lexile® Measure: 1010L

Common Core: RST, SL

NGSS: MS-LS1, MS-PS4, MS-LS3, MS-LS4



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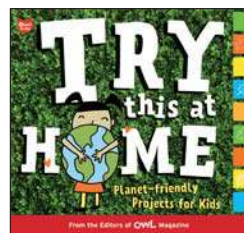
“This is a quick pick that balances legitimate scientific interest with believe-it-or-not appeal.” — *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

Awards and Accolades:

B.C. Children's Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2016
Alberta Children's Choice Rocky Mountain Book Award (shortlisted), 2016
Lane Anderson Award for Canadian Science Writing (finalist), 2014
Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada Information Book Award (shortlisted), 2014
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2015

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus, PW, SLC



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Planet-friendly Projects for Kids

By the Editors of OWL Magazine

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CURRICULUM

Science: Environment; Conservation; Energy; Renewable and Alternative Resources

Reading Levels:

Grade: 3

Fountas & Pinnell: N

NGSS: 3-5-ETS1, 3-ESS3



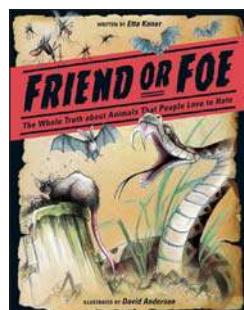
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A unique combination of over 20 DIY activities from bike tune-ups to hardware jewelry, supported by information on why it's easy—and smart—to be eco-savvy.

Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Best Bets List, 2008



Friend or Foe

The Whole Truth about Animals That People Love to Hate

By Etta Kaner

Illustrated by David Anderson

48 PAGES • 8.75 x 11.25 • Ages 8–12

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ISBN 978-1-77147-064-3

CURRICULUM

Science & Technology: Life Science; Animals; Environment

Reading Levels:

Grade: 3–8

Fountas & Pinnell: T

Lexile® Measure: 850L

Common Core: L, RF, RI, W, SL

NGSS: 5-LS1, 5-LS2, 5-ESS3



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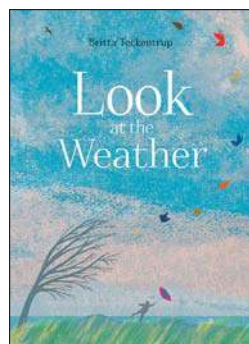
Rats, mosquitoes, vultures—it's easy to fear and despise them. But are they all bad? This book makes entertaining use of persuasive language and point of view to help readers decide.

Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Non-Fiction Award (shortlisted), 2017
B.C. Children's Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2017
Alberta Children's Choice Rocky Mountain Book Award (shortlisted), 2017
Saskatchewan Willow Award (nominee), 2016
A TD Summer Reading Club selection, 2016
Texas Topaz Nonfiction List, 2018
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2016

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus, SLJ



★ Look at the Weather

By Britta Teckentrup

152 PAGES • 7.75 x 11 • Ages 7+

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ISBN 978-1-77147-286-9

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension;

Understanding Informational Text

Science: Environment; Meteorology; Habitats

Social Studies: Geography

Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–6

Fountas & Pinnell: Q

Lexile® Measure: 800L

Common Core: W, RI, L, RF, SL

NGSS: 4-LS1, 4-ESS1, 4-ESS2, 4-ESS3



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“The details encourage both careful, continuous observation and appreciation for the endless varieties of weather.”

★ — *Horn Book* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

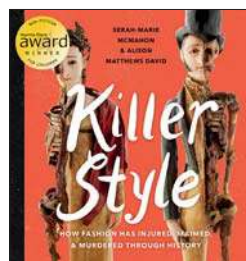
Kirkus Best of 2018

NYPL 100 Best Books for Kids, 2018

Other Reviews:

★ *Kirkus*

PW, SLJ



★ Killer Style How Fashion Has Injured, Maimed, and Murdered Through History

By Serah-Marie McMahon and

Alison Matthews David

Illustrated by Gillian Wilson

48 PAGES • 9.5 x 10 • Ages 9–12

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading

Reading Levels:

Grade: 6

Fountas & Pinnell: X

Lexile® Measure: 1060L

Common Core: W, SL, L, RI

NGSS: MS-PS1, MS-PS2, MS-PS3, MS-PS4, MS-LS3,

MS-LS4, MS-ESS3, MS-ETS1



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“A fun, yet thoughtful look inside fashion perils past and present.”

★ — *Booklist* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild Selection, 2019

Ontario Library Association Yellow Cedar Award (shortlisted), 2020

Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction, 2020

NYPL's 110 Best Books for Kids, 2019

Alberta Children's Choice Rocky Mountain Book Award (shortlisted), 2021

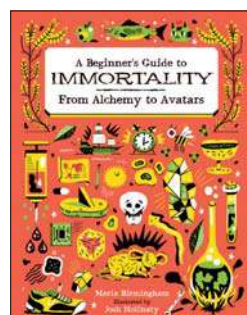
An Ontario Library Association Best Bet, 2020

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2020

Other Reviews:

★ *Shelf Awareness*

BCCB, Kirkus, SLC, SLJ



A Beginner's Guide to IMMORTALITY: From Alchemy to Avatars

By Maria Birmingham

Illustrated by Josh Holinaty

48 PAGES • 7.25 x 9.5 • Ages 8–12

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HC • \$17.95 CDN / \$16.95 US

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension;

Understanding Informational Text

Science: Life Science; Human Body; Cells

Social Studies: Cultures and Societies; Technology;

History; Foundational Ideas and Philosophies;

Individual Contributions (Scientific); Understanding

Different Viewpoints

Reading Levels:

Grade: 6

Fountas & Pinnell: Y

Lexile® Measure: 1100L

Common Core: L, RI, SL, WHST

NGSS: MS-PS1, MS-LS1, MS-LS3, MS-LS4,

MS-ESS3, MS-ETS1



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“A visually striking, thought-provoking look.” — *School Library Journal*

Awards and Accolades:

Alberta Children's Choice Rocky Mountain Book Award (shortlisted), 2017

Ontario Library Association Red Maple Non-Fiction Award (shortlisted), 2017

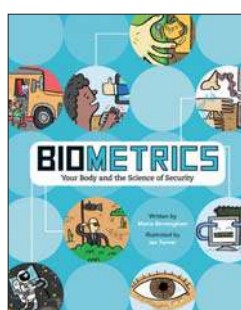
Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction (shortlisted), 2016

Canadian Science Writers' Association Science in Society Book Award (shortlisted), 2016

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2016

Other Reviews:

Booklist, *Foreword*, *Kirkus*, *PW*, *Q&Q*, *SLC*



Biometrics Your Body and the Science of Security

By Maria Birmingham

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CURRICULUM

Science: Technology; Systems & Interactions

Social Studies: Civil Rights; Crime; Privacy

Reading Levels:

Grade: 6+

Fountas & Pinnell: Z

Lexile® Measure: 1010L

Common Core: RI, L, SL, WHST

NGSS: MS-LS1, MS-LS2, MS-LS3, MS-LS4, MS-ETS1



Inquiry

STEM

“A fun, futuristic look at the fascinating worlds of recognition technology.” — *Quill & Quire*

Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Non-Fiction Award (shortlisted), 2019

B.C. Children's Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2019

Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada Information Book Award (shortlisted), 2018

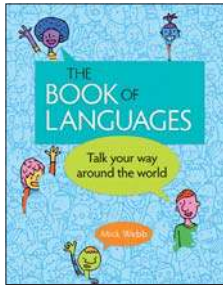
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Lane Anderson Award for Canadian Science Writing, 2017

Science Writers & Communicators of Canada Youth Book Award (shortlisted), 2017

Other Reviews:

BCCB, *Booklist*, *Kirkus*, *SLC*, *SLJ*



Diversity

Inquiry

The Book of Languages

Talk Your Way Around the World

By Mick Webb

64 PAGES • 8.5 x 11 • Ages 8–12

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PB • \$13.95 CDN / \$11.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-424-5

CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Understanding Informational Texts

Social Studies: Heritage and Identity; World Connections; Communities Around the World

Reading Levels:

Grade: 2–7
Fountas & Pinnell: T
Lexile® Measure: IG 930L
Common Core: L, RF, RI, W, SL

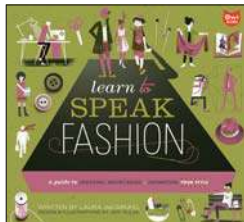


“An appealing choice for kids intrigued by languages or geography, this clearly written book will fill a gap in many library collections.”

— *Booklist*

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, PW, SLJ



The Arts

Learn to Speak Fashion

A Guide to Creating, Showcasing, and Promoting Your Style

By Laura deCarufel

Illustrated by Jeff Kulak

96 PAGES • 9.75 x 9 • Ages 9–13

© 2012

PB • \$16.95 CDN / \$14.95 US

ISBN 978-1-926973-42-5

CURRICULUM

Fashion and Design: Artistic Perception; Creative Expression; Historical and Cultural Context

Reading Levels:

Grade: 5–6
Fountas & Pinnell: W
Lexile® Measure: 960L
Common Core: RI, W



“Readers with an established interest in the fashion industry will find honest and encouraging advice.” — *Publishers Weekly*

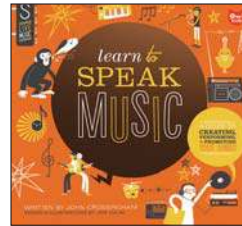
Awards and Accolades:

Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada Information Book Award (shortlisted), 2013

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2013
VOYA's Nonfiction Honor List, 2013

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, Q&Q, SLJ



The Arts

Learn to Speak Music

A Guide to Creating, Performing, and Promoting Your Songs

By John Crossingham

Illustrated by Jeff Kulak

96 PAGES • 9.75 x 9 • Ages 9–13

© 2009

PB • \$22.95 CDN / \$22.95 US

ISBN 978-1-897349-65-6

CURRICULUM

Music: Artistic Perception; Creative Expression

Reading Levels:

Grade: 5–6
Fountas & Pinnell: V
Lexile® Measure: 940L
Common Core: RI, W



“Incredibly readable...exceptional graphic design and illustrations.”

★ — *School Library Journal* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

B.C. Children's Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2012

Alcuin Society Book Design Competition (finalist), 2011

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2010

Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award (shortlisted), 2010

Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada Information Book Award (shortlisted), 2010

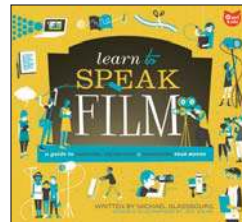
National Parenting Publications Awards Honor Book, 2009

Ontario Library Association Top 10 Best Bets List, 2009

Other Reviews:

★ Q&Q

BCCB, Booklist, PW, SLC



The Arts

Learn to Speak Film

A Guide to Creating, Promoting, and Screening Your Movies

By Michael Glassbourg

Illustrated by Jeff Kulak

96 PAGES • 9.75 x 9 • Ages 9–13

© 2013

PB • \$16.95 CDN / \$14.95 US

ISBN 978-1-926973-85-2

CURRICULUM

Visual Arts: Artistic Perception; Creative Expression; Historical and Cultural Context; Creating

Reading Levels:

Grade: 6
Fountas & Pinnell: W
Lexile® Measure: 860L
Common Core: RI, W



“Part how-to, part inspirational pep talk, and part behind-the-scenes anecdotes.” — *Booklist*

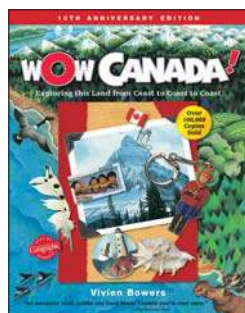
Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Non-Fiction Award (shortlisted), 2014

Ontario Library Association Best Bets Top 10 Junior Non-Fiction List, 2013

Other Reviews:

Q&Q, SLJ



STEM

Wow Canada!**Exploring this Land from Coast to Coast to Coast**

By Vivien Bowers

Illustrated by Dan Hobbs and Dianne Eastman

160 PAGES • 8.5 x 11 • Ages 8–12

© 2010

PB • \$24.95 CDN / \$24.95 US

ISBN 978-1-897349-83-0

CURRICULUM

Science: Geology; Environment; Life Systems**Social Studies:** Canada; Mapping; Geography**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 5–6

Fountas & Pinnell: V

Lexile® Measure: 840L

Common Core: RH



“Equal parts history, geography, trivia and journal, this makes a great snapshot introduction to Canada.” — *Book Links*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2011

Hackmatack Children's Choice Award, 2002

B.C. Children's Choice Red Cedar Book Award, 2002

B.C. Library Association Sheila A. Egoff Award, 2000

Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada Information Book Award, 2000

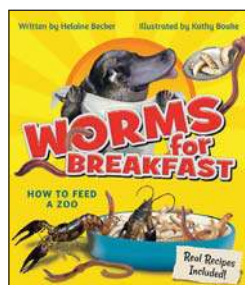
Alberta Children's Choice Rocky Mountain Book Award (shortlisted), 2001

Canadian Booksellers Association Libris Award, Non-Fiction Title of the Year (shortlisted), 2000

Mr. Christie Children's Book Award (shortlisted), 2000

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, Q&Q, SLJ



Inquiry

STEM

★ Worms for Breakfast**How to Feed a Zoo**

By Helaine Becker

Illustrated by Kathy Boake

40 PAGES • 9 x 10.5 • Ages 7–10

© 2016

HC • \$17.95 CDN / \$16.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-105-3

CURRICULUM

Science: Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Growth and Changes in Plants and Animals; Habitats; Communities**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 3+

Fountas & Pinnell: T

Lexile® Measure: 980L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL

NGSS: 5-PS1, 5-PS3, 5-LS2, 5-ESS3, 3-5-ETS1

“With fascinating facts and a lively design, this is a surprisingly nourishing treat.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2015

A *School Library Journal* Popular Pick

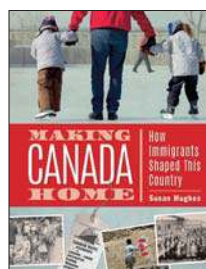
Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Non-Fiction Award (shortlisted), 2017

Hackmatack Children's Choice Award (shortlisted), 2017

Saskatchewan Willow Award (nominee), 2017

Other Reviews:

BCCB, Booklist, PW, Q&Q, SLC, SLJ



Diversity

Inquiry

Making Canada Home**How Immigrants Shaped This Country**

By Susan Hughes

128 PAGES • 8.5 x 11 • Ages 8–12

© 2016

HC • \$24.95 CDN / \$24.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-202-9

CURRICULUM

Social Studies: Canadian Heritage and Identity**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 4+

Fountas & Pinnell: X

Lexile® Measure: 1130L

Common Core: WHST, SL, L, RH

An engaging and informative look at how immigration built Canada, from the very first arrivals as long as 30,000 years ago—the ancestors of Canada's Indigenous peoples—right up until today.

Awards and Accolades:

B.C. Children's Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2018

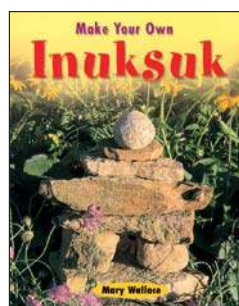
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

A TD Summer Reading Club selection, 2017

Ontario Library Association Best Bets List, 2016

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, Q&Q



Diversity

STEM

Make Your Own Inuksuk

By Mary Wallace

32 PAGES • 8.5 x 10.5 • Ages 8–12

© 2004

PB • \$11.95 CDN / \$11.95 US

ISBN 978-1-897066-14-0

CURRICULUM

Science: Structure and Function; Geology**Social Studies:** Canada; Aboriginal Cultures/First Nations; History; Foundation of Ideas and Philosophies**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 3–4

Fountas & Pinnell: P

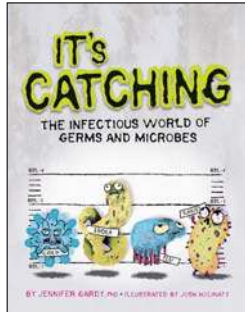
Lexile® Measure: 990L

Common Core: RI

“Once in a while, a very special book that quietly communicates a sense of wonder; beauty and spiritual connectedness comes along. This is such a book.” — *School Library Journal*

Other Reviews:

Q&Q



★ **It's Catching** The Infectious World of Germs and Microbes

By Jennifer Gardy, PhD
Illustrated by Josh Holinaty

64 PAGES • 7.25 x 9.5 • Ages 8–12

© 2014

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ISBN 978-1-77147-053-7

CURRICULUM

Science: Biology; Health; Diseases and Germs

History: Cities of the World; Historical Figures

Reading Levels:

Grade: 6

Fountas & Pinnell: W

Lexile® Measure: 1150L

Common Core: RST

NGSS: MS-LS1, MS-LS2, MS-LS3, MS-LS4, MS-ESS3



Inquiry

STEM

“This book is so interesting and filled with so much valuable information that it will be read cover to cover.”

★ — *School Library Connection* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

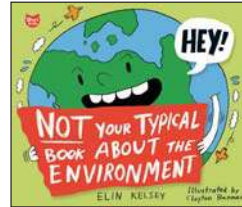
Ontario Library Association Red Maple Non-Fiction Award (shortlisted), 2015
Canadian Library Association Book of the Year for Children (shortlisted), 2015
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2014

Ontario Library Association Best Bets List, 2014

Canadian Science Writers' Association Science in Society Book Award (shortlisted), 2014

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SLJ



Not Your Typical Book about the Environment

By Elin Kelsey
Illustrated by Clayton Hamner

64 PAGES • 10 x 8.5 • Ages 9–13

© 2010

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ISBN 978-1-897349-84-7

CURRICULUM

Science: Environment; Conservation; Energy; Renewable and Alternate Resources; Electricity; Production and Transmission

Reading Levels:

Grade: 5–6

Fountas & Pinnell: V

Lexile® Measure: 1130L

Common Core: RST, SL

NGSS: 5-PS1, 5-PS2, 5-PS3, 5-LS1, 5-LS2, 5-ESS2, 5-ESS3, 3-5-ETS1



Inquiry

STEM

“Fun, informative and full of hope...succeeds in getting kids excited about the time they're living in and their ability to save the world.”
— David Suzuki Foundation

Awards and Accolades:

Green Earth Book Award, 2011

Green Book Festival Honor Book, 2010

Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction (shortlisted), 2011

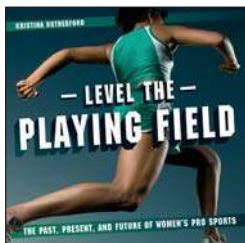
Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Award (shortlisted), 2011

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2011

Ontario Library Association Best Bets List, 2010

Other Reviews:

BCCB, PW, Q&Q, SLJ



Level the Playing Field The Past, Present, and Future of Women's Pro Sports

By Kristina Rutherford

56 PAGES • 9.75 x 9.75 • Ages 10–14

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CURRICULUM

Social Studies: Critical Thinking

Reading Levels:

Grade: 3+

Fountas & Pinnell: T

Lexile® Measure: 920L

Common Core: L, RF, RI, W, SL



Inquiry

Diversity

“Young girls especially will be inspired by this volume and the bright future for women's sports it portrays.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction (shortlisted), 2017

B.C. Children's Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2018

Hackmatack Children's Choice Award (shortlisted), 2017

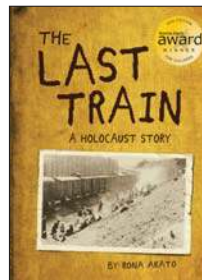
Saskatchewan Willow Award (nominee), 2017

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2016

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Q&Q, SLJ



The Last Train A Holocaust Story

By Rona Arato

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ISBN 978-1-77147-396-5

CURRICULUM

Social Studies: World War II; Holocaust; History; Cultures and Societies

Reading Levels:

Grade: 6+

Fountas & Pinnell: X

Lexile® Measure: 580L

Common Core: RI



Character Development

Diversity

“A harrowing account of the Holocaust...[that] still manages to send a message of hope and survival.” — *New York Journal of Books*

Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Golden Oak Award (shortlisted), 2016

Ontario Library Association Red Maple Non-Fiction Award, 2015

Alberta Children's Choice Rocky Mountain Book Award, 2015

Saskatchewan Diamond Willow Award, 2015

Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction, 2014

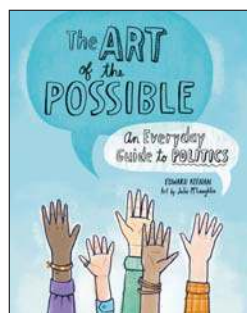
B.C. Children's Choice Red Cedar Book Award, 2014

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2013

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus, PW





Character Development

Diversity

Inquiry

“Offers hope and empowerment.” ★ — *Quill & Quire* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction (shortlisted), 2016
B.C. Children's Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2017
An Ontario Library Association Best Bet, 2015
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2016
Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada Information Book Award (shortlisted), 2016

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus, PW, SLC, SLJ

★ The Art of the Possible

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CURRICULUM

Social Studies: Civics; Government; Jobs; Communities; Human Rights

Reading Levels:

Grade: 5–8
Fountas & Pinnell: W
Lexile® Measure: 1110L
Common Core: L, SL, RH, WHST

R**ITF**

Diversity

“An easy-to-read yet detailed book that should, at the very least, be in every school library, if not every classroom and home.”

★ — *Quill & Quire* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Non-Fiction Award (shortlisted), 2014
Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award (shortlisted), 2013
TD Canadian Children's Literature Award (shortlisted), 2012
Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction (shortlisted), 2012
Saskatchewan Young Readers' Choice Diamond Willow Award (shortlisted), 2012
B.C. Children's Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2012
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2012

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Foreword, Kirkus, PW, SLJ

★ Off to Class

Incredible and Unusual Schools Around the World

By Susan Hughes

64 PAGES • 8.5 x 10 • Ages 9–12

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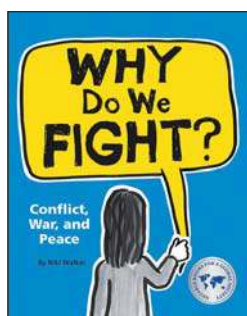
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CURRICULUM

Social Studies: Cultures and Societies; International Connections; Rights of Individuals and Groups; Responsibility and Citizenship

Reading Levels:

Lexile® Measure: 950L
Common Core: RI, W, SL

R**ITF**

Character Development

Diversity

Inquiry

“[An] exemplary study of the reasons disagreements arise and how they can be addressed.” ★ — *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Red Maple Non-Fiction Award (shortlisted), 2015
An ILA Notable Book for a Global Society, 2014
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2014
A Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Book of 2013
Ontario Library Association Best Bets Top 10 Junior Non-Fiction List, 2013

Other Reviews:

Foreword, Kirkus, SLJ

★ Why Do We Fight?

Conflict, War, and Peace

By Niki Walker

80 PAGES • 7.25 x 9.25 • Ages 10–14

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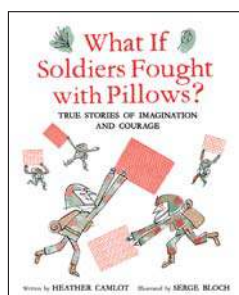
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CURRICULUM

History: Wars; Country Origins
Social Studies: Global Citizenship; World Cultures; World Politics; Multiculturalism; Diplomacy; Peace Building

Reading Levels:

Grade: 6+
Fountas & Pinnell: X
Lexile® Measure: 990L
Common Core: W, SL, RH

R**ITF**

Character Development

Diversity

Inquiry

SEL

“An accessible, bite-sized look at powerful change.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2020

Other Reviews:

Booklist, PW, SLC, SLJ

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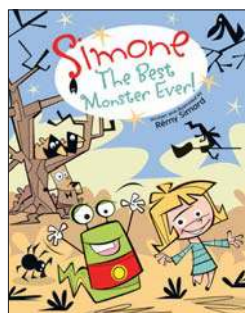
CURRICULUM

History, Social Studies & Geography: Local & Global Community; Global Awareness; Citizenship; Current and Recent Affairs; Civics

Reading Levels:

Grade: 4+
Fountas & Pinnell: W
Lexile® Measure: 1110L
Common Core: RI, L, SL, W

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Simone: The Best Monster Ever!

By Rémy Simard

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Early Reading

The Arts: Visual Literacy

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4
Fountas & Pinnell: N
Lexile® Measure: GN 390L
Common Core: SL, RF, L, RL, W

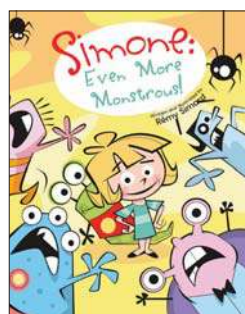
“Each page contains a three- to five-panel comic that wraps itself up nicely with an obvious punchline...A good choice for beginning readers or as an introduction to graphic novels.” — *Booklist*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SLJ



Character Development

Simone: Even More Monstrous!

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Early Reading

The Arts: Visual Literacy

Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–5
Fountas & Pinnell: N
Lexile® Measure: GN 390L
Common Core: SL, RF, L, RL, W

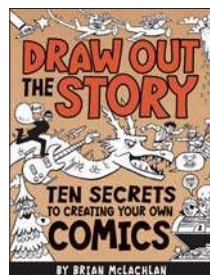
More comics about a girl in a monster's world—with a twist! A fun, relatable pick for emergent readers seeking an entry point to graphic novels.

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2018

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus



The Arts

Draw Out the Story Ten Secrets to Creating Your Own Comics

By Brian McLachlan

144 PAGES • 6 x 8 • Ages 8–12

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PB • \$12.95 CDN / \$12.95 US
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CURRICULUM

Visual Arts: Artistic Perception; Creative Expression; Illustration Techniques

Reading Levels:

Grade: 5
Fountas & Pinnell: V
Lexile® Measure: 800L
Common Core: RI, W



“This book has all the secrets beginners might need.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

A TD Summer Reading Club selection, 2017

ILA Children's and Young Adults' Book Award, Intermediate Non-Fiction, 2014

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2014

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2014

Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Non-Fiction Award (finalist), 2014

Hackmatack Children's Choice Award (shortlisted), 2014

Maine Student Book Award (shortlisted), 2014

Ontario Library Association Best Bets Top 10 Junior Non-Fiction List, 2013



Character Development

Inquiry

How to Spot a Sasquatch

By J. Torres

Illustrated by Aurélie Grand

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension; Early Reading

The Arts: Visual Literacy

Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–5
Fountas & Pinnell: O
Lexile® Measure: GN 510L
Common Core: W, SL, RF, L, RL

An action-packed graphic novel told in ten short chapters, perfect for building early literacy skills with sequential illustrations.

Awards and Accolades:

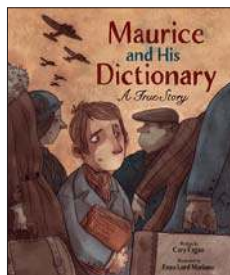
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2018

A Junior Library Guild Selection, 2018

Texas Library Association's Little Maverick Graphic Novels Reading List, 2019

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus, SLC, SLJ

**Maurice and His Dictionary****A True Story**

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CURRICULUM**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension**Social Studies:** Global Communities**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 5+

Fountas & Pinnell: W

Lexile® Measure: GN 450L

Common Core: L, RI, SL, W

**Character Development****Inquiry****SEL**

“Succinct and sincere; another accessible middle grade window into World War II.” — *School Library Journal*

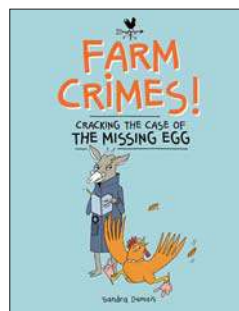
Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2020

A USBBY Outstanding International Book, 2021

Other Reviews:

Foreword, Jewish Book Council, Kirkus, PW, Q&Q

**Farm Crimes: Cracking the Case of the Missing Egg**

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CURRICULUM**Language Arts:** Reading; Visual Literacy**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 1–5

Fountas & Pinnell: O

Lexile® Measure: GN 510L

Common Core: W, SL, RF, L, RL

**Inquiry**

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Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SLJ

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Fountas & Pinnell: M

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: 290L

Common Core: SL, RF, RL, W, L

**Inquiry**

“A sweet and familiar story, with lively illustrations.” — *School Library Journal*

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SLC



Max Finder Mystery Series

"Short but interesting mysteries... Clues are laid out for the sharp eye and clever reader in everything from dialogue to art details in the background." — *Publishers Weekly*

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Mystery; Graphic Novels; Critical Analysis; Understanding Importance; Predictions

Science: Processes of Science; Interpreting Observations; Making Inferences

Reading Levels:

Grade: 4
Fountas & Pinnell: Q
Common Core: RL, W, SL
NGSS: 4-PS3, 4-PS4, 3-5-ETS1



Inquiry



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Reading Levels:
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Awards and Accolades:

Association of Educational Publishers' Award, 2007



Max Finder Mystery Collected Casebook, Volume 3

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ISBN 978-2-89579-149-2

Reading Levels:
Lexile® Measure: 570L



Awards and Accolades:

Association of Educational Publishers' Award, 2008



Max Finder Mystery Collected Casebook, Volume 5

By Liam O'Donnell and Craig Battle
Illustrated by Ramón Pérez
96 PAGES • 6 x 9 • Ages 8+
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Reading Levels:
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Max Finder Mystery Collected Casebook, Volume 7

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Illustrated by Ramón Pérez
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ISBN 978-1-926973-67-8

Reading Levels:
Lexile® Measure: 630L



Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2013



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ISBN 978-2-89579-121-8

Reading Levels:
Lexile® Measure: 590L



Awards and Accolades:

Association of Educational Publishers' Award, 2007



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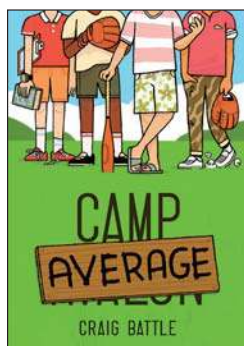
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By Craig Battle

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2–6

Fountas & Pinnell: R

Lexile® Measure: 790L

Common Core: RF, L, SL, RL, W



Character Development



“Hilarious, irreverent, and timely, highly recommended for sports fans, summer-camp alums, and preteen-year survivors.”

★ — Kirkus (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Arts Council Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Award (shortlisted), 2020

Saskatchewan Diamond Willow Award (shortlisted), 2020

Manitoba Sundogs Young Readers' Choice Award (shortlisted), 2021

Other Reviews:

Booklist

Praise for the Camp Average series

“A perfect summer read... that will delight young readers who want to relive their own camp experiences or summer camp wannabes.”

—The Globe and Mail

“Young readers who are yearly campers, huge sports fans, or just looking for a solid story full of humour...will find something to love in Camp Average.”

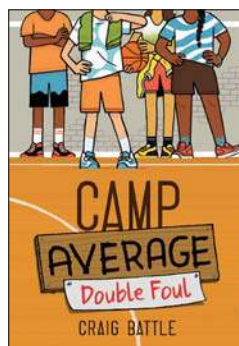
—Canadian Review of Materials

“A few surprising plot twists in this humorous, character-driven summer read show cooperation is always best.”

—Booklist

“A great book about friendship and standing up for what you believe.”

—Pennsylvania School Librarians Association Teaching and Learning Literature Review

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2–6

Fountas & Pinnell: R

Lexile® Measure: 790L

Common Core: RF, L, SL, RL, W



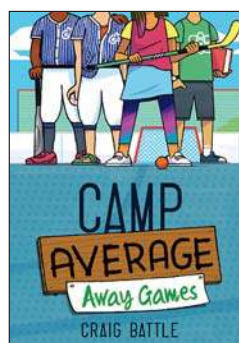
Character Development

Paperback
coming spring
2021

“A funny, satisfying exploration of the thematically rich territory between winning and losing.” — Kirkus

Other Reviews:

Booklist

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2–7

Fountas & Pinnell: S

Lexile® Measure: 730L

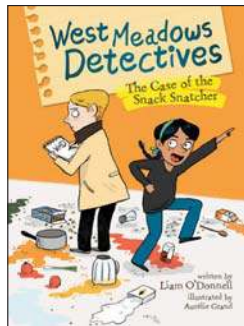
Common Core: L, RF, RL, SL, W



Character Development

Publishing
spring 2021

In the final book of the series, this summer is definitely not average. Will the Camp Average crew find their way back together and come out on top?



West Meadows Detectives: The Case of the Snack Snatcher

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Skills and Strategies; Early Reading

Reading Levels:

Grade: 3
Fountas & Pinnell: O
Lexile® Measure: 490L
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



Diversity

Inquiry

“With a cast that’s both ethnically and developmentally diverse, this school-day caper should entertain a broad range of readers, while also opening eyes to the perspectives of those not like themselves.” — *Publishers Weekly*

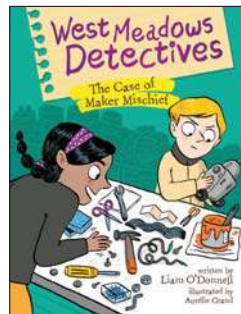
Awards and Accolades:

Beverly Cleary Children’s Choice Award (nominee), 2017

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2016

Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SLC, SLJ



West Meadows Detectives: The Case of the Maker Mischief

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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Skills and Strategies; Early Reading

Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–5
Fountas & Pinnell: O
Lexile® Measure: 490L
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



Diversity

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STEM

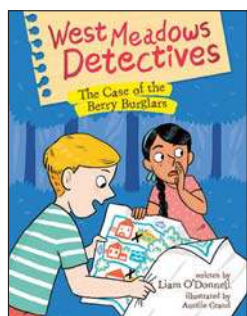
“Readers will enjoy following Myron’s developing, appealing voice as much as they do following clues.” — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus, SLJ



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CURRICULUM

Language Arts: Reading Comprehension

Reading Levels:

Grade: K–5
Fountas & Pinnell: O
Lexile® Measure: 550L
Common Core: W, SL, L, RL, RF



Diversity

Inquiry

In the third West Meadows mystery, Myron and friends solve a fruit fiasco after the school garden is trampled and the strawberry plants go missing.

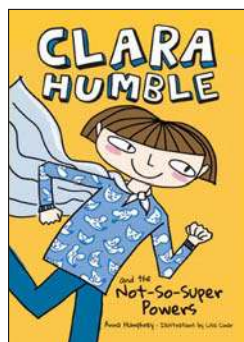
Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2018

Other Reviews:

Kirkus



**Character Development**

"A promising beginning to a new series about a spirited character who is discovering her real strengths." — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

OLA Forest of Reading Kid Committee selection, 2018

Ontario Library Association Best Bets List, 2016

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017

Other Reviews:

Booklist, Q&Q, SLC, SLJ

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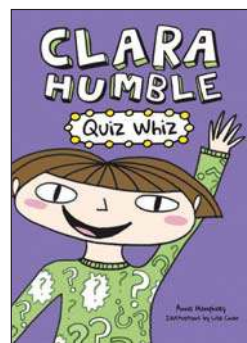
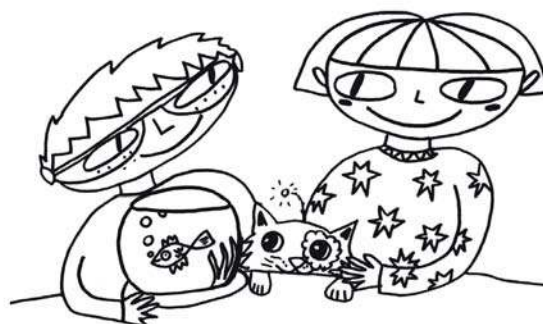
Reading Levels:

Grade: 3–7

Fountas & Pinnell: R

Lexile® Measure: 830L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL

**Character Development**

"The lively narrative and cunning plot points provide a nifty adventure and an exploration of the consequences of going with the crowd. Smart, lively, and genuine."

★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

Awards and Accolades:

B.C. Children's Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2019

Other Reviews:

SLJ

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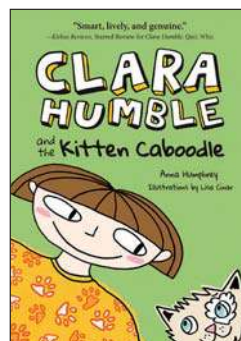
Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–5

Fountas & Pinnell: R

Lexile® Measure: 820L

Common Core: W, SL, RF, L, RL

**Character Development**

"A fun, funny, and friendly episode in the saga of the indomitable Clara Humble." — *Kirkus*

Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2018

Other Reviews:

SLC

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Grade: 2–6

Fountas & Pinnell: R

Lexile® Measure: 800L

Common Core: SL, RL, W, RF, L

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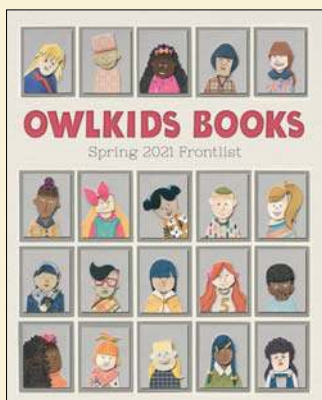
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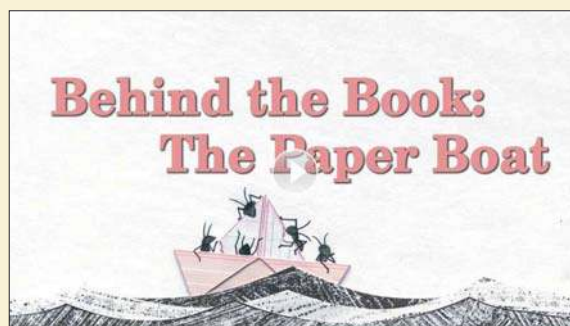
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ILA	International Literacy Association
NYT	New York Times
PW	Publishers Weekly
Q&Q	Quill & Quire
SLC	School Library Connection
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