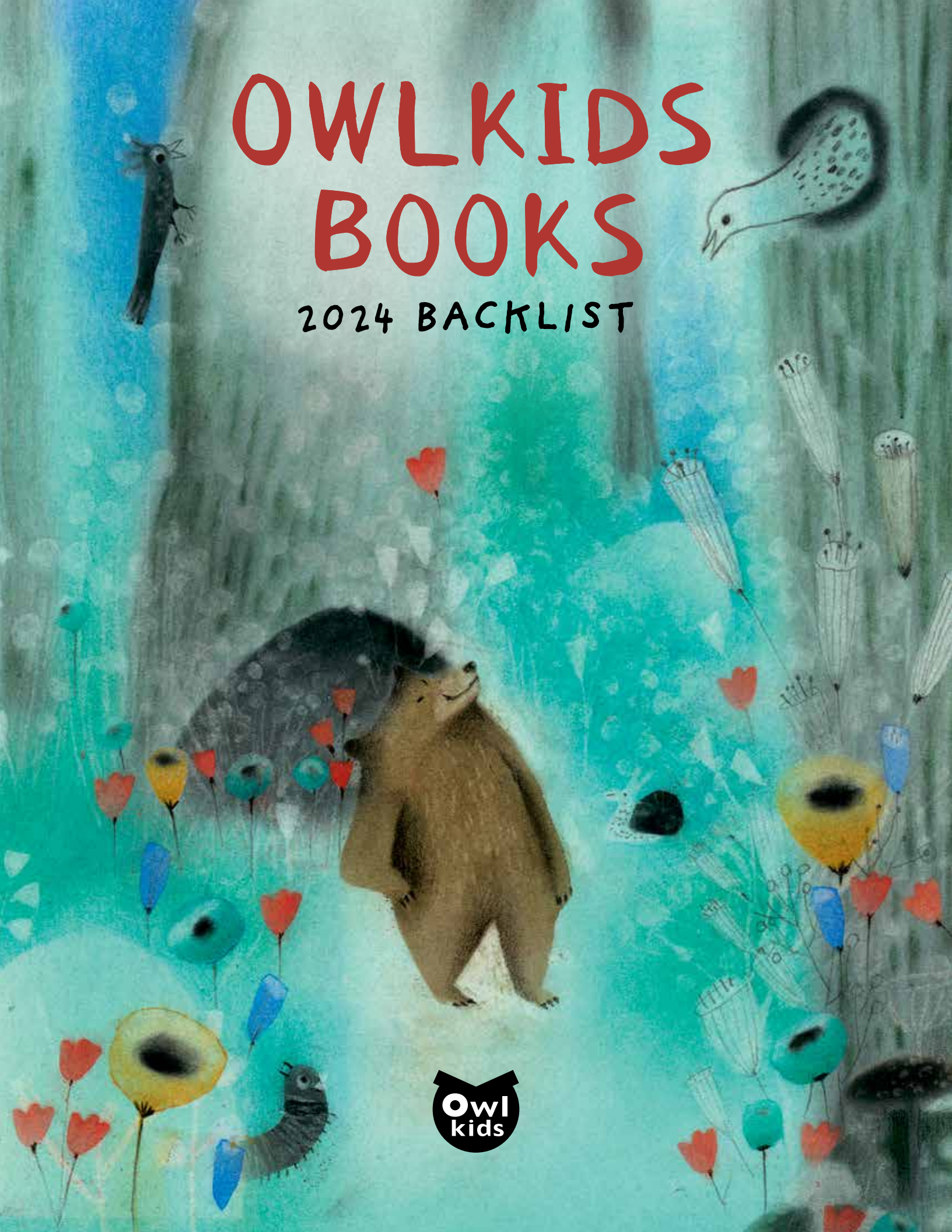


# OWLKIDS BOOKS

2024 BACKLIST



## Welcome to our 2024 backlist catalog!

As always, we have designed this catalog to help you discover great books with topics, themes, formats, and reading levels that meet your needs, quickly and easily.

Need books on a specific topic, like STEM or Social-Emotional Learning? Take a look at the subject index. Looking for paperback or board book formats? See the formats index. You'll also find curriculum links, Lexile® measures, and other leveling information listed beside each title.

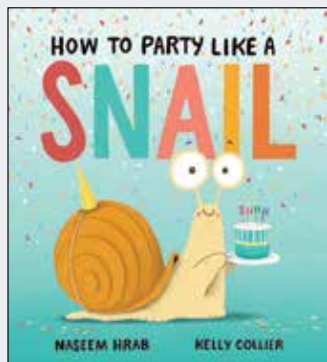
You can also find awards and accolades listed under each book: from *School Library Journal* and *Kirkus Reviews* Best Picture Books, to *Booklist* Editors' Choice picks, Junior Library Guild selections, children's choice award nominees, many starred reviews, and more.

We hope this catalog will serve you well. Thank you for your interest in our books, and happy reading!

— The Owlkids Team

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## A Children's Choice Award Favorite!

ISBN HC 978-1-77147-417-7

EPUB 978-1-77147-627-0

An introverted snail throws his own kind of party to celebrate all things quiet in this hilarious and heartwarming picture book, nominated for four children's choice awards. See page 19 for more details!

## Icons Legend

Look for these icons throughout the catalog.



Books with this icon have a teacher's guide, activity page, video, or other educational resource on our website. Visit **OwlkidsBooks.com** to access.



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

## 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.

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### You Are One

By Sara O'Leary

Illustrated by Karen Klassen

24 PAGES • 8.25 x 8.25 • Ages 0–3

© 2016

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

Early Childhood

Board Book



“Endearing...delightfully textured...it's truly inclusive.”

— Julie Danielson, *Kirkus*

#### Awards and Accolades:

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

#### Other Reviews:

SLJ



### You Are Two

By Sara O'Leary

Illustrated by Karen Klassen

BB 28 PAGES • 6.5 x 6

Ages 0–3

© 2019

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, SL

Board Book



Early Childhood

“Provides affirmation of toddlers' human complexity and dignity.”

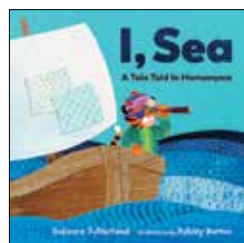
★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

#### Awards and Accolades:

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

#### Other Reviews:

SLJ



### I, Sea

#### A Tale Told in Homonyms

By Suzanne Sutherland

Illustrated by Ashley Barron

24 PAGES • 9 x 9 • Ages 3–6

© 2023

HC • \$21.95 CDN / \$18.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-499-3

#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading; Word Play; Language Skills; Homonyms

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1+

Fountas & Pinnell: H

Reading Recovery: 15

Lexile® Measure: BR 50L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

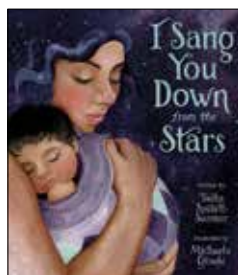
Early Childhood

Inquiry

“Clever ... Could serve as a first introduction to a feature of language.” — *Kirkus*

#### Other Reviews:

CLCD



### I Sang You Down from the Stars

By Tasha Spillett-Sumner

Illustrated by Michaela Goade

32 PAGES • 9 x 10.25 • Ages 2–5

© 2021

HC • \$19.95 CDN

ISBN 978-1-77147-408-5

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2–5

Fountas & Pinnell: O

Lexile® Measure: AD 640L

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

Diversity

Early Childhood

ITF

BEST SELLER

Canadian Rights Only



“Gorgeous, shimmering, heartfelt.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

#### Awards and Accolades:

An Indigo Best Book, 2021

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021

A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2021

A *Shelf Awareness* Best Book, 2021

A Chicago Public Library Best Book, 2021

A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book, 2021

An ALSC Notable Children's Book, 2022

AILA American Indian Youth Literature Award (honor book), 2022

ALA Rise: A Feminist Book Project List, 2022

A Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year, 2022

Manitoba McNally Robinson Book for Young People Award, 2022

A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2023

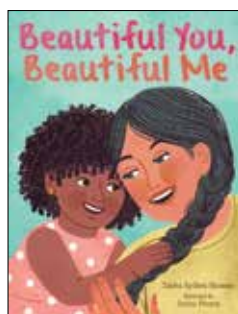
#### Other Reviews:

★ *BookPage*

★ *SLJ*

★ *PW*

★ *Shelf Awareness*



### Beautiful You, Beautiful Me

By Tasha Spillett-Sumner

Illustrated by Salini Perera

32 PAGES • 8.25 x 11 • Ages 3–7

© 2022

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$18.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-452-8

EPUB • \$12.99 CDN / \$12.99 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-616-4

#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading

**Social Studies:** Personal and Social Identity

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1+

Fountas & Pinnell: I

Reading Recovery: 16

Lexile® Measure: AD 520L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Development

Diversity

“A lovely accompaniment to any cuddle.”

★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

#### Awards and Accolades:

A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book, 2022

A CBC Kids Reads selection, 2023

Children's Book Council Teachers Favourites Award (shortlisted), 2023

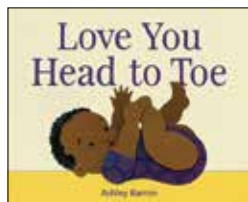
An Ontario Library Association Top Ten Best Bet, 2022

Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2022

#### Other Reviews:

★ *Q&Q*

*Booklist*, *CCBN*, *SLJ*, *Canadian Review of Materials*, *CLCD*



**Love You Head to Toe**

By Ashley Barron

HC 32 PAGES • 10 x 8  
BB 28 PAGES • 6.5 x 6  
Ages 0–3

© 2019

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

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



Early Childhood

Inquiry

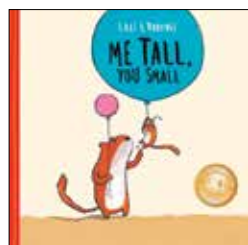
SEL

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

**Awards and Accolades:**

Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2019  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2020  
A Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh’s Best Book for Babies, 2020

**Other Reviews:** *Booklist, Kirkus*



★ **Me Tall, You Small**

By Lilli L'Arronge

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



Early Childhood

SEL

“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  
A Kirkus Best Book, 2017

**Other Reviews:**

*PW, SLJ*



**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, RL, L, RF, SL

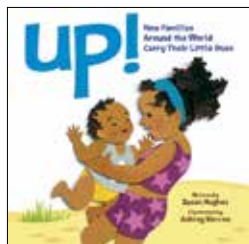


Character Development

SEL

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

**Other Reviews:** *Kirkus*



**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



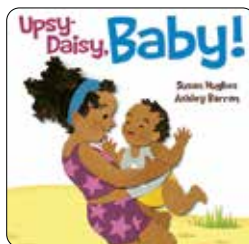
Diversity

Early Childhood

**Other Reviews:**

*Booklist, Kirkus, SLJ*

“A celebration of baby love as it’s carried out all over the world.”  
— *Kirkus*



**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:**

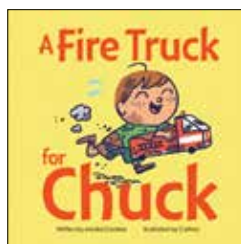
Grade: Pre-K–I  
Fountas & Pinnell: G  
Reading Recovery: 11–12  
Lexile® Measure: AD 480L  
Common Core: L, W, RF, RI, SL



Diversity

Early Childhood

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.



**A Fire Truck for Chuck**

By Annika Dunklee

Illustrated by Cathon

26 PAGES • 7 x 7 • Ages 0–3

© 2018

BB • \$11.95 CDN / \$9.95 US  
**ISBN 978-1-77147-402-3**

**CURRICULUM**

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension; Word Recognition Strategies; Poetry

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: Pre-K–I  
Fountas & Pinnell: E  
Reading Recovery: 7–8  
Lexile® Measure: AD 230L  
Common Core: W, SL, RF, L, RL



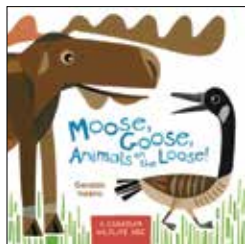
Early Childhood

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*



### 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 Comprehension

**Science & Technology:** Animals

**Visual Arts:** Illustration Techniques

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: Pre-K–1

Fountas & Pinnell: LB

Lexile® Measure: NP

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

NGSS: 1-LS1, 1-LS3



Early Childhood

Inquiry

STEM

#### Awards and Accolades:

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

#### Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SLJ



### 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



Board Book



Early Childhood

Inquiry

STEM

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



### 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: 1-LS1, 1-LS3



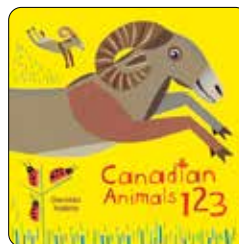
Early Childhood

Inquiry

STEM

#### Other Reviews:

Kirkus, PW



### 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



Board Book



Early Childhood

Inquiry

STEM

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



### 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: 1-LS1, 1-LS3



Early Childhood

Inquiry

STEM

#### Awards and Accolades:

Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2018

#### Other Reviews:

Resource Links, SLJ



### 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–1

Fountas & Pinnell: F

Reading Recovery: 9–10

Lexile® Measure: NP



Board Book



Early Childhood

Inquiry

STEM

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



**★ Skunk on a String**

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



Character Development

Early Childhood

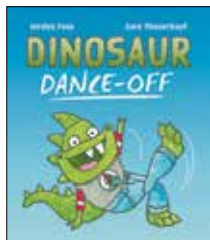
Inquiry

“Wordless...colorful...hilarious” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**

A *Kirkus* Best Book, 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*



**Dinosaur Dance-off**

By *Jordan Foss*  
Illustrated by *Sara Theuerkauf*  
32 PAGES • 8.125 x 9.75 • Ages 3–7  
© 2022

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$18.95 US  
**ISBN 978-1-77147-441-2**

CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 1+  
Fountas & Pinnell: H  
Lexile® Measure: AD570L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Inquiry

“A hit at preschool story times.” — *School Library Journal*

**Other Reviews:** *Canadian Review of Materials*



**When Rabbit Was a Lion**

By *Eugenie Fernandes*  
32 PAGES • 9 x 9 • Ages 3–7  
© 2023

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**ISBN 978-1-77147-518-1**

EPUB • \$12.99 CDN / \$12.99 US  
**ISBN 978-1-77147-664-5**

CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading

**Character Education:** Perseverance; Empathy; Caring; Courage; Inclusiveness

**Social Emotional:** Self-Awareness; Self-Management; Social Awareness

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2+  
Fountas & Pinnell: K  
Lexile® Measure: AD 580L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



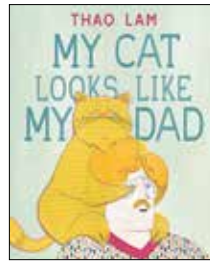
Character Development

SEL

“A feel-good episode, attuned in particular to children with quieter dispositions.” — *Kirkus*

**Awards and Accolades:**  
An Ontario Library Association Best Bet (honorable mention), 2023

**Other Reviews:**  
*CCBN*



**★ My Cat Looks Like My Dad**

By *Thao Lam*  
32 PAGES • 8.75 x 11 • Ages 3–7  
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**ISBN 978-1-77147-351-4**

CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 1  
Fountas & Pinnell: J  
Reading Recovery: 17  
Lexile® Measure: 360L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, RF, L



Character Development

Diversity

SEL

“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*



**★ Wallpaper**

By *Thao Lam*  
32 PAGES • 8.5 x 10.5 • Ages 4–7  
© 2018

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$18.95 US  
**ISBN 978-1-77147-283-8**

CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Inferences; Interpreting Texts

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: Pre-K–3  
Fountas & Pinnell: WB  
Lexile® Measure: NP  
Common Core: W, RL, SL



Character Development

SEL

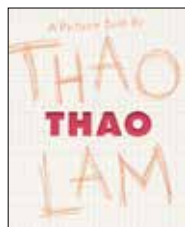
“Unique and visually stunning.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**

A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2018  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2018  
NYPL 100 Best Books for Kids List, 2018  
Elizabeth Mrazik-Cleaver Canadian Picture Book Award (shortlisted), 2018

**Other Reviews:**

★ *PW* ★ *Q&Q*  
*Booklist*, *Horn Book*, *SLJ*



Character Development

Diversity

SEL

**THAO****A Picture Book**

By Thao Lam

24 PAGES • 8.25 x 10.25 • Ages 4–8

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ISBN 978-1-77147-432-0

EPUB • \$12.99 CDN / \$12.99 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-477-1

R



CURRICULUM

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

Grade: 2–5

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: AD 420L

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

“The deeply touching *THAO* soars.” — *The New York Times*

**Awards and Accolades:**

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2021

Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2021

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021

A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book, 2021

A Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year, 2022

A USBBY Outstanding International Book, 2022

**Other Reviews:**

BCCB, Booklist, Kirkus, Q&amp;Q, SLJ



Inquiry

SEL

★ **The Line in the Sand**

By Thao Lam

48 PAGES • 10 x 8.5 • Ages 4–8

© 2022

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$18.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-570-9

EPUB • \$12.99 CDN / \$12.99 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-626-3

R



CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension**Character Development:** Social-Emotional Learning; Conflict Resolution**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 1+

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: E

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

An elegant, profound story. A monstrously important message.”

★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**A *Book Riot* Must-Read Picture Book, 2022

A Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year, 2023

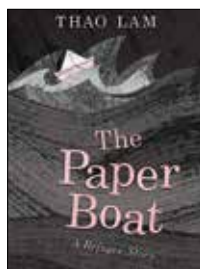
A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book, 2022

A *Kirkus* Most Anticipated Fall Book, 2022**Other Reviews:**

★ SLJ

★ Q&amp;Q

Booklist, CLCD



SEL

★ **The Paper Boat****A Refugee Story**

By Thao Lam

40 PAGES • 8.25 x 11 • Ages 6–9

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HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$18.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-363-7

R



CURRICULUM

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

Grade: 5+

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: WB

Common Core: RL, SL, W

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

★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2020A *SLJ* Best Book, 2020

The Horn Book “CaldeNotts” List, 2020

NYPL Best 100 Books for Kids List, 2020

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

Elizabeth Mrazik-Cleaver Canadian Picture Book Award (honor book), 2020

A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book, 2020

A USBBY Outstanding International Book, 2021

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

(starred selection), 2021

IBBY Silent Books Collection, 2021

Children's Book Council's Kids Choice Best Book of the Year (shortlisted), 2021

A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2022

**Other Reviews:**

★ BCCB ★ Booklist ★ SLJ

CLCD, Foreword, PW



SEL

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Fountas &amp; Pinnell: J

Lexile® Measure: AD 520L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“Pink is for everybody! And so is this book.”

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**Awards and Accolades:**

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2022

A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book, 2022

A CBC Kids Reads selection, 2023

A Bookstagang Best Read Aloud Picture Book, 2022

**Other Reviews:**PW, Q&Q, *Canadian Review of Materials*



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**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 1  
Fountas & Pinnell: J  
Reading Recovery: 17  
Lexile® Measure: AD 760L  
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



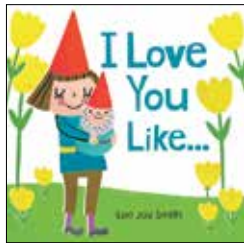
Character Development 

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

**Awards and Accolades:**

Quill & Quire Best of List, 2014  
A Today's Parent Top Picture Book of 2014  
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  
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**Other Reviews:** Kirkus, Q&Q, SLC, SLJ



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**Reading Levels:**

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



Character Development

Early Childhood 

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

**Other Reviews:** Foreword, Kirkus



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**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



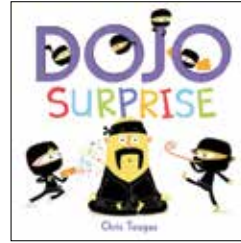
STEM

“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



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**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



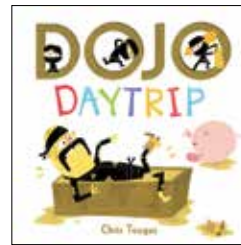
Character Development 

“This book will delight little ninjas everywhere.” — *School Library Journal*

**Awards and Accolades:**

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

**Other Reviews:** Kirkus



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**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension; Poetry

**Reading Levels:**

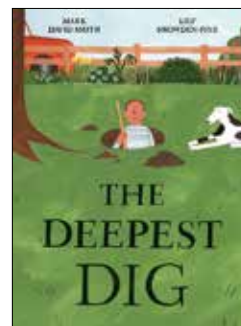
Grade: Pre-K–3  
Fountas & Pinnell: J  
Reading Recovery: 17  
Lexile® Measure: AD 540L  
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL



Character Development 

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

**Other Reviews:** Booklist, SLJ



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**Science:** Scientific Inquiry; Paleontology

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2+  
Fountas & Pinnell: L  
Lexile® Measure: AD 610L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Development   

“[May] inspire young readers to take closer looks at their own supposedly familiar surroundings.” — *Kirkus*

**Awards and Accolades:**

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2022  
A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2023

**Other Reviews:** SLJ



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**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**R**

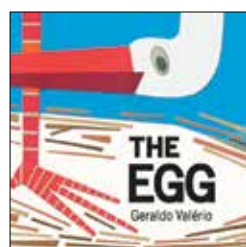
Early Childhood

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*★ **The Egg**

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**Language Arts:** Visual Literacy**Visual Arts:** Illustration Techniques; Color**Social Studies:** Families; Multiculturalism**Character Development:** Kindness; Caring; Love of Family; Nurturing**Reading Levels:**Grade: Pre-K–3  
Fountas & Pinnell: WB  
Common Core: RL, W, SL

Diversity

Inquiry

SEL

“Loving families come in all shapes and sizes.”

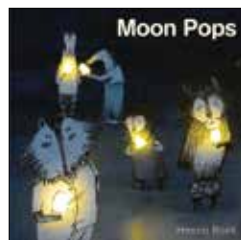
★ — *Booklist* (starred review)**Awards and Accolades:**

Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2020

Elizabeth Mrazik-Cleaver Canadian Picture Book Award (shortlisted), 2020

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021

A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2022

**Other Reviews:**★ *Kirkus**Horn Book, PW*★ **Moon Pops**

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**Language Arts:** Reading; Visual Literacy**Reading Levels:**Grade: 1+  
Fountas & Pinnell: I  
Reading Recovery: 16  
Lexile® Measure: AD 540L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L**R**

Inquiry

“A sweet, icy treat that will warm your heart.”

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

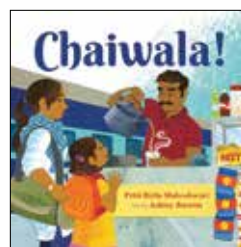
A Junior Library Guild selection, 2021

A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2021A *Globe and Mail* Best Book, 2021

A USBBY Outstanding International Book, 2022

A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2022

Boston Globe-Horn Book Award Honor Book, 2022

A *Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year*, 2022**Other Reviews:***Booklist, BookPage, Foreword, SLJ*★ **Chaiwala!**

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**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension**Social Studies:** Cultures Around the World**Visual Arts:** Illustration Techniques**Reading Levels:**Grade: 2+  
Fountas & Pinnell: J  
Reading Recovery: 18  
Lexile® Measure: AD 550L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

Diversity

Inquiry

“The simple joy of indulging in a delicious treat is captured exquisitely.” ★ — *School Library Journal* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**

Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2021

A Bookstaging Best Picture Book, 2021

A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book, 2021

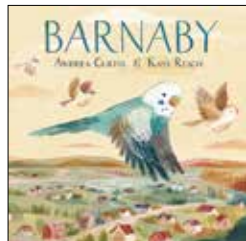
A *Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year*, 2022

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2022

South Asia Book Award for Children's and Young Adult Literature (shortlisted), 2022

TD Grade One Book Giveaway (winner), 2023

**Other Reviews:***Booklist, CCBN, Kirkus, Q&Q*



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SEL

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**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension  
**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: K–5  
Fountas & Pinnell: M  
Reading Recovery: 20  
Lexile® Measure: AD 630L  
Common Core: L, RF, RL, SL, W

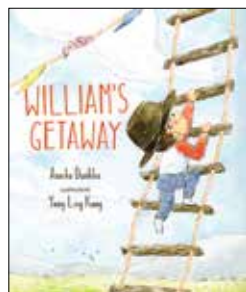
“Full of feeling.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021

**Other Reviews:**

Booklist, SLJ



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Early Childhood SEL

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**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

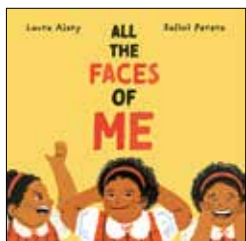
“A sweet sibling story.” — *Kirkus*

**Awards and Accolades:**

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

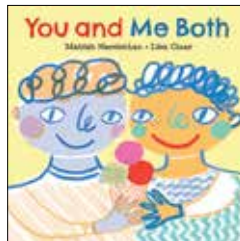
**Other Reviews:**

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**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

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

**Other Reviews:**

Kirkus, SLJ



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**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

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

**Other Reviews:**

SLJ



Character Development

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CURRICULUM  
**Language Arts:** Reading  
**Character Education:** Positive Communication; Compassion; Caring; Respect  
**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: 1+  
Fountas & Pinnell: I  
Reading Recovery: 16  
Lexile® Measure: AD 480L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“Sure to generate interesting conversations between children and the adults who read to them” ★ — *Quill & Quire* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**

Charlotte Zolotow Award (honor book), 2024



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#### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: L

Reading Recovery: 19

Lexile® Measure: AD 460L

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



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#### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: AD 560L

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



The Arts SEL

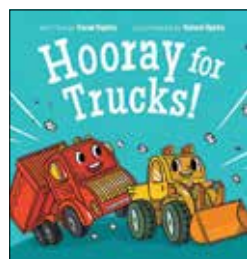
Character Development

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

#### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021

**Other Reviews:** *Kirkus*



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Fountas & Pinnell: L

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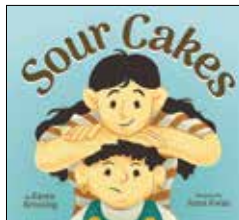
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Inquiry

“Sure to please young truck lovers.” — *Kirkus*

**Other Reviews:** *CLCD*



### Sour Cakes

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#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1+

Fountas & Pinnell: G

Reading Recovery: 12

Lexile® Measure: AD 310L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Development

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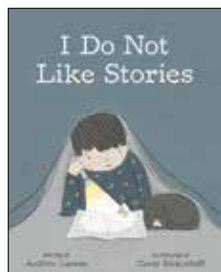
“Empathetically acknowledges children’s big feelings and engagingly models emotional health.” — *Kirkus*

#### Awards and Accolades:

An Ontario Library Association Top Ten Best Bet, 2021

#### Other Reviews:

*PW, SLJ*



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#### 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

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

#### Awards and Accolades:

A *SLJ* Best Book, 2020

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**Other Reviews:** *Kirkus*



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**Reading Levels:**  
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Fountas & Pinnell: C  
Reading Recovery: 3  
Lexile® Measure: BR80L  
Common Core: RL, L, W, RF, SL



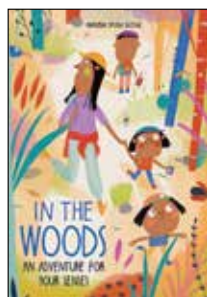
Character Development **SEL**

“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*



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**Science:** Nature; Forests; Biodiversity

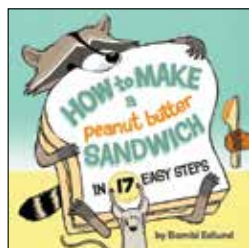
**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: 2+  
Fountas & Pinnell: M  
Lexile® Measure: AD 330L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Inquiry

“It's nice to see a family enjoying the great outdoors and each other.” — *Kirkus*

**Other Reviews:** *CLCD*



## How to Make a Peanut Butter Sandwich in 17 Easy Steps

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**Character Education:** Teamwork; Cooperation; Communication

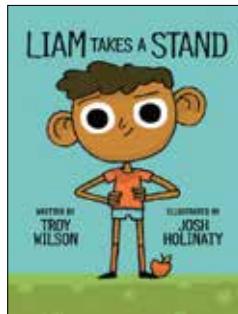
**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: 1+  
Fountas & Pinnell: H  
Reading Recovery: 15  
Lexile® Measure: AD 660L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Inquiry

“A winning recipe: delightful illustrations, a clever story, and food!” — *Kirkus*

**Other Reviews:** *Booklist, Q&Q*



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



Character Development **SEL**

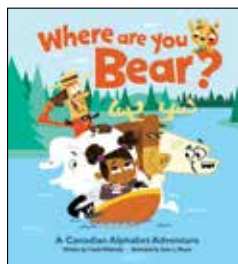
“[A] unique take on sibling rivalry.” — *Booklist*

### Awards and Accolades:

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

### Other Reviews:

*Foreword, Kirkus, Q&Q, SLJ*



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

**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: K–1  
Fountas & Pinnell: B  
Reading Recovery: 2  
Lexile® Measure: BR  
Common Core: RF, RL



Early Childhood

“An excellent introduction to Canada.” — *Canadian Children's Book News*

### 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*



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#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading; Unpacking Visual Narratives

**Character Education:** Creativity and Creative Problem Solving; Independent Play; Patience

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1+  
 Fountas & Pinnell: G  
 Reading Recovery: 12  
 Lexile® Measure: AD 120L  
 Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



**Inquiry** **SEL**

“A quirky, thought-provoking, and stunning reminder that a house is not a home.” ★ — *Kirkus*

#### Awards and Accolades:

Ezra Jack Keats Award (shortlisted), 2024

A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2023

A USBBY Outstanding International Book, 2024

#### Other Reviews:

★ *PW, Booklist, CLCD*



### ★ What to Bring

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**Language Arts:** Reading

**Character Education:** Responsibility; Cooperation; Positive Communication

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1+  
 Fountas & Pinnell: H  
 Lexile® Measure: AD 790L  
 Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



**Character Development**

**Inquiry**

“A necessary title for young readers.” ★ — *School Library Journal* (starred review)

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1+  
 Fountas & Pinnell: I  
 Reading Recovery: 16  
 Lexile® Measure: AD 560L  
 Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“[A] sweet and charming story about friendship.” — *Booklist*

#### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2023

**Other Reviews:** *CLCD, Kirkus*



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By Maggie Knaus

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#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading

**Character Education:** Responsibility; Cooperation; Positive Communication

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1+  
 Fountas & Pinnell: H  
 Reading Recovery: 15  
 Lexile® Measure: AD 650L  
 Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



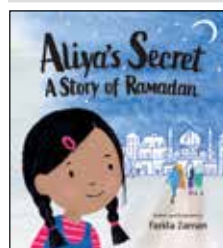
**Inquiry** **SEL**

“Children in similar situations may relate.” — *Kirkus*

#### Awards and Accolades:

A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2024

**Other Reviews:** *CCBN*



### ★ Aliya's Secret

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#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

**Character Education:** Responsibility; Cooperation; Positive Communication

**Social Studies:** Studying Past and Present Traditions

**Social-Emotional Learning:** Self-Awareness; Self-Management; Responsible Decision Making; Social Awareness; Relationship Skills

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2+  
 Fountas & Pinnell: M  
 Lexile® Measure: AD 790L  
 Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



**Character Development**

**Inquiry** **Diversity**

“A wonderful story to celebrate or learn about Ramadan.”

★ — *Booklist* (starred review)

**Other Reviews:** *Kirkus, SLJ*



### 100 Chapatis

By Derek Mascarenhas

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#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

**Character Education:** Cooperation; Positive Communication

**Social-Emotional Learning:** Self-Awareness; Self-Regulation; Relationship Skills

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2+  
 Fountas & Pinnell: J  
 Reading Recovery: 18  
 Lexile® Measure: AD 540L  
 Common Core: RL, W, SL, L  
 NGSS: K-2-ETS



**SEL**

“A cheerful portrayal of intergenerational bonding over bread.” — *Booklist*

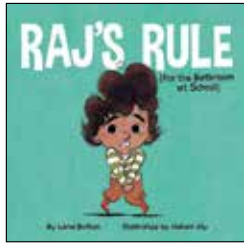
#### Awards and Accolades:

Ezra Jack Keats Award (shortlisted), 2024

Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2023

**Other Reviews:**

*CLCD, Kirkus, SLJ*



**Raj's Rule (For the Bathroom at School)**

By Lana Button  
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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*

**Awards and Accolades:**

An Ontario Library Association Best Bet, 2020  
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021

**Other Reviews:** *Booklist, 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-ETSI



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*



**Cone Cat**

By Sarah Howden  
Illustrated by Carmen Mok  
32 PAGES • 10 x 9 • Ages 3–7  
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ISBN 978-1-77147-361-3

**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

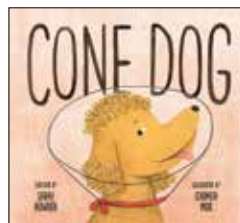
SEL

“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*

**Awards and Accolades:**

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021

**Other Reviews:** *BCCB, Booklist, Kirkus, PW*



**Cone Dog**

By Sarah Howden  
Illustrated by Carmen Mok  
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**CURRICULUM**  
**Language Arts:** Reading

**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: 2+  
Fountas & Pinnell: K  
Reading Recovery: 20  
Lexile® Measure: AD 540L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Development

SEL

“A perseverance parable with a trouble-making dog readers can't help but love.” — *School Library Journal*

**Other Reviews:** *Booklist, Kirkus*



**The Trouble with Time Travel**

By Stephen W. Martin  
Illustrated by Cornelia Li  
24 PAGES • 8.5 x 10 • Ages 3–7  
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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

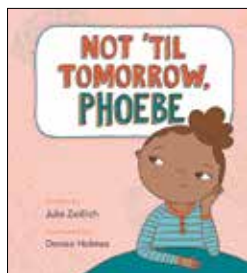
“A little sci-fi, a little STEM, and a whole lot of fun.” — *Booklist*

**Awards and Accolades:**

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2019

**Other Reviews:**

*Foreword, Kirkus, SLJ*



### Not 'Til Tomorrow, Phoebe

By Julie Zwiilich  
Illustrated by Denise Holmes  
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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

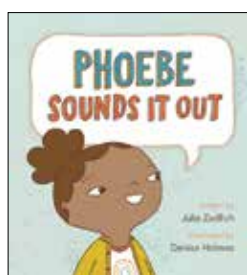
Early Childhood

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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ISBN 978-1-77147-586-0

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:



### The Clothesline

By Orbie  
64 PAGES • 7.5 x 9 • Ages 5–8  
© 2019

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



### ★ The Tunnel

By Sarah Howden  
Illustrated by Erika Rodriguez Medina  
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ISBN 978-1-77147-427-6

CURRICULUM  
**Language Arts:** Reading  
**Development:** Social and Emotional Learning

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1+  
Fountas & Pinnell: I  
Reading Recovery: 16  
Lexile® Measure: AD 460L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Development

**SEL**

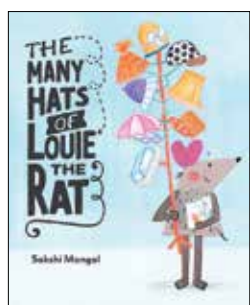
“A quiet, subtle exploration of loss.” ★ — *Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books* (starred review)

#### Awards and Accolades:

A Bank Street Best Children’s Book of the Year, 2023  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2022  
A Cooperative Children’s Book Center Choices selection, 2023  
A *Globe & Mail* Best Book of 2022  
A USBBY Outstanding International Book, 2023

#### Other Reviews:

Booklist, CCBN, ★ Foreword, SLJ



### The Many Hats of Louie the Rat

By Sakshi Mangal  
32 PAGES • 8 x 10 • Ages 3–7  
© 2022

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ISBN 978-1-77147-495-5

CURRICULUM  
**Language Arts:** Reading  
**Development:** Social and Emotional Learning  
**Character Education:** Perseverance; Compassion

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2+  
Fountas & Pinnell: M  
Lexile® Measure: AD 600L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Inquiry

**SEL**

An inventive rat saves the day with perseverance, creativity, kindness, and some helpful hats.

#### Other Reviews:

CLCD, Kirkus



**★ Golden Threads**

By Suzanne Del Rizzo  
Illustrated by Miki Sato

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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

Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award (shortlisted), 2021

Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children’s Book Award (shortlisted), 2021

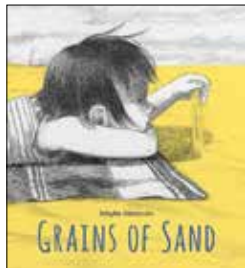
A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2022

**Other Reviews:**

★ *Foreword*

★ *SLJ*

*Kirkus*



**★ Grains of Sand**

By Sibylle Delacroix

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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 List, 2018

A Bank Street Best Children’s Book of the Year, 2019

**Other Reviews:**

★ *Kirkus*

*SLJ*



**★ The Midnight Club**

By Shane Goth  
Illustrated by Yong Ling Kang

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 1+  
Fountas & Pinnell: H  
Reading Recovery: 15  
Lexile® Measure: AD 480L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Development

Inquiry

“This playfully mischievous ode to sibling solidarity is sure to inspire similar nocturnal escapades among readers.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**

Christie Harris Illustrated Book Award (finalist), 2022

Saskatchewan Shining Willow Award (shortlisted), 2022

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2022

**Other Reviews:**

★ *PW*

*Booklist, Q&Q, SLJ*



**★ See You Next Year**

By Andrew Larsen  
Illustrated by Todd Stewart

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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:**

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

A TD Summer Reading Club selection, 2015

A Cooperative Children’s Book Centre CCBC Choice, 2016

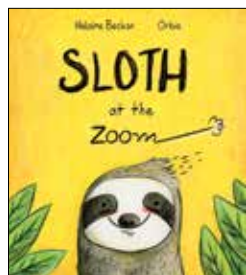
**Other Reviews:**

★ *Booklist*

★ *Kirkus*

*BCCB, Horn Book, Q&Q, SLJ*





### Sloth at the Zoom

By Helaine Becker  
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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



Character Development

Inquiry

SEL

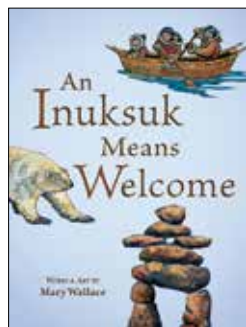
“Perfectly pitched for preschoolers who are just beginning to understand jokes...a gentle lesson that positive alternatives to hurtling mindlessly through life do exist.” — *Kirkus*

#### Awards and Accolades:

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

#### Other Reviews:

*Booklist, SLJ*



### An Inuksuk Means Welcome

By Mary Wallace  
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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

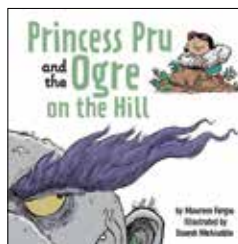
“Uses the Inuktitut language as a gateway to a greater appreciation of the region.” ★ — *Quill & Quire* (starred review)

#### Awards and Accolades:

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

#### Other Reviews:

*PW, SLJ*



### Princess Pru and the Ogre on the Hill

By Maureen Fergus  
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CURRICULUM  
**Language Arts:** Reading  
**Social Emotional Learning:** Belonging; Empathy  
**Character Education:** Self-Confidence; Persistence

**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: 2+  
Fountas & Pinnell: J  
Reading Recovery: 18  
Lexile® Measure: AD 840L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Development

SEL

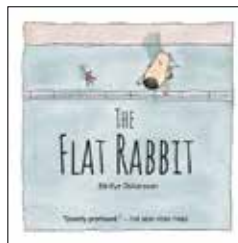
“A lighthearted reminder that first impressions, like appearances, can be deceiving.” — *Kirkus*

#### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2023  
Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award (shortlisted), 2023

#### Other Reviews:

*Booklist, PW*



### The Flat Rabbit

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CURRICULUM  
**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: 3  
Fountas & Pinnell: N  
Lexile® Measure: AD 610L  
Common Core: L, RF, RI, W



Character Development

Inquiry

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

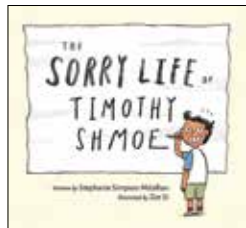
#### Awards and Accolades:

*Booklist* Editors' Choice, 2014  
A *Brain Pickings* Best Picture Book, 2014  
A *100 Scope Notes* Wildest Children's Book, 2014

#### Other Reviews:

★ *Booklist*

*Brain Pickings, NYT*



**The Sorry Life of Timothy Shmoe**

By Stephanie Simpson McLellan  
Illustrated by Zoe Si

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading  
**Character Development:** Social-Emotional Learning; Self-Control; Consequences  
**Social Studies:** Ethics and Morals; Human Behavior; Heritage and Identity

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: K–5  
Fountas & Pinnell: M  
Reading Recovery: 20  
Lexile® Measure: AD 700L  
Common Core: L, RF, RL, SL, W



Character Development

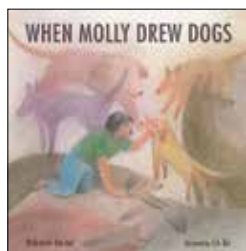
SEL

“Kids and adults alike will identify.” — *Kirkus*

**Awards and Accolades:**

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021  
An Ontario Library Association Top Ten Best Bet, 2021  
Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award (honor book), 2022  
Florida Literacy Association Children’s Book Awards (shortlisted), 2022

**Other Reviews:** BCCB



★ **When Molly Drew Dogs**

By Deborah Kerbel  
Illustrated by Lis Xu

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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

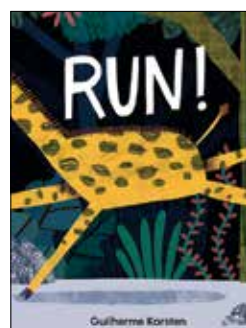
SEL

Character Development

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

**Other Reviews:**

★ Q&Q, Booklist, SLJ



**Run!**

By Guilherme Karsten

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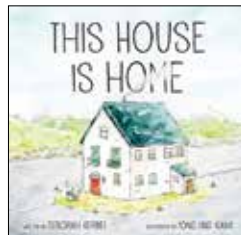
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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension; Early Reading

**The Arts:** Visual Literacy

**Math:** Counting



**This House Is Home**

By Deborah Kerbel  
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Inquiry

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STEM

CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension  
**Social-Emotional Learning:** Belonging and Contributing; Problem Solving and Innovating; Creative Problem Solving; Character Development; Teamwork and Cooperation; Kindness

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: K–5  
Fountas & Pinnell: M  
Reading Recovery: 20  
Lexile® Measure: AD 550L  
Common Core: L, RF, RL, SL, W  
NGSS: 3-ESS3

“A small book that tackles big concepts in a thoughtful and touching way.” — *Children’s Literature Comprehensive Database*

**Other Reviews:** CCBN, Kirkus



**Whirl**

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**Language Arts:** Literacy Behaviors; Reading Skills and Strategies; Media Literacy

**Science:** Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Daily and Seasonal Changes; Inquiry-Based Learning

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: K+  
Fountas & Pinnell: A  
Lexile® Measure: NP  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“Perfect for encouraging engagement, and appreciation, for the wonders of the natural world.” — *School Library Journal*

**Awards and Accolades:**

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2022  
IBBY Silent Books Collection, 2023

**Other Reviews:** Booklist

**Reading Levels:**

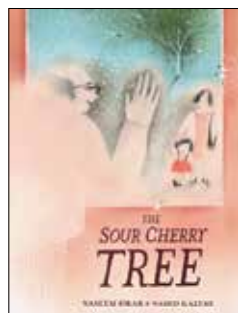
Grade: 1+  
Fountas & Pinnell: F  
Reading Recovery: 9  
Lexile® Measure: AD 220L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



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“You can count on this one to be a hit!” — *Kirkus*

**Other Reviews:** Canadian Review of Materials



### ★ The Sour Cherry Tree

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

**Character Development:** Social-Emotional Learning

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2+  
Fountas & Pinnell: K  
Reading Recovery: 20  
Lexile® Measure: AD 520L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

**R**

SEL

“A beautifully poignant celebration of memories of a loved one that live on in those that remain.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

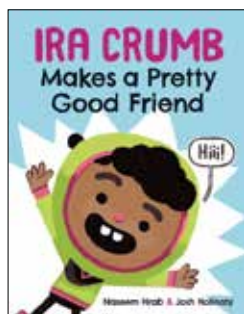
#### Awards and Accolades:

A Kirkus Most Anticipated Fall Book, 2021  
A Kirkus Best Book, 2021  
A *Globe and Mail* Best Book, 2021  
A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book of 2021  
Booklist Top 10 Picture Book of 2021  
A USBBY Outstanding International Book, 2022  
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2022  
Governor General's Literary Award (winner), 2022  
Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Year, 2022  
*The White Ravens* selection, 2022  
A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2023

#### Other Reviews:

★ Booklist ★ Q&Q ★ SLJ

Horn Book, PW



### Ira Crumb Makes a Pretty Good Friend

By Naseem Hrab  
Illustrated by Josh Holinaty

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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

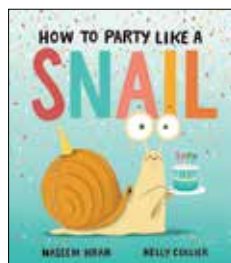
SEL

“Packed with wry whimsy...A valuable lesson in friendship.” — *Kirkus*

#### Awards and Accolades:

A Bank Street Best Children's Book, 2017  
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017  
A *School Library Journal* Popular Pick, 2017

**Other Reviews:** Booklist, Q&Q, SLJ



### ★ How to Party Like a Snail

By Naseem Hrab  
Illustrated by Kelly Collier

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading

**Social-Emotional Learning:** Self-Awareness; Belonging

**Character Education:** Perseverance; Inclusiveness

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 1+  
Fountas & Pinnell: H  
Reading Recovery: 14  
Lexile® Measure: AD 590L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

**R**

Character Development

SEL

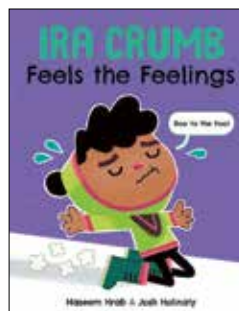
“A wildly charming, earnestly rendered ‘SHHHellebration of the SHHHush.’” ★ — *Publishers Weekly*

#### Awards and Accolades:

A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book, 2022  
Cybils Board Books and Fiction Picture Books Award (finalist), 2022  
An Indigo Heather's Pick, 2023  
An Indigo Staff Pick, 2022  
Joan Betty Stuchner Oy Vey! Funniest Children's Book Award (shortlisted), 2023  
Maine Children's Choice Chickadee Award (shortlisted), 2024  
Michigan Reading Association Great Lakes Great Books Award (shortlisted), 2023  
Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award (shortlisted), 2024  
Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award (shortlisted), 2024

#### Other Reviews:

CCBN, CLCD, Kirkus, SLJ



### Ira Crumb Feels the Feelings

By Naseem Hrab  
Illustrated by Josh Holinaty

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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

**R**

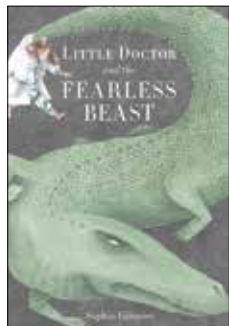
Character Development

SEL

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

#### Other Reviews:

Booklist, SLJ



**Little Doctor and the Fearless Beast**

By Sophie Gilmore  
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CURRICULUM  
**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension  
**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: 2  
Fountas & Pinnell: K  
Reading Recovery: I8  
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)

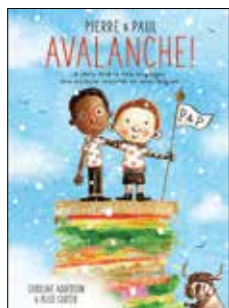
**Awards and Accolades:**

A *Publishers Weekly* Flying Start selection, 2019  
A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2019  
An ABA Best Book for Young Readers, 2019

**Other Reviews:**

★ *Booklist*  
★ *PW*

Foreword, *Horn Book*, *NYT*, *SLJ*



**Pierre & Paul: Avalanche!**

By Caroline Adderson  
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CURRICULUM  
**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension  
**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: Pre-K–3  
Fountas & Pinnell: K  
Reading Recovery: I8  
Lexile® Measure: 460L  
Common Core: RL, L, RF, SL, W



Character Development

Diversity

Inquiry

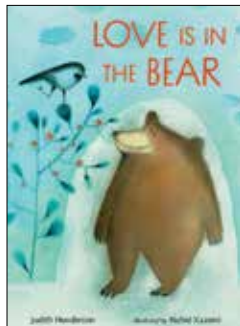
“Colorful illustrations, field notes, and cleverly integrated word keys promote comprehension whether readers are fluent in English, French, both, or neither.” ★ — *Foreword* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**

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

**Other Reviews:**

★ *Q&Q*, *Kirkus*, *SLJ*



**Love Is in the Bear**

By Judith Henderson  
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CURRICULUM  
**Language Arts:** Reading  
**Social-Emotional Learning:** Self-Awareness; Social Awareness; Relationship Skills

**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: 2+  
Fountas & Pinnell: L  
Lexile® Measure: AD 510L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



The Arts **SEL**

“A visual feast, this book is a dreamy ode to love and friendship.” — *School Library Journal*

**Other Reviews:** *Booklist*, *Kirkus*



**Jeffrey Loves Blue**

By Loretta Garbutt  
Illustrated by Lily Snowden-Fine  
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CURRICULUM  
**Language Arts:** Reading  
**Character Education:** Empathy  
**Social-Emotional Learning:** Self-Awareness; Social Awareness; Self-Regulation; Relationship Skills

**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: 1+  
Fountas & Pinnell: G  
Reading Recovery: I2  
Lexile® Measure: AD 680L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Development

**SEL**

“Proof that adapting to change is not only possible, but also genuinely enjoyable.” — *Kirkus*

**Other Reviews:** *CLCD*



**Pierre & Paul: Dragon!**

By Caroline Adderson  
Illustrated by Alice Carter  
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CURRICULUM  
**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: K–4  
Fountas & Pinnell: L  
Reading Recovery: I9  
Lexile® Measure: AD 380L  
Common Core: L, RF, RL, SL, W



Character Development

Diversity

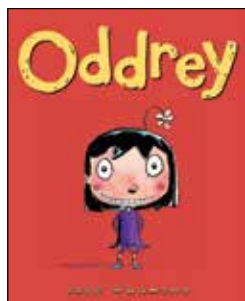
Inquiry

“Highly recommended.” — *School Library Journal*

**Awards and Accolades:**

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021  
A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2022  
Chocolate Lily Young Readers’ Choice Award (shortlisted), 2022

**Other Reviews:** *CLCD*, *Kirkus*



## ★ Oddrey

By Dave Whamond

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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

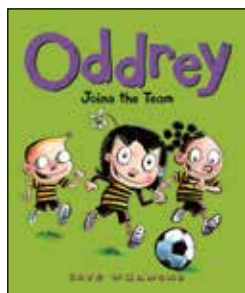
“In a fun riff on the tried-and-true ‘weird girl finds acceptance’ trope, Oddrey’s grateful classmates decide not just to tolerate her uniqueness but to let her actions inspire their own creativity.”

★ — *Quill & Quire* (starred review)

### Awards and Accolades:

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

**Other Reviews:** *SLJ*



## Oddrey Joins the Team

By Dave Whamond

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PB • \$9.95 CDN / \$8.95 US  
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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.”

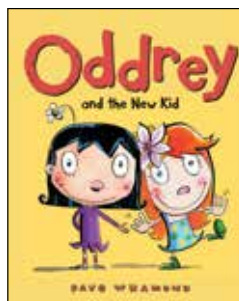
— *School Library Journal*

### Awards and Accolades:

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

**Other Reviews:** *Kirkus*

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## Oddrey and the New Kid

By Dave Whamond

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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

“Will delight readers.” — *Booklist*

### Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award (finalist), 2015

### Other Reviews:

*Kirkus Q&Q, SLJ*



## While We Wait

By Judy Ann Sadler

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading

**Character Education:** Caring; Patience; Self-Regulation

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1+  
 Fountas & Pinnell: G  
 Reading Recovery: 12  
 Lexile® Measure: AD 450L  
 Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



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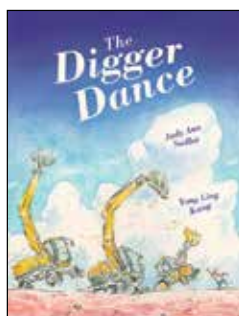
SEL

“A perfect addition to the canon of books welcoming new siblings to the family.” — *School Library Journal*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2022

**Other Reviews:** *CCBN, CLCD*



## The Digger Dance

By Judy Ann Sadler

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading

**Character Development:** Patience; Self-Regulation

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2+  
 Fountas & Pinnell: J  
 Lexile® Measure: AD 460L  
 Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

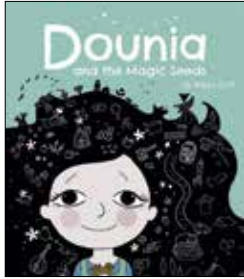


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A boy delights in the discovery that diggers can dance!

**Other Reviews:** *CLCD, Kirkus, PW*



## Dounia and the Magic Seeds

By Marya Zarif

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension; Early Reading

**Character Education:** Perseverance

**The Arts:** Visual Literacy

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 5+  
Fountas & Pinnell: T  
Lexile® Measure: AD 680L  
Common Core: RL, L, SL, W



**Inquiry** **SEL**

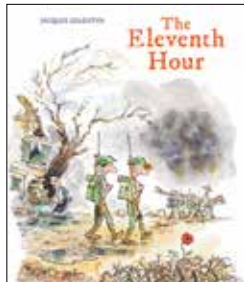
“A moving refugee story laced with optimism and magic.” — *Kirkus*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2023  
A USBBY Outstanding International Book, 2024

### Other Reviews:

CLCD, G&M



## The Eleventh Hour

By Jacques Goldstyn

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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



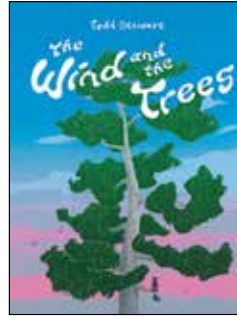
“[A]n extremely effective narrative of World War I...a history lesson and conversation starter in one book.”

★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

### Awards and Accolades:

A *Quill & 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  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2018  
A Bank Street Best Children’s Book of the Year, 2019  
Ontario Library Association Light Reads, Great Stories List, 2020

**Other Reviews:** ★ Q&Q, ★ SLJ, BCCB, Booklist, PW, SLC



## The Wind and the Trees

By Todd Stewart

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading; Reading Comprehension

**Social Studies:** Community

**Science:** Ecological Relationships

**Visual Arts:** Artistic Perception

**Character Education:** Empathy

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: K–5  
Fountas & Pinnell: L  
Reading Recovery: 19  
Lexile® Measure: AD 460L  
Common Core: L, RF, RL, SL, W  
NGSS: 3-PS2, 3-LS2, 3-ESS2



**Character Development**

**Inquiry** **STEM** **SEL**

“Arresting art and an intelligent dialogue speak movingly to the realities of universal life cycles.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

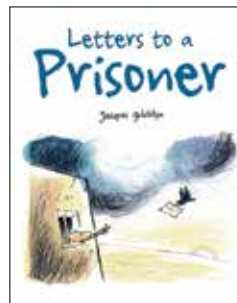
### Awards and Accolades:

Governor General’s Literary Award (shortlisted), 2021  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021  
A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2021  
A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book, 2021

### Other Reviews:

★ PW

Q&Q



## Letters to a Prisoner

By Jacques Goldstyn

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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)

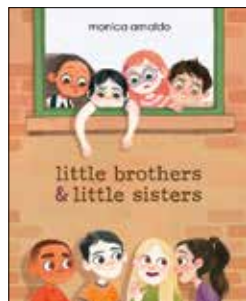
### Awards and Accolades:

A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2017  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 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  
Alberta Children’s Choice Rocky Mountain Book Award (shortlisted), 2019

### Other Reviews:

★ *Kirkus*

PW, Q&Q, Booklist, SLC, SLJ



### Little Brothers & Little Sisters

By Monica Arnaldo

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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

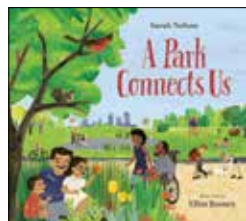
“A heartfelt reflection on the trials and joys of sibling dynamics. Big love for this little book.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

#### Awards and Accolades:

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

A Bank Street Best Children’s Book of the Year, 2019

**Other Reviews:** *Booklist, SLJ*



### A Park Connects Us

By Sarah Nelson

Illustrated by Ellen Rooney

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CURRICULUM

**Social Studies:** Local Communities; Global Communities

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1+

Fountas & Pinnell: I

Reading Recovery: 16

Lexile® Measure: AD 470L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Inquiry

**R**

**ITF**

“[An] ode to the value of city parks.” — *School Library Journal*

#### Awards and Accolades:

A Bank Street Best Children’s Book of the Year, 2023

**Other Reviews:** *CLCD, Q&Q*



### ★ Maya

By Mahak Jain

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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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### Frogness

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

**Science:** Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Growth and Change in Animals

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: AD 620L

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

NGSS: 3-LS1, 3-LS3



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**NGSS**

“Imaginative, delightful, and very froggy.” — *Kirkus*

#### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021

Florida Literacy Association Children’s Book Award (shortlisted), 2022



### Carmen and the House That Gaudí Built

By Susan Hughes

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension;

Friendship; Character Development

**Science:** Structure and Function

**Arts:** Exploring Forms and Cultural Contexts

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–5

Fountas & Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: AD 560L

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



The Arts

SEL

Character Development

“A solid introduction to Gaudí and to the influence of nature on his work.” — *School Library Journal*

#### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021

A *Quill & Quire* Best Book, 2021

**Other Reviews:** *Kirkus, Q&Q*

“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)

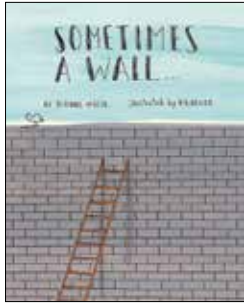
#### Awards and Accolades:

A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2016

South Asia Book Award for Children’s and Young Adult Literature, 2017

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

**Other Reviews:** *Q&Q, SLJ*



## Sometimes a Wall...

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**Reading Levels:**  
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Common Core: RL, L, RF, SL, W



Character Development

SEL

“Hopeful and compassionate, [this story] may inspire children to choose a more inclusive way.” — *School Library Journal*

### Other Reviews:

*Kirkus*



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**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: Pre-3+  
Fountas & Pinnell: P  
Lexile® Measure: AD 240L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Inquiry SEL

“This playful take on finding solutions is a valuable addition.” — *School Library Journal*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2022

### Other Reviews:

*CLCD*



## ★ Revenge of the Raccoons

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**CURRICULUM**  
**Language Arts:** Reading; Rhyming; Word Patterns  
**Character Education:** Adaptability



Inquiry



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**Language Arts:** Reading  
**Science:** Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Habitats  
**Character Development:** Empathy; Kindness; Caring; Respect; Bullying; Exclusion; Consequences; Problem-Solving; Cooperation; Teamwork  
**Social Studies:** Indigenous Peoples

**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: 3+  
Fountas & Pinnell: P  
Lexile® Measure: AD 570L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Development

Inquiry

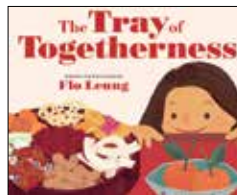
“A vibrant work laden with messages.” — *Kirkus*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2023

### Other Reviews:

*SLJ*



## The Tray of Togetherness

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ISBN 978-1-77147-462-7

**CURRICULUM**  
**Language Arts:** Reading  
**Social Studies:** Holidays

**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: 1+  
Fountas & Pinnell: I  
Reading Recovery: 16  
Lexile® Measure: AD 500L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Diversity Inquiry

“A delectably delightful celebration.” — *Kirkus*

### Other Reviews:

*Booklist, CLCD, SLJ, PW*

### Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-1+  
Fountas & Pinnell: H  
Reading Recovery: 14  
Lexile® Measure: AD 340L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“An instant favorite.” — *Kirkus*

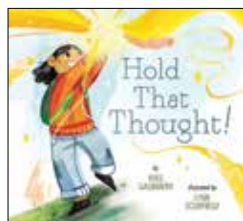
### Awards and Accolades:

R. Ross Annett Award for Children’s Literature (shortlisted), 2023

### Other Reviews:

★ Q&Q  
*Canadian Review of Materials, Today’s Parent*





### Hold That Thought!

By Bree Galbraith  
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**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension  
**Social-Emotional Learning:** Belonging and Contributing; Teamwork and Cooperation; Kindness  
**Character Education:** Self-Confidence; Perseverance; Flexibility  
**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: 3+  
Fountas & Pinnell: O  
Lexile® Measure: AD 610L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Development

Diversity Inquiry

SEL

“Encourages kids to express their original ideas and make constructive contributions.” — *Quill & Quire*

#### Awards and Accolades:

A Bookstagang Best Read Aloud Picture Book, 2021  
Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children’s Book Award (shortlisted), 2022  
A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2024

#### Other Reviews:

*Kirkus, SLJ*



### ★ The Artist and Me

By Shane Peacock  
Illustrated by Sophie Casson  
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**R**

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

The Arts

SEL

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

#### Awards and Accolades:

A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2016  
A Junior Library Guild selection, 2016  
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

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



### My Delicious Garden

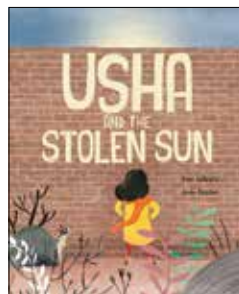
By Anne-Marie Fortin  
Illustrated by Julien Castanié  
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CURRICULUM  
**Language Arts:** Reading  
**Science:** Sustainability and Stewardship; Environment; Needs and Characteristics of Living Things  
**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: 2+  
Fountas & Pinnell: K  
Lexile® Measure: AD 690L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Inquiry

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### Usha and the Stolen Sun

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**R**

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

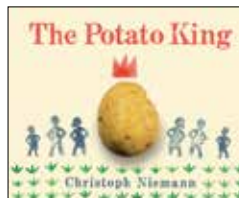
SEL

“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*



### ★ The Potato King

By Christoph Niemann  
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© 2015  
PB • \$11.95 CDN / \$9.95 US  
ISBN 978-1-77147-425-2

**ITF**

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  
A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2015  
A *Huffington Post* Best Picture Book, 2015  
A Baker’s Dozen Best Children’s Book for Family Literacy, 2016

#### Other Reviews:

★ *Kirkus*

★ *PW*

*Booklist, SLJ*

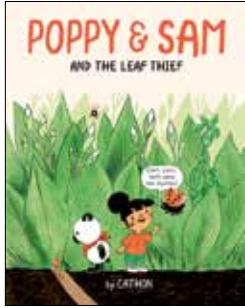
“An interesting and helpful take on gardening.”  
— *School Library Journal*

#### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2022

#### Other Reviews:

*CLCD, SLC*



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CURRICULUM  
**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



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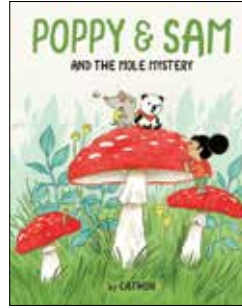
“An appealing whodunit about friendship and community, great for fans of comics.” — *Kirkus*

**Awards and Accolades:**

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2018  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2018  
Texas Library Association’s Little Maverick Graphic Novels Reading List, 2019

**Other Reviews:**

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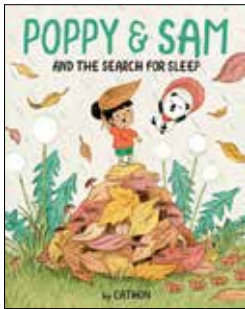
“With its admirable protagonist, this is delightful easy reading with equal parts humor and heart.” — *Kirkus*

**Awards and Accolades:**

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2019  
Texas Library Association’s Little Maverick Graphic Novels Reading List, 2021

**Other Reviews:**

*Booklist, SLJ*



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CURRICULUM  
**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



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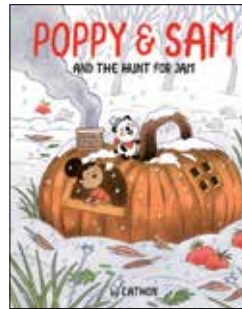
“The story is just as sweet, whimsical, and simple as ever. Sure to delight children looking for a cozy adventure, as well as fans of the series.” — *School Library Journal*

**Awards and Accolades:**

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2020  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021

**Other Reviews:**

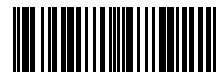
*Kirkus*



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CURRICULUM  
**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension; Understanding Story Elements; Visual Literacy  
**Comics & Graphic Novels:** Humorous; Animals; Humorous Stories  
**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: 2+  
Fountas & Pinnell: J  
Reading Recovery: 18  
Lexile® Measure: 440L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



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“A great addition to any library collection.” — *School Library Journal*



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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



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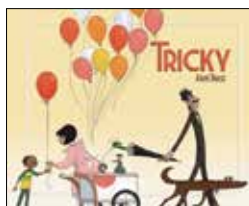
“Quiet and reflective, as fleeting as summertime itself.” — *Kirkus*

#### Awards and Accolades:

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

#### Other Reviews:

*Booklist, Horn Book, PW, SLC, SLJ*



### Tricky

By Kari Rust

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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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“This powerful story about kindness versus unkindness is a must-have for all libraries.” — *School Library Journal*

#### Awards and Accolades:

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

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

Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award (shortlisted), 2019

#### Other Reviews:

*Booklist, Kirkus, PW, SLC*



### What Happens Next

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

**Social Studies:** Creative Problem Solving

**Character Education:** Empathy



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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

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“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

ATD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2021

Ontario Library Association Light Reads, Great Stories List, 2021

#### Other Reviews:

*Booklist*



### Abigail the Whale

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CURRICULUM

**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



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“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:

*Kirkus, SLC, SLJ*

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–5

Fountas & Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: 500L

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

“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:

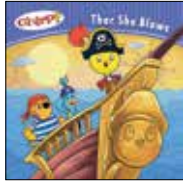
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2018

#### Other Reviews:

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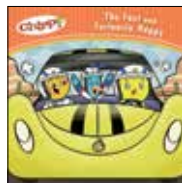
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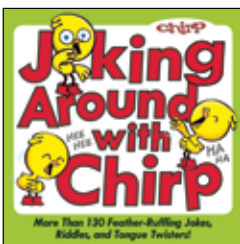
CURRICULUM  
**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: Pre-K–3  
Fountas & Pinnell: I–J  
Reading Recovery: 15–17  
Lexile® Measure: 500L–690L  
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL

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Oral Language Skills; Reading Comprehension

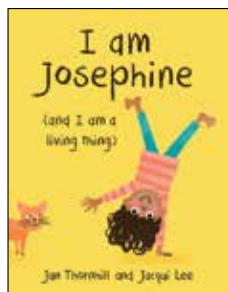
**Reading Levels:**

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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### CURRICULUM

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

### 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



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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



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### CURRICULUM

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

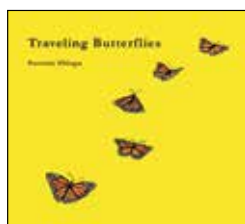
### Reading Levels:

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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“A poetic and visually stunning introduction to one of the ocean's largest and gentlest creatures.” ★ — *School Library Journal* (starred review)



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### CURRICULUM

**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, RL, RI, W, SL  
NGSS: 2-LS2, 2-LS4, 2-ESS2, 3-ESS3



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“Combining the precision of science with the grace of poetry and lovely illustrations, this book is a natural.” — *Kirkus*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2015  
A Baker's Dozen Best Children's Book for Family Literacy, 2016



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**Science:** Life Science; Life Systems; Camouflage; Adaptation

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 3–5  
Fountas & Pinnell: N  
Lexile® Measure: AD 780L  
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W  
NGSS: 3-LS1, 3-LS2, 3-LS3, 3-LS4, 3-ESS2



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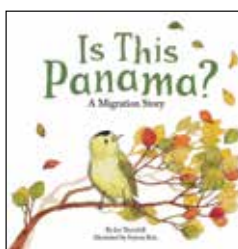
“A beautifully illustrated book full of accurate and engaging information about various species.” — *School Library Connection*

### Awards and Accolades:

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

### Other Reviews:

*Kirkus, SLJ*



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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading; Understanding Informational Text

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

**Social Studies:** Geography; Maps

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 3–5  
Fountas & Pinnell: N  
Lexile® Measure: 620L  
Common Core: RL  
NGSS: 3-LS1, 3-LS3, 3-LS4, 3-ESS2



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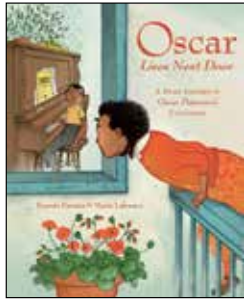
“An unusual and attractive take on a perennially absorbing topic.” — *Kirkus*

### 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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**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

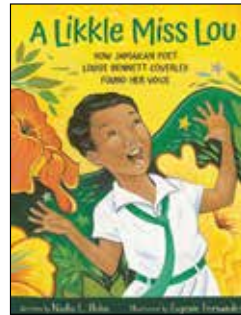
“An engaging look at the man who put Montreal and Little Burgundy on the map of jazz history.” — *School Library Journal*

**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*



**A Likkle Miss Lou**  
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**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

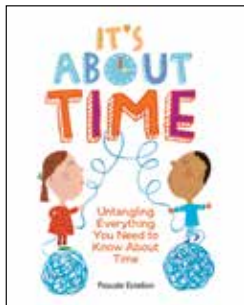
“This joyful book celebrates the importance of language and taking it as your own.” — *Kirkus*

**Awards and Accolades:**

A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book, 2019

**Other Reviews:**

*Booklist, PW, Q&Q, SLJ*



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CURRICULUM  
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**Mathematics:** Number Sense and Numeration; Measurement

**Science & Technology:** Seasons; Calendar; Clocks

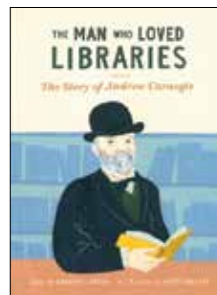
**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: 3  
Fountas & Pinnell: O  
Lexile® Measure: 520L  
Common Core: RI, Math, SL  
NGSS: 3-ESS2



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“Conveys, quite imaginatively, different ways of thinking about time.” — *The New York Times*

**Other Reviews:** *Kirkus, PW*



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**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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**Awards and Accolades:**

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2017  
A TD Summer Reading Club selection, 2018

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

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“The format easily invites comparisons and contrasts, and thought-provoking questions at the end will encourage additional critical thinking.” — *Booklist*

Other Reviews: *PW*



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#### 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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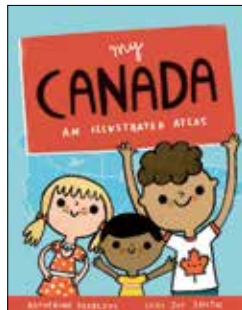
#### Awards and Accolades:

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*



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#### CURRICULUM

**Social Studies:** Canadian Heritage and History

**Geography:** Canadian Geography; Maps

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–2

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Early Childhood

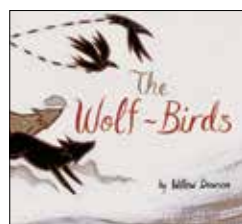
Inquiry

“This informative trip across Canada celebrates its people, places, and landscapes.” — *School Library Journal*

#### Awards and Accolades:

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

Other Reviews: *Q&Q*



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#### 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:

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

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

#### Other Reviews:

*Horn Book*, *Kirkus*, *PW*, *Q&Q*



### One Tiny Bubble

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#### CURRICULUM

**Science:** Understanding Life Systems; Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Plants; Understanding Earth and Space Systems

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 5+  
Fountas & Pinnell: S  
Lexile® Measure: AD 920L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

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“Squeezes millions of years of our past into a beautiful brief narrative of our last universal common ancestor.” — *School Library Journal*

#### Awards and Accolades:

Alcun Society Book Design Competition (2nd Prize), 2022

A Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2022

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A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2024

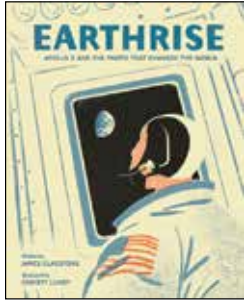
#### Other Reviews:

*Kirkus*, *CLCD*



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**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: W, SL, RF, L, RI  
NGSS: 4-PS3, 4-PS4, 4-ESS1, 4-ESS2, 4-ESS3, 3-5-ETS1



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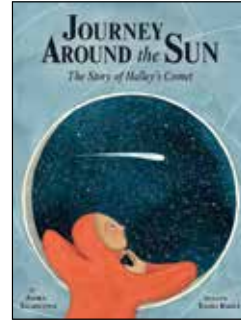
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**Awards and Accolades:**

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*



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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

**Science:** Earth and Space Systems

**Social Studies:** Local and Global Communities

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 3–7  
Fountas & Pinnell: U  
Lexile® Measure: AD 960L  
Common Core: L, RF, RI, RL, SL, W  
NGSS: 5-PS2, 5-PS3, 5-ESS1, 5-ESS2, 5-ESS3



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“Factual, historical, and inspirational.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2021  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021  
A Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2021  
Sheila Barry Best Canadian Picturebook of the Year (shortlisted), 2022  
A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2024

**Other Reviews:**

★ *Q&Q*  
*CCBN*, *Foreword*, *PW*



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**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



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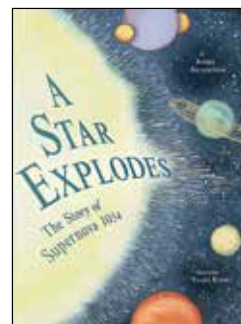
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**Awards and Accolades:**

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017  
Ontario Library Association Best Bets List, 2017  
*Quill & Quire* Kids Books of the Year (honorable mention), 2017  
A CBC/NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book, 2018  
Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children’s Non-Fiction (shortlisted), 2018  
Saskatchewan Young Readers’ Choice Willow Award (shortlisted), 2019

**Other Reviews:**

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



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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

**Science:** Earth and Space Systems

**Social Studies:** Local and Global Communities

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 4+  
Fountas & Pinnell: R  
Lexile® Measure: AD 880L  
Common Core: AD 880L



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“A worthy, artful science purchase.” — *Booklist*

**Awards and Accolades:**

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2023  
A CBC/NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book, 2024  
An Ontario Library Association Top 10 Best Bet, 2023  
A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2024

**Other Reviews:**

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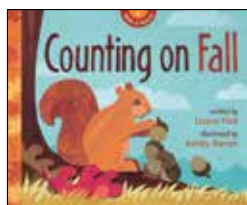
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**Mathematics:** Quantity Relationships; Counting; Operational Sense

**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:

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**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

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#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Poetry; Comprehension

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

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

**Visual Arts:** Shape 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



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#### 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:

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CURRICULUM  
**Language Arts:** Understanding Informational Text; Comprehension  
**Science:** Environment; Plants; Animals; Life Science; 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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A *Brain Pickings* Best Book, 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*

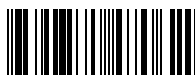


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CURRICULUM  
**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension; Making Inferences/Interpreting Texts  
**Life Sciences:** Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Observation of Living Things  
**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: K–4  
Fountas & Pinnell: M  
Reading 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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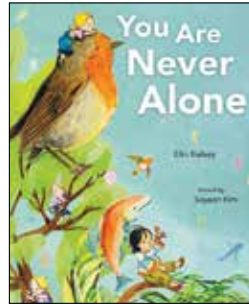
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#### Awards and Accolades:

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#### Other Reviews:

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



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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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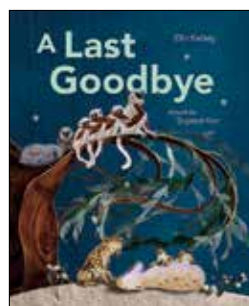
#### Awards and Accolades:

A *Globe and Mail* Top 10 Picture Book of the Year, 2019  
A *Globe and Mail* 100 Books that Shaped, 2019  
Spirituality and Practice Best Spiritual Book (shortlisted), 2019  
IODE Jean Throop Award (shortlisted), 2019  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2020



#### Other Reviews:

★ *Kirkus*  
*Booklist*



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CURRICULUM  
**Language Arts:** Skills and Strategies  
**Science:** Life Science; Animals; Environment; Biology; Life Systems  
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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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[OwlkidsBooks.com/ALastGoodbye](http://OwlkidsBooks.com/ALastGoodbye)

“Scientifically sound and philosophically profound.”  
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#### Awards and Accolades:

A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2020  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2020  
Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children’s Book Award (shortlisted), 2021  
Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Express Award (shortlisted), 2021

#### Other Reviews:

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



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**Science:** Animals; Habitats; Characteristics of Living Things

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: K+  
 Fountas & Pinnell: C  
 Reading Recovery: 4  
 Lexile® Measure: NP  
 Common Core: RI, W, SL, L

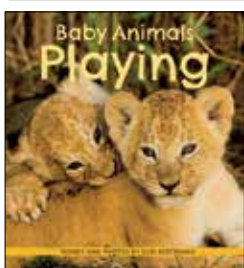
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“An irresistible package” — *School Library Journal*



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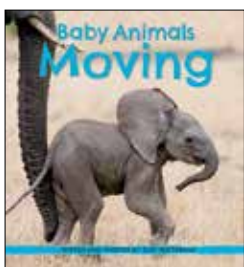
“Have a blast watching baby animals jump, nap, and run—all things that little humans will be familiar with!—in this introduction to productive play.” — *Booklist*

#### Awards and Accolades:

A *School Library Journal* Popular Pick, 2017

#### Other Reviews:

*Kirkus, SLJ*



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**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension; Understanding Informational Text

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

Other Reviews: *Booklist, SLJ*



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**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

**Science:** Animals

**Concepts:** Opposites

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: Pre-K–1  
 Fountas & Pinnell: LB  
 Lexile® Measure: NP  
 Common Core: SL, RF, L, RI, W

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**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension; Understanding Informational Text

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

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: Pre-K–2  
 Fountas & Pinnell: J  
 Reading Recovery: 17  
 Lexile® Measure: AD 600L  
 Common Core: L, SL, RF, RI, W  
 NGSS: 1-LS1-1, 1-LS3-1

ITF

NGSS



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

Other Reviews: *Kirkus*



### Baby Animals with Their Families

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension; Understanding Informational Text

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

**Reading Levels:**

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

ITF

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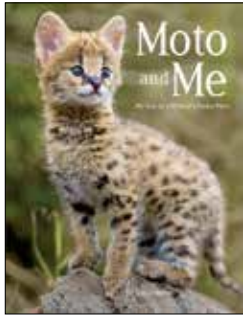
“Appealing and accessible; a good suggestion for fledgling readers.” — *Kirkus*

#### Awards and Accolades:

Armadillo Readers' Choice Award (shortlisted), 2021

#### Other Reviews:

*Booklist, SLJ*



**★ Moto and Me**  
**My Year as a Wildcat's Foster Mom**

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**CURRICULUM**  
**Language Arts:** Understanding Informational Text  
**Science:** Life Science; Animals; Habitats; Environments; Conservation; Systems; Ecological Relationships; Biodiversity  
**Geography:** Maps

**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.”

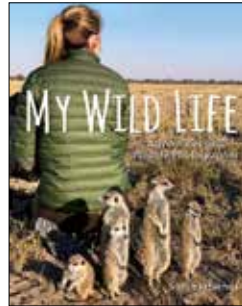
★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**

- A Junior Library Guild selection, 2017
- Maine Student Book Award (shortlisted), 2019
- Texas Cypress-Fairbanks Horned Toad Tales List, 2019
- Children's Literature Association of Utah Beehive Award (nominee), 2019
- Arkansas Triple Crown Award (nominee), 2019

**Other Reviews:**

★ *PW*  
*Booklist, SLJ*



**My Wild Life**  
**Adventures of a Wildlife Photographer**

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**CURRICULUM**  
**Language Arts:** Reading; Understanding Informational Text  
**Science:** Life Science; Animals; Habitats; Environments; Conservation; Systems; Ecological Relationships; Biodiversity  
**Social Studies:** Careers

**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-ETSI



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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, Horn Book*



**★ A Leopard Diary**

By *Suzi Eszterhas*  
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**CURRICULUM**  
**Language Arts:** Understanding Informational Text; Genre  
**Science:** Life Science; Animals; Habitats; Environments; Conservation; Systems; Ecological Relationships; Biodiversity

**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: 4+  
Fountas & Pinnell: R  
Lexile® Measure: 860L  
Common Core: RI, W, SL, L



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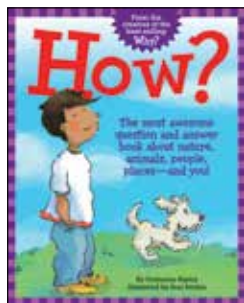
“An adventure of a lifetime. [A] real treat in book format.”  
★ — *School Library Journal* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**

- A Junior Library Guild selection, 2022

**Other Reviews:**

*Booklist, Kirkus*



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**How?****The Most Awesome Question and Answer Book about Nature, Animals, People, Places — and You!**By Catherine Ripley  
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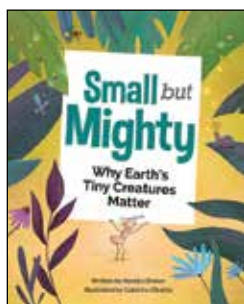
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## CURRICULUM

**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“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

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**Small but Mighty****Why Earth's Tiny Creatures Matter**By Kendra Brown  
Illustrated by Catarina Oliveira

32 PAGES • 7.5 x 9.25 • Ages 7–10

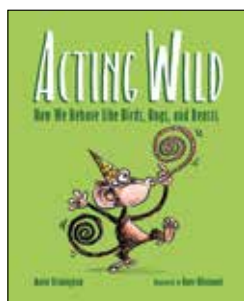
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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading**Science:** Systems and Interactions; Sustainability and Stewardship; Environment; Conservation; Animals; Habitats; Biodiversity**Reading Levels:**Grade: 5+  
Fountas & Pinnell: T  
Lexile® Measure: 950L  
Common Core: RI, W, LS, L  
NGSS: 5-LS1, 5-LS2“A climate-conscious celebration of some small, helpful creatures of the world.” — *Kirkus***Awards and Accolades:**

Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award (shortlisted), 2022

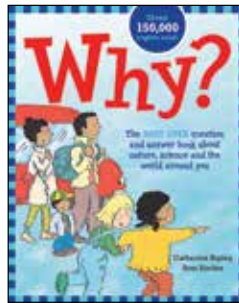
**Other Reviews:** SLC, SLJ**Acting Wild****How We Behave Like Birds, Bugs, and Beasts**By Maria Birmingham  
Illustrated by Dave Whamond

32 PAGES • 9 x 11 • Ages 7–10

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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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**Why?****The Best Ever Question and Answer Book about Nature, Science and the World around You**By Catherine Ripley  
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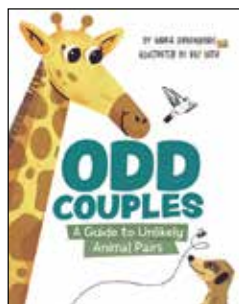
## CURRICULUM

**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 810L  
Common Core: RI  
NGSS: 3-PS2, 3-LS1, 3-LS2, 3-LS3, 3-ESS2, 3-5-ETS1

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

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

**Other Reviews:** PW, Q&Q, SLJ

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ISBN 978-1-77147-528-0

## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Understanding Informational Text**Life Sciences:** Animal Adaptations and Characteristics**Reading Levels:**Grade: 3+  
Fountas & Pinnell: O  
Lexile® Measure: 860L  
Common Core: RI, W, SL, L  
NGSS: 2-LS2-D“A mind-expanding gallery of seemingly different wild creatures that share similar features or behaviors.” — *Kirkus***Other Reviews:** CCBN

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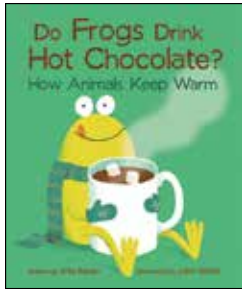
“Chock full of interesting ideas, this entertaining and informative selection's distinct focus makes it stand out.” — *Kirkus***Awards and Accolades:**

Saskatchewan Diamond Willow Award (shortlisted), 2020

Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award (shortlisted), 2021

**Other Reviews:**

Q&amp;Q



## Do Frogs Drink Hot Chocolate?

**How Animals Keep Warm**

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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: I9  
Lexile® Measure: AD 650L  
Common Core: RI, L, RF, SL, W  
NGSS: 2-LS2, 2-LS4, 2-ESS1



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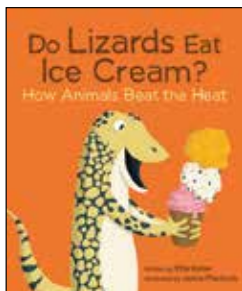
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An upbeat exploration of how animals stay warm in cold weather.

### Awards and Accolades:

Science Writers and Communicators of Canada Youth Book Award, 2018  
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021  
A TD Summer Reading Club selection, 2019

**Other Reviews:** Kirkus, SL, SLJ



## Do Lizards Eat Ice Cream?

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**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

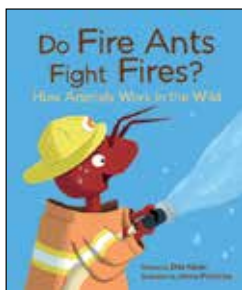


Inquiry

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

**Other Reviews:** Booklist



## Do Fire Ants Fight Fires?

**How Animals Work in the Wild**

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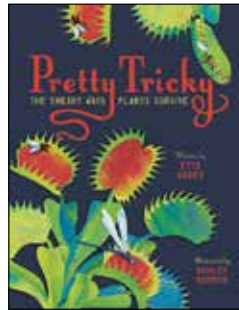
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**Language Arts:** Reading  
**Science:** Plants

**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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“Interesting facts on every page and vibrant art full of lively scenery.” ★ — Booklist (starred review)

### Awards and Accolades:

A Kirkus Best Book, 2020  
Lane Anderson Award for Canadian Science Writing (shortlisted), 2020  
A CBC/NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book, 2021  
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021  
B.C. Children's Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2021

**Other Reviews:**

★ Kirkus, SLJ



## Dig, Dance, Dive

**How Birds Move to Survive**

By Etta Kaner  
Illustrated by June Steube

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading  
**Science:** Physical Characteristics of Animals; Animal Adaptations; Habitats and Environment

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2+  
Fountas & Pinnell: L  
Lexile® Measure: 700L  
Common Core: RI, W, SL, L  
NGSS: 2-LS4-1



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“A thoughtful and entertaining informational text on avian behavior.” — School Library Journal

### Awards and Accolades:

California Reading Association EUREKA! Nonfiction Children's Book Award (winner), 2023  
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2022  
Texas Topaz Nonfiction List, 2023

**Other Reviews:** Booklist

CURRICULUM

**Science:** Animal Adaptations; Habitats; Interdependence of Plants and Animals

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2+  
Fountas & Pinnell: M  
Lexile® Measure: AD 660L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

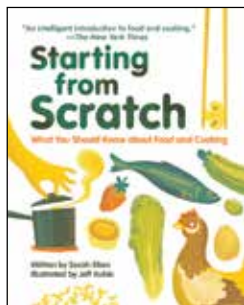


“[A] mix of carefully distinguished fact and fancy.” — Kirkus

### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2023  
An Ontario Library Association Best Bet (honorable mention), 2023

**Other Reviews:** CLCD



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

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Illustrated by Jeff Kulak

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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: W, RST, SL, RH

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



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

**Awards and Accolades:**

A *Quill & Quire* Best Book, 2014

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

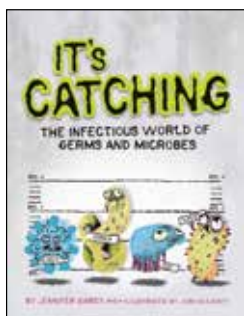
Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction (shortlisted), 2015

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

**Other Reviews:**

★ Q&Q

Booklist, Kirkus, SLC, SLJ



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

By Jennifer Gardy, PhD  
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**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



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“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:**

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

Ontario Library Association Best Bets List, 2014

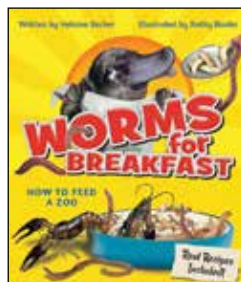
Canadian Science Writers' Association Science in Society Book Award (shortlisted), 2014

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

Canadian Library Association Book of the Year for Children (shortlisted), 2015

**Other Reviews:**

Kirkus, SLJ



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

By Helaine Becker

Illustrated by Kathy Boake

40 PAGES • 9 x 10.5 • Ages 7–10

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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



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“A surprisingly nourishing treat.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**

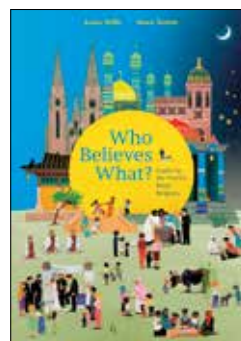
A Junior Library Guild selection, 2015

A *School Library Journal* Popular Pick, 2016

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

Hackmatack Children's Choice Award (shortlisted), 2017

Saskatchewan Young Readers' Choice Willow Award (nominee), 2017



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**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



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— *Kirkus*



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**How and Why Stuff Gets Popular**

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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



**Inquiry** **SEL**

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

★ — *Booklist* (starred review)

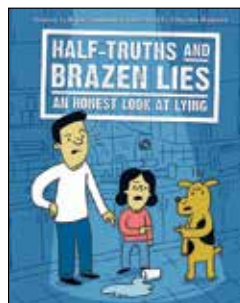
### Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2020  
A Kirkus Best Book, 2020  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2020  
An Ontario Library Association Top Ten Best Bet, 2020  
Ontario Library Association Yellow Cedar Award, 2020  
B.C. Children’s Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2021

### Other Reviews:

★ *Kirkus*

BCCB, Q&Q



## ★ 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

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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



**Character Development**

**Inquiry** **SEL**

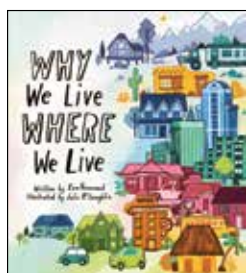
“[An] intuitively clear survey of the good, bad, and ugly manifestations of lying.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

### Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Non-Fiction Award (shortlisted), 2017  
NYC Reads 365 List, 2017  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017  
B.C. Children’s Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2018  
Saskatchewan Young Readers’ Choice Willow Award (shortlisted), 2019

### Other Reviews:

*Booklist*, Q&Q, SLJ



## Why We Live Where We Live

By Kira Vermont  
Illustrated by Julie McLaughlin

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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



**Diversity**

**Inquiry**

**STEM**

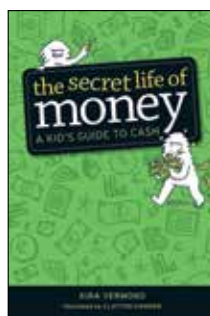
“An accessible primer on the development of human civilization, with plenty of potential to spur classroom activities and conversation.” — *Publishers Weekly*

### 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



## 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

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PB • \$13.95 CDN / \$13.95 US  
ISBN 978-1-926973-18-0

EPUB • \$12.99 CDN / \$12.99 US  
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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



**Character Development**

**Inquiry**

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

### Awards and Accolades:

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

### Other Reviews:

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





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## Our Environment

### Everything You Need to Know

By Jacques Pasquet  
Illustrated by Yves Dumont

56 PAGES • 10.25 x 10.25 • Ages 9–12  
© 2020

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

“Concisely yet comprehensively explains the significance of five ‘essential’ environmental elements.” — *Publishers Weekly*

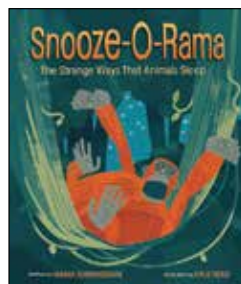
#### Awards and Accolades:

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

**Other Reviews:** *Booklist, Kirkus, SLJ*

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## Snooze-O-Rama

### The Strange Ways That Animals Sleep

By Maria Birmingham  
Illustrated by Kyle Reed

32 PAGES • 8.5 x 10 • Ages 4–8  
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ISBN 978-1-77147-404-7

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ISBN 978-1-77147-473-3

#### CURRICULUM

**Science & Technology:** Life Science; Animals; Life Systems; Needs and Characteristics of Living Things

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–5  
Fountas & Pinnell: M  
Reading Recovery: 20  
Lexile® Measure: AD 680L  
Common Core: L, RF, RI, SL, W  
NGSS: 3-LS1

“A fun and factual title, sure to be a bedtime favorite.”  
— *School Library Journal*

#### Awards and Accolades:

Arizona Library Association Grand Canyon Reader Award (shortlisted), 2024

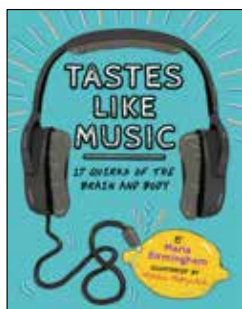
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021

Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Express Award (shortlisted), 2022

**Other Reviews:** *CCBN, CLCD, Kirkus*

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NGSS



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## Tastes Like Music

### 17 Quirks of the Brain and Body

By Maria Birmingham  
Illustrated by Monika Melnychuk

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PB • \$14.95 CDN / \$14.95 US  
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

“A quick pick that balances legitimate scientific interest with believe-it-or-not appeal.” — *BCCB*

#### Awards and Accolades:

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

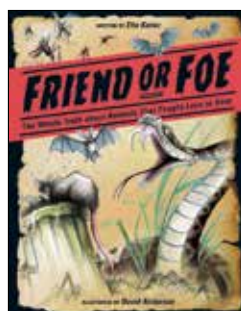
B.C. Children’s Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2016

Alberta Children’s Choice Rocky Mountain Book Award (shortlisted), 2016

**Other Reviews:** *Booklist, Kirkus, PW, SLJ*

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## Friend or Foe

### The Whole Truth about Animals That People Love to Hate

By Etta Kaner  
Illustrated by David Anderson

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#### 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

“A fun, interactive, and high-interest exploration of biology basics.”  
— *Booklist*

#### Awards and Accolades:

Saskatchewan Young Readers’ Choice Willow Award (nominee), 2016

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

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

Texas Topaz Nonfiction List, 2018

**Other Reviews:** *Kirkus, SLJ*

Lexile® Measure: AD 600L

Common Core: RI, W, SL, L

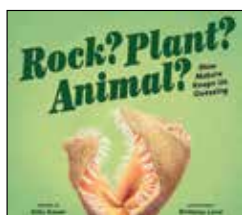
NGSS: 4-LS1

“An interactive guessing game featuring nature’s most unusual adaptations and characteristics.” — *Kirkus*

#### Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Express Award (shortlisted), 2024

**Other Reviews:** *Booklist, CLCD*



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## Rock? Plant? Animal?

### How Nature Keeps Us Guessing

By Etta Kaner  
Illustrated by Brittany Lane

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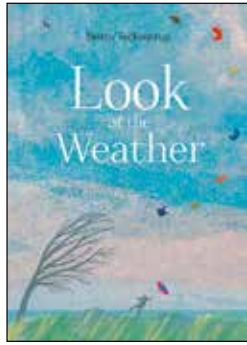
#### CURRICULUM

**Science:** Physical Characteristics of Animals; Animal Adaptations; Habitats and Environment

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 4+  
Fountas & Pinnell: R

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## ★ Look at the Weather

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**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.”

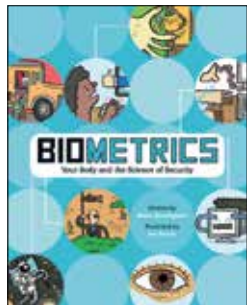
★ — *Horn Book* (starred review)

### Awards and Accolades:

A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2018  
NYPL 100 Best Books for Kids List, 2018

### Other Reviews:

★ *Kirkus*  
*PW, SLJ*



## Biometrics Your Body and the Science of Security

By Maria Birmingham  
Illustrated by Ian Turner  
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**CURRICULUM**  
**Science:** Technology; Systems and 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



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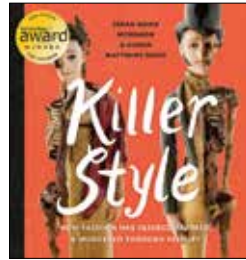
“A fun, futuristic look at the fascinating worlds of recognition technology.” — *Quill & Quire*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2017  
Lane Anderson Award for Canadian Science Writing, 2017  
Science Writers and Communicators of Canada Youth Book Award (shortlisted), 2017  
Children’s Literature Roundtables of Canada Information Book Award (shortlisted), 2018  
Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Non-Fiction Award (shortlisted), 2019  
B.C. Children’s Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2019

### Other Reviews:

*BCCB, Booklist, Kirkus, SLC, SLJ*



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

By Serah-Marie McMahan and  
Alison Matthews David  
Illustrated by Gillian Wilson  
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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.”

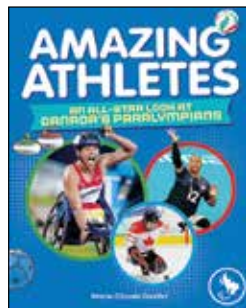
★ — *Booklist* (starred review)

### Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2019  
NYPL’s 110 Best Books for Kids List, 2019  
Ontario Library Association Yellow Cedar Award (shortlisted), 2020  
Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children’s Non-Fiction, 2020  
An Ontario Library Association Best Bet, 2020  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2020  
Alberta Children’s Choice Rocky Mountain Book Award (shortlisted), 2021

### Other Reviews:

★ *Shelf Awareness*  
*BCCB, Kirkus, SLC, SLJ*



## Amazing Athletes An All-Star Look at Canada's Paralympians

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**Social Studies:** Local and Global Community; Citizenship; Inclusion  
**Physical Education:** Inclusion; Physical Literacy; Physical Disability



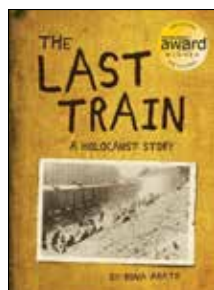
**Diversity**

**Inquiry**

An uplifting and engaging celebration of Paralympic champions and the sports they dominate.

### Awards and Accolades:

An Ontario Library Association Top Ten Best Bet, 2021  
B.C. Children’s Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2022  
Alberta Children’s Choice Rocky Mountain Book Award (shortlisted), 2023  
Ontario Library Association Yellow Cedar Award (shortlisted), 2023  
Ontario Library Association Yellow Cedar Award (honor book), 2023



## The Last Train

### A Holocaust Story

By Rona Arato

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#### CURRICULUM

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

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 6+

Fountas & Pinnell: X

Lexile® Measure: 580L

Common Core: RI

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“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:

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

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

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

Ontario Library Association Red Maple Non-Fiction Award, 2015

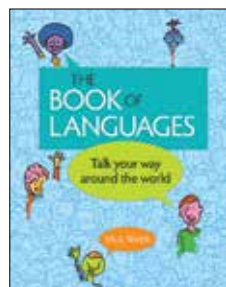
Alberta Children's Choice Rocky Mountain Book Award, 2015

Saskatchewan Diamond Willow Award, 2015

Ontario Library Association Golden Oak Award (shortlisted), 2016

#### Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus, PW



## The Book of Languages

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#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension; Understanding Informational Text

**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

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“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

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#### Awards and Accolades:

An Ontario Library Association Top Ten Best Bet, 2021

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021

NCTE Notable Poetry Book, 2022

A USBBY Outstanding International Book, 2022

Skipping Stones Honor Award, 2022

#### Other Reviews:

Booklist, Q&Q, SLJ

## Carry On

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**Language Arts:** Poetry; Reading

**Social Studies:** Personal & Social Identity;

People & Places; Emigration & Immigration;

Community; World Connections

**Character Education:** Empathy

**Visual Arts:** Art

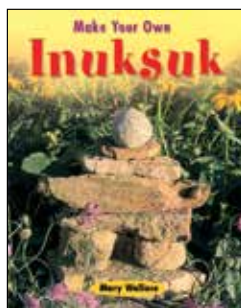
#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 4–8

Fountas & Pinnell: T

Lexile® Measure: NP

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



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“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

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#### CURRICULUM

**Science:** Structure and Function; Geology

**Social Studies:** Canada; Indigenous Cultures/

First Nations; History; Foundation of Ideas and

Philosophies

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 3–4

Fountas & Pinnell: P

Lexile® Measure: 990L

Common Core: RI

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CURRICULUM  
**Science:** Life Systems; Structures and Mechanisms; Matter and Energy

**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: 6+  
Fountas & Pinnell: V  
Lexile® Measure: 1130L  
Common Core: RI, W, SL, L  
NGSS: MS-ETS1-I



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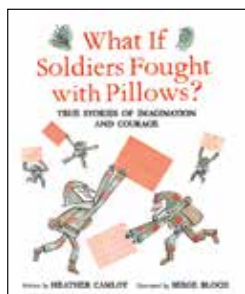
“The cool factor is high in this eye-opening portrayal of all the ways science is helping humans ‘become bionic.’”  
— *Publishers Weekly*

**Awards and Accolades:**

A CBC/NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book, 2024  
Ontario Library Association Yellow Cedar Award (shortlisted), 2023  
A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2024

**Other Reviews:**

*Kirkus*



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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



**Character Development**

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**Awards and Accolades:**

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2020  
Saskatchewan Young Readers’ Choice Willow Award (shortlisted), 2021  
Skipping Stones Honor Award, 2022

**Other Reviews:**

*Booklist, PW, SLC, SLJ*



**Not Your Typical Book about the Environment**

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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



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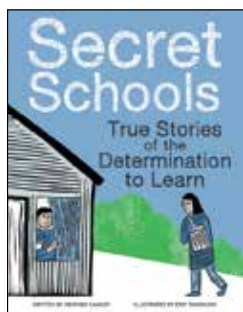
“Fun, informative and full of hope...succeeds in getting kids excited about the time they’re living in and their ability to save the world.”  
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**Awards and Accolades:**

Green Book Festival Honor Book, 2010  
Ontario Library Association Best Bets List, 2010  
Green Earth Book Award, 2011  
Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children’s Non-Fiction (shortlisted), 2011  
Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Non-Fiction Award (shortlisted), 2011  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2011

**Other Reviews:**

*BCCB, PW, Q&Q, SLJ*



**Secret Schools**

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CURRICULUM  
**Social Studies:** Local and Global Community  
**Character Education:** Courage; Perseverance; Resilience

**Reading Levels:**  
Grade: 6+  
Fountas & Pinnell: W  
Lexile® Measure: 1150L  
Common Core: RI, W, SL, L



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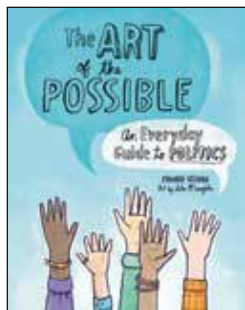
“A timely look at past and present tales of students struggling to learn at all costs.” — *School Library Connection*

**Awards and Accolades:**

B.C. Children’s Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2024  
Hackmatack Children’s Choice Book Award (shortlisted), 2024  
A Junior Library Guild selection, 2022

**Other Reviews:**

*Booklist, CCBN, Kirkus*



### ★ **The Art of the Possible** **R**

#### **An Everyday Guide to Politics**

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Illustrated by Julie McLaughlin

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**ISBN 978-1-77147-413-9**

#### 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



Character Development

Diversity

Inquiry

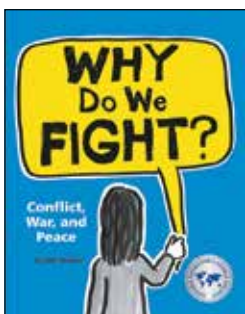
“Offers hope and empowerment.” ★ — *Quill & Quire* (starred review)

#### Awards and Accolades:

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  
Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction (shortlisted), 2016  
B.C. Children's Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2017

#### Other Reviews:

*Booklist, Kirkus, PW, SL, SLJ*



### ★ **Why Do We Fight?** **R**

#### **Conflict, War, and Peace**

By Niki Walker

80 PAGES • 7.25 x 9.25 • Ages 10–14

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**ISBN 978-1-77147-354-5**

#### 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



Character Development

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

#### Awards and Accolades:

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

#### Other Reviews:

*Foreword, Kirkus, SLJ*



### ★ **Off to Class** **R**

#### **Incredible and Unusual Schools Around the World**

By Susan Hughes

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**ISBN 978-1-77147-579-2**

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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



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.”

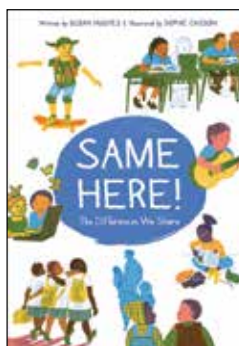
★ — *Quill & Quire* (starred review)

#### Awards and Accolades:

TD Canadian Children's Literature Award (shortlisted), 2012  
Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction (shortlisted), 2012  
Saskatchewan Young Readers' Choice 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  
Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award (shortlisted), 2013  
Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Non-Fiction Award (shortlisted), 2014

#### Other Reviews:

*Booklist, Foreword, Kirkus, PW, SLJ*



### ★ **Same Here!** **R**

#### **The Differences We Share**

By Susan Hughes

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HC • \$21.95 CDN / \$19.95 US  
**ISBN 978-1-77147-307-1**

#### CURRICULUM

**Social Studies:** Local and Global Community; Global Awareness; Citizenship; Cross-Cultural Studies

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 3+  
Fountas & Pinnell: N  
Lexile® Measure: 660L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Diversity

Inquiry

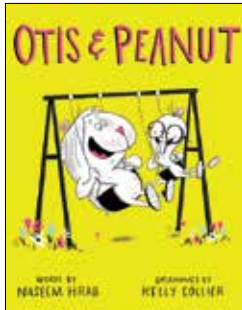
“An uplifting look at childhood around the world.” — *Booklist*

#### Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2022  
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2022  
Skipping Stones Honor Award, 2023

#### Other Reviews:

*CCBN, CLCD, SLJ*



## Otis & Peanut

By Naseem Hrab  
Illustrated by Kelly Collier  
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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading; Character Education  
**Social-Emotional Learning:** Self-Awareness; Social Awareness; Belonging

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2+  
Fountas & Pinnell: K  
Reading Recovery: 20  
Lexile® Measure: GN 480L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Inquiry SEL

“[Otis and Peanut] bravely follow in the footsteps of Frog and Toad and George and Martha.” — *The New York Times*

### Awards and Accolades:

An ABA Best Book for Young Readers, 2023  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2023  
A Junior Library Guild selection, 2023

**Other Reviews:** Kirkus, SLJ



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

By Sandra Dumais  
48 PAGES • 6.75 x 8.75 • Ages 6–9  
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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



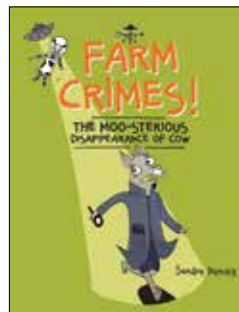
Inquiry

“Intermediate readers will welcome the engaging inspector for investigative fun.” — *Publishers Weekly*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2021  
A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2021  
Joan Betty Stuchner Oy Vey! Funniest Children’s Book Award (shortlisted), 2021

**Other Reviews:** CLCD, Kirkus, SLJ



## Farm Crimes: The MOO-sterious Disappearance of Cow

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading; Visual Literacy

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2+  
Fountas & Pinnell: M  
Lexile® Measure: GN 520L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Inquiry

“Never a dull moment.” — *School Library Journal*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2022

### Other Reviews:

Kirkus



## Livi and Nate

By Kalle Hakkola and Mari Ahokoiu  
72 PAGES • 7.75 x 9.75 • Ages 6–9  
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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading  
**The Arts:** Visual Literacy

### Reading Levels:

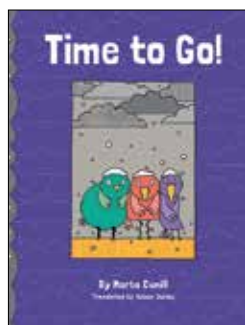
Grade: 1–5  
Fountas & Pinnell: M  
Reading Recovery: 20  
Lexile® Measure: 290L  
Common Core: SL, RF, RL, W, L



Inquiry

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

**Other Reviews:** Kirkus, SLC



## Time to Go!

By Marta Cunill  
32 PAGES • 6.5 x 8.75 • Ages 4–8  
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### CURRICULUM

**Character Education:** Problem-Solving; Trial and Error; Time Management

**Science:** Life Science; Life Systems; Geography; Seasons; Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Animal Adaptation; Migration



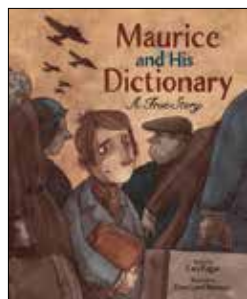
Inquiry SEL

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1+  
Fountas & Pinnell: H  
Reading Recovery: 14  
Lexile® Measure: GN 250L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“An amusing story of procrastination.” — *Kirkus*

**Other Reviews:** CLCD, SLJ, *Canadian Review of Materials*

**Maurice and His Dictionary****A True Story**By Cary Fagan  
Illustrated by Enzo Lord Mariano

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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

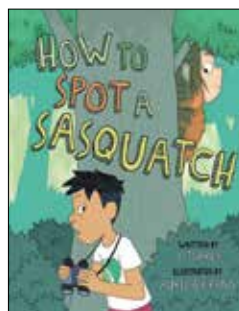
Character Development

Inquiry 

“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
- A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2021
- Alberta Children’s Choice Rocky Mountain Book Award (shortlisted), 2022

**Other Reviews:**Foreword, *Jewish Book Council*, *Kirkus*, *PW*, *Q&Q***How to Spot a Sasquatch**By J. Torres  
Illustrated by Aurélie Grand

64 PAGES • 6.5 x 8.5 • Ages 7–10

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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

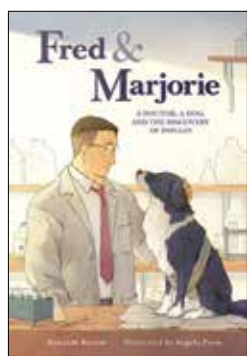
Character Development

Inquiry

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***Fred & Marjorie****A Doctor, a Dog, and the Discovery of Insulin**By Deborah Kerbel  
Illustrated by Angela Poon

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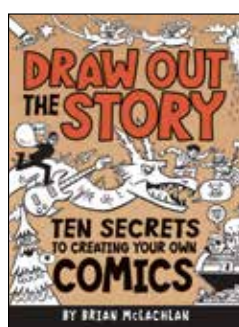
CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Biography**Social Studies:** Canadian History**Science:** Human Organ Systems; Medicine**Technology:** Inventions**Reading Levels:**Grade: 5+  
Fountas & Pinnell: T  
Lexile® Measure: GN 600L  
Common Core: RL, W, LS, LInquiry 

“Chronicles a medical breakthrough that has saved the lives of millions of children...A laudably frank, sensitive account.”

★ — *School Library Journal* (starred review)**Awards and Accolades:**

- A Junior Library Guild selection, 2021
- Alberta Children’s Choice Rocky Mountain Book Award (shortlisted), 2023
- An Ontario Library Association Best Bet (honorable mention), 2021
- An ALA Graphic Novels and Comics Round Table Best Graphic Novels for Children selection, 2021
- B.C. Children’s Choice Red Cedar Book Award (winner), 2022
- B.C. Children’s Choice Red Cedar Book Award (winner), 2023
- A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2022
- A CBC/NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book, 2022
- Ontario Library Association Yellow Cedar Award (winner), 2023

**Other Reviews:***Booklist*, *Kirkus*, *SLC***Draw Out the Story**  
**Ten Secrets to Creating Your Own Comics**

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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

The Arts

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

**Awards and Accolades:**

- Ontario Library Association Best Bets Top 10 Junior Non-Fiction List, 2013
- 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 Book Award (shortlisted), 2014
- Maine Student Book Award (shortlisted), 2014
- A TD Summer Reading Club selection, 2017



**The Weird Sisters: A Note, a Goat, and a Casserole**

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2+  
Fountas & Pinnell: M  
Lexile® Measure: 490L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



**Inquiry** **SEL**

“A satisfying sleuthing adventure for young readers.” — *Foreword*

**Awards and Accolades:**

- An Indigo Staff Pick, 2022
- A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2022
- Cybil’s Easy Reader/Early Chapter Book Award (finalist), 2022
- A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2023
- Joan Betty Stuchner Oy Vey! Funniest Children’s Book Award (shortlisted), 2023

**Other Reviews:**

Booklist, CCBN, CLCD, SLJ



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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 3+  
Fountas & Pinnell: O  
Lexile® Measure: 580L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



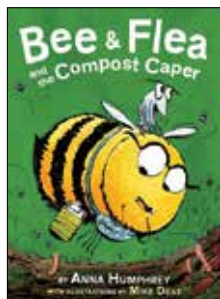
**Character Development**

**SEL**

“Puns, charmingly eccentric characters, and Amelia Bedelia–esque misunderstandings on the parts of the well-meaning but clueless sisters result in an amusing book for readers transitioning into longer chapter books.” — *Kirkus*

**Other Reviews:**

CanLit for Little Canadians



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CURRICULUM

**Earth Science:** Environment; Soil  
**Life Science:** Characteristics of Living Things; Diversity of Living Things; Ecosystems; Habitats; Insects; Nature; Plants; Pollination  
**Character Education:** Perseverance; Teamwork

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 3+  
Fountas & Pinnell: O  
Lexile® Measure: 540L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



**Inquiry** **STEM**

“This should be a big hit with primary school kids who like buddy comedies, bugs, and gross-out humour.”

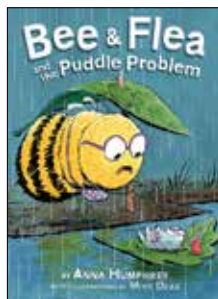
★ — *Quill & Quire (starred review)*

**Awards and Accolades:**

- A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2022

**Other Reviews:**

★ Shelf Awareness  
CCBN, CLCD, SLJ



**Bee & Flea and the Puddle Problem**

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CURRICULUM

**Earth Science:** Climate; Daily and Seasonal Changes; Water; Weather  
**Life Science:** Characteristics of Living Things; Diversity of Living Things; Ecosystems; Habitats; Insects; Nature  
**Character Education:** Perseverance; Teamwork

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 3+  
Fountas & Pinnell: O  
Lexile® Measure: 580L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



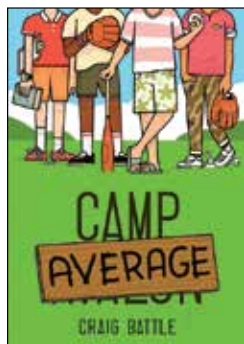
**Inquiry** **STEM**

“Delivers on the protagonist’s promise of ‘exciting, educational, and occasionally gross’ experiences.” — *Kirkus*

**Awards and Accolades:**

- A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2023





### ★ Camp Average

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:

Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children’s Book Award (shortlisted), 2020

Saskatchewan Young Readers’ Choice Willow Award (shortlisted), 2020

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

A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 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.”

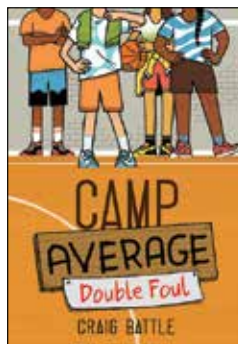
— *Canadian Review of Materials*

“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*



### Camp Average: Double Foul

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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

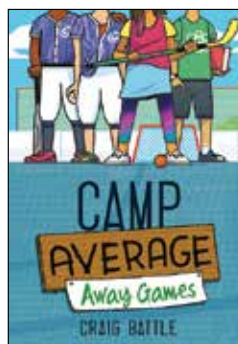
“A funny, satisfying exploration of the thematically rich territory between winning and losing.” — Kirkus

#### Awards and Accolades:

A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2021

#### Other Reviews:

Booklist



### Camp Average: Away Games

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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

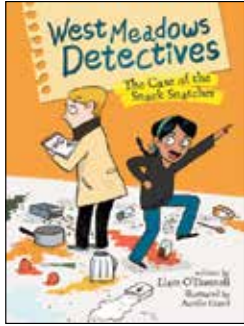
In the final book of the series, this summer is definitely not average. Will the Camp Average crew find their way back together and come out on top?

#### Awards and Accolades:

A CBC Best Canadian Middle Grade Book, 2021

#### Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SLJ



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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

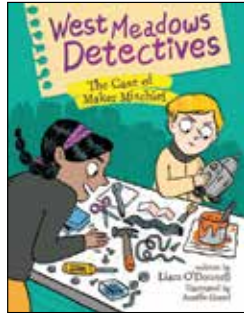


**Diversity**  
**Inquiry**

“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:**  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2016  
Beverly Cleary Children’s Choice Award (nominee), 2017

**Other Reviews:**  
*Kirkus, SLC, SLJ*



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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

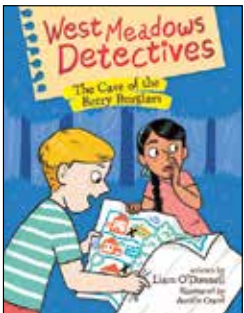


**Diversity**  
**Inquiry**  
**STEM**

“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  
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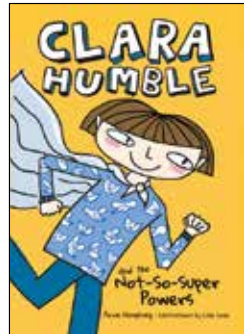


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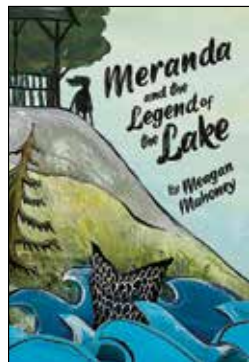


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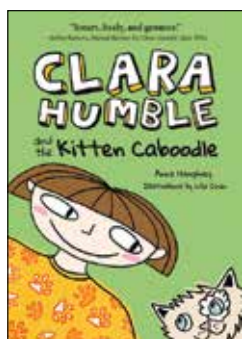
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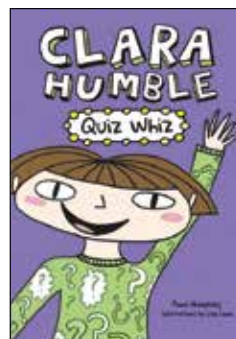
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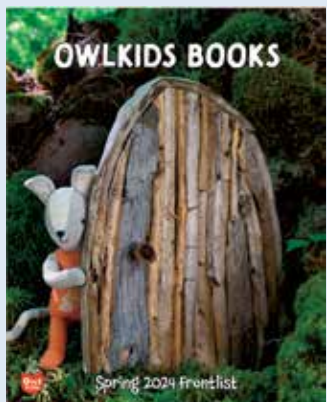
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