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# OWLKIDS BOOKS

Fall 2025



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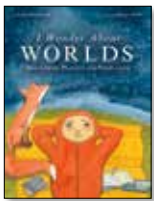
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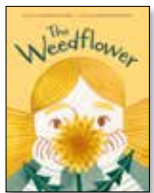
**I Wonder About Worlds** (page 29)

- A BolognaRagazzi Award Amazing Bookshelf selection, 2024
- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Richard Allen Chase Memorial Award finalist, 2025
- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books for Kids and Teens selection, 2025
- Featured in *The New York Times*, 2024



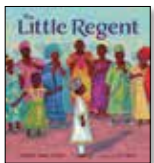
**Squirrel-ish** (page 23)

- Winner of the Joan Betty Stuchner — Oy Vey! — Funniest Children's Book Award, 2025
- A Mississippi Department of Education Magnolia Book Award nominee, 2026
- Shortlisted for the Florida Association for Media in Education Sunshine State Young Readers Award, 2025
- Longlisted for the Indiana Library Federation Indiana Young Hoosier Award, 2026
- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books for Kids and Teens selection, 2025



**The Weedflower** (Page 27)

- An Ezra Jack Keats Award nominee, 2025
- A Sheila Barry Best Canadian Picture Book of the Year finalist, 2025
- A Saskatchewan Young Readers Choice Award Shining Willow Award finalist, 2025
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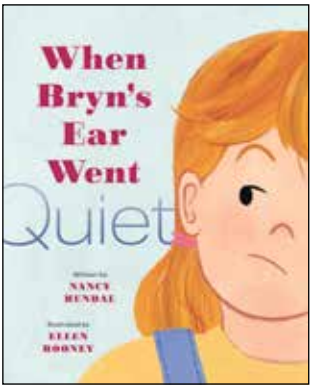
**The Little Regent** (page 27)

- Winner of the Ontario Arts Foundation Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Award, 2025
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- A Forest of Reading Blue Spruce Award nominee, 2025
- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books for Kids and Teens selection, 2025

When Bryn's Ear Went Quiet

Written by Nancy Hundal • Illustrated by Ellen Rooney

When Bryn was four, she could hear birds chirping in the tall trees outside her house. But by the time she's seven, she can only hear those chirps in her left ear. Her right ear has gone silent. A hearing aid helps, but when Bryn learns there's a surgery that would improve her hearing, she jumps at the opportunity. This detailed and evocative story gently captures a child's experience of going to the hospital to have cochlear implant surgery.

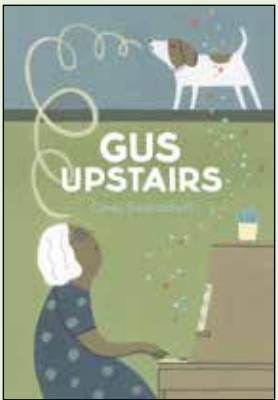


**Picture Book • Winter 2026**  
32 pages • 8.5 x 10.5 • Ages 4–7

Gus Upstairs

Written and illustrated by Carey Sookocheff

Gus the dog has just moved into apartment 2A. When his new family leaves him alone for the first time, he's sad and lonely...until he hears Mrs. Wilson playing music, which drifts up from apartment 1A. Gus howls along to the piano, the violin, and the guitar, and whenever Mrs. Wilson stops playing, Gus whines and cries. So she comes up with the perfect solution. The next time Gus's family leaves for the day, they drop him off with Mrs. Wilson so the two can enjoy music together all day long.

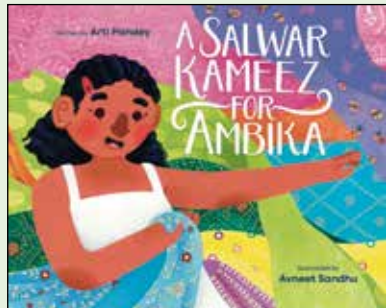


**Picture Book • Winter 2026**  
40 pages • 7.5 x 11 • Ages 4–7  
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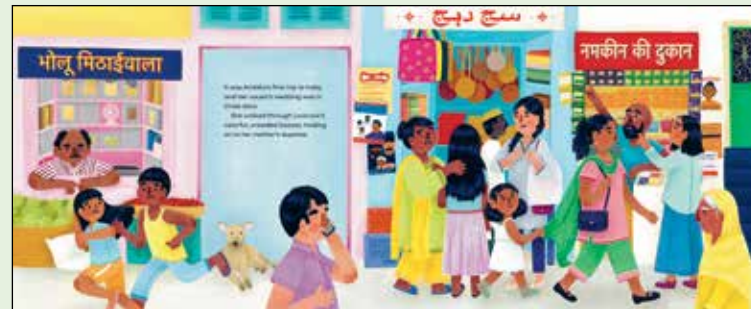
## A Salwar Kameez for Ambika

Written by Arti Pandey • Illustrated by Avneet Sandhu



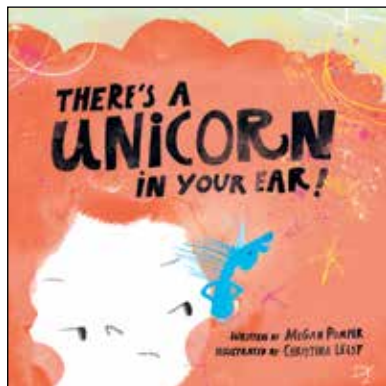
**Picture Book • Spring 2026**  
32 pages • 10.5 x 8.5 • Ages 4–7

On her first trip to India, Ambika gets to wear her very own salwar kameez to her cousin's wedding—but there are only three days to have it made! First, her mother takes Ambika to pick out the perfect fabric. Then, they take the fabric to their Darzi, who helps Ambika to choose the perfect style. Finally, it's time to wait while their Darzi sews it together...but will he have it finished in time for the big day?



## There's a Unicorn in Your Ear

Written by Megan Pomper • Illustrated by Christina Leist



**Picture Book • Spring 2026**  
32 pages • 9 x 9 • Ages 4–7

The day begins with a glittery craft project. But the next thing Tracy knows, funny things are coming from her ear: loud singing, glittery burps, and colourful nonsense! Someone, or something, is in there. The doctor's diagnosis: There's a unicorn in Tracy's ear! And it does not want to leave. When the doctor's advice pamphlet proves useless, Tracy turns to some good old-fashioned library research on all things unicorn to reclaim her ear from the noisy, messy creature.



## Time to Leave, Laverne!

Written by Lana Button • Illustrated by Yong Ling Kang

Laverne has big emotions. When she attends story time, she arrives like a ray of sunshine. But when it's time to leave, she twists into a thunderstorm and needs to be carried away. The same happens when she goes to the park, to birthday parties, and to grocery stores. One day, while helping her stuffed animals prepare for a stormy day, Laverne discovers a way to prepare for her own bad weather. A humorous take on explosive behaviour that will encourage empathy and resonate with parents everywhere.



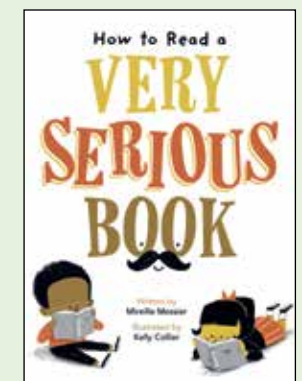
**Picture Book • Spring 2026**  
32 pages • 7.5 x 11 • Ages 4–7

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2026

## How to Read a Very Serious Book

Written by Mireille Messier • Illustrated by Kelly Collier

Reading 'serious' books is very serious business. Or so thinks a seriously knowledgeable narrator who guides two young readers as they practice various ways of presenting a Very Serious Reader persona to the world. Humorously illustrated in comic-book style panels, this light-hearted picture book pokes fun at the idea of 'serious' books and encourages kids to read what they like—because all books are meant to be seriously enjoyed.

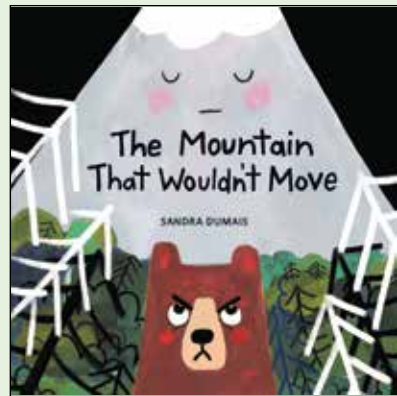


**Picture Book • Spring 2026**  
32 pages • 7 x 9.5 • Ages 4–7



## The Mountain That Wouldn't Move

Written and illustrated by Sandra Dumais



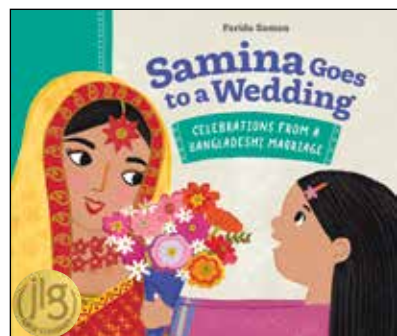
Picture Book • Spring 2026  
32 pages • 8.5 x 8.5 • Ages 4–7

Bear lives in a forest under the shadow of a mountain and dreams of seeing the sun. She decides there's only one thing to do: move the mountain! She gathers friends to help her push...and push, and push! But the mountain will not budge. Bear's fury with the mountain grows, and her friends begin to worry. But with their support and a trip to the peak of the mountain, Bear sees things in a new light and is finally able to let go of her resentment to embrace a more positive view.



## Samina Goes to a Wedding Celebrations from a Bangladeshi Marriage

Written and illustrated by Farida Zaman



Informational Picture Book  
Winter 2026

40 pages • 10.5 x 9 • Ages 5–8

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2026

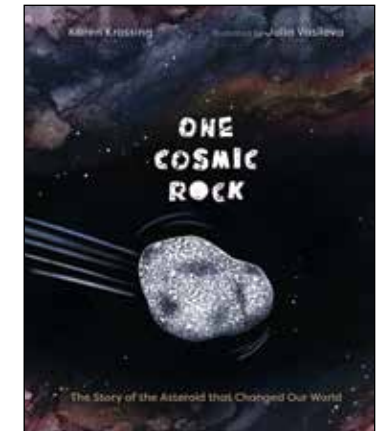


## One Cosmic Rock

### The Story of the Asteroid that Changed Our World

Written by Karen Krossing • Illustrated by Julia Vasileva

Sixty-six million years ago, an asteroid crashed into Earth and reset our planet's evolutionary journey—one that eventually led to the development of the diverse life-forms thriving on the planet today, including humans. From the author of *One Tiny Bubble*, this beautifully illustrated informational picture book artfully and poetically tells the story of a defining event in Earth's history.



Informational Picture Book  
Winter 2026

32 pages • 8.25 x 10 • Ages 4–8

Companion title:

## One Tiny Bubble

### The Story of Our Last Universal Common Ancestor

Written by Karen Krossing • Illustrated by Dawn Lo

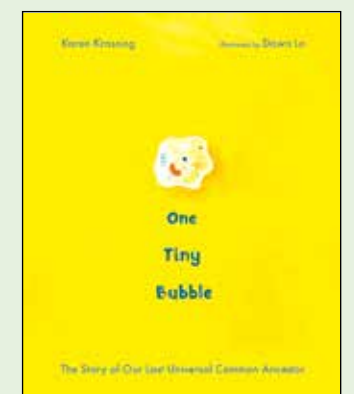
The wondrous true story of one tiny bubble, L.U.C.A., from which all life on Earth originates—including yours.

“This book squeezes millions of years of our past into a beautiful brief narrative of our last universal common ancestor ...In accessible and engaging illustrations, young readers will get excited about a tiny bubble and find plenty of fodder for story time discussion.”—*School Library Journal*

• WINNER of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Crystal Kite Member Choice Award, 2023

• JOINT WINNER of the Alcuin Society Awards for Excellence in Book Design, 2022

• A Chicago Public Library Best Informational Book for Younger Readers, 2022



Informational Picture Book  
Fall 2022

32 pages • 8.25 x 10 • Ages 4–8

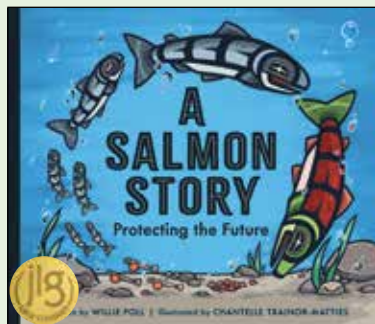
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## A Salmon Story

### Protecting the Future

Written by Willie Poll • Illustrated by Chantelle Trainor-Matties

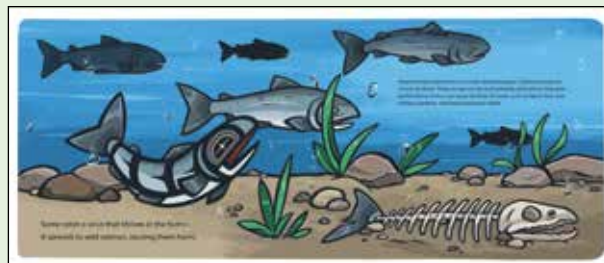


**Informational Picture Book**  
**Spring 2026**

40 pages • 10 x 8.5 • Ages 5–8

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2026

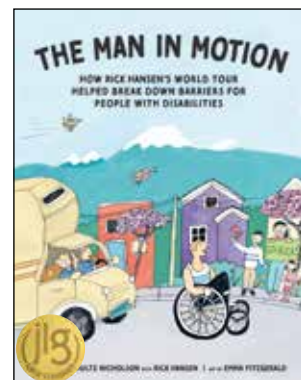
*A Salmon Story* is both a poetic love letter to salmon and a deeply illuminating account of how fish farms impact their survival and population density. Salmon have followed the same migration routes for thousands of years, but the rapid rise of fish farming has had a deadly impact on their annual journey. Salmon are central to the lives of many Indigenous nations, who are taking forceful measures to protect the fish before they disappear.



## The Man In Motion

### How Rick Hansen's World Tour Helped Break Down Barriers for People with Disabilities

Written by Lorna Shultz Nicholson and Rick Hansen  
Illustrated by Emma FitzGerald



**Picture Book Biography**  
**Spring 2026**

40 pages • 8.5 x 11 • Ages 5–8

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2026

At fifteen, Rick Hansen was paralyzed from the waist down in a car accident. Twelve years later he embarked on the two-year-long Man In Motion World Tour, wheeling across thirty-four countries to show the potential of people with disabilities and to raise funds to help find a cure for spinal cord injuries. An inspiring account of Rick's tour, and a celebration of an international hero who has raised millions to create a world without barriers for people with disabilities.

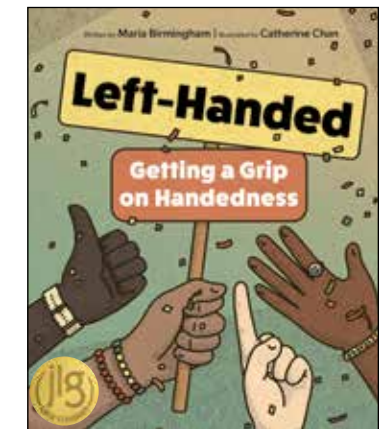
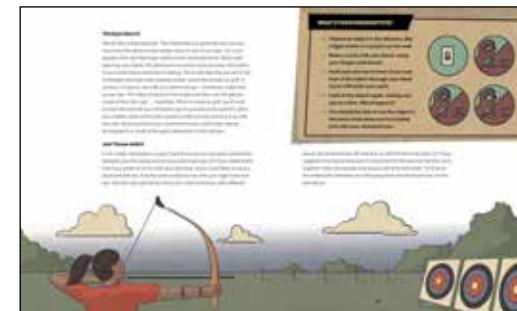


## Left-Handed

### Getting a Grip on Handedness

Written by Maria Birmingham • Illustrated by Catherine Chan

Ten percent of all people are left-handed. Maybe you're one of them. But what exactly is a lefty? Does your writing hand make you a lefty? Or the foot you kick a ball with? What about the ear you like to listen with? And can animals be lefties? With a blend of pop culture, sports, history, and STEM, this middle-grade nonfiction book tackles these questions and more, while celebrating the traits that make us unique.



**Non-Fiction • Winter 2026**  
48 pages • 8 x 9.5 • Ages 8–12

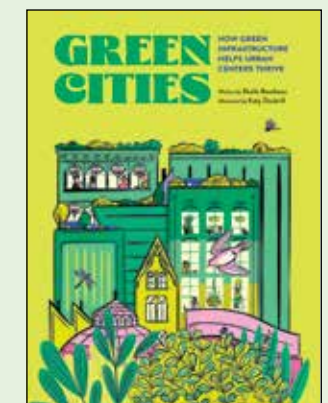
A Junior Library Guild selection, 2026

## Green Cities

### How Green Infrastructure Helps Urban Centers Thrive

Written by Sheila Boudreau • Illustrated by Katy Dockrill

All around the world, cities are striving to become greener. In this lively and accessible introduction to ecological infrastructure, readers will discover how nature-inspired innovations are making our cities more livable and sustainable. Filled with examples of green infrastructure practices, the creative ways they are being used globally, and ideas for how young people can help make their cities more green, this book offers a practical yet hopeful approach to mitigating the impact of climate change.



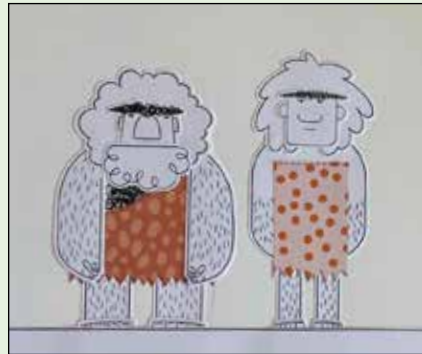
**Non-Fiction • Spring 2026**  
56 pages • 8 x 11 • Ages 10–14

**Rights sold:** English (AUS/NZ)



## Different Good

Written and illustrated by Thao Lam



**Picture Book • Fall 2026**  
48 pages • 10 x 8 • Ages 4–7

For two early humans, every day is the same...until their brand-new baby arrives. All of a sudden, their lives are transformed by their imaginative and inventive child, who introduces them to new ways of being and new ways of thinking. Soon, the bemused parents begin to understand that there just might be more than one way to do things. A celebration of difference and of being true to oneself—that will also elicit lots of giggles!



## Backpack

Written and illustrated by Katie Arthur



**Picture Book • Fall 2026**  
40 pages • 8 x 10.5 • Ages 4–7

Whether you call it a book bag, a rucksack, or a knapsack, there is something very special about a backpack. It comes in all shapes and colours. If you're carrying one, it means you're probably going somewhere—or coming from somewhere. There's lots of wonderful stuff inside it! All the bits and bobbles of your life held together with a squish and a zip. You can use it as a pillow. And you can always count on it to rest on your back, like a hug. You carry your backpack...and your backpack carries you.



## How to Rescue a Snail

Written by Naseem Hrab • Illustrated by Kelly Collier

Big changes make Snail feel anxious, but with Grammy Slug at his side, he agrees to brave a new hiking trail that he's never explored. Unfortunately, just as Snail is beginning to enjoy his new adventure, a Hand comes down from above and deposits him somewhere strange and new. Forced to step up and find his inner hero, Snail figures out how to get himself and his new friends, the Shellsteins, home. He realizes that sometimes big changes can help you discover you're stronger than you think.



**Picture Book • Fall 2026**  
40 pages • 9 x 10 • Ages 4–7

Also in this series:



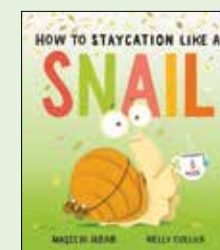
**Picture Book Fall 2022**  
40 pages • 9 x 10 • Ages 4–7  
**Rights sold:** Indonesian, Korean

★ “A wildly charming, earnestly rendered ‘SHHHellebration of the SHHHush.’”  
—*Publisher's Weekly*, STARRED REVIEW



### NOMINATIONS

Forest of Reading Blue Spruce Award, 2024  
Joan Betty Stuchner Oy Vey! Funniest Children's Book Award, 2023  
Great Lakes Great Books Award, 2023  
Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award, 2023  
Maine Children's Choice Picture Book Award, 2024  
Cybils Award, 2022



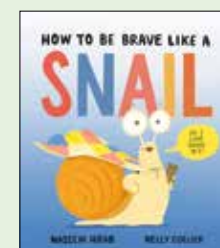
**Picture Book • Fall 2024**  
40 pages • 9 x 10 • Ages 4–7

★ “An adorable and hilarious picture book that teaches readers the magic of the very low bar.”  
—*School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW



### ACCOLADES

Ontario Library Association Best Bet, 2024  
TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2025  
Toronto Public Library First and Best Reading List, 2024



**Picture Book • Fall 2025**  
40 pages • 9 x 10 • Ages 4–7

“Folds deep themes into simple words and pictures.”  
—*Kirkus Reviews*





## Ungapatchka!

Written by Deborah Kerbel • Illustrated by Yaara Eshet



**Picture Book • Fall 2026**  
32 pages • 8 x 11 • Ages 4–7

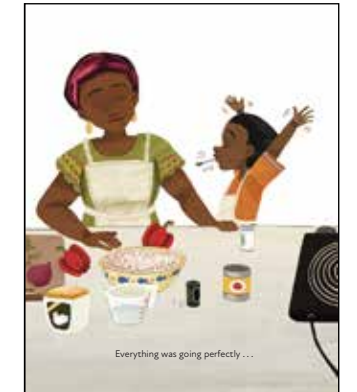
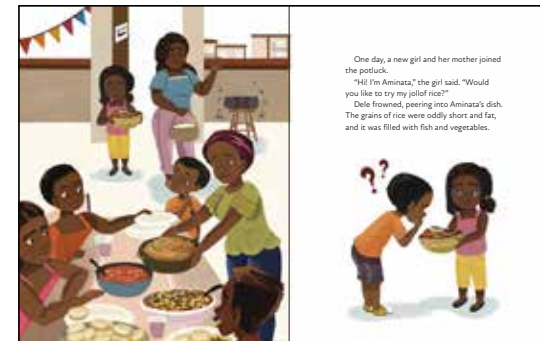
Sarah is excited to choose her own clothes for school this year. But her older sisters have lots of rules about dressing for school, and the most important one is no “ungapatchka”—their Bubbe’s word for things that are bright, busy, weird, or loud. Sarah tries her best to listen to her sisters, but their rules seem boring. She wants to wear glitterly outfits with colours, patterns, and sparkles! With Bubbe’s encouragement, Sarah decides to make her own rules for how to dress...and finds the joy of standing up for herself, even if that means standing out.



## Dele & Aminata's Jollof War

Written by Yewande Daniel-Ayoade • Illustrated by Bri Marie McNish

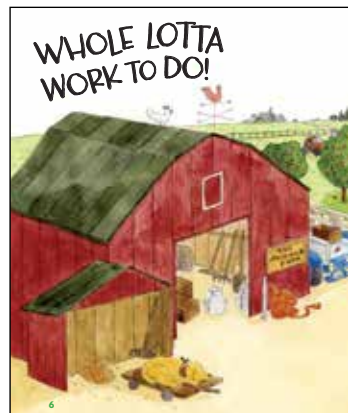
Mum’s famous jollof rice is Dele’s favorite Nigerian dish. It’s also the most popular dish at their neighbourhood potluck. When a new girl, Aminata, brings her mum’s Senegalese-style jollof rice to the potluck and claims it’s the best jollof rice, a competition stirs. Soon, it turns into an all out jollof war! That is, until a recipe disaster helps Dele and Aminata realize that they can make the very best jollof rice if they work together.



**Picture Book • Fall 2026**  
36 pages • 8 x 10 • Ages 4–7

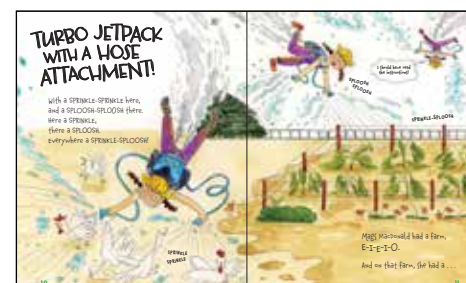
## Mags MacDonald Had a Jetpack

Written by Jen MacGregor • Illustrated by Suharu Ogawa



**Picture Book • Fall 2026**  
32 pages • 8.25 x 10 • Ages 3–6

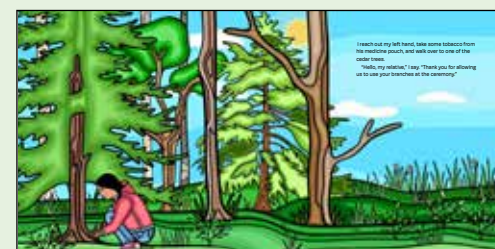
Mags MacDonald has a whole lot of chores to do on her grandpa's farm. To get them all done, she turns to some wacky and wonderful technological inventions to help her, but Mags’ ingenious inventions turn out to be not so helpful after all. It’s a good thing she has so many friends who show up willing to work! This tech-y twist on a classic nursery rhyme is full of details that will tickle the funny bone, spark the imagination, and encourage creative problem-solving.



## The Girl Who Loves Trees

Written by Nancy Cooper • Illustrated by Hawlii Pichette

In this gentle intergenerational story, a young Indigenous girl is excited to visit her grandfather's house on the reserve. It means eating her favorite foods, listening to music, and enjoying the natural world around them, especially all the different trees. When Grandpa suggests a hike to collect an offering of cedar, the girl worries. What if they hurt the cedar? He explains that they will thank the tree with a gift and that he will snip the few branches very carefully. On their walk, the two share knowledge and understanding about the forest and its many creatures.



**Picture Book • Fall 2026**  
32 pages • 9 x 9 • Ages 5–8



Simmy & Maddy’s Snow Day

Written by Pawan K. Singh • Illustrated by Meneka Repka



On the morning of a perfect snowfall, two friends meet outside to play. After catching snowflakes on their tongues, having a snowball fight, and making snow angels, the two friends discover the snow is also perfect for making a snowperson. Then Simmy has the idea to dress up their snowperson using clothing found in each of their homes. The result is a unique twist on a snow-day tradition—a larger-than-life, silk sari- and wool toque-wearing snowwoman! A cheerful, wordless tribute to winter fun encouraging play, imagination, and teamwork.



Picture Book • Fall 2026  
32 pages • 7.75 x 10 • Ages 3–7

We All Cast Shadows

Written by James Gladstone • Illustrated by Salini Perera

On a walk to the park, a young girl delights in the shadows of the city: dog shadows and bicycle shadows, bus shadows and lots of people shadows! When one shy child hides in the shadows, the girl invites him to join her shadow play. At the park, daylight fades to night and the two new friends see the biggest shadow of all as the earth casts its entire planet-sized shadow on the moon in a total lunar eclipse!



Bicycles spin their spoked shadows. And buses roll their long shadows. Kids jump over fence shadows—shouting, shouting hoops!



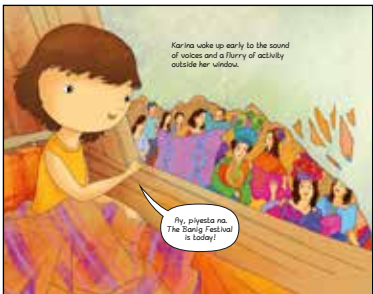
I cast a shadow. You cast a shadow.

Informational Picture Book  
Fall 2026

32 pages • 11.5 x 8.5 • Ages 4–7

The Longest Banig

Written by Miia Philipzig • Illustrated by Beth Parrocha-Doctolero



Will Karina overcome her fear of heights to reach the Banig Festival in time? She’s tasked with delivering her nanay’s banig, a traditional Filipino handwoven mat, to the town center to enter it into a contest, but she has to cross a high wooden bridge to get it there. Her clever plan? To roll the long banig onto the bridge so that she can walk along it without seeing the rushing river below. Includes an author’s note about banigs and the significance of banig-weaving as a tradition passed down for generations.



Picture Book • Fall 2026  
32 pages • 9.125 x 7.25 • Ages 4–7

Have a Bite  
How Food Connects Us

Written by Heather Camlot • Illustrated by Ally Jaye Reeves

Food is a huge part of our lives. In sharing a meal, we learn a lot about the world and the people in it. This is an engaging breakdown of what, why, and how we eat. From the stone age to the modern era, this information-rich book takes readers on a journey through time, examining the evolution of food practices and our relationship to food through the years. Touching on history, culture, nutrition, health and safety, sustainability, and much more, readers will learn all about the food they see on grocery store shelves and understand how it got there.



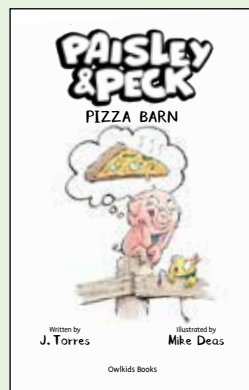
Non-Fiction • Fall 2026  
48 pages • 9 x 10.5 • Ages 8–12



## Paisley & Peck: Pizza Barn

Written by J. Torres • Illustrated by Mike Deas

Misfit barnyard friends Paisley and Peck are back! Paisley has had enough of slop, once and for all. After a sly suggestion from mischievous city mouse Slick, Paisley sets his sights on the very finest dining experience: pizza! But Slick's pizza plans lead to nothing but trouble, and Paisley is left hungry and hopeless. Peck must cook up an imaginative solution to help his friend's wildest culinary dreams come true.



**Junior Graphic Novel**  
**Fall 2026**  
48 pages • 6 x 9.5 • Ages 6–9

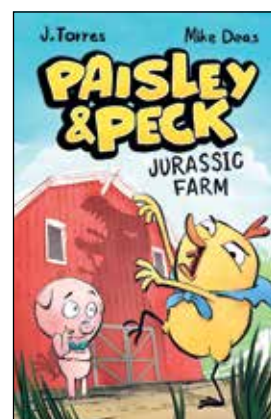


Also in this series:

## Paisley & Peck: Jurassic Farm

Written by J. Torres • Illustrated by Mike Deas

The first book in a brand-new graphic novel series about two misfit barnyard friends who grapple with the self-discovery, rebellion, and awkwardness that comes with growing up. Paisley is a pig who prefers fine dining over slop, and Peck is a young rooster who doesn't like mornings—so he doesn't want to grow up to be an alarm clock! When Peck learns that his ancient ancestors were dinosaurs, he hatches a new career plan: Become a Ty-rooster-saurus Rex!



**Junior Graphic Novel**  
**Fall 2025**  
48 pages • 6 x 9.5 • Ages 6–9



**You Can't Tame a Tiger**  
By Stephanie Ellen Sy, Julien Chung

Picture Book | Hardcover  
32 pages  
9.5 x 8.5 in.  
Ages 4–7

**Rights sold:** French

**Themes:** Humour; Friendship; Self-acceptance; Identity

A humorous story about a confident tiger who proves that you don't have to change the unique things about yourself to be accepted and remarkable.

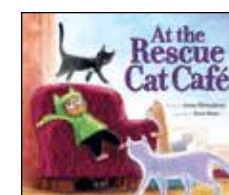


**It Began With a Buzz**  
By Shiva Delsooz

Picture Book | Hardcover  
32 pages  
8.5 x 10 in.  
Ages 4–8

**Themes:** Resilience; Emotions and feelings; Disability; Music

A girl discovers that music helps her to cope with tinnitus in this inspirational story about dealing with sudden change.

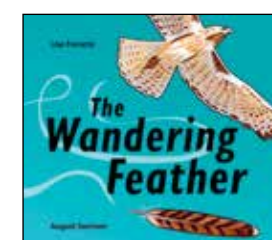


**At the Rescue Cat Café**  
By Anna Humphrey, Kari Rust

Picture Book | Hardcover  
32 pages  
9.75 x 8.5 in.  
Ages 4–7

**Themes:** Pet adoption; Pet Care; Identity; Belonging

A heartfelt book about the connection between humans and animals and a celebration of diverse personalities.



**The Wandering Feather**  
By Lisa Frenette, August Swinson

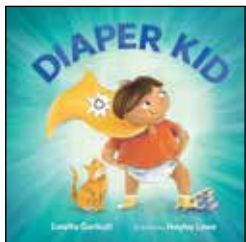
Picture Book | Hardcover  
32 pages  
8.75 x 7.75 in.  
Ages 4–7

**Themes:** Indigenous culture; Environment; Purpose; Handicrafts

A feather from a red-tailed hawk finds its home in a little girl's dreamcatcher in this brightly-illustrated story about finding purpose.





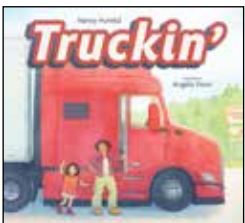


**Diaper Kid**  
*By Loretta Garbutt, Hayley Lowe*

Picture Book | Hardcover  
24 pages  
8.5 x 8.5 in.  
Ages 2–5

Themes: Humour; New experience; Childhood transitions; Toilet training

An energetic three-year-old is reluctant to make the big switch from diapers to underwear.

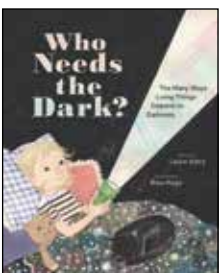


**Truckin'**  
*By Nancy Hundal, Angela Poon*

Picture Book | Hardcover  
40 pages  
10 x 9 in.  
Ages 4–7

Themes: Transportation; Travel; Family

A unique, child's perspective of life on the road with a long-haul trucker mom.



**Who Needs the Dark?**  
**The Many Ways Living Things Depend on Darkness**  
*By Laura Alary, Risa Hugo*

Informational Picture Book | Hardcover  
40 pages  
8 x 10 in.  
Ages 5–8

Themes: Environmental science; Ecosystems; Nocturnal animals; Sleep

A celebration of the dark and all the ways it can heal, comfort, console, and create.

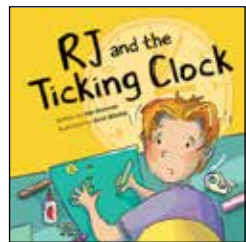


**Little Moments in a Big Universe**  
*By Todd Stewart*

Picture Book | Hardcover  
48 pages  
9 x 12 in.  
Ages 5–8

Themes: Space exploration; Connection; Inclusivity

A stunning picture book about the interconnectedness of life and the power of storytelling to bring us together.

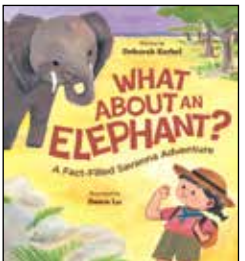


**RJ and the Ticking Clock**  
*By Ian Duncan, Scot Ritchie*

Picture Book | Hardcover  
32 pages  
9 x 9 in.  
Ages 4–7

Themes: Anxiety; Time management; Empathy; Inclusivity

A boy races against the clock to make Father's Day cards for his two dads in this charming story that encourages empathy.



**What About an Elephant?**  
**A Fact-Filled Savanna Adventure**  
*By Deborah Kerbel, Dawn Lo*

Informational Picture Book | Hardcover  
32 pages  
9 x 10 in.  
Ages 3–7

Themes: Animal adaptations; Ecosystems; STEM; Friendship

A playful and informational wildlife adventure that follows a curious child and her large new friend.



**The Buzz on Wild Bees**  
**The Little-Known Pollinators that Keep Our Planet Humming**  
*By Kira Vermond, June Steube*

Picture Book | Hardcover  
40 pages  
8.5 x 9.5 in.  
Ages 7–10

Themes: Environmental conservation and protection; Biology; Sustainability

An engaging introduction to the wide world of wild bees and their importance to our ecosystems.



**Burst Your Bubble**  
**Outsmart the Algorithms and See What You're Missing**  
*By Joyce Grant, Jan Dolby*

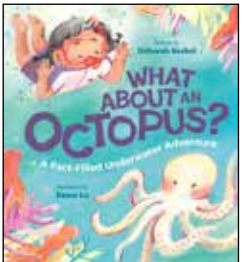
Non-Fiction | Hardcover  
48 pages  
8.5 x 9.5 in.  
Ages 8–12

Themes: Media literacy; Technology; Perspectives; Social media

An engaging, accessible look at internet algorithms and the importance of bursting your information bubble.



Companion title:



**What About an Octopus?**  
**A Fact-Filled Underwater Adventure**  
*By Deborah Kerbel, Dawn Lo*

Informational Picture Book | Hardcover  
32 pages  
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Ages 3–7

Themes: Animal adaptations; Ecosystems; STEM; Friendship

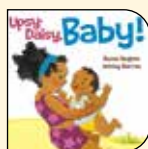
A curious child dives into a friendship with a playful octopus in this charming blend of fact and fiction.





# Picture Books

## Board Books



Themes:  
Babies;  
Cultural diversity;  
Intergenerational  
sharing

### Upsy-Daisy, Baby!

By Susan Hughes,  
Ashley Barron

Board Book  
6.5 x 6.5 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 0–3



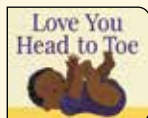
Themes:  
Animals; Opposites;  
Wildlife photography

### Panda Opposites

By Suzi Eszterhas

Board Book  
7 x 7 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 0–3

**Rights sold:**  
Indonesian, Japanese



Themes:  
Companions; Familial  
love; Newborn babies

### Love You Head to Toe

By Ashley Barron

Board Book  
6.5 x 6 in.  
28 pages  
Ages 0–3

**Rights sold:**  
Indonesian



Themes:  
Baby animals; Wildlife  
photography; Family

### Busy Baby Animals

By Suzi Eszterhas

Board Book  
7 x 7 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 0–3

**Rights sold:**  
Chinese, Indonesian



Themes:  
Baby's first  
birthday; Early  
learning concepts;  
Early milestones

### You Are One

By Sara O'Leary,  
Karen Klassen

Board Book  
7.25 x 7.25 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 0–3

**Rights sold:**  
Chinese (simplified),  
Indonesian



Themes:  
Baby's second  
birthday; Early  
learning concepts;  
Early milestones

### You Are Two

By Sara O'Leary,  
Karen Klassen

Board Book  
7.25 x 7.25 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 0–3

**Rights sold:**  
Chinese (simplified),  
Indonesian



Themes:  
Favourite toys;  
Imagination and play;  
Word recognition  
strategies

### A Fire Truck For Chuck

By Annika Dunklee, Cathon

Board Book  
7 x 7 in.  
26 pages  
Ages 0–3

**Rights sold:**  
Indonesian, Turkish



Themes:  
Monsters; Parental  
love; Humorous  
stories; Daily activities

### Mummy & Me: A Monster's Tale

By Danesh Mohiuddin

Hardcover  
9 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–6

**Rights sold:**  
Dutch, Indonesian, Turkish



Themes:  
Social-emotional  
learning; Friendship;  
Introverts and  
extroverts

### When Rabbit Was a Lion

By Eugenie Fernandes

Hardcover  
9 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Rights sold:**  
Dutch, Indonesian, Turkish



Themes:  
Hospitality; Bound-  
aries; Manners and  
etiquette; Friendship

### Bunny Made Tea

By Amanda Baehr Fuller

Hardcover  
9 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
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**Rights sold:** French, Turkish



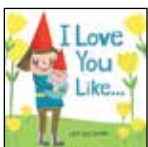
Themes:  
Siblings; Imagination  
and play; Bedtime

### The Midnight Club

By Shane Goth,  
Yong Ling Kang

Hardcover  
7.5 x 11 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Rights sold:**  
Korean, Indonesian, Turkish



Themes:  
Comparisons;  
Imagination and play;  
Love

### I Love You Like...

By Lori Joy Smith

Hardcover  
8 x 8 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 2–5

**Rights sold:**  
Indonesian



Themes:  
Self-Esteem and  
self-reliance;  
Humorous stories;  
Life skills and choices

### Free

By Barroux

Hardcover  
8 x 11.25 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Rights sold:**  
Indonesian, Korean



Themes:  
Bedtime stories;  
Imagination and play;  
Managing emotions;  
Space and stars

### The Keeper of Stars

By Jennifer Harris,  
Dorothy Leung

Hardcover  
8.25 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Rights sold:** Japanese



Themes:  
Appreciating nature;  
Coping with change;  
Making new friends

### See You Next Year

By Andrew Larsen,  
Todd Stewart

Hardcover  
11 x 7.5 in.  
32 Pages  
Ages 3–7

**Rights sold:**  
Chinese (simplified)



Themes:  
Humour; Self-esteem  
and self-expression;  
Identity; Belonging;  
Friendship

### I Need Pants!

By Susan Sweet,  
Cailin Doherty

Hardcover  
9.5 x 8 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Rights sold:**  
Chinese (simplified),  
Indonesian



Themes:  
New experiences;  
Imagination and play;  
Boats; Water safety

### Rumie Goes Rafting

By Meghan Marentette

Hardcover  
9.5 x 8 in.  
36 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Rights sold:** Dutch



Themes:  
Cats; City and town  
life; Animals and pets

### Three City Kitties

By Ashley Barron

Hardcover  
9 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
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Indonesian, Korean



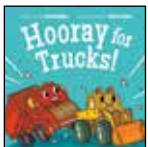
Themes:  
Patience and  
perseverance;  
Characteristics of  
living things; Growth  
and changes in plants

### Sprout, Seed, Sprout

By Annika Dunklee,  
Carey Sookocheff

Paperback  
9 x 7.5 in.  
32 pages  
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**Rights sold:**  
Indonesian, Korean



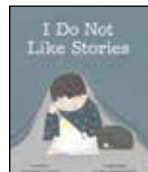
Themes:  
Construction vehicles;  
Cooperation and teamwork;  
Cleanliness

### Hooray for Trucks!

By Susan Hughes,  
Suharu Ogawa

Hardcover  
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Ages 3–6

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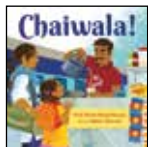
Themes:  
Growth mindset;  
Pet friendships;  
Social-emotional  
learning

### I Do Not Like Stories

By Andrew Larsen,  
Carey Sookocheff

Hardcover  
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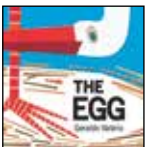
Themes:  
Cultures around the  
world; Senses and  
sensation; Travel

### Chaiwala!

By Priti Birla Maheshwari,  
Ashley Barron

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24 pages  
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Themes:  
Adoption; Found  
family; Parental love

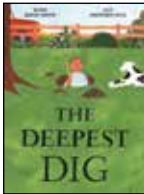
### The Egg

By Geraldo Valério

Hardcover  
9.5 x 9.5 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 3–7



# Picture Books



Themes:  
Self-esteem and self-reliance;  
Dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures;  
Science and nature

**The Deepest Dig**  
By Mark David Smith,  
Lily Snowden-Fine

Hardcover  
7.5 x 10 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

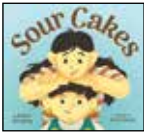
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Themes:  
Local communities;  
City and town life;  
Outdoor activities

**A Park Connects Us**  
By Sarah Nelson,  
Ellen Rooney

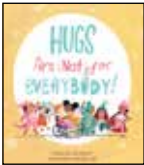
Hardcover  
10.5 x 9.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7



Themes:  
Siblings; Emotions and feelings;  
Imagination and play; Social-emotional learning

**Sour Cakes**  
By Karen Krossing,  
Anna Kwan

Hardcover  
10 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7



Themes:  
Respect; Boundaries;  
Self-awareness;  
Growth mindset;  
Friendship

**Hugs Are Not For Everybody!**  
By Ella Russell,  
Udayana Lugo

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7.75 x 9.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

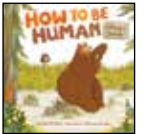
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Portuguese



Themes:  
Emotions and feelings;  
Growth mindset;  
Self-esteem and self-reliance; Music

**Hannah and the Wrong Note**  
By Shane Goth,  
Sara Gagnon-Dumont

Hardcover  
8.5 x 11 in.  
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Ages 4–7

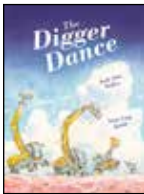


Themes:  
Friendship;  
Environment;  
Imagination and play; Bears

**How to Be Human: A Bear's Guide**  
By Sophia Kolinas,  
Aparna Varma

Hardcover  
9 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Rights sold:**  
French, Indonesian, Turkish



Themes:  
Construction vehicles;  
Intergenerational relationships;  
Patience and self-regulation

**The Digger Dance**  
By Judy Ann Sadler,  
Yong Ling Kang

Hardcover  
8.25 x 11 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Rights sold:**  
Indonesian



Themes:  
Holidays; Cultures;  
Communities;  
Cultural food

**The Tray of Togetherness**  
By Flo Leung

Hardcover  
10 x 8 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Rights sold:**  
Indonesian



Themes:  
Cooking and food; Family and home stories;  
Multiculturalism; Celebrations

**The Blue Bowl**  
By Flo Leung

Hardcover  
10 x 8 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7



Themes:  
Imagination and play; Self-expression;  
Self-awareness and self-esteem; Clothing and dress

**Pink Is For Everybody!**  
By Ella Russell, Udayana Lugo

Hardcover  
7.75 x 9.5 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Rights sold:**  
Dutch, French (N.America),  
Indonesian, Portuguese,  
Turkish, Ukrainian



Themes:  
Family; Diversity and multiculturalism;  
Self-esteem and self-reliance

**Beautiful You, Beautiful Me**  
By Tasha Spillett,  
Salini Perera

Hardcover  
8.25 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Rights sold:**  
Indonesian, French (Canada)



Themes:  
Humour; Creative problem-solving;  
City animals; Cooperation

**Squirrel-ish**  
By Bambi Edlund

Hardcover  
9 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

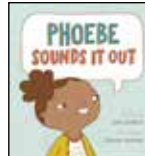
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Turkish



Themes:  
Humor; Imagination and play; Making friends

**Robot SMASH!**  
By Stephen W. Martin,  
Juan Carlos Solon

Hardcover  
8.5 x 8.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7



Themes:  
Character development; Early learning concepts;  
Perseverance and problem solving

**Phoebe Sounds It Out**  
By Julie Zwillich,  
Denise Holmes

Paperback  
8 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7



Themes:  
Health and daily living;  
Overcoming anxiety;  
Social-emotional learning

**Raj's Rule (For the Bathroom at School)**  
By Lana Button,  
Hatem Aley

Hardcover  
9.5 x 9.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Rights sold:**  
Indonesian



Themes:  
Humour; Friendship;  
Belonging; Prejudice and intolerance;  
Empathy

**Princess Pru and the Ogre on the Hill**  
By Maureen Fergus,  
Danesh Mohiuddin

Hardcover  
9 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7



Themes:  
Animals and pets;  
Creative problem-solving; Humour

**Cone Cat**  
By Sarah Howden,  
Carmen Mok

Hardcover  
10 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Rights sold:**  
French (N.America),  
Galician, Indonesian, Spanish



Themes:  
Humour; Creative problem-solving;  
City animals; Cooperation

**How to Make a Peanut Butter Sandwich in 17 Easy Steps**  
By Bambi Edlund

Hardcover  
9 x 9 in.  
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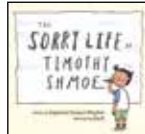


Themes:  
Self-esteem and self-reliance;  
New experiences;  
Alternative family; Empathy

**Barnaby**  
By Andrea Curtis,  
Kass Reich

Hardcover  
10 x 10 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Rights sold:**  
Dutch, Indonesian



Themes:  
Humorous stories;  
Manners and etiquette; Family;  
Self-control; Learning from mistakes

**The Sorry Life of Timothy Shmoe**  
By Stephanie Simpson McLellan,  
Zoe Si

Hardcover  
10 x 9.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

**Rights sold:**  
German, Korean



Themes:  
Cooperation;  
Friendship; Siblings

**Little Brothers & Little Sisters**  
By Monica Arnaldo

Hardcover  
8 x 10 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Rights sold:**  
French (Canada), Indonesian



Themes:  
Humour; Friendship;  
Belonging; Empathy

**Princess Pru and the Switcheroo**  
By Maureen Fergus,  
Danesh Mohiuddin

Hardcover  
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Ages 4–7



Themes:  
Humour; Resilience;  
Pets; Creative problem-solving

**Cone Dog**  
By Sarah Howden,  
Carmen Mok

Hardcover  
10 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Rights sold:**  
Galician, Indonesian, Spanish



Themes:  
Indigenous culture;  
Environment;  
Mammals; Family

**Biindigen! Amik Says Welcome**  
By Nancy Cooper,  
Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley

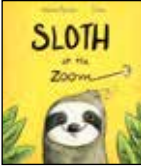
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# Picture Books



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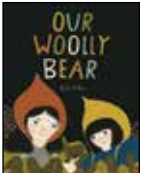


Themes:  
Zoos; Peer pressure;  
Humour

**Sloth at the Zoom**  
By Helaine Becker,  
Orbie

Hardcover  
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40 pages  
Ages 3–7

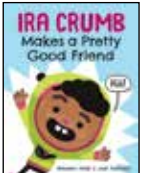
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Themes:  
Moths and caterpillars;  
Siblings; Friendship;  
The environment

**Our Woolly Bear**  
By Katie Arthur

Hardcover  
8.65 x 11.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7



Themes:  
Friendship; Humorous  
stories; Emotions and  
feelings; Imagination  
and play

**Ira Crumb Makes a  
Pretty Good Friend**  
By Naseem Hrab,  
Josh Holinaty

Hardcover  
8.5 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 5–8

**Rights sold:**  
Indonesian



Themes:  
Humour; Friendship  
and family;  
Competition; Positive  
communication

**Ready, Set, Mango!**  
By Tamla Young,  
Raz Latif

Hardcover  
9 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7



Themes:  
Family and siblings;  
Mystery and detective  
stories; Imagination  
and play; Teamwork

**The Mango Monster**  
By Derek Mascarenhas,  
Meneka Repka

Hardcover  
9 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7



Themes:  
Emotions and feelings;  
Friendship; Humorous  
stories

**Ira Crumb Feels  
the Feelings**  
By Naseem Hrab,  
Josh Holinaty

Hardcover  
8.5 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 5–8



Themes:  
Cooking and food;  
Immigration;  
Multiculturalism

**Patty Dreams**  
By Nadia L Hohn,  
Sahle Robinson

Hardcover  
10 x 8 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

**Rights sold:**  
Indonesian



Themes:  
Friendship;  
Imagination and  
play; Humorous  
stories

**Pierre & Paul:  
Avalanche!**  
By Caroline Adderson,  
Alice Carter

Hardcover  
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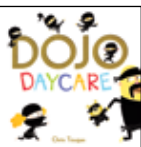


Themes:  
Friendship;  
Imagination and  
play; Humorous  
stories

**Pierre & Paul: Dragon!**  
By Caroline Adderson,  
Alice Carter

Hardcover  
8 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 5–8

**Rights sold:**  
Portuguese (Brazil)



Themes:  
Humour; Learning  
cooperation;  
Learning respect

**Dojo Daycare**  
By Chris Tougas

Hardcover  
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32 pages  
Ages 3–7

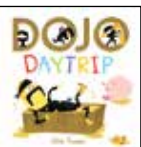
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Themes:  
Celebration and  
holidays; Friendship;  
Learning respect

**Dojo Surprise**  
By Chris Tougas

Hardcover  
8.5 x 8.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7



Themes:  
Helping others;  
Learning cooperation;  
Learning respect

**Dojo Daytrip**  
By Chris Tougas

Hardcover  
8.5 x 8.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

# Intergenerational Stories



Themes:  
Patience and  
self-regulation;  
Imagination and play;  
Multigenerational

**While We Wait**  
By Judy Ann Sadler,  
Élodie Duhamel

Hardcover  
8.25 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

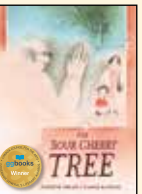
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French (N.America),  
Indonesian



Themes:  
Intergenerational  
relationships; Phases  
of the moon;  
Social-emotional  
learning

**Eleanor's Moon**  
By Maggie Knaus

Hardcover  
7.75 x 10.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7



Themes:  
Death, grief,  
bereavement;  
Multigenerational  
family; Emotions  
and feelings

**The Sour Cherry Tree**  
By Naseem Hrab,  
Nahid Kazemi

Hardcover  
8 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8



Themes:  
Social-emotional  
learning; Family;  
Identifying and  
respecting emotions

**All the Faces of Me**  
By Laura Alary,  
Salini Perera

Hardcover  
9 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7



Themes:  
Alternative family;  
Humorous stories;  
Parents and siblings;  
Cut-paper art

**My Cat Looks  
Like My Dad**  
By Thao Lam

Hardcover  
8.75 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 3–7

**Rights sold:**  
French (Canada),  
Turkish



Themes:  
Cut-paper art;  
Friendship;  
New experiences;  
Overcoming obstacles;  
Social-emotional learning

**Wallpaper**  
By Thao Lam

Hardcover  
8.5 x 10.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7



Themes:  
Conflict resolution;  
Social-emotional  
learning; Friendship;  
Cut-paper art

**The Line in the Sand**  
By Thao Lam

Hardcover  
10 x 8.5 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 4–8



Themes:  
Emotions and feelings;  
Teamwork and  
cooperation;  
Self-esteem and  
self-reliance

**Hold That Thought!**  
By Bree Galbraith,  
Lynn Scurfield

Hardcover  
10 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

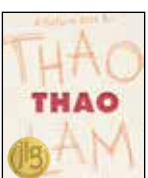
**Rights:** Turkish



Themes:  
Imagination and play;  
Space exploration;  
Snow; Cut-paper art

**One Giant Leap**  
By Thao Lam

Hardcover  
10 x 8.5 in.  
48 pages  
Ages 3–7

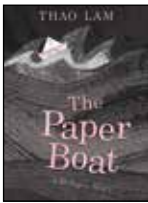


Themes:  
Diversity and  
multiculturalism;  
Identity; Heritage;  
Prejudice;  
Cut-paper art

**THAO: A Picture Book**  
By Thao Lam

Hardcover  
8.25 x 10.25 in.  
24 pages  
Ages 4–8

**Rights sold:**  
US School Market



Themes:  
Refugees; Immigration;  
Diversity; Resilience;  
Journeys; Cut-paper art

**The Paper Boat  
A Refugee Story**  
By Thao Lam

Hardcover  
8.25 x 11 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 6–9

**Rights sold:** Korean



Themes:  
Cut-paper art;  
Discovery and  
exploration; Humour;  
Overcoming obstacles

**Skunk on a String**  
By Thao Lam

Hardcover  
10.5 x 8.5 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 4–7



# Picture Books



**The House at the End of the Road**  
By Kari Rust

Hardcover  
8 x 11.75 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

**Themes:**  
Family and friendship;  
Multigenerational  
relationships;  
Reluctant readers

**Rights sold:**  
Indonesian, Korean



**Revenge of the Raccoons**  
By Vivek Shraya,  
Juliana Neufeld

Hardcover  
10 x 9 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 4–8

**Themes:**  
Humorous stories;  
Wildlife and habitats;  
Environmentalism

**Rights sold:**  
Indonesian



**Usha and the Stolen Sun**  
By Bree Galbraith,  
Josée Bisailon

Hardcover  
8.5 x 10.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 5–8

**Themes:**  
Activism; Fables;  
Social-emotional  
learning



**The Tunnel**  
By Sarah Howden,  
Erika Rodriguez Medina

Hardcover  
8 x 10.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

**Themes:**  
Emotions, moods, and  
feelings; Death and  
bereavement; Family  
and home stories

**Rights sold:** Korean



**Golden Threads**  
By Suzanne Del Rizzo,  
Miki Sato

Hardcover  
8 x 9 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 5–8

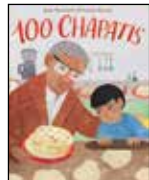
**Themes:**  
Kintsugi and wabi-sabi;  
Multigenerational  
relationships; Recycling  
and renewal



**What Makes a Bird?**  
By Megan Pomper,  
Maia Hoekstra

Hardcover  
9 x 10 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 5–8

**Themes:**  
Birds; Characteristics  
of living things;  
Inquiry; Social  
awareness



**100 Chapatis**  
By Derek Mascarenhas,  
Shantala Robinson

Hardcover  
8.5 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

**Themes:**  
Intergenerational  
stories; Cultural  
traditions and food;  
Cooking



**What Happens Next**  
By Susan Hughes,  
Carey Sookocheff

Hardcover  
8.25 x 10.75 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 4–8

**Themes:**  
Creative problem-  
solving; Dealing with  
bullies; Social-  
emotional learning

**Rights sold:** Greek



**Whirl**  
By Deborah Kerbel,  
Josée Bisailon

Hardcover  
9.5 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

**Themes:**  
Plants and trees;  
Ecosystems; Seasons



**Sometimes a Wall...**  
By Dianne White,  
Barroux

Hardcover  
8 x 10.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

**Themes:**  
Character  
development;  
Cooperation and  
communication; Social-  
emotional learning

**Rights sold:**  
Indonesian,  
Italian, Korean



**Little Doctor and the  
Fearless Beast**  
By Sophie Gilmore

Hardcover  
7.5 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 5–8

**Themes:**  
Creative problem-  
solving; Environment;  
Self-confidence

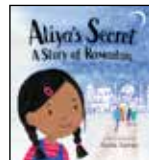
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German, Indonesian, Italian,  
Korean, Russian, Spanish



**The Weedflower**  
By Elizabeth Davaze,  
Marianne Ferrer

Hardcover  
11 x 8.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

**Themes:**  
Environment and  
sustainability;  
Imagination and play;  
Responsibility and  
cooperation; School  
stories

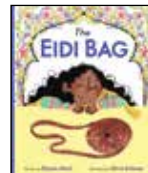


**Aliya's Secret**  
By Farida Zaman

Hardcover  
9 x 10 in.  
36 pages  
Ages 4–7

**Themes:**  
Ramadan and holidays;  
Family; Self-awareness  
and self-regulation

**Rights sold:**  
Indonesian



**The Eidi Bag**  
By Shazia Afzal,  
Shiva Delsooz

Hardcover  
8.5 x 10.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

**Themes:**  
Holidays and  
celebrations;  
Community;  
New experiences



**Dounia and  
the Magic Seeds**  
By Marya Zarif

Hardcover  
8.5 x 10 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

**Themes:**  
Emigration and  
immigration;  
Middle East;  
Multigenerational  
family; Fantasy  
and magic

**Rights available:**  
World except French language



**Carmen and the House  
That Gaudi Built**  
By Susan Hughes,  
Marianne Ferrer

Hardcover  
8 x 10 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

**Themes:**  
Architecture; New  
experiences; Beauty  
in nature

**Rights sold:**  
French (N. America),  
Indonesian, Korean



**Love Is in the Bear**  
By Judith Henderson,  
Nahid Kazemi

Hardcover  
8.25 x 11.75 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

**Themes:**  
Friendship; Music;  
Loyalty; Changing  
seasons

**Rights sold:**  
Indonesian, Turkish

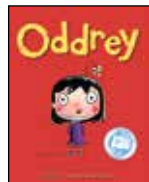


**What to Bring**  
By Lorna Schultz Nicholson,  
Ellen Rooney

Hardcover  
9 x 11.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

**Themes:**  
Disasters; Emotions  
and feelings; Family

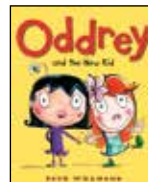
**Rights sold:**  
Dutch, Indonesian



**Oddrey**  
By Dave Whamond

Paperback  
8.25 x 10.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

**Themes:**  
Individuality;  
Creativity and  
imagination; Social-  
emotional learning



**Oddrey and the  
New Kid**  
By Dave Whamond

Paperback  
8.25 x 10.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

**Themes:**  
Creative problem-  
solving; Individuality;  
Making new friends



**Oddrey Joins  
the Team**  
By Dave Whamond

Paperback  
8.25 x 10.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

**Themes:**  
Creative problem-  
solving; Individuality;  
Learning about  
teamwork



**Jeffrey Loves Blue**  
By Loretta Garbutt,  
Lily Snowden-Fine

Hardcover  
8 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

**Themes:**  
Social-emotional  
learning; Sharing;  
Compromise

**Rights sold:**  
Indonesian, Korean



**It's Okay, Just Ask**  
By Monique Leonardo Carlos,  
Salini Perera

Hardcover  
8.5 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7

**Themes:**  
Immigration;  
New experiences;  
Self-esteem and  
self-reliance; Identity  
and belonging



**The Little Regent**  
By Yewande Daniel-Ayoade,  
Ken Daley

Hardcover  
9 x 10 in.  
44 pages  
Ages 4–8

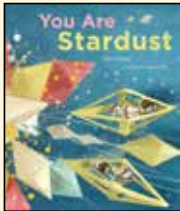
**Themes:**  
Self-esteem and  
self-reliance; Royalty;  
Values and virtues

**Rights sold:** English  
(West Africa), Portuguese



## Informational Picture Books

### Nature and Philosophy



Themes:  
STEM; Summer adventure;  
Wildlife and habitats

**You Are Stardust**  
By Elin Kelsey, Soyeon Kim

Hardcover  
8.25 x 10.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4+

**Rights sold:** Chinese (complex),  
English (UK & Commonwealth),  
Japanese, Spanish (Latin America),  
Turkish

An innovative look at many of the surprising ways that we are connected to the natural world.

★ “Perfect for sparking adult and child conversations about our place in the universe. A remarkable achievement.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, STARRED REVIEW

- A Kirkus Best Book, 2012
- Winner of the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator’s Award, 2013
- A Brain Pickings Best Book, 2013
- A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2013
- Shortlisted, Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award, 2013



Themes:  
Imagination and play;  
Science and technology;  
STEAM

**Wild Ideas**  
By Elin Kelsey, Soyeon Kim

Hardcover  
8.25 x 10.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4+

**Rights sold:** Japanese,  
Turkish

An inquiry-based look at the varied and creative ways animals, like humans, solve problems.

★ “Profound and entirely wonderful.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, STARRED REVIEW

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



Themes:  
Adapting to change;  
Building community;  
Sibling relationships

**You Are Never Alone**  
By Elin Kelsey, Soyeon Kim

Hardcover  
8.25 x 10.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4+

**Rights sold:** Japanese

A lyrical and scientific exploration of the ways humans are supported by nature.

★ “A captivating array of mixed-media artwork illustrates the often intangible emotional and physical bonds that exist throughout nature.” —*Foreword Reviews*, STARRED REVIEW

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



Themes:  
Animal behaviour;  
Death and grief;  
Social-emotional learning

**A Last Goodbye**  
By Elin Kelsey, Soyeon Kim

Hardcover  
8.25 x 10.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4+

**Rights sold:** Chinese (complex),  
Japanese

A compassionate exploration of all the ways animals, including humans, grieve.

★ “Scientifically sound and philosophically profound.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, STARRED REVIEW

- A Kirkus Best Book of 2020
- A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens
- Starred Selection, 2020
- Shortlisted, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children’s Book Award, 2021
- Shortlisted, Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Express Award, 2021

## Informational Picture Books

### Books about Space



Themes: Science  
and nature; Evolution;  
Prehistoric era

**When Planet Earth Was New  
A Short History of Our  
Planet’s Long Journey**

By James Gladstone, Katherine Diemert

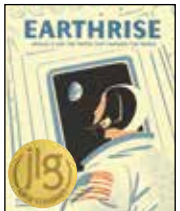
Paperback  
10.5 x 8.5 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 4–8

**Rights sold:** Indonesian,  
Korean, Turkish

The epic story of planet Earth’s evolution, from 4.5 billion years ago to today—sure to inspire awe and inquiry.

★ “Fusing art and science...[a] beautifully unique journey through space and time.” —*Foreword Reviews*, STARRED REVIEW

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



Themes: Earth and  
space systems; Astronomy;  
Discoveries; NASA

**Earthrise  
Apollo 8 and the Photo That  
Changed the World**

By James Gladstone, Christy Lundy

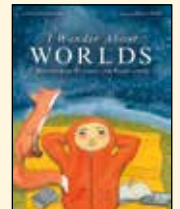
Hardcover  
8 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

**Rights sold:** Dutch,  
French, Indonesian

The story behind the famous 1968 photo taken from aboard Apollo 8, both from inside the spaceship and back on Earth, and how it changed the way we see the world.

★ “A compelling look at the history of one of NASA’s most iconic photographs...For any fan of Earth.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, STARRED REVIEW

- A Junior Library Guild selection, 2018
- An ABA Best Book for Young Readers, 2018
- Shortlisted, the Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Express Award, 2020



Themes: Astronomy;  
Science and technology;  
Discovery and exploration;  
Adventure

**I Wonder About Worlds  
Discovering Planets and  
Exoplanets**

By James Gladstone, Yaara Eshet

Hardcover  
12 x 9 in.  
36 pages  
Ages 4–8

**Rights sold:** Korean, Turkish

A child’s stargazing excursion turns into an interstellar journey to explore faraway planets.

“Skillfully blends facts about the planets in our solar system with a sweet tale...Winsome yet striking illustrations...Awe, indeed.” —*The New York Times*

“A dreamy imaginary voyage keyed to expanding younger readers’ horizons.” —*Booklist*



Themes: Earth and  
space systems; Astronomy;  
Discoveries; NASA

**Journey Around the Sun  
The Story of Halley’s Comet**

By James Gladstone, Yaara Eshet

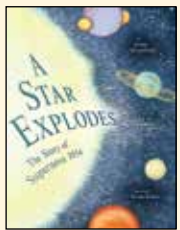
Hardcover  
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32 pages  
Ages 4–8

**Rights sold:** Indonesian, Turkish

Halley’s Comet, only visible every 75 years, tells its own story through history in this unique book.

★ “The perfect mix of fact and wonder...a cosmic road trip sure to delight any reader who has ever looked up toward the heavens in awe.” —*Quill & Quire*, STARRED REVIEW

- 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
- Shortlisted, Sheila Barry Best Canadian Picture Book of the Year, 2022
- A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2024



Themes: Exploration and  
discovery; Astronauts and  
space; Science and nature;  
People and places

**A Star Explodes  
The Story of Supernova 1054**

By James Gladstone, Yaara Eshet

Hardcover  
9 x 12 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

**Rights sold:** Indonesian

A story about an exploding star from 1054, integrating astronomy, cultural history, and technological advances to explain the fascinating remnants still seen today.

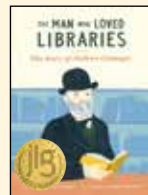
“A worthy, artful science purchase.” —*Booklist*

- 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
- Shortlisted, Pennsylvania Young Reader’s Choice Award, 2024
- Shortlisted, Richard Allen Chase Memorial Award, 2024



Informational Picture Books

Inspired by Real People



**The Man Who Loved Libraries**  
**The Story of Andrew Carnegie**  
By Andrew Larsen,  
Katty Maurey

Themes:  
Immigrant biographies;  
Industrial revolution;  
Philanthropy

Paperback  
8.25 x 11.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

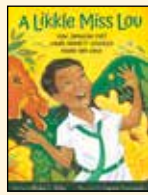
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and Commonwealth)



**Oscar Lives Next Door**  
**A Story Inspired by Oscar Peterson's Childhood**  
By Bonnie Farmer,  
Marie LaFrance

Themes:  
Biographical fiction;  
Exploring cultural  
contexts; Overcoming  
obstacles

Paperback  
9 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8



**A Likkle Miss Lou**  
**How Jamaican Poet Louise Bennett Coverley Found Her Voice**  
By Nadia L. Hohn,  
Eugenie Fernandes

Themes:  
Biography;  
Celebrating cultural  
heritage; Poetry

Hardcover  
8.5 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8



**The Artist and Me**  
By Shane Peacock,  
Sophie Casson

Themes:  
Biographical fiction  
about Van Gogh;  
Multiple perspectives;  
Peer pressure

Hardcover  
8.5 x 10 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 5–9

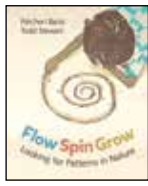
**Rights sold:**  
Chinese (simplified),  
Japanese, Korean, Turkish



**I Am Josephine**  
**(And I Am a Living Thing)**  
By Jan Thornhill,  
Jacqui Lee

Themes:  
Classification of  
living things; Global  
citizenship; STEM

Paperback  
8.5 x 11.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8



**Flow, Spin, Grow**  
**Looking for Patterns in Nature**  
By Patchen Barss,  
Todd Stewart

Themes:  
Laws of physics in  
nature; STEAM

Paperback  
8 x 10 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

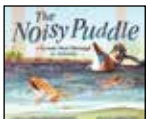
**Rights sold:** French (Canada)



**Wake Up, Little Pin!**  
**The Story of a Sleepy Sapling**  
By Loretta Garbutt,  
Marianne Ferrer

Themes:  
Trees and forests;  
Habitats and biodiver-  
sity; Biocommuni-  
cation; Seasons

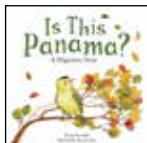
Hardcover  
8.25 x 10.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–7



**The Noisy Puddle:**  
**A Vernal Pool Through the Seasons**  
By Linda Booth Sweeney,  
Miki Sato

Themes:  
Earth Sciences;  
Natural cycles;  
Ecosystems;  
Seasons

Hardcover  
10 x 8.25 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8



**Is This Panama?**  
**A Migration Story**  
By Jan Thornhill,  
Soyeon Kim

Themes:  
Dealing with change;  
Making new friends;  
Social-emotional  
learning

Paperback  
9 x 9 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 5–8



**Winter's Coming**  
**A Story of Seasonal Change**  
By Jan Thornhill, Josée Bisailon

Themes:  
Dealing with change;  
Making new friends;  
Social-emotional  
learning

Paperback  
9 x 9 in.  
40 pages  
Ages 5–8

**Rights sold:** Dutch, Korean,  
Turkish

Non-Fiction

Etta Kaner

Do Animals series

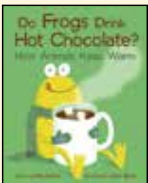
Non-Fiction

7.5 x 9 in. • 32 pages • Ages 4–8

By Etta Kaner, John Martz

Themes: STEM; Inquiry; Animal adaptations and behaviours; Needs and characteristics of living things

A bestselling, funny, factual, and interactive four-book non-fiction series exploring the different ways animals thrive and adapt to their environments.



**Do Frogs Drink Hot Chocolate?**  
**How Animals Keep Warm**  
Paperback

"A good choice for both library and classroom use." —*School Library Connection*

- Science Writers and Communicators of Canada Youth Book Award, 2018
- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021

**Rights sold:** Chinese (complex & simplified), Dutch, French (Canada), Hungarian, Indonesian, Korean, Russian, Turkish, US School Market



**Do Fire Ants Fight Fires?**  
**How Animals Work in the Wild**  
Hardcover

"[A] mix of carefully distinguished fact and fancy." —*Kirkus Reviews*

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

**Rights sold:** Chinese (simplified), Indonesian

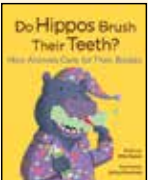


**Do Lizards Eat Ice Cream?**  
**How Animals Beat the Heat**  
Paperback

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

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

**Rights sold:** Chinese (simplified), French (Canada), Indonesian, Korean, Turkish, US School Market



**Do Hippos Brush Their Teeth?**  
**How Animals Care for their Bodies**  
Hardcover

"A great introduction to nonfiction reads for a younger audience." —*Canadian Review of Materials*

- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens Starred Selection, 2024

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**Rock? Plant? Animal?**  
**How Nature Keeps Us Guessing**  
By Etta Kaner, Brittany Lane

Hardcover  
9.5 x 8.5 in.  
32 pages  
Ages 4–8

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"An enjoyable nature puzzle with welcome substance." —*Kirkus Reviews*

- Winner of the Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Express Award, 2024



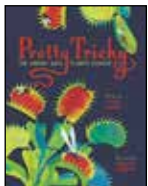
**Dig, Dance, Dive**  
**How Birds Move to Survive**  
By Etta Kaner, June Steube

Hardcover  
8.5 x 11 in.  
40 pages  
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**Rights sold:** Danish

"A thoughtful and entertaining informational text on avian behavior, suitable for all collections." —*School Library Journal*

- A Texas Library Association Texas Topaz Nonfiction Reading List Selection, 2023
- Winner of the California Reading Association Eureka! Nonfiction Children's Book Award, 2023
- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2022for Kids and Teens, 2021



**Pretty Tricky**  
**The Sneaky Ways Plants Survive**  
By Etta Kaner, Ashley Barron

Hardcover  
9 x 11.5 in.  
48 pages  
Ages 7–10

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Indonesian

★ "Interesting facts on every page and vibrant art full of lively scenery" —*Booklist*, STARRED REVIEW

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





Non-Fiction

Math in Nature series

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By Lizann Flatt, Ashley Barron

Themes: Animals and the natural world; Seasons;  
Math concepts

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**Counting on Fall**

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**Sizing Up Winter**

**Concepts:** Time and Measurement

**Rights sold:** Chinese (simplified), Korean, US School Market



**Sorting through Spring**

**Concepts:** Patterning, Sorting, Data management, and Probability

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**Concepts:** Geometry, Symmetry, and Spatial sense

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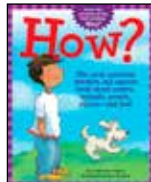
Themes:  
Environmental science and ecosystems; Human behaviours; STEM

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

By Catherine Ripley, Scot Ritchie

Paperback  
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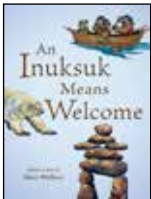
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Themes:  
Inuit culture; Social customs; Wildlife and habitats

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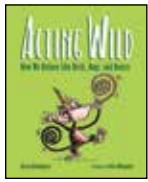
Themes:  
STEM; Animal adaptations and characteristics; Diversity of living things

**Odd Couples**  
**A Guide to Unlikely Animal Pairs**

By Maria Birmingham, Raz Latif

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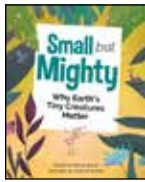


Themes:  
Animal behaviour; STEM; Zoology

**Acting Wild**  
**How We Behave Like Birds, Bugs, and Beasts**

By Maria Birmingham, Dave Whamond

Hardcover  
9 x 11 in.  
32 pages  
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Themes:  
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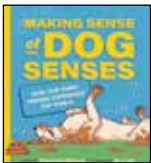
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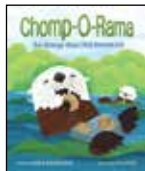


Themes:  
Animal behaviour and characteristics; Biology and evolution; Pet care

**Making Sense of Dog Senses**

By Stephanie Gibeault, Raz Latif

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48 pages  
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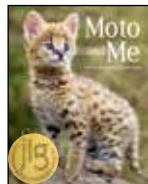
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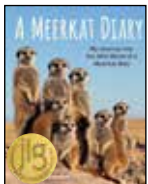




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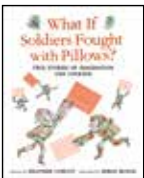
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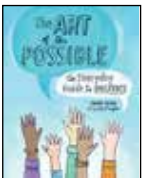
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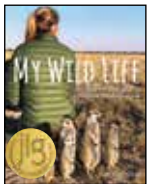
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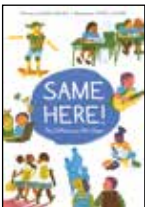
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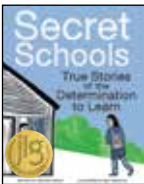
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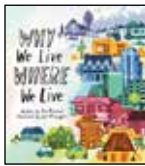
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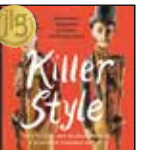
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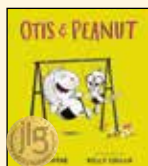
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### Otis and Peanut series



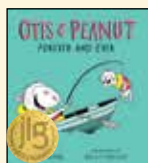
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Emotions and feelings;  
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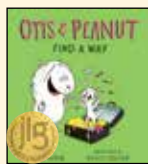
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Siblings



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adventure;  
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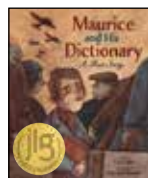


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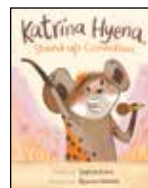
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232 pages  
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Mysteries and  
detective stories;  
Multigenerational  
stories; Mermaids;  
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special needs



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Family breakup;  
Emotions, moods,  
and feelings;  
Parents

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Themes:  
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detective stories;  
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Belonging and  
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recreation;  
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