



Giving a hoot  
about reading  
for 50 years!

# Owlkids Books



2026 BACKLIST

## Welcome to our 2026 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.

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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## We're turning 50!

Fifty years ago, the Young Naturalist Foundation launched OWL magazine for kids 8–12. OWL was an acronym for “Outdoors and Wildlife,” and the magazine was designed to develop a love of the environment and scientific discovery in its readers. In the five decades since, the company became Owlkids, expanding its vision and mandate, and launching two other children's magazines—*Chickadee* in 1978 and *Chirp* in 1997—and a book division. Since 1976, Owlkids has kept kids front and centre, creating content that engages, informs, and inspires a love of reading and learning.

Like the magazines, Owlkids Books respects children's intelligence, imagination, and curiosity. Our list includes a diversity of voices and experiences, and it is recognized for its signature energy, creativity, sense of humor and thematic relevance. Our books have garnered a range of accolades including major reviews, best-of-the-year lists, and awards recognition, and they've been licensed in more than 20 languages around the world.

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## Topics and Themes

Look for these icons throughout the catalog:

Character Education

Inquiry

Early Childhood

Diversity

SEL

STEM

The Arts

## Icons Legend

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



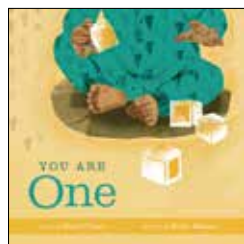
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**Visit our website and download  
our teacher's guides, activities,  
and curriculum grid**

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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

**Board Book**

**Early Childhood**

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

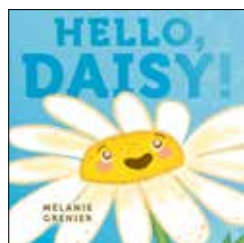
“Provides affirmation of toddlers' human complexity and dignity.”  
★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**

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

**Other Reviews:**

SLJ

**Hello Daisy**

By Melanie Grenier

24 PAGES • 6.5 x 6.5 • Ages 0–3

© 2025

BB • \$11.95 CDN / \$9.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-682-9

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: Pre-K

Fountas & Pinnell: E

Reading Recovery: 7

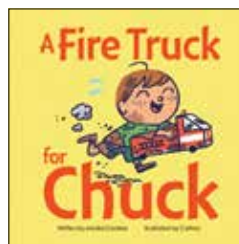
Lexile® Measure: NP

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

**Board Book**

**Inquiry**

A gentle, positive way to introduce the idea of respecting our environment.

**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

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: Pre-K–I

Fountas & Pinnell: E

Reading Recovery: 7–8

Lexile® Measure: AD 230L

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

**Board Book**

**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*

★ **Windblown**

By Édouard Manceau

24 PAGES • 7 x 8 • Ages 0–3

© 2013

BB • \$11.95 CDN / \$9.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-670-6

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: Pre-K

Fountas & Pinnell: L

Reading Recovery: 19

Lexile® Measure: AD 590L

Common Core: RF, RL

**R**

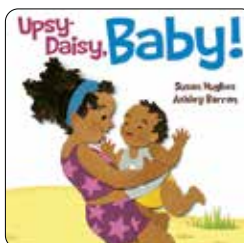
**Board Book**

**Early Childhood**
**Inquiry**

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

**Other Reviews:**

*Booklist, Horn Book, Kirkus, Shelf Awareness*

**Upsy-Daisy, Baby!**

By Susan Hughes  
Illustrated by Ashley Barron

24 PAGES • 6.5 x 6.5 • Ages 0–3

© 2019

BB • \$11.95 CDN / \$9.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-387-3

**CURRICULUM**

**Social Studies:** Families; Multiculturalism

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: Pre-K–I

Fountas & Pinnell: G

Reading Recovery: 11–12

Lexile® Measure: AD 480L

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

**Board Book**

**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.





## Diaper Kid

By Loretta Garbutt  
Illustrated by Hayley Lowe

24 PAGES • 8.5 x 8.5 • Ages 2–5

© 2025

HC • \$22.95 CDN / \$18.95 US  
ISBN 978-1-77147-643-0

### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections  
**Social-Emotional Learning:** Responsible Decision-Making

### Reading Levels:

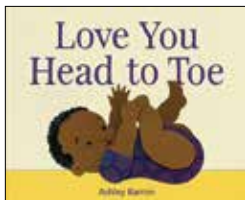
Grade: PreK-2  
Fountas & Pinnell: H  
Reading Recovery: 14  
Lexile® Measure: AD 330L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Early Childhood

Inquiry SEL

“A fun, low-pressure read for any child contemplating swapping out diapers for big-kid undies.” — *Kirkus*



## Love You Head to Toe

By Ashley Barron

28 PAGES • 6.5 x 6 • Ages 0–3

© 2019

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

### Reading Levels:

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



Early Childhood

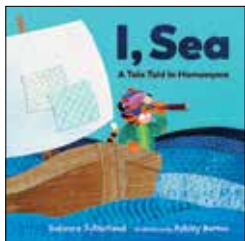
Inquiry SEL

“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*



## 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

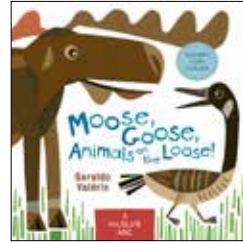
“Lends itself to reading aloud in a broad, expressive way and could serve as a first introduction to a feature of language.” — *Kirkus*

### Awards and Accolades:

A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2026

**Other Reviews:**

*CLCD*



## Moose, Goose, Animals on the Loose!

### A Wildlife ABC

By Geraldo Valério

40 PAGES • 9.5 x 9.5 • Ages 2–5

© 2025

PB • \$11.95 CDN / \$9.95 US  
ISBN 978-1-77147-749-9

### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Word Choice (Alliteration)  
**Life Science:** Animals  
**Visual Arts:** Illustration Techniques (Collage)

### Reading Levels:

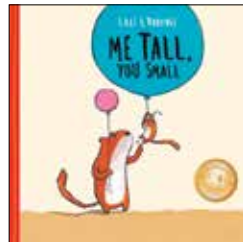
Grade: Pre-K–I  
Fountas & Pinnell: LB  
Lexile® Measure: NP  
Common Core: RF, RL, RI, W, SL  
NGSS: 1-LS1, 1-LS3



Early Childhood

Inquiry The Arts

A bestselling introduction to the alphabet and North American wildlife from A to Z, now in paperback.



## Me Tall, You Small

By Lilli L'Arrange

40 PAGES • 7.75 x 7.75 • Ages 2–5

© 2017

HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US  
ISBN 978-1-77147-194-7

### CURRICULUM

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

### Reading Levels:

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



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*



## Mummy & Me

### A Monster's Tale

By Danesh Mohiuddin

32 PAGES • 9 x 9 • Ages 3–6

© 2024

HC • \$21.95 CDN / \$18.95 US  
ISBN 978-1-77147-595-2

### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Visual Literacy; Sequencing; First Person POV; Voice  
**Character Education:** Empathy

### Reading Levels:

Grade: I  
Fountas & Pinnell: H  
Reading Recovery: 14  
Lexile® Measure: AD 470L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



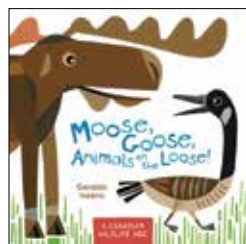
SEL

“[A] sweetly scary slice-of-life story... The message of parent-child unconditional love shines through.” — *Publishers Weekly*

### Awards and Accolades:

National Cartoonists Society Reuben Award for Illustration (shortlisted), 2025  
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025

**Other Reviews:** *CLCD*, *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 • \$21.95 CDN / \$18.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-174-9

#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading

**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: I-LS1, I-LS3

ITF

NGSS

R



Early Childhood

Inquiry

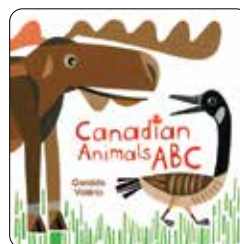
STEM

#### 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

ITF

Board Book

BEST SELLER



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: I-LS1, I-LS3

ITF

NGSS

R



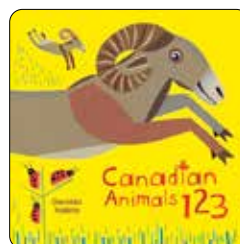
Early Childhood

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#### 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

ITF

Board Book



Early Childhood

Inquiry

STEM

A bold and colorful introduction to numbers from one to ten 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: I-LS1, I-LS3

ITF

NGSS

R



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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

ITF

Board Book



Early Childhood

Inquiry

STEM

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



## ★ Bunny Made Tea

By Amanda Baehr Fuller

32 PAGES • 9 x 9 • Ages 3–6

© 2025

HC • \$22.95 CDN / \$18.95 US  
ISBN 978-1-77147-681-2



### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Visual Literacy; Inferring

**Character Education:** Kindness; Gratitude; Hospitality; Boundaries

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

### Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–1

Fountas & Pinnell: D

Reading Recovery: 5

Lexile® Measure: AD50L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Education

Early Childhood

SEL

“Few words and charming illustrations convey a powerful message in this picture book about how good deeds always come back around.” ★ — *Foreword Reviews* (starred review)

### Other Reviews:

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



## ★ One Giant Leap

By Thao Lam

48 PAGES • 10 x 8.5 • Ages 3–7

© 2024

HC • \$21.95 CDN / \$18.95 US  
ISBN 978-1-77147-599-0



### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Visual Literacy; Making Inferences

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1

Fountas & Pinnell: F

Reading Recovery: 9

Lexile® Measure: NP

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



The Arts

“Wordless and wondrous.” ★ — *Shelf Awareness* (starred review)

### Awards and Accolades:

An Association for Library Service to Children Notable Children's Book, 2025

A White Raven selection, 2025

Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Book of the Year, 2025

A Texas Library Association Little Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List starred selection, 2025

Colorado Libraries for Early Literacy Bell Award (nominee), 2024

Governor General's Literary Award (finalist), 2024

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2024

Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2024

A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2024

Ontario Library Association Best Bets List, 2024

A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book, 2024

Ontario Arts Foundation Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Award (shortlisted), 2025

### Other Reviews:

*BCCB, Kirkus, PW, SLJ*



## ★ 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 Education

Early Childhood

Inquiry

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

### Awards and Accolades:

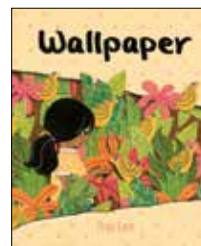
A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2016

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*



## ★ 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 Education

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

A *Kirkus* Reviews Best Books of the 21st Century (So Far)

NYPL 100 Best Books for Kids List, 2018

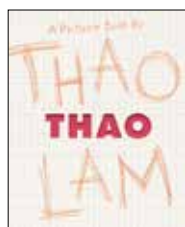
Elizabeth Mrazik-Cleaver Canadian Picture Book Award (shortlisted), 2018

### Other Reviews:

★ *PW*

★ *Q&Q*

*Booklist, Horn Book, SLJ*



The Arts

Character Education

Diversity

SEL

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

By Thao Lam

24 PAGES • 8.25 x 10.25 • Ages 4–8

© 2021

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$18.95 US

**ISBN 978-1-77147-432-0**

EPUB • \$12.99 CDN / \$12.99 US

**ISBN 978-1-77147-477-1**

## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections**Character Development:** Respect; Kindness**Social-Emotional Learning:** Self-Awareness;

Social Awareness

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2–5

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: AD 420L

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

**R**“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**

## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Visual Literacy**Character Education:** Kindness; Positive Communication**Social-Emotional Learning:** Self-Awareness; Social Awareness, Conflict Resolution**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 1+

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: E

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

**R**

“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

© 2020

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$18.95 US

**ISBN 978-1-77147-363-7**

## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections;

Visual Literacy

**Social Studies:** Global Communities;

Immigration/Emigration

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 5+

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: WB

Common Core: RL, SL, W

**R**

“An important story told in an impeccable format.”

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

A Kirkus Best Book, 2020

A 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 2020

A 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

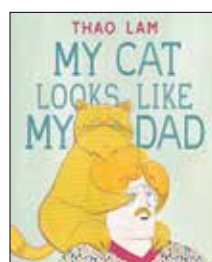
Children's Book Council's Kids Choice Best Book of the Year (shortlisted), 2021

A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2022

**Other Reviews:**

★ BCCB ★ Booklist ★ Kirkus

CLCD, Foreword, PW



Character Education

Diversity

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★ **My Cat Looks Like My Dad**

By Thao Lam

32 PAGES • 8.75 x 11 • Ages 3–7

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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 1

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 17

Lexile® Measure: 360L

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

**R**

“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 &amp; 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&amp;Q, Shelf Awareness





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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections

**Health and Physical Education:** Gender Expression

**Character Education:** Inclusivity; Kindness; Self-Respect; Respect

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2+

Fountas & Pinnell: J

Lexile® Measure: AD 520L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



**SEL**

“Pink is for everybody! And so is this book.”  
— *School Library Journal*

### Awards and Accolades:

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

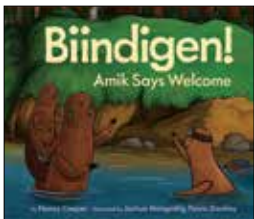
A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book, 2022

CBC Kids Reads Joint Winner, 2023

A Bookstagang Best Read Aloud Picture Book, 2022

### Other Reviews:

PW, Q&Q



## Biindigen! Amik Says Welcome

By Nancy Cooper

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### CURRICULUM

**Character Education:** Empathy; Kindness; Cooperation

**Science:** Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Habitats

**Social Studies:** Indigenous Peoples

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 3+

Fountas & Pinnell: P

Lexile® Measure: AD 570L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



**Character Education**

**Inquiry**

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

### Awards and Accolades:

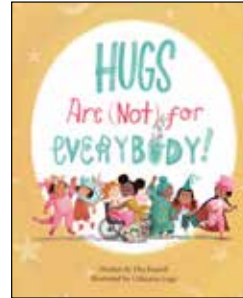
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2023

A FOLD Kids Book of the Month, 2023

IBBY Canada From Sea to Sea to Sea Collection, 2025

### Other Reviews:

SLJ



## Hugs Are (Not) for Everybody

By Ella Russell

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Critical Thinking

**Character Education:** Inclusivity; Kindness; Self-Respect; Respect

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

### Reading Levels:

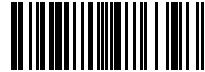
Grade: K–2

Fountas & Pinnell: G

Reading Recovery: 12

Lexile® Measure: AD 510L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



**Character Education**

**SEL**

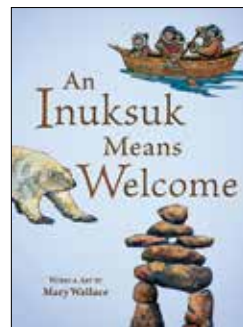
“Underscore[s] the importance of honoring individuality. A fine choice for collections in need of books that help teach children about consent and personal space.” — *School Library Journal*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025

### Other Reviews:

Booklist, CLCD, Kirkus, Q&Q



## An Inuksuk Means Welcome

By Mary Wallace

32 PAGES • 9 x 12 • Ages 3–7

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ISBN 978-1-77147-435-1

**ITF**

### 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:

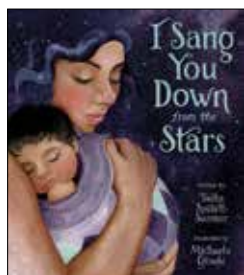
An Ontario Library Association Best Bet (honorable mention), 2015

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

### Other Reviews:

PW, SLJ





### ★ I Sang You Down from the Stars

By Tasha Spillett  
Illustrated by Michaela Goade

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#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2–5  
Fountas & Pinnell: O  
Lexile® Measure: AD 640L  
Common Core: L, RF, RL, SL, W

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Diversity

Early Childhood

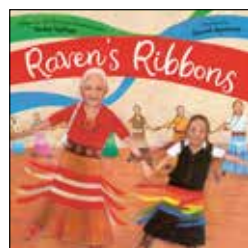
“Gorgeous, shimmering, heartfelt.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

#### 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  
ALA 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



Character Education

Diversity Inquiry

### ★ Raven's Ribbons

By Tasha Spillett  
Illustrated by Daniel Ramirez

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#### CURRICULUM

**Character Education:** Inclusivity; Kindness; Self-Respect; Respect

**Social Studies:** Indigenous Peoples; Personal and Social Identity; Studying Past and Present Traditions

**Health and Physical Education:** Gender Expression

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–2  
Fountas & Pinnell: G  
Reading Recovery: I1  
Lexile® Measure: AD 480L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“[A] beautiful tribute to Indigenous heritage.”

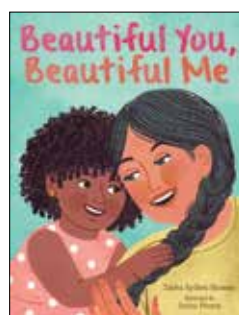
★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

#### Awards and Accolades:

*Booklist* Editors' Choice, 2025  
A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2025  
DC Library Association Three Star Book Award (nominee), 2026  
A Junior Library Guild selection, 2025

#### Other Reviews:

★ *Booklist* ★ PW, BCCB, Horn Book, SLJ



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### ★ Beautiful You, Beautiful Me

By Tasha Spillett  
Illustrated by Salini Perera

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#### 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

“A lovely accompaniment to any cuddle.”

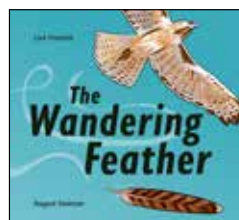
★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

#### Awards and Accolades:

A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book, 2022  
A CBC Kids Reads selection, 2023  
Children's Book Council Teachers Favorites 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, CLCD



Diversity

SEL

### The Wandering Feather

By Lisa Frenette  
Illustrated by August Swinson

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#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Figurative Language (Personification); Voice; Text Features - Author's Note

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

**Social Studies:** Indigenous Peoples

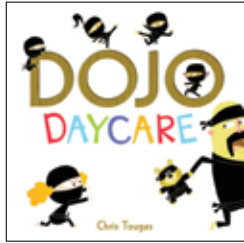
#### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–2  
Fountas & Pinnell: M  
Lexile® Measure: AD 630L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“Lovely and unexpected...A meaningful introduction to an Indigenous object with captivating, movement-filled illustrations.” — *Kirkus*

#### Other Reviews:

CCBN



## Dojo Daycare

By Chris Tougas

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension; Poetry

### Reading Levels:

Grade: I

Fountas & Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 17

Lexile® Measure: AD 760L

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



Character Education

SEL

“[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

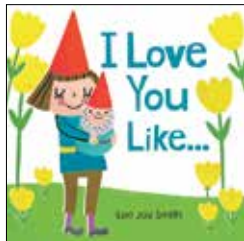
Bolen Books Children's Book Prize, 2015

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

Wyoming Library Association Buckaroo Award (nominee), 2015

Saskatchewan Young Readers' Choice Willow Award, 2016

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



## I Love You Like...

By Lori Joy Smith

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© 2018

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ISBN 978-1-77147-157-2

CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension; Poetry

### Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: G

Reading Recovery: 9–10

Lexile® Measure: AD 240L

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



Character Education

Early Childhood

SEL

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

**Other Reviews:** *Foreword*, *Kirkus*



## Robot SMASH!

By Stephen W. Martin

Illustrated by Juan Carlos Solon

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

### Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–I

Fountas & Pinnell: D

Reading Recovery: 5–6

Lexile® Measure: AD 250L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, W

NGSS: K-PS2, K-2-ETS1



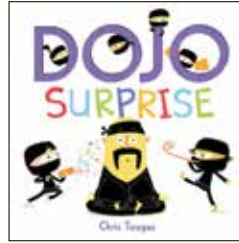
STEM

A fun, unique play on what it means to suffer your first crush.

### Awards and Accolades:

A TD Summer Reading Club selection, 2015

**Other Reviews:** *Kirkus*



## Dojo Surprise

By Chris Tougas

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension; Poetry

### Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 17

Lexile® Measure: AD 540L

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



Character Education

SEL

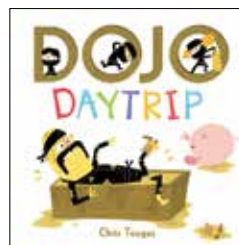
“This book will delight little ninjas everywhere.” — *School Library Journal*

### 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*



## Dojo Daytrip

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension; Poetry

### Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 17

Lexile® Measure: AD 490L

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



Character Education

SEL

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

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



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CURRICULUM

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

**The Arts:** Visual Literacy

**Math:** Counting

### Reading Levels:

Grade: I+

Fountas & Pinnell: F

Reading Recovery: 9

Lexile® Measure: AD 220L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Inquiry

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

**Inquiry** **SEL**★ **Corner**

By Zo-O

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**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Visual Literacy; Setting**Character Education:** Creativity and Creative Problem Solving; Independent Play; Patience**Reading Levels:**

Grade: I+

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: G

Reading Recovery: I2

Lexile® Measure: AD 120L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

**R**

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

**Awards and Accolades:**

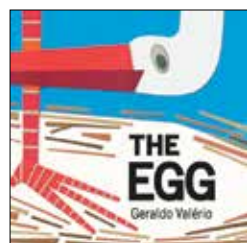
Ezra Jack Keats Award (shortlisted), 2024

A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2023

A USBBY Outstanding International Book, 2024

**Other Reviews:**

★ PW

*Booklist*, *CLCD***Diversity****Inquiry** **SEL**★ **The Egg**

By Geraldo Valério

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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Visual Literacy**Visual Arts:** Illustration Techniques; Color**Social Studies:** Families; Multiculturalism**Character Education:** Kindness; Caring; Love of Family; Nurturing**Reading Levels:**

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: WB

Common Core: RL, W, SL

“Loving families come in all shapes and sizes.”

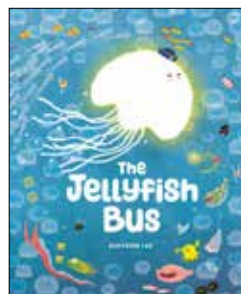
★ — *Booklist* (starred review)**Awards and Accolades:**

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***Inquiry****STEM****The Jellyfish Bus**

By Suhyeon Lee

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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Setting; Dialog**Character Education:** Perseverance**Life Science:** Biodiversity; Oceans**Reading Levels:**

Grade: K–2

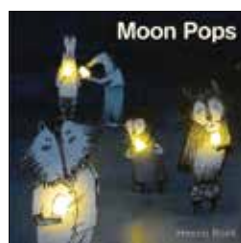
Fountas &amp; Pinnell: H

Reading Recovery: I4

Lexile® Measure: GN 550L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“The illustrations are truly enchanting, packed with tiny details that invite exploration...A clever and immersive experience.”

— *Booklist***Other Reviews:***CLCD*, *Kirkus*, *SLJ***The Arts****Inquiry**★ **Moon Pops**

By Heena Baek

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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Visual Literacy**Reading Levels:**

Grade: I+

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: I

Reading Recovery: I6

Lexile® Measure: AD 540L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

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

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

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2021

A *Globe and Mail* Best Book, 2021A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2021A *Kirkus* Reviews Best Books of the 21st Century (So Far)

A USBBY Outstanding International Book, 2022

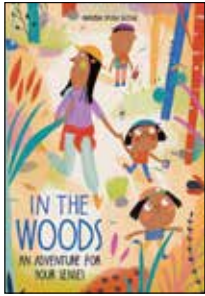
A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2022

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*





**Diversity** **Inquiry**

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Setting; Understanding Informational Text

**Science:** Nature; Forests; Biodiversity

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2+

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Lexile® Measure: AD 330L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

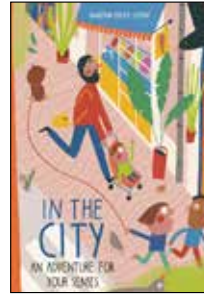


“It’s nice to see a family enjoying the great outdoors and each other.” — *Kirkus*

### Awards and Accolades:

ATD Summer Reading Club selection, 2025

**Other Reviews:** *CLCD*



**Diversity** **Inquiry**

## In the City An Adventure for Your Senses

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Setting; Understanding Informational Text

**Social Science:** Urban Areas

### Reading Levels:

Grade: I

Fountas & Pinnell: F

Reading Recovery: 8

Lexile® Measure: AD 320L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



“Sights, sounds and wonderful onomatopoeia create a musical story though the streets of a city” — *CLCD*



**Inquiry** **The Arts**

## Rumie Goes Rafting

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Visual Literacy

**Character Education:** Patience; Responsibility

### Reading Levels:

Grade: I

Fountas & Pinnell: G

Reading Recovery: I2

Lexile® Measure: AD 580L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



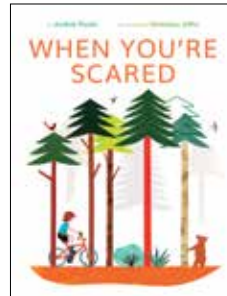
“Suitable for modeling and inspiring imaginative play.”  
— *School Library Journal*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2024

ATD Summer Reading Club selection, 2025

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



**Character Education** **SEL**

## ★ When You're Scared

By Andrée Poulin

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

### Reading Levels:

Grade: K

Fountas & Pinnell: C

Reading Recovery: 3

Lexile® Measure: BR80L

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

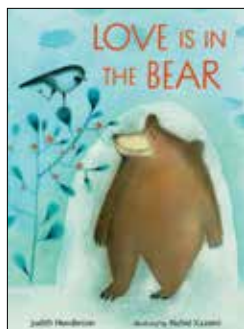
“Though almost wordless, this book certainly says a lot.”  
★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

### Awards and Accolades:

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

### Other Reviews:

*Q&Q, SLJ*



## Love Is in the Bear

By Judith Henderson

Illustrated by Nahid Kazemi

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading

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



**The Arts** **SEL**

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2+

Fountas & Pinnell: L

Lexile® Measure: AD 510L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

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

### Awards and Accolades:

Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award (shortlisted), 2024

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2024

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

**Diversity****Inquiry****The Tray of Togetherness**

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections**Social Studies:** Holidays**Reading Levels:**

Grade: I+

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: I

Reading Recovery: I6

Lexile® Measure: AD 500L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“A delectably delightful celebration.” — *Kirkus***Other Reviews:***Booklist, CLCD, SLJ, PW***Diversity****Inquiry****Patty Dreams**

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Story

Elements; First-Person POV

**Character Education:** Positive Communication**Social-Emotional Learning:** Self-Awareness;

Social Awareness

**Social Studies:** Heritage; Personal and Social

Identity

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: K–2

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: H

Reading Recovery: I4

Lexile® Measure: AD 620L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“A unique immigration story sure to please the stomach and the heart.” — *Kirkus***Awards and Accolades:**

Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award (shortlisted), 2026

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Grade: 2

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: AD 950L

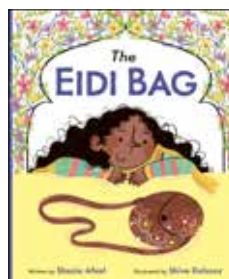
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“Crammed with food, family, and love; this is a book for any child straddling the old world and the new one.” — *School Library Journal***Awards and Accolades:**

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

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**Other Reviews:***Horn Book, Kirkus***Character Education****Diversity****SEL****The Eidi Bag**

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Cooperation; Positive Communication

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

Self-Management; Social Awareness; Relationship

Skills

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: K–2

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: J

Lexile® Measure: AD 510L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“A festive tale that teaches valuable lessons of resilience and adaptability.” — *Kirkus***Awards and Accolades:**

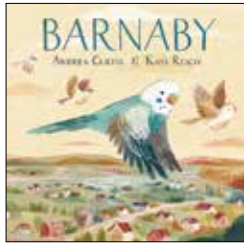
California Department of Education Recommended Literature List, 2025

TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2025

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025

Muslim Book Award Winner, 2025

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



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**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Visual Literacy; Setting

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: K–5

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: AD 630L

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



Character Education

SEL

“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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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Fables

**Character Education:** Positive Communication; Compassion; Respect; Kindness

**Social Studies:** Local Community; World Traditions; Regency; Monarchy; Democracy

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2

Fountas & Pinnell: L

Lexile® Measure: AD 620L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Education

Diversity

“A subtly radical education on service and leadership.” — *Kirkus*

### Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award (shortlisted), 2025

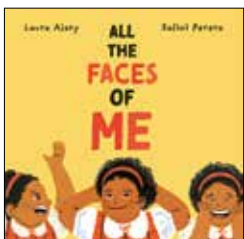
Cybils Award (finalist), 2024

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2024

Ontario Arts Foundation Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children’s Book Award (winner), 2025

### Other Reviews:

*Q&Q*



## ★ All the Faces of Me

By Laura Alary

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections

**Character Education:** Positive Communication; Compassion; Caring; Respect



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**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

“[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

A Florida Literacy Association Children’s Book Award selection, 2023

### Other Reviews:

*CLCD*, *Q&Q*



## Sprout, Seed, Sprout!

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**Language Arts:** Making Connections

**Character Education:** Patience; Perseverance

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

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 1

Fountas & Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 17

Lexile® Measure: 260L

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

NGSS: 1-LS1, 1-LS3



Character Education

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

### Other Reviews:

*SLJ*



Character Education

SEL

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1+

Fountas & Pinnell: I

Reading Recovery: 16

Lexile® Measure: AD 480L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

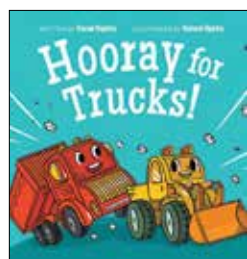
“Sure to generate interesting conversations between children and the adults who read to them.” ★ — *Quill & Quire* (starred review)

### Awards and Accolades:

Charlotte Zolotow Award (honor book), 2024

A Cooperative Children’s Book Center Choices selection, 2024



**Hooray for Trucks!**

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

Grade: 2+  
Fountas & Pinnell: L  
Lexile® Measure: AD 500L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



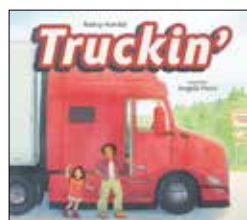
Early Childhood

Inquiry

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

**Other Reviews:**

CLCD

**Truckin'**

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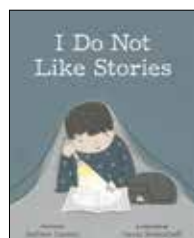
**Language Arts:** Making Connections; First-Person POV; Artistry of Language; Setting**Social Studies:** Careers**Reading Levels:**

Grade: K–2  
Fountas & Pinnell: H  
Reading Recovery: I4  
Lexile® Measure: AD 620L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Education

“A rewarding ride.” — *Kirkus*

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## CURRICULUM

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

Grade: Pre-K–3  
Fountas & Pinnell: J  
Reading Recovery: I7  
Lexile® Measure: AD 340L  
Common Core: SL, W, RL, L, RF



Character Education

Inquiry

SEL

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

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

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

**Other Reviews:***Kirkus***The Keeper of Stars**

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**Language Arts:** Making Connections**Social-Emotional Learning:** Self-Awareness; Managing Emotions; Relationship Skills**Character Education:** Caring; Responsibility**Reading Levels:**

Grade: I  
Fountas & Pinnell: I  
Reading Recovery: I6  
Lexile® Measure: AD 880L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



SEL

“A sparkling bedtime story.” — *Booklist*

**Awards and Accolades:**

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2024

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2024

**Other Reviews:** *BCCB, Kirkus, SLJ***Whirl**

By Deborah Kerbel  
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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Visual Literacy**Science:** Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Daily and Seasonal Changes; Inquiry-Based Learning**R****ITF**

Inquiry

STEM

**Reading Levels:**

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

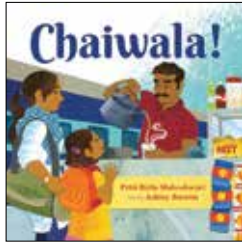
“Perfect for encouraging engagement, and appreciation, for the wonders of the natural world.” — *School Library Journal*

**Awards and Accolades:**

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

IBBY Silent Books Collection, 2023

**Other Reviews:** *Booklist*



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### CURRICULUM

**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 Bookstagang 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*



## The Mango Monster

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Visual Literacy; Prediction; Setting

**Character Education:** Caring; Cooperation; Empathy; Initiative; Teamwork; Sharing

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2

Fountas & Pinnell: L

Lexile® Measure: AD 530L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



The Arts

Diversity

Inquiry

“This sweet picture book uses a mango mystery to exemplify teamwork and problem-solving... A safe choice for the shelves.” — *School Library Journal*

### Awards and Accolades:

A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book, 2024

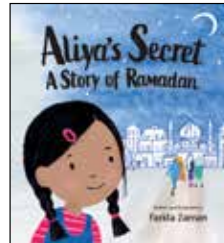
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025

CBC Kids Reads (longlisted), 2025

IODE Jean Throop Book Award (shortlisted), 2025

### Other Reviews:

*CLCD*, *PW*



## ★ 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 Education

Inquiry

Diversity

“A wonderful story to celebrate or learn about Ramadan.” ★ — *Booklist* (starred review)

### Awards and Accolades:

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

### Other Reviews:

*CLCD*, *Kirkus*, *SLJ*



## 100 Chapatis

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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:

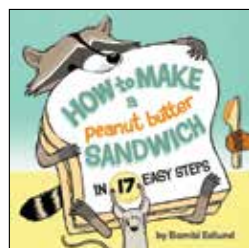
Ezra Jack Keats Award (shortlisted), 2024

Mississippi Department of Education Magnolia Book Awards (nominee), 2025

Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2023

### Other Reviews:

*CLCD*, *Kirkus*, *SLJ*



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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Procedural Writing

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

### Reading Levels:

Grade: I+

Fountas & Pinnell: H

Reading Recovery: I5

Lexile® Measure: AD 660L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Inquiry

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

### Awards and Accolades:

A Texas Library Association 2x2 Reading List selection, 2024

Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Award (shortlisted), 2024

Indiana Young Hoosier Award (shortlisted), 2025

Chocolate Lily Young Reader's Choice Award (shortlisted), 2025

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

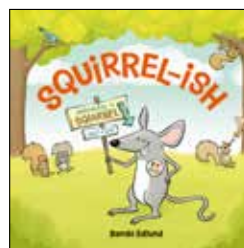
Chocolate Lily Young Readers' Choice Award (winner), 2025

Joan Betty Stuchner Oy Vey! Funniest Children's Book Award (shortlisted), 2025

Mississippi Department of Education Magnolia Book Awards (nominee), 2025

### Other Reviews:

*Booklist, Q&Q*



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Character Education

### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Effective Story Beginnings; Voice

**Character Education:** Respect; Fairness

### Reading Levels:

Grade: I

Fountas & Pinnell: H

Reading Recovery: I6

Lexile® Measure: AD 420L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“A perfectly goofy, inviting testament to the familiar adage about the grass being greener on the other side.” — *Kirkus*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025

Indiana Young Hoosier Award (shortlisted), 2026

Joan Betty Stuchner Oy Vey! Funniest Children's Book Award (winner), 2025

Mississippi Department of Education Magnolia Book Awards (nominee), 2025

Sunshine State Young Readers Award Jr. (shortlisted), 2025

### Other Reviews:

*Booklist, CCBN, CLCD*



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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Dialog; Voice

**Character Education:** Courage; Respect

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

### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–2

Fountas & Pinnell: F

Reading Recovery: 8

Lexile® Measure: AD 340L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Education

Inquiry

SEL

“Could spark an intriguing discussion of wants versus needs and will encourage readers to embrace their own individual styles ...A fin-tastic look at individuality.” — *Kirkus*

### Awards and Accolades:

Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2025

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025

A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2026

### Other Reviews:

*Booklist, PW, SLJ*



## Ready, Set, Mango!

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections

**Character Education:** Positive Communication; Respect

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

### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–2

Fountas & Pinnell: G

Reading Recovery: I2

Lexile® Measure: AD 470L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

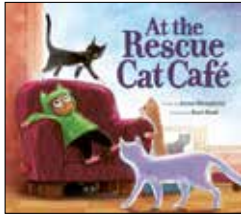


Character Education

Diversity

“By turns goofy and gross—a tale of fun surprises and deepened connections.” — *Kirkus*





## ★ At the Rescue Cat Café

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**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Visual Literacy

**Character Education:** Empathy; Kindness

**Social-Emotional Learning:** Self-Esteem and Confidence; Relationship Skills

### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–2

Fountas & Pinnell: H

Reading Recovery: 14

Lexile® Measure: AD 700L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

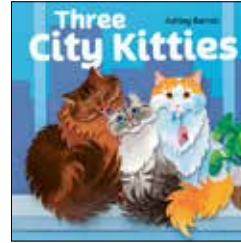


Character Education

SEL

“Deceptively simple, well-crafted prose tells a heartwarming story that’s enhanced through a vivid, detailed illustration style that fills in the development of each friendship. . .Heart, hope, friendship, and cuddly cats—perfect for storytime!” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

**Other Reviews:**  
CCBN



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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections;

Setting; Rhyming

**Visual Arts:** Illustration Techniques (Collage)

### Reading Levels:

Grade: I

Fountas & Pinnell: F

Reading Recovery: 9

Lexile® Measure: AD 460L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



The Arts

“Pet lovers, especially feline fanciers, will smile at this slice-of-life depiction of indoor cats.” — *Kirkus*

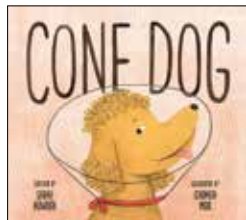
### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025

An Indigo Staff Pick, 2025

### Other Reviews:

CLCD



## Cone Dog

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections

**Character Education:** Creativity;

Problem-Solving

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2+

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: AD 540L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Education

SEL

“A creative (and cute) case for making the best out of any situation.” — *Booklist*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2024

CBC Kids Reads (shortlisted), 2025

Joan Betty Stuchner Oy Vey! Funniest Children’s Book Award (shortlisted), 2025

### Other Reviews:

CLCD, *Kirkus*, *SLJ*



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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections

**Character Education:** Creativity;

Problem-Solving

### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: L

Reading Recovery: 19

Lexile® Measure: AD 570L

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



Character Education

SEL

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

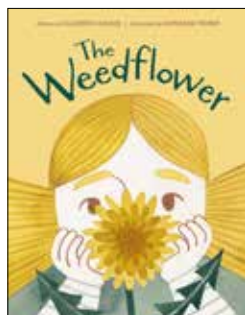
— *School Library Journal*

### Awards and Accolades:

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

### Other Reviews:

BCCB, *Booklist*, *Kirkus*, *PW*

**The Weedflower**

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**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Story Elements**Character Education:** Responsibility; Cooperation; Advocacy**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: J

Lexile® Measure: AD 690L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Education

Inquiry

“A fun celebration of nature.” — *Booklist***Awards and Accolades:**

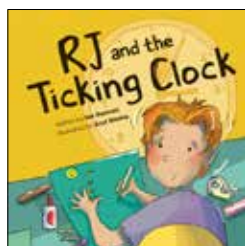
Ezra Jack Keats Award (shortlisted), 2025

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025

Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award (shortlisted), 2026

Saskatchewan Shining Willow Award (shortlisted), 2025

Sheila Barry Best Canadian Picturebook of the Year (shortlisted), 2025

**Other Reviews:**CLCD, *Kirkus***RJ and the Ticking Clock**

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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections**Character Education:** Empathy; Compassion; Kindness; Teamwork**Social-Emotional Learning:** Self-Awareness; Managing Emotions; Relationship Skills**Reading Levels:**

Grade: K–2

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: G

Reading Recovery: 12

Lexile® Measure: AD 630L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



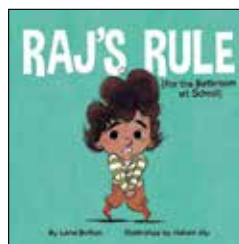
Character Education

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“A loving look at anxiety management and the unique dynamics of same-sex families.” — *Kirkus***Other Reviews:**

CCBN



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

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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections**Character Education:** Social-Emotional Learning; Self-Confidence; Perseverance; Self-Control;

Consequences; Flexibility; Adjusting to New Situations

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

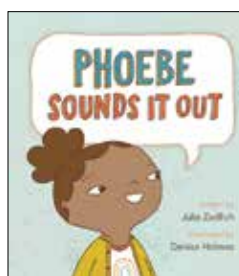
Lexile® Measure: 520L

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

“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*

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Early Childhood

**Phoebe Sounds It Out**

By Julie Zwillich

Illustrated by Denise Holmes

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ISBN 978-1-77147-586-0

## CURRICULUM

**Character Education:** Perseverance**Reading Levels:**

Grade: Pre-K–2

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 17

Lexile® Measure: AD 590L

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

“New spellers will relate to Phoebe's dilemma. . . makes a point about fun with fonicks.” — *Kirkus***Other Reviews:**Booklist, *SLJ*



## ★ The Tunnel

By Sarah Howden  
Illustrated by Erika Rodriguez Medina

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ISBN 978-1-77147-427-6

### CURRICULUM

**Character Education:** Empathy; Resilience  
**Social-Emotional Learning:** Self-Awareness

### Reading Levels:

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



Character Education

SEL

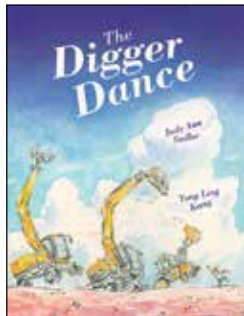
“A young boy carves a path through grief in this moving picture book.” ★ — *Foreword Reviews* (starred review)

### 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:

★ BCB, Booklist, CCBN, SLJ



## The Digger Dance

By Judy Ann Sadler  
Illustrated by Yong Ling Kang

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HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$18.95 US  
ISBN 978-1-77147-453-5

### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading  
**Character Education:** Patience; Self-Regulation

### Reading Levels:

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

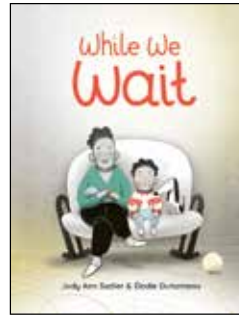


Inquiry SEL

A boy delights in the discovery that diggers can dance!

### Other Reviews:

CLCD, Kirkus, PW



## While We Wait

By Judy Ann Sadler  
Illustrated by Élodie Duhamel

32 PAGES • 8.25 x 11 • Ages 3–7

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ISBN 978-1-77147-440-5

### 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



Inquiry

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  
Saskatchewan Shining Willow Award (shortlisted), 2024

### Other Reviews:

CCBN, CLCD



## How to Be Human: A Bear's Guide

By Sophia Kolinas  
Illustrated by Aparna Varma

32 PAGES • 9 x 9 • Ages 3–7

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ISBN 978-1-77147-494-7

### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading  
**Character Education:** Responsibility; Cooperation; Positive Communication  
**Science:** Environmental Awareness; Environmental Stewardship

### Reading Levels:

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



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“[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  
Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Award (shortlisted), 2024

### Other Reviews:

CLCD, Kirkus



## My Delicious Garden

By Anne-Marie Fortin  
Illustrated by Julien Castanié

24 PAGES • 9 x 9 • Ages 4–8

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HC • \$18.95 CDN / \$16.95 US  
ISBN 978-1-77147-468-9

### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading  
**Science:** Sustainability and Stewardship; Environment; Needs and Characteristics of Living Things



Inquiry

STEM

“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





### Eleanor's Moon

By Maggie Knaus

32 PAGES • 7.75 x 10.5 • Ages 4–7

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HC • \$21.95 CDN / \$18.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-555-6

#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections

**Social-Emotional Learning:** Managing

Emotions; Relationship Skills

#### 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

IODE Jean Throop Book Award (shortlisted), 2024

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

#### Other Reviews:

CCBN, CLCD



### ★ What to Bring

By Lorna Schultz Nicholson

Illustrated by Ellen Rooney

32 PAGES • 9 x 11.25 • Ages 4–7

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ISBN 978-1-77147-490-0

#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Questioning

**Character Education:** Responsibility;

Cooperation; Positive Communication

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1+

Fountas & Pinnell: H

Lexile® Measure: AD 790L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Education

Inquiry

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

#### Awards and Accolades:

BC and Yukon Book Prizes Christie-Harris Illustrated Children's Literature Prize (shortlisted), 2024

Saskatchewan Shining Willow Award (shortlisted), 2024

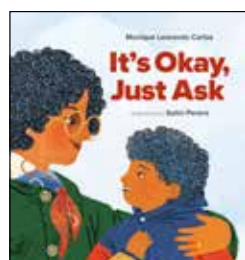
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books for Kids and Teens, 2023

An Ontario Library Association Best Bets Honorable Mention, 2023

R. Ross Annett Award for Children's Literature (shortlisted), 2025

#### Other Reviews:

*Kirkus, Booklist*



### It's Okay, Just Ask

By Monique Leonardo Carlos

Illustrated by Salini Perera

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ISBN 978-1-77147-614-0

#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Questioning;

First Person POV; Effective Story Beginnings; Word

Choice (Deliberate Repetition)

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

Social Awareness; Self-Esteem and Confidence;

Relationship Skills

**Character Education:** Positive Communication;

Compassion; Caring

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

& Places; Emigration & Immigration; Community

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Lexile® Measure: AD 540L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Education

Diversity

Inquiry

SEL

“Tenderly reassuring and useful for sparking curiosity.” — *Kirkus*

#### Awards and Accolades:

Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2024

A FOLD Kids Book of the Month, 2024

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025

Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award (shortlisted), 2026

#### Other Reviews:

CCBN, CLCD, SLJ



### It Began With A Buzz

By Shiva Delsoo

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ISBN 978-1-77147-703-1

#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Visual

Literacy

**Character Education:** Empathy; Perseverance;

Resilience

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

Managing Emotions

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–2

Fountas & Pinnell: E

Reading Recovery: 8

Lexile® Measure: AD 390L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Education

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“Many will be inspired to find their own coping mechanisms. . .An encouraging take on coping with a frustrating condition.” — *Kirkus*



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## ★ Hannah and the Wrong Note

By Shane Goth  
Illustrated by Sara Gagnon-Dumont

32 PAGES • 8.5 x 11 • Ages 4–7

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ISBN 978-1-77147-591-4

### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Story Elements; Sentence Fluency; Figurative Language (Personification)

**Character Education:** Courage; Perseverance

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

### Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–2

Fountas & Pinnell: H

Reading Recovery: 14

Lexile® Measure: AD 480L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“A perfectionist pianist learns to let loose in this melodic picture book.” ★ — *Foreword Reviews* (starred review)

### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025

### Other Reviews:

*Booklist, Kirkus, SLJ*



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## ★ Golden Threads

By Suzanne Del Rizzo  
Illustrated by Miki Sato

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ISBN 978-1-77147-777-2

### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Figurative Language

**Character Education:** Courage; Empathy

**Social-Emotional Learning:** Recognizing One's Emotions

### Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: 670L

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

“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

ATD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2022

### Other Reviews:

★ *Foreword*

★ *SLJ*

*Kirkus*



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## ★ The Midnight Club

By Shane Goth  
Illustrated by Yong Ling Kang

40 PAGES • 7.5 x 11 • Ages 3–7

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ISBN 978-1-77147-394-1

### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections

**Character Education:** Caring

**Social-Emotional Learning:** Relationship Skills

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1+

Fountas & Pinnell: H

Reading Recovery: 15

Lexile® Measure: AD 480L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“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

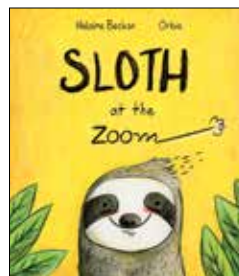
Saskatchewan Shining Willow Award (shortlisted), 2022

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

### Other Reviews:

★ *PW*

*Booklist, Q&Q, SLJ*



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## Sloth at the Zoom

By Helaine Becker  
Illustrated by Orbie

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ISBN 978-1-77147-484-9

### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections;

Word Choice

### 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



“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:

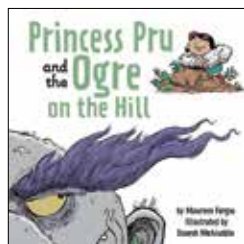
Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2018

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*



### Princess Pru and the Ogre on the Hill

By Maureen Fergus  
Illustrated by Danesh Mohiuddin

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ISBN 978-1-77147-500-6

#### 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 Education

SEL

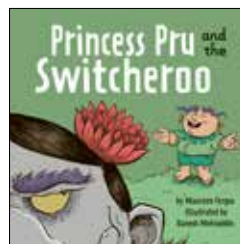
“A lighthearted reminder that first impressions, like appearances, can be deceiving.” — *Kirkus*

#### 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*



### Princess Pru and the Switcheroo

By Maureen Fergus  
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#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections;

Effective Story Beginnings

**Social Emotional Learning:** Self-Esteem and

Confidence; Self-Awareness; Social Awareness

**Character Education:** Empathy; Individuality

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2

Fountas & Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: AD 980L

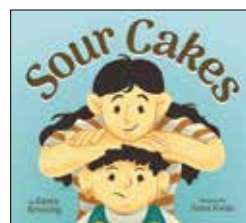
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



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“This comical poke at class and gender expectations features properly boisterous cartoon illustrations... Tweaks conventions with tongue firmly embedded in cheek.” — *Kirkus*



### Sour Cakes

By Karen Krossing  
Illustrated by Anna Kwan

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ISBN 978-1-77147-397-2

#### CURRICULUM

**Character Development:** Empathy; Respect

**Social-Emotional Learning:** Recognizing One's Emotions; Relationship Skills

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1+

Fountas & Pinnell: G

Reading Recovery: 12

Lexile® Measure: AD 310L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Education

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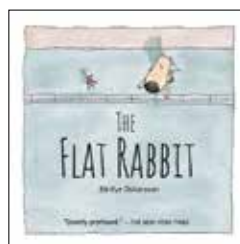
“This sensitive narrative shows the significance of empathy in meeting people where they're at.” — *Publishers Weekly*

#### Awards and Accolades:

An Ontario Library Association Top Ten Best Bet, 2021

#### Other Reviews:

*Kirkus, SLJ*



### The Flat Rabbit

By Bárður Oskarsson

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#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 3

Fountas & Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: AD 610L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, W



Character Education

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

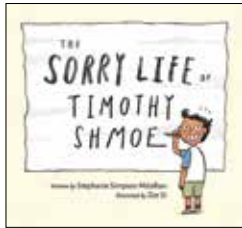
A *100 Scope Notes* Wildest Children's Book, 2014

A *Kirkus Reviews* Best Books of the 21st Century (So Far)

#### 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:** Making Connections; Letter Writing

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

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

### Reading Levels:

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



Character Education

SEL

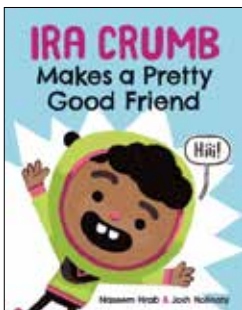
“Kids and adults alike will identify.” — *Kirkus*

### 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



## Ira Crumb Makes a Pretty Good Friend

By Naseem Hrab  
Illustrated by Josh Holinaty

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ISBN 978-1-77147-171-8

### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Dialog; Voice

**Character Education:** Courage; Perseverance

**Social-Emotional Learning:** Self-Awareness; Social Awareness; Self-Esteem and Confidence; Relationship Skills

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–4  
Fountas & Pinnell: M  
Reading Recovery: 20  
Lexile® Measure: AD 490L  
Common Core: L, RF, W, RL, SL



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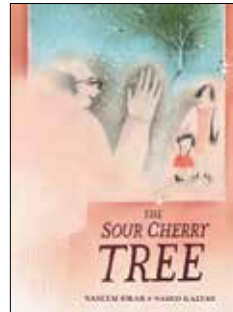
“Packed with wry whimsy...A valuable lesson in friendship.”  
— *Kirkus*

### 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



## ★ The Sour Cherry Tree

By Naseem Hrab  
Illustrated by Nahid Kazemi

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Setting

**Character Education:** Empathy, Caring

**Social-Emotional Learning:** Recognizing One's Emotions; Social Awareness

### Reading Levels:

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



SEL

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

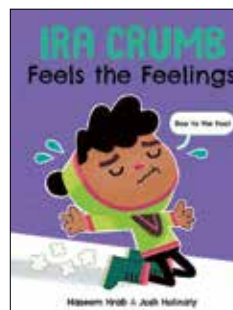
### Awards and Accolades:

A *Kirkus* Most Anticipated Fall Book, 2021  
A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2021  
Governor General's Literary Award (winner), 2022  
A *Globe and Mail* Best Book, 2021  
A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book of 2021  
Booklist Top 10 Picture Book of 2021  
A USBY Outstanding International Book, 2022  
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 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 Feels the Feelings

By Naseem Hrab  
Illustrated by Josh Holinaty

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Dialog; Voice

**Character Education:** Empathy, Positive Communication

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

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–4  
Fountas & Pinnell: M  
Reading Recovery: 20  
Lexile® Measure: 420L  
Common Core: RF, RL, SL, W, L



Character Education

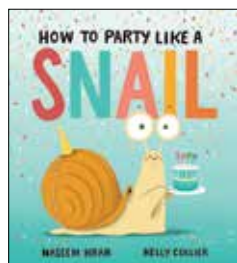
SEL

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

### Other Reviews:

Booklist, SLJ





## ★ How to Party Like a Snail

By Naseem Hrab  
Illustrated by Kelly Collier

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Dialog; Voice; Setting; Word Choice (Sensory Language)

**Social-Emotional Learning:** Self-Awareness; Social Awareness; Self-Esteem and Confidence; Relationship Skills

**Character Education:** Perseverance; Inclusivity; Individuality

### Reading Levels:

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



Character Education

SEL

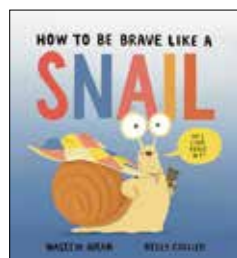
“A wildly charming, earnestly rendered ‘SHHHellebration of the SHHHush.’” ★ — *Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

### Awards and Accolades:

Maine Children’s Choice Chickadee Award (shortlisted), 2024  
Michigan Reading Association Great Lakes Great Books Award (shortlisted), 2023  
Washington Children’s Choice Picture Book Award (shortlisted), 2024  
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  
Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award (honor book), 2024

### Other Reviews:

CCBN, CLCD, Kirkus, SLJ



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**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Dialog; Voice

**Character Education:** Empathy; Kindness; Positive Communication

**Social-Emotional Learning:** Self-Awareness; Social Awareness; Self-Esteem and Confidence; Relationship Skills; Recognizing One’s Emotions; Managing Emotions

### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–2  
Fountas & Pinnell: J  
Lexile® Measure: AD 590L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Education

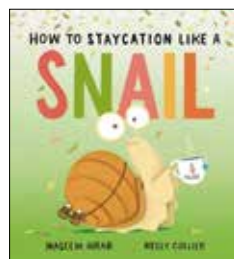
SEL

Inquiry

“A perfect relationship guide, demonstrating how to help others acknowledge and work through emotions while giving space for their own feelings.” — *School Library Journal*

### Other Reviews:

Kirkus



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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Dialog; Voice; Setting; Word Choice (Sensory Language)

**Social-Emotional Learning:** Self-Awareness; Social Awareness; Self-Esteem and Confidence; Relationship Skills

**Character Education:** Perseverance; Inclusivity; Individuality

### Reading Levels:

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



Character Education

SEL

“An adorable and hilarious picture book that teaches readers the magic of the very low bar.”

★ — *School Library Journal* (starred review)

### Awards and Accolades:

Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2024  
A TD Summer Reading Club selection, 2025  
Ontario Library Association Best Bets Honorable Mention, 2024  
A TD Summer Reading Club selection, 2025  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025  
CBC Kids Reads (longlisted), 2025

### Other Reviews:

Booklist, CLCD, Kirkus



## You Can’t Tame a Tiger

By Stephanie Ellen Sy  
Illustrated by Julien Chung

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; First-Person POV; Dialog; Voice

**Social-Emotional Learning:** Self-Awareness; Self-Identity; Social Awareness; Self-Esteem and Confidence Relationship Skills

**Character Education:** Courage; Self-Respect; Respect

### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–2  
Fountas & Pinnell: I  
Reading Recovery: 16  
Lexile® Measure: AD 450L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Education

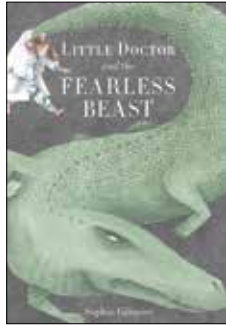
SEL

Inquiry

“[A] story about self-definition and accepting others for who they say they are.” — *Kirkus*

### Awards and Accolades:

A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book, 2025



## ★ Little Doctor and the Fearless Beast

By Sophie Gilmore

32 PAGES • 7.5 x 11 • Ages 5–8

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ISBN 978-1-77147-344-6



CURRICULUM

**Character Education:** Responsibility; Courage

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: I8

Lexile® Measure: 700L

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



Character Education

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

Illustrated by Alice Carter

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Dual Language (English/French);

Making Inferences

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: I8

Lexile® Measure: 460L

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



Character Education

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*



## Jeffrey Loves Blue

By Loretta Garbutt

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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 Education

SEL

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

### Awards and Accolades:

Children's Book Council Favorites Award (winner), 2024

Sheila Barry Best Canadian Picturebook Award (honor book), 2024

Alcuin Design Society Awards, (3rd place winner), 2023

### Other Reviews:

CLCD



## Pierre & Paul: Dragon!

By Caroline Adderson

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Dual Language (English/French);

Making Inferences

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: L

Reading Recovery: I9

Lexile® Measure: AD 380L

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



Character Education

Diversity

Inquiry

“Highly recommended.” — *School Library Journal*

### Awards and Accolades:

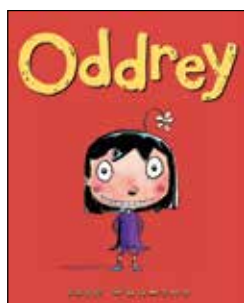
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021

ATD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2022

Chocolate Lily Young Readers' Choice Award (shortlisted), 2022

### Other Reviews:

CLCD, *Kirkus*

★ **Oddrey**

By Dave Whamond

32 PAGES • 8.25 x 10.25 • Ages 4–7

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PB • \$8.95 CDN / \$7.95 US

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## CURRICULUM

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

Grade: 2

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: AD 560L

Common Core: RL



Character Education

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

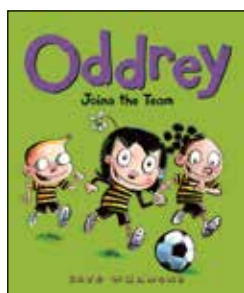
Ontario Library Association Best Bets List, 2012

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

32 PAGES • 8.25 x 10.25 • Ages 4–7

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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 &amp; Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 17

Lexile® Measure: AD 540L

Common Core: L, RF, RL, W



Character Education

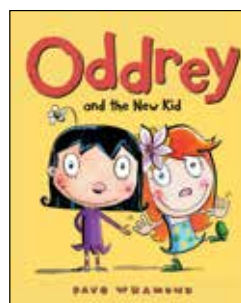
SEL

“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***Oddrey and the New Kid**

By Dave Whamond

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## CURRICULUM

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

Grade: 1

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: J

Reading Recovery: 17

Lexile® Measure: AD 660L

Common Core: RL



Character Education

SEL

“Will delight readers.” — *Booklist*

**Awards and Accolades:**

Ontario Library Association Blue Spruce Award (finalist), 2015

**Other Reviews:***Kirkus Q&Q, SLJ***When Rabbit Was a Lion**

By Eugenie Fernandes

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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections**Character Education:** Perseverance; Empathy;

Caring; Courage; Inclusiveness

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

Management; Social Awareness

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2+

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: K

Lexile® Measure: AD 580L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Education

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“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

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2024

**Other Reviews:***CCBN*



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## ★ Little Moments in a Big Universe

By Todd Stewart

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** First-Person POV; Artistry of Language; Sentence Fluency; Figurative Language (Personification); Voice; Visual Literacy; Questioning  
**Character Education:** Positive Communication; Cooperation; Respect  
**Social-Emotional Learning:** Social Awareness; Relationship Skills; Responsible Decision-Making

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–2  
Fountas & Pinnell: I  
Reading Recovery: 16  
Lexile® Measure: 610L  
Common Core: RL, WV, SL, L

“An extraordinary addition to any library and a heartfelt reminder that each of us in every moment, however little or big, plays a cosmic role in the infinite universe.” ★ — *Booklist* (starred review)

### Awards and Accolades:

Booklist Editors' Choice, 2025

### Other Reviews:

Foreword, Kirkus



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## Dounia and the Magic Seeds

By Marya Zarif

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Visual Literacy  
**Character Education:** Perseverance  
**Social Studies:** Global Communities; Immigration/Emigration

### Reading Levels:

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

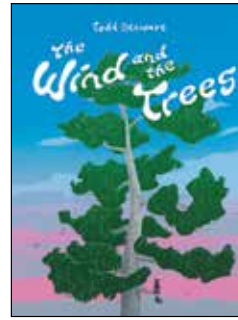
“A moving refugee story laced with optimism and magic.” — *Kirkus*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2023  
A USBBY Outstanding International Book, 2024  
A Saskatchewan Shining Willow Award Finalist, 2024  
A Top Grade Spring Pick, 2023

### Other Reviews:

CLCD, G&M



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## ★ The Wind and the Trees

By Todd Stewart

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Sentence Fluency; Visual Literacy  
**Character Education:** Empathy  
**Science:** Ecological Relationships  
**Visual Arts:** Artistic Perception

### 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

“Arresting art and an intelligent dialog 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



SEL

## ★ See You Next Year

By Andrew Larsen

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections

### 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*

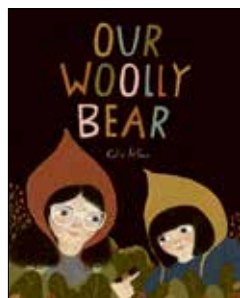
### Awards and Accolades:

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:

BCCB, Booklist, Horn Book, Kirkus, Q&Q, SLJ





Inquiry

★ **Our Woolly Bear**

By Katie Arthur

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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections**Character Education:** Responsibility; Cooperation; Positive Communication**Reading Levels:**

Grade: I

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: I

Reading Recovery: 16

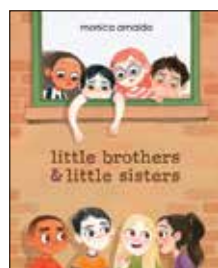
Lexile® Measure: AD 600L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“Inspires readers to relish ordinary, delicate wonders.”

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

Colorado Libraries for Early Literacy Bell Award (nominee), 2024

**Other Reviews:***Kirkus*

Character Education

Early Childhood

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★ **Little Brothers & Little Sisters**

By Monica Arnaldo

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## CURRICULUM

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

Grade: K–5

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

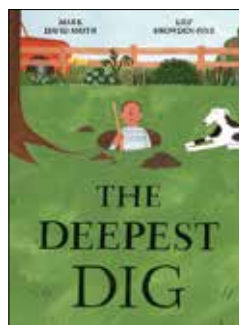
Lexile® Measure: AD 120L

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

“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*

Character Education

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**The Deepest Dig**

By Mark David Smith

Illustrated by Lily Snowden-Fine

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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading**Science:** Scientific Inquiry; Paleontology**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2+

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: L

Lexile® Measure: AD 610L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“[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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**Carmen and the House That Gaudí Built**

By Susan Hughes

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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension;

Friendship; Character Education

**Science:** Structure and Function**Arts:** Exploring Forms and Cultural Contexts**Reading Levels:**

Grade: K–5

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: AD 560L

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

“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 &amp; Quire Best Book, 2021

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



Inquiry

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## What Makes a Bird?

By Megan Pomper  
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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Questioning; Dialog; Setting  
**Character Education:** Positive Communication;  
Patience; Courage

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

### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–2  
Fountas & Pinnell: F  
Reading Recovery: 9  
Lexile® Measure: 520L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



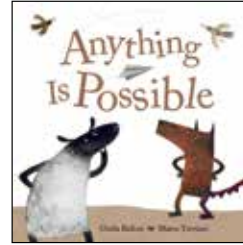
“The beautiful book playfully takes on an enormous (and important) question, and it’s sure to spark conversation...A fun philosophical and scientific debate wrapped in a particularly pretty package.” — *Booklist*

### Awards and Accolades:

Victoria Children’s Book Prize (shortlisted), 2025  
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025

### Other Reviews:

*Kirkus, Shelf Awareness*



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## Anything Is Possible

By Giulia Belloni  
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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading; Fables  
**Science:** Engineering; Invention

### Reading Levels:

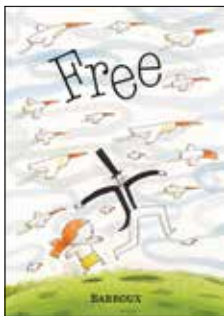
Grade: 2  
Fountas & Pinnell: K  
Reading Recovery: 18  
Lexile® Measure: AD 540L  
Common Core: RL  
NGSS: 2-PS1, K-2-ETS1



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

### Other Reviews:

*Booklist, PW, SLJ*



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SEL

## Free

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading; Media Literacy

### Reading Levels:

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

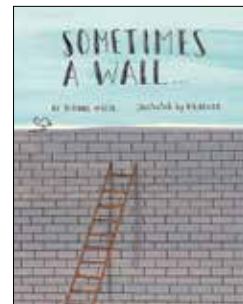
“This playful take on finding solutions is a valuable addition.” — *School Library Journal*

### Awards and Accolades:

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

### Other Reviews:

*CLCD*



Character Education

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## Sometimes a Wall...

By Dianne White  
Illustrated by Barroux

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension; Visual Literacy

**Visual Arts:** Illustration Techniques; Color

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

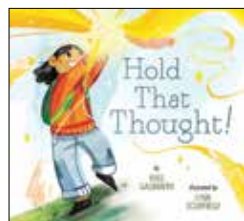
### Reading Levels:

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

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

### Other Reviews:

*Kirkus*



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Diversity Inquiry

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**Hold That Thought!**

By Bree Galbraith

Illustrated by Lynn Scurfield

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## CURRICULUM

**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 &amp; Pinnell: O

Lexile® Measure: AD 610L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

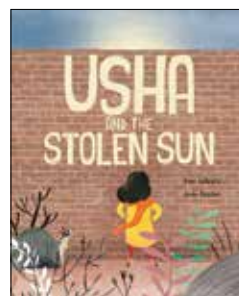
“Encourages kids to express their original ideas and make constructive contributions.” — *Quill & Quire*

**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***R**

Character Education

Diversity

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**Usha and the Stolen Sun**

By Bree Galbraith

Illustrated by Josée Bisaillon

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## CURRICULUM

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

Grade: Pre-K–4

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 19

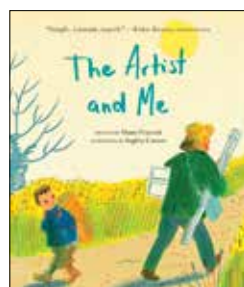
Lexile® Measure: 550L

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

“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***R**

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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension**Visual Arts:** Forms; Cultural Contexts**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 1–5

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: O

Lexile® Measure: AD 480L

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

“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***R**

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## CURRICULUM

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

Grade: Pre-1+

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: H

Reading Recovery: 14

Lexile® Measure: AD 340L

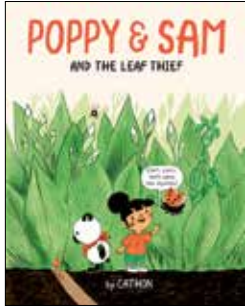
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“An instant favorite.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**

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

**Other Reviews:***Q&Q, Today’s Parent***R**



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**Language Arts:** Understanding Story Elements; Visual Literacy

**Character Education:** Teamwork; Cooperation

### 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:

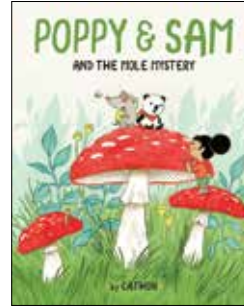
A Junior Library Guild selection, 2018

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:** Understanding Story Elements; Visual Literacy

**Character Education:** Teamwork; Cooperation

### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: L

Reading Recovery: 19

Lexile® Measure: 500L

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



Character Education

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

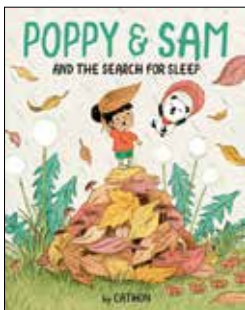
### Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2019

Texas Library Association's Little Maverick Graphic Novels Reading List, 2021

### Other Reviews:

Booklist, SLJ



## Poppy and Sam and the Search for Sleep

By Cathon

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**Language Arts:** Understanding Story Elements; Visual Literacy

**Character Education:** Teamwork; Cooperation

### Reading Levels:

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: GN 410L

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



Character Education

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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*

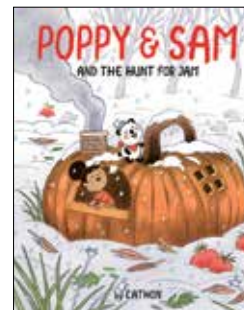
### Awards and Accolades:

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:** Understanding Story Elements; Visual Literacy

**Character Education:** Teamwork; Cooperation

### 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*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books for Kids and Teens, 2024





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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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**SEL**

“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*



### What Happens Next

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#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

**Social Studies:** Creative Problem Solving

**Character Education:** Empathy

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–5  
Fountas & Pinnell: N  
Lexile® Measure: 500L  
Common Core: W, SL, RF, L, RL



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

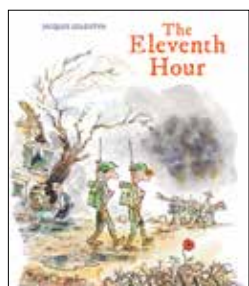
— *Vancouver Kidsbooks*

#### Awards and Accolades:

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

#### Other Reviews:

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



### ★ 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

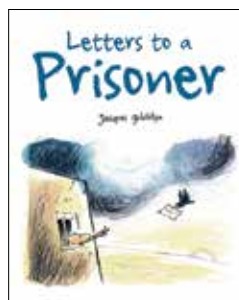
Ontario Library Association Light Reads, Great Stories List, 2020

#### Other Reviews:

★ *Q&Q*

★ *SLJ*

*BCCB, Booklist, PW, SLC*



### ★ Letters to a Prisoner

By Jacques Goldstyn

48 PAGES • 7 x 9 • Ages 5–12

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ISBN 978-1-77147-251-7

#### CURRICULUM

**Social Studies:** Local and Global Community;  
Global Awareness; Citizenship

**Character Education:** Teamwork

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 4+  
Fountas & Pinnell: WB  
Lexile® Measure: NP  
Common Core: RL, L, SL, W



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“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

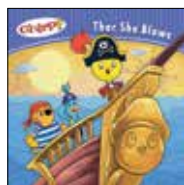
ATD Summer Reading Club selection, 2018

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

#### Other Reviews:

★ *Kirkus*

*PW, Q&Q, Booklist, SLC, SLJ*



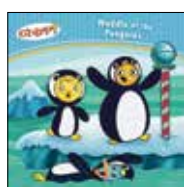
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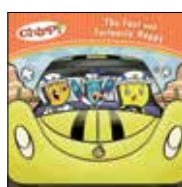
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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: Pre-K–3

Fountas & Pinnell: I–J

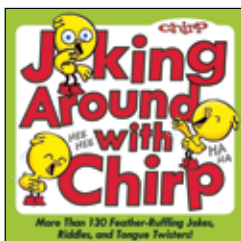
Reading Recovery: 15–17

Lexile® Measure: 500L–690L

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

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## Joking Around with Chirp

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**Language Arts:** Word Recognition Strategies; Oral Language Skills; Reading Comprehension

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: v 18

Lexile® Measure: AD 420L

Common Core: L, RF, RL

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**Language Arts:** Poetry; Comprehension

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

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

**Visual Arts:** Shape and Form; Space; Color

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 18

Lexile® Measure: AD 560L

Common Core: RL, RI, Math

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



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

**Shaping Up Summer**

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Illustrated by Ashley Barron

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ISBN 978-1-77147-163-3

## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Poetry; Comprehension

**Mathematics:** Geometric Properties; Geometric Relationships

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

**Visual Arts:** Shape and Form; Space; Color

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 3

Fountas & Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: AD 640L

Common Core: L, RL, RI, Math

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



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

**Sizing Up Winter**

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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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**Language Arts:** Poetry; Comprehension

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

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

**Visual Arts:** Shape and Form; Space; Color

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2–3

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: 640L

Common Core: RL, RI, Math, SL

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

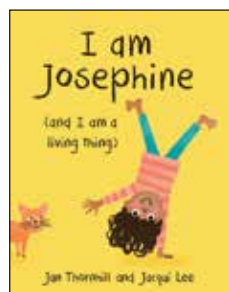


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**Other Reviews:**  
Kirkus





## I Am Josephine (And I Am a Living Thing)

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**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*

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

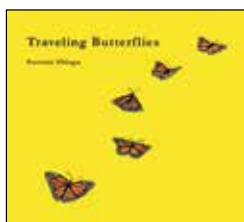
### Reading Levels:

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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### 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, 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



## Winter's Coming A Story of Seasonal Change

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### CURRICULUM

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

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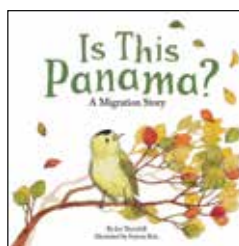
“A beautifully illustrated book full of accurate and engaging information about various species.” — *School Library Connection*

### Awards and Accolades:

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

### Other Reviews:

*Kirkus, SLJ*



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**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*

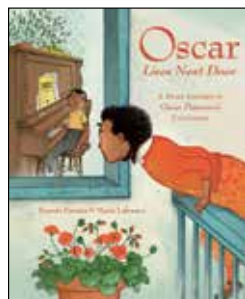
### Awards and Accolades:

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*





The Arts Diversity

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### Oscar Lives Next Door

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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension**The Arts:** Exploring Forms and Cultural Contexts**Social Studies:** Local Community**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 3  
Fountas & Pinnell: P  
Lexile® Measure: AD 660L  
Common Core: L, RF, RL, W, SL

“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



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### Wake Up, Little Pin!

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## CURRICULUM

**Life Science:** Natural Cycles; Growth and Changes in Plants; Habitats and Biodiversity; Ecosystems; Photosynthesis**Earth Science:** Biocommunication**Reading Levels:**

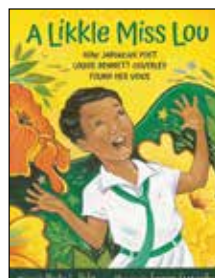
Grade: 2  
Fountas & Pinnell: K  
Reading Recovery: 20  
Lexile® Measure: AD 690L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“This essential work will inspire children to learn more and appreciate the interwoven connections of, literally, everything on Earth.” ★ — *School Library Journal* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**

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

**Other Reviews:** *Kirkus*



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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Poetry**Reading Levels:**

Grade: K–5  
Fountas & Pinnell: P  
Lexile® Measure: 680L  
Common Core: RI, L, RF, W, SL

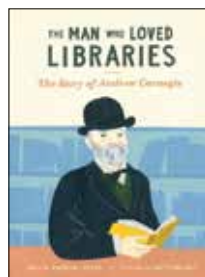
“This joyful book celebrates the importance of language and taking it as your own.” — *Kirkus*

**Awards and Accolades:**

A CBC Best Canadian Picture Book, 2019

**Other Reviews:**

Booklist, PW, Q&Q, SLJ



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### The Man Who Loved Libraries

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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension**Social Studies:** People; Places; Environments**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 1–5  
Fountas & Pinnell: O  
Lexile® Measure: AD 750L  
Common Core: RI, W, SL, RF, L

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

**Awards and Accolades:**

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2017

A TD Summer Reading Club selection, 2018

**Other Reviews:**

Booklist, PW, SLJ



## A Ticket Around the World

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Illustrated by Kim Smith

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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*



## Who Needs the Dark?

**The Many Ways Living Things Depend on Darkness**

By Laura Alary  
Illustrated by Risa Hugo

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections;  
Questioning; Artistry of Language

**Character Education:** Curiosity

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

### Reading Levels:

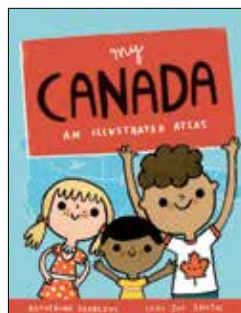
Grade: K–2  
Fountas & Pinnell: F  
Reading Recovery: 9  
Lexile® Measure: 530L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Inquiry

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“A surprisingly comforting and thoughtful ode to darkness.” — *Kirkus*



## My Canada An Illustrated Atlas

By Katherine Dearlove  
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32 PAGES • 8.5 x 11 • Ages 4–8

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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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“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*



## Flow, Spin, Grow

**Looking for Patterns in Nature**

By Patchen Barss  
Illustrated by Todd Stewart

32 PAGES • 8 x 10 • Ages 4–8

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PB • \$12.95 CDN / \$10.95 US  
ISBN 978-1-77147-519-8

### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

**Math:** Patterns

### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–5  
Fountas & Pinnell: N  
Lexile® Measure: AD 590L  
Common Core: RF, RI, SL, W, L  
NGSS: 3-PS2-1, 3-LS1, 3-LS3, 3-LS4, 3-ESS2



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“An especially wonderful book to read aloud and discuss with young nature-lovers.” — *School Library Journal*

### 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*



## One Tiny Bubble The Story of Our Last Universal Common Ancestor

By Karen Krossing  
Illustrated by Dawn Lo

32 PAGES • 8.25 x 10 • Ages 4–8

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ISBN 978-1-77147-445-0

### CURRICULUM

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



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### Reading Levels:

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

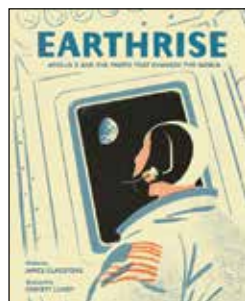
“Squeezes millions of years of our past into a beautiful brief narrative of our last universal common ancestor.” — *School Library Journal*

### Awards and Accolades:

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

A Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2022

A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2024

★ **Earthrise****Apollo 8 and the Photo That Changed the World**By James Gladstone  
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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension**Science:** Earth and Space Systems**Social Studies:** Local and Global Communities**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2–5

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: Q

Lexile® Measure: 590L

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

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



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

**Awards and Accolades:**

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2018

An ABA Best Book for Young Readers, 2018

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

**Other Reviews:***Booklist*, *Horn Book*, *PW*, *Q&Q*, *SLC*, *SLJ*★ **When Planet Earth Was New**  
**A Short History of Our Planet's Long Journey**By James Gladstone  
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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension**Science:** Biology; Evolution**Reading Levels:**

Grade: Pre-K–5

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

**Awards and Accolades:**

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

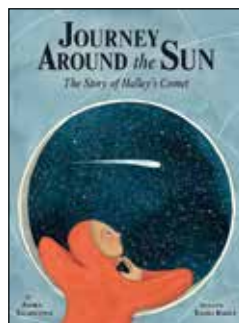
Ontario Library Association Best Bets List, 2017

*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*★ **Journey Around the Sun****The Story of Halley's Comet**By James Gladstone  
Illustrated by Yaara Eshet

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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 &amp; 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:**

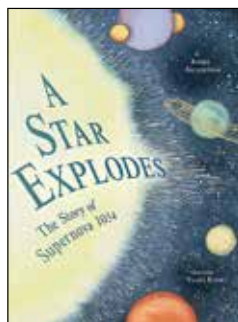
A Junior Library Guild selection, 2021

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**CBCN*, *Foreword*, *PW***A Star Explodes**  
**The Story of Supernova 1054**By James Gladstone  
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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 &amp; Pinnell: R

Lexile® Measure: AD 880L

Common Core: RI, W, SL, L



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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

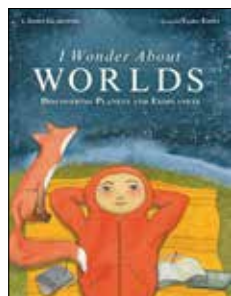
An Ontario Library Association Top 10 Best Bet, 2023

A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2024

Pennsylvania Young Reader’s Choice Award (shortlisted), 2024

Richard Allen Chase Memorial Award (shortlisted), 2024

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



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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Questioning; First Person POV; Understanding Informational Text

**Science:** Components of a Solar System

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 3

Fountas & Pinnell: P

Lexile® Measure: AD 830L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

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

### Awards and Accolades:

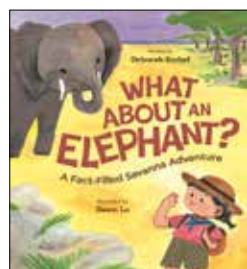
A BolognaRagazzi Award Amazing Bookshelf selection, 2025

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025

Richard Allen Chase Memorial Award (shortlisted), 2024

### Other Reviews:

Booklist, CLCD, PW



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## What About an Elephant?

**A Fact-Filled Savanna Adventure**

By Deborah Kerbel  
Illustrated by Dawn Lo

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Questioning; Understanding Informational Text; Text Features - Author's Note

**Character Education:** Curiosity; Respect; Empathy

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

### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–2

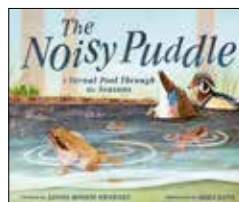
Fountas & Pinnell: G

Reading Recovery: I2

Lexile® Measure: AD 690L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“A seamless combination of safari story and bite-size bits of science...Another clever and appealing integration of data and narrative.” — *Kirkus*



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## The Noisy Puddle

**A Vernal Pool Through the Seasons**

By Linda Booth Sweeney  
Illustrated by Miki Sato

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**Life Science:** Natural Cycles; Habitat and Biodiversity

**Earth Science:** Ecosystems; Scientific Observation; Land Stewardship; Seasonal Changes

### Reading Levels:

Grade: I

Fountas & Pinnell: G

Reading Recovery: I2

Lexile® Measure: AD 400L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



“Nature offers up marvelous surprises at every turn.”

★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

### Awards and Accolades:

A *Kirkus* Best Picture Book of 2024

Toronto Public Library First and Best List, 2024

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

Evanston Public Library 101 Great Books for Kids, 2024

An Association for Library Service to Children Notable Children's Book, 2025

Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Book of the Year, 2025

Blueberry Award (honor book), 2025

Elizabeth Mrazik-Cleaver Canadian Picture Book Award (shortlisted), 2025

Massachusetts Book Awards (winner), 2025

A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2026

### Other Reviews:

A Fuse 8 Production, PW, SLJ



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## What About an Octopus?

**A Fact-Filled Underwater Adventure**

By Deborah Kerbel  
Illustrated by Dawn Lo

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Questioning; Understanding Informational Text

**Character Education:** Curiosity; Respect; Empathy

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

### Reading Levels:

Grade: I

Fountas & Pinnell: H

Reading Recovery: I4

Lexile® Measure: AD 650L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“[A] fun, attractive introduction to octopuses.” — *Booklist*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025

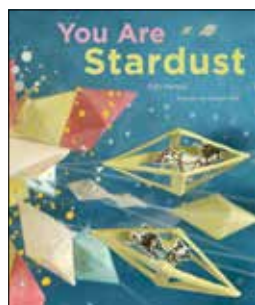
A Missouri Association of School Librarians Dogwood Non-Fiction List selection, 2025

A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2026

### Other Reviews:

CCBN, CLCD, *Kirkus*





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★ **You Are Stardust**

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## CURRICULUM

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

Grade: 3

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

★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2012

Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award, 2013

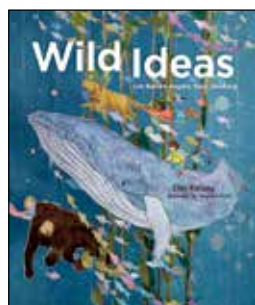
A *Brain Pickings* Best Book, 2013

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

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 &amp; 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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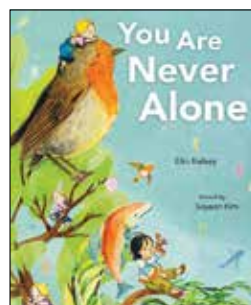
“Profound and entirely wonderful.” ★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**

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

*Kirkus* Best of 2015**Other Reviews:**

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



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

Grade: 5

Fountas &amp; 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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“A captivating array of mixed-media artwork illustrates the often intangible emotional and physical bonds that exist throughout nature.” ★ — *Foreword Reviews* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**A *Globe and Mail* Top 10 Picture Book of the Year, 2019A *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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**Language Arts:** Skills and Strategies**Science:** Life Science; Animals; Environment; Biology; Life Systems**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2-5

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: O

Lexile® Measure: 610L

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

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

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“Scientifically sound and philosophically profound.”

★ — *Kirkus* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**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*



### Busy Baby Animals

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#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Rhyming

**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

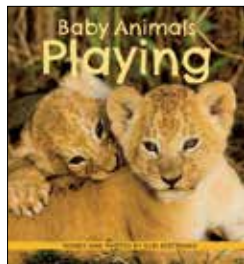
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#### CURRICULUM

**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: I-LS1-I, I-LS3-I

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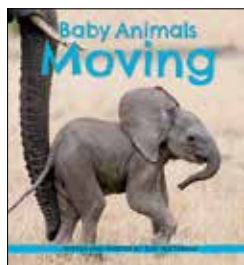
“Have a blast watching baby animals jump, nap, and run—all things that little humans will be familiar with!—in this introduction to productive play.” — *Booklist*

#### Awards and Accolades:

A *School Library Journal* Popular Pick, 2017

#### Other Reviews:

*Kirkus*, *SLJ*



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#### 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 680L  
Common Core: RI, W, SL, RF, L  
NGSS: I-LS1-I, I-LS3-I

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

Other Reviews: *Booklist*, *SLJ*



### Panda Opposites

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#### CURRICULUM

**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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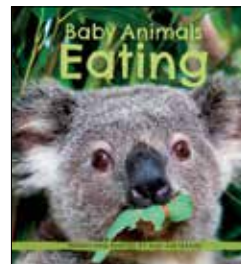


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“An adorable, beautifully designed book that will make children and adults giggle.” — *Kirkus*



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

#### Reading Levels:

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

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

Other Reviews: *Kirkus*



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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 670L  
Common Core: SL, RF, L, RI, W  
NGSS: I-LS1-I, I-LS3-I

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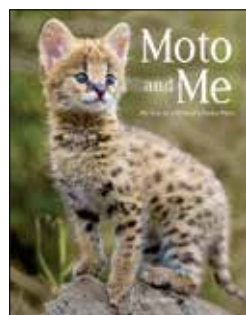
“Appealing and accessible; a good suggestion for fledgling readers.” — *Kirkus*

#### Awards and Accolades:

Armadillo Readers' Choice Award (shortlisted), 2021

#### Other Reviews:

*Booklist*, *SLJ*



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

By Suzi Eszterhas

40 PAGES • 7.5 x 9.5 • Ages 7–10

© 2017

PB • \$11.95 CDN / \$9.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-426-9

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 &amp; Pinnell: P

Lexile® Measure: 860L

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

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



“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

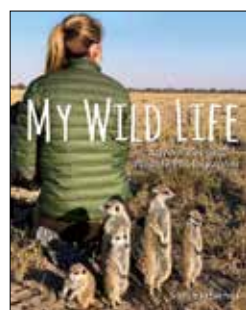
Children's Literature Association of Utah Beehive Award (nominee), 2019

Arkansas Triple Crown Award (nominee), 2019

**Other Reviews:**

★ PW

Booklist, SLJ



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

By Suzi Eszterhas

32 PAGES • 7.5 x 9.5 • Ages 7–10

© 2020

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$17.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-407-8

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 &amp; Pinnell: V

Lexile® Measure: 890L

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

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



“Accessible, attractively designed, and well organized, this will have great appeal for animal lovers” — *Kirkus*

**Awards and Accolades:**

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2020

**Other Reviews:**

Booklist, Horn Book



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★ **A Leopard Diary****My Journey into the Hidden World of a Mother and Her Cubs**

By Suzi Eszterhas

40 PAGES • 7.5 x 9.5 • Ages 7–10

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HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$18.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-491-7

CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Understanding Informational Text; Genre**Science:** Life Science; Animals; Habitats; Environments; Conservation; Systems; Ecological Relationships; Biodiversity**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 4+

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: R

Lexile® Measure: 860L

Common Core: RI, W, SL, L

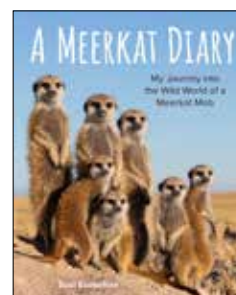


“An adventure of a lifetime. [A] real treat in book format.”

★ — *School Library Journal* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2022

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

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★ **A Meerkat Diary****My Journey into the Wild World of a Meerkat Mob**

By Suzi Eszterhas

40 PAGES • 7.5 x 9.5 • Ages 7–10

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HC • \$21.95 CDN / \$18.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-638-6

EPUB • \$12.99 CDN / \$12.99 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-700-0

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**Language Arts:** Understanding Informational Text**Science:** Animals; Habitats; Environments; Conservation; Systems; Ecological Relationships; Biodiversity**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 4

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: R

Lexile® Measure: 900L

Common Core: RI, W, SL, L

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



“This will be pored over by browsers and popular for reports; in short, it's a must for libraries.” ★ — *Booklist* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**

California Reading Association Eureka! Award Honorable Mention, 2024

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2024

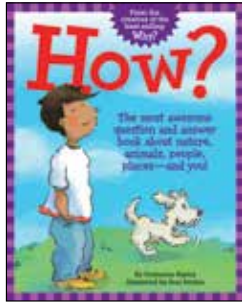
A Missouri Association of School Librarians Dogwood Non-Fiction List selection, 2025

Mississippi Department of Education Magnolia Book Awards (nominee), 2025

**Other Reviews:**★ *Kirkus*

CLCD, Horn Book, SLJ





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**How?**

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

By Catherine Ripley  
Illustrated by Scot Ritchie

192 PAGES • 8 x 10 • Ages 3–7

© 2012

PB • \$18.95 CDN / \$17.95 US  
**ISBN 978-1-77147-384-2**

## 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*

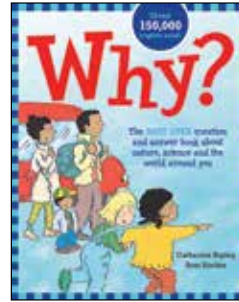
**Awards and Accolades:**

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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**Why?**

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

By Catherine Ripley  
Illustrated by Scot Ritchie

192 PAGES • 8 x 10 • Ages 3–7

© 2010

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

## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Understanding Informational Text

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

**Reading Levels:**

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



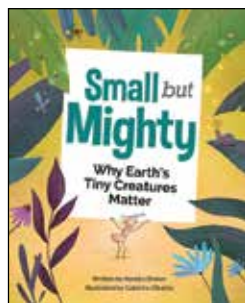
“Why? will help nurture a playful, scientific curiosity in early-school-aged children.” — *Today's Parent Magazine*

**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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**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

© 2021

HC • \$19.95 CDN / \$18.95 US  
**ISBN 978-1-77147-431-3**

## 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



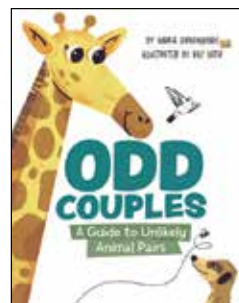
“A climate-conscious celebration of some small, helpful creatures of the world.” — *Kirkus*

**Awards and Accolades:**

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

**Other Reviews:**

SLC, SLJ



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**Odd Couples**

**A Guide to Unlikely Animal Pairs**

By Maria Birmingham  
Illustrated by Raz Latif

40 PAGES • 8 x 10.25 • Ages 6–9

© 2023

HC • \$21.95 CDN / \$18.95 US  
**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*

**Awards and Accolades:**

Texas Library Association Texas Topaz Nonfiction List, 2025

Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Express Award (shortlisted), 2025

Saskatchewan Shining Willow Award (shortlisted), 2024

Science Writers & Communicators of Canada Youth Book Award (longlisted), 2024

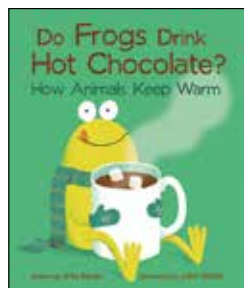
IODE Jean Throop Book Award (winner), 2024

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

**Other Reviews:**

CCBN





## Do Frogs Drink Hot Chocolate?

**How Animals Keep Warm**

By Etta Kaner

Illustrated by John Martz

32 PAGES • 7.5 x 9 • Ages 4–8

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PB • \$11.95 CDN / \$9.95 US

ISBN 978-1-77147-483-2



### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Understanding Informational Text

**Life Science:** Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Animal Adaptations

### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–4

Fountas & Pinnell: L

Reading Recovery: 19

Lexile® Measure: AD 650L

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

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



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

### Awards and Accolades:

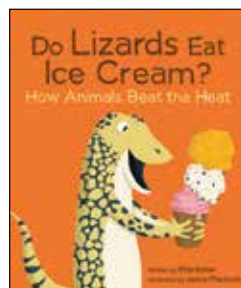
Science Writers and Communicators of Canada Youth Book Award, 2018

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

ATD Summer Reading Club selection, 2019

### Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SLC, SLJ



## Do Lizards Eat Ice Cream?

**How Animals Beat the Heat**

By Etta Kaner

Illustrated by Jenna Piechota

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ISBN 978-1-77147-622-2

### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Understanding Informational Text

**Life Science:** Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Animal Adaptations

### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–5

Fountas & Pinnell: O

Lexile® Measure: 590L

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

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



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

### Awards and Accolades:

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

### Other Reviews:

Booklist



## Do Fire Ants Fight Fires?

**How Animals Work in the Wild**

By Etta Kaner

Illustrated by Jenna Piechota

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Understanding Informational Text

**Life Science:** Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Animal Adaptations

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2+

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Lexile® Measure: AD 660L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



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

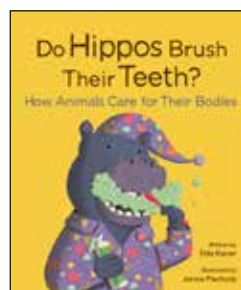
### Awards and Accolades:

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



## Do Hippos Brush Their Teeth?

**How Animals Care for Their Bodies**

By Etta Kaner

Illustrated by Jenna Piechota

32 PAGES • 7.5 x 9 • Ages 4–8

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ISBN 978-1-77147-493-1

### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Understanding Informational Text

**Life Science:** Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Animal Adaptations

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2

Fountas & Pinnell: J

Lexile® Measure: AD 650L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



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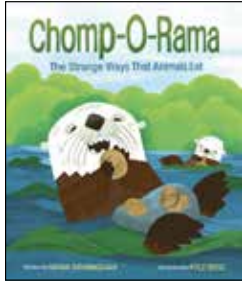
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“The perfect bridge between softer fact-based information and some of the lengthier volumes on science for emerging readers.” — School Library Journal

### Awards and Accolades:

A Missouri Association of School Librarians Dogwood Non-Fiction List selection, 2025

Saskatchewan Shining Willow Award (shortlisted), 2025



## Chomp-O-Rama

**The Strange Ways That Animals Eat**

By Maria Birmingham  
Illustrated by Kyle Reed

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Understanding Informational Text; Text Features - Suggested Reading

**Life Science:** Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Biodiversity

### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–2

Fountas & Pinnell: I

Reading Recovery: I6

Lexile® Measure: AD 660L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



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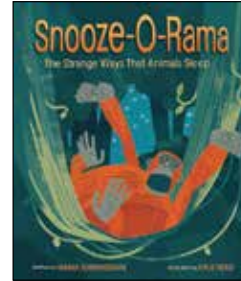
“A lively comparison of human vs. animal eating habits... Appetizing fare for the information-hungry.” — *Kirkus*

### Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Express Award (shortlisted), 2026

### Other Reviews:

*Booklist, CLCD*



## Snooze-O-Rama

**The Strange Ways That Animals Sleep**

By Maria Birmingham  
Illustrated by Kyle Reed

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Understanding Informational Text; Text Features - Suggested Reading

**Life Science:** Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Biodiversity

### 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



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

### Awards and Accolades:

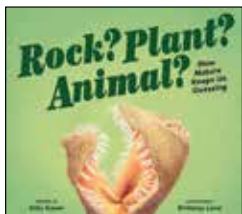
Arizona Library Association Grand Canyon Reader Award (shortlisted), 2024

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*



## Rock? Plant? Animal?

**How Nature Keeps Us Guessing**  
By Etta Kaner  
Illustrated by Brittany Lane

32 PAGES • 9.5 x 8.5 • Ages 4–8

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ISBN 978-1-77147-444-3

### CURRICULUM

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

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 4+

Fountas & Pinnell: R

Lexile® Measure: AD 600L

Common Core: RI, W, SL, L

NGSS: 4-LS1



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

### Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Express Award Winner, 2024

### Other Reviews:

*Booklist, CLCD*



## Dogs vs. Humans

**A Showdown of the Senses**  
By Stephanie Gibeault  
Illustrated by Bambi Edlund

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Understanding Informational Text; Text Features - Graphics, Captions, Glossary

**Life Science:** Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Animal Adaptations

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2–4

Fountas & Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: 990L

Common Core: RI, W, SL, L

NGSS: 3-LS2-1, 3-LS3-1, 3-LS3-2



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“Told with a combination of a tongue-in-cheek delivery and many fascinating facts, this is a book that dog lovers and young scientists will thoroughly enjoy.” — *CLCD*

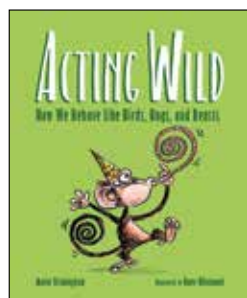
### Awards and Accolades:

Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Express Award (shortlisted), 2026

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025

### Other Reviews:

*Booklist, Kirkus*



## Acting Wild

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

By Maria Birmingham  
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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

**Science:** Animal Behavior

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2–6

Fountas & Pinnell: S

Lexile® Measure: 940L

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

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



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

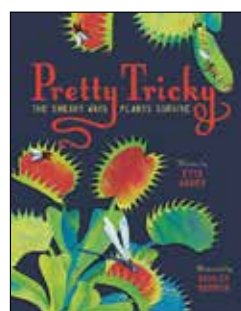
### Awards and Accolades:

Saskatchewan Diamond Willow Award (shortlisted), 2020

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

### Other Reviews:

Q&Q



## Pretty Tricky

**The Sneaky Ways Plants Survive**

By Etta Kaner  
Illustrated by Ashley Barron

48 PAGES • 9 x 11.5 • Ages 7–10

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Summarizing

**Science:** Plant Adaptations

### 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

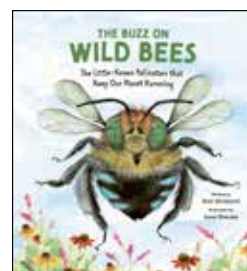
A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2021

B.C. Children’s Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2021

### Other Reviews:

★ *Kirkus*

SLJ



## The Buzz on Wild Bees

**The Little-Known Pollinators that Keep Our Planet Humming**

By Kira Vermont  
Illustrated by June Steube

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Understanding Informational Text; Content-Specific Vocabulary; Text Features

- Table of Contents, Graphics, Captions, Labels, Special Print, Glossary, Bibliography

**Life Science:** Insects; Characteristics of Living Things; Diversity of Living Things; Ecosystems; Habitats; Nature

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 3–5

Fountas & Pinnell: R

Lexile® Measure: 950L

Common Core: RI, W, SL, L

NGSS: LS-1, LS-1-2



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“Informative and engaging, this is an important addition to nonfiction library collections for elementary school-aged readers.”

★ — *School Library Journal* (starred review)

### Other Reviews:

*Kirkus*



## Dig, Dance, Dive

**How Birds Move to Survive**

By Etta Kaner  
Illustrated by June Steube

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**ISBN 978-1-77147-439-9**

CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Understanding Informational Text

**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:

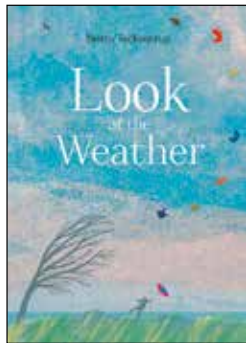
California Reading Association Eureka! Award Winner, 2023

Texas Library Association Texas Topaz Nonfiction List, 2023

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

### Other Reviews:

*Booklist*



## ★ Look at the Weather

By Britta Teckentrup

152 PAGES • 7.75 x 11 • Ages 7+

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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:

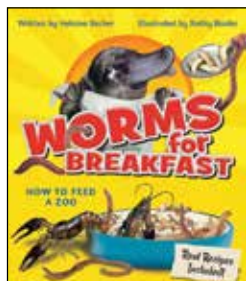
A *Kirkus* Best Book, 2018

NYPL 100 Best Books for Kids List, 2018

### Other Reviews:

★ *Kirkus*

PW, SLJ



## ★ 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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ISBN 978-1-77147-598-3

### CURRICULUM

**Science:** Needs and Characteristics of Living Things;

Growth and Changes in Plants and

Animals; Habitats; Communities

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 3+

Fountas & Pinnell: T

Lexile® Measure: 980L

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

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



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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

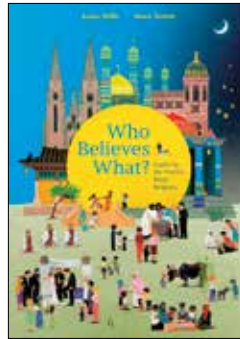
Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Non-Fiction Award (shortlisted), 2017

Hackmatack Children's Choice Award (shortlisted), 2017

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

### Other Reviews:

BCCB, Booklist, SLJ



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**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Summarizing

**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

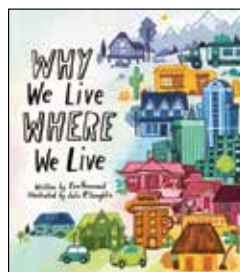


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### Reading Levels:

Grade: 5

Fountas & Pinnell: T

Lexile® Measure: 930L

Common Core: L, RF, RI, W

NGSS: 5-PS1, 5-PS3, 5-PS2, 5-LS1, 5-LS2, 5-ESS2,

5-ESS3, 3-5-ETS1



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### 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*



**Trending****How and Why Stuff Gets Popular**By Kira Vermond  
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Fountas &amp; Pinnell: U

Lexile® Measure: 880L

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



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A Kirkus Best Book, 2020

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

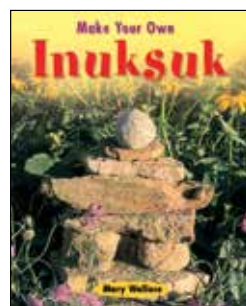
An Ontario Library Association Top Ten Best Bet, 2020

Ontario Library Association Yellow Cedar Award, 2020

B.C. Children's Choice Red Cedar Book Award (shortlisted), 2021

**Other Reviews:**★ *Kirkus*

BCCB, Q&amp;Q

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Grade: 3–4

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: P

Lexile® Measure: 990L

Common Core: RI

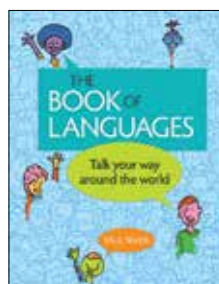


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Q&amp;Q

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**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension; Understanding Informational Text**Social Studies:** Heritage and Identity; World Connections; Communities Around the World**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2–7

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: T

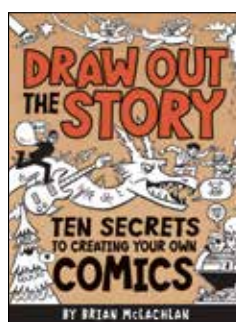
Lexile® Measure: IG 930L

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



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## CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Creative Writing**Visual Arts:** Artistic Perception; Creative Expression; Illustration Techniques**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 5

Fountas &amp; 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

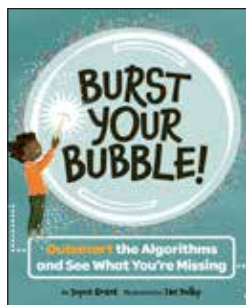
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2014

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

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Grade: 6–8

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: W

Lexile® Measure: 930L

Common Core: RI, W, SL, L



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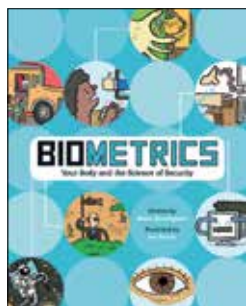
★ — *School Library Journal* (starred review)

**Awards and Accolades:**

California Reading Association Eureka! Award Honor Book, 2025

**Other Reviews:**

CCBN, Kirkus, Q&amp;Q,

**Biometrics****Your Body and the Science of Security**By Maria Birmingham  
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**Science:** Technology; Systems and Interactions**Social Studies:** Civil Rights; Crime; Privacy**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 6+

Fountas &amp; 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

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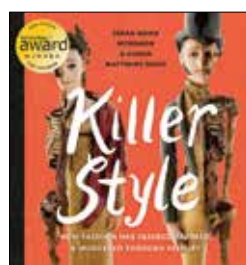
Science Writers and Communicators of Canada Youth Book Award (shortlisted), 2017  
Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada Information Book Award (shortlisted), 2018

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 Sarah-Marie McMahon and  
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**Language Arts:** Summarizing**Social Studies:** Human Behavior; Fashion**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 6

Fountas &amp; 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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**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

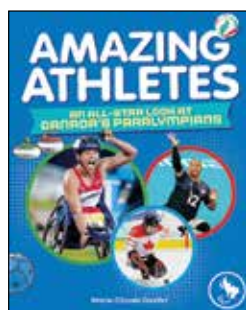
An Ontario Library Association Best Bet, 2020

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

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Physical Disability

Diversity

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

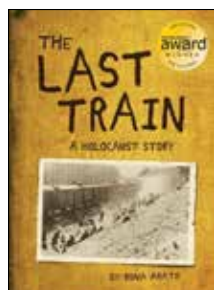
**Awards and Accolades:**

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 (honor book), 2023



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

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 6+  
Fountas & Pinnell: X  
Lexile® Measure: 580L  
Common Core: RI






Character Education

Diversity

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

### Awards and Accolades:

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



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**Language Arts:** Poetry  
**Social Studies:** Personal & Social Identity; People & Places; Emigration & Immigration; Community; World Connections  
**Character Education:** Empathy  
**Visual Arts:** Illustration Techniques (Watercolor)

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 4–8  
Fountas & Pinnell: T  
Lexile® Measure: NP  
Common Core: L, RF, RL, SL, W




The Arts

Diversity

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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  
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A USBBY Outstanding International Book, 2022  
Skipping Stones Honor Award, 2022

### Other Reviews:

Booklist, Q&Q, SLJ



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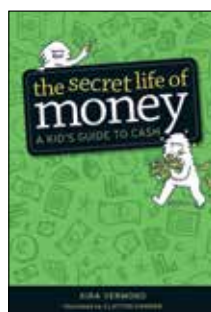
“Fun, informative and full of hope...succeeds in getting kids excited about the time they're living in and their ability to save the world.” — David Suzuki Foundation

### 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



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

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 5–6  
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Common Core: RI





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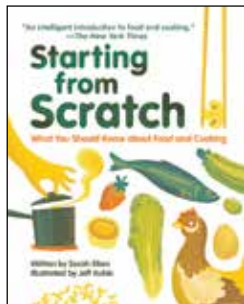
### Awards and Accolades:

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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**Culinary Arts:** Nutrition; Cooking/Baking

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

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 5

Fountas & Pinnell: V

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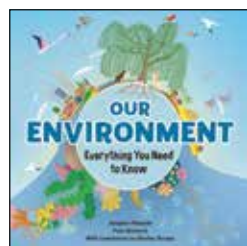
Norma Fleck Award for Canadian Children's Non-Fiction (shortlisted), 2015

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

#### Other Reviews:

★ Q&Q

Booklist, Kirkus, SLC, SLJ



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**Language Arts:** Reading Comprehension

**Science:** Earth Sciences; Life Systems; Environment

**Social Studies:** Global Issues

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 3–6

Fountas & Pinnell: T

Lexile® Measure: 1010L

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

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







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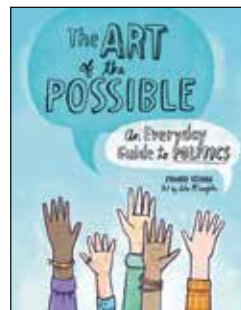
“Concisely yet comprehensively explains the significance of five ‘essential’ environmental elements.” — *Publishers Weekly*

#### 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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**Social Studies:** Civics; Government; Jobs;  
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#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 5–8

Fountas & Pinnell: W

Lexile® Measure: 1110L

Common Core: L, SL, RH, WHST



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#### Awards and Accolades:

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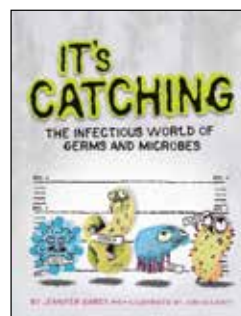
Children's Literature Roundtables of Canada Information Book Award (shortlisted), 2016

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, SLC, SLJ



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

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#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 6

Fountas & Pinnell: W

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Common Core: RST

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









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#### 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





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

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 6+  
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Common Core: RI, W, SL, L  
NGSS: MS-ETS1-I

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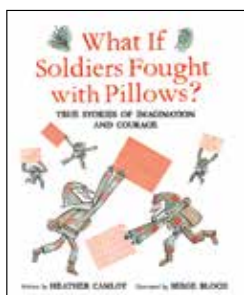
— *Publishers Weekly*

### 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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**Reading Levels:**

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

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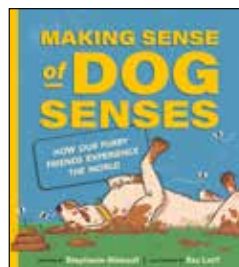
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### Awards and Accolades:

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



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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Summarizing

**Life Science:** Needs and Characteristics of Living Things; Animal Adaptations

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 5  
Fountas & Pinnell: T  
Lexile® Measure: 940L  
Common Core: RI, W, LS, L  
NGSS: 5-LS2-1

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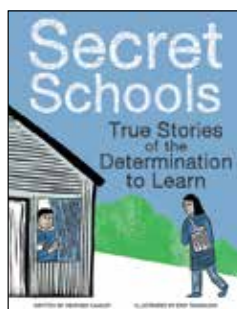
“Great for animal lovers, young and old.” — *School Library Journal*

### Awards and Accolades:

California Reading Association Eureka! Award Honor Book, 2024  
A Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2024  
A Junior Library Guild selection, 2024  
Texas Library Association Texas Topaz Nonfiction List, 2025  
Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award (shortlisted), 2025  
Indiana Young Hoosier Award (shortlisted), 2026

### Other Reviews:

Kirkus, Shelf Awareness



## Secret Schools

True Stories of the Determination to Learn

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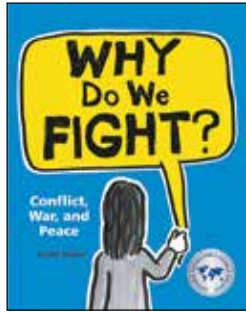
“A timely look at past and present tales of students struggling to learn at all costs.” — *School Library Connection*

### 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



Character Education

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## ★ Why Do We Fight?

**Conflict, War, and Peace**

By Niki Walker

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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

**R**

**ITF**



“[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



Diversity

## ★ Off to Class

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CURRICULUM

**Social Studies:** Cultures and Societies;

International Connections; Rights of Individuals and Groups; Responsibility and Citizenship

**Reading Levels:**

Lexile® Measure: 950L

Common Core: RI, W, SL

**R**

**ITF**



“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

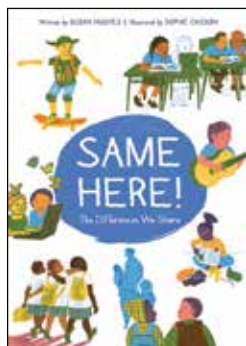
(starred selection), 2012

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!

**The Differences We Share**

By Susan Hughes

Illustrated by Sophie Casson

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CURRICULUM

**Character Education:** Curiosity; Empathy

**Social-Emotional Learning:** Social Awareness

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

**R**



Diversity

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### Reading Levels:

Grade: 3+

Fountas & Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: 660L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

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

### Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2022

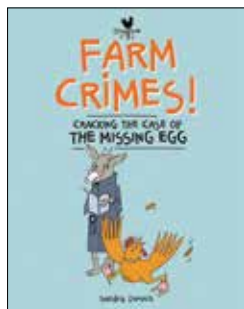
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2022

Skipping Stones Honor Award, 2023

ATD Summer Reading Club selection, 2025

### Other Reviews:

CCBN, CLCD, SLJ



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

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Visual Literacy; Dialog

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–5

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: O

Lexile® Measure: GN 510L

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

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

### Awards and Accolades:

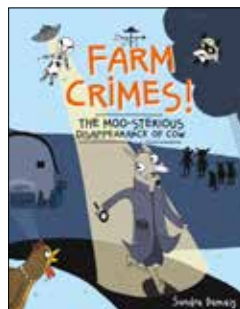
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens (starred selection), 2021

A TD Summer Reading Club Top Recommended Read, 2021

Joan Betty Stuchner OyVey! Funniest Children's Book Award (shortlisted), 2021

### Other Reviews:

CLCD, Kirkus, SLJ



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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Visual Literacy; Dialog

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 2+

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: M

Lexile® Measure: GN 520L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“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



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## What if Marty Doesn't Like My Party?

By Katie Arthur

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections;

Questioning; Dialog; Setting

**Character Education:** Positive Communication;

Patience; Courage

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

Self-Regulation; Relationship Skills

### Reading Levels:

Grade: K–2

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: F

Reading Recovery: 9

Lexile® Measure: AD 460L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“An understated, empathetic approach to helping children handle their what-ifs.” — *Kirkus*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025

### Other Reviews:

SLJ



Diversity

## Hugo's Haunted Handbook

By Dave Whamond

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ISBN 978-1-77147-587-7

### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Visual Literacy; Dialog; Voice

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 3

Fountas &amp; Pinnell: O

Lexile® Measure: GN 530L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

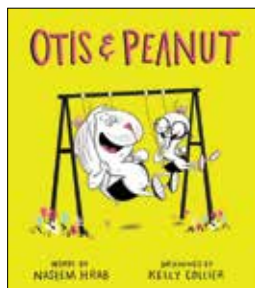
“The tale brims with wordplay, visual gags, potty humor, and whimsy. . . Spook-tacular!” — *Kirkus*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Missouri Association of School Librarians Denny O'Neil Graphic Novel List selection, 2025

### Other Reviews:

SLJ



## Otis & Peanut

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Visual Literacy; Dialog

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

**Character Education:** Positive Communication; Compassion; Caring

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–3

Fountas & Pinnell: K

Reading Recovery: 20

Lexile® Measure: GN 480L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Education

SEL

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

### Awards and Accolades:

Michigan Reading Association Great Lakes Great Books Award (shortlisted), 2024  
A Texas Library Association Little Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List selection, 2024

A White Raven selection, 2024

An ABA Best Book for Young Readers, 2023

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

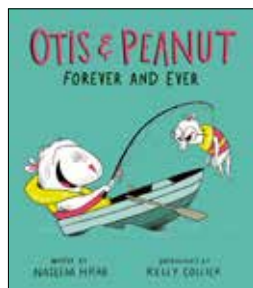
A Junior Library Guild selection, 2023

Saskatchewan Shining Willow Award (shortlisted), 2025

### Other Reviews:

*Kirkus, SLJ*

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Visual Literacy; Dialog

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

**Character Education:** Positive Communication; Compassion; Caring



Character Education

SEL

“A feel-good tale of pals bonding as they grapple with grief.” — *Kirkus*

### Awards and Accolades:

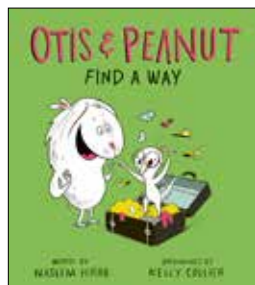
An American Library Association Best Graphic Novel for Children, 2024

A Missouri Association of School Librarians Denny O'Neil Graphic Novel List selection, 2025

### Other Reviews:

*Kirkus, SLJ*

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## Otis & Peanut Find a Way

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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Visual Literacy; Dialog; Transformation

**Character Education:** Caring; Kindness; Empathy; Positive Communication

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



Character Education

SEL

### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–3

Fountas & Pinnell: F

Reading Recovery: 9

Lexile® Measure: GN 520L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“Comforting reading. . . Emotionally honest conversations that figuratively and literally send these heroes to new places.” — *Kirkus*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2025

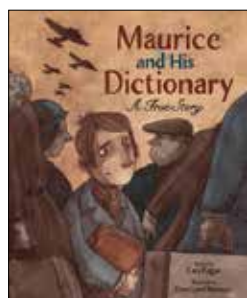
A Top Grade Spring Pick, 2025

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025

### Other Reviews:

*SLJ*





### Maurice and His Dictionary

**A True Story**

By Cary Fagan  
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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



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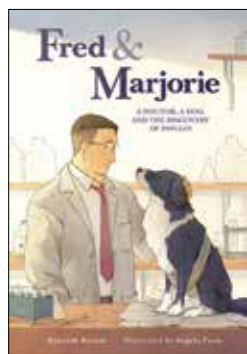
“Succinct and sincere; another accessible middle grade window into World War II.” — *School Library Journal*

#### Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2020  
A USBY 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



### Fred & Marjorie

**A Doctor, a Dog, and the Discovery of Insulin**

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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, L



Inquiry STEM

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

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#### Awards and Accolades:

A Junior Library Guild selection, 2021  
Ontario Library Association Yellow Cedar Award (winner), 2023  
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  
A Bank Street Best Children's Picture Book of the Year, 2022  
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

#### Other Reviews:

Booklist, Kirkus, SLC



### How to Spot a Sasquatch

By J. Torres  
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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Story Elements; Visual Literacy; Dialog

**Character Education:** Individuality; Perseverance

#### Reading Levels:

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



Character Education

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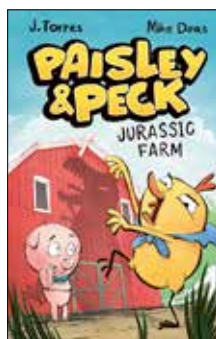
“Tailor-made for kids just starting to get comfortable with graphic novels.” — *Booklist*

#### Awards and Accolades:

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

#### Other Reviews:

Kirkus, SLC, SLJ



### Paisley & Peck: Jurassic Farm

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Story Elements; Visual Literacy; Dialog

**Character Education:** Individuality; Courage; Perseverance

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

**Social Studies:** Careers

#### Reading Levels:

Grade: 1–3  
Fountas & Pinnell: J  
Lexile® Measure: GN 520L  
Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Education

SEL

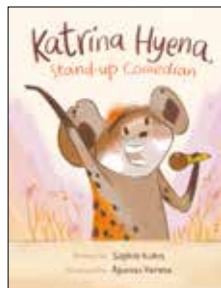
“Similar to popular pairs such as Elephant and Piggie or Narwhal and Jelly...A jokey, spirited barnyard yarn.” — *Kirkus*

#### Awards and Accolades:

A Top Grade Fall Pick, 2025

#### Other Reviews:

CCBN



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### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Making Connections; Story Elements; Prediction

**Character Education:** Perseverance; Individuality

### Reading Levels:

Grade: I

Fountas & Pinnell: H

Reading Recovery: I4

Lexile® Measure: 640L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L



Character Education

“This snappily paced text is brimming with child appeal.” — *Kirkus*

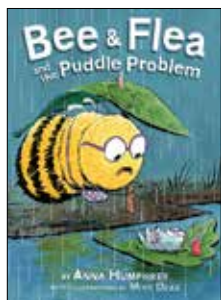
### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025

Sunshine State Young Readers Award Jr. (longlisted), 2025

### Other Reviews:

CLCD



## 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

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

### Awards and Accolades:

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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

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

★ — *Quill & Quire* (starred review)

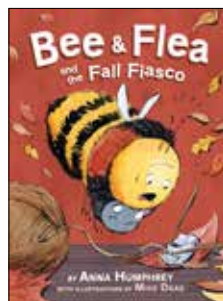
### Awards and Accolades:

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

### Other Reviews:

★ *Shelf Awareness*

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**Earth Science:** Climate; Seasonal Changes; 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: 660L

Common Core: RI, W, SL, L



Inquiry

STEM

“A brilliant early chapter book read for insect lovers, mystery seekers and scientific explorers, this book truly has it all.” — *CLCD*

### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2025

### Other Reviews:

SLJ



Inquiry

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

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2+

Fountas & Pinnell: M

Lexile® Measure: 490L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“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

Cybils 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*



Character Education

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### The Weird Sisters: A Robin, a Ribbon, and a Lawn Mower **R**

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Reading

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 3+

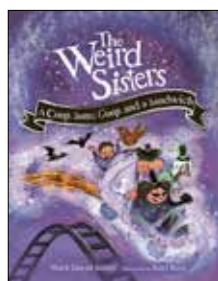
Fountas & Pinnell: O

Lexile® Measure: 580L

Common Core: RL, W, SL, L

“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*

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CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Story Elements; Plot Patterns; Word Choice (Puns); Third Person POV

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

**Character Education:** Cooperation; Responsibility; Teamwork

**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 3

Fountas & Pinnell: N

Lexile® Measure: 600L

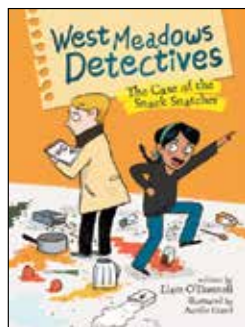
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“The book’s copious wordplay is a sly way to familiarize readers with homonyms...A witchy series book that can easily be enjoyed as a standalone.” — *School Library Journal*

#### Other Reviews:

*Kirkus*





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#### CURRICULUM

**Language Arts:** Story Elements; First Person POV

**Character Education:** Problem-Solving;  
Teamwork; Friendship

#### Reading Levels:

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

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#### Awards and Accolades:

A Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Book for Kids and Teens, 2016  
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#### Other Reviews:

*Kirkus, SLC, SLJ*



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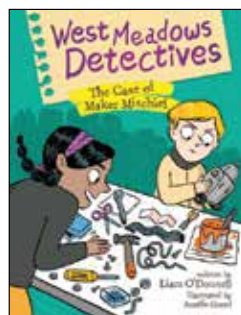
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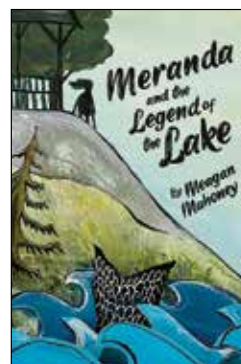
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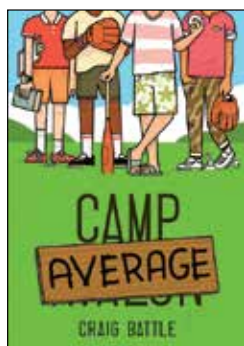
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Character Education

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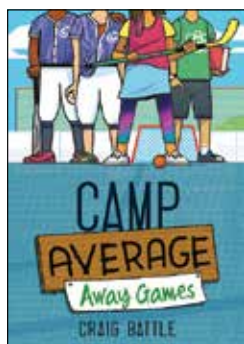
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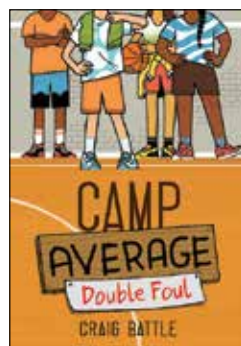
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**Character Education:** Courage

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**Reading Levels:**

Grade: 2+

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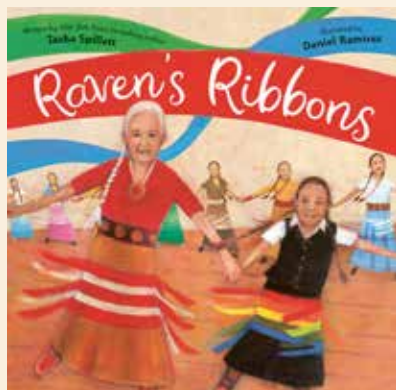
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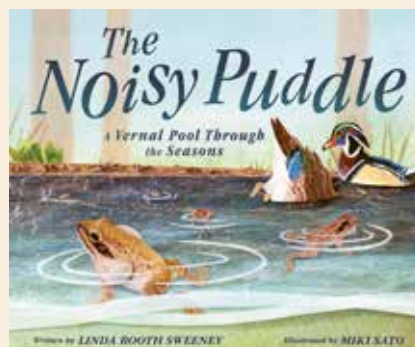
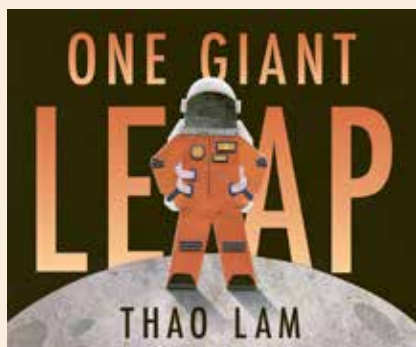
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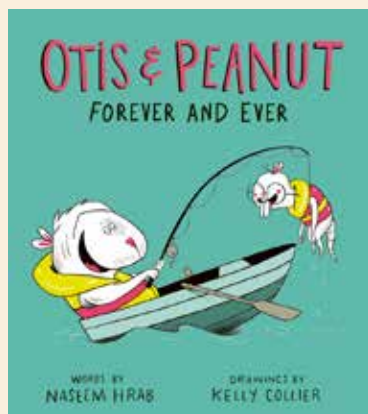
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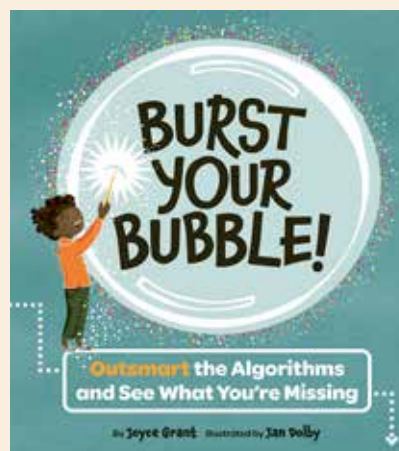
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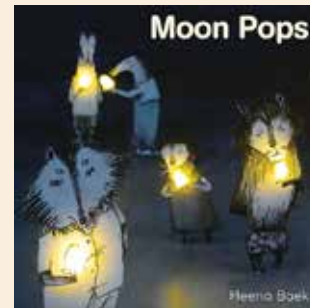
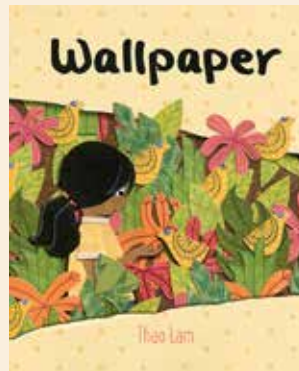
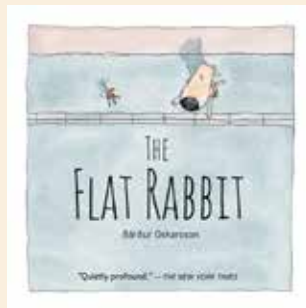
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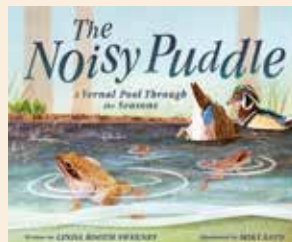
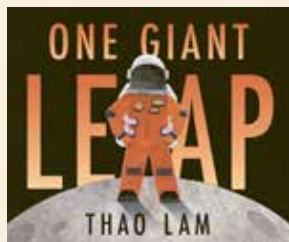
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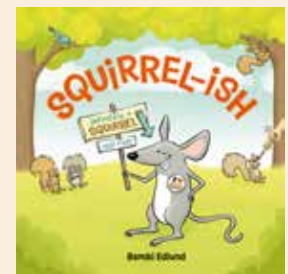
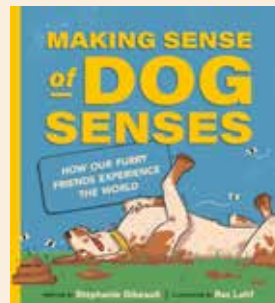
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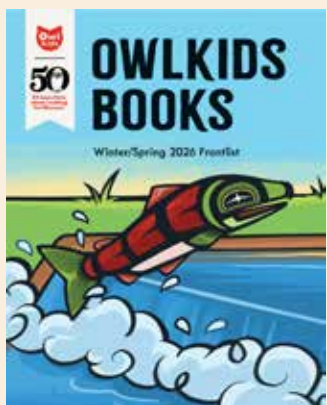
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<b>CLCD</b>	Children's Literature Comprehensive Database
<b>G&amp;M</b>	Globe & Mail
<b>ILA</b>	International Literacy Association
<b>NYT</b>	New York Times
<b>PW</b>	Publishers Weekly
<b>Q&amp;Q</b>	Quill & Quire
<b>SLC</b>	School Library Connection
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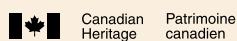
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