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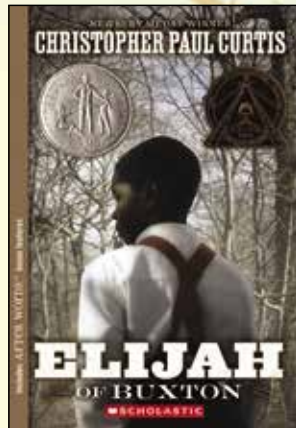
Congratulations to Christopher Paul Curtis — recipient of the 2018 Vicky Metcalf Award for Literature for Young People.



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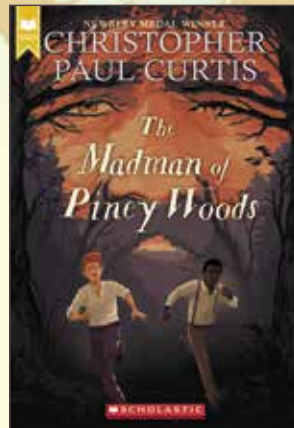
“Working against the sense of resolution that seems so obligatory in a lot of writing for children, his novels refuse easy redemptive arcs — bearing witness, instead, to the emotional and behavioural afterlife of love, tragedy and violence.”

— *Vicky Metcalf Award jury*



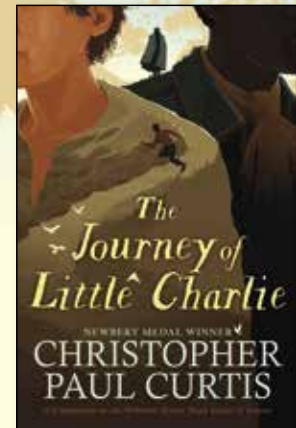
Elijah of Buxton

- Newbery Honor Book, 2008
- Winner, TD Canadian Children's Literature Award, 2008
- Winner, Canadian Library Association Book of the Year for Children, 2008
- Winner, Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People, 2008



The Madman of Piney Woods

- Short-listed, Rocky Mountain Book Award
- Short-listed, OLA Silver Birch Award, Fiction, 2014



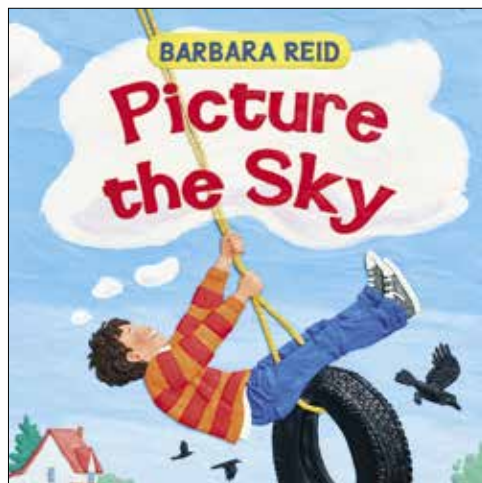
The Journey of Little Charlie

- Finalist, 2018 Governor General's Literary Award for young people's literature, 2018
- Short-listed, National Book Award, Young People's Literature Category, 2018
- Book of the Year, *Quill & Quire*



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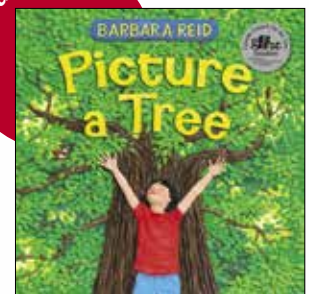
Congratulations to Barbara Reid for winning the TD Fan Choice Award!



Picture the Sky

- Winner, CBC Fan Choice Award, 2018
- Short-listed, TD Canadian Children's Literature Award, 2018
- Best Books for Kids and Teens, Canadian Children's Book Centre, 2018
- Toronto Public Library First & Best Booklist, 2017

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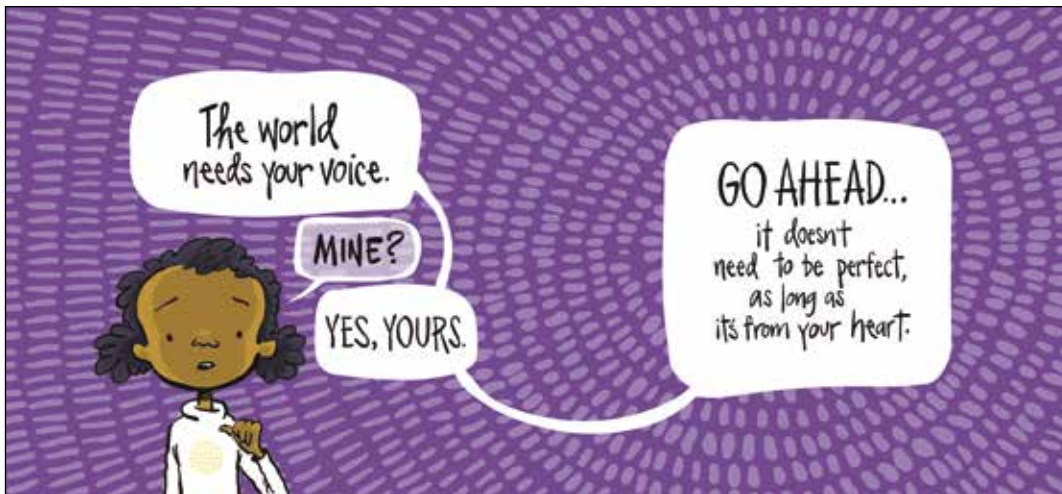
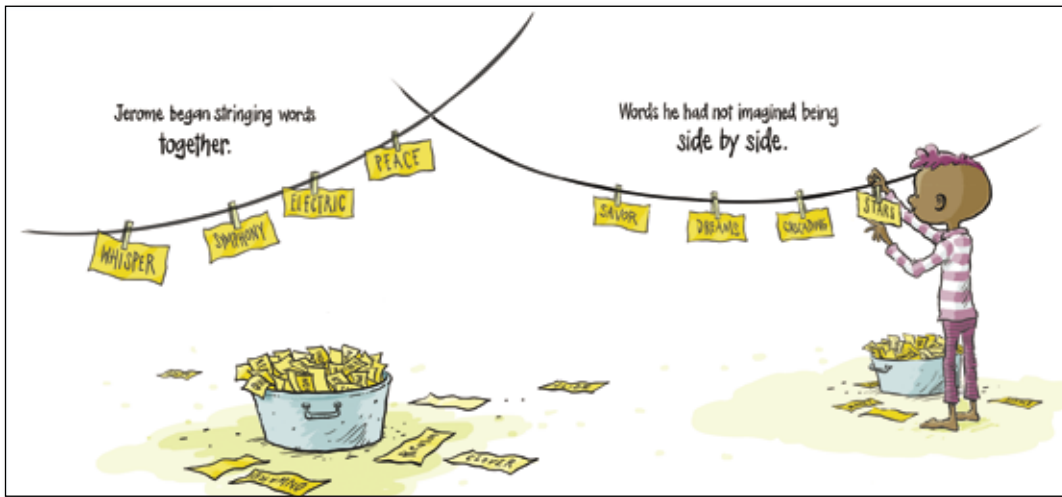
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PRAISE FOR HAPPY DREAMER:

“The message of acceptance and patience comes through clearly, and the exhortation to ‘carve your own path’ and ‘show the world who you are’ will be appreciated by anyone who has ever felt misunderstood.” – *Booklist*

“Celebrates individuality, self-expression, and the joys of being a dreamer . . .” – *Publishers Weekly*

“A sweet gift to praise spirited individuality, this choice encourages readers to dream big. Let those sparkles fly!” – *Kirkus Reviews*

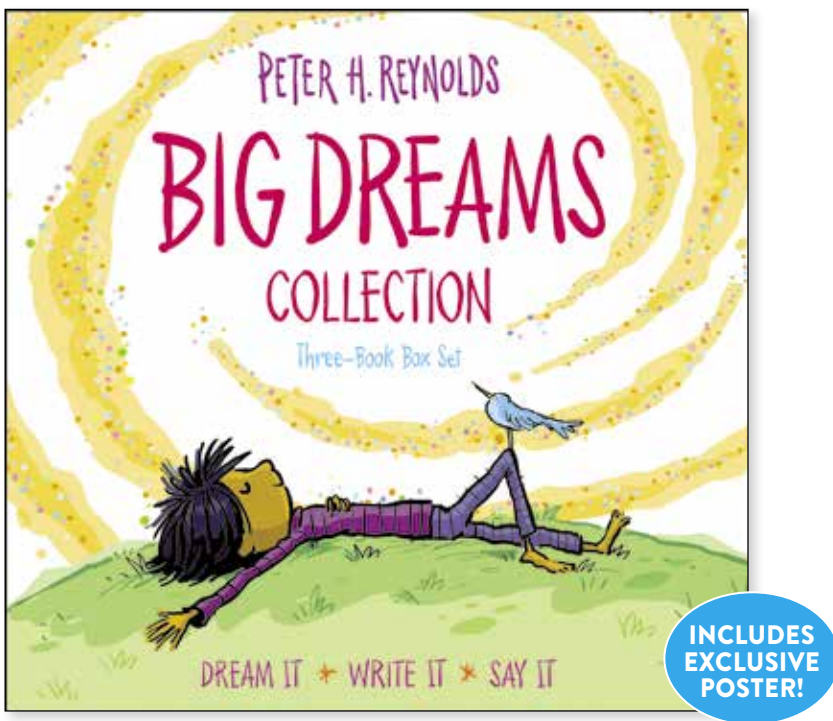


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Big Dreams Collection (Three-Book Box Set)

In-store: April 30, 2019

\$65.97 Box Set
Ages: 4 to 8
ISBN-13: 978-1-338-53852-6

Picture Book
 (F) Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance;
 Imagination & Play; Visionary &
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Full-colour illustrations

Pages: 112

Trim Size: 9" x 8 1/4"

EAN: 9-781338-53852-6

Ctn Qty: 8

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MARKETING

- Virtual activity kit
- Author video
- Social media campaign and assets

Big Dreams Collection (Three-Book Box Set)

By **Peter H. Reynolds**

Three bestselling picture books by Peter H. Reynolds that celebrate dreaming big and making the world a better place.

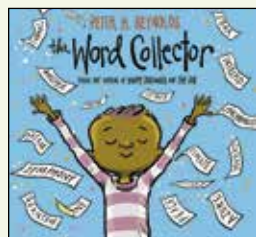
Our three acclaimed, inspirational, and bestselling books from beloved creator Peter H. Reynolds, now available for the first time ever in one stunning boxed set, and including an exclusive poster.

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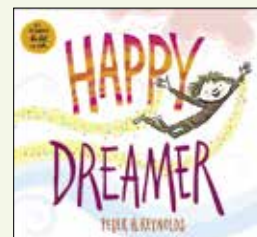
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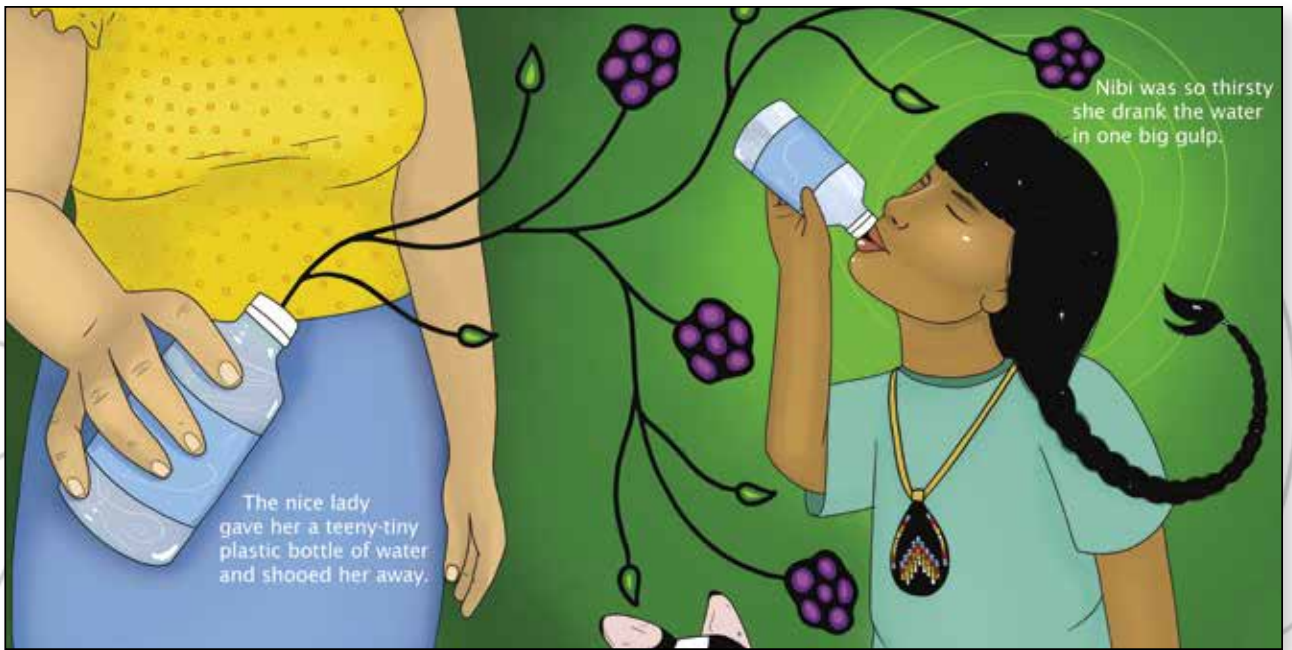


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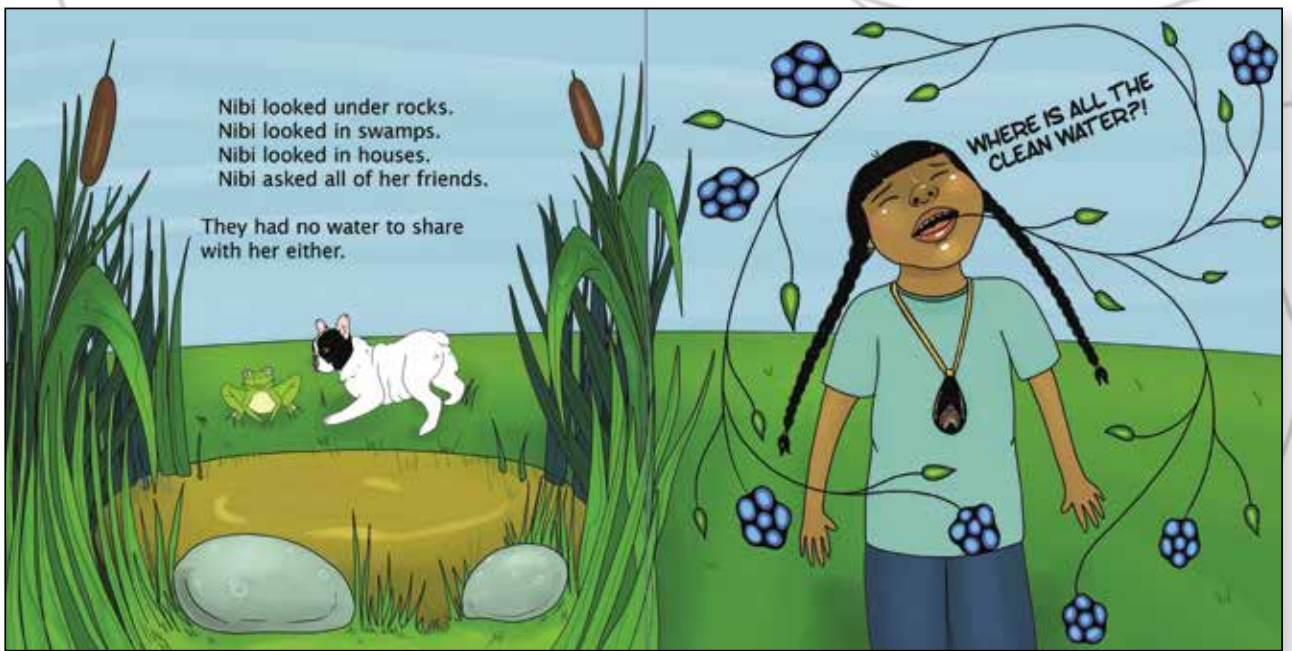
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PETER H. REYNOLDS is a *New York Times* bestselling children's book author and illustrator of many books for children, including *The Dot*, *Ish*, *Happy Dreamer* and *The Word Collector*. His books have been translated into over twenty-five languages around the globe and are celebrated worldwide. In 1996, he founded FableVision with his brother Paul as a social change agency that creates "stories that matter, stories that move." Born in Weston, Ontario, he lives in Dedham, Massachusetts, with his family. Visit him online at www.peterhreynolds.com.



The nice lady gave her a teeny-tiny plastic bottle of water and shooed her away.

Nibi was so thirsty she drank the water in one big gulp.



Nibi looked under rocks.
 Nibi looked in swamps.
 Nibi looked in houses.
 Nibi asked all of her friends.
 They had no water to share with her either.

WHERE IS ALL THE CLEAN WATER?!



Sunshine Tenasco



Chief Lady Bird



Artwork not final. Cover to be revealed.

Nibi's Water Song

By **Sunshine Tenasco**
Illustrated by **Chief Lady Bird**

Determination, teamwork and perseverance together bring clean water for Nibi and all her friends.

Nibi is the Anishinaabemowin word for water. In *Nibi's Water Song* is an Indigenous girl on the search for clean water to drink. Though she is faced with repeated obstacles, Nibi's joyful and determined energy becomes a catalyst for change and action as her community, and then in widening circles the country and government, rally around her to make clean drinking water available for all. In a story perfectly levelled for young readers, there is a strong underlying message that even when a problem seems too large to face, every bit that everyone does helps. And inaction in the face of a wrong is not an option.

Sunshine Tenasco, an Anishinabeg activist for clean water, has an amazing optimistic spirit that shines through her writing. The hopeful tone and lyrical read-aloud quality of this gentle allegorical tale open the door to conversations and action aimed at young children, whether they are on a reserve that does not have clean water or they are living with access to clean water. Chief Lady Bird's stunning, original artwork carries through the themes of strength, hope, and resilience in an incredible collaboration of talent.

SUNSHINE TENASCO is Anishinabeg, from Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg, Quebec. She is a clean water activist. Sunshine's website, www.herbraids.com, sells the beaded pendants Sunshine makes, with a portion of the profits going to the David Suzuki Blue Dot campaign, which supports the right to a clean environment. She is a mother of four, and *Nibi's Water Song* is her first book. Visit her online at www.herbraids.com.

CHIEF LADY BIRD is a Chippewa and Potawatomi artist from Rama First Nation and Moosedeer Point First Nation, who is currently based in Toronto. She graduated from OCAD University in 2015 with a BFA in Drawing and Painting and a minor in Indigenous Visual Culture. Through her art practice, Chief Lady Bird uses street art, community-based workshops, digital illustration and mixed media work to challenge the lens that Indigenous people are often viewed through. She was the recipient of the Donna McLean Award for Portraiture and Life Study in 2015, and is known across Turtle Island for her murals. Follow her on Instagram and on twitter @chiefladybird.

Nibi's Water Song

In-store: July 30, 2019

\$19.99 Hardcover Jacketed

Ages: 4 to 8

ISBN-13: 978-1-443-10789-1

Picture Book
(F) People & Places/Canada/Native Canadian, Science & Nature/Environment, Social Themes/Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance
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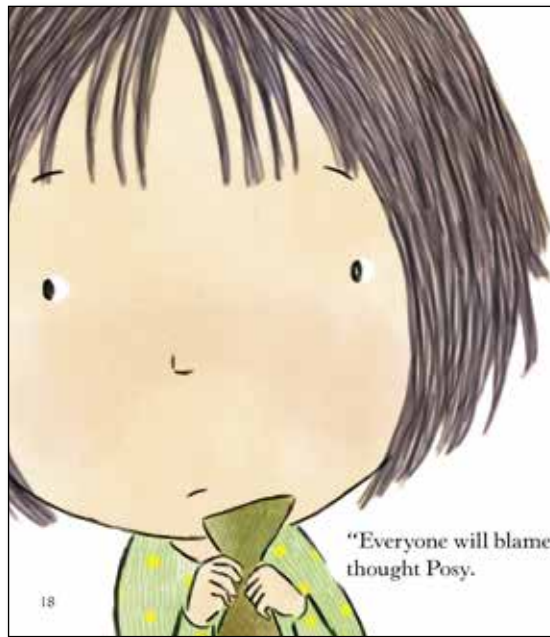
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Nibi's Water Song FR

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MARKETING

- F&Gs for sell-in
- National review mailing
- National interview pitch
- Social media campaign
- "One World" campaign on scholastic.ca
- Scholastic.ca homepage rotator feature
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- Not-for-profit donation

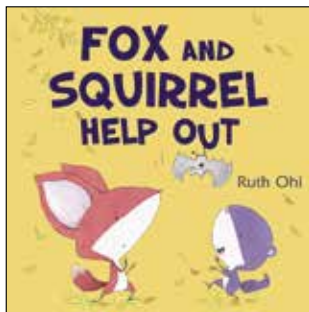


"Everyone will blame me!"
thought Posy.

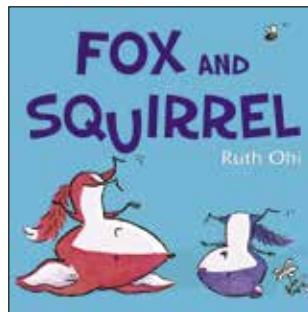
So Posy hid Bluey.



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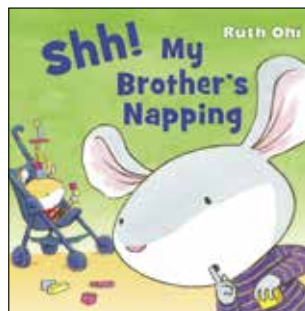
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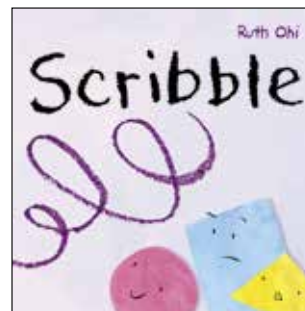
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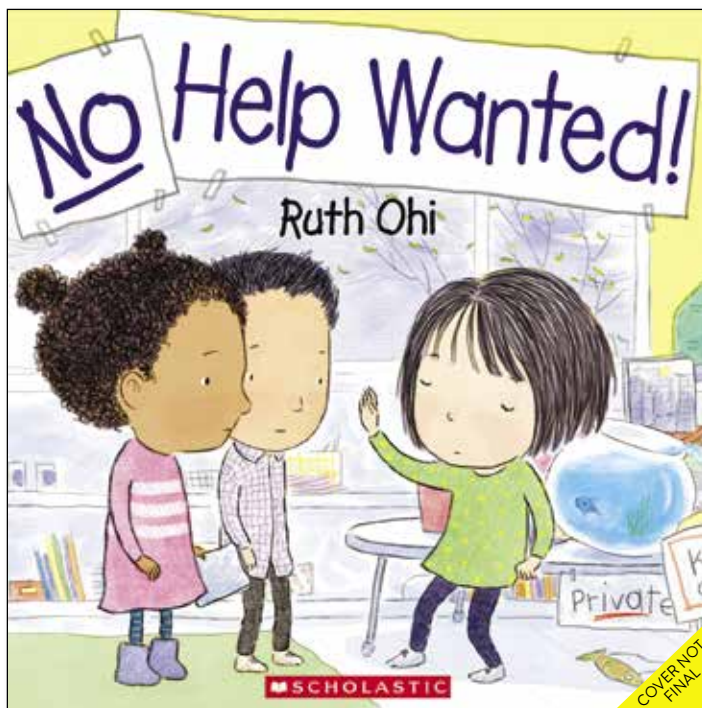
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No Help Wanted!

By Ruth Ohi

Sometimes it's our mistakes that teach us the most.

Posy *always* has a plan, and she is determined to see her plans through. But when she eagerly takes charge of the new classroom pet, things don't go according to plan. Bluey the beta fish suffers under all the special attention, and he starts looking worse and worse. Posy fears everyone will blame her. Can she admit she needs help to bring her new friend back around?

In this lovely school-based story, award-winning author and illustrator Ruth Ohi gives us a recognizable character — a high-achieving child, who needs a reminder that it's okay to ask for help — and the lesson that cooperation wins the day!

RUTH OHI has illustrated more than sixty children's books, twenty of which she has also written, including the Fox and Squirrel books, *Scribble*, and *Shh! My Brother's Napping*. Her books have been nominated for many prestigious awards, including the Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award, Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award, Mr. Christie's Award, Chocolate Lily, Shining Willow, Blue Spruce, and the Governor General's Award. She lives with her family in Toronto, Ontario. Visit her online at www.ruthohi.com.

No Help Wanted!

In-store: July 30, 2019

\$16.99 Paper Over Board
Ages: 3 to 8

ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-6360-6

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(F) Social Themes/Self-Esteem & Self Reliance, Social Themes/Friendship, Social Themes/Emotions & Feelings

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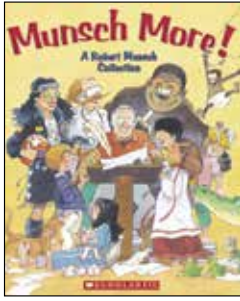
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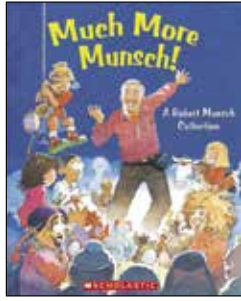
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- Online promotion
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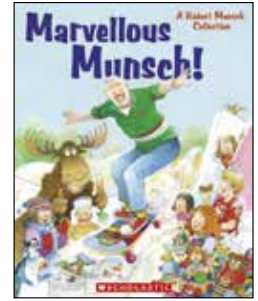
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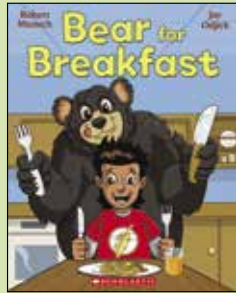
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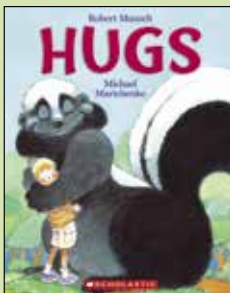
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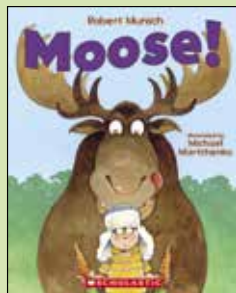
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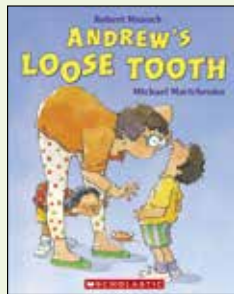
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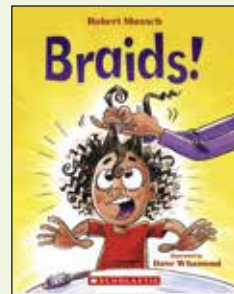
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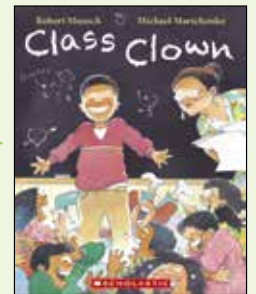
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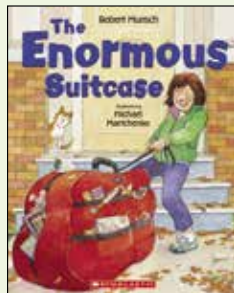
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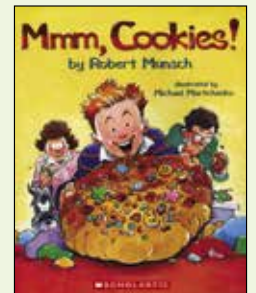
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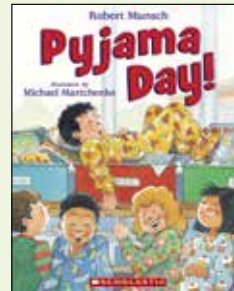
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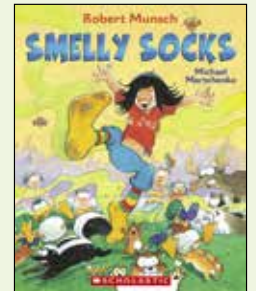
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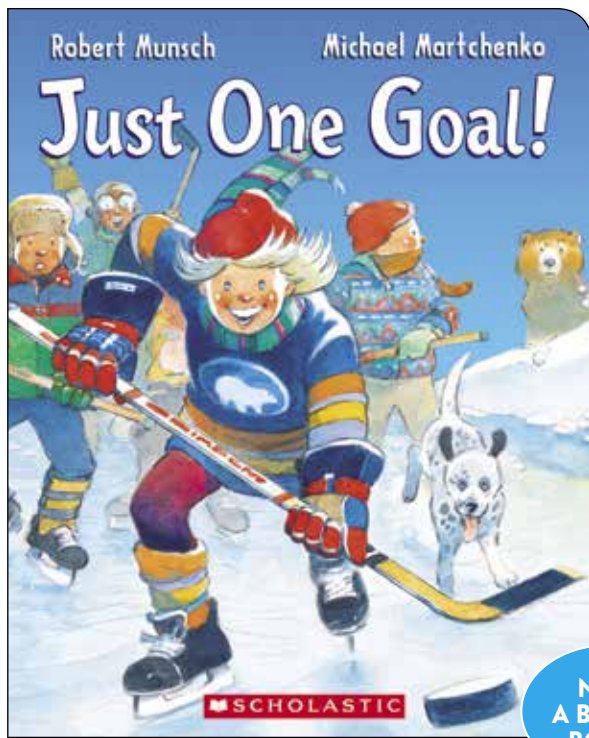


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Robert Munsch's bestselling hockey story is now a board book — specially revised for the toddler set!

In this classic tale of hockey and community, young Ciara is has no rink to play on, so she decides to create her own rink . . . one teaspoon at a time. Once that's done, it's time for her team to win a game!

Our youngest hockey fans will delight in this zany story about a determined girl and an unforgettable hockey game.

Robert wrote this book based on an accidental meeting towards the end of a visit to Hay River, Northwest Territories. When he went to return a truck her borrowed from a local, Robert met the daughter of the owner, Ciara, who had just come back from playing hockey across town. He asked why there was no rink in the river in the back of the house — which led to the inspiration for this story! Fun fact, this book has also been translated into Inuktitut.

ROBERT MUNSCH is Canada's best loved and bestselling author for children, including *Smelly Socks*, *Blackflies*, *Braids!* and *So Much Snow!* He is a hero to generations of young Canadians, a member of the Order of Canada, and has a star on Canada's Walk of Fame. Robert Munsch lives in Guelph, Ontario. Visit him online at www.robertmunsch.com.

MICHAEL MARTCHENKO is the second half of Canada's bestselling picture book team and the creator of illustrations that are the perfect complement to Robert Munsch's storytelling and instantly recognizable to generations of children. Michael lives in Toronto, Ontario.

Just One Goal!

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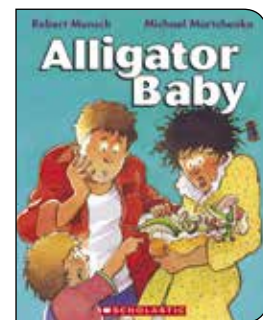
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"Hey there, guys.
Would you like
a banana?"



"What's wrong with you, Brian?
You're a piranha."

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IN PRINT
IN CANADA!

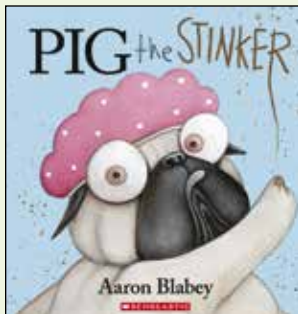
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"We don't eat apples!
We don't eat beans!
We don't eat veggies!
We don't eat greens!
We don't eat melons!
We don't eat bananas!"

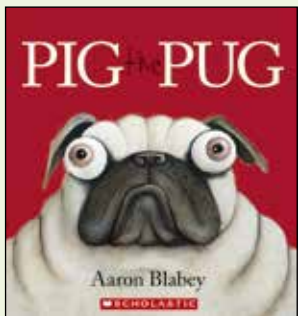


And the reason
is simple, mate.

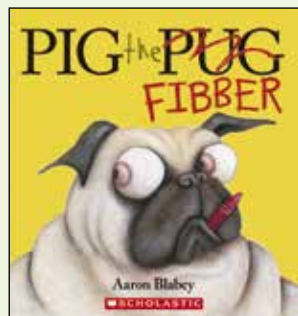
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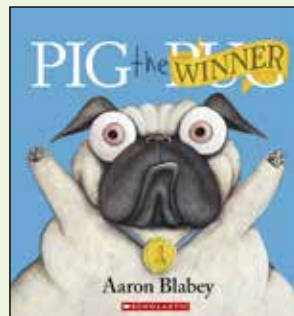
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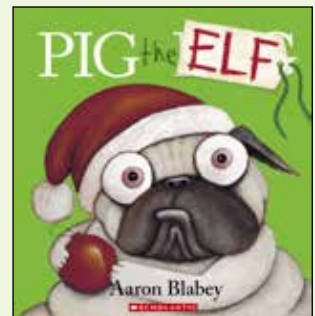
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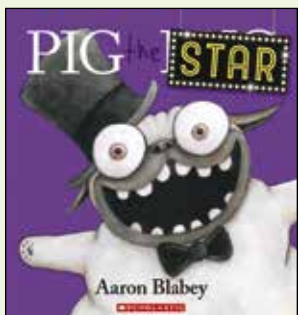
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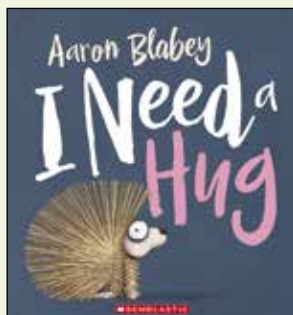
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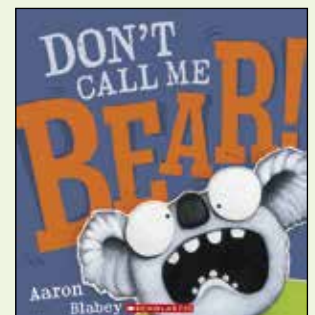
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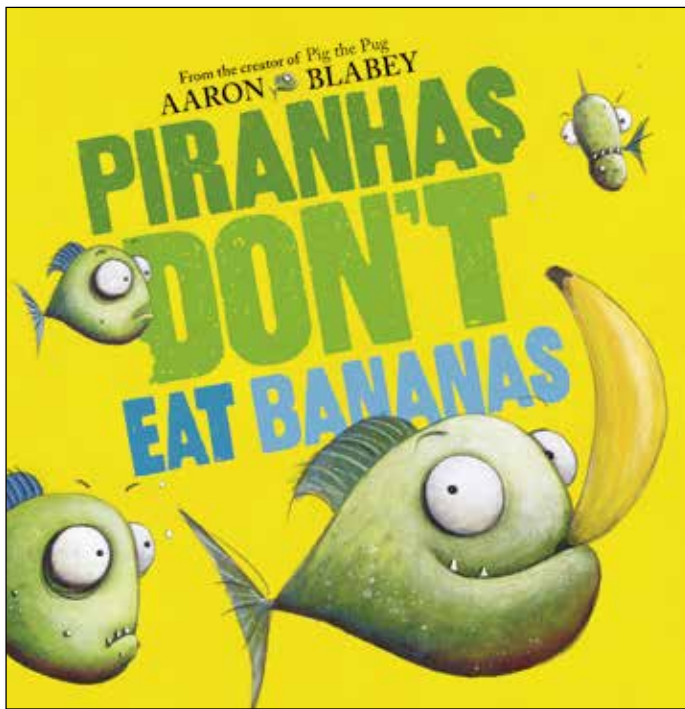
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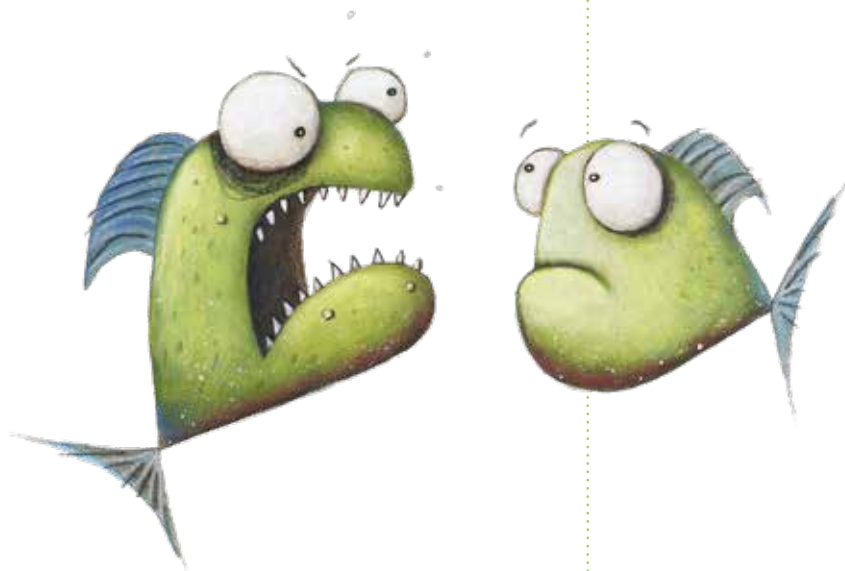


Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas

By **Aaron Blabey**

Brian's a piranha who loves bananas. What's so wrong with that?

Brian the piranha is an enthusiastic fan of peas and loves a good fruit tray. But he simply cannot get his friends to give them a taste — they like knees and feet. Finally after much convincing, the piranhas give in and give fruit a chance . . . but find they still prefer bums over plums in this “cheeky” and hilarious rhyming story.



AARON BLABEY has written many well-loved, bestselling books for children, including the picture books *Thelma the Unicorn* and *Pig the Pug* and the bestselling chapter book series *The Bad Guys*, whose movie adaptation is in development by Dreamworks. Visit Aaron online at: www.aaronblabeybooks.com.

Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas

In-store: April 30, 2019

\$16.99 Paper Over Board

Ages: 4 to 8

ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-7036-9

EBK: 978-1-338-49712-0

Picture Book

(F) Humorous Stories, Animals/
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Full-colour illustrations

Pages: 24

Trim Size: 9 7/16" x 9 13/16"

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**Les piranhas ne mangent
pas d'ananas**

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MARKETING

- National review mailing
- Online promotion
- Aaron Blabey display
- Bathroom manner signs promotional piece

The Unscary Book**In-store: July 30, 2019****\$16.99 Paper Over Board****Ages: 3 to 6****ISBN-13: 9-7814431-7027-7**

Picture Book

(F) Humorous Stories

Full-colour illustrations

Pages: 24

Trim Size: 9 5/8" x 10 5/8"

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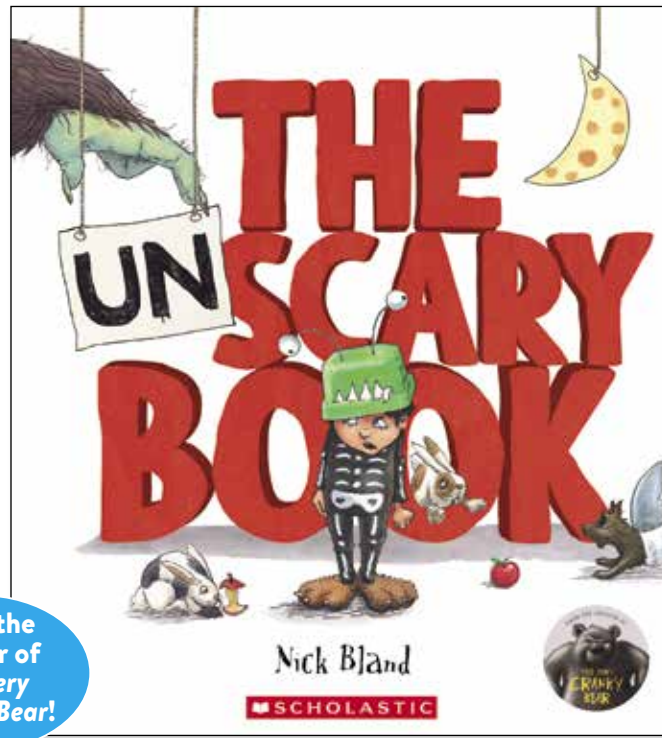
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MARKETING

- National review mailing
- Online promotion
- Halloween promotion



From the
creator of
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Cranky Bear!*

The Unscary Book

By **Nick Bland**

Illustrated by **Nick Bland**

What are you doing here? This is a SCARY BOOK!

Nicholas Ickle is set to have the scariest book ever, complete with nighttime, skeletons, sharks, monsters and all manner of spooky things. Things quickly go awry when nice things, like an apple tree, bunnies, a rainbow and grandma start, showing up instead.

Finally the monster makes an appearance! With non-terrifying ice cream cones.

This decidedly unscary scary book will delight kids, grandmas and monsters alike and is just the right amount of “not really scary at all.”

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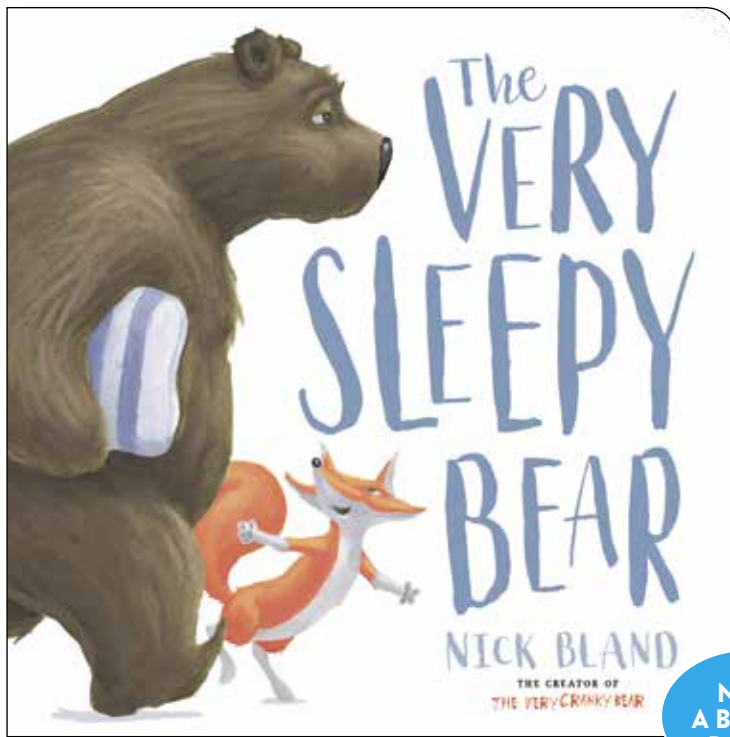
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The Very Sleepy Bear

By **Nick Bland**

A wonderful board book edition of this perfect bedtime story.

“A great big bear like you,” said Fox, “so big and strong and brave, a creature so magnificent . . . deserves a bigger cave.”

A very sneaky Fox and a very sleepy Bear set off to explore other places for Bear to call home. The train tunnel is too loud, even if the double doors are nice. The hollow tree’s high ceilings are great, but the bats are not. The oceanfront option has great views – great, but damp.

Could it be that sleepy Bear’s own cozy cave is the perfect home after all?

NICK BLAND was born in the Yarra Valley of Australia. The son of an artist and a primary school teacher, he spent his early years on the farm where his parents lived. At age six, he moved with his family to “the bush.” He wanted to be a cartoonist and a writer from a very young age. In his 20s, he took a job at a bookstore and decided to write and illustrate children’s books. He currently lives in Darwin, Australia and works full-time as an author and illustrator.

The Very Sleepy Bear

In-store: May 28, 2019

\$9.99 Board Book

Ages: 0 to 3

ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-7050-5

Picture Book
(F) Animals/Bears, Humorous Stories, Bedtime & Dreams
Full-colour illustrations

Pages: 24

Trim Size: 6 3/4" x 6 3/4"

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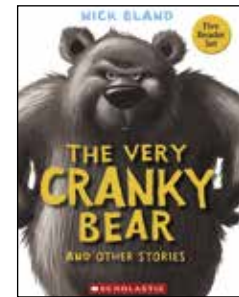
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- Online promotion

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Stink-O-Saurus**In-store: January 29, 2019****\$9.99 Paperback****Ages: 3 to 6****ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-7549-4**

Picture Book

(F) Animals / Dinosaurs & Prehistoric Creatures, Humorous Stories

Full-colour illustrations

Pages: 24

Trim Size: 9 7/16" x 9 13/16"

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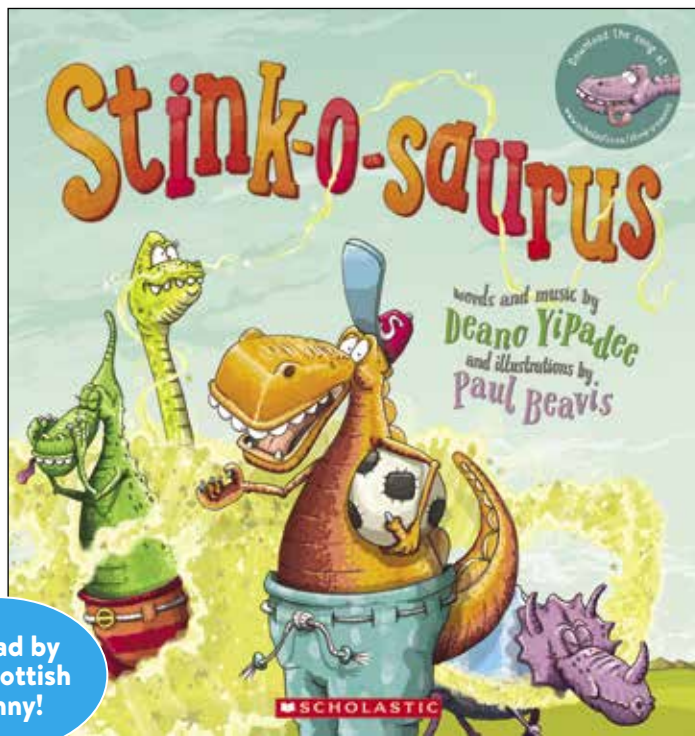
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MARKETING

- National review mailing
- Online promotion
- Halloween promotion



Stink-O-Saurus

By **Deano Yipadee**Illustrated by **Paul Beavis****A laugh-out-loud dinosaur sing along!**

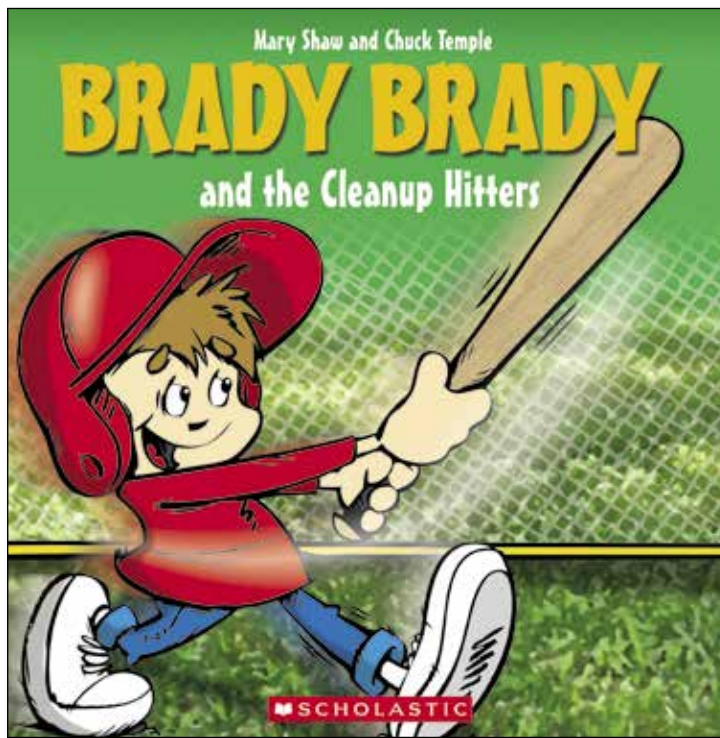
Stan was a rare dinosaur, a one of a kind. Most ROARED from their front, HIS roar came from his BEHIND!

You'll split your pants laughing at Stan, the world's only STINK-O-SAURUS. But can his stinky antics save the day and keep Tommy T-Rex far away?

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PAUL BEAVIS is a children's book writer and illustrator. His first book, *Mrs. Mo's Monster*, was the winner of the 2015 LIANZA Russell Clark Illustration Award. Paul has also illustrated *Jingle Bells*, *Rudolph Smells* and *Nee Naw the Little Fire Engine*. He lives in Wellington, New Zealand. Visit him online at www.paulbeavis.com.



Brady Brady and the Cleanup Hitters

By **Mary Shaw**

Illustrated by **Chuck Temple**

Your favourite Brady Brady titles are now available from Scholastic Canada!

Spring has sprung and Brady can't wait to grab his glove and throw his first pitch of the season. But when he and his classmates hit the playing field at recess, they find it is covered in trash. It looks more like a dump than a diamond! Brady is disappointed not to be able to play. But when Brady's mother points out that the garbage is a serious issue for the plants and animals, Brady decides it's time for action!

Can Brady convince his class it's time for a spring clean-up? Find out, in this story that celebrates community, teamwork and caring about the world we live in.

MARY SHAW knows a thing or two about sports — her husband is former professional hockey player, now turned coach, Brad Shaw. Mary and her family have lived in Waterloo, Italy, Hartford, Ottawa, Detroit, Cincinnati, Tampa and St. Louis. They now call Kanata, Ontario home.

CHUCK TEMPLE began his career at the age of 18 when his first comic strip, Bernie on the Beat, went into syndication. He studied at both the University of Guelph and the Ontario College of Art, and cites Bill Watterson, creator of *Calvin and Hobbes*, as his favourite cartoonist. He is the illustrator of the bestselling Brady Brady series, and also enjoys coaching and playing hockey. He lives in Kitchener, Ontario.

Brady Brady and the Cleanup Hitters

In-store: April 30, 2019

\$6.99 Paperback

Ages: 3 to 6

ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-7521-0

Picture Book

(F) Sports & Recreation/Baseball & Softball, Social Themes/Values & Virtues, Science & Nature / Environment

Full-colour illustrations

Pages: 32

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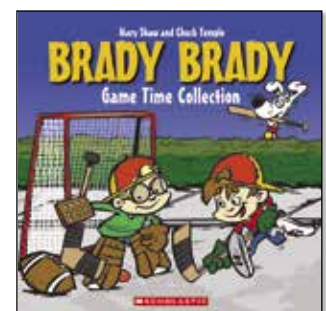
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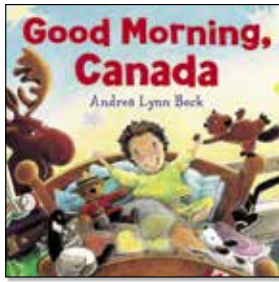
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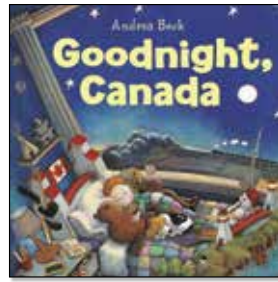
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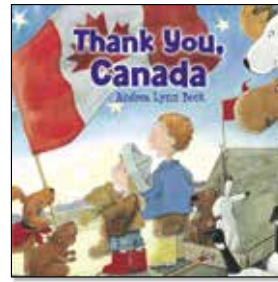
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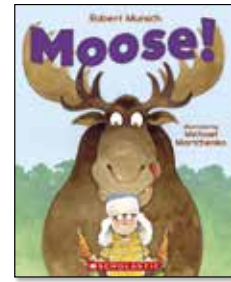
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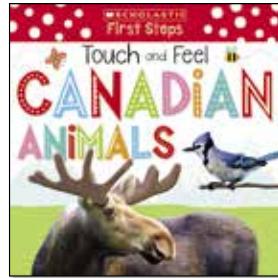
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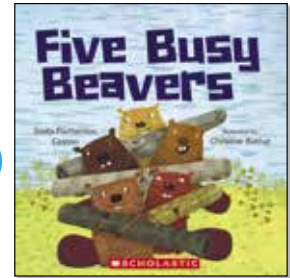
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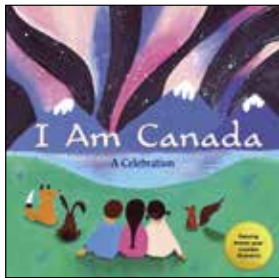
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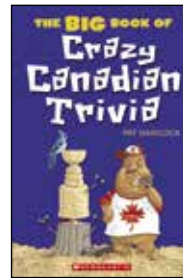
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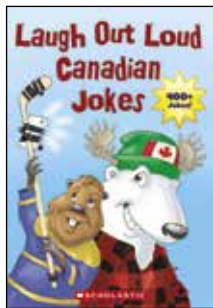
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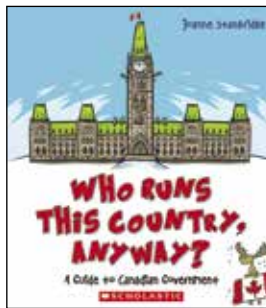
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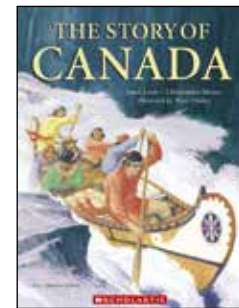
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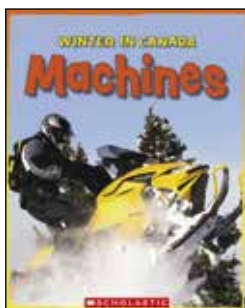
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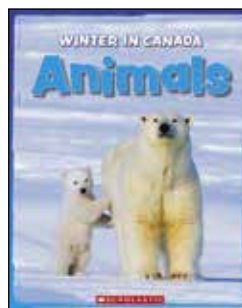
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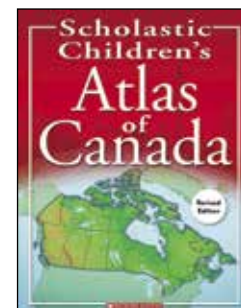
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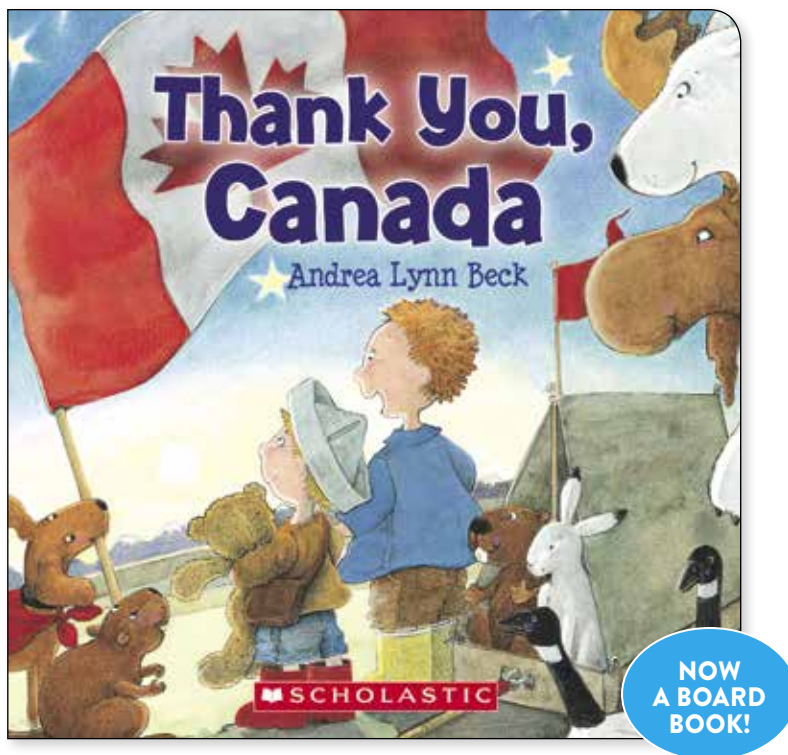
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ANDREA LYNN BECK has published eighteen picture books, including the bestselling *Goodnight, Canada* and *Good Morning, Canada*. She is the creator of the Elliot Moose series and the Pierre le Poof series. Andrea was shortlisted for an Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award for Illustration in 2010 for *Pierre le Poof*, and in 2013 for *Goodnight, Canada*. She has also illustrated *Buttercup's Lovely Day*, which was nominated for a Blue Spruce Award in 2009. Visit her online at www.andreabeck.com.

Thank You, Canada

In-store: April 30, 2019

\$9.99 Board Book

Ages: 0 to 3

ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-7517-3

Picture Book

(NF) People & Places/Canada/
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Full-colour illustrations

Pages: 30

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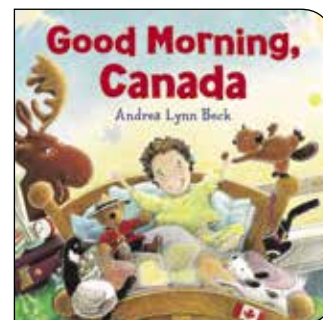
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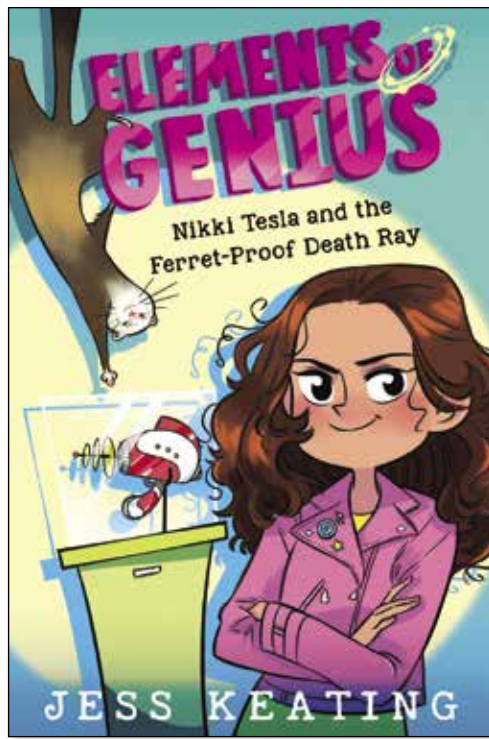
EXCERPT FROM *ELEMENTS OF GENIUS #1:*
NIKKI TESLA AND THE FERRET-PROOF DEATH RAY

A Note from Nikki Tesla

There's one thing you should know about being a genius: it can land you in deep trouble. We're talking in-over-your-head-poop-hitting-the-fan-you-better-hide-from-the-international-police trouble. Fugitive trouble. Global meltdown trouble.

You know what happens when you get in that kind of trouble? The government gets annoyed. They get their government issued undies in a twist. They tell you that you must write a full account of said trouble for their records, or else. Because I'm not particularly interested in learning what "or else" means, I decided to listen. (You know, this time.) Luckily for them, I keep extremely detailed notes to help me relive the whole story for them, like they were there for every hiccup, explosion, break-in. Every good scientist does. I can show you exactly how it happened.

So, I hope you're happy, government. Here's my story. I wrote the words. My friend, Leo da Vinci, is pretty good at the drawing things, so he made the pictures. Let the official record show that, I, Nikola Tesla, did not *intend* to destroy the world.



Elements of Genius #1: Nikki Tesla and the Ferret-Proof Death Ray

By **Jess Keating**

Ocean's 11 meets Spy School in this hilarious illustrated middle-grade series featuring the world's greatest minds.

"Let the official record show that, I, Nikki Tesla, did not intend to destroy the world."

There are only so many times a kid can invent an instrument of global destruction without getting grounded. So when Nikki's death ray accidentally blows up her bedroom (if you can call a pet ferret with an itchy trigger finger an accident), she's sent to the only place that can handle her. Genius Academy is a school for history's greatest brains. Leo da Vinci? Charlotte Darwin? Bert Einstein? All extraordinary. Yet even among her fellow prodigies, Nikki feels like an outsider thanks to a terrible secret she can't let anyone discover. Ever.

But when her death ray is stolen, Nikki must stop worrying about fitting in and learn to play nice with her new classmates. Because it doesn't take a genius to track a thief around the world, outwit the authorities, and keep a French fry-fanatic ferret happy. It takes all of them.

As a zoologist and author, **JESS KEATING**'s books blend science, humour, and creativity. Her books include the acclaimed *My Life Is a Zoo* middle-grade trilogy, the picture book biography, *Shark Lady* and the award-winning *World of Weird Animals* non-fiction series. Jess is the creator, writer and host of two YouTube channels, *Animals for Smart People* and *Jess Keating Books*. She lives in Toronto, Ontario. Visit her online at www.jesskeating.com.

Elements of Genius #1: Nikki Tesla and the Ferret-Proof Death Ray

In-store: July 9, 2019

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Middle-Grade Fiction
(F) Action & Adventure;
Science & Technology,
Technology/Inventions
Black-and-white illustrations
throughout

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MARKETING

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- Extensive ARC distribution
- Summer reading campaign
- Select author appearances

THE ALMOST EPIC SQUAD

EXCERPT FROM SUPER SKETCHY:

“The place reeks of Gorgonzola and garlic,” Daisy said, trying to describe the weirdness that was the Boredom Institute. “And they have a serious pest-control problem. All you can hear when you’re in the examination rooms is scurrying and squeaking.

And nothing ever happens! At least, nothing *usually* happens.”

“Usually?” Kip asked, leaning forward.

“Well . . . last time we were there,” she said, trying hard to remember the details, “I had to fill out yet another weirdo questionnaire, only somebody had walked off with all the pens. I’m all hooked up to the machines and nobody’s around, so I go into my knapsack to get my own. All I’ve got is this box of pencils from my mom’s work . . .”

“And?”

“And, for the first time ever, something happens.”

Kip leaned farther forward. “What?”

“I get a shock. From the pencil.”

“The . . . pencil.” Kip leaned back a little. “Okaaay . . .”

“Right?” Daisy shrugged. “It’s so no big deal but all of a sudden the machine I’m hooked up to goes bonkers! Beeping and pinging and the needle zigzagging all over the graph paper like there’s an earthquake.”

“Weeeird . . .”



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The Almost Epic Squad #3: Super Sketchy

By **Lesley Livingston**
Illustrated by **Britt Wilson**

Meet the next member of the Almost Epic Squad!

If you could have any superpower, what would you choose? What about being able to turn yourself into what you draw? But what if drawing is not exactly what you're best at?

Daisy Kildare is starting over at a new school. Sometimes she wishes she could be anywhere else. But when she uses a certain pencil, Daisy finds she becomes whatever she draws. She just needs to harness that power. If only her drawing skills were a little more accurate . . .

Meanwhile, it turns out there are forces both good and evil who have had their eyes on Daisy and three other "special" kids since their exposure at birth to a mysterious element called reidium. When Daisy finds herself drawn into an epic battle on land, sea and sky, she must use all her wits and artistic "talents" to fight the evil mastermind The Boss and her conniving minion, Dr. Bafflegab.

Readers will be riveted to this high-adventure, howlingly funny story that never misses a beat. The other books in this multi-author series are written by Kevin Sylvester (*Mucus Mayhem*), Ted Staunton (*What Blows Up*), and Richard Scrimger (*Irresistible* – available Fall 2019).

LESLEY LIVINGSTON is an award-winning author of teen fiction, including the Wondrous Strange trilogy, which won the 2010 CLA Young Adult Book of the Year Award, and was named one of the "100 young adult books that make you proud to be Canadian" by CBC Books. Her newest series, *Valiant*, is being developed for television. Visit her online at www.lesleylivingston.com.

BRITT WILSON is an Eisner and Harvey Award-nominated letterer, cartoonist and illustrator. She works on various comics and series, including the six-issue mini-series *Fionna and Cake* and *Becky and Frank's Capture Creatures*. Her own most recent graphic novel is *Ghost Queen*. Visit her online at www.brittwillson.com.

The Almost Epic Squad #3: Super Sketchy

In-store: June 25th, 2018

\$14.99 Paper Over Board

Ages: 9 to 12

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Middle-Grade Fiction
(F) Humorous Stories, Action & Adventure / General, Superheroes

Black-and-white illustrations throughout; 9-page black-and white comic panels

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Supergifted**In-store: April 30, 2019****\$9.99 Paperback****Ages: 8 to 12****ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-7523-4**

EBK: 978-1-4431-5716-2

Middle-Grade Fiction
 (F) Humorous Stories, School & Education, Social Themes/
 Friendship
 Pages: 304
 Trim Size: 5" x 7 3/4"
 EAN: 9-781443-17523-4
 Ctn Qty: 48
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Supergifted

By Gordon Korman

NYT bestselling author Gordon Korman's sequel to Ungifted cleverly sends up our preconceived ideas about intelligence, heroism, and popularity!

Donovan Curtis has never been what anyone would call "gifted." But his genius friend Noah Youkilis is actually supergifted, with one of the highest IQs around. After years at the Academy for Scholastic Distinction, all Noah dreams of is the opportunity to fail if he wants to. And he's landed in the perfect place to do it—Donovan's school.

Almost immediately, Noah finds himself on the wrong side of cheerleading captain Megan Mercury and alpha jock Hash "Hashtag" Taggart. Sticking up for Noah lands Donovan in the middle of a huge feud with Hashtag. He's told to stay away from the sports star—or else.

That should be the end of it, but when a freak incident suddenly makes Donovan a hero, he can't tell anyone about it since Hashtag is involved. So Noah steps in and becomes "Superkid." Now he's gone from nerd to titan at school. And it may have gone more than a little bit to his head.

PRAISE FOR SUPERGIFTED:

"The narrative moves swiftly and even becomes madcap toward the end as Donovan regains a friendship and becomes a hero in his own right. Another chortleworthy outing from Korman."
 — *Kirkus Reviews*

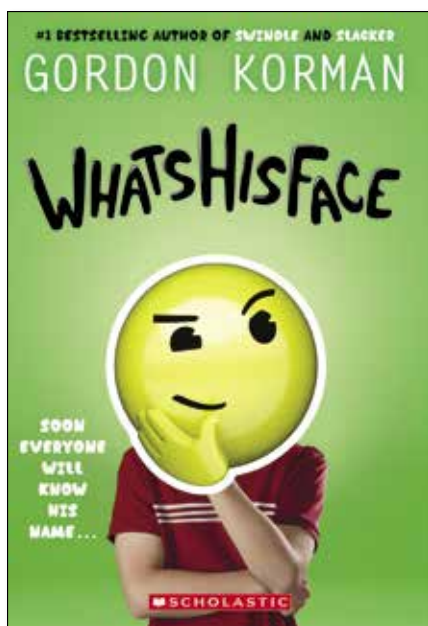
"Humorous, relatable, and full of heart, Korman's gift for understanding the middle school mind is on full display."
 — *School Library Journal*

"Managing a large cast of characters with ease, Korman creates a comedy of compounded errors leading to a public disaster and, strangely enough, a happy ending."
 — *Booklist*

Whatshisface**In-store: April 30, 2019****\$8.99 Paperback****Ages: 8 to 12****ISBN-13: 978-1-338-20018-8**

EBK: 978-1-338-20017-1

Middle-Grade Fiction
 (F) Social Themes / Friendship;
 Humorous Stories
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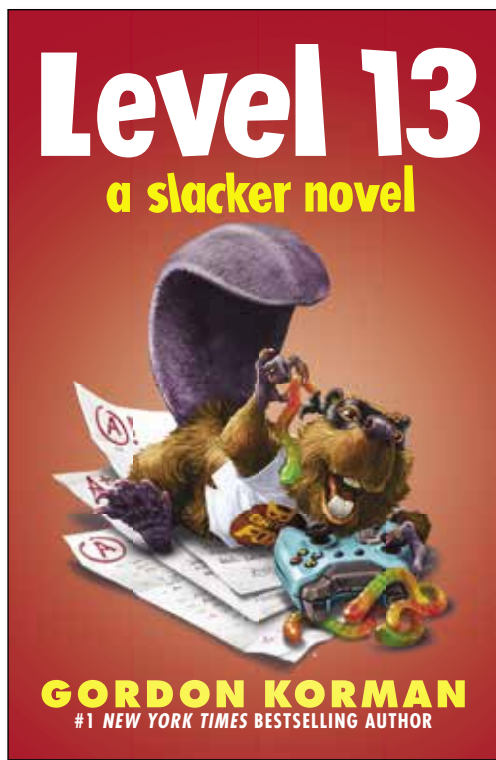


Whatshisface

By Gordon Korman

Gordon Korman's newest standalone novel is a fun, funny ghost story about a nobody kid who becomes a somebody while helping a ghost right a wrong from the past.

When 12-year-old Cooper Vega moves for the third time in five years, he receives a state-of-the-art smartphone to help him stay in touch with old friends. He's had phones before, but this one is buggy and unpredictable. When a boy named Roderick Northrop communicates with him through the phone, Cooper realizes that his phone isn't buggy at all: the thing is haunted!



Level 13: A Slacker Novel

By **Gordon Korman**

Cameron Boxer, king of the slackers, has found something worth his time.

Cameron has discovered that by playing video games online in front of an audience he can find both fame AND fortune! The only problem? Things keep getting in Cam's way. Like school. And the club he accidentally started. And the misguided people in his life who don't think beavers should be playing video games.

It's going to take some trickery, some close calls, and a fierce devotion to slacking in order for Cam to get to his goal — conquering the game's infamous Level 13. But if any slacker can do it, Cam can.

GORDON KORMAN wrote his first novel, *This Can't Be Happening at Macdonald Hall!*, when he was only 12 years old. To date, he has written over 80 middle-grade and YA novels, including novels in the bestselling 39 Clues series, the Swindle series, *Slacker*, *Restart*, *Ungifted* and *Supergifted*. Gordon was born in Montreal, Quebec, grew up in Thornhill, Ontario, and now lives with his family in Great Neck, New York. Visit him online at www.gordonkorman.com.

Level 13: A Slacker Novel

In-store: June 25, 2019

\$21.99 Hardcover Jacketed
Ages: 8 to 12

ISBN-13: 978-1-338-28620-5
EBK: 978-1-338-28622-9

Middle-Grade Fiction
(F) Humorous Stories

Pages: 352

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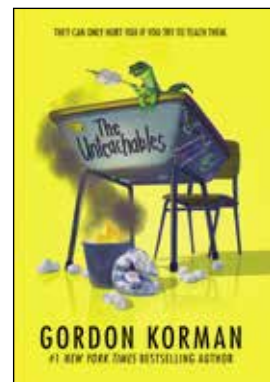
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**Whatever After #11:
Two Peas in a Pod****In-Store: April 30, 2019****\$7.99 Paperback****Ages: 8 to 12****ISBN-13: 978-1-338-16291-2**

EBK: 978-1-338-16290-5

Middle-Grade Fiction
(F) Action & Adventure; Fairy Tales
& Folklore; Humorous StoriesBlack-and-white illustrations
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Pages: 176

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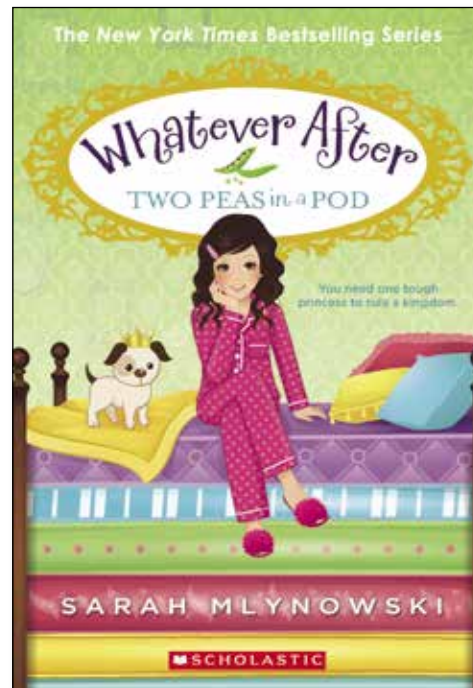
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Whatever After

Two Peas in a Pod

By **Sarah Mlynowski**

I've landed — along with my brother, Jonah, and our dog, Prince
— in the fairy tale of *The Princess and the Pea!*

When I can't fall asleep on top of a hundred mattresses, the kingdom decides I must be the princess they're looking for. Talk about royal treatment — I'm suddenly being waited on hand and foot. Plus, I get unlimited ball gowns, sparkly jewellery, and ice cream.

But can we find a REAL princess to run the kingdom?

Now we have to:

- Hold a princess contest
- Defeat an obnoxious prince
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- Make it back home

There's no time to snooze — may the best princess win!

PRAISE FOR THE WHATEVER AFTER SERIES:

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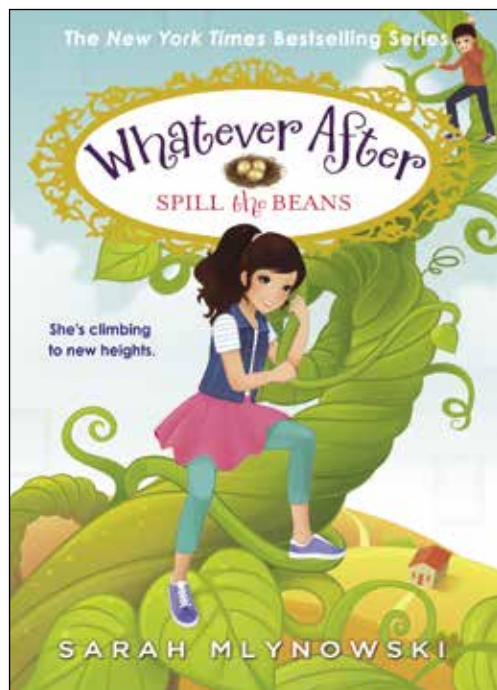
— *Kirkus Reviews*

"Tons of fractured fairy tale fun!"

— Meg Cabot, author of *Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls* and *The Princess Diaries*

"Hilarious . . . with unexpected plot twists and plenty of girl power."

— *Booklist*



Whatever After Spill the Beans

By Sarah Mlynowski

The moment Jonah has long anticipated arrives: Abby and Jonah fall into the story of Jack and the Beanstalk!

Magical beanstalks and golden eggs may sound appealing, but can the siblings escape from the terrible giant? Plenty of magical hijinks await in this 13th installment of the *New York Times* bestselling series that redefines “happily ever after.”

SARAH MLYNOWSKI is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Whatever After* series, the *Magic in Manhattan* series, *Gimme a Call*, and a bunch of other books for tweens and teens, including the *Upside-Down Magic* series, which she cowrites with Lauren Myracle and Emily Jenkins. Originally from Montreal, Sarah now lives in the kingdom of Manhattan with her very own prince charming and their fairy tale-loving daughters. Visit Sarah online at www.sarahm.com.

Whatever After #13: Spill the Beans

In-store: April 30, 2019

\$19.99 Hardcover Jacketed

Ages: 8 to 12

ISBN-13: 978-1-338-16297-4

EBK: 978-1-338-16298-1

Middle-Grade Fiction
(F) Action & Adventure;
Fairy Tales & Folklore;
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Pages: 176

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Chapter Book

(F) Animals/Dogs, Social Themes/
Friendship, Social Themes/Values
& VirtuesBlack-and-white illustrations
throughout

Pages: 384

Trim Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

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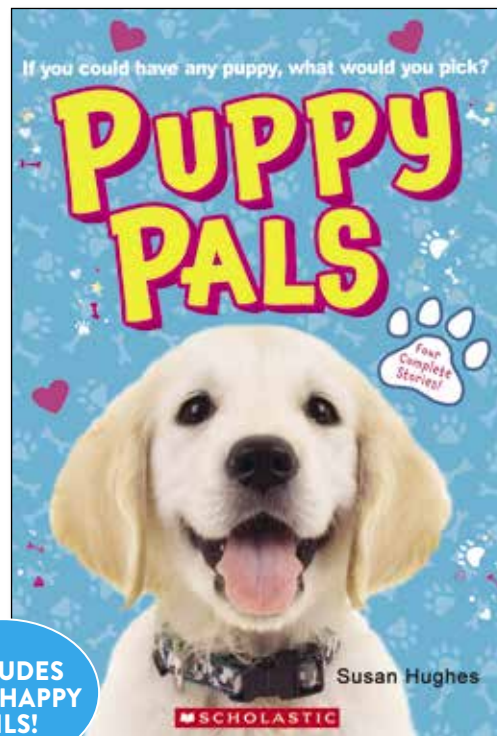
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Illustrated by **Leanne Franson**

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Originally published as four separate chapter books in The Puppy Collection – *Bailey's Visit*, *Riley Knows Best*, *Murphy Helps Out* and *Bijou Needs a Home* – this deluxe edition, complete with adorable illustrations, will please puppy lovers everywhere.

PRAISE FOR THE PUPPY COLLECTION:

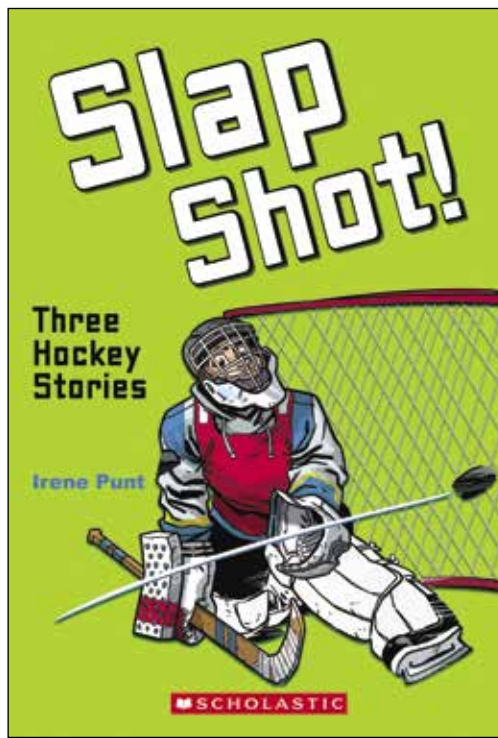
"Highly recommended for classroom library, school library, personal collection for recreation reading and literature study groups." (*Riley Knows Best*) – *Resource Links*

"Written in a simple, accessible style and illustrated with plenty of cute puppy pictures, *Murphy Helps Out* is certain to appeal to animal-crazy young readers." (*Murphy Helps Out*) – *CM: Canadian Review of Materials*

"[These] novels are entertaining, pull at your heart strings and teach valuable life lessons." (*Bijou Needs a Home*) – *CM: Canadian Review of Materials*

SUSAN HUGHES is a writer and editor based in Toronto, Ontario. A versatile author of fiction and non-fiction, her books include the Norma Fleck Non-Fiction Award winner *Case Closed? Nine Mysteries Unlocked by Modern Science*, the Wild Paws series, *Earth to Audrey*, and *The Island Horse*. Visit her online at www.susanhughes.ca.

LEANNE FRANSON has illustrated over eighty picture books and novels in English and French. Her illustrations have also appeared in educational texts, magazine articles, and even in a TV commercial. She lives with her son Benjamin and two cats in Martensville, Saskatchewan. Her website is www.leannefranson.com.



Slap Shot! Three Hockey Stories

By **Irene Punt**

Illustrated by **Ramón Pérez, Gary O'Brien**

Hockey and friendship face off in three fast-paced,
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Three hockey chapter books in one! Tom and his friends from the Glenlake Hawks hockey team tackle realistic issues that kids face, both on and off the ice.

Whether it's Tom learning how to make good on a promise in *The Rink Rats*, to dealing with jealousy over a friend's hockey talent in *Tryout Trouble*, to worrying about whether his luck has run out in *Hockey Luck*, each story is packed with humour, heart and hockey fun!

PRAISE FOR IRENE PUNT:

"Punt's use of humour, notably the puns, is age appropriate and will be appreciated by her readers."

(*The Rink Rats*)— *CM: Canadian Review of Materials*

"If you've ever played hockey or skated on rough ice, you'll know what these characters are feeling!"

(*The Rink Rats*) – *OwlKids, Club chickaDEE*

"Young readers will just get caught up in Tom's experiences and in the excitement of the game, perhaps relating their own experiences with those of Tom and his friends."

(*Tryout Trouble*) – *CM: Canadian Review of Materials*

IRENE PUNT is a former reading teacher who has two hockey-playing sons. A woman of boundless enthusiasm, she is the author of seven chapter books about hockey including *The Wicked Slapshot*, *The Funny Faceoff*, *Hockey Rules!*, and her most recent, *Hockey Timeout*. She lives in Calgary, Alberta, with her husband.

Slap Shot! Three Hockey Stories

In-store: April 30, 2019

\$9.99 Paperback

Ages: 7 to 10

ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-7505-0

Chapter Book
(F) Sports & Recreation/Hockey,
Social Themes/ Friendship,
Humorous Stories
Black-and-white illustrations
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Pages: 320

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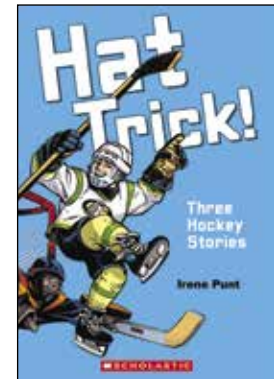
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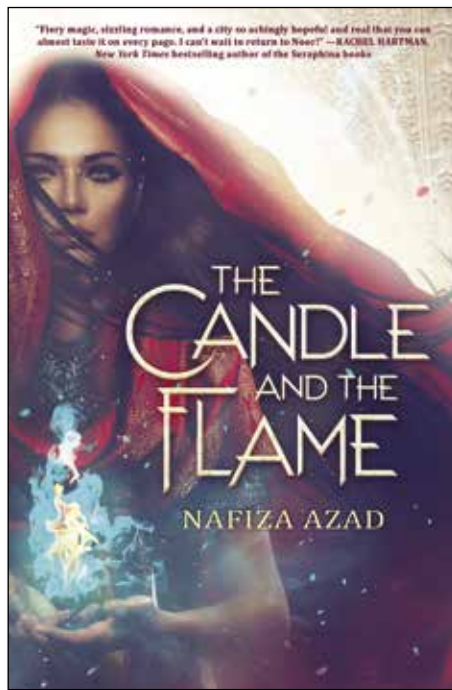
“*What’s in a name?*” Shakespeare asked that very famously centuries ago in a play you might be familiar with. I always took umbrage at that question. You see, in many cultures, including mine, names have power, meaning, and functions beyond the obvious.

The earliest version of *The Candle and the Flame* wound itself around Shakespeare’s question and attempted to answer it but ended up spawning more questions instead. Questions like: What if names had the power to shape people? What if there was someone who had power over names?

These questions simmered inside of me as I lived and experienced things in the real world. Things like discrimination due to the hijab I wear on my head. Things like being solid but completely invisible in the eyes of certain people. Things like being told I don’t belong in a place because of the colour I am and the religion I follow.

I needed a place to escape so I created one. The City of Noor is the setting of *The Candle and the Flame* and in my heart it is as much the protagonist of the novel as is Fatima. In Noor, everyone is accepted. It is home to anyone who wishes to live there. Its gates don’t close and no one is ever turned away because of who they worship, what they look like, or who they love.

There will be times when the world is too much and you need some breathing room. In moments like those, maybe *The Candle and the Flame* will be as much an escape for you as it was for me. In the City of Noor, you may find the same acceptance I did. Perhaps in Fatima’s story, you will find the beginnings of your own ever after.



The Candle and the Flame

In-store: May 14, 2019

\$24.99 Hardcover Jacketed

Ages: 12 and up

ISBN-13: 978-1-338-30604-0

EBK: 978-1-338-30605-7

Young Adult Fiction

(F) Fantasy & Magic

Pages: 416

Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"

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The Candle and the Flame

By **Nafiza Azad**

Fatima lives in the city of Noor, a thriving stop along the Silk Road.

There the music of myriad languages fills the air, and people of all faiths weave their lives together. However, the city bears scars of its recent past, when the chaotic tribe of Shayateen djinn slaughtered its entire population — except for Fatima and two other humans. Now ruled by a new maharajah, Noor is protected from the Shayateen by the Ifrit, djinn of order and reason, and by their commander, Zulfikar.

But when one of the most potent of the Ifrit dies, Fatima is changed in ways she cannot fathom, ways that scare even those who love her. Oud in hand, Fatima is drawn into the intrigues of the maharajah and his sister, the affairs of Zulfikar and the djinn, and the dangers of a magical battlefield.

Debut novelist Nafiza Azad weaves an immersive tale of magic and the importance of names; fiercely independent women; and, perhaps most importantly, the work for harmony within a city of a thousand cultures and cadences.

EARLY PRAISE FOR *THE CANDLE AND THE FLAME*:

"Fiery magic, sizzling romance, and a city so achingly hopeful and real that you can almost taste it on every page. I can't wait to return to Noor!" — Rachel Hartman, *New York Times* bestselling author of the Seraphina books

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"Sumptuous writing, vivid detail, and a gallery of deftly-drawn characters highlight this glorious debut."
— Kate Elliott, author of *Court of Fives and Cold Magic*

NAFIZA AZAD was born in Fiji and spent the first seventeen years of her life as a self-styled Pacific Islander. Now she identifies as an Indo-Fijian Muslim Canadian, which means she is often navigating multiple identities. Nafiza has a love for languages and currently speaks four. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Children's Literature from the University of British Columbia and co-runs The Book Wars (thebookwars.ca), a website dedicated to all things children's literature. Nafiza currently lives in Surrey, British Columbia with her family.

Crossfire: An Exo Novel**In-Store: May 28, 2019****\$12.99 Paperback****Ages: 12 and up****ISBN-13: 978-1-338-13911-2**

EBK: 978-1-338-13910-5

Young Adult Fiction
 (F) Science Fiction; Action & Adventure; Social Themes
 Pages: 384
 Trim Size: 5 1/2" x 8 1/4"
 EAN: 9-781338-13911-2
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Crossfire: An Exo Novel

By **Fonda Lee**

Earth's century of peace as a colony of an alien race has been shattered.

As the government navigates peace talks with the human terrorist group Sapience, Donovan tries to put his life back together and return to his duty as a member of the security forces. But a new order comes from the home planet: withdraw. Earth has proven too costly and unstable to maintain as a colony, so the aliens, along with a small selection of humans, begin to make plans to leave.

As word of the withdrawal spreads through the galaxy, Earth suddenly becomes vulnerable to a takeover from other alien races. Invaders who do not seek to live in harmony with humans, but to ravage and destroy the planet.

As a galactic invasion threatens, Donovan realizes that Sapience holds the key that could stop the impending war. Yet in order to save humankind, all species on Earth will have to work together, and Donovan might just have to make the ultimate sacrifice to convince them.

ALSO AVAILABLE:



Exo
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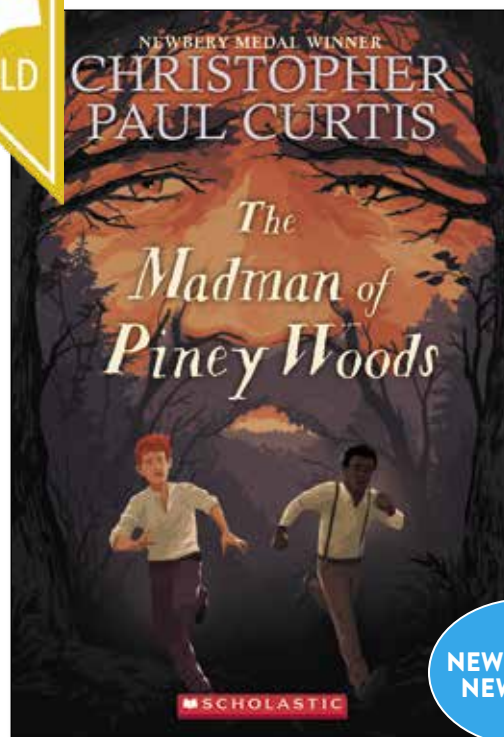
PRAISE FOR EXO:

"Lee constructs a plausibly alien future society and uses the premise to offer thought-provoking questions on occupation and colonization, placing her hero in a murky state of morality as she explores divided loyalties and conflicting obligations." – *Publishers Weekly*

"This action-packed novel asks readers to consider alien technology, what it means to be human or nonhuman, and the gray areas in war, where neither side is completely good or evil." – *School Library Journal*

"Believable, suspenseful science fiction." – *Kirkus Reviews*

FONDA LEE is the author of *Exo*, which was a Junior Library Guild selection and shortlisted for the OLA White Pine Award. After spending years as a corporate strategist for Fortune 500 companies, she is now a writer and black belt martial artist. Born and raised in Calgary, Alberta, Fonda now lives in Portland, Oregon. Visit her online at www.fondalee.com.



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The Madman of Piney Woods

By Christopher Paul Curtis

Acclaimed Newbery Medalist Christopher Paul Curtis's powerful companion to award-winning *Elijah of Buxton* joins the Scholastic Gold line!

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In a tale brimming with intrigue and adventure, Christopher Paul Curtis returns to the vibrant world he brought to life in *Elijah of Buxton*.

PRAISE FOR THE MADMAN OF PINEY WOODS:

- Short-listed, Rocky Mountain Book Award (Alberta Children's Choice), 2016
 - Short-listed, OLA Silver Birch Award, Fiction, 2014
 - Commended, TD Summer Reading Club, 2017
 - Commended, Best Books for Kids and Teens, Canadian Children's Book Centre, 2015
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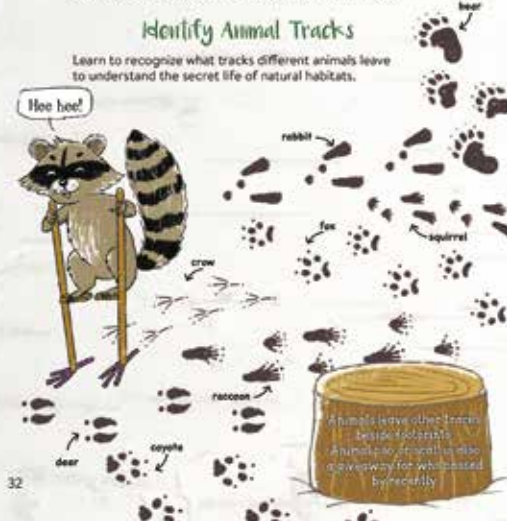


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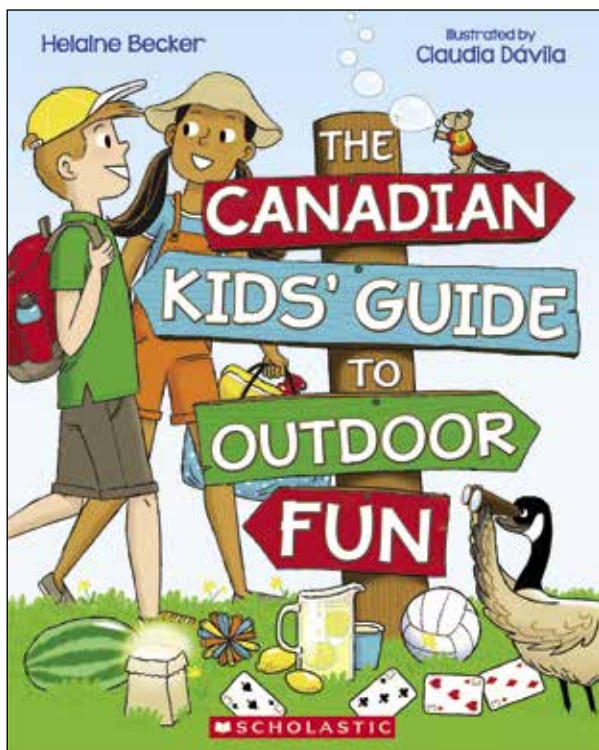


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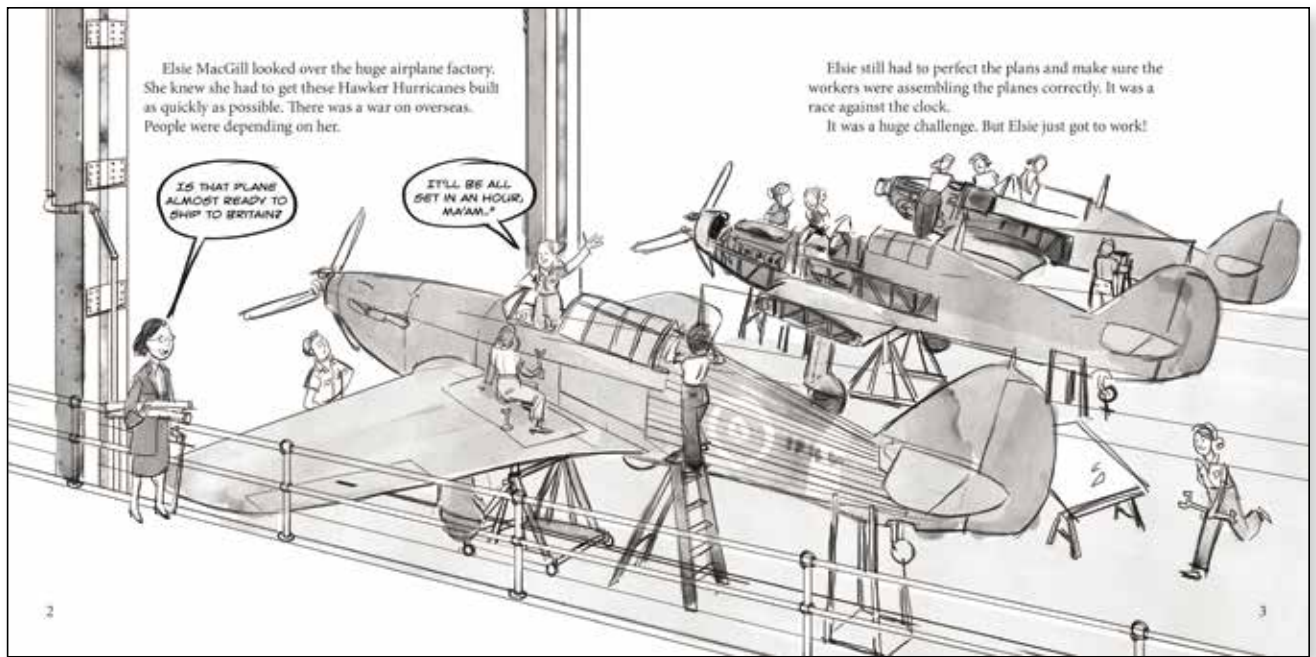


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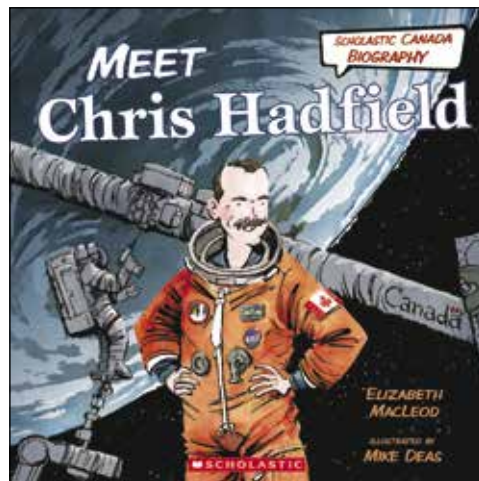


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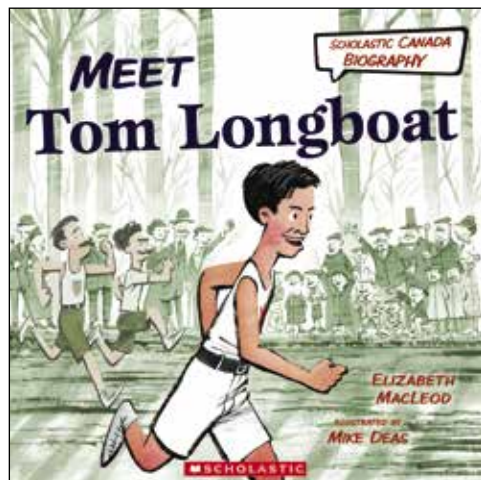


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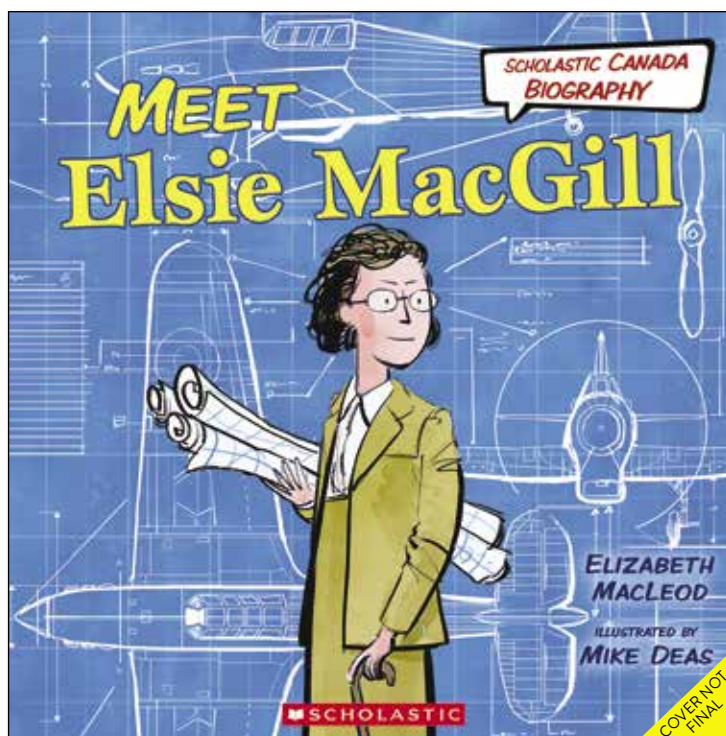
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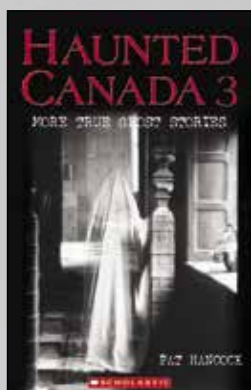
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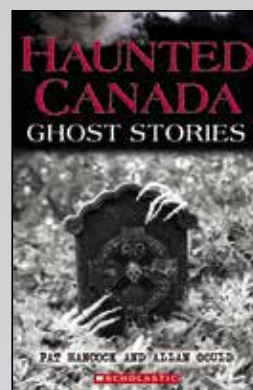
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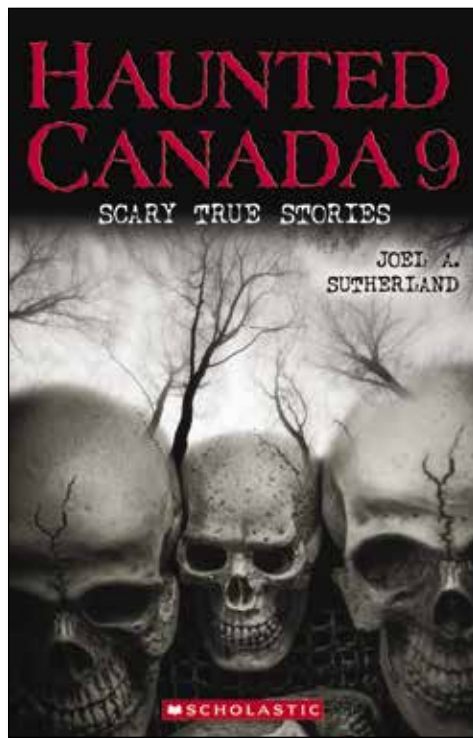
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
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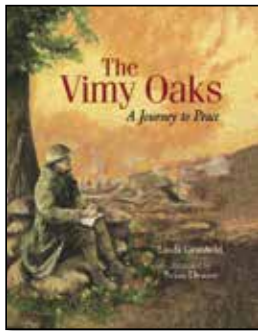
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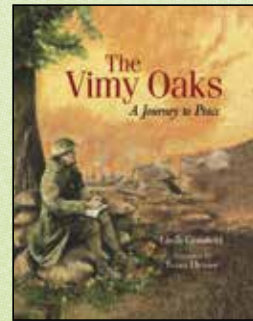
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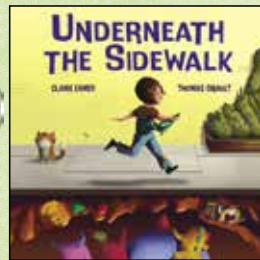


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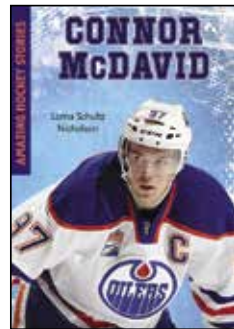


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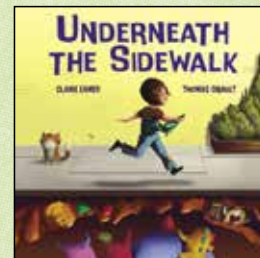


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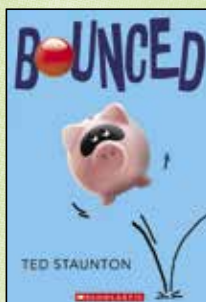
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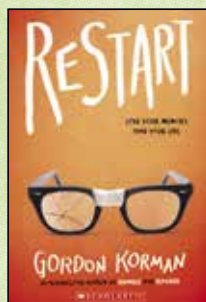
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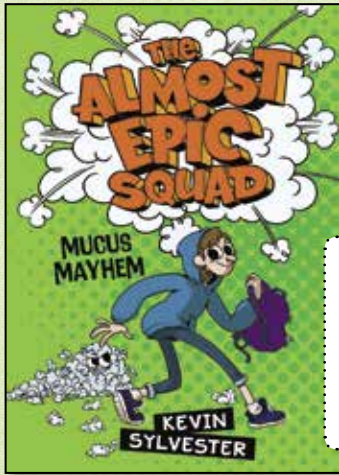
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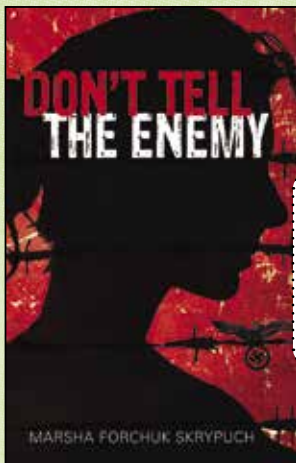


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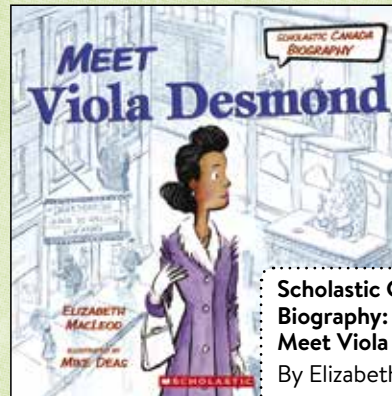
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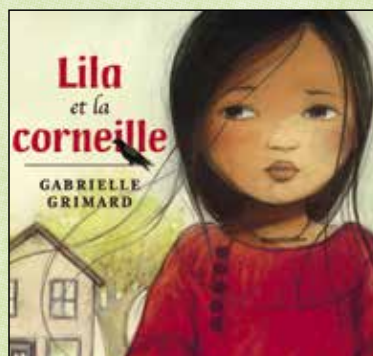


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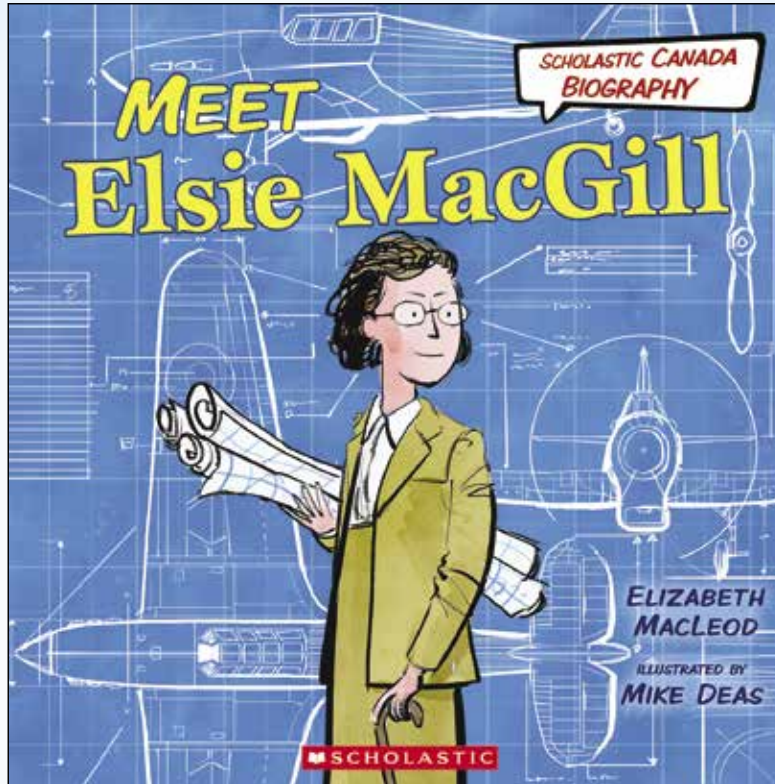


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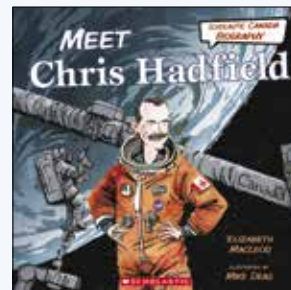
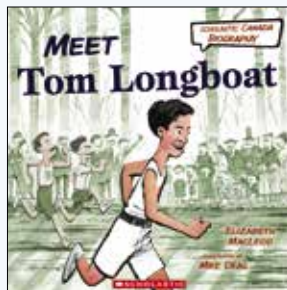
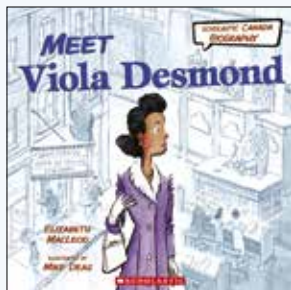
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