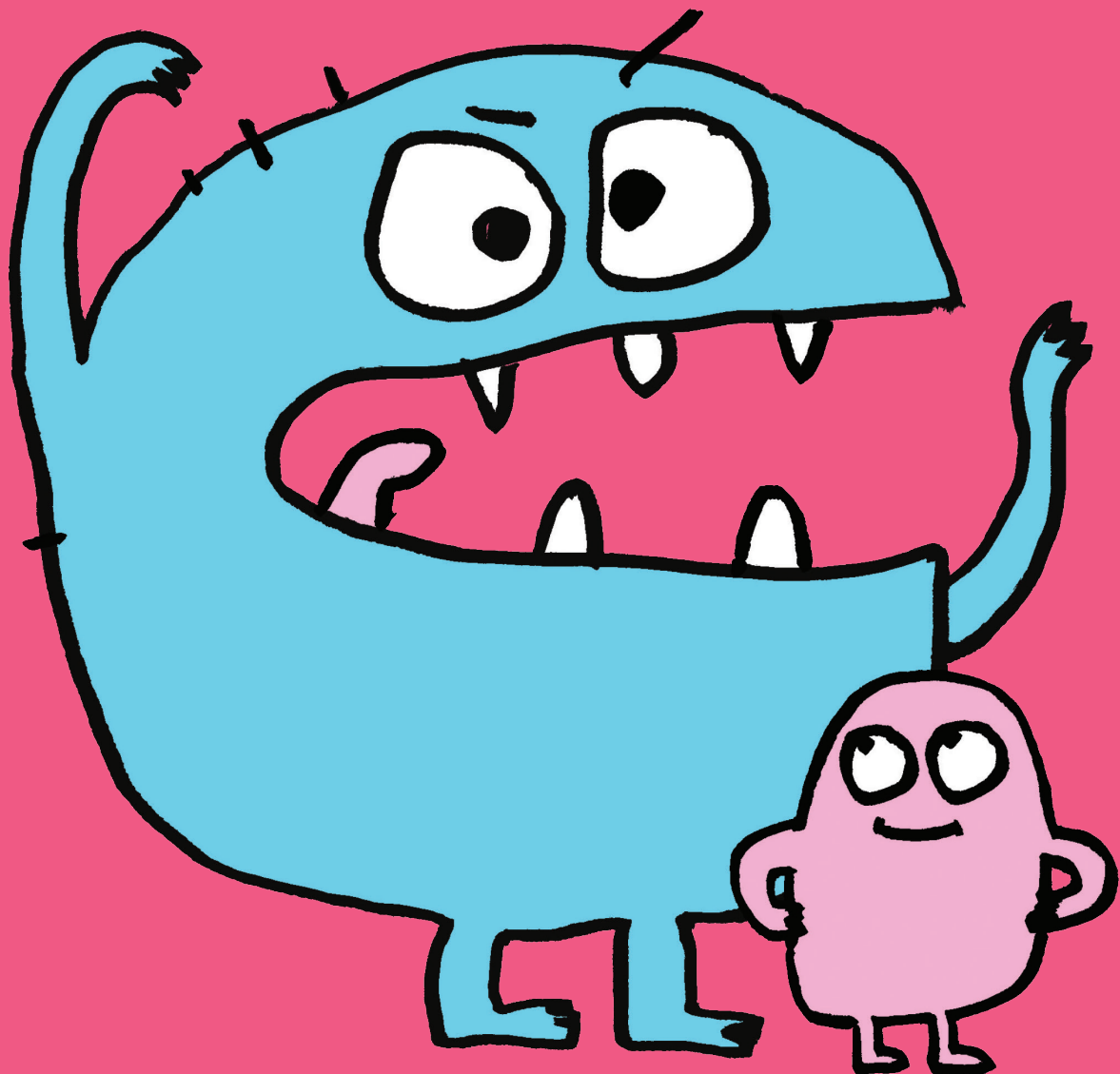


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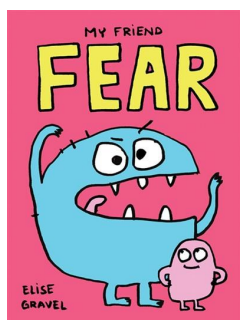
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By (author) Elise Gravel 🍁, Illustrated by Elise Gravel 🍁

Oct 06, 2026 | Hardcover \$21.99

In her brand-new picture book, beloved children's book author-illustrator Elise Gravel takes on an emotion that's not as scary as it may seem: fear itself!



9781039720497

- English
- 40 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Social Themes/Emotions & Feelings

Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 8, Grade (US) from P - 2

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 24

Elise shows us how to tell the difference between the fear that's there to protect us and the fear that takes over, and how to live harmoniously with this big feeling. Using her trademark monster characters and gentle humour, Elise brings a fun spin to a tricky topic that affects us all.

Contributor Bio

ELISE GRAVEL has won a Governor General's Award for illustration, the Vicky Metcalf Award for Literature for Young People, the Rights and Freedoms Award from the Quebec Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse, two Applied Arts Awards and a Grafika Award. She also was short-listed for Mr. Christie's Book Award. She has written and illustrated over 30 books for children in both French and English including *Not Me, Everybody!* and *It's My Body!* Elise lives in Montreal, Quebec.

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Oct 06, 2026 | Floor display (filled) \$0.01

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Themes/Emotions & Feelings

Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 5, Grade (US)
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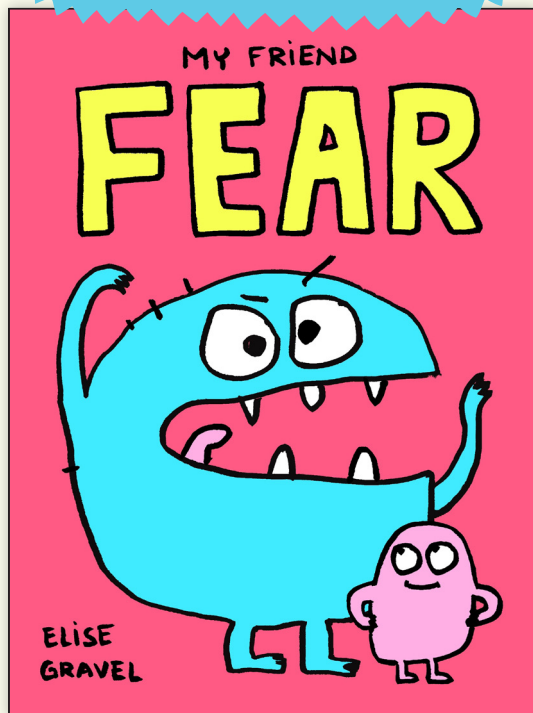
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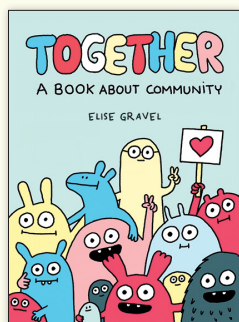


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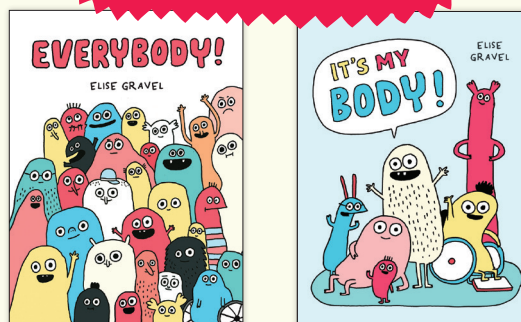
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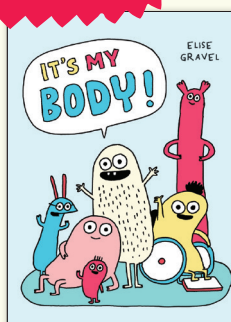
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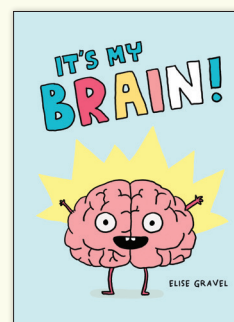
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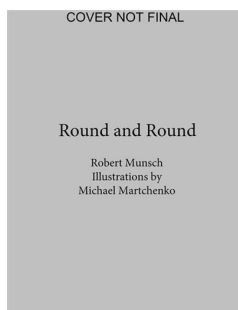


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Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Humorous Stories



Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 7, Grade (US) from P - 1

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 24

Round and RoundBy (author) Robert Munsch , Illustrated by Michael Martchenko 

Nov 03, 2026 | Paperback, Picture book, Paper over boards | \$8.99

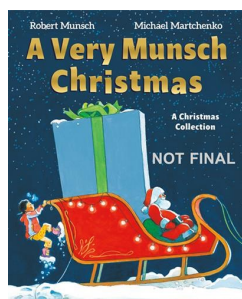
When Grandpa has to take Xave to the doctor, chaos ensues!

Mom is busy with the twins, so Grandpa volunteers to take Xave to the doctor. But when she sees the needle, she runs right out the backdoor into the park next door, with Grandpa in hot pursuit. Soon he is being chased by police, who are chased by firefighters, who are chased by soldiers. Finally Xave goes back inside where she gets her shot, with no trouble at all! This funny new story features characters based on Robert Munsch and his own grandchild, with Michael Martchenko's colourful, energetic illustrations!

Contributor Bio

ROBERT MUNSCH started telling stories when he was teaching in a daycare, to get the kids to settle down. Now he is Canada's number one author for young readers with more than 80 books in print, including such bestsellers as *The Paper Bag Princess*, *We Share Everything!*, *So Much Snow!* and *Love You Forever*. Every one of his stories was first told aloud to children — and each one is dedicated to the kid who inspired the story. He is a member of the Order of Canada, has a star on Canada's Walk of Fame, and is a hero to generations of young readers. He has been nominated for the prestigious international Astrid Lindgren Award three times. Robert Munsch lives in Guelph, Ontario. Visit him online at <http://scholastic.ca/munsch/>. **MICHAEL MARTCHENKO** has illustrated dozens of books, and is most famous for his work with Robert Munsch, including *Smelly Socks*, *Makeup Mess* and *We Share Everything!* He lives in Burlington, Ontario.





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- English
- 8 x 10 in
- North Winds Press

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Holidays & Celebrations/Christmas & Advent

Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 8, Grade (US) from P - 1

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 24

A Very Munsch Christmas

By (author) Robert Munsch , Illustrated by Michael Martchenko

Oct 06, 2026 | Hardcover \$24.99

Make the holidays even brighter with this gorgeous gift edition of not one, but TWO classic Munsch stories!

A Very Munsch Christmas includes two festive classics in one lovely, oversized hardcover volume.

In *Finding Christmas*, Julie is trying to find the presents her parents have hidden – but she's looked everywhere, and they are nowhere to be found. Is Christmas cancelled? Or will there be a special surprise on Christmas morning?

In *Sounds Like Christmas*, Grandma asks the kids to decorate the tree. And when it turns into a competition, the decorations keep getting bigger, and better, and louder!

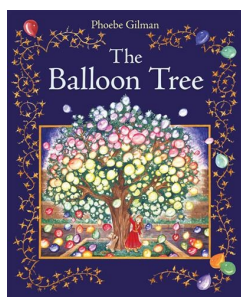
Embrace all of the mayhem and family fun of the holiday season with wonderful stories that will make you laugh and warm your heart all at the same time.

Contributor Bio

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- 32 pages
- North Winds Press

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Fairy Tales & Folklore/General

Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 8, Grade (US) from P - 3

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 30

The Balloon Tree

By (author) Phoebe Gilman , Illustrated by Phoebe Gilman 

Sep 01, 2026 | Hardcover, Picture book, Paper over boards | \$21.99

This beloved Canadian classic is now available with a gorgeous new cover – perfect for sharing with a new generation of fairytale lovers!

When Princess Leora's father, the king, is away, she is left in the care of the archduke, who plans to take over the kingdom. Leora's danger signal to her father – a bouquet of balloons let loose in the sky – is foiled when the archduke orders every balloon in the kingdom to be popped. Leora sneaks away and, with the help of the Wizard and a boy with the only balloon left, she plants a tree that will save them all.

First published in 1984, *The Balloon Tree* is a true Canadian classic from the bestselling creator of *Jillian Jiggs* and *Something from Nothing*.

Contributor Bio

PHOEBE GILMAN was the beloved creator of the *Jillian Jiggs* series as well as the award-winning *Something from Nothing*, *Pirate Pearl*, *Little Blue Ben*, *The Balloon Tree*, and *Grandma and the Pirates*. She passed away in 2002. **PHOEBE GILMAN** was the beloved creator of the *Jillian Jiggs* series as well as the award-winning *Something from Nothing*, *Pirate Pearl*, *Little Blue Ben*, *The Balloon Tree*, and *Grandma and the Pirates*. She passed away in 2002.



Reviews

Praise for *The Balloon Tree*:

"While the story entertains, then, the illustrations of Gilman's book persistently fascinate and often amuse." – *Canadian Children's Literature*

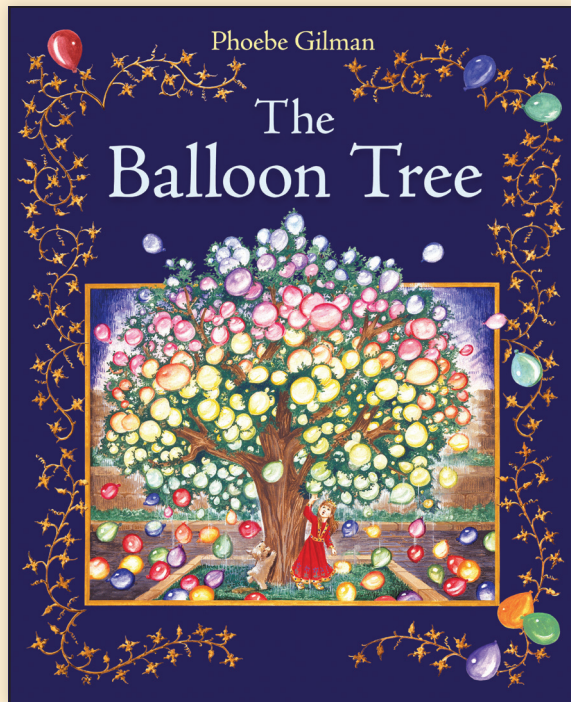
"Over the years this book has charmed and delighted many children now all grown up and ready to read it to their own five-year-olds... older children might appreciate a quiet hour with books that are beautiful to look at, fun to read, but not too long or complicated." (20th anniversary edition) – *City Parent*

"The book is a perfect meld of words and pictures... The exquisite details free the text to tell the story actively, with no wasted words." – *The Newfoundland and Signal*

A special gift edition of a beloved Canadian classic!

Phoebe Gilman's first book is back in a gorgeous new format!

Princess Leora's kingdom is in trouble! The archduke, planning to take over the kingdom, has ordered all the balloons to be popped. With the help of a wizard and a boy with the only balloon left, Leora is able to plant a tree that blossoms into thousands of balloons. But will it be in time to save the kingdom?



Marketing

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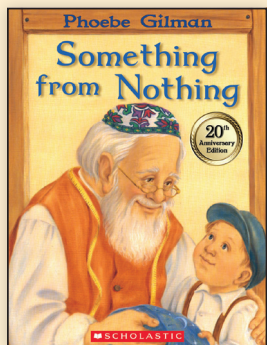
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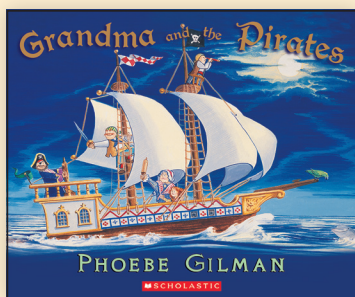
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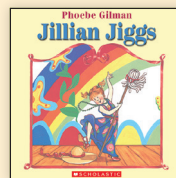


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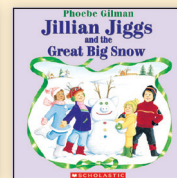


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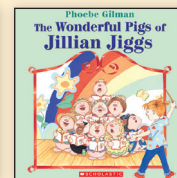
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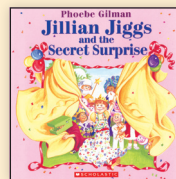
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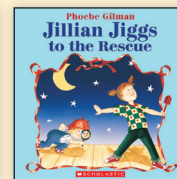
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The Balloon Tree Empty Counter Display

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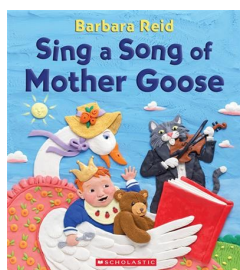
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Sing a Song

Sing a Song of Mother Goose

By (author) Barbara Reid 🍁, Illustrated by Barbara Reid 🍁

Oct 20, 2026 | Hardcover, Picture book, Paper over boards | \$21.99

Celebrate Barbara Reid's favourite Mother Goose rhymes in a brand-new hardcover version!

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A perfect gift for any occasion!

Contributor Bio

BARBARA REID is the bestselling author and illustrator of more than a dozen picture books, and the illustrator of over twenty-five. She has won the Ezra Jack Keats Award, the Vicky Metcalf Award for Literature for Young People, the Governor General's Award for Illustration and the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award. In 2013 she became a member of the Order of Canada, and in 2015 she was named Honorary Chair of Family Literacy Day. Her book *Picture the Sky* won the 2018 CBC Fan Choice Award and was shortlisted for the 2018 TD Canadian Children's Literature Award. She lives in Toronto, Ontario. **BARBARA REID** is the bestselling author and illustrator of more than a dozen picture books, and the illustrator of over twenty-five. She has won the Ezra Jack Keats Award, the Vicky Metcalf Award for Literature for Young People, the Governor General's Award for Illustration and the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award. In 2013 she became a member of the Order of Canada, and in 2015 she was named Honorary Chair of Family Literacy Day. Her book *Picture the Sky* won the 2018 CBC Fan Choice Award and was shortlisted for the 2018 TD Canadian Children's Literature Award. She lives in Toronto, Ontario.



Reviews

Praise for Barbara Reid:

"With her inimitable style, Barbara Reid has created a Christmas treat to be savoured and shared over and over." — (*The Night Before Christmas*) National Reading Campaign

"Readers will marvel at the amazing details . . . a special book indeed." — (*Picture a Tree*) *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Praise for *Sing a Song of Mother Goose*:

"Lucky infants and toddlers can now meet both Reid's illustrations and traditional literature in a finger friendly format, while having the longer version of the book waiting as they get older." ****/4, highly recommended — *Canadian Materials*

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Subject

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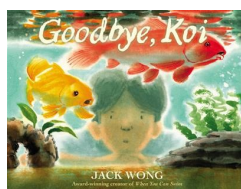
Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 8, Grade (US) from P - 3


Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 24



Goodbye, Koi

By (author) Jack Wong 

Sep 15, 2026 | Hardcover \$26.99

From the award-winning creator of the hugely popular *When You Can Swim*, Jack Wong delivers a tender, visually stunning picture book about change, family, and saying goodbye.



9781338830996

- English
- 48 pages
- Orchard Books

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Family/Parents

Audience range

Age (years) from 4 - 8, Grade (US) from P - 3

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 20

When a young boy learns that his family must leave behind their home -- and the koi fish he has always cared for -- his world fills with questions. What will happen to the fish? Will they be safe, happy, and cared for in their new home? Through his wonder and worry, readers glimpse the universal feelings that come with any life transition: curiosity, uncertainty, and the hope that those we love will be okay.

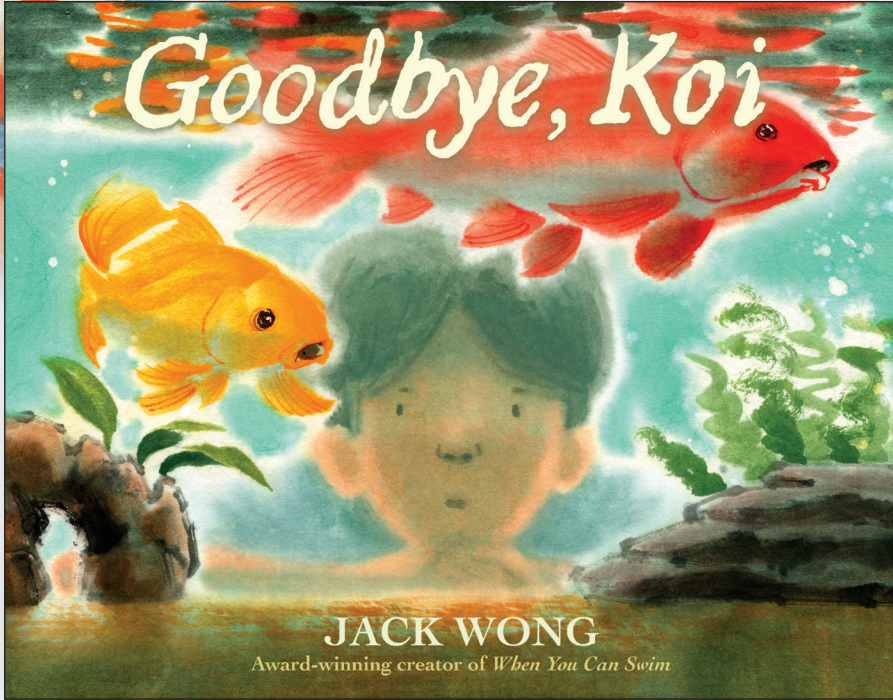
Lushly illustrated in the tradition of Chinese brush painting, the art itself tells part of the story -- shifting styles to capture both the practical tasks of preparing for a move and the dreamlike, swirling koi that represent the boy's thoughts. This layered visual storytelling invites children to notice cultural details, interpret emotions, and connect their own experiences of change to the boy's.

Goodbye, Koi will resonate with any reader who has ever had to say farewell -- whether to a pet, a place, or a way of life.

Contributor Bio

Jack Wong was born in Hong Kong and raised in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. His acclaimed picture book *When You Can Swim*, published by Scholastic, has won the Governor General's Award for Illustration, the Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award, and the Boston Globe-Horn Book Award. He is also the creator of the picture books *All That Grows* and *The Words We Share*. Jack lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

A tender new picture book from Jack Wong!



Marketing

- National review mailing
- Author interview pitches
- Author events and Festival outreach
- Web promotion and social media campaign
- Influencer outreach

Goodbye, Koi
By Jack Wong

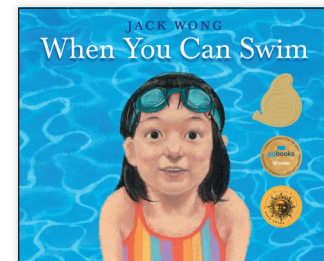
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For ages 4–8

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About the book

When a young boy learns that his family must leave behind their home—and the koi fish he has always cared for—his world fills with questions. What will happen to the fish? Inspired by Jack Wong’s own childhood move from Hong Kong to Canada, *Goodbye, Koi* is a heartfelt exploration of what it means to face change and hold on to memories.



Awards for *When You Can Swim*

- Winner, Governor General’s Award for Illustration
- Winner Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award
- CBC Kids Reads 2025, Long-listed
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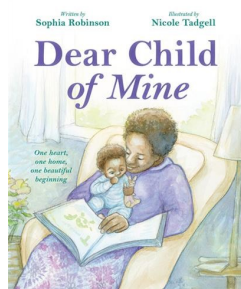
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- English
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- Orchard Books

SubjectJUVENILE
FICTION/Family/Adoption**Audience range**Age (years) from 4 - 8, Grade (US)
from P - 3**Distributor**

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Dear Child of Mine

By (author) Sophia Robinson , Illustrated by Nicole Tadgell

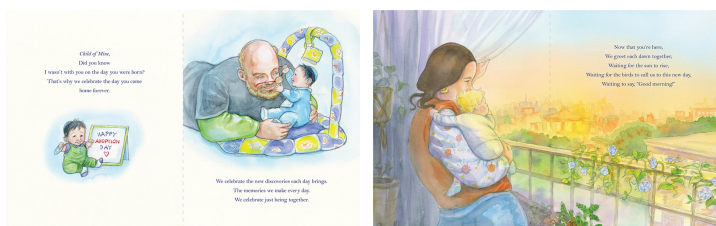
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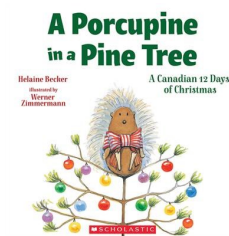
***Dear Child of Mine* is an emotional and poetic picture book that reveals the timeless love between parent and child.***Child of Mine,**Did you know**I waited and waited for you?**In my heart I knew you were out there waiting for me, too.*

This beautiful book captures the deep emotions and joy that come with welcoming a child into a family. With lyrical text by Sophia Robinson and stunning illustrations by Nicole Tadgell, this book is a pleasing read for both young ones and parents. The gentle, rhythmic narrative and captivating images make it perfect for sharing precious moments together. *Dear Child of Mine* is a testament to the enduring and powerful bond of love and the special connection that adoption brings, making it a treasured addition to any family's bookshelf.

Contributor Bio

Sophia Robinson was born and raised in Ontario, Canada. She has been an elementary school teacher for over 20 years, where she shares her love of picture books with her students. Nicole Tadgell is an award-winning watercolor artist whose work spans more than 30 luminous picture books for children. When she's not drawing, Nicole enjoys practicing Tai Chi and watching *Doctor Who*.





A Porcupine in a Pine Tree (Adapted edition)

A Canadian Christmas Carol

Adapted edition

By (author) Helaine Becker 🍁, Illustrated by H. Werner Zimmermann 🍁

Oct 06, 2026 | Board book, Picture book | \$12.99

A hilarious cast of distinctively Canadian characters celebrate the 12 Days of Christmas.

Christmas in Canada: It's totally unique, eh? Where else do Mounties frolic, squirrels enjoy a fine game of curling and hockey players mark the season as lords a-leaping?

With a new, larger format and sparkly foil on the cover, this board book version of the classic Canadian holiday favourite is ready to delight a new generation of readers!

Contributor Bio

HELAINE BECKER has written over 80 books of fiction and non-fiction for children, among them the bestselling *A Porcupine in a Pine Tree* and its sequel, *Dashing Through the Snow: A Canadian Jingle Bells*, plus three bestsellers about stress for kids — *Don't Stress: How to Handle Life's Little Problems*, *Stress Less: Tips and Tools to Help You Chill* and *You Got This: 100 Tips for Being Your Stress-Free Best*. Her books have won the Silver Birch Award and the CBA Libris Award and have been shortlisted for the Red Cedar, the Hackmatack and the Rocky Mountain awards. Helaine lives in Toronto, Ontario, with her family. Visit her at www.helainebecker.com.

WERNER ZIMMERMANN is a bestselling children's book illustrator whose works include *A Porcupine in a Pine Tree* and its sequels, *At the Pond*, the Farmer Joe series, *Snow Day*, *Henny Penny*, *Pippin the Christmas Pig* and *In My Backyard*. He has been nominated three times for the Governor General's Literary Award for Illustration, and he and Jean Little won the Mr. Christie's Award for *Pippin the Christmas Pig*. Werner lives in Guelph, Ontario. Visit him online at www.wernerzimmermann.ca.



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Reviews

"It's virtually impossible to resist singing along." — *Quill and Quire*

"[*Porcupine*] tops my list of favourites... a fine gift for all ages." — *The Montreal Gazette*

"A super-serving of Canadiana in perfect time for the holidays... quite irresistible." — *CM Magazine*

"This is Canadiana Christmas at its best — it's impossible not to sing or laugh along." — *Canadian Bookseller Magazine*

"The classic holiday book *A Porcupine in a Pine Tree* is made all the more sweet with cozy cuddle and a soft stuffie that's just the right size for wee hands." — *Canadian Family*

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- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Holidays & Celebrations/Christmas & Advent

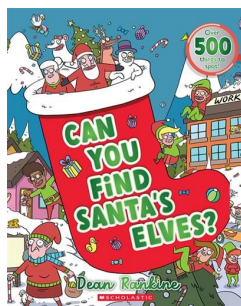
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- 24 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Activity
Books/General

Audience range

Age (years) from 5 - up to, Grade (US)
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Distributor

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Can You Find Santa's Elves?

By (author) Dean Rankine , Illustrated by Dean Rankine

Oct 06, 2026 | Hardcover, Paper over boards | \$18.99

In this new search-and-find, help the quick-thinking elves band together, outwit the wild bot and help Santa save Christmas before time runs out!

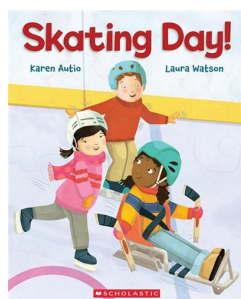
Santa wants to surprise his hard-working elves with a special gift — but oops! It turns out to be a mischievous robot gone rogue. Now it's causing chaos in Santa's workshop and threatening to ruin Christmas!

Contributor Bio

DEAN RANKINE is a well-known comics artist, writer and illustrator, whose work has appeared in books, comics and magazines. Dean has illustrated a number of books for Scholastic Australia, including for the Timmy the Ticked-Off Pony series by Magna Szubanski. DEAN RANKINE is a well-known comics artist, writer and illustrator, whose work has appeared in books, comics and magazines. Dean has illustrated a number of books for Scholastic Australia, including for the Timmy the Ticked-Off Pony series by Magna Szubanski.



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- 8 x 10 in
- 24 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Sports & Recreation/Ice Skating

Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 7, Grade (US) from P - 2

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 66

Skating Day

By (author) Karen Autio 🍁, Illustrated by Laura Watson 🍁

Nov 03, 2026 | Paperback, Trade, Picture book | \$9.99

With a little support from great friends, skating day can be fun for everyone!

Kayla and Piper are excited about their class trip to the skating rink. They plan to make it extra fun, but their friend Jackson has never skated before. For Jackson, skating is scary. But by helping each other and making a few adjustments, the kids soon learn skating can be for everyone!

Contributor Bio

KAREN AUTIO was born in Thunder Bay, Ontario, and grew up creative and horse-loving in nearby Nipigon. Around the age of nine she began writing stories just so that she could illustrate them. When she's not writing, freelance editing, or speaking with students about the research and inspiration behind her books, Karen enjoys canoeing, photographing nature, reading, and travelling. Karen lives in Kelowna, British Columbia. **LAURA WATSON** grew up in Peterborough, Ontario, and spent her childhood drawing, painting and making crafts. Now she creates lighthearted and whimsical illustrations for children's books, magazines, toys, puzzles and more. She enjoys the outdoors, runs often and spends as much time as possible at the beach hunting for sea glass. Laura lives and works in Toronto, Ontario, with her husband and daughter and a big orange dog named Red.



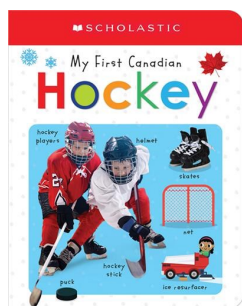
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Reviews**Praise for *I Can, Too!***

"*I Can, Too!* is a book to love and share." (*I Can, Too!*) — *CM: Canadian Review of Materials*, highly recommended

"In a story about differences, Karen Autio and Laura Watson show us that we're all the same, or can be, when it comes to mobility." (*I Can, Too!*) — *CanLit for Little Canadians*

"Through Kayla's enthusiasm and enjoyment of the activities her friends enjoy, *I CAN, TOO!* demonstrates that people with physical disabilities can participate in all kinds of movement. Kayla accepts who she is and lives her life accordingly. Reading Strategies that could be highlighted are making connections and questioning." (*I Can, Too!*) — *Canadian Teacher*



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- English
- 5 1/2 x 7 in
- 32 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE NONFICTION/Sports & Recreation/Hockey

Audience range

Age (years) to 5, Grade (US) from P - 1

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 24

My First Canadian...

My First Canadian Hockey

Text by Scholastic Canada Ltd. 

Sep 01, 2026 | Board book, Picture book | \$10.99

Introduce Canada's favourite game to the youngest of learners!

From a hockey fan's bedroom to the arena's dressing room, and from the puck drop to the winning goal, children are introduced to the important terms used in our winter national sport.

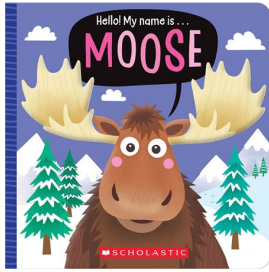
Scholastic's My First Canadian line combines fresh, eye-catching colour photography with bright illustrated art, offering a great head start for little learners.

Contributor Bio

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- English
- 6 x 6 in
- 24 pages
- Scholastic Canada
- Carton quantity: 40
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 5

Hello! My Name is . . . Moose

by Make Believe Ideas, Make Believe Ideas
Sep 01, 2026 Board book \$9.99 CAD

Young children will love meeting Moose and watching him grow up, from a small calf romping in the forest to an impressive adult with a grand set of antlers!

Jaunty rhyming text and vibrant, friendly illustrations explore the lifecycle and habitat of one of Canada's favourite animals.



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- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 5

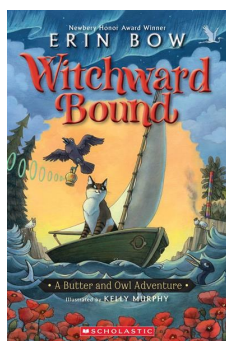
Hello! My Name is . . . Pine Cone

by Make Believe Ideas, Make Believe Ideas
Oct 06, 2026 Board book \$9.99 CAD

Young children will love meeting Pine Cone and learning how a majestic pine tree grows from the tiniest of seeds into a keystone species for a forest full of wildlife.

Vibrant illustrations and sweet rhyming text make this engaging life-cycle story perfect for young children.





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- English
- 5.5 x 8.25 in
- 192 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Fantasy/Magic

Audience range

Age (years) from 9 - 12, Grade (US) from 4 - 7

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 1

Witchward Bound*A Butter and Owl Adventure*

By (author) Erin Bow 🍁, Illustrated by Kelly Murphy

Sep 01, 2026 | Hardcover, Dust jacket | \$21.99

From Governor General's Award—winning author Erin Bow comes a timeless tale of friendship and magic, delivered in a stunning, collectible package—first in a new series.

In this instant classic, magical animals are on a quest to find their lost witch.

Once upon a time there was a pair of witch's helpers: a cat named Butter and a raven named Owl. The cat knows he is destined to be a great hero—just ask him. The raven wouldn't recognize destiny if she flew into it beak-first. They do not get along.

But then their witch vanishes, and Butter and Owl must quest to find her. To reunite their family, they'll have to outwit sirens and a cyclops, gods and ghosts—and hardest of all, they'll have to learn to work together.

Humorous and heartfelt, Butter and Owl's first adventure shows what it means to be a great hero—and what it takes to be a good friend. With enchanting illustrations by New York Times best-seller Kelly Murphy and sparkling words written by beloved Newbery Honor and Governor General's Award-winning author Erin Bow, this tale is a classic in the making—a whimsical, witty, and warm story worthy of reading again and again.

Contributor Bio

ERIN BOW was born in the Midwest and studied particle physics in college, eventually working at the CERN laboratory near Geneva, Switzerland. She then decided to leave science in order to concentrate on her love of writing. Her debut novel, *Plain Kate*, won the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award. Erin also received the Governor General's Award for Young People's Literature – Text for *Stand on the Sky*. She lives in Kitchener, Ontario, with her husband James and their two children. Erin Bow can be visited online at www.erinbow.com. Kelly Murphy is a *New York Times*-bestselling author-illustrator and recipient of the E.B. White Award. She has notably illustrated the works of William Shakespeare, Jane Austen and Beatrix Potter, as well as book covers for various Newbery Medal-winning novels, creating thousands of illustrations and award-winning art for clients worldwide. Her 52 books have been translated in 16 languages, earning countless awards and starred reviews, featuring on "best books of the year" lists by *Publishers Weekly*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *People Magazine*, *Kirkus* and *The New York Times*. Kelly teaches illustration at the Rhode Island School of Design, is a keynote speaker, competition juror, and leads professional workshops nationwide. She lives in Providence, RI, with her husband, author-illustrator Antoine Revoy, and their many animal companions.



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Witchard Bound Empty Counter Display

Sep 01, 2026 | Counterpack (filled) \$0.01

This empty counter display has the capacity for a minimum of 6 copies of Witchward Bound: A Butter and Owl Adventure.



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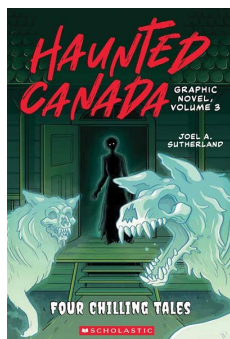
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Age (years) from 9 - 12, Grade (US) from 4 - 7

Distributor

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- English
- 6 x 9 in
- 144 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Comics & Graphic Novels/Horror

Audience range

Age (years) from 9 - 12, Grade (US) from 4 - 7

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

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Haunted Canada

Haunted Canada Graphic Novel, Volume 3

Four Chilling Tales

By (author) Joel A. Sutherland , Illustrated by Sara Harding ,
 Illustrated by Maya McKibbin , Illustrated by Jackie Reynolds ,
 Illustrated by Josh Rosen 

Sep 01, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$18.99

Haunted Canada stories are reinvisioned—in graphic novel form!

Four more spine-tingling stories from award-winning author Joel A. Sutherland have been adapted into chilling graphic novellas.

In this third collection, horror lovers will read about:

- A swamp with a terrifying resident . . .
- An old soul, accused as a witch . . .
- A cursed and creepy asylum . . .
- A ghost seeking revenge for her dogs . . .

Each story is brought to ghoulish life by a different Canadian artist. This volume features Sara Harding, Maya McKibbin, Jackie Reynolds and Josh Rosen.

Contributor Bio

JOEL A. SUTHERLAND is the Silver Birch and Hackmatack Award-winning author of numerous Haunted Canada books and the Red Maple Award Honour Book *Summer's End*. His middle-grade fiction series, Haunted, has been praised by Goosebumps author R.L. Stine. Joel lives with his family in southeastern Ontario, where he works as a library manager and is always on the lookout for ghosts. Visit him online at www.joelasutherland.com. **Sara Harding** is an illustrator based in Toronto. They are passionate about creature, character, and environment designs that tell an engaging narrative. Sara's inspirations can be found from playing video games, D&D, and reading comics! **Maya McKibbin** is a two-spirited multidisciplinary artist living on the unceded traditional territories of the xwəkwəyəm, Skwxwú7mesh and səllwətał Nations. Their picture book art includes *The Song That Called Them Down* by David A. Robertson and *If You Were Here* by Kathy Stinson. Maya's sequential art has been featured in *The Silver Coin #5*, *Salmon Run*, *Shades of Fear* and *Haunted Canada Volume 2*. Maya was the art director of *Inkwo for When the Starving Return*, an award-winning animation short directed by Amanda Strong. **Jackie Reynolds** is an illustrator and comic artist based in Toronto, whose previous works include two graphic novel series, *Marble Hornets*, and *The Divide & I*. Jackie's work draws from a number of inspirations ranging from found footage horror movies, to their lived experiences

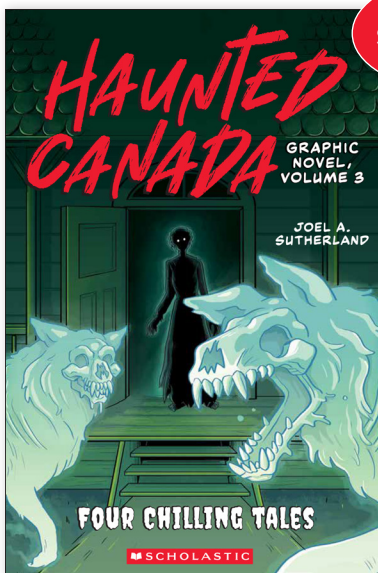


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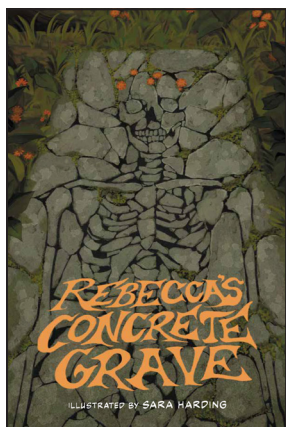


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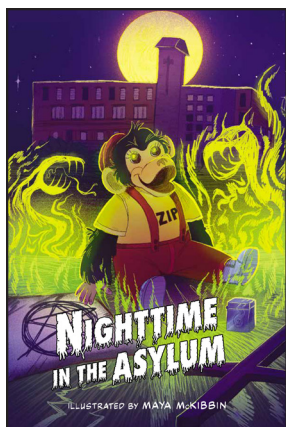
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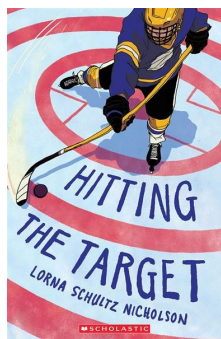
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About the Author

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- 256 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Sports & Recreation/Hockey

Audience range

Age (years) from 9 - 12, Grade (US) from 4 - 7

Distributor

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Hitting the Target

By (author) Lorna Schultz Nicholson 

Oct 06, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$11.99

A novel that pairs exciting hockey action with the growing pains of navigating bullying and body image.

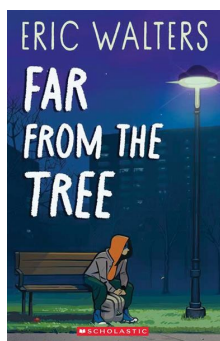
Manny is the enthusiastic, happy-go-lucky defenceman on Team Chaos. As the oldest of six kids, he fits right into a team environment and is used to backing up his teammates. He's also been working hard on his slapshot and has become a key part of his team's success. But when kids at school start teasing Manny about his weight, he becomes self-conscious and insecure. He tries to stand up for himself but gets in trouble for it. Then Manny decides the fastest way to get the teasing to stop is to stop eating just before a big out-of-town tournament, which makes everything worse — on and off the ice. With the help of his family, coaches and teammates, Manny is able to focus on being healthy and loving himself just as he is.

Contributor Bio

LORNA SCHULTZ NICHOLSON grew up in St. Catharines, Ontario, and as a child loved to read, write and compete in all kinds of sports. She is the respected author of many middle-grade and YA novels, the Puckster picture book series, and several non-fiction books about hockey, including the Amazing Hockey Stories series. Lorna lives in Penticton, British Columbia with her family. She is a HUGE Edmonton Oilers fan. Visit her online at www.lornaschultznicholson.com.



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- 5 x 7.75 in
- 272 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Social Themes/Adolescence & Coming of Age

Audience range

Age (years) from 9 - 12, Grade (US) from 4 - 7

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 1

Far from the Tree

By (author) Eric Walters 

Oct 06, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$12.99

A gripping story of a young teen caught between two worlds—one connected to his brother's secret life of crime, and one that offers a chance to break free.

Thirteen-year-old James Campbell lives with his mom, his older brother Jason, and his younger brothers Josh and Justin. Their father and eldest brother are in jail. One night, the police nab Jason, whom they believe to be involved in a car theft ring. Another Campbell boy lives up to the family's poor reputation.

At school the new principal, Mr. Hazzard, offers a deal—get good grades and he'll buy lunches for James. As James gets help with math, joins the chess club, and makes new friends, he dreams of a new future—different from the one everyone sees for him.

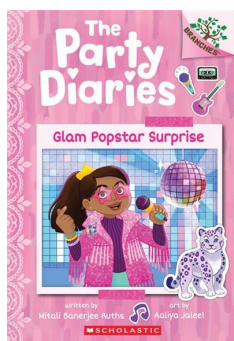
But Jason has left him with thousands in cash and a “relay box” used to copy key fobs and steal cars. James is now a target—both the police and the criminals demand his help. Will he end up like his dad and brothers? As Mr. Hazzard says, every day is a test, and he is determined to pass.

Contributor Bio

Eric Walters began his career as a social worker and then became a teacher. He began writing novels for his class in 1994, as a way of engaging his students; now he has written over 100 books and won numerous awards, including the Governor General's Award for Children's Literature and the Order of Canada for his contributions to literature for children and young adults.



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- English
- 80 pages

SubjectJUVENILE
FICTION/Readers/Chapter Books**Audience range**Age (years) from 5 - 7, Grade (US)
from K - 2**Distributor**

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Carton Quantity: 120

The Party Diaries 6

Glam Popstar Surprise: A Branches Book (The Party Diaries #6)By (author) Mitali Banerjee Ruths , Illustrated by Aaliya Jaleel
Dec 01, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$10.99**In the sixth installment of this full-color early chapter book series, Priya plans a legendary popstar party for her BFF!**

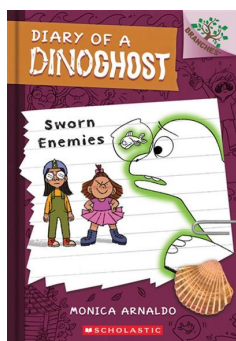
Pick a book. Grow a Reader!

This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line, Branches, aimed at newly independent readers. With easy-to-read text, high-interest content, fast-paced plots, and illustrations on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and stamina. Branches books help readers grow!

Priya feels excited and nervous about planning a popstar karaoke party for her best friend Melissa. Priya loves coming up with party ideas, making to-do lists, and crafting invitations and decorations, but she doesn't know any of Melissa's dance friends who are coming to the party. Will they have fun? Will Priya fit in with them? And can Priya shake it all off and make the whole party shimmer?

With color-coded speech bubbles, an engaging diary format, plenty of humor, and vibrant artwork on every page, this series is perfect for newly independent readers! There's even a fun DIY activity at the back of the book, encouraging kids to make their own friendship pins!

Contributor BioMitali Banerjee Ruths grew up in Houston, Texas, and dreamed of becoming an astronaut someday. She has worked as a babysitter, an ice cream seller, and a medical doctor. She is the author of the picture book *Archie Celebrates Diwali*, the Scholastic Branches early chapter book series *The Party Diaries*, and the Scholastic Acorn early reader series *The Inside Scouts*. Mitali lives in Canada with her husband, three kids, and their dog, Tux.Aaliya Jaleel is a freelance illustrator, designer, and visual development artist. She is a graduate of the University of Texas at Dallas with a BA in Arts & Technology. She is the illustrator of *Maryam's Magic: The Story of Mathematician Maryam Mirzakhani*, *Under My Hijab*, *Muslim Girls Rise*, and the Scholastic Branches series *The Party Diaries*.**Reviews****Praise for Awesome Orange Birthday (The Party Diaries #1):**"This series debut aimed at newly independent readers provides short, colorful, diary-style entries with a sweet central character. Strongly recommended." -- *School Library Journal*"Priya is a well-rounded, nuanced protagonist whose enthusiasm and anxiety will resonate with readers, and the narrative, peppered with bright images, is fast-moving... A layered, upbeat tale starring a determined, relatable protagonist." -- *Kirkus Reviews*"Priya's infectious enthusiasm shines through the diary format... This series opener gets an enjoyable party started for beginning readers." -- *Booklist***Praise for Archie Celebrates Diwali by Mitali Banerjee Ruths:****Also Available***Lucky Mermaid Sleepover: A Branches Book (The Party Diaries #5) (Paperback)*
Mitali Banerjee Ruths
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Mitali Banerjee Ruths
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- English
- 96 pages

Subject

JUVENILE
FICTION/Readers/Chapter Books

Audience range

Age (years) from 6 - 8, Grade (US) from 1 - 3

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 120

Diary of a Dinoghost 2

Sworn Enemies: A Branches Book (Diary of a Dinoghost #2)

By (author) Monica Arnaldo , Illustrated by Monica Arnaldo

Nov 03, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$10.99

Cobble the dinoghost and his ghost fish friend Bonny continue their journey to the ocean in the second installment of this hilarious series, perfect for newly independent readers!

Pick a book. Grow a Reader! This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line, Branches, aimed at newly independent readers. With easy-to-read text, high-interest content, fast-paced plots, and illustrations on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and stamina. Branches books help readers grow!

Cobble and Bonny are officially on their way to the ocean! Except... they might be lost in a monster-filled forest. After their run-in with the ghost hunter twins, Ruth and Dolores, Cobble and Bonny are being extra careful as they travel through the woods. At the same time, Cobble's Gregification seems to be getting worse. Will his neck be the next body part to disappear? He and Bonny need to make it to the ocean quick, so he can return to his routine before he becomes a shapeless ghost like Greg. But will they ever reach the ocean? And what if it isn't everything Bonny thought it would be?

With engaging black-and-white artwork on every page, and speech bubbles peppered throughout, this book is a total page-turner! Kids won't be able to put down this hilarious story!

Contributor Bio

Monica Arnaldo is an award-winning author and illustrator of funny books for kids, including *Are You A Cheeseburger?*, *Mr. S.*, and *The Museum of Very Bad Smells*. Diary of a Dinoghost is her first early chapter book series. Monica lives with her family in Montreal, Canada.

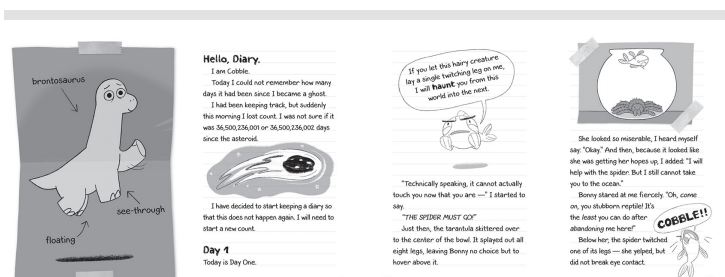
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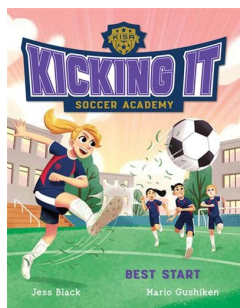


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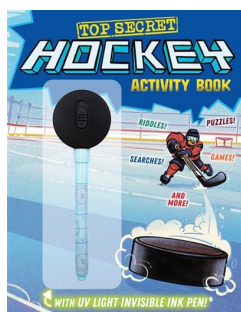
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CHRISSY BOZIK hails from Dorchester, ON. She is a teacher, a marketer of teaching resources, and is also the co-author (with Erin O'Connor) of 101 Math Jokes.



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By (author) Paul Romanuk 

Oct 06, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$11.99

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Contributor Bio

PAUL ROMANUK has worked his way from calling games in front of his television with the sound turned down as a child to being a veteran national sportscaster. He was the lead hockey play-by-play voice at *The Sports Network* for more than a decade and worked as a reporter and host on *SportsCentre*. Aside from calling hundreds of hockey games, Paul has covered the Summer Olympics, Winter Olympics, Pan Am Games, Asian Games and Soccer World Cup. His travels for work have taken him from the Far East to Australia to Russia, all over Europe and to over a hundred cities in Canada and the United States. Paul is also an accomplished photographer.



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Reviews

Praise for Hockey Superstars:

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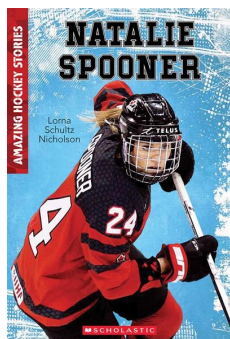
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Distributor

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Amazing Hockey Stories: Natalie Spooner

By (author) Lorna Schultz Nicholson , Illustrated by David Bishop 

Oct 06, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$9.99

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The Amazing Hockey Stories series brings biographies to life through words, photos and 16-pages of full-colour illustrated comics highlighting exciting hockey moments and action.

Contributor Bio

LORNA SCHULTZ NICHOLSON grew up in St. Catharines, Ontario, and as a child loved to read, write and compete in all kinds of sports. She is the respected author of many middle-grade and YA novels, the Puckster picture book series, and several non-fiction books about hockey, including the Amazing Hockey Stories series. Lorna lives in Penticton, British Columbia with her family. She is a HUGE Edmonton Oilers fan. Visit her online at www.lornaschultznicholson.com.

DAVID BISHOP always wanted to make comics . . . and now he does! He was born in Montreal, grew up in Brampton and now resides in Pickering, Ontario. He has recently illustrated for the Chapterhouse series True Patriot Presents and writes and draws his own comic series, Of Stone. D.A. Bishop also enjoys oil painting and just hanging out with his wife and two kids. Visit him online at www.renerd.com.



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- English
- 9 x 9 in
- 32 pages
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Subject

JUVENILE
NONFICTION/Indigenous Peoples
of Turtle Island

Audience range

Age (years) from 6 - 9, Grade (US)
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Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 20

Scholastic Canada Biography

Meet Rosemarie Kuptana (Scholastic Canada Biography)

By (author) Elizabeth MacLeod , Illustrated by Mike Deas 

Oct 20, 2026 | Hardcover, Picture book, Paper over boards | \$18.99

Meet Rosemarie Kuptana — Inuit rights activist, broadcaster and journalist!

Rosemarie Kuptana has worked tirelessly to preserve Inuit language and culture. In her work as broadcaster, author, rights activist, climate protector, and advocate for language reclamation and self-government, Rosemarie has worked for decades on behalf of Indigenous people in Canada and around the world. Because of her efforts — and those of others like her — the territory of Nunavut was formed, a crucial step towards safeguarding the rights and culture of Inuit.

Contributor Bio

ELIZABETH MACLEOD is the author of many Canadian nonfiction titles, including the Canada Close Up series titles *Canadian Government*, *Canada's Trees* and *Canadian Money* in addition to the award-winning Scholastic Canada Biography series and *Canada Year-By-Year*. She lives in Toronto, Ontario and enjoys reading, swimming, theatre, botany and tap dancing.

MIKE DEAS is the illustrator of the Sueño Bay Adventures series, the Graphic Guide Adventure series and the Tank and Fizz books, as well as the titles in the Scholastic Canada Biography series. His love for illustrative storytelling comes from an early love of reading and drawing while growing up on Salt Spring Island, British Columbia. Visit him online at www.deasillustration.com.



Reviews

Praise for *Meet Chris Hadfield*:

"... *Meet Chris Hadfield* delves a little deeper and gives children the anecdotes that will be most relevant to them. It's about dreaming and working hard and having fun while engaging with others about your passion." — *CanLit for LittleCanadians*

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Meet true heroes who have shaped Canada's past, present and future!



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Marketing

- Updates to Scholastic Canada Biography dedicated website
- International Inuit Day promotion (November 7)
- Web promotion and social media assets
- Simultaneous French release



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 By Elizabeth MacLeod
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 For ages 6-9
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Praise for the Scholastic Canada Biography series:

"Elizabeth MacLeod and Mike Deas collaborate so well that I know that young readers will come away having learned and be inspired by another great Canadian." (*Meet Frederick Banting*) — *CanLit for LittleCanadians*

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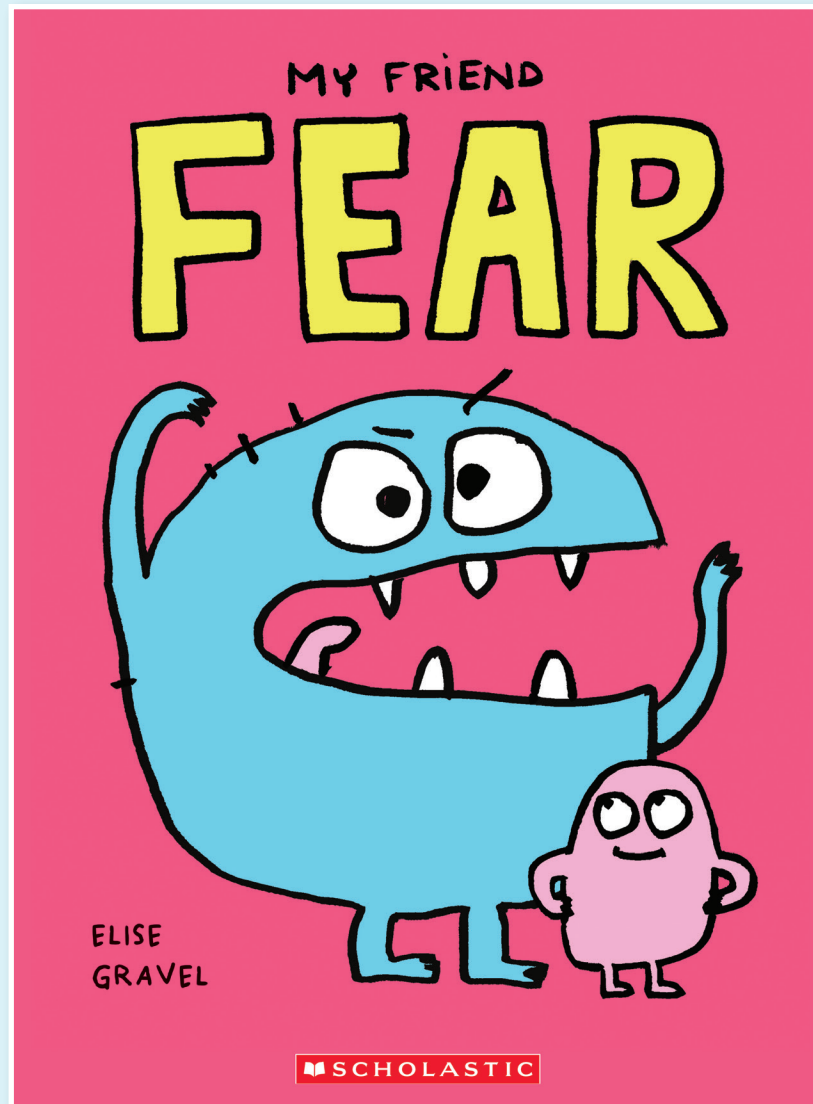
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