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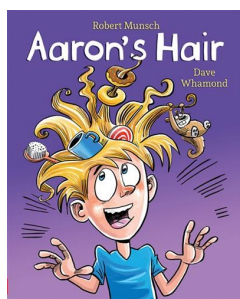
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- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous Stories

Audience range

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

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 80

Aaron's Hair (Revised edition)

Newly illustrated edition of a Munsch Classic

By (author) Robert Munsch 🍁, Illustrated by Dave Whamond 🍁

Jan 01, 2025 | Paperback, Paperback (DE), Picture book | \$8.99

Aaron grows his hair long to look like his father. When it starts to annoy him, he says, "Hair I hate you!" The hair jumps off his head and runs away. With Aaron in frantic pursuit, it attaches itself to just about everyone and everything, resulting in a huge traffic jam.

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. In 2021 he was nominated for the prestigious international Astrid Lindgren Award. Robert Munsch lives in Guelph, Ontario. Visit him online at <http://scholastic.ca/munsch/>. **DAVE WHAMOND** is the creator of *Oddrey* and *My Think-a-ma-Jink*, both winners of the Blue Spruce Award. He illustrated the Robert Munsch books *Braids!*, *Think Big!* and *School Rules!* He also has a syndicated cartoon strip called *Reality Check*, which appears daily in a number of North American newspapers. Dave lives in Calgary, Alberta.

Interiors



Reviews

Praise for *Get Out of Bed!*:

"Munsch adds another winner to his growing list of popular picture books with this fresh, funny story that should be wonderful for both small-group read-alouds and lap sharing." (*Get Out of Bed!*) — *Booklist*

"Punchy slapstick fun." (*Get Out of Bed!*) — *Publishers Weekly*

"*Get Out of Bed!* takes the idea of sleeping in to a whole new level, and will satisfy [Munsch] fans' expectations of the absurd." (*Get Out of Bed!*) — *Quill & Quire*

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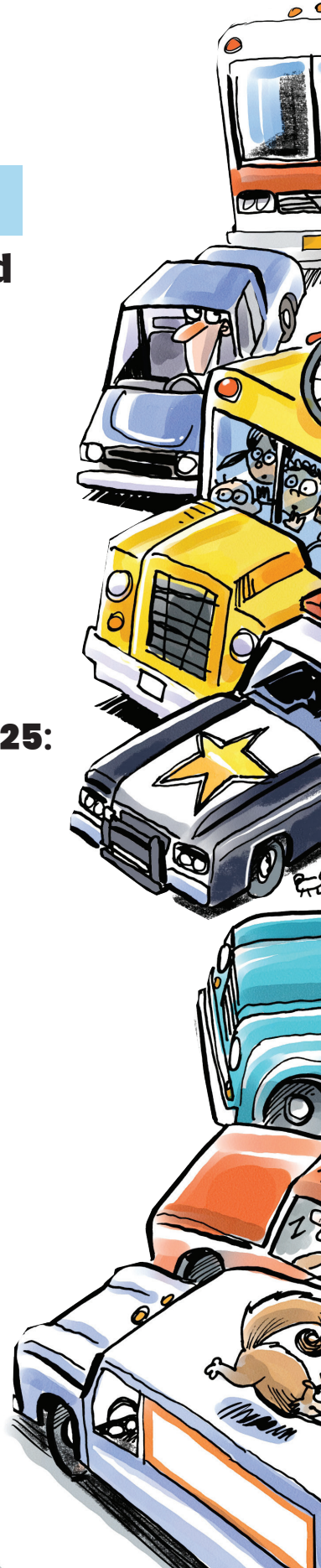
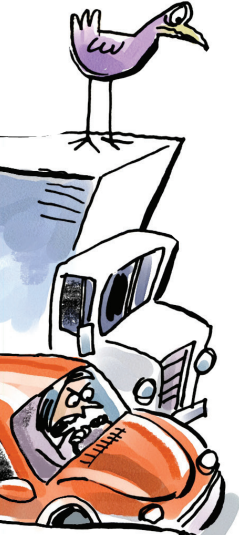
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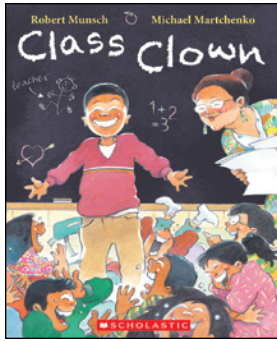
**NEW initiatives to celebrate Canada's
best loved storyteller - coming in Spring 2025:**

- Refreshed dedicated website: scholastic.ca/robertmunsch, with new activities, videos and more!
- New display signage, shelf-talkers and in-store merchandising support
 - New Munsch Storytime Kits
- Promotional items for giveaway at Canadian Independent Bookstore Day!
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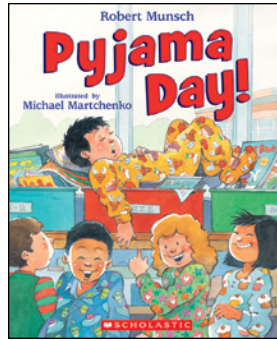


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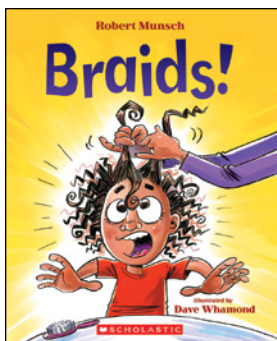


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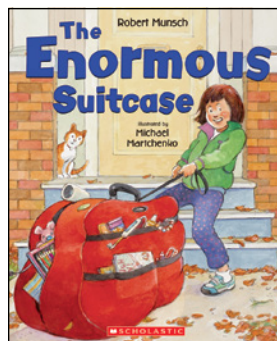


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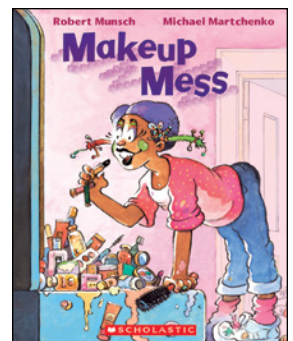
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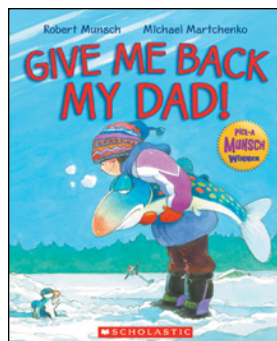


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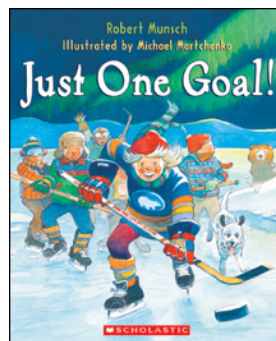
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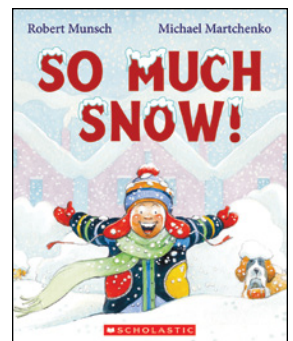
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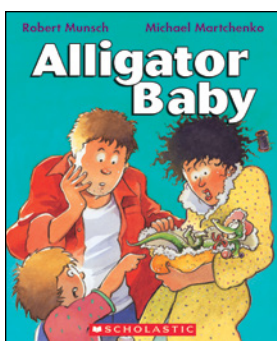


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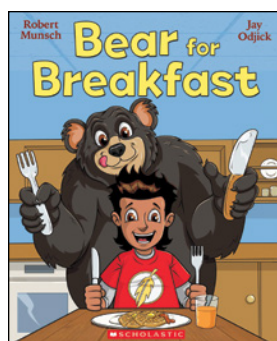


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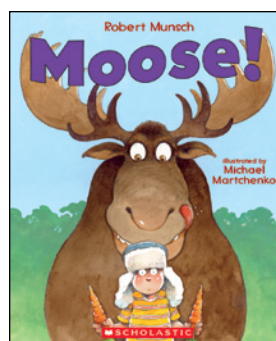
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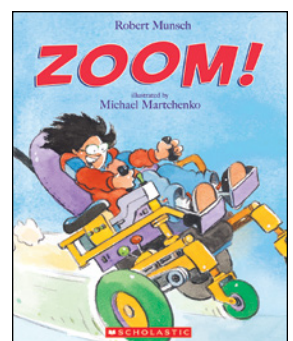
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Do Not Turn the Page!

By (author) Jane Blondie , Illustrated by Marcus Cutler

Feb 01, 2025 | Hardcover , Picture book , Paper over boards | \$19.99

Charlie does NOT want to take a bath!

Hi! I'm Charlie, and there is NO WAY I'm having a bath tonight. To be extra safe, I'm keeping this book FAR away from my bathtub. In fact, maybe you should just put it down and walk away.



9781039702066

- English
- North Winds Press

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Imagination & Play

Audience range

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

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 20

Whatever you do, do NOT turn the page!

In this hilarious story, readers get to take control. As each page turns, our hero, Charlie, moves all the way from his muddy backyard into his house and closer to the bathtub – protesting every step of the way! Readers will delight in Charlie pleading, cajoling and even trying to trick them into turning back the pages so he can happily play outside again.

Author Jane Blondie brings a fresh spin to this familiar experience – one where kids *and* their caregivers will delight in getting Charlie to his inevitable end – scrubbed and clean and ready for bed!

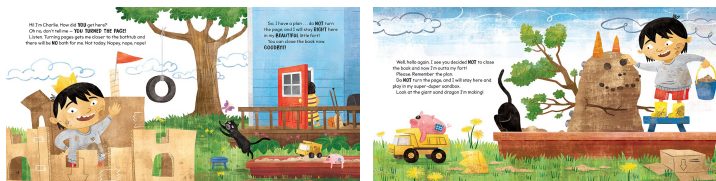
Contributor Bio

JANE BLONDIE is originally from Chatham, Ontario, and now lives in Toronto with her husband, two daughters, one bathtub and a kajillion rubber duckies! She is a specialist drama and dance teacher and has a marionette puppet named Charlie who has entertained her students for the past two decades. Jane's passion for writing was sparked in grade six by an influential teacher. *Do NOT Turn the Page!* is Jane's picture book debut.

MARCUS CUTLER was once a very messy kid, but then he grew up to be a slightly less messy adult. He is the illustrator of many books, including *The Three Canadian Pigs* and *Travel Guide For Monsters Part Deux: A Canadian Adventure*, and the author and illustrator of *I Do Not Eat Children*.

Marcus lives in Tecumseh, Ontario, with two cats, one somewhat messy kid, one incredibly messy kid and one fairly tidy wife.

Interiors



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About the book

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Ages 3-8



Marketing

- Digital F&G
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Do Not Turn the Page!

By Isabelle Picard

PBK: 978-1-0397-0206-6 \$19.99

For ages 3-8

Pub/In-store: February 1, 2025



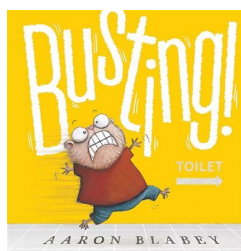
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Busting!

By (author) Aaron Blabey , Illustrated by Aaron Blabey
Feb 01, 2025 | Hardcover \$18.99

Louise is BUSTING for the loo.

But the loo has quite a queue.

So what on earth is Lou to do?



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- English
- 24 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Humorous
Stories

Audience range

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

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 30

Contributor Bio

Aaron Blabey has written many well-loved, bestselling books for children. He is the creator of three hugely successful series for children — the *New York Times* bestselling *The Bad Guys*, *Pig the Pug*, and *Thelma the Unicorn*. *The Bad Guys* movie released in 2022. It was produced by DreamWorks Animation with Aaron serving as an executive producer on the project.

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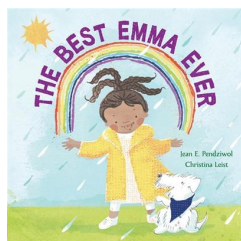
Key Selling Points

SPRING 2025 REP PICK! Cathy Robertson, Scholastic - Trade Sales Representative, Eastern Ontario, Québec, Atlantic Canada, Manitoba, Saskatchewan

A hilarious story by bestselling creator Aaron Blabey! *I Have to Go* meets *Pig the Pug* in this all too familiar story filled with "toilet" humour. The quirky and vibrant art pairs well with the funny rhymes for a read aloud kids and adults will love.

Interiors





The Best Emma Ever

By (author) Jean E. Pendziwol , Illustrated by Christina Leist
Mar 01, 2025 | Hardcover , Picture book , Paper over boards | \$19.99

Emma wants to be the best ever. The question is, at what?

Emma dog Ruff is the best dog ever. Emma wants to be the best ever too. So she explores some new activities. She tries the violin but discovers she's not the best musician ever. She tries soccer, but she's not the best soccer player ever. Could she be the best student ever? Nope, not that either.



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- English
- North Winds Press

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings

Audience range

Age (years) from 4 - 7

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 20

A joyful story that encourages young readers to try and try again.

Contributor Bio

JEAN E. PENDZIWOL is the author of *No Dragons for Tea: Fire Safety for Kids (and Dragons)*, which has been recognized by the National Fire Prevention Association as a recommended resource for teaching fire safety. She lives with her family in Thunder Bay, Ontario, where she divides her time between family, writing and pursuing elusive dragons. **CHRISTINA LEIST** is a writer/illustrator of books for children and a graphic designer. She is happiest in the mountains (or hills) and plans to be surrounded by a dog, a cat, a pony, a donkey and chickens when she grows up. She lives in beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia.

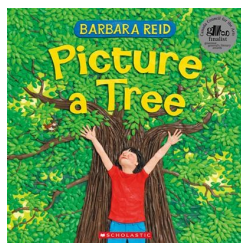
Key Selling Points

SPRING 2025 REP PICK! Ali Hewitt, Scholastic - Trade Sales Representative, BC, Alberta, and North West Territories

Emma plans to be the best ever at... something- but what? After discovering she may not be the best musician, the best soccer player, or the best student, Emma realizes that she can definitely be the best ever Emma! Full of charming illustrations and details that made me laugh out loud, *The Best Emma Ever* is a great reminder that learning and growing is a surefire method to becoming our best selves.

Interiors





Picture a Tree

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

Mar 01, 2025 | Paperback, Trade, Picture book | \$9.99

Picture a tree – what do YOU see?

Picture a tree, from every season, and from every angle. These wondrous beings give shade and shelter. They protect, and bring beauty to, any landscape.

Now look again. Look closer.

A tree's colours both soothe and excite. Its shape can ignite the imagination and conjure a pirate ship, a bear cave, a clubhouse, a friend; an ocean, a tunnel, and a home sweet home. Its majestic presence evokes family, growth, changes, endings and new beginnings.

Picture a tree – what do you see? The possibilities are endless.

Now in paperback, this classic, award-winning book by Barbara Reid brings her vision, her craft, and her signature Plasticine artwork to the outside world. Each page is a celebration, and you will never look at trees in quite the same way again.

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.

Key Selling Points

SPRING 2025 REP PICK! Ali Hewitt, Scholastic - Trade Sales Representative, BC, Alberta, and North West Territories

This bestselling classic Barbara Reid title is coming in paperback! With so many details to discover, Reid's exploration of the wonder of trees has been a personal favourite for many years.

Interiors



Reviews

"Witty details like these encourage careful examination, and gently suggest the cycle of the seasons and of human lives. This is a book to open the artist's eye in any reader." — *Quill & Quire*

"Though the gentle words will encourage readers to slow down and think about what they love about trees, it's the art that's the star here. The Plasticine is expressive, detailed and gestural, with emotions showing on each face and careful craft in even the tiniest leaf and twig." — *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"...the premise here is original; the artistry, stunning. The forty value-added vignettes on the endpapers make us reluctant to close the book." — *Hornbook*, starred review

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- 32 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Science & Nature / Trees & Forests

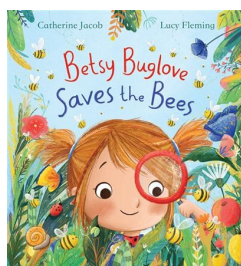
Audience range

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

Distributor

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Carton Quantity: 60



Betsy Buglove Saves the Bees

By (author) Catherine Jacob, Illustrated by Lucy Fleming
Mar 01, 2025 | Paperback, UK Trade | \$9.99

In a big, bustling town lived a girl who loved bugs,

from earthworms to ladybirds, woodlice and slugs

While spiders or ants might make some scream in fright

to her, creepy crawlies were such a delight!

If there's anything to know about Betsy Buglove, it's that, when she's around, no creepy-crawly ever has to worry about getting in trouble. Betsy's not afraid of **sticky** goo, **tangled** webs, or even **muddy** boots, no! On her sixth birthday she receives a special gift, a **magic magnifying glass** that allows her to speak to her **fuzzy**, sometimes **slimy**, friends. So get ready, because Betsy's about to get some serious business done.



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- English
- 32 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / General

Audience range

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

Distributor

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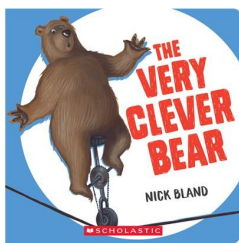
Carton Quantity: 24

Contributor Bio

CATHERINE JACOB is a writer, award-winning television correspondent, and mother to three small children. Her books include *There's a Troll on My Toilet!*, *Santa's Special Gift*, and *Betsy Laruche sauve les abeilles*. **LUCY FLEMING** is an author and illustrator. After studying illustration at the University of Lincoln, Lucy started her career as a children's book illustrator with a love for storytelling, magic, and creating art. She lives in the north of England near Manchester.

Interiors





The Very Clever Bear

By (author) Nick Bland , Illustrated by Nick Bland

Jan 01, 2025 | Board book , Picture book | \$9.99

When something's not right under the big top, only a clever bear can save the day.



The circus has arrived in the Jingle Jangle Jungle and Bear's friends have the perfect circus acts. Bear wants to come up with a very clever trick of his own.

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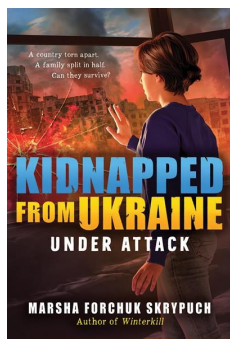
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JUVENILE FICTION / Places / Europe

Audience range

Age (years) from 8 - 12, Grade (US) from 3 - 7

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

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Under Attack (Kidnapped From Ukraine #1)

By (author) Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch 🇨🇦

Jan 07, 2025 | Paperback, Trade | \$9.99

This gripping, accessible novel by celebrated Ukrainian Canadian author Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch follows two sisters as they struggle to survive the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022.

12-year-old twin sisters Rada and Dariia Popkova couldn't be more different. Dariia is outgoing and chatty while Rada is a quieter and artsy. But what they have in common is their love for each other and their home. The family lives in the Ukrainian city of Mariupol, which is attacked by the Russians on Feb 24th, 2022.

The attack separates the family -- Dariia is with her mom and Rada with her dad. Dariia and her mother are then separated by Russian officials and Dariia is sent to live with a Russian family. As the war rages around them, the sisters and their family must overcome unimaginable hardships. But they will learn how powerful hope is in the face of disaster.

Contributor Bio

MARSHA FORCHUK SKRYPUCH is a Ukrainian Canadian author acclaimed for her nonfiction and historical fiction, including *Making Bombs for Hitler (Faire des bombes pour Hitler)*, *The War Below (Soldat clandestin)*, *Stolen Child (Enfant volé, et)*, and *Don't Tell the Enemy (Ne dis rien à l'ennemi)*. Marsha lives in Brantford, Ontario, and you can visit her online at www.calla.com.



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Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / General

Audience range

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

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Scholastic Canada Limited

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Slugfest

By (author) Gordon Korman 

Jan 01, 2025 | Paperback, Trade | \$11.99

Yash is the best athlete at Robinette Middle School. So good, in fact, that he's already been playing on the high school's JV sports teams. Imagine his shock when he learns that his JV practices have kept him from earning a board-mandated credit for eighth-grade PE. To graduate, he has to take Physical Education Equivalency – PEE – which is also known as "Slugfest," in summer school.

At Slugfest, Yash meets Kaden, an academic superstar who's physically hopeless. Twins Sarah and Stuart are too busy trying to kill each other to actually pay attention in class. Jesse is a notorious prankster. Arabella protests just about everything – including mandatory PE. And Cleo is a natural athlete who has sworn off sports. Then there's their "coach," Mrs. Tamara Finnerty, a retired teacher whose idea of physical education seems to have frozen in preschool. But Yash doesn't care – as long as he gets the credit. Too bad one of his fellow "slugs" is determined to blow the lid off a scandal that could make all their time in summer school a waste. And if that weren't bad enough, Yash is in danger of losing his star spot on the JV football team.

So Yash recruits his fellow PE rejects to train with him. Spending the summer with the most hapless crew in school can really surprise a person. And their teacher might be hiding the biggest surprise yet . . .

Contributor Bio

Gordon Korman is the beloved author of over one hundred novels for young readers, including hilarious middle-grade classics such as the Macdonald Hall series, *I Want to Go Home*, and *Slacker*. Born in Montreal, Quebec, Gordon grew up in Thornhill, Ontario, and now lives in New York with his family. Visit him online at www.gordonkorman.com.



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Old SchoolBy (author) Gordon Korman 

Jan 01, 2025 | Hardcover \$22.99

Twelve... going on eighty?

Dexter is twelve years old and lives at The Pines Retirement Village with his grandmother. He's been home-schooled by the residents since he was six – until the day the truant officer shows up and announces that Dex has to go to the local public school.

Dex does not fit in at middle school. He gets along better with senior citizens than he does kids his own age. He dresses like a grandpa and his taste in movies and music is decades out of date. Only a few students—like Gianna Greco, a reporter at the school's newspaper looking for a bit story – want to talk to him. For most, he is a weirdo... or a target.

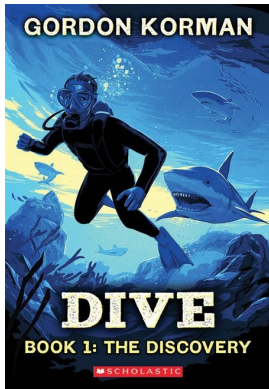
Dexter would do anything to get out of middle school and go back to his old life at The Pines. But when his wish finally seems to be coming true, his old and new worlds collide in a way that surprises everyone—and Dexter most of all.

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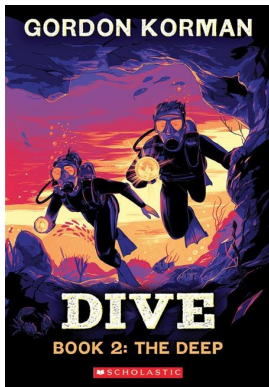
by Gordon Korman 
Feb 04, 2025 Paperback , Trade \$9.99 CAD

Sharks, shipwreck, and sunken treasure in this action packed survival series from bestselling and award-winning author Gordon Korman.

Kaz, Dante, Adriana, and Star aren't the best divers in the world. But they've been chosen to spend the summer exploring the depths of the sea.

There are only a few problems. First, the sharks. *Killer* sharks. And then the fact that the people running the program are covering up something big... and mysterious.

These four kids are about to make the discovery of their lives -- and put themselves in danger because of it.



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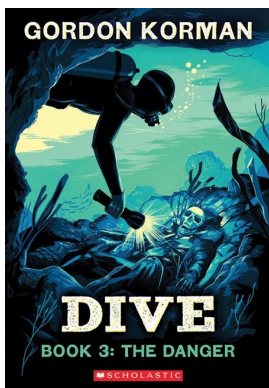
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What lies in the deep? Not just coral and sand. Not just undersea creatures that have never seen the light. No, the deep holds something even more mysterious and valuable.


Kaz, Dante, Adriana, and Star started the summer thinking they were going to study marine life. Now they've found sunken treasure. And they're not the only ones who want to keep it.



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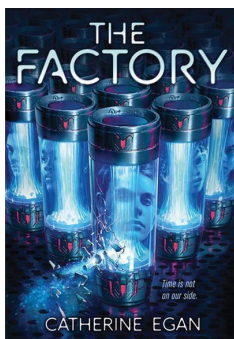
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In 1665, a British vessel named the *Griffin* sank with a priceless amount of gold on board.

Now, centuries later, four kids are trying to raise the *Griffin's* treasure from the sea. Kaz, Dante, Adriana, and Star must take the biggest risks of their lives... and discover that they won't be able to trust anybody -- even themselves.





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- English
- 320 pages

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Dystopian


Audience range

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

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 48

The FactoryBy (author) Catherine Egan 

Jan 07, 2025 | Paperback, Trade | \$11.99

Step inside the Factory in this suspenseful, page-turning exploration of power, exploitation, and the nature of time by Catherine Egan -- perfect for fans of Margaret Peterson Haddix and Gordon Korman!

Thirteen-year-old Asher Doyle is no stranger to misfortune. Bullied at school and struggling with problems at home, he dreams of the day he can leave it all behind him. That's when he receives an unexpected opportunity: an invitation to join the Factory -- a top-secret research facility that's supposedly developing renewable energy -- and Asher will be paid handsomely for his participation. It seems like the answer to all his problems.

But not everything is as it seems at the Factory. The other kids in the program are tired and sullen, almost as if they've had the life sucked out of them, and the staff members are clearly hiding something. What's more, Asher discovers he wasn't chosen at random; someone in the program desperately wants him to participate. Asher can't help but feel that whatever the Factory is doing, it's not what he or any of the other kids signed up for.

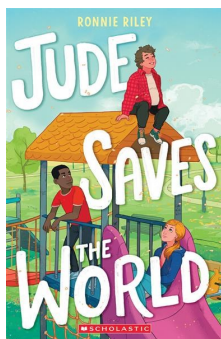
To Asher's horror, it turns out that the Factory isn't developing renewable energy at all. So what is the Factory up to, and more important, *why*? As conditions in the Factory worsen, Asher must team up with the other kids to uncover the sinister truth behind the experiment -- and his personal connection to it -- before someone gets seriously hurt.

Contributor Bio

Catherine Egan grew up in Vancouver, Canada. Since then, she has lived on a volcanic island in Japan (which erupted while she was there and sent her hurtling straight into the arms of her now husband), in Tokyo, Kyoto, and Beijing, on an oil rig in the middle of Bohai Bay, in New Jersey, and now in New Haven, Connecticut. She's written several books for teens, including the Witch's Child YA trilogy and the middle-grade novel, *Sneaks*. You can read more about her at catherineegan.com and follow her on Twitter at [@ByCatherineEgan](https://twitter.com/ByCatherineEgan).



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- 272 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / LGBTQ+

Audience range

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

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

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Jude Saves the World

By (author) Ronnie Riley 

Apr 01, 2025 | Paperback, Trade | \$12.99

A heartwarming story about Jude, a nonbinary kid who knows exactly who they are and decides to create a safe space in their community.

Twelve-year-old Jude struggles with some things: focusing at school, feeling like everything rests on their shoulders, not being able to come out as nonbinary to their old-fashioned grandparents. But Jude doesn't struggle with Dallas, their best friend in the whole world. Their person.

Jude and Dallas's world changes when they learn Stevie, a girl in their class, has been ousted from the popular clique at school. Worried it had something to do with Stevie's rumoured crush on another girl, Jude reaches out to see if Stevie is okay. Stevie quickly becomes an important friend to Jude and Dallas, whose unwavering acceptance of her is a stark contrast to the tests and dysfunction she experienced with her former friend group.

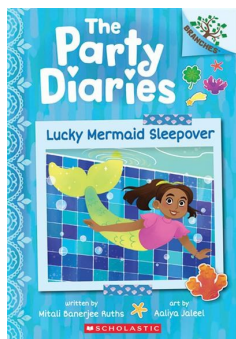
As their friendship deepens and the three open up to each other, Stevie's unconditional and open acceptance when Jude comes out to her motivates them to create a queer safe space in their community. Jude has the courage and determination it takes to create the first Diversity Club in their community, but will they be able to find the support they need to make it happen?

Contributor Bio

Ronnie Riley (they/them) is many things: queer, trans, nonbinary, lesbian, neurodivergent, disabled, Canadian. The author of *Jude Saves the World*, which was an Indies Introduce and an Indies Kids' Next List pick. They live with their partner in Toronto, Ontario, and collect books, friends, and cats. They love ice cream any day of the year, birds with long legs, and messy reality TV. *Asking for a Friend* is their sophomore book.

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- English
- 80 pages

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Readers / Chapter Books

Audience range

Age (years) from 5 - 7, Grade (US) from K - 2


Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

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The Party Diaries 5

Lucky Mermaid Sleepover: A Branches Book (The Party Diaries #5)

By (author) Mitali Banerjee Ruths , Illustrated by Aaliya Jaleel

Apr 01, 2025 | Paperback, Trade | \$8.99

Priya plans a FIN-tastic sleepover for a new friend and raises money to help the corals, in the fifth installment of this full-color early chapter book series!

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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's friend Maddie has asked Priya to plan a sleepover party. Priya is excited -- this is her first sleepover with Maddie! As they plan, Priya learns new things about her friend, including that her parents are divorced and that she has a collection of lucky items and loves mermaids. Together, they come up with a lucky mermaid theme for the party, and they decide it will help save coral! Then they think of fun sleepover activities, such as painting seashells and making charm bracelets. Priya also plans one extra-special surprise for Maddie! This party is going to be FIN-tastic!

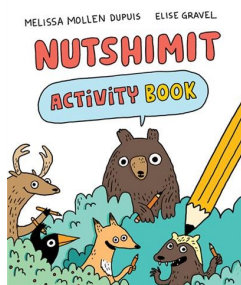
With color-coded speech bubbles, an engaging diary format, plenty of humor, and vibrant artwork on every page, this series is perfect for newly independent readers! There's even a fun DIY activity at the back of the book, encouraging kids to make their own zine at home!

Contributor Bio

MITALI 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*.





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- English
- 96 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / General

Audience range

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

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

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Nutshimit: Activity Book

By (author) Melissa Mollen Dupuis , Illustrated by Elise Gravel 🍁

Mar 01, 2025 | Paperback, Trade | \$18.99

Add your favourite toppings to the bannock, draw some animals that live in the woods and write down a joke that would make cranky Wolverine laugh!

With almost 90 big pages of creative fun based on the bestselling *Nutshimit: In the Woods*, written by Melissa Mollen Dupuis and illustrated by Elise Gravel, this activity book encourages children to learn and have fun with nature.

Includes colouring pages, word searches, connect-the-dots, picture-prompts, spot-the-differences, DIY comic pages and much more to keep young forest enthusiasts engaged and entertained.

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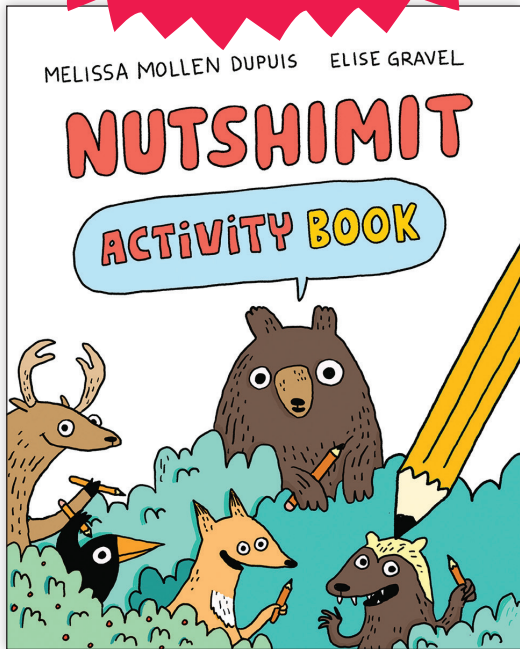
MELISSA MOLLEN DUPUIS is a member of the Innu community of Ekuanitshit on Quebec's Cote-Nord. She specializes in sharing the culture of her people with non-Indigenous audiences through her writing and directing and is the co-founder of the Quebec branch of the Idle No More movement.

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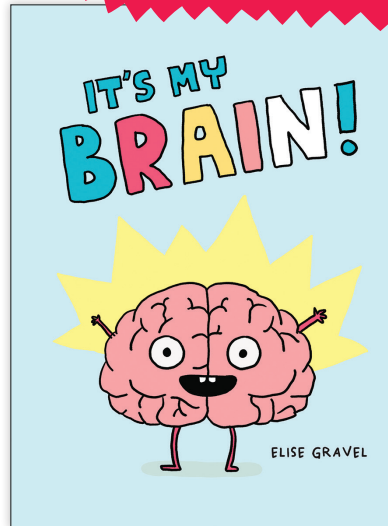
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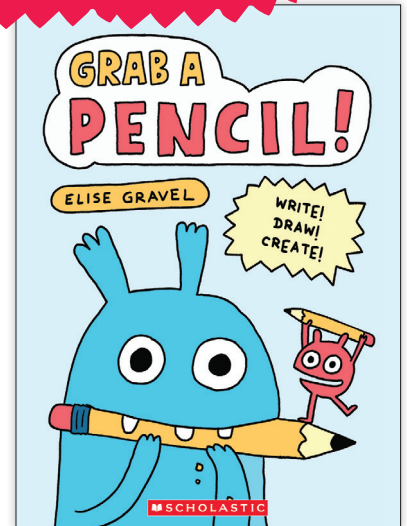


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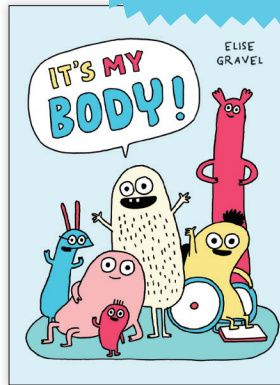


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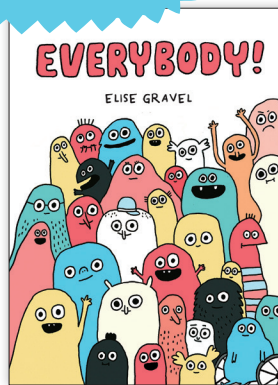
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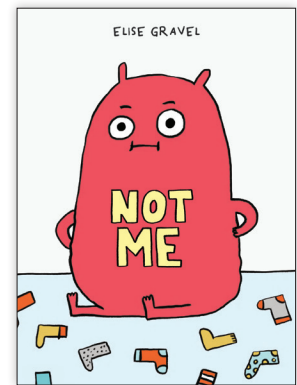
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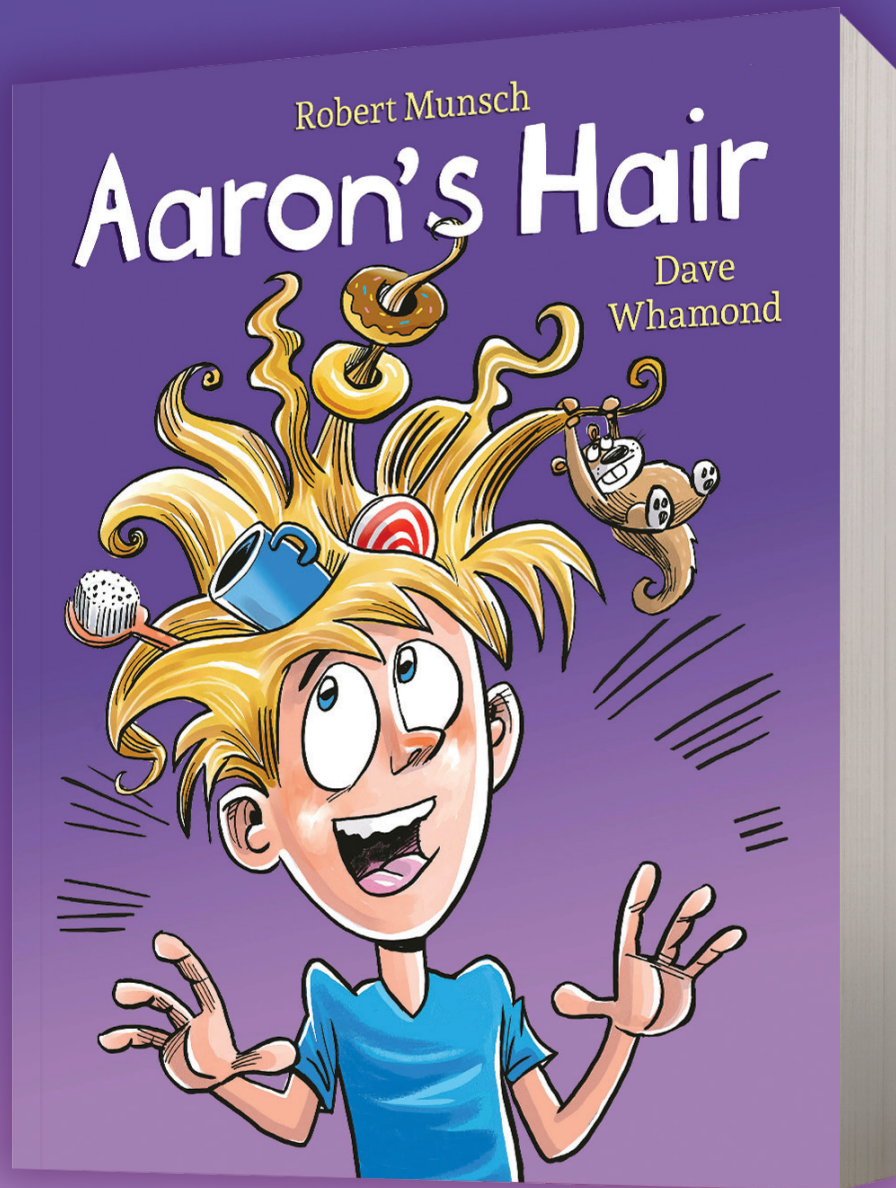
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