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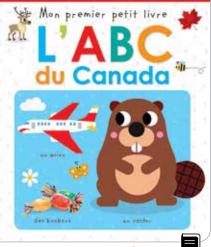
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Featuring characters with variations in brain function in relation to what is considered 'typical,' such as autism, dyslexia, and ADHD



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Apples, beavers, and canoes — oh my! In this friendly early concepts board book, toddlers will be introduced to the alphabet — Canadian style!

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#### Des mots pour mon grand-père

Other Words for Nonno

A girl and her grandfather bond over a shared love of words in this heartwarming story about changing relationships and the special ties between a grandchild and grandparent.

On their weekly walks, Jill and her Nonno love to play with words. "Hummingbird," says Jill. "Sugar-drinker," says Nonno. "Seaplane," says Jill. "I do see a plane!" replies Nonno. But one day, Jill notices Nonno is acting differently. He isn't interested in their usual game and simply repeats what Jill says. When Jill asks her mother what's wrong, her mother says Nonno isn't running out of words, he just can't always find the words he's looking for. Is there anything Jill can do to help?

*Des mots pour mon grand-père* is about making time for those we love and finding our own way of helping them, even when it seems like there's nothing we can do.

**DAVE CAMERON** is an award-winning journalist whose work has appeared in the *Walrus, Reader's Digest,* and *Cottage Life.* He is the author of the picture books *Wingmaker* and *We Are Many.* Dave lives with his family in Hamilton, Ontario.

YONG LING KANG was born in Malaysia and grew up in Singapore. She is fascinated by storytelling, and has honed her craft through picture books, manga, cartoons, and formal schooling in an animation program. Yong Ling has illustrated several picture books and lives in Toronto, Ontario.

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A joyful story of friendship and the simple things we can do to make the world a more accessible place!

When Kayla invites Piper over to play, Kayla can't stop smiling. Even more so when Piper wants to have Kayla come to *her* house.

But the house has a front step, so Kayla can only come on the weekend when her dad can help her get inside. With new adventures in each other's homes, the girls' friendship blooms.

Piper uses her independent thinking to come up with a surprise for her friend — a surprise that will mean Kayla can come over anytime!

**KAREN AUTIO** was born in Thunder Bay, Ontario, and grew up creative and horseloving 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.



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A new laugh-out-loud tale from Canada's number one storytelling team — Munsch and Martchenko!

Ruth and Barbara are on their way home from school when Ruth falls and scrapes her knee. Luckily an ambulance is driving by, picks them up, and takes them to the hospital.

Once there, the girls are left to wait, and wait...and WAIT. They are so bored that they start looking around and notice that the hospital bed has so many BUTTONS.

What are they all for?

Kids will love this new entry into the world of Munsch, in which a mundane life moment quickly becomes uproarious, and fun can be found *everywhere*.

**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 eighty books in print, including such bestsellers as *La princesse dans un sac, On partage tout!, La tempête du siècle,* 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.

**MICHAEL MARTCHENKO** has illustrated dozens of books and is most famous for his work with Robert Munsch, including *Tes chaussettes sentent la mouffette!*, *Maquillage à gogo*, and *On partage tout!*. He lives in Burlington, Ontario.

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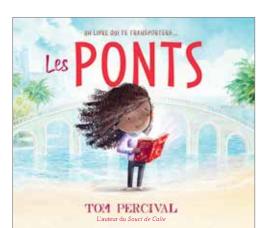






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The Bridges

A moving celebration of the power of books and reading from bestselling author and illustrator Tom Percival, creator of *Invisible* and *La rivière*.

Mia feels alone; so alone that it's as if she lives on a small island, far out to sea. But then one day, Mia is given a book — the first she has ever been able to call her own. As Mia reads the book, bridges appear and her island fills with colour and life. And the more Mia reads, the stronger the bridges become, opening up a world of connection and hope...

Because a book can take you anywhere...

**TOM PERCIVAL** is a writer, artist, video producer, and musician. Tom writes and illustrates his own picture books, including *Les petits mensonges de Finn, La jalousie de Milo, Tout à fait Normand, La rivière, La persévérance de Tilda, Invisible, Les amis de Meesha, Le souci de Calie, and <i>La colère de Ravi.* He lives in Gloucestershire, England.





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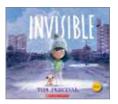
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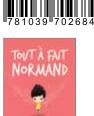


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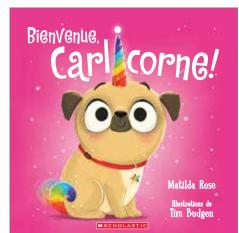




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When You Adopt a Pugicorn

In *Bienvenue, carlicorne!*, author Matilda Rose and illustrator Tim Budgen answer the question: what happens when a princess wishes for a unicorn...but gets a CARLICORNE instead?

Every year, young princesses and princes arrive at Mrs. Paws' Haven for Magical Pets to pick a perfect unicorn pet. But this year Princess Ava arrived too late. There are no unicorns left...only a carlicorne! He's short and hairy. He can't sit still or gallop gracefully — and he certainly can't leap over rainbows.

Can a carlicorne ever be a princess's best friend?

**MATILDA ROSE** is the author of the *When You Adopt* series, which includes *Carlicorne, Pandarina,* and more adventures set in a fairy tale world featuring different magical pets. With important messages about sharing, kindness, trying your best, and being yourself, the *When You Adopt* books combine sparkle, fun, and heart. Rose lives in London, England.

**TIM BUDGEN** is a freelance illustrator and art teacher. He's illustrated the *When You Adopt* series, the *Lizzie and Lucky* series by Megan Rix, *20 Dinosaurs at Bedtime* by Mark Sperring, and more amazing children's books. He lives by the sea on Hayling Island, England.

#### **†** PRAISE

" Digital illustrations by Budgen present dynamic, animation-style characters against a twinkly atmosphere, complementing Rose's simple message that encourages trying new things and accepting differences. "

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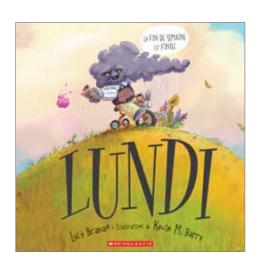


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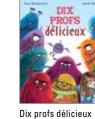
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Monday

Jump into this fantastical story about finding your place!

Poor Monday. Everyone knows he's the worst. Every other day of the week has something wonderful about them, even if Tuesday's best quality is that she's NOT Monday.

Monday tries his best to get people to like him, but Monday is just not cut out for Sunday's naps or Thursday's frantic energy. Finally, he decides to just not show up at all. But when the other days start looking more and more like Monday himself, Monday realizes that everyone has a job to do in a week.

Kids will find a fun way to learn the days of the week in this inspirational story about discovering your unique strengths.

LUCY BRANAM is the author of Roof Octopus. She lives and reads in Jacksboro, Tennessee, and dabbles in graphic design.

KEVIN M. BARRY's children's books include Bobby Babinski's Bathtub, Ghost Cat, and Kindergarrrten Bus. He lives in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.



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#### Le renard qui adore l'automne

Fox's Favourite Autumn

Tuck into this wonderful picture book introduction to the changing of seasons.

There's nothing Fox loves more in the world than autumn. And he's going to make it last as long as he can!

As soon as Fox opened his door, he could tell.

"Autumn at last! There's so much to do!"

Autumn is Fox's favourite time of the year. He loves tasting blackberries, scrunching and collecting leaves!

But as the days pass, Autumn starts to reach its end. Winter is coming... and Fox DEFINITELY cannot let that happen!

Join Fox as he tries to do everything to stop autumn from slipping by and eventually learns that each season has its magic.

**FIONA BARKER** has been an audiologist for over twenty years as well as a children's book author. She's always loved picture books and passionately believes that reading a book together is one of the great joys of life. Fiona is a member of the Marine Conservation Society and The Wildlife Trusts and loves writing about animal characters.

**CHRISTINE PYM** studied Illustration for Children at the North East Wales School of Art and has been illustrating since she graduated in 2006. Christine has created illustrations for children's books, cards, toys, and clothing with companies based in the UK, the US, France, and Australia. She lives in Staffordshire, England, and photographs wildlife in her free time.



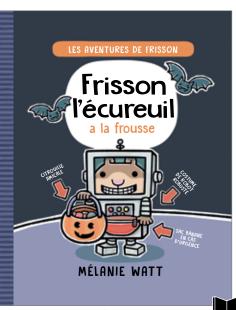
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#### Les aventures de Frisson : N° 4 - Frisson l'écureuil a la frousse

HALLOWEEN

Scaredy Squirrel Scared Silly

Frisson can't wait for Halloween, with its cute decorations, cheerful music...and NOTHING spooky. This funny story about getting ready for Halloween and overcoming your fears is perfect for fans of *Les aventures de Narval et Gelato*.

Being scared is nothing new to Frisson in his fourth adventure. That's why he's fully prepared for Halloween: bright lighting? Check. Adorable pumpkin décor? Check. Costumes? You bet. Ghosts, vampires, and monsters? That's a big negative. And no trick-or-treating; Frisson doesn't want to risk cracking a tooth! But with some gentle support and encouragement from his friends, Frisson learns he can still have a good time and overcome his fears...and maybe even get a little spooky! (But just a little.)

The author-illustrator **MÉLANIE WATT**, born in Trois-Rivières, has won prestigious awards for her work, including the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Award, the Blue Spruce Award, and the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award, all for her series *Frisson l'écureuil*. She is the bestselling creative genius behind many beloved picture books for children, including the *Frisson l'écureuil* series, the *Chester* series, *La mouche dans l'aspirateur*, and *Les aventures de Frisson*.



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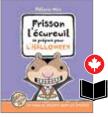
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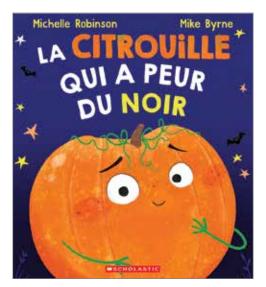
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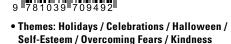
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#### La citrouille qui a peur du noir

The Pumpkin Who Was Afraid of the Dark

A sweetly spooky Halloween story about a little pumpkin with big fears, by a bestselling picture book duo!

The way every pumpkin is meant to behave is fearless and feisty and spooky and brave. It's what every pumpkin is brought up to do...apart from the littlest pumpkin, named Boo. Boo does NOT like Halloween. She isn't spooky, she's small and sweet. And she does NOT like trick-or-treating. Why? Because she's afraid of the dark. So, when Halloween comes around Boo is especially worried. All the noise, and scary costumes, and people running around in the dark...Boo does not like it one bit! But when she meets a little boy who also shares his fears, Boo realises that perhaps Halloween — and the dark — aren't quite as scary as she thought. And is Boo ready to shine? You bet she is!

Children will love this brilliantly fun picture book — especially those who find Halloween a little bit too spooky!

**MICHELLE ROBINSON** is the award-winning author of *There's a Lion in My Cornflakes, How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth, Yak Yuk,* and *Bear Boar,* among others. Michelle lives in Frome, England.

**MIKE BYRNE** grew up near Liverpool, UK, and then moved to London to work as an illustrator by day and a crayon-wielding crime fighter by night. He now lives with his wife and two cats in the countryside. He spends his days doodling and creating children's books fueled only by tea and cookies.

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# GABBY ET LAMAISON MAGIQUE





#### Gabby et la maison magique : Joyeuse Challoween!

Gabby's Dollhouse: Happy Cat-o-Ween!

Join Gabby and the Gabby Cats for a Halloween adventure in this storybook! Based on the adorable preschool show *Gabby et la maison magique*, streaming on Netflix.

It's Cat-O-Ween in the Dollhouse, and Gabby is ready to trick-or-treat with Pandy. What kinds of cat-tastic treats will they collect in the Dollhouse? And will there be a few tricks along the way?

**GABHI MARTINS** is a Brazilian children's author, linguist, and former high school teacher. She is the author of many *Gabby et la maison magique* books, adapted from the hit TV series. Under the name of Gabriela Martins, she has also written the YA novels *Bad at Love* and *Like a Love Song*.

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• Themes: Animals / Cats / Dolls / Puppets / Halloween / Trick-or-Treat / Friendship / Media Tie-in



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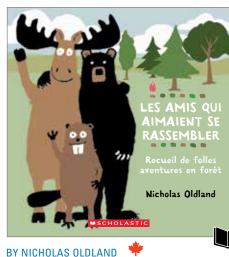




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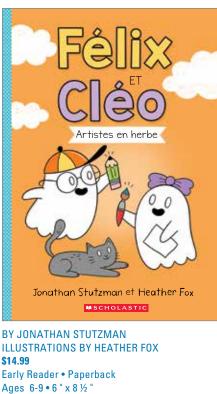


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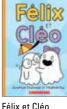
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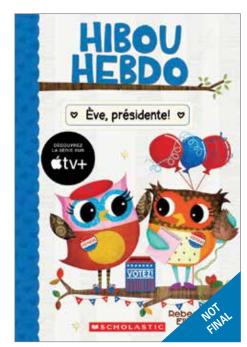
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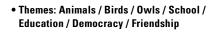
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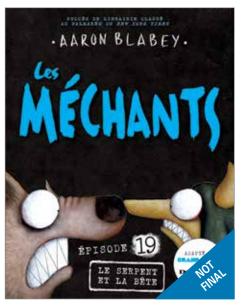


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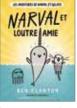


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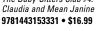
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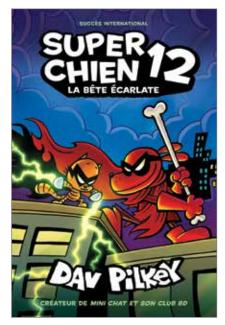
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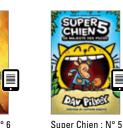


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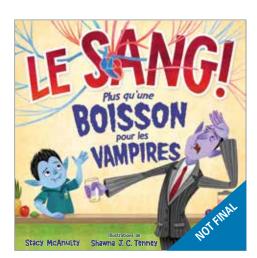
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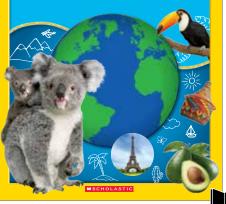
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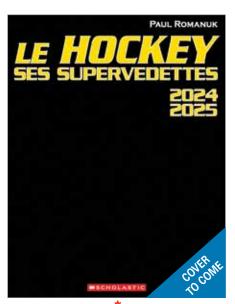


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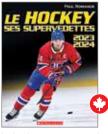
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**PAUL ROMANUK** has worked his way from calling games in front of his television with the sound turned down as a child to being a veteran national sportscaster. He was the lead hockey play-by-play voice at *The Sports Network* for more than a decade 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.

Inside spread from Le hockey : ses supervedettes 2023-2024

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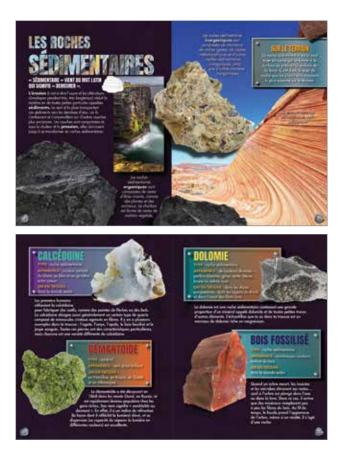
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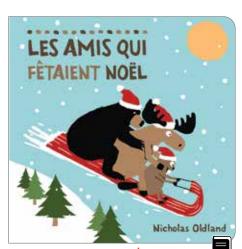
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**NICHOLAS OLDLAND** enjoyed success as a commercial artist before taking up the role of creative director at Hatley and Little Blue House, popular apparel companies he runs with his brothers. He is the author-illustrator of the *Life in the Wild* series and *10, 9, 8 dinosaures.* Nicholas lives in Toronto, Ontario.

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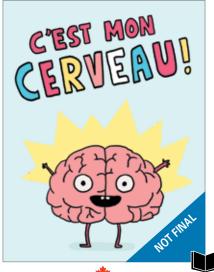
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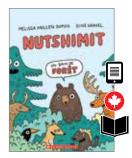
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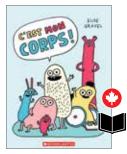
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Bringing interesting facts and compassion together with her trademark humour and style, Elise Gravel reminds us that each brain, like each

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

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and C'est mon corps!. Elise lives in Montreal, Quebec.

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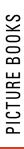


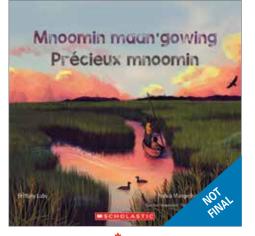
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#### Précieux mnoomin

The Gift of Mnoomin

In this bilingual book, an Anishinaabe child explores the story of a precious *mnoomin* seed and the circle of life *mnoomin* sustains.

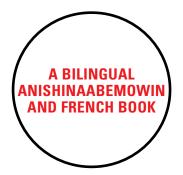
Written in Anishinaabemowin and French, the story opens at harvest time. A child holds a *mnoomin* seed and imagines all the life that made a single seed possible — Mayfly, Pike, Muskrat, Eagle, and Moose all had a part to play in bringing the seed into being. What will happen if the seed sprouts? Underwater leaves will shelter young fish, shoots will protect ducklings, stalks will feed larvae, in turn providing food for bats...until finally *mnoomin* will be ready to harvest again.

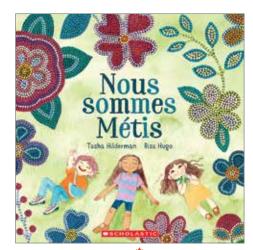
We follow the child and family through a harvest day as they make offerings of tobacco, then gently knock ripe seeds into their canoe. On shore, they prepare the seeds, cook up a feast, and gratefully plant some seeds they'd set aside.

This beautifully written and illustrated story reveals the cultural and ecological importance of *mnoomin*. As the author's note explains, many Anishinaabeg agree that "wild rice" is an inaccurate term for this plant relation, since part of the harvest is sown every year to help sustain human and non-human beings.

**BRITTANY LUBY**, of Anishinaabe descent, was raised on Treaty #3 lands in what is currently known as northwestern Ontario. She is an associate professor of history at the University of Guelph who seeks to stimulate public discussion of Indigenous issues through her work. Her picture books include the awardwinning *Mii maanda ezhi-gkendmaanh / La Terre me parle : Un livre sur les saisons*, illustrated by Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley. Brittany lives on territories cared for under the Dish with One Spoon Covenant.

JOSHUA MANGESHIG PAWIS-STECKLEY is an Ojibwe woodland artist and a member of Wasauksing First Nation. His art aims to reclaim and promote traditional Ojibwe stories and teachings in a contemporary woodland style. He has held several solo art exhibitions across Turtle Island. Joshua has illustrated the award-winning picture book *Mii maanda ezhi-gkendmaanh / La Terre me parle : Un livre sur les saisons* by Brittany Luby, among others. He spends his time living both in Vancouver and Wasauksing First Nation.





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#### Nous sommes Métis

Métis Like Me

Whether or not you're Métis, there's so much to experience and learn about this amazing Indigenous culture. Take a picture book journey into Métis crafts, music, and cooking with friends who love to share.

Are you Métis like me? A group of children of Métis descent share and explore all the ways they celebrate and experience their heritage enjoying traditional foods like bannock bread and Saskatoon berries; crafting with beads; sharing stories, dance, music, and songs. Each child shares a different way they enjoy honouring their backgrounds and weaving parts of the rich tapestry that makes up Métis culture. One child, though, has grown up disconnected from their history and can't join in with the others in the same way. But they soon see it's never too late to learn, celebrate, or become a part of a community in which Métis and non-Métis alike can discover the richness of an often-overlooked culture.

This rhythmic, jubilant book will encourage young readers of all backgrounds to celebrate their own heritage and learn more about Métis history. It also contains back matter including an author's note, recipe, and dictionary to further inspire.

TASHA HILDERMAN graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Saskatchewan. A member of SCBWI and co-owner of a home retail store and garden café in Lloydminster, Tasha has been a panelist and featured speaker at numerous business-industry events, including the 2019 Facebook Communities Summit at Facebook's Menlo, California headquarters. She is of Métis descent through her mother's side and a registered member of the Métis Nation of Alberta, and lives with her husband and three children in Alberta.

**RISA HUGO** has a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration from Emily Carr University of Art and Design. She has previously illustrated Rhiannon Wallace's Leopold's Leotard and Jaclyn Desforges' Why Are You So Quiet? She spent most of her childhood living in Japan but currently lives in Vancouver with her husband and sons.



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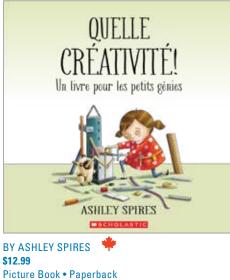




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The Most Magnificent Maker's A-Z

This latest addition to *The Most Magnificent* series highlights all the concepts little makers need to know.

In this delightful and inspirational book, the beloved characters from Quelle idée magnifique! and Quel genie! walk with readers through the ups and downs of making, encouraging them to never let go of their goals, but to maybe take a step back if they need to. Fans of the first two *Most* Magnificent books will be thrilled to discover the wit and wisdom their favourite girl and her dog have to offer in this new title.

Award-winning author-illustrator Ashley Spires brings her humour and empathy to this informational picture book, helping children navigate the creative process while showcasing a growth mindset, the importance of imagining, innovating, and making mistakes, and the character traits of perseverance and resilience.

ASHLEY SPIRES earned her BFA at the Emily Carr Institute of Art and went on to earn a graduate diploma in illustration from Sheridan College. She is the author and illustrator of La fée scientifique, La fée scientifique : Solide, liquide, gazeux, Quel génie!, and Quelle idée magnifique!, among other books. Ashley lives in British Columbia.



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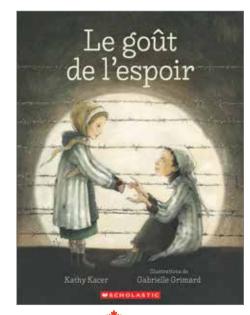




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#### Le goût de l'espoir

Two Pieces of Chocolate

In 1945, young Francine and her maman are sent to the Bergen-Belsen Nazi prison camp, where life is gray and hopeless. Determined to lift Francine's spirits, Maman shares a secret: hidden inside her bag are two pieces of chocolate. They're the first sweets Francine has seen in years, but Maman tells her not to eat them. "One day, when I see that you really need them... that's when I'll give the chocolates to you."

When Francine meets Hélène, a fellow prisoner, she learns another secret: Hélène is pregnant. But there is very little food in the camp, and even less hope. Hélène and her baby are in grave danger.

Remembering the chocolates, Francine realizes she may be able to help.

Francine's act of kindness will make ripples in their lives for decades to come.

**KATHY KACER**'s books have won many awards, including the Silver Birch and the Jewish Book Award. A former psychologist, Kathy now travels the globe speaking to children and adults about the importance of keeping the memory of the Holocaust alive. Kathy lives in Toronto, Ontario with her family.

**GABRIELLE GRIMARD** has illustrated over thirty books, including *Quand j'avais huit ans, Les mots volés,* and *Qù est ma fille?. Lila et la corneille* is the first book she both wrote and illustrated. She uses watercolours, gouache, and oil to create images of amazing warmth and depth. Gabrielle lives near Montreal, Québec.



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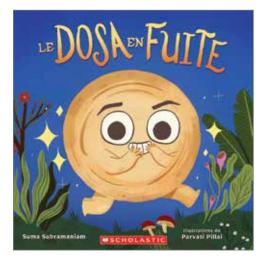
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"The more you eat, the more you crave! You can't catch me, no matter how brave!"

With the help of some magical, mythological Indian creatures, chase the runaway dosa before it gets away!

It's time for breakfast, and Akka is hungry! When she reaches for another dosa before the rest of the family has been served, she triggers a magical spell that brings the dosa to life, and it sprints out the door. Akka will need the help of some powerful mythological creatures to get her breakfast back.

Inspired by *Dosai! Amma, Dosai,* a beloved Tamil rhyme, and a fantastical reimagination of the familiar Gingerbread Man story, this book offers a delicious Indian twist that will have any child asking for more.

**SUMA SUBRAMANIAM** is a recruiter by day and a children's book author by night. She is the author of *Namaste is a Greeting, She Sang for India,* and other books for children. She has an MFA in writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts and lives in Seattle, Washington.

**PARVATI PILLAI** is a visual and creative designer who is passionate about illustration, storytelling, and brand building. Her books include *The Pig with the Runaway Tail, Mira, Royal Detective,* and *Bindu's Bindis.* Parvati lives in Finland.

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" The story is a whimsical magical trip. The illustrations rely on intricate patterns with traditional Indian touches in the clothing, utensils, and family's warm shades of brown....for many readers, it will open the door to a world of fantastical beasts. An unconventional twist on a well-known tale. "

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BY LISA WHEELER ILLUSTRATIONS BY BARRY GOTT \$9.99 Picture Book • Paperback Ages 5-9 • 8 ¾ " x 10 ½ " 32 pages, full-colour 9781039706200

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• Themes: Holidays / Celebrations / Hanukkah / Jewish Culture / Food / Animals / Dinosaurs

### Dino-Hanoukka

Dino-Hanukkah

Hanukkah is coming, and the dinos are all busy getting ready!

They make brisket and latkes, and the dino-kids play with a dreidel, act out the Hanukkah story, open gifts, and eagerly await their turn to light the menorah.

Dinosaurs big and small gather to decorate, eat, and even compete in party festivities like only prehistoric carnivores and herbivores would. Lisa Wheeler and Barry Gott team up to create celebrations of epic proportions!

**LISA WHEELER** is an award-winning author. When she is not writing about dinosaurs, she is sprinting around the country visiting schools. She lives in Trenton, Michigan.

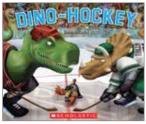
**BARRY GOTT** has been drawing ever since he ate his first crayon as a child. He left his job at American Greetings to illustrate children's books full-time. He lives and works in Ohio.



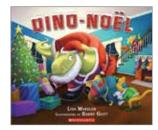


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### Bye bye, père Noël!

Santa's Gotta Go

We all know that Santa Claus is one cool dude! But how is he as a houseguest? Find out in this hilarious picture book by bestselling author Derrick Barnes!

CHRISTMAS 🛣

The number one thing on Monte and Mabel's Christmas wish list is the chance to hang out with Santa Claus. So when his sleigh breaks down in their yard as he's finishing up his last delivery, they couldn't be more delighted — Santa's gonna stay with them while he waits for spare parts to be delivered! It's a dream come true...or is it? It turns out Santa doesn't have a lot of experience being a houseguest, and likes to rock out late at night and swigs spaghetti sauce from the jar. But when he messes with Dad's motorcycle and Mabel's computer tablet, he's gone a step too far. The whole family agrees — Santa's gotta go! But how on earth do you kick out Santa Claus?

Readers will get a kick out of this hilarious holiday tale by *New York Times* bestselling author Derrick Barnes, with its funny reminder to be careful what you wish for and to remember that sharing the holiday spirit can take a lot of goodwill.

**DERRICK BARNES** is the author of the empowering *New York Times* bestsellers *Reine de la maternelle* and *Roi de la maternelle*, as well as *I Am Every Good Thing,* which won the NCTE Charlotte Huck Award and the Kirkus Prize, and *Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut,* which received a Newbery Honor, a Coretta Scott King Honor, the Kirkus Prize, and the Ezra Jack Keats Award. He lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

**COURTNEY LOVETT** was born and raised in Maryland. Since she could pick up a pencil, not a day has passed where Courtney did not draw, a sketchbook on her person wherever she went. She has since pursued an education in illustration and animation. Today, she still lives in her hometown, where she illustrates books including titles *Join the Club, Maggie Diaz,* and *Basketball Dreams* written by NBA all-star Chris Paul.

## ★ PRAISE

" Lovett's bright, wonderfully expressive cartoon illustrations feature a relatable Black family and a very modern Black Santa... Santa's outlandish shenanigans will have readers giggling and turning pages to see how the Macks will survive his stay. A fun reminder about the holiday spirit of giving. "

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• Themes: Holidays / Celebrations / Christmas / Fairy Tales / Folklore / Imagination / Play / Gift-Giving / Sharing / Poverty / Equality

## Le magasin de jouets des frères Noël

Kid Christmas of the Claus Brother's Toy Shop

Enjoy the incredible story of Santa's very first night.

Nicky Claus works with his three uncles in the Claus Brothers Toy Emporium. Uncle Hanz makes the toys, Uncle Louis checks them, and Uncle Levi adds the...what's the scientific term for it? Ah, yes. The magic! For each toy made at the Emporium has a special sparkle that means it will find the child it is perfect for.

CHRISTMAS <sub>s</sub>

One day, Nicky notices a young girl with her face pressed up to the glass. When she disappears, he follows her and finds her living on the streets with lots of other children, none of whom can afford a toy. Nicky vows that for one night, every child will have the toy of their dreams and — with the help of his uncles and some flying reindeer — the legend of Father Christmas is born.

This magical and heartwarming story from bestselling author-illustrator David Litchfield is a true festive treat centered on kindness, generosity, and looking after each other.

**DAVID LITCHFIELD** is the author-illustrator of the award-winning *L'ours qui jouait du piano*, nominated for the Kate Greenaway award. David is the illustrator of *Pépin et Coco* written by Alex Latimer, and *Moi, la Terre* and *Moi, l'océan*, written by Stacy McAnulty. He lives in Bedfordshire in the United Kingdom.

## **★**PRAISE

" Nicky Claus convinces his toy-maker uncles to provide every child in the city with a present in this delightful Father Christmas origin story. Packed with sumptuous spreads, this is a delightful addition to the festive story canon. "

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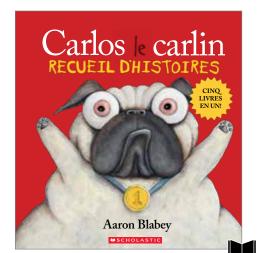
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Meet Carlos the pug again and again and again, in this five-story collection!

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**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 *Les méchants, Carlos le carlin,* and *Thelma la licorne. Les méchants Le film* was released in 2022 and was produced by DreamWorks Animation with Aaron serving as an executive producer on the project. Aaron lives in Sydney, Australia.





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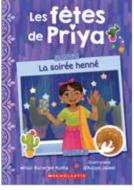






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In this full-colour early chapter book series, Priya starts a party-planning business to help save the planet — one party at a time! With speech bubbles, easy-to-read text, and vibrant artwork on every page, this series is perfect for newly independent readers!

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Priya is excited to plan her aunty's birthday party. She will donate the money she makes to help the cutest endangered animal on the planet, the quokka! But the party is this Saturday! With so many items on her to-do list, can she get it all done in time? Priya sends out handmade invitations, makes DIY decorations, and sets an orange-only snacks menu — including pumpkin samosas! Will Priya's very first party be a success?



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Priya plans a henna-night party that is out-of-this-world in the second installment of this full-colour early chapter book series!

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**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 early chapter book series *Les fêtes de Priya*, and the Scholastic early reader series *The Inside Scouts*. Mitali lives in Montreal, Quebec.

**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 series, *Les fêtes de Priya.* 

## ★ PRAISE

" 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. "

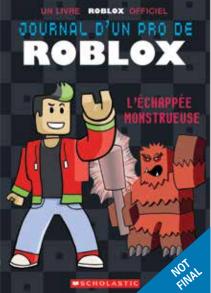
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## AWARDS

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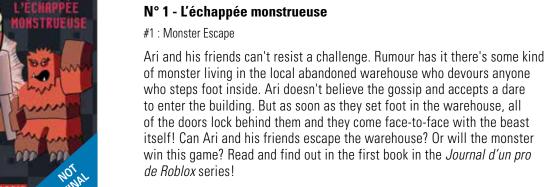




**BY ARI AVATAR** \$11.99 Chapter Book • Paperback Ages 7-10 • 5 ¼ " x 7 ½ " 128 pages 9781039709522



• Themes: Action / Adventure / Video Games / Monsters / Friendship



of the doors lock behind them and they come face-to-face with the beast itself! Can Ari and his friends escape the warehouse? Or will the monster win this game? Read and find out in the first book in the Journal d'un pro de Roblox series!

Journal d'un pro de Roblox

**Diary of a Roblox Pro** 

ARI AVATAR is just a regular avatar kid who lives in Blockville. His best friends are Zeke, the parkour pro, and Jez, the Queen of Tech. He loves doing obbys with his friends and avoiding the totally annoying school bully, Trip. At home he hangs out with his sister, Ally, and his super-cool dog, Coda. Read all about his life in his super-cool diary!

Ari Avatar is just your average Roblox kid living in a blocky world! Battle monsters and avoid disasters in a Roblox world — all through the eyes of Ari and his friends. Journal d'un pro de Roblox is a must-read for any kid who loves to play Roblox!



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The Bad Guys #1



Themes: Education / School / Slice of Life / Puberty /
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#### Les pros (pas tant que ça!)

From beloved Quebecoise author Valérie Fontaine comes the first book in a new middle-grade series. Milo, Inès, Romy, Adam, and Léon are students in Mme Clémence's class. They weren't destined to be friends, but when Mme Clémence decides that her students will work on an entrepreneurship project, they find themselves having to help each together with their individual projects.

### N° 1 - La gaffe de Milo

Milo has broken his grandmother's precious vase that she's cherished for years. Panicking, Milo decides to stash away all the pieces, hoping that no one will notice. At the same time, his teacher assigns his class a project: raise money for a cause close to their hearts. Milo decides that he'll use the project as a cover to collect money to buy a vase that's identical to the one he broke, keeping the entire thing a secret.

Between his father who thinks he's raising money for new soccer equipment, his sister who discovers his secret and threatens to tell on him, and his entrepreneurship endeavours that are getting more complicated than anticipated, will Milo be able to replace the vase he broke before anyone notices and avoid breaking his grandmother's heart?

**VALÉRIE FONTAINE** is an author-teacher-mother. Always imagining, she writes and takes notes from morning to night. We don't know if she invents funny stories while she dances and cooks, but we do know that she eats books for dinner.



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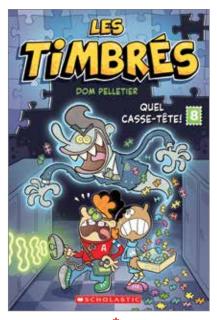






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## Les timbrés The Lunch Club

Meet Tia and Léo, the new members of a rather particular stamp club... or so they think...

### N° 8 - Quel casse-tête!

Class is back in session and there's a new kid at school. His arrival causes a stir, makes Leo green with envy, and coincides with the apparition of a new creature: a ghost who has unfinished business to attend to. The Lunch Club gang will once again be confronted with supernatural forces and will need to find the last piece of a mysterious puzzle to help the ghost cross over to the other side, or risk being haunted by him forever!

Join Tia, Léo, and M. Rodrigue in this epic ghost hunt. Book eight is filled with intrigue, jealousy, competition, and a healthy dose of the supernatural.

DOM PELLETIER started drawing cartoons at a young age and has never put his crayons down, studying graphic communications at Laval University in Quebec City. A lover of the great outdoors, he has planted trees and travelled the world before beginning work as a video game designer. After a fateful meeting at the Quebec Book Fair, Dom teamed up with Éditions Scholastic on their bestselling joke book series 100 blagues! Et plus... Over fifty very funny books later, he has translated his joke book success into the hilarious graphic novel series, Les timbrés.

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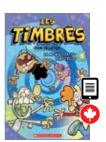
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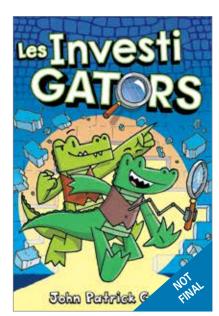
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John Patrick Green's goofy graphic novel series follows the super spy alligator duo the InvestiGators as they travel through the sewers and fight the forces of evil.

MANGO and BRASH are the INVESTIGATORS: sewer-loving agents of S.U.I.T. (Special Undercover Investigation Teams) and scourge of supervillains everywhere!

With their Very Exciting Spy Technology and their tried-and-true, toiletbased travel techniques, the InvestiGators are undercover and on the case! And on their first mission together, they have not one but two mysteries to solve! Can Mango and Brash uncover the clues, crack their cases, and corral the crooks — or will the criminals wriggle out of their grasp?

JOHN PATRICK GREEN is a human with the human job of making books about animals with human jobs, notably the smash-hit graphic novel series *Les Investigators*. John is definitely a multiple *New York Times*-bestselling human author and not just a bunch of animals in a trench coat pretending to have a human job. With over a million copies of InvestiGators in print, John is a successful human being with only two hands and a normal amount of fur. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

## **†** PRAISE

" With its rampant good-natured goofiness and its unrelenting fizz and pep, this feels like a sugar rush manifested as a graphic novel. Silly and inventive fast-paced fun. "

~ Kirkus

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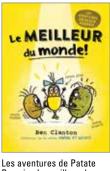
" Like the heroes of Dav Pilkey's *Super Chien* or *Capitaine Bobette*, the Investigators are bound to resonate with kids. "

~ School Library Journal: XpressReviews

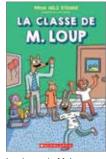
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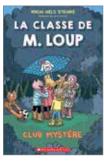
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• Themes: Concepts / Numbers / Time-Keeping / Counting / Fun Facts / Love / Daily Life / Friendship

#### 365 : Une année en chiffres

365: How to Count a Year

Explore different numerical breakdowns of a year in this playful concept picture book that introduces numbers big and small in creative ways, all adding up to a wonderful 365 days!

A year can feel like a really, really long time. One trip around the sun. Twelve months. Fifty-two weeks. 365 days. 31,535,000 seconds. It seems like forever, so let's break it down! A year is made up of 365 "good mornings." It's fifty-two Friday night movie nights, twelve calendar backgrounds, and one special birthday wish. Time passes in so many fun and exciting ways — come explore them!

**MIRANDA PAUL** is the award-winning author of more than a dozen books for children, including *Little Libraries, Big Heroes* illustrated by John Parra, *365* illustrated by Julien Chung, *Nine Months* illustrated by Jason Chin, and *Speak Up* illustrated by Ebony Glenn. She is a founding member of the organization We Need Diverse Books, and lives with her family in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

**JULIEN CHUNG** has been a professional designer and illustrator for over twentyfive years. He is the illustrator of picture books such as *Becoming Blue* by Ellen Tarlow; *Vrooom, Vrooom!* by Mary Lyn Ray; and *365* by Miranda Paul. He has created licensed characters for brands worldwide and works for *La Presse* newspaper in Montreal, Quebec where he lives.

## **†** PRAISE

" An excellent book to introduce the idea of time-keeping and calendars with humor and personal connections. "

~ School Library Journal

" A year's worth of days doesn't seem like quite so large a number when broken down into smaller, or at least different, units.... A bright, buoyant look at measurements, conventional and otherwise. "

~ Kirkus



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## National Geographic Kids : Bizarre mais vrai! 7

National Geographic Kids: Weird But True #7

Did you know that volcanoes once erupted on the moon, or that a group of sharks is called a shiver? It's all weird...but true!

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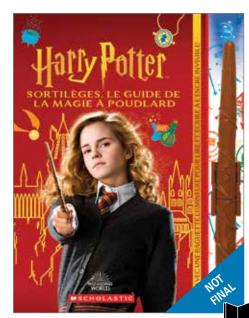






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#### Harry Potter : Sortilèges, le guide de la magie à Poudlard

The Official Harry Potter Film Spellbook

Learn about the spells, potions, creatures, and classes seen in the *Harry Potter* films in this official interactive activity book — including a UV light and pen in the shape of Hermione's wand!

Harry Potter and his friends learn lots of magic while attending Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Now you can learn all about it too in *Harry Potter : Sortilèges, le guide de la magie à Poudlard!* This official spellbook walks readers through many of the magical spells, potions, and creatures encountered throughout the films.

Meet the professors who teach Harry and his classmates at Hogwarts. Discover how to get rid of a pesky Boggart, which spell will help you escape the clutches of Devil's Snare, and what ingredient should not be added to a Polyjuice Potion. (Hint: It's cat hair.) Plus, use the included lightup wand pen to write hidden notes and complete fun, interactive activities — like revealing which magical creatures live beneath the Black Lake and what happens when you cast Engorgio on a tiny spider.

With tons of movie facts throughout and full-colour art on every page, this interactive spellbook is a must-have for all fans of the *Harry Potter* series!

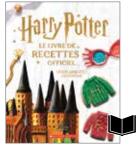
**CALA SPINNER** is a writer and editor from Pembroke Pines, Florida. She's written books for brands like *Harry Potter, Batman,* and *Peppa Pig.* Cala lives in Jersey City, New Jersey.

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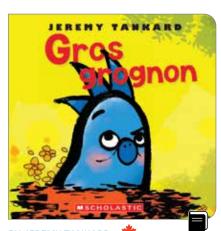




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#### Gros grognon

Grumpy Bird

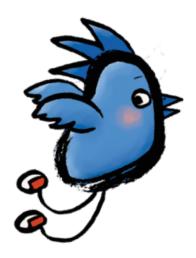
Your favourite story about waking up on the wrong side of the...nest.

Bird wakes up grumpy. Too grumpy to eat, play, or even fly. "Looks like I'm walking today," says Bird grumpily. All of this grumpy walking piques the interest of his friends and soon Sheep, Rabbit, Raccoon, Beaver, and Fox are walking alongside him. Somewhere along the way Bird realises that his friends are still there, but his mood is gone, proving that sometimes grumpy needs company!

This bright book can be read again and again to help kids (and grown-ups) giggle away their darkest moods.

JEREMY TANKARD is the creator of the *Los Angeles Times* Favorite Book *Gros grognon* and its companions *Gros gâté, Gros bobo,* and *Gros dodo,* and the illustrator of several acclaimed picture books, including Rachel Vail's *Piggy Bunny* and David LaRochelle's *It's a Tiger!*. He lives in Vancouver with his wife and two children.





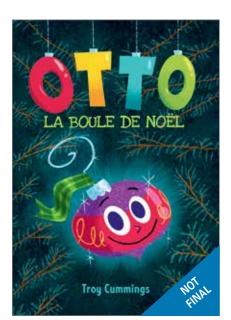
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Otto is an ornament. He's glittery, he's colourful, he's full of Christmas pizzazz! Otto wants to be at the top of the tree, not in the middle with all of the regular ornaments! Doesn't he deserve to shine at the top? Will Otto be able to find the tree he dreams of and learn about kindness and chosen family along the way? Full of Troy Cummings's clever puns, wordplay, and humour, wrapped up with a heartfelt message.

An original, comical, and festive tale from a bestselling author-illustrator that should be placed under every Christmas tree!

**TROY CUMMINGS** is the creator of the *New York Times* bestseller *Can I Be Your Dog?* and its companion picture book *I Found a Kitty*. He has written and illustrated a bunch of other books, including *The Eensy Weensy Spider Freaks Out! (Big-Time!), Little Red Gliding Hood* (written by Tara Lazar), *Those Are Not My Underpants!* (written by Melissa Martin), and the chapter book series *Carnet de l'enfer.* He lives in Greencastle, Indiana.

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This is the second of two picture books created in collaboration with Marc and Peter that is sure to inspire, affirm, and reassure at key milestone moments in every young reader's life. J'aime être moi! serves to empower children and readers of all ages to find the courage to look inside and love themselves just as they are.

MARC COLAGIOVANNI is a children's book author who is currently a practicing attorney in the state of Rhode Island. While he is honored to be a part of the legal profession and enjoys the practice of law, his true passion is writing. He is the author of Quand ça ne tourne pas rond, change de direction and J'aime être moil, both illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds. Marc was born, raised, and currently resides in Cranston, Rhode Island.

PETER H. REYNOLDS is a New York Times bestselling author and illustrator of many books for children, including Joyeux rêveur, Le collectionneur de mots, Ta voix compte, Toi!, and Autour de la table. He is also the illustrator of Quand ça ne tourne pas rond, change de direction by Marc Colagiovanni. His books have been translated into over twenty-five languages around the globe and are celebrated worldwide. He lives in Dedham, Massachusetts.

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JORY JOHN is the author of the picture books Un manchot marabout, Mais je t'aime déjà!, and the E.B. White Read-Aloud Honor Book *Ça suffit, bonne nuit!* He is the co-author of the New York Times bestselling novel The Terrible Two and the national bestseller All My Friends Are Dead, among many other books. He lives (and sleeps) in San Francisco.

PETE OSWALD is a fine-arts painter, an animator, an author, and an illustrator. He illustrated the New York Times bestselling books La mauvaise graine, L'œuf modèle, and Le pois chic by Jory John. He has also worked as a character designer and concept artist on the movies Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa, Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs, and the Oscar-nominated ParaNorman. Pete lives in Los Angeles, California.

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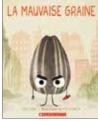
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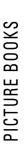
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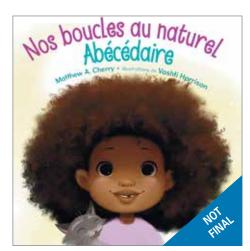


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MATTHEW A. CHERRY is a former NFL wide receiver turned filmmaker. In 2007, he retired from professional football and moved to Los Angeles to pursue a career in entertainment. Now, he directs music videos and short films, including Hair Love, the animated short film on which this book is based. Originally from Chicago, Matthew now lives in Los Angeles.

VASHTI HARRISON is the author-illustrator of the New York Times bestselling picture book Grande, for which she won the Caldecott Medal. She is also the illustrator of Sulwe, Bonjour, mon étoile, and Nos boucles au naturel. Vashti earned her BA from the University of Virginia and received her MFA in Film and Video from CalArts. She is passionate about crafting beautiful stories in both the film and picture book worlds. Vashti lives in Brooklyn, New York.





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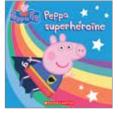
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**ANNIE AUERBACH** is an editor for a Los Angeles publishing company, a freelance writer, and the author of books based on Nickelodeon's *Cat Dog* and Disney's *A Bug's Life.* 

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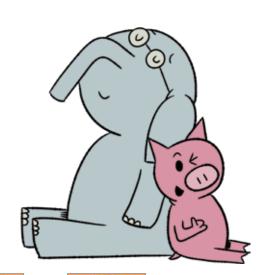
Gérald is careful. Rosie is not. Rosie cannot help smiling. Gérald can. Gérald worries so that Rosie does not have to.

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**MO WILLEMS** is the author of ground-breaking picture books including: *Knuffle Bunny: A Cautionary Tale* (Caldecott Honor winner 2004); *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* (Caldecott Honor winner 2003); *Time to Say "Please!"; Leonardo, the Terrible Monster;* and *Comment tout a commencé.* In his previous life, Mo was a six-time Emmy Award winning writer and animator for *Sesame Street* and the creator of Cartoon Network's *Sheep in the Big City.* He lives with his family in Massachusetts.

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This reader is perfect for kids just learning to read!

**GABRIELLE REYES** loves reading and watching TV for work. She writes for children, parents, and teachers. She lives with her husband, two boys, and lots of stuffed animals.



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JANAY BROWN-WOOD, PhD, is a former early childhood professor and the author of several books for children, including *Imani's Moon* and *Grandma's Tiny House*. She enjoys writing and reading, discussing the importance of diversity in children's literature, presenting about child development and literacy, and spending time with her husband and daughter. She lives in Sacramento, California.



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**KRISTEN GUDSNUK** is the creator of *Faire des amis*, an IndieBound bestseller and YALSA Great Graphic Novels for Teens selection. The sequel, *Faire des amis* : *N° 2 - Le clone parfait*, was included in the 2020 ILA Children's Choices reading list. She's also the writer and artist of the Minecraft comic series *Wither Without You*, and her *Henchgirl* comic series is being developed into a TV show. Kristen was born in suburbia, didn't go to art school, and now lives in Queens, New York.

## ★ PRAISE FOR *FAIRE DES AMIS:*

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**OSAMU TEZUKA** (1928-1989) was a visionary Japanese cartoonist, animator, and film producer. His prolific output, pioneering techniques, and innovative redefinitions revolutionized Japanese comics and anime and he is often honored as the "God of Manga."

**SAMUEL SATTIN** is an American writer. His books include *Buzzing, Side Quest, The Silent End,* and (as co-author) both *A Kid's Guide to Anime & Manga* and *The Essential Anime Guide: 50 Iconic Films, Standout Series, and Cult Masterpieces.* He has also adapted the Academy Award-nominated films *WolfWalkers, Song of the Sea,* and *The Secret of Kells* to the graphic novel format. He graduated with an MFA in comics from the California College of the Arts and works as a studio writer for Schulz Creative Associates, aka Snoopy Central. Samuel resides with his wife in Northern California, and travels frequently to Japan.

**GURIHIRU** is an Eisner Award-winning illustration team based out of Saitama, Japan. Though widely known for their work in American comics, they also work in games, manga, and anime in Japan. Their clients include Disney Japan, Nintendo, Square Enix, Tsuburaya Production, and many others. Major works include *It's Jeff, Superman Smashes the Klan, Gwenpool, The Unstoppable Wasp*, and *Spider-Man & Venom: Double Trouble.* 

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**NEIL C. CAVANAUGH** is an attorney and author who lives in Shoreview, Minnesota. As a husband to a veterinarian and father to three small children, he loves writing about animals, the fluffier the better. You can read more of Neil's work in *National Geographic Kids* magazine, where he has published numerous articles.



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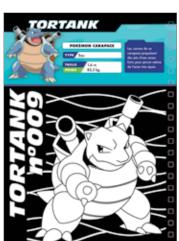
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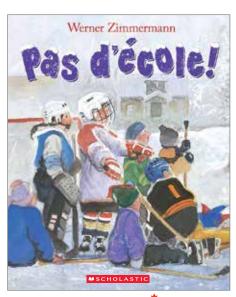


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WERNER ZIMMERMANN is a bestselling children's book illustrator whose works include *Un porc-épic dans un sapin* and its sequels, *At the Pond*, the *Farmer Joe* series, *Pas d'école!, Henny Penny, Pippin the Christmas Pig*, and *In My Backyard*. He 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.



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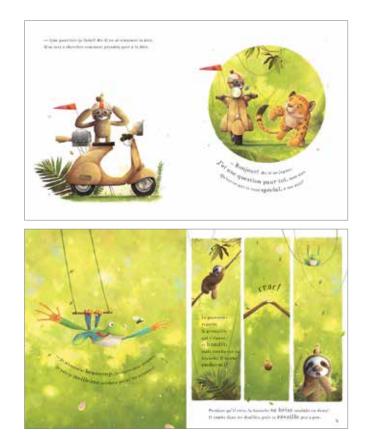
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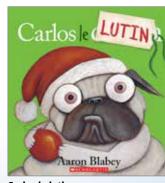
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