

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

1984 [6 books]

37816 KT

JS 407 pce 1984 Harper Collins
George Orwell

Depicts life in a totalitarian regime of the future.

Dystopian fiction; Science fiction;
Totalitarianism—Fiction; English/
Language Arts

44 Hours or Strike! [6 books]

37756 KT

IJ 135 pce 2015 Second Story
Press

Anne Dublin

In 1931 during the Great Depression, sisters Sophie and Rose join the Toronto Dressmakers' Strike and the fight of their lives.

Clothing industry—Employees—
Fiction; Employee rights—Fiction;
Historical fiction; Social Studies;
Strikes—Clothing industry—Fiction;
Women's rights—Fiction; English/
Language Arts

The 500 Years of Resistance Comic Book [6 books]

36582 KT

S 87 pce 2014 Arsenal Pulp
Gord Hill

The 500 Years of Resistance Comic Book is a powerful and historically accurate graphic portrayal of Indigenous resistance to the European colonization of the Americas, beginning with the Spanish invasion under Christopher Columbus and ending with the Six Nations land reclamation in Ontario in 2006.

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading; Residential schools;
Aboriginal; English/Language Arts

7 Generations

Stone [6 books]

39545 KT

S 30 pce 2010 Highwater Press
By David Alexander Robertson

"Stone" introduces Edwin, a young man who must discover his family's past if he is to have any future. Edwin learns of his ancestor Stone, a young Plains Cree man, who came of age in the early 18th century. Following a vision quest, Stone aspires to be like his older brother, Bear, a member of the Warrior Society. But when Bear is tragically killed during a Blackfoot raid, Stone, the best shot and rider in his encampment, must overcome his grief and avenge his brother's death. Only then can he begin a new life with his bride, Nahoway. It is Stone's story that drives Edwin to embark on his own quest.

Brothers—Graphic novels; Cree
(First Nations people)—Graphic
novels; First Nations—Graphic
novels; Graphic novels; Social
Studies

Scars [6 books]

39546 KT

S 30 pce 2010 Highwater Press
By David Alexander Robertson

"Scars" introduces White Cloud, a young Plains Cree boy, in the year 1870, when the last great smallpox epidemic swept through the prairies. After witnessing, one by one, the death of his entire family from the illness, he summons the strength to journey on to find a new home and deliver himself from the terrible disease. But will he make it? Scars follows White Cloud and the people he encounters, as he struggles to survive against impossible odds. The book also reconnects with Edwin, a lost young man on his own quest who was introduced in book 1, Stone. By learning about the bravery and perseverance of his ancestor White Cloud, Edwin summons his own courage and travels to confront the main source of his despair: the father he barely knows.

Cree (First Nations people)—
Graphic novels; Epidemics—Graphic
novels; First Nations—Graphic
novels; Graphic novels; Orphans—
Graphic novels; Smallpox
(Disease)—Graphic novels.; Social
Studies

Ends/Begins [6 books]

39547 KT

S 30 pce 2010 Highwater Press
By David Alexander Robertson

In 1964, two brothers are taken from the warm and loving care of their grandparents, and spirited away to a residential school, miles from home. James, assigned to manual work on the grounds, sees less and less of his younger brother, Thomas. James soon discovers the anguish that Thomas is living under, which leads to unspeakable tragedy. The pain and guilt that dogs James continues to affect his troubled son, Edwin (introduced in book 1). But a new understanding is dawning between them.

Adult child abuse victims—Graphic
novels; Brothers—Graphic novels;
Cree (First Nations people)—
Graphic novels; First
Nations—Graphic novels; Graphic
novels; Social Studies

The pact [6 books]

39548 KT

S 30 pce 2011 Highwater Press
By David Alexander Robertson

As the pain and loss of James's residential school experiences follow him into adulthood, his life spirals out of control. Haunted by guilt, he is unable to maintain a relationship with Lauren and their son Edwin. Edwin, mired in his own pain, tries to navigate past the desolation of his fatherless childhood. As James tries to heal himself he begins to realize that, somehow, he may save his son's life - as well as his own. When father and son finally meet, can they heal their

shattered relationship, and themselves, or will it be too late?

Adult child abuse victims—Graphic
novels; Cree (First Nations
people)—Graphic novels; Father-son
relationship—Graphic novels; First
Nations—Graphic novels; Graphic
novels; Social Studies

7 Generations : a Plains Cree Saga [6 books]

39549 KT

S 130 pce 2012 Highwater Press
By David Alexander Robertson

Collects all four of the "7 Generations" graphic novels about Edwin, who learns about his Plains Cree ancestors, goes on a vision quest, and deals with his troubled relationship with his father.

Adult child abuse victims—Graphic
novels; Brothers—Graphic novels;
Cree (First Nations people)—
Graphic novels; Epidemics—Graphic
novels; Father-son relationship—
Graphic novels; First
Nations—Graphic novels; Graphic
novels; Orphans—Graphic novels;
Smallpox (Disease)—Graphic
novels.; Social Studies; Aboriginal;
English/Language Arts

The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-time Indian [6 books]

34812 KT

JS 230 pce 2007 Little Brown
written by Sherman Alexie.

Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.

First Nations; Friendship—Fiction;
Spokane Indian reservation;
Aboriginal; Social Studies; English/
Language Arts

Accidental Trouble Magnet [6 Books]

40881 KT

IJ 205 pce 2019 G.P. Putnam's sons
Written by Zanib Mian

"Imaginative Omar goes through the ups and downs of starting a new school and making new friends with the help of his wonderful (and silly) Muslim family"—Provided by publisher.

England—Fiction; School stories—
Fiction; Muslims—Fiction;
Friendship—Fiction; Humorous
fiction; English/Language Arts;
Family life—England—Fiction

Across the James Bay Bridge: Emily Book 1 [6 books]

26791 KT

I 73 pce 2001 Penguin
written by Julie Lawson

Our Canadian Girl Series - The year is 1896, and Emily, like many kids, pines for a bicycle, the latest craze. On the other side of Victoria's James Bay Bridge is Chinatown, a world as different from Emily's as can be. Thousands of Chinese immigrants looking for a better life in Canada call

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it home. Our Canadian Girl follows Emily's ordinary and extraordinary challenges in her day-to-day life.

Canada—History—1867-1914—Fiction; Chinese—Victoria (B.C.)—History—Fiction; City and town life—Victoria (B.C.)—Fiction; Historical fiction; Reading; Wilson, Janet,—1952—ill; Social Studies

Adventure Net

The disappearing dinosaur [6 books]

34585 KT

I 128 pce 2002 Whitecap
Andrea and David Spalding unearth the mystery in the badlands... Sibling detectives Willow and Rick return in their most intriguing adventure yet! They join a dinosaur dig in Dry Valley, Alberta, where a Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton is being excavated. However, the dig seems to be cursed with strange accidents and disappearing equipment. These baffling occurrences prompt the brother and sister to do some detective work. As they dig deeper, they unearth more than just dinosaur bones as they discover some of the workers have something to hide.

Dinosaurs—Canada

The lost sketch [6 books]

26955 KT

I 101 pce 1999 Whitecap Books
Andrea and David Spalding While Rick and Willow are at summer camp in Ontario, they find an old boxcar in the middle of the woods. Inside is a mysterious painting. Rick thinks it's worthless but Willow has a hunch that it might be valuable. Follow Wil the Parti Québécois. Canada is rocked by the October Crisis. The War Measures Act is invoked. All eyes are on Quebec's angry new nationalist movement. The country yearns for a dynamic leader. Somebody new; somebody youthful. They find it in Pierre Elliott Trudeau - groovy, sexy, switched on to the youth movement. Trudeau promises a "Just Society." Trudeauania sweeps the country and the country sweeps in change. Canada becomes a bilingual. Medicare is introduced. A dynamic women's movement emerges. Credit cards become common. By 1972, Canadians are trying to convert youthful hopes and dreams into reality and the search for a national identity enters a new phase.

Art—Fiction; Reading

Airborn [6 copies]

39047 KT

IJ 322 pce 2004 HarperCollins Publishers
Kenneth Oppel
Matt, a young cabin boy aboard an airship, and Kate, a wealthy young girl traveling with her chaperone, team up to search for the existence of mysterious winged creatures

reportedly living hundreds of feet above the earth's surface.

Airships—Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Mythical animals—Fiction; Pirates—Fiction; Steampunk fiction; English/Language Arts

Alan Cole is Not a Coward [6 books]

38516 KT

I 262 pce 2017 Katherine Tegen Books
Bell, Eric
Hoping to keep his older brother Nathan silent about his secret crush on another boy at their school, twelve-year-old Alan agrees to a ruthless sibling competition involving nearly impossible tasks – from standing up to their demanding father, to getting a first kiss.

Brothers—Fiction; Family life—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Gays—Fiction; Middle schools—Fiction; School stories—Fiction; English/Language Arts

The Alchemist [6 books]

35833 KT

JS 197 pce 1998 HarperOne
Paulo Coelho
This book tells the story of a young shepherd named Santiago who is able to find a treasure beyond his wildest dreams. Along the way, he learns to listen to his heart and, more importantly, realizes that his dreams, or his Personal Legend, are not just his but part of the Soul of the Universe.

Alchemists; Fables; Shepherds; English/Language Arts

All American Boys [6 books]

39238 KT

S 316 pce 2015 Atheneum Books for Young Readers
Jason Reynolds ; Brendan Kiely
"When sixteen-year-old Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best friend"—OCLC.

African Americans—Fiction; Police brutality—Fiction; Race relations—Fiction; Racial profiling in law enforcement—Fiction; Racism—Fiction; English/Language Arts

All He Knew [6 books]

40026 KT

IJ 254 pce 2020 Farrar Starus Giroux
Helen Frost
In 1939 six-year-old Henry, who is deaf, is taken from his family and placed in a home for the feeble-minded where, years later, his friends include a conscientious objector serving there during World War II. Includes historical notes.

Institutional care—Fiction; World War, 1939-1945—Fiction; Conscientious objectors—Fiction; People with disabilities—Fiction; Novels in verse; Historical fiction; Deaf—Fiction; Inclusive education; English/Language Arts

All rise for the honorable Perry T. Cook [6 books]

39241 KT

I 381 pce 2016 Katherine Tegen Books
Leslie Connor
Eleven-year-old Perry was born and raised by his mom at the Blue River Co-ed Correctional Facility in tiny Surprise, Nebraska. His mom is a resident on Cell Block C, and so far Warden Daugherty has made it possible for them to be together. That is, until a new district attorney discovers the truth—and Perry is removed from the facility and forced into a foster home. When Perry moves to the "outside" world, he feels trapped. Desperate to be reunited with his mom, Perry goes on a quest for answers about her past crime. As he gets closer to the truth, he will discover that love makes people resilient no matter where they come from . . . but can he find a way to tell everyone what home truly means?

Family life—Fiction; Mother-son relationship—Fiction; Prisons

✦ All the Quiet Places

41436 KT

S 277 pce 2021 Brindle & Glass
written by Brian Thomas Isaac.
It's 1956, and six-year-old Eddie Toma lives with his mother, Grace, and his little brother, Lewis, near the Salmon River on the far edge of the Okanagan Indian Reserve in the British Columbia Southern Interior. Grace, her friend Isabel, Isabel's husband Ray, and his nephew Gregory cross the border to work as summer farm labourers in Washington state. There Eddie is free to spend long days with Gregory exploring the farm: climbing a hill to watch the sunset and listening to the wind in the grass. The boys learn from Ray's funny and dark stories. But when tragedy strikes, Eddie returns home grief-stricken, confused, and lonely. Eddie's life is governed by the decisions of the adults around him. Grace is determined to have him learn the ways of the white world by sending him to school in the small community of Falkland. On Eddie's first day of school, as he crosses the reserve boundary at the Salmon River bridge, he leaves behind his world. Grace challenges the Indian Agent and writes futile letters to Ottawa to protest the sparse resources in their community. His father returns to the family after years away only to bring chaos and instability. Isabel and Ray join them in an overcrowded house. Only in his grandmother's company

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does he find solace and true companionship.

Canada–Fiction; Social Studies; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts; Historical fiction; Social justice–Fiction; Coming of Age; Family–Fiction

All We Left Behind [6 Books]

40960 KT
JS 352 pce 2020 HarperCollins Publishers

Written by Danielle R. Graham
Vancouver 1941. As the war rages around the world, Hitler's fury is yet to be felt on the peaceful shores of Mayne Island. Sweethearts Hayden and Chidori are in love. But everything changes after Pearl Harbor. Now seen as the enemy, Chidori and her family are forced into an internment camp. Powerless to help them, Hayden joins the air force to bring about an end to this devastating war - the thought of Chidori is all that keeps him alive. Can they both survive long enough to be reunited? Or will the war be the only thing to separate their love?

Family life–Fiction; Canada–History–20th century–Fiction; British Columbia–Fiction; World War, 1939-1945–Canada–Fiction; Japanese Canadians–Evacuation and relocation, 1942-45–Fiction; Social Studies; Pearl Harbor (Oahu, Hawaii), Attack on, 1941–Fiction; Historical fiction; Romance fiction

Almost Perfect [6 books]

37629 KT
S 360 pce 2009 Random House Children's Books
Brian Katcher

With his mother working long hours and in pain from a romantic break-up, eighteen-year-old Logan feels alone and unloved until a zany new student arrives at his small-town Missouri high school, keeping a big secret.

Dating (social customs); Friendship–Fiction; Gender identity–Fiction; High schools–Fiction; Identity–Fiction; Schools–Fiction; Single parent family; Transgender people–Fiction

Amal Unbound [6 Books]

40574 KT
IJ 226 pce 2018 Puffin Books
Written by Aisha Saeed.

In Pakistan, Amal holds onto her dream of being a teacher even after becoming an indentured servant to pay off her family's debt to the wealthy and corrupt Khan family.

Pakistan–Fiction; Family life–Pakistan–Fiction; Courage–Fiction; Social Studies; Conduct of life–Fiction; Contract labor–Fiction; English/Language Arts

American born Chinese [6 books]

36896 KT
JS 233 pce 2000 Square Fish
Gene Luen Yang

Alternates three interrelated stories about the problems of young Chinese Americans trying to participate in the popular culture. Presented in comic book format.

Chinese Americans–Graphic novels; Graphic novels; Identity (Psychology)–Graphic novels; School stories

And the Mountains Echoed [6 books]

35843 KT
S 402 pce 2013 Viking
Khaled Hosseini

This novel is about how we love, how we take care of one another, and how the choices we make resonate through generations. In this tale revolving around not just parents and children but brothers and sisters, cousins and caretakers, Hosseini explores the many ways in which families nurture, wound, betray, honor, and sacrifice for one another; and how often we are surprised by the actions of those closest to us, at the times that matter most. Following its characters and the ramifications of their lives and choices and loves around the globe - from Kabul to Paris to San Francisco to the Greek island of Tinos - the story expands gradually outward, becoming more emotionally complex and powerful with each turning page.

Afganistan–fiction; Family–Fiction; Social Studies

Animal Ark. Hauntings

For descriptions see individual titles:
Cats in the castle [6 books] [27242]

Anne Frank [6 books]

35173 KT
PI 64 pce 2006 Usborne
Susanna Davidson ; history consultant
Eva Schloss, stepsister of Anne Frank.

Usborne Young Reading : Series three - At the age of thirteen, Anne Frank went into hiding with her family to escape from the Nazis. For two years, she couldn't go outside or run or shout or laugh too loudly. Instead, she poured her thoughts and feelings into her diary, which is now famous all over the world. This story of her life begins when she was still a carefree girl like any other.

Frank, Anne,–1929-1945; Holocaust, 1939-1945–Biography; Jews–Biography; Women–Biography; Social Studies

Anne Frank : the Anne Frank House authorized graphic biography [6 books]

37799 KT
IJ 152 pce 2010 Hill and Wang
Sid Jacobson

Provides a graphic novel account of the life of Anne Frank, covering her family, the rise of Nazism, her years in the Secret Annex, her arrest, her deportation, her death, her father's recovery of her diary, and other related topics.

Graphic novels; Holocaust, 1939-1945–Amsterdam (Netherlands)–Biography–Comic; Jewish children in the Holocaust–Amsterdam (Netherlands)–Biography–; Jews–Amsterdam (Netherlands)–Biography–Comic books, strips, e; Social Studies; Frank, Anne,–1929-1945–Comic books, strips, etc

Anne of Green Gables : a graphic novel [6 books]

38083 KT
I 231 pce 2017 Andrews McMeel Publishing
Mariah Marsden

A graphic novel adaptation of the classic novel about Anne, an eleven-year-old orphan, who is sent by mistake to live with a lonely, middle-aged brother and sister on a Prince Edward Island farm. The siblings, who asked for a boy to help them with their farm work, are determined to send her back to the orphanage, but Anne quickly changes their minds.

Canada–History–1867-1914–Graphic novels; Country life–Graphic novels; Friendship–Graphic novels; Graphic novels; Orphans–Graphic novels; Prince Edward Island–History–Graphic novels

Annie Mae's movement [4 books]

34575 KT
S 52 pce 1998 Playwrights Canada Press
Yvette Nolan

This book explores what it must have been like to be Anna Mae Pictou Aquash, a woman in a man's movement, a Canadian in America, an Aboriginal in a white-dominant culture at a time when it felt like we could really change the world. Dying under mysterious circumstances, it is still unclear as to what really happened to her back in the late 70s. Instead of recounting cold facts, this play looks for the truth from examining the life and death of this remarkable Aboriginal woman; that we cannot know the consequences of our actions; that we live on in the work that we do and the people we affect long after we have passed from this world.

BC First Nations Studies 12; First Nations–Plays; Aboriginal

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April Raintree [6 books]

37678 KT

JS 242 pce 1984 Highwater Press
Beatrice Mosionier

Contemporary novel of two Métis sisters and their search for an identity. Suitable for a grade 10-12 audience, this novel tells the story of two sisters who were victims of the residential school system, separated from their family and from each other. As adults, each sister deals with the situation quite differently: one remains true to her Indigenous roots while the other tries to fit into society. This emotionally-charged story of healing and hope presents the reality facing Indigenous people today, many of the stereotypes about Indigenous peoples, and the legacy of residential schools in Canada.

Family-Fiction; First Nations-Fiction; Métis-Fiction; Social Studies; Aboriginal; English language arts

Arctic adventure [6 books]

33182 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Written by Robert Cutting, illustrated by Thomas Stefflbauer.

Timeline Series - Meekitjuk's dreams of strangers arriving in a giant kayak come true in the summer of 1903 when Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen arrives in his sailboat. The young Inuit realizes his dreams have come true—but what does this mean for his people?

Arctic Regions-Exploration; Graphic novels; Inuit; Language arts; Reading

Aristotle and Dante discover the secrets of the universe [6 books]

38645 KT

JS 359 pce 2014 Simon & Schuster
Books for Young Readers
Benjamin Alire Sáenz

Ari Mendoza is an angry loner with a brother in prison, but when he meets Dante and they become friends, Ari starts to ask questions about himself, his parents, and his family that he has never asked before.

Bildungsromans-Fiction; Family life-Fiction; Friendship-Fiction; Gender identity-Fiction; Homosexuality-Fiction; Mexican Americans-Fiction

✦ Armstrong & Charlie [6 books]

41409 KT

IJ 310 pce 2017 Clarion Books, an imprint of Harper

written by Steven B. Frank
In 1970s U.S., with school segregation still rampant, Armstrong and Charlie meet when Armstrong is bused from his lower-class neighbourhood to Wonderland School in Hollywood Hills, which Charlie attends. Charlie's friends have moved to new schools in opposition to the busing program and the two boys learn through a series of

positive and negative situations that although they are different, they are the same. Suitable for grades 7-9, the text can be used for class read-aloud, literature circle, book club, or independent reading and its "same but different" theme can lead to rich discussion and activities centred on discrimination, stereotyping, racism, bullying, and personal choices.

Physical and health education; Discrimination-Fiction; Bullying-Fiction; Career Education; Racism-Fiction; English/Language Arts

The arrival [6 books]

37757 KT

IJS 2006 Arthur A. Levine Books/
Scholastic
Shawn Tan

In this wordless graphic novel, a man leaves his homeland and sets off for a new country, where he must build a new life for himself and his family.

Graphic novels; Immigrants-Graphic novels; Immigration and emigration-Graphic novels; Social Studies; Stories without words

The arrow over the door [6 books]

37414 KT

I 89 pce 1998 Puffin
Joseph Bruchac; illustrated by James Watling

In the year 1777 a group of Quakers and a party of Indians have a memorable meeting.

First Nations; Historical fiction; Social Studies; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts

As long as the rivers flow [6 books]

33829 KT

I 48 pce 2002 House of Anansi
Press

Loyie, Larry

Using a story format, the author describes the summer just before he is sent to residential school when he was ten. An epilogue describes the residential school experience. (971.230)

Cree (First Nations people)-Alberta; First Nations-Fiction; First Nations; First Nations-Residential schools; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts

Ask the passengers [6 books]

37662 KT

S 293 pce 2012 Little Brown
A.S. King

"Astrid Jones copes with her small town's gossip and narrow-mindedness by staring at the sky and imagining that she's sending love to the passengers in the airplanes flying high over her backyard. Maybe they'll know what to do with it. Maybe it'll make them happy. Maybe they'll need it. Her mother doesn't want it, her father's always stoned, her perfect

sister's too busy trying to fit in, and the people in her small town would never allow her to love the person she really wants to; another girl, named Dee. There's no one Astrid feels she can talk to about this deep secret or the profound questions that she's trying to answer. But little does she know just how much sending her love—and asking the right questions—will affect the passengers' lives, and her own, for the better"—Provided by the publisher.

Family problems-Fiction; Gender identity-Fiction; Gossip-Fiction; High schools-Fiction; Lesbians-Fiction; Love-Fiction; Prejudices-Fiction; Schools-Fiction

Astronauts : Women on the Final Frontier [6 Books]

40801 KT

IJ 157 pce 2020 First Second
Written by Jim Ottaviani

"America may have put the first man on the moon, but it was the Soviet space program that made Valentina Tereshkova the first woman in space. Meanwhile, in the United States, NASA's first female astronauts were racing toward milestones of their own. These trail-blazing women were admitted into Group 9, NASA's first mixed-gender class. They had the challenging task of convincing the powers that be that a woman's place is in space. But once they'd been admitted into the training program, they discovered that NASA had plenty to learn about how to make space travel possible for all humans. [This book] capture[s] the great humor and incredible drive of Mary Cleve, Valentina Tereshkova, and the first women in space"—Provided by publisher.

Astronauts-Graphic novels; Women astronauts-Canada-Biography; Astronautics; Graphic novels; Women-Graphic novels; Space flight-Fiction; English/Language Arts

Au fil de l'histoire

Une armée d'éléphants [8 books]

33411 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Texte de Suzanne Muir, illustrations de Anthony Brennan, texte français d'Isabelle Allard.

Shaam, un petit éléphant indien, doit relever un défi de taille, le jour où il affronte Alexandre le Grand et son fameux cheval, Bucéphale.

Ancient history; Cercles de littérature; Français (Langue)—Composition et exercices; Français (Langue seconde); French as a second language; French collections; Graphic novels; Romans graphiques; World history

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Chef des rebelles [8 books] (GN)

33409 KT
IJ 48 pce 2008 Scholastic
Texte de Jan Beaver, illustrations de Mike Rooth, texte français d'Hélène Rioux.
La jeune Louise Boucher reçoit, en cadeau, un violon qui est dans sa famille depuis des générations. Son grand-père lui enseigne à en jouer, tout en lui racontant l'histoire de son peuple, les Métis, et celle de leur plus grand chef.

Cercles de littérature; Français (Langue)—Composition et exercices; Français (Langue seconde); French as a second language; French collections; Graphic novels; Métis—Canada; Riel Rebellion, 1885; Romans graphiques; Core French Secondary; French Immersion Elementary (FRIMM); French Immersion Secondary (FRIMM)

Hannibal [8 books]

33315 KT
IJ 48 pce 2008 Scholastic
Texte de David Boyd, illustrations de Drew Ng, texte français de Martine Faubert.
Nous sommes en l'an 218 av. J.-C. Le grand général Hannibal s'apprête à franchir les Alpes pour aller combattre son pire ennemi, Rome. Parmi ses troupes se trouvent le sympathique conducteur d'éléphant Bomilcar, ses deux jeunes enfants et leurs trois éléphants. Parviendront-ils à franchir les Alpes? Qu'est-ce qui les attend, de l'autre côté des montagnes?

Cercles de littérature; Français (Langue)—Composition et exercices; Français (Langue seconde); French as a second language; French collections; Graphic novels; Romans graphiques; Rome; French Immersion Elementary (FRIMM)

Le message secret [8 books]

33316 KT
IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Texte de David Boyd, illustrations de Jeff Alward, texte français d'Hélène Rioux.
Le célèbre auteur Christopher Marlowe travaille en secret comme espion de la reine! Mais, quand le jeune comédien Jasper Kyd décide de se venger de son patron, William Shakespeare, les choses se compliquent et le danger guette ...

Cercles de littérature; Français (Langue)—Composition et exercices; Français (Langue seconde); French as a second language; French collections; Graphic novels; Romans graphiques; Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616

Des mots dans la pierre [8 books]

33408 KT
IJ 8 pce 2008 Scholastic
Texte de Vicki Low, illustrations de Liam Thurston, texte français d'Hélène Pilotto.
Enki, le fils d'un potier, vit dans l'ancienne cité de Babylone. Au grand désespoir de sa mère, il ne s'intéresse pas du tout à la poterie, mais rêve plutôt d'apprendre à lire et à écrire. Réalisera-t-il son rêve? Comment le roi Hammurabi pourrait-il l'aider à y parvenir?.

Ancient history; Cercles de littérature; Français (Langue)—Composition et exercices; Français (Langue seconde); French as a second language; French collections; Graphic novels; Romans graphiques

Des rêves brisés [8 books]

33317 KT
IJ 2008 Scholastic
Texte de Kathleen Gould Lundy, illustrations de Zsolt Mato, texte français d'Hélène Rioux.
Gabriel et Emmeline sont amoureux et rêvent de vivre ensemble dans la belle terre d'Acadie. Mais, lorsque la guerre éclate entre la Grand-Bretagne et la France, les Acadiens se retrouvent pris au milieu du conflit. Beaucoup d'entre eux voient leurs espoirs et leurs rêves brisés ... à jamais.

Acadia; Acadians—Expulsion, 1755; Cercles de littérature; Français (Langue)—Composition et exercices; Français (Langue seconde); French as a second language; French collections; Graphic novels; Romans graphiques

Le scarabée d'or [8 books]

33405 KT
IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Texte de Barbara Winter, illustrations de Jason Loo, texte français d'Hélène Pilotto.
À la cour du pharaon, la princesse Méri demande l'aide de Layla, une jeune esclave, pour démasquer les personnes qui sont responsables de mystérieuses attaques contre son père.

Cercles de littérature; Egypt; Français (Langue)—Composition et exercices; Français (Langue seconde); French as a second language; French collections; Graphic novels; Romans graphiques; Égypte ancienne

Au revoir l'Acadie [6 books]

38699 KT
JS 109 pce 2018 Fluency Matters
by Kimberley R. Anderson
During the Great Expulsion of 1755, thousands of Acadiens are inhumanely torn from their homeland and exiled to various parts of the world. Marie and her family are no exception. After her family is ripped from their home and separated during

deportation, Marie struggles to survive the brutality of the English soldiers. Malnourished, ill, and without hope, Marie cannot endure her naval prison much longer. Will she survive long enough to be reunited with her family? 325 unique words, 8,000 total words, Past Tense. Includes glossary.

Core French; Français (Langue); French as a second language; French language

✧ Auschwitz escape : the Klara Wizel story [6 Books]

41438 KT
IJS 199 pce 2014 Danny Naten and R.J. Gifford
written by Danny Naten ; R.J. Gifford
"Klara Wizel is full of life at sixteen years old. But a horrific chain of events puts her in one of the most terrifying places imaginable: Auschwitz-Birkenau. There she comes face to face with one of history's most infamous Nazi doctors, nicknamed the Angel of Death, Josef Mengele. With her parents and two of her siblings already killed in the gas chambers, Klara and her two remaining sisters struggle to survive in the women's barracks until Mengele sentences Klara herself to die. But as she waits in the holding room of the chambers, she manages to orchestrate a remarkable death-defying escape. Already the subject of an award-winning documentary, Auschwitz Escape: The Klara Wizel Story is based on dozens of personal interviews, and it recounts the inspirational tale of a girl who escapes imminent death at the hands of one of the world's most notorious war criminals."—Back cover.

Jewish children in the Holocaust—Biography; Holocaust, 1939-1945—Biography; Gifford, R.J.,—author; Social Studies; Naten, Beverly,—compiler; Holocaust survivors—Biography; English/Language Arts; Wizel, Klara,—1927—Biography

Awake and dreaming [6 books]

27246 KT
I 244 pce 1996 Puffin
Kit Pearson
Theo and her young, irresponsible mother seem trapped in their miserable, poverty-stricken life. Theo dreams of belonging to a "real" family, and her dream seems to come true when she is mysteriously adopted by the large, warm Kaldor family. But as time passes, the magic of Theo's new life begins to fade, and soon she finds herself back with her mother. Were the Kaldors real or just a dream? And who is the shadowy figure who haunts Theo's thoughts?

Dreams—Fiction; Ghost stories; Mother-daughter relationship—Fiction; Reading

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

✧ **Babble! : and how punctuation saved it [6 Books]**

41578 KT

PI 48 pce 2022 Tundra Books
written by Caroline Adderson

"Chaos reigns in the village of Babble! All the villagers' words run together and no one can understand themselves or one another until . . . A mysterious stranger arrives with an odd gift. It looks like a freckle or a speck of dirt. It belongs at the end of a sentence. But what on earth does it do? The villagers don't even know how to ask. Little by little, the stranger distributes other gifts from her bag – marks that transform thoughts and help the residents of Babble understand their neighbors as well as themselves. But when disaster strikes, can the grammatical gifts of a stranger truly save the day? This...parable powerfully celebrates the importance of punctuation in communication – and shows how periods, commas, and question marks are essential tools in building understanding, peace, and love." –Book jacket.

Punctuation–Fiction; Grammar–Fiction; City and town life–Fiction; Muradov, Roman,–illustrator; Communication–Fiction; English/Language Arts

Battle of Queenston Heights [6 books]

33227 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Written by David Boyd, illustrated by Drew Ng.

Timeline Series - The Tripley twins are the trusted messengers of Major-General Isaac Brock. When the Americans invade, the twins do everything they can to help defend their country. Will they go beyond the call of duty and pay the ultimate price?

Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; War of 1812

Beak & Ally [6 Books]

40882 KT

PI 60 pce 2021 HarperAlley, an imprint of HarperCo
Written by Norm Feuti.

"Ally the alligator is perfectly happy being alone... until one day a noisy bird named Beak lands on her snout and won't stop bugging her! Much to Ally's annoyance, this super talkative bird likes to sing all the time and has chosen a nearby tree to build his new nest. Even worse, Beak insists that he and Ally will be best friends. In fact, he has all kinds of friendship goals in mind, and it seems nothing Ally says will convince him that she'd rather just be alone"–Back cover.

Birds–Graphic novels; Alligators–Graphic novels; Friendship–Graphic novels; Humorous graphic novels; English/Language Arts

A bear named Trouble [6 books]

31424 KT

PI 120 pce 2005 Yearling
Marion Dane Bauer

In Anchorage, Alaska, two loners make a connection - a brown bear, injured just after his mother sends him out on his own, and a young boy whose father is a new keeper at the Alaska Zoo.

Alaska–Fiction; Bears–Fiction; Fiction–Study and teaching; Language arts; Reading

Beatrice and Croc Harry : a novel [6 Books]

40660 KT

IJ 374 pce 2022 HarperCollins Publishers

Written by Lawrence Hill.

"Beatrice, a young girl of uncertain age, wakes up all alone in a forest tree-house. How did she arrive in this cozy dwelling, stocked carefully with bookshelves and oatmeal accoutrements? And who has been leaving a trail of clues, composed in delicate purple handwriting? So begins the adventure of a brave and resilient young Black girl and her search for identity and healing in bestselling author Lawrence Hill's middle-grade debut. Though Beatrice cannot recall how or why she arrived in the magical forest of Argilia—where every conceivable fish, bird, mammal and reptile coexist, and any creature with a beating heart can communicate with any other—something within her knows that beyond this forest she has a family who are waiting anxiously for her return. Just outside her treehouse door lives Beatrice's most unlikely ally, the enormous and mercurial King Crocodile Croc Harry, who just may have a secret of his own. But as they form an unusual truce and work towards their common goal, Beatrice and Croc Harry will learn more about their forest home than they ever could have imagined. And what they learn about themselves may destroy Beatrice's chances of returning home forever."–Publisher's website.

Girls–Fiction; Tree houses–Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Crocodiles–Fiction; Self-realization–Fiction; English/Language Arts

Becoming Muhammad Ali [6 books]

39465 KT

IJ 310 pce 2020 Little Brown and Company

James Patterson and Kwame Alexander

"Before he was a household name, Cassius Clay was a kid with struggles like any other. Kwame Alexander and James Patterson join forces to vividly depict his life up to age seventeen in both prose and verse, including his childhood friends, struggles in school, the racism he faced, and his discovery of boxing. Readers will learn about Cassius' family and neighbors in

Louisville, Kentucky, and how, after a thief stole his bike, Cassius began training as an amateur boxer at age twelve. Before long, he won his first Golden Gloves bout and began his transformation into the unrivaled Muhammad Ali."–From publisher's website.

African Americans; Ali, Muhammad; Athletes; Boxers (Sports)

Belle of Batoche [6 books]

37181 KT

I 135 pce 2004 Orca Book Publishers

Jacqueline Guest

Belle must put aside her struggle to become the church bell ringer when those she loves are threatened during the battle of Batoche, part of the Riel Rebellion.

First Nations

Better Nate than ever [6 books]

37835 KT

IJ 275 pce 2013 Simon & Schuster Books for Young Re

Tim Federle

An eighth-grader who dreams of performing in a Broadway musical concocts a plan to run away to New York and audition for the role of Elliot in the musical version of "E.T."

Broadway (New York, N.Y.)–Fiction; Gender role–Fiction; Musicals–Fiction; New York (N.Y.)–Fiction; Theatre–Fiction

Betti on the high wire [6 books]

36341 KT

I 276 pce 2009 Puffin Books
Lisa Railsback

Firm in her belief that her missing parents will return to the bombed-out circus camp where she lives with a group of "leftover" children, ten-year-old Babo has no desire to leave her war-torn country.

Abandoned children–Fiction; Conduct of life–Fiction; People with disabilities–Fiction; Reading; War stories

Between heaven and earth [6 books]

36576 KT

I 245 pce 2012 Orca Book Publishers

Eric Walters

DJ is David McLean's eldest grandson, so it stands to reason that he be the one to scatter his beloved grandfather's ashes. At least that's how DJ sees it. He's always been the best at everything—sports, school, looking after his fatherless family—so climbing Kilimanjaro is just another thing he'll accomplish almost effortlessly. Or so he thinks, until he arrives in Tanz ...

Adventure fiction; Conduct of life–Fiction; Grandfathers–Fiction; Mountaineering–Fiction; Reading; Tanzania–Fiction; Teenagers–Fiction

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

✧ **Between Shades of Gray [6 Books]**

41382 KT

IJS 2021 Philomel books

Adapted by Andrew Donkin
In 1941, fifteen-year-old Lina, her mother, and brother are pulled from their Lithuanian home by Soviet guards and sent to Siberia, where her father is sentenced to death in a prison camp while she fights for her life, vowing to honor her family and the thousands like hers by burying her story in a jar on Lithuanian soil. Based on the author's family, includes a historical note.

Social Studies; Historical graphic novels; English/Language Arts; Siberia (Russia)—History—Graphic novels; Historical fiction; Survival skills—Graphic novels; Lithuania—History—Graphic novels; Concentration camps—Graphic novels; Russia—History—1925-1953—Graphic novels

Between Shades of Gray [6 Books]

40576 KT

S 344 pce 2011 Philomel books

Written by Ruta Sepetys.
In 1941, Lina, her mother, and brother are pulled from their Lithuanian home by Soviet guards and sent to Siberia. There her father is sentenced to death in a prison camp. Meanwhile Lina fights for her life – vowing to honor her family and the thousands like hers by burying her story in a jar on Lithuanian soil. This story is based on the author's family. It includes a historical note.

World War II—fiction; Social Studies; English/Language Arts; Russia—History—Fiction; Concentration camps—Fiction; Historical fiction; Siberia—History—Fiction; Young adult literature—Collections; Lithuania—History—Fiction; Survival skills—Fiction

Beware the Vikings [6 books]

33178 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic

Written by David Boyd, illustrated by Mike Rooth.

Timeline Series - Thorfinn the Viking is wrongfully convicted of murder and banished from Scandinavia. Bidding farewell to his son, Snorri, Thorfinn sets sail with his band of men across the North Atlantic. Not to be left behind, Snorri has plans of his own...

Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; Vikings

The birchbark house [6 books]

37346 KT

I 244 pce 1999 Disney Hyperion Books

Louise Erdrich
Omakayas, a seven-year-old Native American girl of the Ojibwa tribe, lives through the joys of summer and the perils of winter on an island in Lake Superior in 1847.

First Nations; Islands; Ojibwa (First Nations people)—Fiction; Seasons—Fiction

The birth of jazz [6 books]

33197 KT

IJ 48 pce 2008 Scholastic

Written by Christopher Sweeney, illustrated by Richard Forgues.

Timeline Series - Sam Walker arrives in New Orleans to help his grandmother clean up after Hurricane Katrina. When he finds an old photograph of his great-great-grandfather, memories of the good times start to roll!

Graphic novels; Jazz music; Jazz music—New Orleans—History; Language arts; Reading

Bitter chocolate [6 books]

36418 KT

IJ 173 pce 2010 Bloomsbury

Sally Grindley

A gripping story of two boys whose lives are anything but carefree. The boys work on a cocoa plantation in West Africa, and desperately want to get back to their families. The only problem is that they're not sure where their families are, or even if they're still alive. Can they escape from the plantation and find their way home?

Child labor—Fiction; Reading; West Africa—fiction

Black Brother, Black Brother [6 Books]

40572 KT

IJS 241 pce 2020 Little Brown and Company

Written by Jewell Parker Rhodes.
Suspended unjustly from elite Middlefield Prep, Donte Ellison studies fencing with a former champion, hoping to put the racist fencing team captain in his place.

Physical and health education; Discrimination—Fiction; Family life—Fiction; Social Studies; African Americans—Fiction; Racism—Fiction; Race relations—Fiction; English/Language Arts; Private schools—Fiction; School stories—Fiction; Fencing—Fiction

Black Enough : stories of being young & Black in America [6 Books]

40571 KT

IS 400 pce 2019 HarperCollins Publishers

Edited by Ibi Aanu Zobo
A collection of coming-of-age short stories that reflect on the African American teenage experience in America.

Teenagers—Fiction; Short stories—Fiction; African Americans—Fiction; United States—Social life and customs—Fiction; African American youth—Fiction; English/Language Arts

Black Lagoon adventures

The class trip from the Black Lagoon [6 books]

35434 KT

PI 64 pce 2002 Scholastic

Mike Thaler ; illustrated by Jared Lee
Take a trip to the Black Lagoon! Brush your teeth with shoe polish. Then survive a ride with Mr. Fenderbender, the scary bus driver. Afterward, swat mosquitoes as large as Count Dracula. Finally, try having fun when your teacher is mean Mrs. Green. All that happens and more, but only in the class trip from the Black Lagoon!

Fear—Fiction; Field trips—Fiction; School stories; Lee, Jared D.,—ill

Black radishes [6 books]

36331 KT

I 222 pce 2010 Yearling

Susan Lynn Meyer

Gustave doesn't want to move to the countryside, far from his friends, but he has no choice as it is March of 1940, and Paris is not a safe place for Jews. When Paris is captured by the Nazis, Gustave knows that his friends and their families must make it out of the occupied zone. When he learns that his new friend Nicole works for the French Resistance, he comes up with a plan.

Historical fiction; Holocaust, 1939-1945—Fiction; Jewish children in the Holocaust—Fiction; Jews—Fiction; Paris (France)—History—Fiction; Reading; War stories

Black Water : Family, Legacy, and Blood Memory [6 Books]

40858 KT

IJ 274 pce 2020 HarperCollins Publishers

Written by David A. Robertson
"David A. Robertson, the son of a Cree father and a white, settler mother, grew up with virtually no knowledge or understanding of his family's Indigenous roots. His father, Dulas, or Don as he became known, had grown up on the trapline in the bush only to be transplanted permanently to a house on reserve in Manitoba, where he was not permitted to speak his language—Swampy Cree—and was forced to learn and speak only English while in day school, unless in secret in the forest with his friends. Robertson's mother, Beverly Eysers, grew up in a small town in Manitoba, a town with no Indigenous families, until Don came to town as a United Church minister and fell in love with her. Robertson's parents made the decision to raise their children, in his words, "separate from his Indigenous identity." He grew up without his father's teachings or knowledge of his life or experiences. All he had left was blood memory, the pieces of who he was engrained in the fabric of his DNA. Pieces that he has spent a lifetime putting together. Black

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Water is a family memoir of intergenerational trauma and healing, of connection, of story, of how David Robertson's father's life—growing up in Norway House Cree Nation in Manitoba, then making the journey from Norway House to Winnipeg— informed the author's own life, and might even have saved it. Facing a story nearly erased by the designs of history, father and son journey together back to the trapline at Black Water, through the past to create a new future."—

Cree (First Nations people)—Biography; Father-son relationship—Fiction; First Nations authors—Canada—Biography; Aboriginal; First Nations—Biography; English/Language Arts

The Blackbird Girls [6 Books]

40659 KT
IJ 340 pce 2020 Puffin Books
Written by Anne Blankman

"On a spring morning, neighbors Valentina Kaplan and Oksana Savchenko wake up to an angry red sky. A reactor at the nuclear power plant where their fathers work—Chernobyl—has exploded. Before they know it, the two girls, who've always been enemies, find themselves on a train bound for Leningrad to stay with Valentina's estranged grandmother, Rita Grigorievna. In their new lives in Leningrad, they begin to learn what it means to trust another person. Oksana must face the lies her parents told her all her life. Valentina must keep her grandmother's secret, one that could put all their lives in danger. And both of them discover something they've wished for: a best friend. But how far would you go to save your best friend's life? Would you risk your own?"—Amazon.com.

Nuclear Power Plants—Accidents—Fiction; Girls—Fiction; Secrecy—Fiction; Social Studies; English/Language Arts; Historical fiction; Toleration—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction

Bloom

Bloom [6 books]

39793 KT
IJ 313 pce 2020 HarperCollins Publishers

Kenneth Oppel
It was just rain. But after the downpour, odd black plants begin to shoot up. Suddenly, they are everywhere. They take over fields and twine around houses. They bloom and throw off toxic pollen— and they feed. Strangely, three Salt Spring Island teens seem immune. Anaya, Petra and Seth. What's their connection? What's their secret? A week ago, they wouldn't have thought they had one. But they'd better figure it out fast— the invasion has already begun.

Allergy—Fiction; Apocalyptic fiction; Biological invasions—Fiction; Gulf Islands (B.C.)—Fiction; Horror fiction; Immunity—Fiction; Salt Spring Island (B.C.)—Fiction; Science fiction

The Boat People [6 Books]

40600 KT
JS 401 pce 2018 McClelland & Stewart

Written by Sharon Bala.
"A debut novel about a thirty-five-year-old Sri Lankan refugee who has survived the harrowing experiences of civil war, a prison camp, and a perilous ocean voyage to Canada — but his journey has only begun, as he and his young son navigate the morass of the refugee system"—Provided by publisher.

Legal stories; Refugees—Canada; Father-son relationship—Fiction; Sri Lanka—Fiction; Refugees—Fiction; Social Studies; English language arts

The Body Under the Piano [6 Books]

40160 KT
JI 325 pce 2020

Written by Marthe Jocelyn
Aggie Morton and her friend Hector discover a dead body on the floor of the Mermaid Dance Room. They work together to solve the case before Aggie's beloved dance instructor is charged with a crime she didn't commit.

Teenage girls—Fiction; Mystery fiction; Fiction; England—Fiction; Criminal investigation—Fiction

Bone

Bone : out from Boneville [6 copies]

38811 KT
I 138 pce 2005 Scholastic
Jeff Smith

Fone Bone, Phoney Bone, and Smiley Bone are run out of their home, Boneville, and become separated in the wilds, but better fortune begins when the three cousins reunite at a farmstead in a deep forested valley, where Fone meets a young girl named Thorn.

Cousins—Graphic novels; Fantasy graphic novels; Graphic novels

Bone: Tall tales [6 copies]

35435 KT
I 108 pce 2010 Scholastic
Jeff Smith

Discover the incredible graphic novel saga, which is a companion to the epic Bone saga. Long before the Bone cousins were ever lost in the uncharted forest of the Valley. Big Johnson Bone, the discoverer of the Rolling Bone River, founded Boneville. But little is known of the mighty explorer's adventures before he started his famous trading post. So when Smiley sits down with a group of young scouts to retell the legendary

stories of Boneville's origins, what they hear are wild antics complete with Rat Creatures, Dragons, and a snarky little monkey!

Graphic novels

* Book of animal poetry : with favorites from Robert Frost, Jack Prelutsky, Emily Dickinson, and more : 200 poems with photographs that squeak, soar, and roar!

42157 KT
PIJ 183 pce 2012 National Geographic

edited by J. Patrick Lewis.
Combines photography with lyrical text celebrating the animal world, in a compilation that includes works by such poets as Emily Dickinson, Robert Frost and Rudyard Kipling.

Poetry—Collections; Animals—Poetry; English/Language Arts; Poetry

The book of negroes [6 books]

34850 KT
S 680 pce 2011 HarperCollins Publishers

Lawrence Hill
When Aminata Diallo sits down to pen the story of her life in London, England, at the dawn of the 19th century, she has a wealth of experience behind her. Abducted at the age of eleven from her village in West Africa and forced to walk for months to the sea. She is sent to live as a slave in South Carolina. Years later, she forges her way to freedom and registers her name in the "Book of Negroes", a historic ledger allowing 3,000 Black Loyalists passage on ships sailing from Manhattan to Nova Scotia.

English; Language arts; Revolution 1775-1783; Slavery; United States—History

The book thief [6 books]

34813 KT
S 552 pce 2005 Alfred A Knopf Publishers
Markus Zusak

Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death (the narrator in this tale) relates this story about Liesel. She's a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family, a Jewish man they are hiding, and their neighbours during the war.

Germany—History—1933-1945; Historical fiction; Holocaust, 1939-1945—Fiction

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Booked [6 Books]

40458 KT

IJ 329 pce 2016 Houghton Mifflin
Harcourt

Written by Kwame Alexander.

Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.

Novels in verse; Self-esteem—Fiction; Books and reading—Fiction; Soccer—Fiction

Borders [6 Books]

40915 KT

IJ 171 pce 2021 HarperCollins
Publishers

Written by Thomas King

Borders is a masterfully told story of a boy and his mother whose road trip from Alberta to Salt Lake City is thwarted at the border when they identify their citizenship as Blackfoot. Refusing to identify as either American or Canadian first bars their entry into the US, and then their return into Canada. In the limbo between countries, they find power in their connection to their identity and to each other.

Indigenous peoples—Graphic novels; Identity (Psychology)—Graphic novels; Citizenship—Graphic novels; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts; Boundaries—Graphic novels; Blackfoot (First Nations people)—Graphic novels; First Nations—Graphic novels

Boxcar riders [6 books]

33226 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Written by Ying S. Lee, illustrated by
Jeff Alward.

Timeline Series - During the Great Depression, young Eric leaves the family farm in search of work. As he travels west, he becomes friends with a young man named Ben. There's more to Ben, though, than meets the eye!

Graphic novels; Great Depression—1929-1939; Language arts; Railroads; Reading

✧ The Boxer [6 books]

41440 KT

IJS 200 pce 2014 SelfMadeHero
Written by Reinhard Kleist

This volume presents, in graphic novel format, the life of Harry Haft. He was a Holocaust survivor who was forced to fight other Jews in the concentration camps during World War II for the perverse entertainment of SS officers. Harry Haft managed to escape the camps and find freedom in America.

Poland—Biography; Haft, Harry,—1925—Graphic novels; Boxers (Sports)—Biography—Graphic novels; Social Studies; Based on:—Haft, Alan Scott.—Harry Haft; English/Language Arts; Holocaust survivors—Biography—Graphic novels; United States—Biography; Jews—Biography—Graphic novels

The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind [6 Books]

40602 KT

JS 293 pce 2015 Puffin Books

Written by William Kamkwamba

African teenager William Kamkwamba explored science books in his village library when he was forced to drop out of school, and was able to change his family's life by creating a windmill to pump water for his family's farm.

Mechanical engineering—Biography; Irrigation—Malawi; Inventors—Malawi—Biography; Windmills—Malawi; Kamkwamba, William,—1987—; Engineers—Malawi—Biography; Malawi—Rural conditions; Mealer, Bryan,—author; Electric power—Malawi; Physical and health education; Social Studies; Science; English language arts; Applied design, skills and technologies

The Boys Who Challenged Hitler : Knud Pedersen and the Churchill Club [6 Books]

41009 KT

JS 198 pce 2015 Scholastic Inc.

Written by Phillip Hoose ; maps,
Jeffrey L. Ward.

The true story of a group of boy resistance fighters in Denmark after the Nazi invasion.

Social Studies; Denmark—History; Boys—Denmark—Biography; Sabotage—Denmark—History; Resistance to government—Denmark—History; English/Language Arts; World War—1939-1945—Underground Movements

Boys without names [6 books]

37815 KT

IJ 316 pce 2010 Balzer + Bray
Kashmira Sheth

Gopal and his family leave their rural Indian village to live with his uncle in Mumbai, but when they arrive his father goes missing and Gopal ends up locked in a sweatshop from which there is no escape.

Child labor—Fiction; India—Fiction; Missing persons—Fiction; Sweatshops—Fiction

The bracelet [6 books]

37953 KT

PIJ 29 pce 1976 PaperStar
story by Yoshiko Uchida

Emi, a Japanese-American in the second grade, is sent with her family to an internment camp during World War II, but the loss of the bracelet her best friend has given her proves that she does not need a physical reminder of that friendship.

Friendship—Fiction; Historical fiction; Japanese Americans—Fiction; Japanese Americans—Evacuation and relocation, 1942-45—Fiction; Social Studies; World War, 1939-1945—United States—Fiction

✧ Braiding sweetgrass for young adults : indigenous wisdom, scientific knowledge, and the teachings of plants [6 Books]

41381 KT

IJS 303 pce 2022 Zest books
written by Monique Gray Smith.

". . . highlights how acknowledging and celebrating our reciprocal relationship with the earth results in a wider, more complete understanding of our place and purpose"—Book flap.

Native Americans—Social life and customs; Natural theology; Plants; Social Studies; Native Americans—Philosophy; Human influence on nature; English/Language Arts; Science; Botany; Human ecology

The breadwinner

The breadwinner [6 books]

36333 KT

I 171 pce 2000 Groundwood Books
/ House of Anansi P
Deborah Ellis

Because the Taliban rulers of Kabul, Afganistan, impose strict limitability on women's freedom and behavior. 11 year old, Parvana must disguise herself as a boy so that her family can survive after her father's arrest.

Afghanistan—fiction; Family life—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Gender role—Fiction; Reading; Women—Employment—Fiction

The breadwinner trilogy [6 books]

37739 KT

I 438 pce 2009 Groundwood Books
Deborah Ellis

Contains three novels that look at conditions in Afghanistan under the control of the Taliban through the experiences of Parvana and Shauzia, two young girls who must disguise themselves as boys in order to be able to move about freely and help their families and the people of their country. The three novels include: The breadwinner, Parvana's journey and Mud city.

Girls—Afghanistan—Fiction; Women—Afghanistan—Fiction

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

The breadwinner : a graphic novel [6 books]

37802 KT

IJ 77 pce 2017 Groundwood Books
Tanaka, Shelley

A graphic novel adaptation of Deborah Ellis' "The Breadwinner" in which to earn money so that her family can survive after her father's arrest, eleven-year-old Parvana must disguise herself as a boy because of strict limitations imposed by the Taliban rulers of Kabul, Afghanistan, on women's freedom and behavior.

Family life—Graphic novels;
Friendship—Graphic novels; Gender role—Fiction; Gender role—Graphic novels; Graphic novels; Social Studies; Women—Employment—Fiction;
Women—Employment—Graphic novels

Brian's hunt [6 books]

31425 KT

PI 103 pce 2003 Scholastic
Gary Paulsen

Two years after having survived a plane crash into the Canadian wilderness, Brian returns to the wild to befriend a wounded dog and hunt a rogar bear.

Bears—Fiction; Fiction—Study and teaching; Language arts; Reading; Wilderness survival—Fiction

The Bridge Home [6 Books]

40880 KT

IJ 194 pce 2019 Puffin
Written by Padma Venkatraman.

Four determined homeless children make a life for themselves in Chennai, India.

Social Studies; English/Language Arts; India—Fiction; Missing persons—Fiction; Runaway children—Fiction; Homeless persons—Fiction; Siblings—Fiction

Bridge to Terabithia [6 copies]

26465 KT

I 128 pce 1977 Harper & Row
Katherine Paterson.

The life of a ten-year-old boy in rural Virginia expands when he becomes friends with a newcomer who subsequently meets an untimely death trying to reach their hideaway, Terabithia, during a storm.

Death—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Reading; School stories; Virginia—Fiction; Diamond, Donna,—ill

Broken dreams [6 books]

39232 KT

IJ 48 pce 2008 Scholastic
Written by Kathleen Gould Lundy,
illustrated by Zsolt Mato.

Timeline Series - When Gabriel and Emmeline fall in love, they dream of a life together in the beautiful land of Acadia. When war breaks out between Britain and France, however, the Acadians are caught in the middle. The hopes and dreams of many are broken...forever.

Acadia; Graphic novels; Language arts; Middle Ages; Reading; Social Studies; World history

The caged bird [6 books]

33204 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Written by Claire Kelly, illustrated by Mike Rooth.

Timeline Series - Serawoot is a young Burmese boy whose parents have been imprisoned by the government. As he struggles to understand his country, he gets to meet an important prisoner whose incredible courage brings hope to millions.

Freedom; Graphic novels;
Language arts; Myanmar; Reading

Camp X [6 books]

26764 KT

I 229 pce 2002 Puffin
Eric Walters.

In 1943, while their father is fighting in Europe, George and his older brother, Jack, stumble upon what turns out to be Canada's top-secret spy camp and come to suspect that an adult friend of theirs is one of its agents.

Canada—History—Fiction; Historical fiction; Reading; War stories; World War, 1939-1945—Secret service—Fiction

Canadian biographies

For descriptions see individual titles:

Chan Hon Goh : prima ballerina [6 books] [37930]

Emily Stowe : Canada's first woman doctor [5 books] [37927]

Julie Payette : Canadian astronaut [6 books] [37929]

Norman Bethune : heroic doctor [6 books] [37932]

Tom Longboat : born to run [6 books] [37903]

Wop May : bush pilot [6 books] [37926]

Captain Lilly and the new girl [6 Books]

40375 KT

PI 64 pce 2009 Formac
Written by Brenda Bellingham

Lilly is excited to play soccer on a community team. Sara a new girl joins, and she wears a headscarf, but troubles arise when the competing team insists that she can't wear her headscarf. Lilly's team then refuses to play if Sara can't wear her headscarf. This is a story of acceptance of diverse backgrounds and resolving issues.

Group problem solving;
Sportsmanship; Problem solving;
Prejudices—Fiction; Soccer—Fiction;
Reading materials; School stories—Fiction; English/Language Arts;
Inclusive education

***The case of the burgled bundle [6 books]**

41235 KT

IJ 192 pce 2021 Second Story
Press

Written by Michael Hutchinson.

"The National Assembly of Cree Peoples has gathered together in the Windy Lake First Nation, home to the Mighty Muskrats, cousins Chickadee, Atim, Otter, and Sam. But when the treaty bundle, the center of a four-day-long ceremony, is taken, the four mystery-solving cousins set out to catch those responsible and help protect Windy Lake's reputation"—Provided by publisher.

Cousins—Fiction; First Nations—Rites and ceremonies—Fiction;
Theft—Fiction; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts; Adventure fiction;
First Nations—Fiction; Mystery fiction

The case of the kidnapped candy [6 books]

31427 KT

P 72 pce 2007 Scholastic
James Preller

The students in Ms. Gleason's class all work together to solve the mystery of the class' disappearing Valentine's Day candy.

Fiction—Study and teaching;
Language arts; Mystery fiction;
Reading

The case of the marmalade cat [6 books]

27957 KT

PI 86 pce 1991
James Heneghan

Miss Parsnip has asked the O'Brien Detective Agency to find her missing cat, and Clarice O'Brien is eager to take the case. But it looks like the case of the marmalade cat isn't the only mystery around. Clarice's best friend Sadie thinks Miss Parsnip looks and acts a awful lot like a witch...and their new friend, Brick, can walk on fences, climb on roofs, and talk in cat language.

Cats—Fiction; Detectives—Fiction;
English language—Study and teaching; Reading

Catching spring [6 books]

33811 KT

I 128 pce 2004 Orca Book
Publishers

Sylvia Olsen

In 1957, Bobby, a First Nations boy, longs to enter a fishing derby, but he has no boat, no money and he has to work on the day of the derby.

First Nations—Fiction; First Nations;
Reading

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Catherine's War [6 Books]

40938 KT

PIJ 154 pce 2020 HarperAlley, an imprint of HarperCo

Written by Julia Billet

"As France buckles under the Nazi regime, budding photographer Rachel Cohen must change her name, go into hiding, and bear witness to the atrocities of World War II"—OCLC.

France—Graphic novels; Children and war—Graphic novels; Historical graphic novels; English/Language Arts; Photography—Graphic novels; World War, 1939-1945—Graphic novels; Private schools—Graphic novels; Jews—Graphic novels; Social Studies

Cats in the castle [6 books]

27242 KT

PI 129 pce 2001 Scholastic Ben M. Baglio

Animal Ark. Hauntings Series - At Animal Ark, Mandy Hope helps her parents treat animals of all shapes and sizes. Even outside the clinic, Mandy can't resist helping any animals in need—and sometimes even ghostly animals need her help.

Animal Ark (Imaginary organization)—Fiction; Cats—Fiction; Ghost stories; Mystery fiction; Reading; Baum, Ann,—ill

Chan Hon Goh : prima ballerina [6 books]

37930 KT

IJ 24 pce 2005 Pearson Education Canada

Laura Langston

Canadian biographies Series - Chronicles the life and career of Canadian ballerina Chan Hon Goh.

Ballet; Canada—Biography; Women—Canada—Biography

Chaos inside: Thunderstorms [6 books]

36234 KT

S 125 pce 2014 Ronsdale Press Garry Gottfriedson

Chaos Inside Thunderstorms draws the audience into the centre of the tumultuous political, socio/economical and historical reality of the First Nations experience in Canada today. It is poetic expression that examines leadership, resilience, honour, shame, and love. It examines the issues implicit in the Idle No More Movement and the Truth and Reconciliation conferences. Although the book speaks of age-old themes, it explores them through fresh modern eyes. Eloquent and witty, these poems are power-packed with imagery that uncovers the raw politics of race. There is nothing polite about them. Chaos Inside Thunderstorms is candid and challenging. More importantly, it is thought-provoking and engaging. (809.1)

First Nations—Canada; Poetry—Collections

Charlie and the chocolate factory (6 Books)

37642 KT

PI 155 pce 2013 Puffin Books Roald Dahl

Each of five children lucky enough to discover an entry ticket into Mr. Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory takes advantage of the situation in his own way.

Children's literature; Chocolate—Fiction; Family—Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Human behavior—Fiction; Humorous fiction; Language arts (Elementary)

Chasing the falconers [6 books]

31421 KT

IJ 154 pce 2005 Scholastic Gordon Korman

Aidan and Meg Falconers' parents are facing life in prison unless Aidan and Meg can prove their innocence.

However, they must first escape from a juvenile detention center and elude both the authorities and a sinister attacker who has his own reason to stop them.

Fantasy fiction—Study and teaching; Language arts; Reading

Cheyenne again [6 books]

37411 KT

PI 31 pce 1995 Clarion Books by Eve Bunting ; illustrated by Irving Toddy

In the late 1880's, a Cheyenne boy named Small Bull is taken to a boarding school to learn the white man's ways.

First Nations—Fiction; Historical fiction; Residential schools; Social Studies

‡ Children of the Fox [6 Books]

41286 KT

IJ 407 pce 2021 Penguin Random House Canada written by Kevin Sands.

Lured by the promise of more money than they've ever dreamed of, five young criminals are hired to steal a heavily guarded treasure from the most powerful sorcerer in the city. There's Callan the con artist, Meribel the expert at acrobatics (and knives!), Gareth the researcher, Lachlan who can obtain anything, and Foxtail, whose mysterious eyeless mask doesn't hinder her ability to climb walls like a spider. Though their shadowy backgrounds meant that they've never trusted anyone but themselves, the five must learn to rely on each other in order to get the job done. But as Callan has been warned most of his life, it's best to stay away from magic. It can turn on you at any moment, and make you think you're the one running the con game, when in reality you're the one being fooled. Faced with these unsurmountable odds, can the new friends pull off this legendary heist, or has their luck finally run out?

Magic—Fiction; Criminals—Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Theft—Fiction; Swindlers and swindling—Fiction; English/Language Arts

Children of the longhouse [6 books]

31840 KT

I 150 pce 1996 Puffin Joseph Bruchac

Eleven-year-old Ohkwa'ri and his twin sister must make peace with a hostile gang of older boys in their Mohawk village during the late 1400s. (FIC)

First Nations; Mohawk (First Nations people)—Fiction; Native Americans—North America—Fiction; Siblings—Fiction

The chocolate touch [6 books]

26801 KT

PI 1952 Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for You

Patrick Skene Catling , pictures by Margot Apple.

It all started when John found the funny old coin. The man at the candy store was more than glad to trade John a box of chocolates for it, and John loved chocolates more than anything in the world. Or so he thought...After he ate it, everything tast

Chocolate—Fiction; Reading; School stories; Apple, Margot—ill; Apple, Margot,—ill

The chronicles of the black tulip

The dragon's gate - The chronicles of the black tulip series [5 books]

38912 KT

IJ 323 pce 2016 Walden Pond Press Wolverton, Barry

"A magical white jade stone and a map inscribed in bone that may be the key to an even greater mystery—this is the treasure Bren and Mouse have found buried on the Vanishing Island. Mouse is determined to follow the map to a place called the Dragon's Gate, convinced it will explain who she really is and the powers she possesses. Bren has had enough adventure for one lifetime and would like nothing more than to return to his father in Map. But nothing goes according to plan when the survivors of the Albatross are rescued by Lady Jean Barrett, a charismatic archaeologist with a sense of destiny"—from publisher's website.

Adventure fiction; China—History—Fiction; Fantasy fiction

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Cibou: a novel [5 books]

34562 KT
JS 256 pce 2008 Cape Breton University Press
Susan Young De Biagi
This book is set in 17th-century Mi'kma'ki, a territory of Maritime Canada. The story is that of a young woman and her relationship with Jesuit missionary Antoine Daniel - a historical figure who was stationed in Cape Breton - and his brother, Captain Charles Daniel who had established a French fishing and trading post there.

Canada-History; Cape Breton Island (N.S.)-History-Fiction; First Nations

* **City of Ember [6 Books]**

41739 KT
IJ 270 pce 2003 Random House
written by Jeanne DuPrau.
In the city of Ember, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions.

Good and evil-Fiction; City planning-Fiction; Fantasy fiction; English/Language Arts; Messengers-Fiction

Clan [6 Books]

40879 KT
IJ 249 pce 2020 Tundra Books
Written by Sigmund Brouwer.
"Part survival story, part animal-human friendship story and part redemption story, Clan follows the journey of Atlatl and the saber tooth cub he rescues from a dire wolf attack. Injured as a child, Atlatl dreams of one day earning his father's respect as a hunter. But when Atlatl brings the young saber tooth to his Clan, it leads to a devastating moment of torn loyalties between Atlatl and his father—a moment that will change their lives forever. Then an epic disaster strikes, and suddenly Atlatl has to rely on wits, ingenuity and bravery to face his biggest foe yet and try to save what remains of his Clan."— OCLC.

Stone Age-Fiction; Father-child relationship-Fiction; English/Language Arts; Prehistoric peoples-Fiction; Human-animal relationships-Fiction; Survival skills-Fiction; Clans-Fiction

Clara Voyant [6 Books]

40935 KT
IJS 213 pce 2018 Puffin
Written by Rachelle Delaney
"Clara can't believe her no-nonsense grandmother has just up and moved to Florida, leaving Clara and her mother on their own for the first time. This means her mother can finally 'follow her bliss,' which involves moving to a tiny apartment in Kensington Market, working at a herbal remedy shop and trying to develop her so-called mystical powers. Clara tries to make

the best of a bad situation by joining the newspaper staff at her new middle school, where she can sharpen her investigative journalistic skills and tell the kind of hard-news stories her grandmother appreciated. But the editor relegates her to boring news stories and worse...the horoscopes. Worse yet, her horoscopes come true, and soon everyone at school is talking about Clara Voyant, the talented fortune-teller. Clara is horrified—horoscopes and clairvoyance aren't real, she insists, just like her grandmother always told her. But when a mystery unfolds at school, she finds herself in a strange situation: having an opportunity to prove herself as an investigative journalist . . . with the help of her own mystical powers."—Provided by publisher.

Clairvoyance-Fiction; Horoscopes-Fiction; School stories; Mother-daughter relationship-Fiction; English/Language Arts; Mystery fiction

Clara's war [6 books]

37746 KT
IJ 189 pce 2001 Second Story Press
by Kathy Kacer
After young Clara and her family are sent by the Nazis to the Czechoslovakian ghetto of Terezin, she copes by looking forward to auditions for a children's opera, "Brundibar"—but plans change when she learns her friend Jacob is plotting an escape

Historical fiction; Holocaust, 1939-1945-Fiction; Jewish children in the Holocaust-Fiction; Terezin (Czechoslovakia: Concentration camp)-Fiction

Classroom literature circles : a practical, easy guide, grades 3-5

26776 BK
T 80 p. 2003 Carson-Dellosa by Elizabeth Suarez Aguerre.
Includes tips for setting up groups, choosing literature, finding enough books, and teaching students how to be active participants. Provides reproducible role sheets, classroom management suggestions, and more. (372.41)

Literacy-Study and teaching; Reading

Clinging to the Bone [6 Books]

40855 KT
S 97 pce 2019 Ronsdale Press
Written by Garry Gottfriedson
A collection of poems by Indigenous (Secwepemc (Shuswap)) author Garry Gottfriedson about the present-day situation of Indigenous people. Includes many First Nations stories about mythical characters. A glossary of Secwepemc words is included.

Poetry-Collections; Secwepemc (First Nations people)-Poetry; Aboriginal; Poetry; First Nations-Poetry; Poems

Clover's luck [6 books]

37719 KT
P 128 pce 2015 Harper Trophy Canada
Kallie George

Clover, who wants to change her bad luck, accepts a volunteer position at a pet adoption agency unlike any other. She soon finds herself in a world of fairy horses, dragons with temperamental snouts, wizards, princesses, and, unfortunately, witches.

Adoption-Fiction; Luck-Fiction; Magic-Fiction; Mythical animals-Fiction; Pets-Fiction

Cocoa warriors [6 books]

32416 KT
IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Written by Aleksandar Panev, illustrated by Karine Charlebois.
Timeline Series - Vakaki resents growing cocoa for his Aztec overlords. When Spanish conqueror Cortés arrives, Vakaki sees a way to defeat his master. But is Cortés all that he seems?

Aztecs; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; World history

Code talker [6 books]

37679 KT
JS 231 pce 2005 Speak
Joseph Bruchac
After being taught in a boarding school run by whites that Navajo is a useless language, Ned Begay and other Navajo men are recruited by the Marines to become Code Talkers, sending messages during World War II in their native tongue.

Cryptography-Fiction; Historical fiction; Navajo (First Nations people)-Fiction; Survival; World War, 1939-1945-Fiction; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts

Code talkers [6 books]

33224 KT
IJ 48 pce 2008 Scholastic
Written by Mary Anne Wollison, illustrated by Andrew Barr.
Timeline Series - Two Navajo brothers are forbidden to speak their own language at their residential school. But after the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, the brothers find their mother tongue is an important tool in winning World War II.

Cryptography; First Nations-Residential schools; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; World War-1939-1945

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

* Come on in : 15 stories about immigration and finding home [6 Books]

41380 KT

IJS 300 pce 2020 Inkyard Press
edited by Adi Alsaid.

A collection of fifteen fictional stories, told by fifteen different authors, "Come On In" is a timely anthology highlighting important, contemporary, societal issues such as immigration, race, human rights, and prejudice. Each story offers complex conflicts and rich characterization that help bring to life narratives that communicate immigrants' authentic voices and lives, providing insight into the complexities of race, immigration, gender, familial and social expectations, and cultural identity. Suitable for a secondary-level classroom, the stories in this book can be read separately or presented all at once—each offering rich themes that can be explored with students. The stories may help broaden students' understandings, and the book's style can inspire writing opportunities with a focus on voice or perspective.

Canada—Immigration and emigration; Short stories—Fiction; English/Language Arts

A computer called Katherine/ Hidden figures/The vast wonder of the world [6 books]

39326 KT

PI 2018

A computer called Katherine - written by Suzanne Slade ; Hidden figures - written by Margot Lee Shetterly ; The vast wonder of the world - written by Mélina Mangal

This LIT CIR Science biography pack includes 3 titles (6 books): A computer called Katherine: How Katherine Johnson helped put America on the moon - The inspiring true story of mathematician Katherine Johnson who counted and computed her way to NASA and helped put a man on the moon! Hidden figures: The true story of four black women and the space race -The story of four black women who helped NASA launch men into space. The vast wonder of the world: biologist Ernest Everett Just - Ernest Everett Just was not like other scientists of his time. He saw the whole, where others saw only parts. He noticed details others failed to see. He persisted in his research despite the discrimination and limitations imposed on him as an African American. His keen observations of sea creatures revealed new insights about egg cells and the origins of life.

African Americans—Biography; African American scientists—Biography; Astronautics—Biography; Mathematicians—Biography.; Mathematics; Science; Scientists—Biography; United States—Biography; United States—National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Official; Women—Biography; Women mathematicians—Biography

Concrete Rose [6 Books]

40937 KT

S 360 pce 2021 Balzer & Bray
Written by Angie Thomas.

"A gang leader's son finds his effort to go straight for the sake of his child challenged by a loved one's brutal murder"—Provided by publisher.

African American men—Fiction; African Americans—Fiction; Teenage fathers—Fiction; Gangs—Fiction; English/Language Arts

The Copycat [6 Books]

40169 KT

JL 417 pce 2020

Written by Wendy McLeod MacKnight Ali, a young middle-school student, has always acted like a copycat to make friends and to simply fit in. However, when she unexpectedly inherits the ability to shape-shift and change her appearance at will, fitting in seems almost impossible. While there are many risks, being able to change one's appearance instantly does have its advantages. Upon discovering that her cousin Alfie attends the same school, they both find themselves immersed in a decades old family feud. With a lot of practice, and a few hurt feelings along the way, Ali Learns to use her "copycat" powers to help resolve many problems. In so doing, she comes to realize that the two most important things in life are loving your family and loving yourself.

Suspense fiction; Family life—Fiction; Satire—Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Coming of Age; Humorous fiction; Mystery fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility

Counting the stars/Mae among the stars/Patricia's vision [6 books]

39327 KT

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Counting the stars - Written by Lesa Cline-Ransome ; Mae among the stars - Written by Roda Ahmed ; Patricia's vision - Written by Michelle Lord This LIT CIR Science biography pack includes 3 titles (6 books): Counting the stars: The story of Katherine Johnson, NASA mathematician - A sensitive, informative, and inspiring picture book biography of the remarkable mathematician Katherine Johnson, one of the NASA "human computers" whose work was critical to the first US space launch. Mae among the stars - "Little Mae is a girl

with big dreams, a supportive loving family, unbounded passion, and all the right stuff to dance among the stars. Against all odds, she will overcome any obstacle to become an astronaut one day"—OCLC. Patricia's vision: the doctor who saved sight - The inspiring story of Dr. Patricia Bath, a groundbreaking ophthalmologist who pioneered laser surgery—and gave her patients the gift of sight.

African Americans—Biography; African American women—Biography; African American scientists—Biography; Astronautics—Biography; Inventions; Inventors—Biography; Lasers in surgery; Mathematicians—Biography.; Mathematics; Ophthalmologists—Biography; Science; Scientists—Biography; United States—Biography; United States—National Aeronautics and Space Administration—Official; Women—Biography; Women mathematicians—Biography

Coyote U: stories and teachings from the Secwepemc Education [6 books]

37424 KT

S 192 pce 1999 Theytus Books

edited by P. J. Murphy, George P. Nicholas and Marianne Ignace Contains stories and poetry from First Nations Students attending the Secwepemc Education Institute in Kamloops, BC.

Secwepemc (First Nations people); Secwepemc (First Nations people)—Literary collections; Social Studies

The cremation of Sam Mcgee [5 books]

33813 KT

IJ 48 pce 2009 Scholastic

Robert Service

Constantly suffering from the cold, Sam makes his companion on the Arctic trail promise to cremate him when he dies, which the companion does—to his great surprise. (809.1)

English and language arts; Graphic poetry collection; Poetry—Collections; Storytelling—Yukon Territory; Yukon Territory—Poetry

Crenshaw [6 Books]

40834 KT

PIJ 245 pce 2015 Square Fish/ Feiwel and Friends

Written by Katherine Applegate.

"A story about a homeless boy and his imaginary friend that proves in unexpected ways that friends matter, whether real or imaginary"—Provided by publisher.

Imaginary playmates—Fiction; Family life—Fiction; Homeless persons—Fiction; Cats—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; English/ Language Arts

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Cricket in times square [6 copies]

34893 KT

I 151 pce 1960

George Selden

This is the story of how Chester Cricket and his friends help to drum up more business for the owners of a not-too-bustling news-stand. Chester's musical abilities prove to be the key to success. (819.335)

Children's literature—Study and teaching; Fiction-technique; Language arts

The crossover [6 copies]

39240 KT

IJ 251 pce 2014 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

By Kwame Alexander

Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.

African Americans—Fiction; Basketball—Fiction; Brothers—Fiction; Father-son relationship—Fiction; Novels in verse; Twins—Fiction

The Crossover : Graphic Novel [6 copies]

39254 KT

IJ 218 pce 2019 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

By Kwame Alexander

Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.

Basketball—Graphic novels; Brothers—Graphic novels; Father-son relationship—Graphic novels; Graphic novels; Twins—Graphic novels

Crying for a vision [6 books]

33195 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic

Written by Jan Beaver, illustrated by Francesco Francavilla

Timeline Series - Jesse Blue Cloud is a Lakota teenager who feels cut off from his culture. However, a coming-of-age ritual tests his courage and changes his life.

First Nations—Rites and ceremonies; First Nations; Graphic novels; Language arts; Native Americans—North America—Fiction; Reading

Cyber patrol [6 books]

31435 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic

Written by Robert Cutting, illustrated by Jim Graves

Timeline Series - Mark Lewis is a 12 year-old expert at online games. When a powerful and mysterious computer virus strikes, the authorities come asking for Mark's help. Who will win - Cyber Patrol or CyberDoom?

Fantasy fiction—Study and teaching; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading

D-Day [6 books]

33221 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic

Written by Robert Piotrowski, illustrated by Drew Ng.

Timeline Series - June 6, 1944. The greatest attack of World War II, Operation Overlord, begins. Follow the stories of a few brave men who risked their lives alongside thousands of others on D-Day.

Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; World War—1939-1945

Daddy Am I Cool? [6 Books]

40971 KT

P 16 pce 2022

Written by Brent Carmichael

This book is about empowerment. Parents are called upon daily to teach lessons that require direction and leadership. The line Between Caregiver and Role-model need not be blurred. To the Fathers, to the Dads, to all parents - you are not alone—Provided by Publisher.

Parent-child relationship; Inclusive education; English/Language Arts

Danger at the landings [6 books]

26794 KT

I 92 pce 2002 Orca Book Publishers

Becky Citra

When Max in bundled off to stay with his uncle, the Miller, in an upper Canada village, the adventure he longs for comes when he least expects it.

Adventure fiction; Frontier and pioneer life—Canada—Fiction; Historical fiction; Reading; Uncles—Fiction; Ghent, Cindy,—ill

Dear Canada

For descriptions see individual titles:

An ocean apart: the Gold Mountain diary of Chin Mei-ling [6 books] [37684]

Pieces of the past: the Holocaust diary of Rose Rabinowitz [6 books] [37843]

These are my words : the residential school diary of Violet Pesheens [6 books] [37989]

✧ Dear Martin [6 Books]

41376 KT

JS 210 pce 2017 Crown Publishers written by Nic Stone.

"Writing letters to the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., seventeen-year-old college-bound Justyce McAllister struggles to face the reality of race relations today and how they are shaping him"—Provided by publisher.

African Americans—Fiction; Racism—Fiction; Police brutality—Fiction; Race relations—Fiction; King, Martin Luther,—Jr.,—1929-1968—Fiction; English/Language Arts; Racial profiling in law enforcement—Fiction; Letters—Fiction

Deltora shadowlands: the shadowlands [6 books]

27799 KT

I 155 pce 2002 Scholastic

Emily Rodda

In order to defeat the Shadow Lord in his own domain, Lief Barda, and Jasmine must capture the final part of the Pirran Pipe on the emerald isle of Keras. Risk and challenge await.

Fantasy fiction; Good and evil—Fiction; Magic—Fiction; Reading; Ryan, Bob,—ill

The Detention Club [6 Books]

40939 KT

IJ 299 pce 2011 Balzer & Bray

Written by David Yoo

Peter Lee, in a desperate attempt to regain the popularity he had in elementary school, discovers that serving detention can win him important friends – much to the dismay of his over-achieving older sister, Sunny.

Conduct of life—Fiction; Popularity—Fiction; English/Language Arts; School stories; Siblings—Fiction; Korean Americans—Fiction; Middle schools—Fiction

Dictionary for a better world : poems, quotes, and anecdotes from A to Z [6 books]

39859 KT

IJ 119 pce 2020 Carolrhoda Books

Irene Latham & Charles Waters

"Organized as a dictionary, entries in this book for middle-grade readers present words related to creating a better, more inclusive world. Each word is explored via a poem, a quote from an inspiring person, and a short personal anecdote from one of the co-authors, a prompt for how to translate the word into action, and an illustration"—Provided by publisher.

Alphabet; Conduct of life—Poetry; Conduct of life—Anecdotes; Human behavior—Poetry

A Different Game [6 books]

33809 KT

I 136 pce 2010 Orca Book Publishers

Sylvia Olsen

Murphy and his three friends are nervous about trying out for the soccer team at their new school, but a diagnosis of leukemia proves more challenging than anything they encounter on the field.

First Nations—Fiction; First Nations

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Displacement [6 books]

39857 KT

IJ 274 pce 2020 First Second
Kiku Hughes

"Kiku is on vacation in San Francisco when suddenly she finds herself displaced to the 1940s Japanese-American internment camp that her late grandmother, Ernestina, was forcibly relocated to during World War II. These displacements keep occurring until Kiku finds herself stuck back in time. Living alongside her young grandmother and other Japanese-American citizens in internment camps, Kiku gets the education she never received in history class. She witnesses the lives of Japanese-Americans who were denied their civil liberties and suffered greatly, but managed to cultivate community and commit acts of resistance in order to survive"—Provided by publisher.

Graphic novels; Historical graphic novels; Japanese Americans—Evacuation and relocation, 1942-1945—Graphic novels; Japanese Americans—Graphic novels; Mother-daughter relationship—Graphic novels; Time travel—Graphic novels; United States—Politics and government—Graphic novels

Dive. Book one: the discovery [6 books]

31419 KT

IJ 141 pce 2003 Scholastic
Gordon Korman

Four adolescents interning as research divers for the summer find themselves searching for a centuries old treasure and fending off killer sharks. This story interweaves with that of Samuel Higgins, a boy who died in a shipwreck in the same waters in 1665.

Fiction—Study and teaching;
Language arts; Reading

Diver : the leatherback sea turtle [6 books]

40008 KT

PI 40 pce 2007 Scholastic Canada
Wendy A. Lewis

For a young leatherback turtle, the sea is full of wonders – and dangers. Join Diver as he travels thousands of kilometres from his warm tropical nest to the cool waters of Canada.

Turtles—Fiction; Easy reading materials; Turtles

Divergent [6 books]

36679 KT

JS 487 pce 2011 Katherine Tegen
Books

Veronica Roth
Tris Prior lives in a futuristic world in which society is divided into five factions. As each person enters adulthood, he or she must choose a faction and commit to it for life. Tris chooses Dauntless – those who pursue bravery above all else.

However, her initiation leads to the discovery that she is a Divergent and will never be able to fit into just one faction. Warned that she must conceal her status, Tris uncovers a looming war which threatens everyone she loves.

Courage; Dystopian; Reading;
Social classes

The doctor with an eye for eyes/ The secret garden of George Washington Carver/Whoosh! [6 books]

39328 KT

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The doctor with an eye for eyes - Written by Julia Finley Mosca ; The secret garden of George Washington Carver - Written by Gene Barretta ; Whoosh! - Written by Chris Barton
This LIT CIR Science biography pack includes 3 titles (6 books): The doctor with an eye for eyes: The story of Dr. Patricia Bath - As a girl coming of age during the Civil Rights Movement, Patricia Bath made it her mission to become a doctor. When obstacles like racism, poverty, and sexism threatened this goal, she persevered – brightening the world with a game-changing treatment for blindness! The secret garden of George Washington Carver - The inspirational story of George Washington Carver and his childhood secret garden is brought to life in this picture book. Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's super-soaking stream of inventions - A love for rockets, robots, inventions, and a mind for creativity were present in Lonnie Johnson's early life. Growing up in a house full of brothers and sisters, Lonnie demonstrated persistence and a passion for problem solving that became the cornerstone of his career as an engineer and his work with NASA. But it is Lonnie's invention of the Super Soaker water gun that has made the most memorable splash in popular culture.

African Americans—Biography;
African American women—
Biography; African American
scientists—Biography; Black history;
Botanists; Botany; Inventions;
Inventors—Biography; Lasers in
surgery; Ophthalmologists—
Biography; Science;
Scientists—Biography; United
States—Biography;
Women—Biography

Dog [5 books]

33814 KT

I 181 pce 1982 Candlewick Press
Daniel Pennac

Rescued from certain death by a kindly dog at the city dump, an abandoned puppy grows up fending for himself until he finds a home with a willful little girl. Could she be the mistress of his dreams?

Animals—Fiction

Dragon masters

Song of the poison dragon [6 books]

37725 KT

P 90 pce 2016 Scholastic Inc.
Tracey West

Petra, the newest dragon master, is scared to death of the Hydra dragon she is supposed to bond with—but when the Hydra accidentally poisons the King, and then her fellow dragon master, Drake, she must find a way to connect with her dragon, because only the Hydra's song can cure them.

Dragons—Fiction; Fantasy fiction;
Fear—Fiction; Magic—Fiction;
Poisons and poisoning—Fiction;
Singing—Fiction

Dragon Slayers' Academy

Class trip to the Cave of Doom [6 books]

34926 KT

I 90 pce 1998 Grosset and Dunlap
by K.H. McMullan ; illustrated by Bill
Basso.

Wiglaf joins the other students of Dragon Slayers' Academy in searching the Dark Forest for the Cave of Doom, which supposedly contains the gold of the dead dragon Seetha. (372.43)

Fantasy fiction—Study and teaching;
Fiction—Study and teaching;
Reading; Basso, Bill,—illustrator

The new kid at school [6 books]

16150 KT

I 109 pce 2003 Grosset and Dunlap
By Kate McMullan

Wiglaf is off to Dragon Slayers' Academy and in for a first day of school he will never forget. (372.43)

Fantasy fiction—Study and teaching;
Fiction—Study and teaching;
Reading; Basso, Bill,—illustrator

Revenge of the dragon lady [6 books]

34925 KT

I 109 pce 2003 Grosset and Dunlap
By Kate McMullan

After accidentally killing a dragon, Wiglaf hopes his friends at Dragon Slayers' Academy will be able to help him prove himself a hero when he faces that dragon's mother, Seetha, the Beast from the East. (372.43)

Fantasy fiction—Study and teaching;
Fiction—Study and teaching;
Reading; Basso, Bill,—illustrator

Dragon's gate [6 books]

37797 KT

IJ 333 pce 1993 Harper/Trophy
Laurence Yep

When he accidentally kills a Manchu, a Chinese boy is sent to America to join his father, an uncle, and other Chinese working to build a tunnel for the transcontinental railroad through the Sierra Nevada Mountains in 1867.

Chinese Americans—Fiction;
Railroads; Social Studies

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Dragonwings [6 books]

27956 KT
I 248 pce 1975
Laurence Yep
For all his eight years, Moon Shadow has lived with his mother and grandmother in a small village in down. Moon Shadow suddenly finds himself sailing to America to start a new life in a strange new land with a man he has never met - his father. Life in America is very hard. Moon Shadow must learn new customs, a different language and new ways to deal with strange people. But most of all, he must learn about his father.

China-Fiction;
Multiculturalism-Fiction; Reading

Drama [6 books]

39424 KT
IJ 233 pce 2012 Scholastic Press
Raina Telgemeier
Callie rides an emotional roller coaster while serving on the stage crew for a middle school production of *Moon over Mississippi* as various relationships start and end, and others never quite get going.

Graphic novels; Interpersonal relations-Fiction; Musicals-Fiction; Theatre-Fiction

✧ Drawn across borders : true stories of human migration [6 Books]

41609 KT
IJ 46 pce 2021 Candlewick Studio, an imprint of Ca
written by George Butler.
"A collection of . . . stories drawn on the front lines of migration by . . . artist George Butler. For thousands of years humans have moved around the world, to seek a better life, to flee disaster or to escape war. Migration is a fact of life but it is hugely misunderstood . . . Butler introduces us to the people behind the headlines. Drawings made on front lines, in refugee camps and on the move . . . capture stories of leaving home, travelling into the unknown and trying to make a new life. These . . . portraits of migration are a timely reminder of the humanity we all share and our universal need to seek safety and a better life"-OCLC.

Visual arts; Refugees-Pictorial works; Immigration and emigration; Social Studies; Refugees; Internal migration.-Pictorial works; English/Language Arts; Immigration and emigration-Pictorial works; Artists; Portrait painting

✧ Dream / Arteries [6 Books]

41458 KT
JS 119 pce 2014 Talonbooks
written by Phinder Dulai
A hundred years ago this year, the Japanese steamship Komagata Maru set sail for Canada with 376 Sikh, Muslim, and Hindu migrants traveling from Punjab, India. They were refused entry at Vancouver, even though all

passengers were British subjects. The Komagata Maru sat moored in Vancouver's harbor for two months while courts decided the passengers' right to access-and while the city's white citizens lined the pier taunting those onboard. Eventually, Canada's racist exclusion laws were upheld and the ship was forced to return to India...Phinder Dulai connects these 376 passengers with other New World settler migrants who traveled on the same ship throughout its thirty-six-year history, including to ports of call in Hong Kong, Japan, India, Turkey, Halifax, Montreal, and Ellis Island. By drawing on ship records, nautical maps, passenger manifests, and the rich, detailed record of the Komagata Maru, Dulai demonstrates how the 1914 incident encapsulates a broader narrative of migration throughout the New World.

Social Studies; Immigrants-Poetry; English/Language Arts; Komagatamaru (Ship); Canada-Immigration and emigration-Poetry; Canada-History-20th century-Poetry; Racism-Poetry; Indians-Poetry

Dream Wheels : a Novel [6 Books]

40917 KT
S 398 pce 2006 Anchor Canada
Written by Richard Wagamese
Rodeo cowboy Joe Willie Wolfchild suffers a devastating accident just moments before becoming World Champion. In the process of rebuilding his life, he befriends a young man on probation who helps him find his purpose once again.

Social Studies; Western stories; Aboriginal; Self-realization-Fiction; English/Language Arts; First Nations-Fiction; Friendship-Fiction

Dreamcatcher [2 books]

31803 KT
IJ 137 pce 1995 Polestar
Meredy Maynard
Thirteen-year-old Fran struggles with the changes in his life after his father dies and his mother moves the family away from the city, but he finds good friends in Bandit, a baby racoon, and Jo, a Native girl who is also dealing with the loss of a parent. (FIC)

First Nations-Canada-Fiction; Literature-Study and teaching (Secondary); Teenagers-Fiction

Dumplin' [6 books]

38087 KT
JS 375 pce 2015 Balzer + Bray
Julie Murphy
Sixteen-year-old Willowdean wants to prove to everyone in her small Texas town that she is more than just a fat girl, so, while grappling with her feelings for a co-worker who is clearly attracted to her, Will and some other misfits prepare to compete in the beauty pageant her mother runs.

Beauty contests-Fiction; Dating (Social customs)-Fiction; Friendship-Fiction; Obesity-Fiction; Self-esteem-Fiction; Texas-Fiction

Eagle song [6 books]

29339 KT
I 80 pce 1997 Puffin
Joseph Bruchac
After moving from a Mohawk reservation to Brooklyn, New York, fourth grader Danny Bigtree encounters stereotypes about his Native American heritage.
Bullying; First Nations-Fiction; Reading

Echo [6 Books]

40892 KT
IJS 585 pce 2015 Scholastic Press
Written by Pam Muñoz Ryan
Lost in the Black Forest, Otto meets three mysterious sisters and finds himself entwined in a prophecy, a promise, and a harmonica. Decades later three children - Friedrich in Germany, Mike in Pennsylvania, and Ivy in California - find themselves caught up in the same thread of destiny in the darkest days of the twentieth century, struggling to keep their families intact, and tied together by the music of the same harmonica.

Harmonic-Fiction; Family life-Fiction; Social Studies; California-History-Fiction; Pennsylvania-History-Fiction; Music-Fiction; Fate and fatalism-Fiction; English/Language Arts; Historical fiction; Germany-History-1933-1945-Fiction

El Deafo [6 books]

37796 KT
IJ 233 pce 2014 Amulet Books
Cece Bell
The author recounts in graphic novel format her experiences with hearing loss at a young age, including using a bulky hearing aid, learning how to lip read, and determining her "superpower".

Cartoonists-Biography-Graphic novels; Deaf-Graphic novels; Graphic novels; Women-Biography-Graphic novels

Elephant army [6 books]

32408 KT
IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by Suzanne Muir, illustrated by Anthony Brennan
Timeline Series - Shaam is a little Indian elephant who dreams of becoming the King's head elephant. As Alexander the Great and his famous horse Bucephalus prepare to attack, Shaam and his friend Anita face the greatest challenge of their lives.

Ancient history; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; World history

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Elijah of Buxton [6 books]

37852 KT

IJ 341 pce 2007 Scholastic Inc.
Christopher Paul Curtis

It's 1859 and Elijah Freeman lives in Buxton, Ontario, a settlement for runaway slaves from southern United States. When his friend is robbed of money he's been saving to buy his family out of captivity, Elijah decides to track down the thief himself. This "After Words" edition includes an interview with the author, historical information, and a timeline.

Freedom-Fiction; Historical fiction;
Slavery-Fiction

Emily Stowe : Canada's first woman doctor [5 books]

37927 KT

IJ 24 pce 2005 Pearson Education
Canada

Joanne Stanbridge

Canadian biographies Series - Back in the early 1900s, Canadian women were not allowed to be doctors. They could not even vote in elections. Emily Stowe: Canada's first woman doctor tells the story of one woman who fought the system, and won.

Canada-Biography; Physicians-History;
Women-Canada-Biography

Encounter [6 books]

37410 KT

IJ 1996 Voyager Books/Harcourt, Inc
written by Jane Yolen ; illustrated by David Shannon

A Taino Indian boy on the island of San Salvador recounts the landing of Columbus and his men in 1492.

Columbus, Christopher-Fiction;
First Nations; Social Studies; Taino (First Nations people)-Fiction

Erebos : It's a game. It watches you [6 books]

35842 KT

S 434 pce 2012 Annick Press
Ursula Poznanski

The lines between reality and fantasy blur in this stunning thriller ... a prescient page-turner and a provocative, believable portrayal of the seductive world of virtual gaming. ... the scary climax, a romantic subplot and plenty of thoroughly credible gaming add proper spark to a pageturner with amps aplenty. From its opening notes of eerie virtual landscapes, to its mesmerizing conclusions, EREBOS is a nuanced thriller that weaves effortlessly between reality and virtual space, bringing its protagonists closer to the brink of destruction-or salvation-with every turn of the page.

Fantasy fiction; Technology-Fiction

Ernestine Shuswap gets her trout [6 books]

36440 KT

S 82 pce 2005 Talonbooks
Tomson Highway

Based on a deposition signed by 14 Chiefs of the Thompson River basin on the occasion of a visit to their lands by Canadian Prime Minister Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1910, Ernestine Shuswap Gets Her Trout is a ritualized retelling of how the Native Peoples of British Columbia lost their fishing, hunting and grazing rights, their lands, and finally their language without their agreement or consent, and without any treaties ever having been signed. It is one of the most compellingly tragic cases of cultural genocide to emerge from the history of colonialism, enacted by four women whose stories follow each other like the cyclical seasons they represent. Written in the spirit of Shuswap, a "Trickster language" within which the hysterically comic spills over into the unutterably tragic and back, this play is haunted by the blood of the dead spreading over the landscape like a red mist of mourning.

First Nations; First Nations-Drama;
Readers' theatre

Escape from East Berlin [6 books]

33222 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Written by Glen Downey, illustrated by Leo Lingas.

Timeline Series - Young Hans Kappel and his sister Marta live in communist East Berlin but yearn for the freedom of the West. When they hear the American President speak about freedom, they devise a plan to escape...

Cold war; Graphic novels;
Language arts; Reading; Refugees

***Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's library: The Graphic Novel [6 Books]**

41773 KT

IJ 250 pce 2023 Penguin Random
House Canada

written by Chris Grabenstein
Find out if game loving Kyle Keeley can escape from what James Patterson calls "the coolest library in all the world" in this fun-filled graphic novel from the much-loved co-author of Treasure Hunters and the bestselling illustrator of Last Kids on Earth!

Puzzles-Fiction; Libraries-Fiction;
Grabenstein, Chris,-author;
Graphic novels; Books and reading-Fiction; English/Language Arts; Games-Fiction

Escape to Gold Mountain : a graphic history of the Chinese in North America [6 books]

37832 KT

IJ 239 pce 2012 Arsenal Pulp Press
David H. T. Wong

Tells the story of how the Chinese came to North America over the course of more than 100 years: a history filled with discrimination, heartbreak, and separation from loved ones. Despite these obstacles, however, the Chinese persevered, working hard and making sacrifices in order to create a better life for future generations. The story is told through the eyes of the Wong family.

Chinese-History-Canada-Graphic novels;
Chinese-History-United States-Graphic novels; Graphic novels; Social Studies

Every day is Malala day [6 books]

36826 KT

PI 2014 Second Story Press
Rosemary McCarney with Plan International

Malala Yousafzai - as of October 2014 the youngest person ever to win the Nobel Peace Prize - is an inspiration. A young girl living in Pakistan, she was shot by the Taliban simply because she wanted to go to school. Since that moment, she has captured the attention of the world with her bravery, becoming a voice for the rights of girls everywhere. In the fall of 2014 she became the youngest person ever to be nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. This is a letter to Malala, illustrated with beautiful photographs from Plan International. Girls from around the world express their sympathy, sisterhood, and admiration for her. Many of them know first-hand the barriers that stand in the way of girls going to school - barriers like poverty, discrimination, and violence. In Malala these girls recognize a leader, a champion, and a friend.

Biography-Pakistan; Children's rights; Pakistan-children's literature; Women's rights

Every soul a star [6 books]

36342 KT

IJ 322 pce 2010 Little Brown
Wendy Mass

Ally, Bree, and Jack meet at the one place the Great Eclipse can be seen in totality, each carrying the burden of their own problems, which become dim when compared to the task they embark upon and the friendship they find.

Bildungsromans; Friendship-Fiction; Reading; Solar eclipses-Fiction

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Everything on a waffle [6 books]

26416 KT

IJ 149 pce 2001 Farrar, Straus and Giroux

Polly Horvath.

Eleven-year-old Primrose, who lives in a small fishing village in British Columbia, recounts her experiences and all that she learns about human nature and the unpredictability of life in the months after her parents are lost at sea. (FIC)

British Columbia–Fiction; Foster home care–Fiction; Interpersonal relations–Fiction; Parent-child relationship–Fiction; Reading; Self-reliance–Fiction; Uncles–Fiction

The explorers

The door in the alley [6 books]

37726 KT

IJ 305 pce 2017 Delacorte Press
Adrienne Kress

A shy boy's life is sent spiraling into adventure after a fateful day when he discovers a pig in a small hat and returns it to its home at the mysterious Explorers Club.

Adventure and adventurers–Fiction; Adventure fiction; Secret societies–Fiction

The Fabulous Zed Watson! [6 Books]

40955 KT

IJ 293 pce 2021 HarperCollins Publishers

Written by Basic Sylvester and Kevin Sylvester

Zed Watson loves a few things: their name (which they chose themselves!), their big rambunctious family, and oh yeah monsters. When Zed discovered the mystery surrounding an unpublished novel called The Monsters Castle, they were completely hooked. Now Zed is a member of a small but dedicated legion devoted to finding the long-buried text.

Physical and health education; English/Language Arts; Transgender people–Fiction; Adventure fiction; Career Education; Sylvester, Kevin,–author,–illustrator; Books and reading–Fiction; Monsters–Fiction

The fake-chicken kung fu fighting blues [6 books]

37803 KT

PIJ 149 pce 2018 James Lorimer & Company Ltd.

Aaron Lam

Twelve-year-old video buff Anthony is devastated when his family leaves Toronto's Chinatown for Berksburg, a remote community in northern Ontario. There are no other Asian families around – and everyone in town loves hockey, which Anthony just doesn't get. The move is even harder on his grandmother, Po Po, who doesn't speak English and puts a fake chicken over the front door for luck. Desperate to fit in, Anthony takes to the ice for

the first time – and turns out to be a disaster. But he does manage to make some friends after standing up to Buck, the school bully, with an accidental flying boot to the face. After that, Buck asks Anthony to teach him the "kung fu" he used!

Bullies–Fiction; Hockey–Fiction; Kung fu; School stories–Fiction

Falling star [6 books]

33207 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by Robert Cutting, illustrated by Drew Ng.

Timeline Series - Falling Star, a white boy raised by the Lakotas, shares in the efforts of his tribe under their leaders, Chief Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse, as they try to defend their ancestral lands against the American army led by General Custer.

Freedom; Graphic novels; Language arts; Native Americans; Reading

The false prince [6 books]

36334 KT

I 342 pce 2012 Scholastic Press
Jennifer A. Nielsen

In a faraway land, civil war is brewing. To unify his kingdom's divided people, a nobleman named Conner devises a cunning plan to place an impersonator of the king's long-lost son on the throne. Four orphans are forced to compete for the role, including a defiant and clever boy named Sage. As Sage moves from a rundown orphanage to Conner's sumptuous palace, layer upon layer of duplicity and deceit unfold, until finally, a truth is revealed that may very well prove more dangerous than all of the lies taken together.

Fantasy; Heroes; Reading

The Family Fletcher takes Rock Island [6 books]

39244 KT

I 259 pce 2016 Yearling
Dana Alison Levy

Summertime brings the Fletcher Family back to Rock Island where the good times never end. But this summer the boys' favorite lighthouse is all boarded up. So with the help from their new neighbors, the Garcia girls, the boys are determined to find out what is really happening with their lighthouse and saving it, no matter what the cost.

Family life–Fiction; Humorous fiction; Lighthouses–Fiction; Neighbors–Fiction; Summer–Fiction

Fantastic failures: true stories of people who changed the world by falling down first [6 Books]

41014 KT

IJS 304 pce 2018 Simon & Schuster Books for Young Re

Written by Luke Reynolds

This resource provides snapshots of thirty-four people (and one horse) who changed the world despite facing setbacks and failure. The work includes men and women of various backgrounds, ages, and experience, including both well-known public figures and lesser-known people who have faced extreme challenges, including cultural stigmas of physical disabilities, discrimination, abuse, police brutality, murder, rape, prostitution, abandonment, shame, violence, and the risk of death. The author provides an extensive array of questions to prompt reflection on success, challenge, failure, and resilience, and encourage students to explore their beliefs and values. Teacher pre-reading recommended.

Physical and health education; Authors–Biography; Social Studies; English/Language Arts; Career Education

Fantastic Mr. Fox

40133 KT

P 21 pce 2007 Puffin Books

Written by Roald Dahl

Three farmers, each one meaner than the next, try all-out warfare to get rid of Mr. Fox and his family.

Fatty legs [6 books]

34668 KT

IJ 104 pce 2010 Firefly

Christy Jordan-Fenton & Margaret Pokiak-Fenton ; artwork by Liz Amini-Holmes

Margaret traveled with her father to Aklavik. She was mesmerized by what she saw—strange dark-cloaked nuns and pale-skinned priests who had journeyed from far-off lands. Margaret knew they held the key to the greatest of the outsiders' mysteries—reading. Margaret begs her father to let her go to the outsiders' school. She soon encounters the Raven—a nun. The nun disapproves of Margaret. Margaret is the laughingstock of the school. Now she must face her tormentors.

First Nations–Fiction; First Nations–Residential schools; Inuit–Residential schools

Felix Yz [6 books]

38608 KT

I 283 pce 2017 Puffin Books

Lisa Bunker

Thirteen-year-old Felix Yz chronicles the final month before an experimental procedure meant to separate him from the fourth-dimensional creature, Zyx, with whom he was accidentally fused as a young child.

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Blogs—Fiction; Extraterrestrial beings—Fiction; Family life—Fiction; Gender identity—Fiction; People with disabilities—Fiction; School stories—Fiction; Science fiction

Fight for rights [6 books]

33209 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by Barbara Winter, illustrated by Dimitri Kostic.

Timeline Series - In Victorian England, a young girl named Mary struggles to make a living. When she meets Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and her daughter Christabel, Mary is drawn into the fight for women's right to vote.

Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; Women—suffrage

Fire mountain [6 books]

32327 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by Glen Downey, illustrated by Liam Thurston

Timeline Series - Cato is a young slave boy in the bustling Roman city of Pompeii. When Mount Vesuvius erupts without warning, Cato is separated from his mother. Will they survive the terrifying day and be reunited?

Ancient history; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; World history

Fish face [6 books]

31420 KT

PI 75 pce 1984 Scholastic
Patricia Reilly Giff

Making friends with the new girl in her class is hard for Emily after she replaces Emily as the fastest runner and steals Emily's lucky unicorn.

Fiction—Study and teaching; Language arts; Reading

Five Little Indians [6 books]

40103 KT

S 293 pce 2020 Harper Perennial
Michelle Good

With compassion and insight, 'Five Little Indians' chronicles the desperate quest of these residential school survivors to come to terms with their past and, ultimately, find a way forward. Michelle Good is a writer of Cree ancestry and a member of the Red Pheasant Cree Nation in SK. She lives in Kamloops, BC.

Survival; Cree (First Nations people); Canadian authors; Historical fiction; Residential schools; First Nations authors; First Nations—Residential schools—Fiction; First Nations—Fiction; First nations children—Fiction; English/Language Arts; Social Studies; Aboriginal

Five, six, seven, Nate! [6 books]

39423 KT

IJ 293 pce 2018 Simon & Schuster
Books for Young Re
Tim Federle

Now on Broadway as second understudy for E.t., Nate Foster keeps in close contact with his best friend, Libby, as he faces his nemesis, Jordan Rylance, and his own insecurities as the cast member with the least training and experience.

Broadway (New York, N.Y.)—Fiction; Gender role—Fiction; Musicals—Fiction; New York (N.Y.)—Fiction; Theatre—Fiction

The flight of the little swallow [6 books]

40007 KT

PI 64 pce 2007 Scholastic Canada
Anne Patton

A little Chinese girl named Song Lei and her parents have a lot to do before they can board a plane for an exciting adventure in Canada. As we read this story, we learn about Song Lei's friends and family and their lives in China. At the end of the story, information about China and a glossary are provided.

Immigration and emigration—Fiction; Chinese children—Fiction; China—Fiction; Easy reading materials

*Forever Birchwood [6 Books]

41245 KT

IJ 291 pce 2022 HarperCollins
Publishers
written by Danielle Daniel

"Adventurous, trail-blazing Wolf lives in a northern mining town and spends her days exploring the mountains and wilderness with her three best friends: Penny, Ann, and Brandi. The girls' secret refuge is their treehouse hideaway, Birchwood, Wolf's favorite place on earth. After her beloved grandmother tells her that she is the great-granddaughter of a tree talker, Wolf knows that she is destined to protect the birch trees and wildlife that surround her. But Wolf's mother doesn't understand this connection at all. Not only is she reluctant to engage with their family's Indigenous roots, she seems suspiciously on the wrong side of the environmental protection efforts in their hometown. To make matters worse, she's just started dating an annoying new boyfriend named Roger, whose motives, and construction company, seem equally suspect. As summer arrives, though, so do bigger problems. Wolf and her friends discover plastic orange bands wrapped around the trees near their cherished hangout spot, and their once stable friendship seems on the verge of unraveling. Birchwood has given them so much—can they even stay together long enough to save this special place?"—Provided by publisher.

Grandmothers—Fiction; Logging—Fiction; Tree houses—Fiction; English/Language Arts; First Nations—Fiction; Daniel, Danielle,—illustrator; Friendship—Fiction; Mother-daughter relationship—Fiction; Environmentalists—Fiction; Aboriginal

Forever, or a long, long time [6 books]

39243 KT

I 309 pce 2017 HarperCollins
Publishers
Caela Carter

"Flora and her brother, Julian, don't believe they were born. They've lived in so many foster homes, they can't remember where they came from. And even now that they've been adopted, Flora still struggles to believe in forever. So along with their new mother, Flora and Julian begin a journey to go back and discover their past—for only then can they really begin to build their future."—Amazon.

Adopted children—Fiction; Bildungsromans—Fiction; Family—Fiction; Foster home care—Fiction; Siblings—Fiction

Forget Me Not [6 books]

39236 KT

IJ 330 pce 2017 Square Fish
Ellie Terry

"Astronomy-loving Calliope June has Tourette syndrome, so she sometimes makes faces or noises that she doesn't mean to make. When she and her mother move yet again, she tries to hide her TS. But it isn't long before the kids at her new school realize she's different. Only Calliope's neighbor, who is also the popular student body president, sees her as she truly is—an interesting person and a good friend. But is he brave enough to take their friendship public? As Calliope navigates school, she must also face her mother's new relationship and the fact that they might be moving—again—just as she starts to make friends and finally accept her differences."—From publisher's website.

Friendship—Fiction; Middle schools—Fiction; Mother-daughter relationship—Fiction; Moving—Fiction; Novels in verse; School stories—Fiction; Tourette syndrome—Fiction

Forgiveness [6 Books]

40603 KT

S 245 pce 2014 Harper Perennial
Written by Mark Sakamoto.

"When the Second World War broke out, Ralph MacLean traded his quiet yet troubled life on the Magdalen Islands in eastern Canada for the ravages of war overseas. On the other side of the country, Mitsue Sakamoto and her family felt their pleasant life in Vancouver starting to fade away after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Ralph found himself one of the many

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Canadians captured by the Japanese in December 1941. He would live out his war in a prison camp, enduring beatings, starvation, electric feet and a journey on a hell ship to Japan, watching his friends and countrymen die all around him. Mitsue and her family were ordered out of their home and were packed off to a work farm in rural Alberta, leaving many of their possessions behind. By the end of the war, Ralph was broken but had survived. The Sakamotos lost everything when the community centre housing their possessions was burned to the ground, and the \$25 compensation from the government meant they had no choice but to start again."—Publisher's website.

Canada; English and language arts; Social Studies; Lawyers—British Columbia—Biography; Prisoners of war—Biography; Japanese Canadians—British Columbia—Biography; World War, 1939-1945—Prisoners and prisons, Japanese; Japanese Canadians—Evacuation and relocation—1942-1945—Drama; Japan

Freak the Mighty [6 books]

37983 KT
IJ 169 pce 1993 Scholastic Inc.
Rodman Philbrick
At the beginning of eighth grade, Max, who has a learning disability, and his new friend Freak, whose birth defect has affected his body but not his brilliant mind, find that when they combine forces they make a powerful team.

Friendship—Fiction; Learning disabilities—Fiction; People with disabilities—Fiction; School stories—Fiction

Free Lunch [6 Books]

40835 KT
IJ 240 pce 2021 WW Norton
Written by Rex Ogle
Rex Ogle is a young boy entering middle school for the first time, and he wants to make sure this year is better than the last. In this nonfiction narrative, Rex embarks on a journey of self-discovery, presenting a realistic depiction of the struggles of those in a lower socioeconomic class and connecting to issues around depression, loneliness, and family dysfunction. Suitable for middle-school students in Grade 6-9, "Free Lunch" touches on issues relevant to adolescents today and uses humour and engaging descriptions to address themes around social issues surrounding poverty and its effect on children and their families, inviting class and group discussions on this topic. Appropriate for a literature circle or as an independent novel choice, this novel may also be useful to help analyze point of view and voice.

Child abuse—Fiction; Perseverance—Fiction; Poverty—Fiction; English/Language Arts; Ogle, Rex; Parent-child relationship; Children—Biography; Middle schools; Poor—Biography; School children—Food; Hunger—Fiction

The Freedom summer murders [6 books]

39235 KT
JS 250 pce 2014 Scholastic Press
Don Mitchell
A look at how the disappearance and murders of civil rights workers Mickey Schwerner, Andrew Goodman, and James Chaney would help bring about civil rights and social justice.

African Americans—Civil rights—History; Black history; Chaney, James Earl, 1943-1964; Civil rights workers; Goodman, Andrew, 1943-1964; Mississippi Freedom Project; Mississippi—Race relations—History; Neshoba County (Miss)—Race relations—History; Schwerner, Michael Henry, 1939-1964

Freedom train [6 books]

33205 KT
IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Written by Glen Downey, illustrated by Leigh Dragoon.

Timeline Series - A young slave named Lizzie escapes from her owner with the help of her friend Elijah. But Elijah is killed and Lizzie has to trust others to guide her on the secret path to freedom, the Underground Railroad.

Freedom; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; Slavery

Frindle [6 books]

36678 KT
I 105 pce 1998 Atheneum Books for Young Readers
Andrew Clements

"Frindle" is about a fifth grade boy named Nick who is always getting in trouble. His teacher is very strict, and makes the class constantly check the dictionary. Nick gets the idea to make up words, and begins calling a pen by a new name, a "frindle." This idea catches on and all the kids begin calling pens "frindles." Nick runs into trouble when the adults want him to stop calling pens "frindles" but the word has caught on, all over the country. The book has a happy ending, with Nick successfully turning "frindle" into a real word that is even published in the dictionary.

Reading; Schools

From Anna [6 books]

37909 KT
I 210 pce 1972 Fitzhenry & Whiteside
Jean Little
When the family moves from Germany to Canada in the 1930s, a nine-year-old girl discovers the reason for her awkwardness and apparent inability to do anything right.

Canadian fiction; Historical fiction; Immigration and emigration—Fiction; People with disabilities—Fiction

Front desk [6 books]

39184 KT
I 286 pce 2018 Scholastic Inc.
Kelly Yang
Recent immigrants from China and desperate for work and money, ten-year-old Mia Tang's parents take a job managing a rundown motel in Southern California, even though the owner, Mr. Yao is a nasty skinflint who exploits them. While her mother (who was an engineer in China) does the cleaning, Mia works the front desk and tries to cope with demanding customers and other recent immigrants—not to mention being only one of two Chinese in her fifth grade class, the other being Mr. Yao's son, Jason.

Chinese Americans—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Hotels and motels—Fiction; Immigrants—Fiction; Self-confidence—Fiction

Gaawin gindaaswin ndaawsii = I am not a number [6 books]

39325 KT
I 2019 Second Story Press
Written by Jenny Kay Dupuis and Kathy Kacer ; illustrated by Gillian Newland ; translated by Muriel Sawyer and Geraldine McLeod
"A true and personal story of Canada's residential school past - in a dual language edition. The dual language edition in Nishnaabemwin (Ojibwe) Nbsiing dialect and English of the... book, I Am Not a Number. When eight-year-old Irene is removed from her First Nations family to live in a residential school she is confused, frightened, and terribly homesick. She tries to remember who she is and where she came from, despite the efforts of the nuns who are in charge at the school and who tell her that she is not to use her own name but instead use the number they have assigned to her. When she goes home for summer holidays, Irene's parents decide never to send her and her brothers away again. But where will they hide? And what will happen when her parents disobey the law? Based on the life of co-author Jenny Kay Dupuis' grandmother, Gaawin Niin Ndoog-Gindaaswisii / I Am Not a Number is a ... book that brings a terrible part of Canada's history to light in a way that children can learn from and relate to." — Second Story Press website.

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Bilingual books—English-Ojibwe; Biographical fiction; Canada—History—20th century; First Nations—Biography; First Nations—Government relations; First Nations; First Nations—Residential schools

Genesis Begins Again [6 Books]

40634 KT

IJ 364 pce 2019 Atheneum
Written by Alicia D. Williams.

"Thirteen-year-old Genesis tries again and again to lighten her black skin, thinking it is the root of her family's troubles, before discovering reasons to love herself as is"—Provided by publisher.

Family life—Fiction; Self-esteem—Fiction; African Americans—Fiction; Prejudices—Fiction; African American—Identity—Fiction; Moving—Fiction; Identity (Psychology)—Fiction; English/Language Arts

George [6 books]

37630 KT

IJ 195 pce 2015 Scholastic Press
Alex Gino

"When people look at George, they think they see a boy. But she knows she's not a boy. She knows she's a girl. George thinks she'll have to keep this a secret forever. Then her teacher announces that their class play is going to be *Charlotte's Web*. George really, really, REALLY wants to play Charlotte. But the teacher says she can't even try out for the part . . . because she's a boy. With the help of her best friend, Kelly, George comes up with a plan. Not just so she can be Charlotte – but so everyone can know who she is, once and for all"—provided by publisher

Bullies—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Gender identity—Fiction; Gender role—Fiction; Identity—Fiction; Middle school students—Fiction

George [6 books]

38164 KT

IJ 195 pce 2015 Scholastic Press
Alex Gino

"When people look at George, they think they see a boy. But she knows she's not a boy. She knows she's a girl. George thinks she'll have to keep this a secret forever. Then her teacher announces that their class play is going to be *Charlotte's Web*. George really, really, REALLY wants to play Charlotte. But the teacher says she can't even try out for the part . . . because she's a boy. With the help of her best friend, Kelly, George comes up with a plan. Not just so she can be Charlotte – but so everyone can know who she is, once and for all"—provided by publisher

Bullies—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Gender identity—Fiction; Gender role—Fiction; Identity—Fiction; Middle school students—Fiction

The German girl [6 books]

37850 KT

JS 557 pce 2016 Gale
Armando Lucas Correa

Before everything changed, Hannah Rosenthal lived a charmed life. But now the streets of Berlin are draped in swastikas and Hannah is no longer welcome in the places she once considered home. A glimmer of hope appears in the shape of the St Louis, a transatlantic liner that promises Jews safe passage to Cuba. The Rosenthals sell everything they have to fund visas and tickets. At first the liner feels like luxury, but as they travel the circumstances of war change, and it soon becomes their prison. Seven decades later in New York, on her twelfth birthday Anna Rosen receives a package from Hannah, the great-aunt she never met but who raised her deceased father. Anna and her mother immediately travel to Cuba to meet this elderly relative, and for the first time Hannah tells them the untold story of her voyage on the St Louis.

Cuba—Fiction; Historical fiction; Holocaust, 1939-1945—Fiction; Jewish children in the Holocaust; Jews—Cuba—Fiction; Jews—German—Fiction; Refugees—Fiction; Social Studies

Ghost [6 Books]

40833 KT

IJ 181 pce 2016 Atheneum Books
for Young Readers

Written by Jason Reynolds.

Track Series - "Ghost, a naturally talented runner and troublemaker, is recruited for an elite middle school track team. He must stay on track – literally and figuratively – to reach his full potential"—Provided by publisher.

Track athletics—Fiction; Running—Fiction; Coaching (Athletics)—Fiction; Self-realization—Fiction; English/Language Arts

Ghost boys [6 books]

39237 KT

IJ 217 pce 2018 Little Brown and Company

Jewell Parker Rhodes

"After seventh-grader Jerome is shot by a white police officer, he observes the aftermath of his death and meets the ghosts of other fallen black boys including historical figure Emmett Till"—Provided by publisher.

African Americans—Fiction; Death—Fiction; Family life—Fiction; Racism—Fiction; Till, Emmett,–1941-1955—Fiction

Ghost Hawk [6 books]

37686 KT

IJ 328 pce 2014 Margaret K. McElderry

Susan Cooper

At the end of a winter-long journey into manhood, Little Hawk returns to find his village decimated by a white man's plague. Soon, despite a fresh start, Little Hawk dies violently but his

spirit remains trapped, seeing how his world changes.

Bildungsromans—Fiction; First Nations—Fiction; Ghost stories; Historical fiction; Native Americans—Fiction; Survival skills—Fiction; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts

Ghosthunters and the incredibly revolting ghost! [6 books]

33802 KT

PI 135 pce 2006 Scholastic
Cornelia Funke

Dripping sticky slime wherever it goes, and Averagely Spooky Ghost is hiding out in Tom's cellar. Why? Because he's being haunted, too - by a much bigger, way badder Incredibly Revolting Ghost. Confused? So is Tom! Good thing his grandmother's best friend just happens to be a world-famous ghosthunter...

Ghosts—Fiction

The giant slayer [6 books]

36330 KT

I 290 pce 2012 Yearling
Iain Lawrence

When her eight-year-old neighbor is stricken with polio in 1955, eleven-year-old Laurie discovers that there is power in her imagination as she weaves a story during her visits with him and other patients confined to iron lung machines.

Father-daughter relationship—Fiction; Imagination—Fiction; Medical care—Fiction; People with disabilities—Fiction; Poliomyelitis—Fiction; Reading; Storytelling—Fiction

Gifts from the sea [6 books]

31422 KT

IJ 112 pce 2003 Dell/Yearling
Natalie Kinsey-Warnock

It's the 1850s and Quila and her father live alone in a remote Maine lighthouse. They find their lives profoundly changing after a baby washes ashore and they decide to keep her as part of their family.

Fiction—Study and teaching; Language arts; Reading

A girl called Echo [6 books]

40162 KT

IS 47 pce 2017 Highwater Press
Written by Katherena Vermette

"Echo Desjardins, a 13-year-old Métis girl adjusting to a new home and school, is struggling with loneliness while separated from her mother. Then an ordinary day in Mr. Bee's history class turns extraordinary, and Echo's life will never be the same. During Mr. Bee's lecture, Echo finds herself transported to another time and place – a bison hunt on the Saskatchewan prairie – and back again to the present. In the following weeks, Echo slips back and forth in time. She visits a Métis camp, travels the old fur-trade routes, and experiences the perilous and bygone

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

era of the Pemmican Wars"—Back cover.

Métis—History; Communication; Métis; Indigenous peoples; Indigenous peoples—Canada—History—Graphic novels; Personal and cultural identity; Teenage girls—Psychological aspects; Time travel—Graphic novels; Graphic novels; History

Girl code : gaming, going viral, and getting it done [6 books]

38167 KT

JS 290 pce 2017 Harper Collins
Andrea Gonzales and Sophie Houser
Perfect for aspiring coders everywhere, *Girl Code* is the story of two teenage tech phenoms who met at Girls Who Code summer camp, teamed up to create a viral video game, and ended up becoming world famous. The book also includes bonus content to help you start coding!

Coding; Computer programming; Gender identity; Gender role; Menstruation

The Girl who Drank the Moon [6 Books]

40954 KT

IJ 388 pce 2016 Algonquin Young Readers

Written by Kelly Barnhill

"An epic fantasy about a young girl raised by a witch, a swamp monster, and a Perfectly Tiny Dragon, who must unlock the powerful magic buried deep inside her."—Provided by publisher.

Witches—Fiction; Magic—Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Friendship—Fiction; English/Language Arts

The giver [6 books]

37644 KT

IJ 225 pce 1993 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

by Lois Lowry

Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other. He then learns the terrible truth about the Community.

Dystopian; Fantasy fiction; Fiction—Study and teaching; Memory

Gladiator [6 books]

33183 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by Glen Downey, illustrated by Andrew Barr.

Timeline Series - Taken into slavery after his father's murder and his mother's imprisonment, young Marcus' only hope for freedom is to compete as a gladiator at the famous Coliseum of Rome. Together with the chance for freedom comes an opportunity for revenge.

Ancient history; Gladiators; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading

*** Global [6 books]**

41798 KT

IJ 2023 Sourcebooks
written by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin

A powerful, moving graphic novel by New York Times bestselling author Eoin Colfer that explores the current plight of illegal immigrants through the fictional story of twelve-year-old.

Polar bears—Fiction; Graphic novels; Climate change—Fiction; English/Language Arts; Science; Global warming—Fiction

Gold rush [6 books]

33201 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Written by Robert Piotrowski, illustrated by Jeff Alward.

Timeline Series - A young adventurer named Jonathan heads for the Yukon in search of gold. He learns, among other things, that true love is harder to come by than the precious metal.

Gold mines and mining—Yukon Territory; Gold mines and mining; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading

The golden scarab [6 books]

32409 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by Barbara Winter, illustrated by Jason Loo

Timeline Series - At the royal court of the Egyptian pharaoh Akhenaten, the princess Meritaten rescues and befriends a slave-girl, Layla. Together, they set out to solve a series of mysterious crimes directed at the king and his family.

Ancient history; Egypt; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; World history

The Golden Spruce: a true story of myth, madness and greed [6 books]

31843 KT

JS 256 pce 2005 Vintage
John Vaillant

A thrilling mystery story about cultural clash and environmental obsession; of man against nature. On a winter night in 1997, a British Columbia timber scout, Grant Hadwin, committed an act of shocking violence in the Queen Charlotte Islands. His victim was a unique 300 year old sitka spruce tree, fifty metres tall and covered with luminous golden needles. In a bizarre environmental protest, Hadwin chopped the tree down. The entire surrounding community was horrified. Not only was the golden spruce a scientific marvel and tourist attraction, it was sacred to the Haida people and beloved by local loggers. Shortly after confessing to the crime, Hadwin disappeared under suspicious circumstances. (364.164)

First Nations; Forests and forestry—British Columbia; Haida (First Nations people)

*** The Good Fight [6 Books]**

41121 KT

JS 217 pce 2021 Scholastic Canada
Written by Ted Staunton.

It's Toronto in the 1930s. The city is small, often xenophobic, and the summer is stiflingly hot. Everyone flocks to the lakeshore. In one area of the beach, a neighborhood protective association has formed to keep out "undesirables", and members patrol wearing silver swastika pins.

Meanwhile, the police chief believes the immigrant Jewish community is at the root of a communist threat, as the world witnesses an alarming rise of anti-Semitism overseas. Sid and his Pop live at the edge of the Ward, Toronto's immigrant slum, where they have rented a room from the Vendetellis since Sid's mom and baby sister died from influenza. Times are tough, and Sid faces impossible choices as he wrestles with honesty, bigotry, poverty, and expectations as a member of a "whiz mob", slang for a gang of pickpockets. But when Sid and his friends get coerced into working for the police after they're caught lifting a wallet at a baseball game, they become caught up in something much bigger than themselves, and must decide how far they will go to do what's right and to protect those they love. The story climaxes at the infamous Christie Pits Riot, Canada's largest race riot and a historic event that was a symbolic victory for Jewish and immigrant citizens. With extraordinarily cinematic artwork that transports readers to the Toronto of 1933, this graphic novel shines a striking lens on many contemporary issues: the immigrant experience, the roots of prejudice, and taking a stand against injustice.

Historical fiction; Ethnic Relations—History—Graphic Novels; Antisemitism—Canada—History—Graphic Novels; Social Studies; Jews—Canada—History—Graphic Novels; English/Language Arts; Toronto (Ontario)—Race Relations—History—Graphic

Goodbye Buffalo Bay [6 books]

33828 KT

IJ 142 pce 2009 Theytus
By Larry Loyie and Constance Brissenden.

A true story of life in a residential school...and of moving on. In his last year in a residential school, Lawrence learns the power of friendship and courage. Returning home, he finds himself a stranger to his family and First Nations culture until he hears his grandfather's gentle guiding voice. Before he turns 16, Lawrence fights a terrifying forest fire, flies for the first time, makes his first non-Native friends, works on the dangerous green chain at a sawmill and fulfills his dream of living in the mountains.

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

First Nations–Fiction; First Nations–Residential schools–Fiction; First Nations–Residential schools

Goodnight Desdemona (Good morning Juliet) [6 books]

36861 KT

JS 88 pce 1990 Vintage Canada
Ann-Marie MacDonald

In this exuberant comedy and original revision of Shakespeare's Othello and Romeo and Juliet – Constance Ledbelly, a drab and dusty academic, deciphers a cryptic manuscript she believes to be the original source for the tragedies, and is transported into the plays themselves. She visits Juliet and Desdemona, has a hand in saving them, and finds out what these women are about. In true Shakespearean spirit, Constance plunders the plays and creates something new, all the while engaging in a personal voyage of self-discovery. With an abundance of twists, fights, dances, seductions, and wild surprises, the play is an absolute joy of theatricality.

Drama; Plays; Reading;
Shakespeare, William

Goosed! [6 books]

27247 KT

PI 2002 Aladdin Books

When Jeff's girlfriend leaves a Labrador retriever puppy with his family for a week, his dog T.P. and cat Cord hope the energetic puppy does not stay any longer.

Cats–Fiction; Dogs–Fiction;
Pets–Fiction; Reading

Gracefully Grayson [6 books]

39426 KT

IJ 243 pce 2014 Hyperion
Ami Polonsky

Grayson Sender has been holding on to a secret for what seems like forever: "he" is a girl on the inside, born into the wrong gender's body. The weight of this secret is crushing, but sharing it would mean ridicule, scorn, rejection, or worse. Despite the risks, Grayson's true self itches to break free. Will new strength and support from unexpected places be enough to help Grayson step into the spotlight she was born to inhabit?

Family life–Fiction; Gender role–Fiction; Middle schools–Fiction;
Orphans–Fiction; School stories–Fiction; Self-acceptance–Fiction;
Theatre–Fiction; Transgender people–Fiction

A grain of rice [6 books]

39246 KT

IJ 167 pce 2018 Tradewind Books
Nhung N. Tran-Davies

Thirteen-year-old Yen and her family have survived a war, famine and persecution. When a powerful flood ruins their village in rural Vietnam, matters only get worse. With the help of neighbors and family, they decide to take the ultimate risk on a chance for a better life.

Immigrants–Canada; Vietnam war, 1961-1975; Vietnam-history

Graphic library. Graphic science

Graphic novel science pack [12 books]

37984 KT

IJ 32 pce 2007 Capstone Press

You've never had a science teacher like this! Max Axiom is a super-cool super-scientist. Using powers he acquired in a freak accident, Max demonstrates and explains science in ways never before seen in the classroom. Whether shrinking down to the size of an ant or riding on a sound wave, Max can do whatever it takes to make science super cool and accessible. Graphic novel format.

Graphic novels; Reading; Science

Graphic poetry

Flight of the roller-coaster / Lake of bays [15 copies]

34940 KT

IJ 48 pce 2009 Scholastic

Raymond Souster, art by Gavin McCarthy.

In "Flight of the Roller-Coaster" and "Lake of Bays," Raymond Souster takes us out for a day at the carnival and for a walk across a bridge, and provides us with moments that we will likely never forget. (808.81)

Graphic poetry collection;
Language arts; Poetry–Collections;
Reading

Flight of the roller-coaster / Lake of bays [6 copies]

33230 KT

IJ 48 pce 2009 Scholastic

Raymond Souster, art by Gavin McCarthy.

In "Flight of the Roller-Coaster" and "Lake of Bays," Raymond Souster takes us out for a day at the carnival and for a walk across a bridge, and provides us with moments that we will likely never forget. (808.81)

Graphic poetry collection;
Language arts; Poetry–Collections;
Reading

I am a Canadian [6 copies]

33237 KT

IJ 48 pce 2009 Scholastic
Duke Redbird

There are great poems written by Canadians, and great poems about Canada. However, none show off the pride we have in the breadth, diversity, and beauty of Canada and its people more than Duke Redbird's "I Am a Canadian." (808.81)

Graphic poetry collection;
Language arts; Poetry–Collections;
Reading

The march of the dead [15 copies]

34938 KT

IJ 48 pce 2009 Scholastic

Robert Service, art by Mike Rooth. The Second Boer War is over and the soldiers have come home victorious. People line the streets to celebrate as the men march proudly on parade. But then, the air is filled with another sound - an eerie reminder from another group of men who also wish to be remembered...

Graphic poetry collection;
Language arts; Poetry–Collections

The march of the dead [6 copies]

34159 KT

IJ 48 pce 2009 Scholastic

Robert Service, art by Mike Rooth. The Second Boer War is over and the soldiers have come home victorious. People line the streets to celebrate as the men march proudly on parade. But then, the air is filled with another sound - an eerie reminder from another group of men who also wish to be remembered...

Graphic poetry collection;
Language arts; Poetry–Collections

The shark / Sea-gulls [6 copies]

34158 KT

IJ 48 pce 2009 Scholastic

E.J. Pratt, art by Jeremy Bennison. We see animals all the time, but how often do we take a long, hard look at them? In the first poem, E.J. Pratt takes us on a terrifying trip through the harbour. In the second poem, he shows us the unexpected beauty of seagulls in flight.

Graphic poetry collection;
Language arts; Poetry–Collections

What do I remember of the evacuation [6 copies]

33234 KT

IJ 48 pce 2009 Scholastic

Joy Kogawa, art by Tyler Jenkins. In this poignant poem, Joy Kogawa revisits a painful period from her childhood – when she and her family and other Japanese Canadians were placed in internment camps during World War II. (808.81)

Graphic poetry collection;
Language arts; Poetry–Collections;
Reading

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

The wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald [6 copies]

33236 KT
IJ 48 pce 2009 Scholastic
Gordon Lightfoot, art by Jeremy Bennison
In this haunting ballad, legendary folk musician Gordon Lightfoot describes what happens when the Edmund Fitzgerald meets the "Gales of November" on Lake Superior. (808.81)

Graphic poetry collection;
Language arts; Poetry—Collections;
Reading

The great gatsby [6 books]

35747 KT
S 170 pce 1950 Penguin books
F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Great Gatsby is one of the great love stories of our time.
Long Island (N.Y.)—Fiction; Love stories; Love stories; Man-woman relationships—Fiction; Upper class—Fiction

The great siege [6 books]

33184 KT
IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Written by Glen Downey, illustrated by Mike Rooth.
Timeline Series - Joshua is a young scribe in the libraries of the Byzantine Empire. When the Ottoman Turks lay siege to Constantinople, many lives are changed forever.

Ancient history; Graphic novels;
Language arts; Reading

The Green Bicycle [6 books]

37831 KT
IJ 346 pce 2015 Puffin Books
Haifaa Al Mansour
Since girls do not ride bikes in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, eleven year old Wajda has to scheme to get her own.

Bicycles—Fiction; Gender role—Fiction

Gregor the Overlander [6 books]

36577 KT
I 311 pce 2013 Scholastic
Suzanne Collins
Gregor and his two-year-old sister fall into an amazing underground world. Taken in by people who have lived beneath the earth for centuries, the 11-year-old learns about the giant-sized talking creatures that also reside there, including bats, cockroaches, and vicious rats. Gregor just wants to get home, but a prophecy hints that he may be the "overlander" destined to save the humans from the warlike rodents. He is reluctant until he learns that his father, who disappeared from their New York City home a few years before, is a prisoner of the rats. Gregor is not an eager hero, but with common sense, quick thinking, and determination he grows into the role. His sister, who provides some comic relief, also plays a key part because of her ability to befriend creatures, especially the giant cockroaches. Plot

threads unwind smoothly, and the pace of the book is just right. Exciting scenes and cliff-hanger chapters are balanced by decisions and interactions that drive the action. Gregor is not the most compelling figure at first, but as the story progresses he becomes more interesting, maturing through the challenges he faces. Supporting characters are generally engaging, particularly the enigmatic warrior rat that claims to support the protagonist's mission.

Fantasy; Reading

Guinea dog [6 books]

36332 KT
PI 200 pce 2010 Egmont
Patrick Jennings
When his mother brings home a guinea pig instead of the dog he has always wanted, fifth-grader Rufus is not happy-until the rodent starts acting exactly like a dog.

Family life—Fiction; Guinea pigs—Fiction; Reading; School stories

Habibi [6 books]

26995 KT
I 271 pce 1997 Simon & Schuster
Naomi Shihab Nye
The day after Liyana got her first real kiss, her life changed forever. Not because of the kiss, but because it was the day her father announced that the family was moving from St. Louis all the way to Palestine. Though her father grew up there, Liyana knows very little about her family's Arab heritage. Her grandmother and the rest of her relatives who live in the West Bank are strangers, and speak a language she can't understand. It isn't until she meets Omer that her homesickness fades. But Omer is Jewish, and their friendship is silently forbidden in this land. How can they make their families understand? And how can Liyana ever learn to call this place home?

Family life—Fiction; Immigration and emigration—Fiction; Jerusalem—Fiction; Jewish-Arab relations—Fiction; Literature—Study and teaching; Reading

Hana's suitcase [6 books]

36416 KT
IJ 111 pce 2002 Second Story Press
Karen Levine
A true story of a suitcase that arrived at a children's Holocaust education center in Tokyo, Japan. In a suspenseful 70 year journey for clues, find out about the mystery of the suitcase.

Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945); Jewish children in the Holocaust; Reading; World War II—fiction

Hannah & the spindle whorl [6 books]

37664 KT
I 241 pce 2010 Ronsdale Press
Carol Anne Shaw
When Hannah uncovers an ancient Salish spindle whorl hidden in a cave near her home in Cowichan Bay, she is transported back to a village called Tl'ulpalus, in a time before Europeans had settled in the area. Through the agency of a trickster raven, Hannah befriends Yisella, a young Salish girl, and is welcomed into village life. This book includes a glossary.

Adventure fiction; Cowichan (First Nations people)—Fiction; Family—Fiction; Fantasy fiction; First Nations—Fiction; First Nations—First contact with Europeans—Fiction; Time travel—Fiction; Vancouver Island (B.C.)—Fiction

Hannibal [6 books]

33218 KT
IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Written by David Boyd, illustrated by Drew Ng.
Timeline Series - It is 218 BCE, and the general Hannibal is about to cross the Alps to defeat his worst enemy, Rome. With him are the gentle elephant keeper, Bomilcar, his young children, and their three elephants.

Graphic novels; Language arts;
Reading; Rome

Harbor me [6 books]

39792 KT
I 176 pce 2020 Puffin Books
Jacqueline Woodson
"When six students are chosen to participate in a weekly talk with no adults allowed, they discover that when they're together, it's safe to share the hopes and fears they have to hide from the rest of the world"—Provided by publisher.

African Americans—Fiction;
Discussion groups—Fiction; Family life—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Latinos (U.S.)—Fiction; School stories

Harry Potter

For descriptions see individual titles:
Harry Potter and the chamber of secrets [6 books] [27218]
Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone [6 books] [36631]

Harry Potter and the chamber of secrets [6 books]

27218 KT
I 251 pce 2000 Raincoast Books
J.K. Rowling
Harry Potter Series - Harry Potter is a wizard. He is in his second year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Fantasy; Heroes; Reading

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone [6 books]

36631 KT
I 2000 Raincoast Books
J.K. Rowling.

Harry Potter Series - Harry Potter thinks he is an ordinary boy who has not had a very pleasant life – he lives with his horrible relatives and sleeps in a cupboard under the stairs. Then, he is rescued by an owl, taken to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, learns to play Quidditch and does battle in a deadly duel. The reason: Harry Potter is a wizard.

Fantasy; Heroes; Reading

Harvey Comes Home [6 Books]

40158 KT
JL 218 pce 2019
Written by Colleen Nelson

"A young boy volunteering at a retirement home finds a stray dog and notices that it revives decades-old memories for a bitter resident. The boy bonds with the resident as he listens to stories about growing up in Saskatchewan during the Great Depression. Thanks to his new friend and his canine companion, the elderly man is able to pass away peacefully, immersed in fond memories of his youth"

Historical fiction; Depressions–1929–Fiction; Human-animal relationships–Fiction; Dogs; Survival–Fiction; Coming of Age; Personal awareness and social responsibility

Hate that cat [6 books]

38245 KT
IJ 152 pce 2008 Harper
Sharon Creech

Jack is studying poetry again in school, and he continues to write poems reflecting his understanding of famous works and how they relate to his life.

Cats–Fiction; Novels in verse; Poetry–Fiction

The Hate U Give [6 Books]

40573 KT
IS 444 pce 2017 HarperCollins
Publishers

Written by Angie Thomas.
Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed. Soon afterward, his death is a national headline. Some are calling him a thug, maybe even a drug dealer and a gangbanger. Protesters are taking to the streets in Khalil's name. Some cops and the local drug lord try to intimidate Starr and her family. What everyone wants to know is: what really went down that night? And the only person alive who can answer

that is Starr. But what Starr does-or does not-say could upend her community. It could also endanger her life.

Anti-Racism; African Americans–Fiction; Racism–Fiction; Race relations–Fiction; Witnesses–Fiction; English/Language Arts; Personal awareness and social responsibility

Hawk [6 books]

38641 KT
IJ 262 pce 2016 Dundurn
Jennifer Dance

"Hawk, a First Nations teen from northern Alberta, is a star athlete until a serious illness yanks him out of competition and into a fight for his life. Struggling to recover, he comes across a young osprey trapped in a tailings pond, helpless. Rescuing the bird gives Hawk a new purpose in life, if he can survive to see it through."–Provided by OCLC.

Alberta–Fiction; Animal rescue–Fiction; First Nations–Alberta–Fiction; Hawks–Fiction

He who dreams [6 books]

38081 KT
JS 137 pce 2017 Orca Book
Publishers

Melanie Florence
Orca limelights Series - "When John discovers dancing, he finds himself facing ridicule from his soccer teammates and hostility from the dancers at the cultural center. To dance at the Pow Wow, he must learn to balance his responsibilities, confront his fears and embrace both the Irish and the Cree sides of his heritage"–Back cover.

Bullies–Fiction; Cree (First Nations people) dance–Fiction; First Nations–Fiction; First Nations dance; Self-realization–Fiction; Soccer players–Fiction

Heartwood Hotel

A true home [6 books]

40001 KT
PI 162 pce 2018 Harper Trophy
Canada
Kallie George

Mona the mouse is precisely the maid they need at the grandest hotel in Fernwood Forest, where animals come from far and wide for safety, luxury, and comfort.

Autumn–Fiction; Hotels and motels–Fiction; Forest animals–Fiction; Mice–Fiction

The heaven shop [6 books]

39046 KT
I 186 pce 2004 Fitzhenry &
Whiteside

Deborah Ellis
Binti and her siblings are orphaned when their father dies of AIDS. Split up and sent to relatives all over Malawi, they suffer increasing hardship until they are reunited through the influence of their formidable grandmother.

AIDS (Disease)–Fiction;
Grandmothers–Fiction;
Orphans–Fiction; Siblings–Fiction

Hello, Universe [6 Books]

40677 KT
IJ 345 pce 2017 Greenwillow Books,
an imprint of Ha

Written by Erin Entrada Kelly.
The lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well and Valencia, Kaori, and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue him.

Missing children–Fiction; English/Language Arts; People with disabilities–Fiction; Deaf–Fiction; Self-reliance–Fiction; Psychics–Fiction; Friendship–Fiction; Hearing impaired–Fiction; Sisters–Fiction; Bullies–Fiction

The help [6 books]

37829 KT
JS 534 pce 2009 Berkley
Kathryn Stockett

Skeeter returns home to Mississippi from college in 1962 and begins to write stories about the African-American women that are found working in white households. She includes Aibileen, who grieves for the loss of her son while caring for her seventeenth white child, and Minny, Aibileen's sassy friend, the hired cook for a secretive woman who is new to town.

African American women–Fiction;
Black history–Fiction; Civil rights demonstrations–Fiction; Gender role; Historical fiction

The hero and the crown [6 books]

27244 KT
IJ 246 pce 1984 Penguin
Robin McKinley

Aerin, with the guidance of the wizard Luthe and the help of the Blue Sword, wins the birthright due her as the daughter of the Damarian king and a witchwoman of the mysterious, demon-haunted North.

Fantasy fiction; Newbery Medal books; Reading

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

The hidden message [6 books]

33214 KT
IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by David Boyd, illustrated by Jeff Alward.
Timeline Series - William Shakespeare and his friend, Christopher (Kit) Marlowe, are well-known playwrights in Elizabethan London. When a meddlesome young actor named Jasper Kyd appears on the scene, the plot thickens and Marlowe's life is put in danger.

Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616

The hideout [6 books]

26415 KT
PI 151 pce 2002 Aladdin
Paperbacks
Peg Kehret.
Jeremy Holland, on his way to live with his uncle in Chicago after the deaths of his parents, takes advantage of a train wreck to run away; but his plan to spend the summer in a deserted cabin in the woods goes awry when he embarks on a crusade to save local bears from poachers. (FIC)

Grief-Fiction; Poaching-Fiction; Reading; Survival after airplane accidents, shipwrecks, etc.-Fiction; Violent crimes-Fiction; Wilderness survival-Fiction

The hill [6 books]

38647 KT
JS 254 pce 2016 Pajama Press
Karen Bass
"Jared's plane has crashed in the Alberta wilderness, and Kyle is first on the scene. When Jared insists on hiking up the highest hill in search of cell phone reception, Kyle hesitates; his Cree grandmother has always forbidden him to go near it. There's no stopping Jared, though, so Kyle reluctantly follows. After a night spent on the hilltop - with no cell service - the teens discover something odd: the plane has disappeared. Nothing in the forest surrounding them seems right. In fact, things seem very wrong. And worst of all, something is hunting them."-cover.

Adventure fiction; Alberta-Fiction; Cree (First Nations people)-Folklore; First Nations-Fiction; Survival after airplane accidents, shipwrecks, etc.-Fiction

The hobbit [6 books]

35549 KT
JS 389 pce 2006 HarperCollins Publishers
J. R. R. Tolkien
A tale of high adventure, undertaken by a company of dwarves, in search of dragon-guarded gold. Encounters with trolls, goblins, dwarves, elves and giant spiders. Prelude to *The Lord of the Rings*. (372.67)

Fantasy fiction

The hobbit graphic novel [6 books]

36581 KT
I 134 pce 2012 Random House
J.R.R. Tolkien ; Adapted by Charles Dixon ; Illustrated by David Wenzel
An illustrated edition of the Fantasy classic.

Fantasy; Graphic novels; Reading

Holes [6 books]

37673 KT
IJ 233 pce 1998 Yearling
Louis Sachar
As further evidence of his family's bad fortune which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.

Buried treasure-Fiction; Friendship-Fiction; Homeless persons-Fiction; Juvenile delinquency-Fiction; Mystery fiction

Hoot [6 books]

37658 KT
IJ 292 pce 2002 Yearling
Carl Hiaasen

Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.

Environmental protection-Fiction; Owls-Fiction

How I Resist : Activism and Hope for a New Generation [6 Books]

40577 KT
S 201 pce 2018 Wednesday Books
Edited by Maureen Johnson.
"[A] collection of essays, songs, illustrations, and interviews about activism and hope"-Inside front cover.

Youth-United States-Political activity; Johnson, Maureen,-1973-editor; Social Studies; Young adult literature-Collections; Political participation-United States; English/Language Arts; Anti-Racism

How to ruin your life : and other lessons school doesn't teach you [6 books]

38475 KT
IJ 111 pce 2010 Red Deer Press
Carolyn McTighe
The friendship between nine-year-old Penelope Jane Parker and her schoolmate Katie is threatened when P.J., anxious to show off her running skills at the annual school track meet, slows down to let her non-athletic friend Katie catch up and ends up losing the race.

Competition (Psychology)-Fiction; Friendship-Fiction; Interpersonal relations-Fiction; School stories

The hunchback assignments [6 books]

36637 KT
IJ 2009 HarperTrophy
Arthur Slade
The mysterious Mr. Socrates rescues Modo, a child in a traveling freak show. Modo is a hunchback with an amazing ability to transform his appearance, and Mr. Socrates raises him in isolation as an agent for the Permanent Association, a spy agency behind Britannia's efforts to rule the empire. At 14, Modo is left on the streets of London to fend for himself. When he encounters Octavia Milkweed, another Association agent, the two uncover a plot by the Clockword Guild behind the murders of important men. Furthermore, a mad scientist is turning orphan children into automatons to further the goals of the Guild. Modo and Octavia journey deep into the tunnels under London and discover a terrifying plot against the British government. It's up to them to save their country.

Fantasy; Reading; Good and evil-Fiction; English/Language Arts; Fantasy fiction; Steampunk fiction; London (England)-Fiction

The hundred dresses [6 books]

37641 KT
PI 80 pce 1944 Houghton Mifflin
Harcourt
Eleanor Estes
In winning a medal she is no longer there to receive, a tight-lipped little Polish girl teaches her classmates a lesson. Includes a note from the author's daughter, Helena Estes.

Friendship-Fiction; English/Language Arts

The hunger games [6 copies]

33691 KT
J 374 pce 2008 Scholastic
In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts. The Capitol is harsh and cruel and keeps the districts in line by forcing them all to send one boy and one girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen to participate in the annual Hunger Games, a fight to the death on live TV. Sixteen year old Katniss regards it as a death sentence when she steps forward to take her sister's place in the Games. But Katniss has been close to dead before, and survival, for her, is second nature. Without really meaning to, she becomes a contender. But if she is to win, she will have to start making choices that weigh survival against humanity and life against love. [End of file]

Fantasy fiction; Language arts; Reading; Science fiction; Survival-Fiction; Television programs

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Hunger Games trilogy

Catching fire [6 books]

39038 KT
J 391 pce 2009 Scholastic Press
Suzanne Collins

Book two of the Hunger Games trilogy. By winning the annual Hunger Games, District 12 tributes Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark have secured a life of safety and plenty for themselves and their families, but because they won by defying the rules, they unwittingly become the faces of an impending rebellion.

Contests—Fiction; Insurgency—Fiction; Interpersonal relations—Fiction; Science fiction; Survival skills—Fiction; Television programs—Fiction

Hunter [6 books]

38067 KT
PIJ 199 pce 2012 Orca Book Publishers
Eric Walters

Hunter knows humans are dangerous to himself and the other cats of his colony. He avoids them, as all wild cats should. So when a neighborhood boy starts showing up in Hunter's junkyard to chase away dogs and bring the colony food, Hunter keeps his distance. But a new condo development puts the whole colony in danger, and Hunter soon realizes the only way to save his family is to put his trust in the boy.

Animal welfare—Fiction; Cats—Fiction; Condominiums—Fiction; Human-animal relationships—Fiction; Wild cats—Fiction

Hurt go happy [6 books]

37806 KT
IJ 270 pce 2006 Tom Doherty Associates, LLC
Ginny Rorby

Struggling to make her way through the world in spite of her mother's refusal to let her learn sign language, deaf teen Joey Willis secretly learns to sign while helping a primate scientist and his baby chimpanzee, Sukari.

Chimpanzees—Fiction; Deaf—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Sign language—Fiction

I am Canada

Blood and iron : building the railway [6 books]

38885 KT
I 233 pce 2010 Scholastic Canada
Paul Yee

Heen is younger than most Chinese workers when he travels to Canada to help build the railway there. He has no choice, for his father's and grandfather's gambling debts spell ruin for his family. Despite his age, he must work as hard as the other men ... and face the same dangers. A glossary is included.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company—History—Fiction; Canadian fiction; Chinese Canadians—History—Fiction; Chinese—Canada—History—Fiction; Historical fiction

I am Malala: The girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban [6 books]

36823 KT
IJ 330 pce 2013 Little, Brown and Co. Books for You

Malala Yousafzai ; with Christina Lamb
When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education. On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, when she was fifteen, she almost paid the ultimate price. She was shot in the head at point-blank range while riding the bus home from school, and few expected her to survive. Instead, Malala's miraculous recovery has taken her on an extraordinary journey from a remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations in New York. At sixteen, she has become a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest-ever Nobel Peace Prize laureate. I Am Malala is the remarkable tale of a family uprooted by global terrorism, of the fight for girls' education, of a father who, himself a school owner, championed and encouraged his daughter to write and attend school, and of brave parents who have a fierce love for their daughter in a society that prizes sons. I Am Malala will make you believe in the power of one person's voice to inspire change in the world.

Biography—Pakistan; Children's rights; Pakistan—children's literature; Women's rights

I am Malala: How one girl stood up for education and changed the world [Young readers edition] [6 books]

37772 KT
IJ 240 pce 2014 Little Brown
Malala Yousafzai

Malala was 10 years old when the Taliban took control of her region. Raised in a once-peaceful area of Pakistan transformed by terrorism, she was taught to stand up for what she believes. In a time when girls were forbidden from going to school, she fought for her right to be educated. On October 9, 2012, she was shot point-blank while riding the bus on her way home from school. No one expected her to survive.

Children—Biography; Children—Civil rights; Young women—Pakistan; Young women—Education

* I am not a ghost : the Canadian Pacific Railway [6 Books]

41597 KT
IJS 39 pce 2023 PlumLeaf Press
written by David Bouchard with
Zhong-Yang Huang

Told in the voice of an elderly Chinese grandfather, eager for his and his countrymen's legacy as builders of the CPR to live on, this story reveals a part of Canadian history that has been overlooked. From the Indigenous people who helped Chinese newcomers survive in their new environment to the dangerous and life-threatening conditions under which these newcomers lived and worked. I Am Not a Ghost is sure to open some eyes on this part of Canada's history.

Historical fiction; Social Studies; Canadian Pacific Railway Company—History—Fiction; Chinese Canadians—History—Fiction; Chinese Canadians—British Columbia—History; English/Language Arts

I am not a number [6 books]

37807 KT
IJ 32 pce 2016 Second Story Press
Written by Jenny Kay Dupuis and
Kathy Kacer

When eight-year-old Irene is removed from her First Nations family to live in a residential school she is confused, frightened, and terribly homesick. She tries to remember who she is and where she came from despite the efforts of the nuns to force her to do otherwise. This picture book is based on a true story about a young First Nations girl – the author's grandmother - who was sent to a Residential School. "I Am Not a Number" brings a terrible part of Canada's history to light, in a way that children can learn from and relate to. A note about the Residential School System can be found at the end of the story, along with an Afterword, by the author.

Biographical fiction; Canada—History—20th century; First Nations—Biography; First Nations—Government relations; First Nations—Residential schools—Biography; First Nations—Ethnic identity—Biography; Social Studies; Aboriginal

* I lost my talk [6 books]

41478 KT
PI 2019 Nimbus Publishing Limited
written by Rita Joe

One of Rita Joe's most influential poems, "I Lost My Talk" tells the revered Mi'kmaw Elder's childhood story of losing her language while a resident of the residential school in Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia. An often quoted piece in this era of truth and reconciliation, Joe's powerful words explore and celebrate the survival of Mi'kmaw culture and language despite its attempted eradication. A companion book to the simultaneously

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published *I'm Finding My Talk* by Rebecca Thomas, *I Lost My Talk* is a necessary reminder of a dark chapter in Canada's history, a powerful reading experience, and an effective teaching tool for young readers of all cultures and backgrounds. Includes a biography of Rita Joe and striking colour illustrations by Mi'kmaw artist Pauline Young.

Young, Pauline, -1965—illustrator; First Nations—Residential schools; First Nations—History; First Nations—Poetry; Aboriginal; Canada—Ethnic relations—History; Social Studies; English/Language Arts

I owe you one [6 books]

36323 KT

I 125 pce 2011 Orca
Natalie Hyde

After an old lady rescues him from drowning, Wes considers how to honor his dead father's wishes while repaying what his friend Zach calls a life debt.

Boys—Fiction; Child-adult relationship—Fiction; Elderly women—Fiction; Reading; Rescue work—Fiction

If you could be mine [6 books]

37628 KT

JS 247 pce 2013 Harper Collins
Sara Farizan

In Iran, where homosexuality is punishable by death, Sahar and Nasrin love each other in secret until Nasrin's parents announce their daughter's arranged marriage. In response, Sahar proposes a drastic solution.

Best friends—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Gender identity—Fiction; Homophobia; Iran—Fiction; Lesbians; Love stories; Transphobia

Ikenga [6 books]

39809 KT

I 227 pce 2020 Viking
Nnedi Okorafor

In southeastern Nigeria, twelve-year-old Nnamdi is determined to avenge his police chief father, who was murdered while trying to rid the town of criminals, but Nnamdi feels powerless until he receives a magical object which gives him superpowers.

Blacks—Fiction; Criminals—Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Magic—Fiction; Nigeria—Fiction; Revenge—Fiction; Superheroes—Fiction

The Iliad [6 Books]

40965 KT

JS 246 pce 2019 Candlewick Press
Written by Gareth Hinds
"The Greeks fight the Trojans in an epic war that lasts over nine years"—Provided by publisher.

Trojan War—Graphic novels; Adventure graphic novels; Homer—Adaptations; English/Language Arts; Greek mythology—Graphic novels

*** I'm finding my talk [6 Books]**

41407 KT

P 32 pce 2019 Nimbus Publishing Limited

words by Rebecca Thomas
A response to Rita Joe's iconic poem "I Lost My Talk," and published simultaneously with the new children's book edition illustrated by Pauline Young, comes a companion picture book by...spoken-word artist and Mi'kmaw activist Rebecca Thomas. A second-generation residential school survivor, Thomas writes this response poem openly and honestly, reflecting on the process of working through the destructive effects of colonialism. From sewing regalia to dancing at powwow to learning traditional language, *I'm Finding My Talk* is about rediscovering her community, and finding culture.

Physical and health education; Young, Pauline, -1965—illustrator; Social Studies; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts; Canada—Ethnic relations—History; Career Education; First Nations—Residential schools—Poetry; Language and culture—Canada

*** I'm OK [6 Books]**

41282 KT

IJ 279 pce 2018 Atheneum Books
for Young Readers
written by Patti Kim.

Ok, a Korean American boy, tries a get rich quick scheme of starting a hair braiding business and winning the school talent competition to hide the fact that he is struggling with the loss of his father and the financial hardships he and his mother must now bear.

Mother-son relationship—Fiction; Grief—Fiction; Loss (Psychology)—Fiction; Korean Americans—Fiction; English/Language Arts; Money-making projects for children—Fiction

In a class of her own [6 books]

33203 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by Kathleen Gould Lundy, illustrated by Jeff Alward
Timeline Series - The year is 1960. A six-year-old girl named Ruby Bridges makes history by being the first African-American child to attend an all-white school in New Orleans.

Graphic novels; Language arts; Racism; Reading; Social classes

In My Hands : memories of a Holocaust rescuer [6 Books]

41012 KT

S 248 pce 1999 Anchor
Written by Irene Opdyke
Recounts the experiences of the author who, as a young Polish girl, hid and saved Jews during the Holocaust.

Holocaust, 1939-1945; World War, 1939-1945—Jews—Rescue; Social Studies; English/Language Arts; Poland

In the same boat

For descriptions see individual titles:
Little voice [6 books] [23402]

Indian horse [6 books]

35517 KT

JS 216 pce 2012 Douglas and McIntyre
Richard Wagamese

Saul Indian Horse has hit bottom. His last binge almost killed him, and now he's a reluctant resident in a treatment center, surrounded by people he's sure will never understand him. But Saul wants peace, and he'll find it only through telling his story. Beginning with his childhood on the land, he embarks on a journey back through his life as a northern Ojibway, with all its joys and sorrows.

First Nations—Fiction; First Nations—Residential schools

Inside out & back again [6 books]

37758 KT

PI 262 pce 2011 Harper
Thanhha Lai

Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama.

Alabama—History—Fiction; Immigrants—Fiction; Immigration and emigration—Fiction; Novels in verse; Social Studies; Vietnam—History—Fiction; Vietnamese Americans—Fiction

Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus [6 books]

39464 KT

I 262 pce 2019 Sterling Children's Books
Dusti Bowling

"Aven Green loves to tell people that she lost her arms in an alligator wrestling match, or a wildfire in Tanzania, but the truth is she was born without them. And when her parents take a job running Stagecoach Pass, a rundown western theme park in Arizona, Aven moves with them across the country knowing that she'll have to answer the question over and over again. Her new life takes an unexpected turn when she bonds with Connor, a classmate who also feels isolated because of his own disability, and they discover a room at Stagecoach Pass that holds bigger secrets than Aven ever could have

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imagined. It's hard to solve a mystery, help a friend, and face your worst fears. But Aven's about to discover she can do it all . . . even without arms."—Provided by publisher.

Adoption—Fiction; Amusement parks—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Moving—Fiction; Mystery fiction; People with disabilities—Fiction; Tourette syndrome—Fiction; English/Language Arts

Invitation to the game [6 books]

36575 KT

I 179 pce 1990 HarperTrophy
Monica Hughes

A chilling account of life in 2154, when most jobs are done by machines. Lisse and her friends are unemployable after graduation, but the government gives them an abandoned warehouse in a bleak neighborhood to live in. Anxious to escape their dreary lives, the friends embrace "The Game", which takes them to paradise. But is this world real or only a computer simulation?

Fantasy; Reading

Iqbal [6 books]

36340 KT

I 120 pce 2001 Aladdin Paperbacks
Francesco D'Adamo ; Translated by Ann Leonori

A fictionalized account of a Pakistani child who escaped from bondage in a carpet factory and went on to help liberate other children like him until his tragic death at the age of thirteen.

Child abuse—Fiction; Child labor—Fiction; Masih, Iqbal,—1982-1995—Fiction; Reading; Rug and carpet industry—Fiction

Ironclad [6 books]

33223 KT

IJ 48 pce 2008 Scholastic
Written by Sean Donaghey, illustrated by Leo Lingas.

Timeline Series - Will and John are navy officers and friends who look forward to fighting in a new kind of battleship. When the Civil War breaks out, however, they find themselves on opposite sides.

Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; United States—History—1861-1865, Civil War; Warships

Island. Book one: Shipwreck [6 books]

26411 KT

PIJ 129 pce 2001 Scholastic
Gordon Korman.

Six children try to survive on a desert island in the Pacific Ocean after a storm destroys their boat.

Adventure fiction; Islands of the Pacific—Fiction; Reading; Shipwrecks—Fiction; Wilderness survival—Fiction

It wasn't me [6 books]

38295 KT

IJ 327 pce 2018 Delacorte Press
Dana Alison Levy

When Theo's photography project is mysteriously vandalized at school there are five suspected students who all say "it wasn't me." Theo just wants to forget about the humiliating incident but his favorite teacher is determined to get to the bottom of it and has the six of them come into school over vacation to talk. She calls it "Justice Circle." The six students—the Nerd, the Princess, the Jock, the Screw Up, the Weirdo, and the Nobody—think of it as detention. AKA their worst nightmare. That is until they realize they might get along after all, despite their differences. But what is everyone hiding and will school ever be the same?

Bullying; Friendship—Fiction; Humorous fiction; School stories—Fiction

Jack and the boys

Adventure on Gull Island [9 books]

34329 KT

PI 56 pce 2010 Eaglecrest Books
Delia Dumont ; photographs by Lorraine Adams

Brian and Adrien head out in their canoe to Gull Island with their dog, Jack. They are all having a great time fishing and exploring the island until something goes terribly wrong!

First Nations—Fiction; Reading; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts; Social Studies

Eagle's cry [6 books]

34331 KT

P 64 pce 2010 Eaglecrest Books

Delia Dumont and Lorraine Adams
Jack and the boys set off on a hike when suddenly they hear a gun shot. Jack leads the boys to an injured eagle. Was the eagle shot? Will he survive? Where did the shot come from?

First Nations—Fiction; Reading

Hockey challenge [7 books]

34325 KT

PI 56 pce 2010 Eaglecrest Books

Katherine Maximick

Kayla loves hockey, but there is no girls' team in her community. Will Kayla be allowed to try out for the boys' team? Will she be accepted if she makes the team?

First Nations—Fiction; Reading

Mountain biking adventure [10 books]

34330 KT

P 64 pce 2010 Eaglecrest Books
Delia Dumont ; Photographs by

Lorraine Adams

Adrien and Glynn head up the trails on their mountain bikes. Suddenly they spot smoke coming from one of the cabins.

First Nations—Fiction; Reading

Soccer adventure [6 copies]

34324 KT

P 60 pce 2010 Eaglecrest Books
Delia Dumont

Adrien and Glynn have made it to the finals in the soccer tournament. When the game ends, the boys aren't concerned about the score. Instead, they are watching their dog, Jack Why is he with the boy from the other team?

First Nations—Fiction; Reading

Jacob Two-Two meets the hooded fang [6 books]

15150 KT

P 1975 McClelland & Stewart

Jacob Two-Two, the youngest of five children has to say everything twice as no one listens to him the first time. He is convicted of insulting a grown-up and exiled to prison guarded by wolverines, snakes, beetles and the Hooded Fang, a vile villain who loathes children, especially children who say things twice. (813.54)

Canadian fiction—Study and teaching; Language arts

Jacob's little giant [6 books]

26762 KT

I 101 pce 1989 Puffin
Barbara Smucker.

Things never seem to go right for Jacob. He's the youngest in his family, so every one treats him like a baby. And at school, he's the smallest kid in his class, the one who never gets picked for the baseball team. But then Jacob's father gets involved in an exciting experiment: raising giant Canada geese to help save them from extinction. And it's Jacob's job to take care of them.

Canada geese—Fiction; Reading

James and the giant peach [6 books]

38684 KT

PI 146 pce 1988 Puffin Books
Roald Dahl

When poor James Henry Trotter loses his parents in a horrible rhinoceros accident, he is forced to live with his two wicked aunts, Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker. After three years he becomes "the saddest and loneliest boy you could find." Then one day, a wizened old man in a dark-green suit gives James a bag of magic crystals that promise to reverse his misery forever. When James accidentally spills the crystals on his aunts' withered peach tree, he sets the

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adventure in motion. From the old tree a single peach grows, and grows, and grows some more, until finally James climbs inside the giant fruit and rolls away from his despicable aunts to a whole new life.

Adventure fiction; Aunts–Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Insects–Fiction; Peaches–Fiction

Jimmy tames horses [6 books]

35746 KT

I 20 pce 2012 Kegedonce Press
Garry Gottfriedson ; illustrated by
Mary Longman

This is a story about a little boy (Jimmy) from the city who is trying to fit in with his cousins who have always lived on the Kamloops Indian Reserve and his feelings of being left out. Throughout the course of a summer Jimmy works with a colt, overcoming initial fears and eventually becomes a famous horse breaker.

First Nations

The journey : North American indigenous games [8 books]

34328 KT

PI 64 pce 2010 Eaglecrest Books
Lorraine Adams ; Photographs by
Lorraine Adams

Follow Michelle's personal journey as she participates in the North American Indigenous games. As Michelle travels on her own for the first time, she meets athletes from all over North America, participates in a sport she loves and is introduced to her aboriginal culture.

First Nations; Reading

Judy Moody

Judy Moody, girl detective [6 books]

35432 KT

I 170 pce 2010 Scholastic
Megan McDonald ; illustrated by Peter
H. Reynolds

Judy Moody is a mood. An honest-to-jeepers, Nancy Drew mystery-solving mood. What's a WBMs (world's best mystery solver) to do?

Mystery

Julie Payette : Canadian astronaut [6 books]

37929 KT

IJ 24 pce 2005 Pearson Education
Canada
Edward O'Connor

Canadian biographies Series -
Chronicles the life and career of
Canadian astronaut Julie Payette.

Astronauts–Canada–Biography.;
Canada–Biography; Payette, Julie;
Women–Canada–Biography;
Women
astronauts–Canada–Biography.

Kasey & Ivy [6 Books]

40990 KT

IJ 182 pce 2018 Orca Book
Publishers

Written by Alison Hughes.

"Through twenty-six letters to her friend Nina, twelve-year-old Kasey chronicles the often humorous observations and impressions of her unexpected, month-long stay in a geriatric ward for the treatment of a rare but treatable bone disease ("osteosomething-something-itis"). Kasey tries to make her life less dull by wearing her own nightgowns, surrounding herself with her favourite stuffies and developing an unusual exercise routine. Hospital food, insomnia and the gummy communal bath are enduring sources of dread, but some new (and unexpected) friends make her life bearable."–Goodreads.

Letters–Fiction; Hospitals–Fiction;
Friendship–Fiction; English/
Language Arts

Keeper'n me [6 books]

31832 KT

S 322 pce 1994 Anchor
Richard Wagamese

When Garnet Raven was three years old, he was taken from his home on an Ojibway Indian reserve and placed in a series of foster homes. Having reached his mid-teens, he escapes at the first available opportunity, only to find himself cast adrift on the streets of the big city. (FIC)

First Nations–Canada–Fiction;
Foster home care–Fiction;
Literature–Study and teaching
(Secondary)

The king of jam sandwiches [6 Books]

40166 KT

PJ 312 pce 2020
Written by Eric Walters

"Thirteen-year-old Robbie never knows from one day to the next if there is going to be enough to eat or if his father will even come home"–Provided by publisher.

Mental illness–Fiction; Father-son
relationship–Fiction; Poverty–
Fiction; Homeless persons–Fiction

The King of Kazoo [6 books]

37677 KT

PI 203 pce 2016 Scholastic
by Norm Feuti

"Scatterbrained King Cornelius and his spirited daughter, Bing, have to get to the bottom of a mystery stirring at the top of Mount Kazoo. When they investigate they discover an evil genius is planning a diabolical experiment. Now Cornelius, Bing, and the royal inventor, Torq, must go all out to save the entire kingdom!"–Publisher.

Fantasy fiction; Father-daughter
relationship–Graphic novels;
Graphic novels; Kings and rulers–
Graphic novels; Mystery graphic
novels

Kookum's red shoes [6 books]

37808 KT

PI 36 pce 2011 Pemmican
Publications

Written by Peter Eyvindson

An elderly woman remembers her experiences as a child at a residential school. Read about how her life was changed forever – what was lost and how goodness persisted.

First Nations–Residential schools–
Fiction; First Nations elders–Fiction;
First Nations–History–Fiction; First
nations children–Fiction; Historical
fiction; Social Studies

Krista kim-bap [6 books]

38769 KT

I 159 pce 2018 Second Story Press
Angela Ahn

"Krista and Jason have been best friends since preschool. It never mattered that he was a boy with reddish brown hair and she was 'the Korean girl' at school. Now in fifth grade, everyone in their class is preparing their Heritage Month projects. Jason has always loved Krista's Korean family, and particularly her mom's cooking, but Krista is conflicted about being her school's 'Korean Ambassador.' She's also worried about asking her intimidating grandma to teach the class how to cook their traditional kim-bap. Combine that with her new friends pulling her away from Jason, and Krista has a lot to deal with this year!"–Amazon.com.

Friendship–Fiction; Inclusive
education; Korean Americans–
Fiction; Korean cooking–Fiction;
School stories–Fiction

Land of the cranes [6 Books]

41405 KT

IJS 243 pce 2020 Scholastic Inc.
written by Aida Salazar

Nine-year-old Betita and her parents fled Mexico after her uncle was killed by the cartels, and settled in Los Angeles seeking political asylum and safety in what her father calls Aztlan, the land of the cranes; but now they have been swept up by the government's Immigration Customs Enforcement, her father deported back to Mexico, and Betita and her mother confined in a family detention camp–Betita finds heart in her imagination and the picture poems her father taught her, but each day threatens to further tear her family apart.

Undocumented immigrants–Fiction;
English/Language Arts; Criminal
procedure–Fiction; Novels in verse;
Los Angeles (Calif.)–Fiction;
Mexicans–Fiction; Deportation–
Fiction; Immigrants–Fiction

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The last dog on earth [6 books]

36578 KT
I 230 pce 2003 Yearling
Daniel Ehrenhaft
In this boy-and-his-dog tale with a twist, Logan Moore, 14, doesn't measure up to the expectations of his mom and stepdad, and is friendless at school. His one interest, inventing electronic gadgets, only gives vent to mischievous impulses. The teen lacks direction and self-esteem until he adopts Jack, a wild and mangy mutt. Initially, Logan is a reluctant caregiver, but real affection and trust soon blossom between the two as he proves himself to be a loving and effective trainer. The twist is provided by the emergence of a deadly and contagious disease that causes infected canines to become vicious before they die. These events are revealed through textual inserts (news reports, e-mails, etc.). A parallel story line involves a renegade scientist who may hold the key to developing a vaccine against POS, which can be developed from the blood of an immune animal. The disparate plots come together as Logan, running away with Jack from mandatory quarantine or worse, stumbles upon the scientist, who turns out to be his biological father, whom he hasn't seen in years. The dog proves to be immune and provides the life-saving solution to the scientific puzzle but sadly dies from brutal injuries inflicted by vigilantes.

Diseases–Fiction; Dogs–Fiction;
Human-animal
relationships–Fiction; Reading

* The Legend of Auntie Po

41378 KT
IJ 286 pce 2021 Penguin Random House Canada
written by Shing Yin Khor
Thirteen-year-old Mei reimagines the myths of Paul Bunyan as starring a Chinese heroine while she works in a Sierra Nevada logging camp in 1885. Aware of the racial tumult in the years after the passage of the Chinese Exclusion Act, Mei tries to remain blissfully focused on her job, her close friendship with the camp foreman's daughter, and telling stories about Paul Bunyan—reinvented as Po Pan Yin (Auntie Po), an elderly Chinese matriarch. Anchoring herself with stories of Auntie Po, Mei navigates the difficulty and politics of lumber camp work and her growing romantic feelings for her friend Bee. The Legend of Auntie Po is about who gets to own a myth, and about immigrant families and communities holding on to rituals and traditions while staking out their own place in America.

Social Studies; Graphic novels;
English/Language Arts; Applied
design, skills and technologies

The legend of sleepy hollow [6 books]

27245 KT
PI 66 pce 2001 Scholastic
Jane Mason ; retold from Washington Irving.
Ichabod Crane loves nothing more than telling ghost stories. But Ichabod is terribly afraid of ghosts and would never want to meet one—especially the spooky Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow!

Reading

The lemonade war [6 books]

36326 KT
I 173 pce 2007 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Jacqueline Davies
Evan and his younger sister, Jesse, react very differently to the news that they will be in the same class for fourth grade and at the end of summer approaches, they battle it out through lemonade stands, each trying to be the first to earn 100 dollars.

Arithmetic–Fiction; Ghost stories;
Lemonade–Fiction; Money-making
projects for children–Fiction; New
York (State)–Fiction; Reading;
Siblings–Fiction; Irving,
Washington,–1783-1859.–Legend
of Sleepy Hollow

Leonardo da Vinci [6 books]

35172 KT
PI 64 pce 2007 Usborne
Karen Ball and Rosie Dickens ;
illustrated by Christa Unzner
*Usborne Young Reading : Series
three* - Young Leonardo loves drawing and inventing things. This talent takes him from the sleepy village of Vinci, where he grows up, to Florence - a city buzzing with great artists and thinkers. It is the start of a brilliant career. Soon, Leonardo's amazing artistic and engineering skills are in demand all over Italy. But the projects don't always go according to plan...

Easy reading materials; Leonardo
daVinci–1492-1519; Dickens, Rosie;
Unzner, Christa,–ill

Leroy Ninker saddles up [6 books]

37718 KT
P 85 pce 2014 Candlewick Press
Kate DiCamillo
Tales from Deckawoo Drive Series - Leroy Ninker has a hat, a lasso, and boots, but no horse. That is, until he meets Maybelline and it is love at first sight... until Leroy forgets the third rule of caring for Maybelline.

Cowhands–Fiction; Horses–Fiction;
Human-animal relationships–
Fiction; English/Language Arts;
Career Education

Les 10

Groupes musicaux les plus innovateurs [10 books]

35419 KT
JS 48 pce 2011 Scholastic
Peggy Jo Wilhelm
From a group that revolutionized jazz to one that broke the bluegrass mold, the 10 bands on this list will amaze you with their innovative styles! Can a groundbreaking be a chart topper? Ideal for intermediate French Immersion or secondary FSL classes. This is a high-interest option for deloping vocabulary in french.

French Immersion Secondary
(FRIMM); French as a second
language; French collections

Plus grandes vedettes pop [10 books]

35420 KT
JS 48 pce 2011 Scholastic
R. B. Hallett
What really defines a great pop star? These top 10 are controversial rappers, soulful singers, and rock gods our parents listened to and they are as different from one another as night and day - but they are all great? Ideal for intermediate French Immersion or secondary FSL, this is a high-interest option for developing vocabulary in french.

French Immersion Secondary
(FRIMM); French as a second
language; French collections

Tendances mode les plus marquantes [10 books]

35421 KT
JS 48 pce 2011 Scholastic
Trish Hurley
This book ranks some of the most popular fashion trends that still influence what we wear today. What separates the passing fads from the lasting trends? Ideal for intermediate French Immersion or secondary FSL, this is a high-interest option for developing vocabulary in french.

French Immersion Secondary
(FRIMM); French as a second
language; French collections

Li Jun and the Iron road [6 books]

36810 KT
J 180 pce 2015 Dundurn
Anne Tait with Paulette Bourgeois
It's 1882 in southern China. Li Jun, a feisty homeless girl disguised as a boy called Little Tiger, works in a fireworks factory and yearns to sail across the ocean to the mysterious Gold Mountain in faraway British Columbia to find her long-lost father and fulfill her promise to her dying mother. She joins thousands of Chinese men blasting a path for the new railway through the "impassable" Rocky Mountains. There she faces danger, deceit, and prejudice at every turn. Then, defying all the rules, she falls in

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

love with James, the son of the railway tycoon.

British Columbia–History; Chinese Canadians–British Columbia–History; Immigration; Railroads–History–Problems, exercises, etc.; Railroads–Canada–History; Reading; Social Studies–Historical fiction

Lion of Africa [6 books]

33211 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Written by Mary Jennifer Payne,
illustrated by Leo Lingas.

Timeline Series - John is a prison guard who must watch South Africa's most dangerous prisoner–Nelson Mandela. As John comes to know Mandela, his ideas about his country and about freedom start to change.

Apartheid; Graphic novels;
Language arts; Reading; South Africa–Race relations

The lion, the witch and the wardrobe [6 books]

26616 KT

I 6 pce 1996 Puffin Books
Lewis, C.S.

Science action labs Series - Four English children find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion to triumph over the White Witch, who has cursed the land with eternal winter.

Fantasy fiction; Narnia (imaginary place); Reading; Humphries, Tudor,–ill; Lewis, C. S.–(Clive Staples),–1898-1963.–Lion, the witch, and t

The list [6 books]

38935 KT

IJ 353 pce 2017 Sourcebooks
Jabberwocky
Patricia Forde

"Letta, charged with collecting and saving words, uncovers a sinister plan to suppress language, robbing the people of Ark of the power of speech, and realizes she must also save the culture, itself"–Provided by publisher. "Originally published as The wordsmith in 2014 in Ireland by Little Island Books"–Title page verso.

Apprentices–Fiction; Science fiction; Vocabulary–Fiction

* Listen, slowly [6 Books]

41411 KT

IJ 260 pce 2015 Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins

written by Thanh Hà Lạ.i. Mai is sick of being perfect and her straight A's and extracurricular activities have gotten her a much unwanted trip to Vietnam with her family, so she can learn more about her roots. But as time goes on, Mai grows closer to her family and she begins to understand her culture.

Physical and health education;
Family life–Fiction; Social Studies;
Vietnam–Social life and Customs–Fiction; English/Language Arts;
Grandparent-grandchild relationship–Fiction; Children of immigrants–Fiction; Vietnamese Americans–Fiction; Vietnam War, 1961-1975–Fiction

Literature circles : using student interaction to improve reading comprehension

26777 BK

T 80 p. 2001 Creative Teaching Press

written by Marcia C. Huber.

This comprehensive guide explores how to introduce, implement, and manage literature circle groups. It includes two sample units, daily comprehension questions, reproducible lessons, evaluation forms, activity ideas, project cards, and an annotated list of recommended literature for grade levels three to six. (372.41)

Literacy–Study and teaching;
Reading

* Little leaders : bold women in black history

41408 KT

IJ 87 pce 2017 Poppy, Little, Brown and Company

written by Vashti Harrison

Relates true stories of forty trailblazing black women in American history.

...Text paired with ... illustrations bring to life both iconic and lesser-known female figures of Black history such as abolitionist Sojourner Truth, pilot Bessie Coleman, chemist Alice Ball, politician Shirley Chisholm, mathematician Katherine Johnson, poet Maya Angelou, and filmmaker Julie Dash. ... find heroes, role models, and everyday women who did extraordinary things – bold women whose actions and beliefs contributed to making the world better for generations of girls and women to come. Whether they were putting pen to paper, soaring through the air or speaking up for the rights of others, the women profiled in these pages were all taking a stand against a world that didn't always accept them. [Amazon.com].

Heroes and heroines–Biography;
Women–Biography; Social Studies;
African Americans–History; English/
Language Arts; African American women–Biography

Little voice [6 books]

23402 KT

I 246 pce 2001 Coteau
Ruby Slipperjack.

In the same boat Series - Ray, who is struggling to cope with the death of her father, her mother's distant attitude, and troubles at school, gets a chance to spend the summer with her grandma, an Aboriginal elder and healer in a northern Ontario

community, where she comes to a better understanding of herself and others. (FIC)

Death–Fiction; First Nations–Fiction; First Nations–Education; Grief; Ojibwa (First Nations people)–Fiction; Reading

A long walk to water [6 books]

36337 KT

I 121 pce 2010 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Linda Sue Park

When the Sudanese civil war reaches his village in 1985, eleven-year-old Salva becomes separated from his family and must walk with other Dinka tribe members through southern Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya in search of safe haven. Based in the life of Salva Dut, who, after emigrating to America in 1996, began a project to dig water wells in Sudan.

Blacks–Sudan–Fiction; Dut, Salva,–1974–Fiction; Reading;
Refugees–Fiction; Sudan–History–Fiction; Survival skills–Fiction;
Water–Fiction

Long way down : the graphic novel [6 books]

39405 KT

JS 2020 Atheneum
Jason Reynolds

As Will, fifteen, sets out to avenge his brother Shawn's fatal shooting, seven ghosts who knew Shawn board the elevator and reveal truths Will needs to know.

Brothers–Fiction; Conduct of life–Fiction; Ghost stories; Graphic novels; Homicide–Fiction;
Revenge–Fiction

Loot: how to steal a fortune [6 books]

36580 KT

I 266 pce 2014 Scholastic
Jude Watson

On a foggy night in Amsterdam, a man falls from a rooftop to the wet pavement below. It's Alfie McQuinn, the notorious cat burglar, and he's dying. As sirens wail in the distance, Alfie manages to get out two last words to his young son, March: "Find jewels. "But March learns that his father is not talking about a stash of loot. He's talking about Jules, the twin sister March never knew he had. No sooner than the two find each other, they're picked up by the police and sent to the world's worst orphanage. It's not prison, but it feels like it. March and Jules have no intention of staying put. They know their father's business inside and out, and they're tired of being pushed around. Just one good heist, and they'll live the life of riches and freedom most kids only dream about. Watch out!

Mystery; Reading

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

The Lost Scroll of the Physician [6 Books]

40857 KT

IJ 262 pce 2020 Dundurn
Written by Alisha Sevigny

"In her search for answers, Sesha must find a priceless scroll for the pharaoh. Sesha and Ky, children of the pharaoh's royal physician, are left charming snakes and stealing food to survive after a brutal fire takes their parents and their home. Unsure of whom to trust, the pair are found and brought back to the palace, despite misgivings that the royals are somehow involved in their parents' deaths. Sesha is tasked with finding the rare and valuable medical document her father was transcribing for the pharaoh, who needs it urgently for his upcoming campaign. Befriended by another scribe and a young princess, Sesha must navigate palace intrigue and temple treachery while desperately seeking the priceless papyrus. For not only does the scroll have the power to reveal the circumstances around Sesha's parents' death and mitigate any casualties of battle, it may also be the only thing that can save her brother's life."— OCLC.

Princes—Fiction; Temples—Fiction;
Letters—Fiction; Adventure fiction;
Siblings—Fiction; English/Language
Arts; Ancient civilization—Fiction

The Lottery's Plus One [6 Books]

40808 KT

IJ 303 pce 2017 HarperTrophy
Written by Emma Donoghue

"Once upon a time, two couples with Jamaican, Mohawk, Indian, and Scottish ethnic roots won the lottery and bought a big house where all of them, four adults and seven adopted and biological children, could live together in harmony—but change is inevitable, especially when a disagreeable grandfather comes to stay."—Provided by publisher.

Physical and health education;
Canada—Fiction; Family life—Fiction;
English/Language Arts; Toronto
(Ont.)—Fiction; Siblings—Fiction;
Grandfathers—Fiction; Social
Studies

* Love, hate & other filters [6 Books]

41377 KT

IJS 281 pce 2018 Soho Teen
written by Samira Ahmed.

Maya Aziz, seventeen, is caught between her India-born parents world of college and marrying a suitable Muslim boy and her dream world of film school and dating her classmate, Phil, when a terrorist attack changes her life forever.

Family life—Fiction; Chicago (Ill.)—
Fiction; Dating (Social
customs)—Fiction; Muslims—Fiction;
Terrorism—fiction; High schools—
Fiction; School stories;
Indians—Fiction

Love that dog [6 books]

38246 KT

IJ 86 pce 2001 Harper/Trophy
Sharon Creech

In this verse novel, a young student, who comes to love poetry through a personal understanding of what different famous poems mean to him, surprises himself by writing his own inspired poem.

Dogs—Fiction; Novels in verse;
Poetry—Fiction

The Loxleys and the War of 1812 [6 Books]

40805 KT

JS 176 pce 2012 Renegade Arts
Canmore Trading Ltd
Written by Alan Grant

176 page, beautifully colored, graphic novel featuring 101 page historically accurate comic strip about a Canadian family caught up in the war. With an accompanying illustrated summary of the war and its implications for Canada and America, written by acclaimed Canadian military historian Mark Zuehlke, including maps and illustrations. The story follows the Loxleys, a Canadian family living in the Niagara peninsula as they're torn apart by the American invasion of Canada in 1812, and the subsequent war that raged across both countries as British troops, Canadian militia, and First Nation warriors sought to thwart the expansionist plans of the American government. The story follows the characters through key historical events as they deal with the realities of war on their doorstep, the personal loss, setbacks and victories tied into the conflict.

Social Studies; Graphic novels;
War of 1812; English/Language
Arts; Aboriginal; Canada—History—
Graphic novels; First
Nations—Wars—Graphic novels;
Farm families—Graphic novels;
Zuehlke, Mark, —1955—contributor;
Finbow, Alexander, —editor; War of
1812—Graphic novels; Soldiers—
Graphic novels; Historical graphic
novels; St. Aubin, Claude, —
illustrator; First
Nations—History—Graphic novels

* Lu [6 Books]

41743 KT

IJ 218 pce 2018 Atheneum Books
for Young Readers
written by Jason Reynolds.

Track Series - "Lu knows he can lead Ghost, Patina, Sunny, and the team to victory at the championships, but it might not be as easy as it seems. Suddenly, there are hurdles in Lu's way—literally and not-so-literally—and Lu needs to figure out, fast, what

winning the gold really means"—Provided by publisher.

Track athletics—Fiction; Family life—
Fiction; Pregnancy—fiction; African
Americans—Fiction; Conduct of life—
Fiction; English/Language Arts;
Friendship—Fiction; Albinism and
albinism—Fiction

Lucky Jonah [6 books]

37687 KT

IJ 225 pce 2016 Harper Trophy
Canada

Richard Scrimger

Bullied by his brother and living in the shadow of his cute, athletic best friend, Jonah is crippled by self-loathing and insecurity. Then a mysterious stranger hands him a disposable camera with the power to transport him into someone else's body—and someone else's life. But with a limited number of shots and trouble mounting click by click, will this unhappy boy find a new life? Or will his deepest, darkest secret follow him wherever he goes? A hilarious take on a Freaky Friday-esque switcheroo with an outsized identity crisis.

Bullies—Fiction; Cameras—Fiction;
Gender identity—Fiction; Humorous
fiction; Identity (Psychology)—
Fiction; Secrecy—Fiction;
Self-acceptance—Fiction;
Self-esteem—Fiction

Lucky Jonah [6 books]

38180 KT

IJ 225 pce 2016 Harper Trophy
Canada

Richard Scrimger

Bullied by his brother and living in the shadow of his cute, athletic best friend, Jonah is crippled by self-loathing and insecurity. Then a mysterious stranger hands him a disposable camera with the power to transport him into someone else's body—and someone else's life. But with a limited number of shots and trouble mounting click by click, will this unhappy boy find a new life? Or will his deepest, darkest secret follow him wherever he goes? A hilarious take on a Freaky Friday-esque switcheroo with an outsized identity crisis.

Bullies—Fiction; Cameras—Fiction;
Gender identity—Fiction; Humorous
fiction; Identity (Psychology)—
Fiction; Secrecy—Fiction;
Self-acceptance—Fiction;
Self-esteem—Fiction

Lucy and the big bad wolf [6 books]

27431 KT

I 120 pce 2004
Ann Jungman : illustrated by Karin
Littlewood

Lucy Jones certainly didn't expect to meet the Big Bad Wolf in the forest. Will he eat her? Or will he follow her all the way to her granny's? "Don't you know the story?" asked the wolf. "First I follow you to your granny's up as well. I'll eat you up in one gulp,

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

little girl. Just you wait and see." He licked his lips and gave her a wicked grin. "Don't be silly!" said Lucy crossly. "I'm not Red Riding Hood at all." A hilarious modern day fairy tale from the author of Vlad the Drac.

Reading; Wolves–Fiction

Ma voiture, à moi [6 books]

38702 KT

JS 66 pce 2017 TPRS Books
Written by Blaine Ray and Lisa Ray Turner

Seventeen-year-old Ben Sullivan from San Jose, California, was determined to have his own car. He thought his parents would give him one as a birthday gift, but instead, he received a trip to Haiti! All Ben wanted was to spend his summer with his friends, his girlfriend and his video games—what Ben ended up with was a life-changing experience.... Includes glossary.

Core French; Français (Langue);
French as a second language;
French language

Maddie and Mabel [6 Books]

40883 KT

P 80 pce 2022 Kind World
Publishing

Written by Kari Allen

Meet Maddie and Mabel, two spunky sisters who navigate their relationship with humor and heart. Maddie is the big sister. Mabel is the little sister. But who is actually in charge? Mabel, who never stops asking questions? Or Maddie, who can be bossy and demanding? Readers will see that being in charge might not be as important as working together. The first book in this early chapter book series introduces two relatable characters who make mistakes as they learn important life lessons. Friendship between siblings can often be a heart-warming work in progress. Through joyful storytelling and story-sharing, Maddie and Mabel exemplify the best of what these young years can offer us: imagination, joy, play, forgiveness, and family. In a way that's accessible for new readers and enjoyable for anyone who has also made mistakes and made amends with their own sibling, Maddie and Mabel endears, entertains, and delights.

Friendship–Fiction; Family–Fiction;
Humorous fiction; English/
Language Arts; Sisters–Fiction

Maggie and the chocolate war [6 books]

37794 KT

IJ 93 pce 2007 Second Story Press
Michelle Mulder

Maggie enlists her friends in a strike when her efforts to raise enough money to buy her best friend a chocolate bar are thwarted by an almost sixty percent hike in the price of chocolate in 1947.

Boycotts–Fiction; Chocolate–
Fiction; Food–Fiction; Historical
fiction; Passive resistance–Fiction;
Social Studies

Magic Tree House

Moonlight on the magic flute [6 books]

35433 KT

I 106 pce 2009 Scholastic
Mary Pope Osborne

History, mystery, and magic! When the magic tree house whisks Jack and Annie to eighteenth-century Austria, they're decked out in the craziest outfits they've ever worn—including a wig for Jack and a long dress with lots of ruffles and bows for Annie! They're attending a party at one of the most marvelous palaces in Europe, where a funny little boy gets into big trouble. Can Jack and Annie's magic save him and somehow bring happiness to millions of people?

Fantasy

The magician's elephant [6 books]

37817 KT

IJ 201 pce 2009 Candlewick Press
Kate DiCamillo

When young orphan Peter Augustus Duchene encounters a fortune teller in the marketplace one day who tells him that his sister, who is presumed dead, is in fact alive, he embarks on a remarkable series of adventures in an attempt to find her.

Adventure fiction; Elephants–
Fiction; Missing children–Fiction;
Orphans–Fiction; Siblings–Fiction

Making Waves [6 Books]

40894 KT

P 69 pce 2022 Scholastic Inc.
Written by Vicky Fang

Layla and the Bots visit the Surfside Rescue Center, where they meet a dolphin named Splash, who will only eat when the music is playing, but is very picky about the music—so Layla and the Bots build a machine that uses the sound waves Splash communicates with to change the music.

Sound waves–Fiction; Animal
sounds–Fiction; Robots–Fiction;
Reading (Primary); Dolphins–
Fiction; Bands (Music)–Fiction;
Language arts (Primary)

A mango-shaped space [6 books]

36579 KT

I 270 pce 2003 Little Brown
Wendy Mass

Mia, 13, has always seen colors in sounds, numbers, and letters, a fact she has kept secret since the day she discovered that other people don't have this ability. Then she discovers that she has a rare condition called synesthesia, which means that the visual cortex in her brain is activated when she hears something. From

then on, she leads a kind of double life—she eagerly attends research gatherings with other synesthetes and devours information about the condition, but continues to struggle at school, where her inadvertent pairing of particular colors with numbers and words makes math and French almost impossible to figure out. Her gradual abandonment of her frustrating school life in favor of the compelling world of fellow synesthetes and the unique things only they can experience seems quite logical, although readers may feel like shaking some sense into her. Finally, and rather abruptly, her extreme guilt at her beloved cat Mango's illness brings her back down to earth and she begins to work on some of the relationships she let crumble.

Cats–Fiction; Death–Fiction; Family
life–Fiction; Friendship–Fiction;
Math; Numeracy; Reading;
Schools–Fiction; Senses and
sensation–Fiction

Maniac Magee [6 books]

27220 KT

IJ 184 pce 1990 Little Brown
Jerry Spinelli

After his parents die, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his contemporaries.

Death–Fiction; Orphans–Fiction;
Prejudices–Fiction; Race relations–
Fiction; Reading; Running–Fiction

March

March: Book one [6 books]

37985 KT

JS 121 pce 2013 Top Shelf
Productions

Written by John Lewis and Andrew
Aydin

A graphic novel account of some
pivotal moments in the Civil Rights
Movement.

African Americans–Civil rights–
Graphic novels; Black history; Civil
rights–History–Graphic novels; Civil
rights workers–Graphic novels;
Graphic novels; Legislators–United
States–Graphic novels; Lewis,
John–1940 February 21—Graphic
novels; Social Studies; United
States–Congress–House–Graphic
novels

March: Book three [6 books]

37801 KT

JS 246 pce 2016 Top Shelf
Productions

Written by John Lewis and Andrew
Aydin

A graphic novel account of some
pivotal moments in the Civil Rights
Movement.

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African Americans—Civil rights—Graphic novels; Black history; Civil rights—History—Graphic novels; Civil rights workers—Graphic novels; Graphic novels; Legislators—United States—Graphic novels; Lewis, John—1940 February 21—Graphic novels; Social Studies; United States—Congress—House—Graphic novels

March: Book two [6 books]

37800 KT

JS 187 pce 2015 Top Shelf Productions

Written by John Lewis and Andrew Aydin

A graphic novel account of some pivotal moments in the Civil Rights Movement.

African Americans—Civil rights—Graphic novels; Black history; Civil rights—History—Graphic novels; Civil rights workers—Graphic novels; Graphic novels; Legislators—United States—Graphic novels; Lewis, John—1940 February 21—Graphic novels; Social Studies; United States—Congress—House—Graphic novels

March of the dinosaurs [6 books]

32410 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by Robert Cutting, illustrated by Anthony Brennan

Timeline Series - In the 21st century, a brilliant scientist named Denise Geary invents a time machine and takes her niece and nephew to the Age of Dinosaurs. Will they be able to escape the fate of the dinosaurs?

Ancient history; Dinosaurs; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading

The marrow thieves [6 books]

38082 KT

JS 234 pce 2017 Dancing Cat Books

Cherie Dimaline

"The indigenous people of North America are being hunted and harvested for their bone marrow, which carries the key to recovering something the rest of the population has lost: the ability to dream. In this dark world, Frenchie and his companions struggle to survive as they make their way up north to the old lands. For now, survival means staying hidden... but what they don't know is that one of them holds the secret to defeating the marrow thieves"—Back cover.

Dreams—Fiction; First Nations—Fiction; Global warming—Fiction; Immune system—Fiction; Native Americans—North America—Fiction; Transplantation of organs, tissues, etc.—Fiction

Mars colony [6 books]

33185 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by Robert Cutting, illustrated by Dhamindra Jeevan.

Timeline Series - In 2130, the Chang family is sent to Mars as part of the first human colony on the red planet. As they explore their new community, Jenny Chang and her brother, Derek, discover some unexpected friends.

Future life; Graphic novels; Language arts; Mars (Planet); Reading

Marty McGuire [6 books]

36327 KT

P 131 pce 2011 Scholastic
Kate Messner ; illustrated by Brian Floca

When tomboy Marty is cast as the princess in the third-grade play, she learns about improvisation, which helps her become more adaptable.

Reading; School stories; Theater—Fiction; Floca, Brian,—ill

Matched [6 books]

36680 KT

JS 369 pce 2010 Penguin
Ally Condie

There are a lot of problems in the world, right? We're talking war, disease, riots, poverty, and more, not to mention all sorts of disagreements among people with different values and beliefs. Wouldn't it be great if we could find a way to eliminate all of this hard stuff and create a society in which everyone was happy? Where everyone has a job they excel at, a house to live in, food to eat, social activities to attend, a spouse who is their perfect mate, healthy children, and the opportunity to live a long and full life without worry of getting sick or hurt? Doesn't that sound awesome? Well, whether or not you have trouble imagining that reality, fear not—Ally Condie's done it for you in her 2010 novel, *Matched*. The first in a three-part series, Condie tells the story of a young girl growing up in such a world and answers the question about whether such a world is, indeed, awesome.

Dystopian; Mate selection; Reading; Self-realization

Maus I : a survivor's tale : my father bleeds history [6 books]

37798 KT

S 159 pce 1973 Pantheon Books
Spiegelman, Art

A memoir about Vladek Spiegleman, a Jewish survivor of Hitler's Europe, and about his son, a cartoonist who tries to come to terms with his father, his story, and with history itself. Cartoon format portrays Jews as mice and Nazis as cats.

Graphic novels; Holocaust survivors—Biography—Graphic novels; Holocaust, 1939-1945—Biography; Social Studies

Max and Maddy and the chocolate money mystery [6 books]

34587 KT

I 72 pce 1997 A.A. Knopf Canada

A Swiss businessman asks for their help in catching a bank robber. But little do the brother-and-sister detectives expect to find themselves hot on the trail of a gang of . . . St. Bernard dogs. Who can be the dastardly mind behind this evil and cunning plot? The daring duo don their disguises and fly to Switzerland to find out!

Bank robberies—Fiction; Detectives—Fiction; Dogs—Fiction; Mystery and detective stories; Mystery fiction; Reading; Siblings—Fiction; Switzerland—Fiction

Me and Banksy [6 Books]

40159 KT

JIS 261 pce 2020

Written by Tanya Lloyd Kyi.

"When someone hacks into her school's security videos and broadcasts students at embarrassing moments, Dominica expresses her anger through graffiti, and then wonders if she might use her artistic talent to do something about the problem"—OCLC.

Graffiti—Fiction; Electronic surveillance—Fiction; School stories; Privacy—Fiction; Gender identity—Fiction

Medicine River [6 books]

31800 KT

JS 261 pce 1989 Penguin books
Thomas King

When Will returns to Medicine River, he things he is simply attending his mother's funeral. He doesn't count on Harlen Bigbear and his unique brand of community planning. Harlen tries to sell Will on the idea of returning to Medicine River to open shop as the town's only native photographer. And somehow or other, that's exactly what happens. (FIC)

Canada—Ethnic relations—Fiction; First Nations—Canada—Fiction; Literature—Study and teaching (Secondary)

Medicine walk [6 books]

36224 KT

S 246 pce 2014 McClelland & Stewart

Richard Wagamese

By the celebrated author of *Canada Reads* *Finalist Indian Horse*, a stunning new novel that has all the timeless qualities of a classic, as it tells the universal story of a father/son struggle in a fresh, utterly memorable way, set in dramatic landscape of the BC Interior. Franklin Starlight is called to visit his father, Eldon. He's sixteen years old and has had the most fleeting of relationships with the man. The rare moments they've shared haunt and trouble Frank, but he

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answers the call, a son's duty to a father.

Family–Fiction; First Nations–Canada–Fiction; Ojibwa (First Nations people)–Fiction; Teenage boys–Fiction

Mia, Matt and the Lazy Gator [6 Books]

40343 KT
PI 63 pce 2010 Formac
Written by Annie Langlois
Twins Mia and Matt can't wait to get to their uncle's summer cottage and find out what animal will be the star of their vacation. Uncle Orlando is the best animal trainer in the country for movies and television. Last time, they helped him train a group of pigs to sing. This year turns out to be a challenge get an alligator, the slowest and laziest animal on the planet, to dance! All Nestor the Gator will do for Orlando is bathe in the sun. Will the twins get bitten, or will Matt's breakdancing skills help Nestor learn some moves? Suddenly, a strange thing happens the gator starts making a sculpture out of mud and grass. What is he up to? Mia and Matt are in for a surprise! The alligator turns out to be female, and soon thirty baby alligators, nesting in the sculpture, hatch from their eggs.

Humorous fiction; Reading materials; School stories–Fiction; English/Language Arts

Mia Mayhem is a superhero! [6 books]

39212 KT
PI 121 pce 2018 Little Simon
By Kara West
"Eight-year-old Mia Macarooney is delighted to learn she is from a family of superheroes, but her acceptance into the Program for In Training Superheroes requires she take a placement exam"—Provided by publisher.

African Americans–Fiction; Examinations–Fiction; Superheroes–Fiction

Middle row [6 books]

33810 KT
I 100 pce 2008 Orca Book Publishers
Sylvia Olsen
In the face of ignorance and racism, Vince and Raedawn try to find out what happened to a missing classmate.

First Nations–Fiction

The midnight fox [6 books]

26808 KT
I 134 pce 1996
Betsy Byars
Tom dislikes spending the summer on his aunt's farm until he discovers a black fox in the forest and tracks her to her den.

Farm life–Fiction; Foxes–Fiction; Reading

The mighty heart of Sunny St. James [6 books]

39958 KT
IJ 375 pce 2020 Little Brown and Company
Ashley Herring Blake
"When Sunny St. James receives a new heart, she decides to set off on a "New Life Plan": 1) do awesome amazing things she could never do before, 2) find a new best friend, and 3) kiss a boy for the first time. Her "New Life Plan" seems to be racing forward, but when she meets her new best friend Quinn, Sunny questions whether she really wants to kiss a boy at all. With the reemergence of her estranged mother, Sunny begins a journey to becoming the new Sunny St. James".—from publisher's website

Friendship–Fiction; Heart–Transplantation; Mothers and daughters–Fiction

Mighty Jack [6 Books]

40803 KT
IJ 203 pce 2016 First Second
Written by Ben Hatke
"Jack might be the only kid in the world who is dreading the summer. But he's got a good reason: summer is when his single mom takes a second job and leaves him at home to watch his autistic kid sister, Maddy. It's a lot of responsibility, and it's boring, too, because Maddy doesn't talk. Ever. But then, one day at the flea market, Maddy does talk – and tells Jack to trade their mom's car for a box of mysterious seeds. It's the best mistake Jack has ever made. What starts as a normal garden behind the house quickly grows up into a wild, magical jungle with tiny onion babies running amok, huge, pink pumpkins that bite, and, on one moonlit night that changes everything...a dragon."—Back cover.

Magic–Graphic novels; Fantasy graphic novels; Siblings–Graphic novels; Graphic novels; English/Language Arts; Autism–Graphic novels

A Mighty Muskrats Mystery

The case of the missing auntie

40277 KT
PJ 181 pce 2020 Second Story Press
Written by Michael Hutchinson.
"The Mighty Muskrats have a new case to solve: to find the whereabouts of their grandpa's long-lost sister. Once in the bright lights of the big city, the cousins get distracted, face off with bullies, meet some heroes and unlikely teachers, and experience many of the difficulties First Nations kids can face in the city. The Muskrats' search for their missing auntie takes them all the way to the government, and reveals hard truths about their country's treatment of First Nation families"—Provided by publisher.

Cousins–Fiction; Missing persons–Fiction; First Nations–Fiction; Mystery fiction

The case of Windy Lake [6 books]

39794 KT
PI 146 pce 2019 Second Story Press
Michael Hutchinson
"Windy Lake is a fictional First Nation in the midst of the boreal forest and a connection of lakes and rivers. The community is conflicted over a nearby mine, which has the support of the Chief and Council, but is a source of concern for First Nation families connected to the land. As part of the agreement with the community, the mine must do an archeological assessment of any new land they disturb. Unfortunately, soon after his arrival, the old archeologist goes missing. It's a perfect case for The Mighty Muskrats, a group of cousins: Sam, Chickadee, Otter and Atim who use the mysteries they come across to explore their community, their culture, the land and its history"— Provided by publisher.

Archaeologists–Fiction; First Nations–Fiction; Missing persons–Fiction; Mystery fiction–Canada

Milo: sticky notes & brain freeze [6 books]

36419 KT
IJ 275 pce 2010 Aladdin Books
Alan Silverberg
In love with the girl he sneezed on the first day of school and best pals with Marshall, the "One Eyed Jack" of friends, seventh-grader Milo Cruikshank misses his mother whose death has changed everything at home.

Family–Fiction; Reading

A mind spread out on the ground [6 books]

38910 KT
S 223 pce 2019 Doubleday Canada
Alicia Elliott
"...A Mind Spread Out on the Ground is a personal and critical meditation on trauma, legacy, oppression and racism in North America. In an urgent and visceral work that asks essential questions about Native people in North America while drawing on intimate details of her own life and experience with intergenerational trauma, Alicia Elliott offers indispensable insight and understanding to the ongoing legacy of colonialism." – OCLC.

Canada–Race relations; Family life; First Nations–Biography; First Nations; Indigenous peoples–Canada; Indigenous peoples–Canada–Social conditions; Racism–Canada

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Mini-lessons for literature circles

27866 BK
IST 292 p. 2004 Heinemann
Harvey Daniels, Nancy Steineke.
Presents forty-five short, focused, teacher-directed activities used before and after each meeting of literature circles, book clubs, or any student-centred reading discussion. These mini-lessons involve three major, overlapping topics: the social skills necessary for effective small-group discussion, the cognitive strategies that help readers to understand texts; and the literary lenses smart readers use to examine and appreciate what they read. Also included are teaching tips, student examples, reproducible forms, recommended reading lists, and strategies for encouraging reading among students. (372.41/6)

Discussion groups; Literature—Study and teaching; Reading; Steineke, Nancy

The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane [6 books]

38476 KT
IJ 210 pce 2015 Candlewick Press
Kate DiCamillo
Edward Tulane, a cold-hearted and proud toy rabbit, loves only himself until he is separated from the little girl who adores him and travels across the country, acquiring new owners and listening to their hopes, dreams, and histories.

Adventure fiction; Listening—Fiction; Rabbits—Fiction; Romance fiction; Toys—Fiction

The misadventures of the family Fletcher [6 books]

37674 KT
I 260 pce 2014 Yearling
Dana Alison Levy
Relates the adventures of a family with two fathers, four adopted boys, and a variety of pets as they make their way through a school year, Kindergarten through sixth grade, and deal with a grumpy new neighbor.

Adoption—Fiction; Brothers—Fiction; Family life—Fiction; Neighbours—Fiction; School stories—Fiction

The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl [6 Books]

40168 KT
JI 293 pce 2018
Written by Stacy McAnulty
A lightning strike made Lucy, twelve, a math genius but, after years of homeschooling, her grandmother enrolls her in middle school and she learns that life is more than numbers.

Obsessive-compulsive disorder—Fiction; School stories—Fiction; Interpersonal relations—Fiction; Coming of Age; Personal awareness and social responsibility; People with disabilities—Fiction; Middle schools—Fiction

The Misewa Saga

The barren grounds [6 books]

40002 KT
IJ 247 pce 2020 Puffin
David A. Robertson
"Morgan and Eli, two Indigenous children forced away from their families and communities, are brought together in a foster home in Winnipeg, Manitoba. They each feel disconnected, from their culture and each other, and struggle to fit in at school and at their new home—until they find a secret place, walled off in an unfinished attic bedroom. A portal opens to another reality, Askí, bringing them onto frozen, barren grounds, where they meet Ochek (Fisher). The only hunter supporting his starving community, Misewa, Ochek welcomes the human children, teaching them traditional ways to survive. But as the need for food becomes desperate, they embark on a dangerous mission. Accompanied by Arik, a sassy Squirrel they catch stealing from the trapline, they try to save Misewa before the icy grip of winter freezes everything—including them"—Provided by publisher.

Magic—Fiction; Winnipeg (Man.)—Fiction; Foster children—Fiction; Indigenous peoples—Canada—Fiction; Imaginary places—Fiction; First Nations—Fiction; Fantasy fiction; First nations children—Fiction; Survival skills—Fiction

Monkey beach [6 books]

31831 KT
S 377 pce 2000 Random House of Canada/Knopf Canada
Eden Robinson
Tragedy strikes a Pacific Northwest native community when Jimmy Hill mysteriously vanishes at sea. His sister Lisamarie sets off alone in search of him. Her voyage takes her through the Douglas Channel towards Monkey Beach, a shore famous for its Sasquatch sightings. There she deals with Haisla and Heiltsuk lore, the haunting spirituality of the setting, and her own private loss. (FIC)

Brothers—Death—Fiction; First Nations—Canada—Fiction; Haisla (First Nations People)—Fiction; Kitimat Region (B.C.)—Fiction; Literature—Study and teaching (Secondary)

Moon of the Crusted Snow : a novel [6 Books]

40856 KT
S 218 pce 2018 ECW
Written by Waubgeshig Rice
After a winter storm cuts off all contact and supplies from a small community, people begin to panic when the death toll starts rising. A group of friends turn to the Anishinaabe traditions in hopes of helping their community.

Apocalyptic fiction; Aboriginal; City and town life—Fiction; Dystopian fiction; First Nations—Fiction; Interpersonal relations—Fiction; Ojibwa(First Nations people)—Fiction; English/Language Arts

Morgan's Got Game [6 Books]

40377 KT
PI 55 pce 2014 Formac
Written by Ted Staunton.
Morgan is left out of the loop when everyone at school begins bringing their M8Y Game Wizards to school, linking up online with one another and playing at recess and lunch. Charlie lets Morgan use his M8Y every now and then, but clearly you're not cool unless you have one. Poor Morgan is reduced to playing with Aldeen for something to do. Finally his parents relent, but Morgan learns that sometimes gaming is more trouble than it's worth.

School stories—Fiction; Humorous fiction; Computer games—Fiction; Reading materials

Morning Girl [6 books]

37177 KT
PI 1992 Disney Hyperion Books
Michael Dorris
Morning Girl, who loves the day, and her younger brother, Star Boy, who loves the night, take turns describing their life on an island in pre-Columbian America; in Morning Girl's last narrative, she witnesses the arrival of the first Europeans to her world.

First Nations—Fiction; Reading

Moses, me and murder [6 books]

35918 KT
I 108 pce 2013 Dundurn
by Ann Walsh
Set against the exciting backdrop of the gold rush era, Moses me and murder unravels the story of a cruel murder. (813.54)

Barkerville, BC—Gold discoveries; Cariboo—Gold discoveries—Fiction; Frontier and pioneer life—British Columbia; Gold discoveries; Gold mines and mining—British Columbia—History

* Motorcycles & sweetgrass : a novel [6 copies]

41370 KT
S 348 pce 2010 Penguin modern classics edition
written by Drew Hayden Taylor
"Otter Lake is a sleepy Anishnawbe community where little happens. Until the day a handsome stranger pulls up astride a 1953 Indian Chief motorcycle—and turns Otter Lake completely upside down. Maggie, the Reserve's chief, is swept off her feet, but Virgil, her teenage son, is less than enchanted. Suspicious of the stranger's intentions, he teams up with his uncle Wayne—a master of aboriginal martial arts—to drive the stranger from the Reserve. And it

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turns out that the raccoons are willing to lend a hand"—Provided by publisher.

First Nations—Fiction; Aboriginal; Ojibwa(First Nations people)—Fiction; Humorous fiction; English/Language Arts

Moving forward with literature circles : how to plan, manage, and evaluate literature circles that deepen understanding and foster a love of reading / Jeni Pollack Day ... [et al.]

28929 BK
T 176 p. 2002 Scholastic Professional Books
Theory and practice Series - Offers a comprehensive look at book discussions in the classroom. Gives a five-step plan for preparing students to talk about literature independently. Also includes information on choosing books, grouping students, promoting discussion, lesson strategies, checklists, assessing participation and comprehension, and intervention strategies to support struggling readers. (807)

Cooperative learning; Literature—Study and teaching (Elementary); Reading; Day, Jeni Pollack

Mr. Terupt

Because of Mr. Terupt [6 books]

37740 KT
I 269 pce 2010 Yearling
Rob Buyea
Seven students at Snow Hill School in Connecticut relate how their lives are changed for the better by "rookie teacher" Mr. Terupt.

Family life—Fiction; Interpersonal relations—Fiction; School stories—Fiction; Teacher-student relationship—Fiction; Teachers—Fiction

*** Mr. Wolf's class [6 Books]**

41262 KT
PI 153 pce 2018 Graphix
written by Aron Nels Steinke.
"Mr. Wolf has just started teaching at Hazelwood Elementary. He wants the first day of school to go well, but he's got his hands full with his new class. Some of his students include: Margot, who is new in town and is trying to make friends. Sampson, who brought something special to school for show-and-tell. Aziza, who just wants everyone to be quiet and do their work. And Penny, who is very sleepy because she has a new baby brother at home, goes missing!"—Provided by publisher.

Friendship—Graphic novels; Elementary Schools—Graphic Novels; Teachers—Graphic Novels; First Day of School—Graphic Novels; Humorous graphic novels; English/Language Arts

Murphy and Mousetrap [4 books]

29341 KT
I 122 pce 2005 Orca Book Publishers

When Murphy, his mother and their cat Mousetrap move back to the reserve, Murphy is sure that both he and the cat are going to be miserable.

Bullying; First Nations; Reading

My life as a diamond [6 books]

38515 KT
I 161 pce 2018 Orca Book Publishers

Jenny Manzer

"In this novel for middle-graders, talented baseball player Caspar Cadman has a great arm and a big secret. He used to live life as a girl called Cassandra"—OCLC.

Baseball—Fiction; Gender identity—Fiction; Transgender people—Fiction

My Name is Konisola [6 Books]

40161 KT
JI 178 pce 2020 Second Story Press

Written by Alisa Siegel

"Based on a true story. On a freezing cold winter night, nine-year-old Konisola and her mother step off a plane in Canada, having left Nigeria with nothing but the clothes on their backs. They are running for their lives, having lived under the threat of violence from a controlling family member. Soon after they land, disaster strikes—Konisola's mother is hospitalized and Konisola is forced to fend for herself in a strange country with no family and no friends. Will she be allowed to stay in Canada as a refugee, or will she and her mother be sent back across the ocean? This is a story of bravery and determination, of loss, and of generosity and good will that paved the way for a new family"—Provided by publisher.

Historical fiction; ; Refugees; Mother-daughter relationship—Fiction; Multiculturalism; Personal awareness and social responsibility

My name is Seepeetza [6 copies]

31948 KT
IJ 126 pce 1992 Greenwood
Shirley Sterling based this novel on her own experiences as an aboriginal student at the Kamloops Indian Residential school.

First Nations—Residential schools; Interior Salish; Reading

My seventh-grade life in tights [6 books]

38517 KT
IJ 293 pce 2016 Yearling
Brooks Benjamin

"All Dillon wants is to be a real dancer. And if he wins a summer scholarship at Dance-Splasion, he's on his way. The problem? His dad wants him to play football. And Dillon's freestyle crew, the Dizzee Freez, says that dance studios are for sellouts. His friends want Dillon to kill it at the audition—so he can turn around and tell the studio just how wrong their rules and creativity-strangling ways are. At first, Dillon's willing to go along with his crew's plan, even convincing one of the snobbiest girls at school to work with him on his technique. But as Dillon's dancing improves, he wonders: what if studios aren't the enemy? And what if he actually has a shot at winning the scholarship? Dillon's life is about to get crazy... on and off the dance floor..." Provided by the publisher.

Dance—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Gender role—Fiction; Individuality—Fiction; Interpersonal relations—Fiction; School stories—Fiction; Self-perception—Fiction

*** The mystery of the painted fan [6 Books]**

41966 KT
PI 109 pce 2023 Annick Press
written by Linda Trinh

Thoughtful and creative, Jacob is tired of being the baby of the family. He is ready to fully express himself in all of the ways that feel right to him, but not everyone seems as eager to accept change...Jacob turns to the beautiful fan his Grandma N̂ọi gave him, which features all of the Vietnamese zodiac animals. With the mysterious fan and memories of Grandma guiding him, Jacob finds the power to remain true to himself

Grandmothers—Fiction; Family life—Fiction; Vietnamese Americans—Fiction; Identity (Psychology)—Fiction; English/Language Arts

Mythology

36344 KT
IJ
The resources in this kit will bring to life the classical tradition of myth. Students will have a variety of options to extend their learning through literature circles, readers theatre and research.

Fantasy fiction; Gods and goddesses—Graphic novels; Graphic novels; Greek mythology; Language arts; Mythology; Social Studies; Zeus (Greek deity)

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The Nameless City [6 Books]

40802 KT

IJ 232 pce 2016 First Second
Written by Faith Erin Hicks

Every time it is invaded the City gets a new name, but to the natives it is the Nameless City, and they survive by not letting themselves get involved. However the fate of the City now rests in the hands of Rat, a native, and Kaidu, one of the Dao, the latest occupiers, and the two must somehow work together if the City is to survive.

English and language arts; Cities and towns—Graphic novels; Adventure graphic novels; Survival skills—Graphic novels; Friendship—Graphic novels; Arts education

Naomi's road [6 books]

37837 KT

I 120 pce 1986 Fitzhenry & Whiteside

Joy Kogawa

First published to critical acclaim in 1986, Naomi's Road is the story of a girl whose Japanese-Canadian family is uprooted during the Second World War. Separated from their parents, Naomi and her brother Stephen are sent to an internment camp in the interior of British Columbia. For the young girl growing up, war only means that she can no longer return to her home in Vancouver, or see her parents. Told from a child's point of view and without a trace of anger or malice, Naomi's Road has been praised as a powerful indictment of the injustice of war and the government's treatment of Japanese-Canadian citizens, both during and well after World War II.

Historical fiction; Japanese Canadians—Government policy—History—Study and teachi; Japanese Canadians—Fiction; Japanese Canadians—Evacuation and relocation,1942-45—Fiction; Social Studies

Napoleon's last stand [6 books]

39234 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by David Boyd, illustrated by David Okum.

Timeline Series - Charlotte Bonaparte helps her famous uncle Napoleon escape from the island of Elba. As Napoleon prepares to go to war, Charlotte makes her own plans...

Graphic novels; Language arts; Napoleon I, Emperor of the French, 1769-1821; Reading; Social Studies

Nate the Great

Nate the great on the owl express [6 books]

27222 KT

P 32 pce 2003 Dell Yearling
by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat & Mitchell Sharmat ; illustrated by Martha Weston

Nate, the great detective, and his dog, sludge, hit the rails on their latest case. Their mission: to guard an owl named Hoot. (808.0683)

Dogs—Fiction; Lost and found possessions—Fiction; Mystery fiction; Nate the Great (Fictitious character)—Fiction; Owls—Fiction; Railroads—Fiction; Reading; Sharmat, Mitchell; Simont, Marc,—ill; Weston, Martha,—ill

* Native poetry in Canada : a contemporary anthology [6 Books]

41384 KT

S 360 pce 2001 Broadview Press
edited by Jeannette C. Armstrong & Lally Grauer

A collection of poetry from many authors, providing a record a Native cultural revival as it emerged through poetry from the 1960s to the present. Themes cover both the history of the struggle to be heard and the wealth of Native cultures in Canada today.

Poetry—Collections; First Nations—Poetry; Canadian literature—First Nations authors; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts; Poetry

Nellie in the news [6 books]

33198 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Written by Claire Kelly, illustrated by Faith Hicks.

Timeline Series - Trail-blazing investigative journalist Nellie Bly's adventures and passion for social justice and learning capture the attention of a young girl living in the poverty of Hell's Kitchen.

Graphic novels; Journalists; Language arts; Reading

* New From Here [6 Books]

41120 KT

IJ 361 pce 2022 Simon & Schuster
Books for Young Re
Written by Kelly Yang.

Knox works to keep his family together as they move from Hong Kong back to northern California during the initial outbreak of the coronavirus.

COVID-19 (Disease)—Fiction; Social Studies; English/Language Arts; Money-making projects for children—Fiction; Moving—Fiction; Attention deficit disorder—Fiction; Racially mixed people—Fiction; Chinese Americans—Fiction; Family life—California—Fiction; Immigration

New Kid [6 Books]

40575 KT

IJ 249 pce 2019 HarperCollins
Publishers

Written by Jerry Craft.

"Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of

the few kids of color in his entire grade. As he makes the daily trip from his Washington Heights apartment to the upscale Riverdale Academy Day School, Jordan soon finds himself torn between two worlds – and not really fitting into either one. Can Jordan learn to navigate his new school culture while keeping his friends and staying true to himself?"—Provided by publisher.

Racism—Graphic novels; Social Studies; Middle school students—Graphic novels; Cartoonists—Graphic novels; English/Language Arts; Gender identity—Graphic novels; African Americans—Graphic novels; Humorous graphic novels; Personal awareness and social responsibility

Night

40278 KT

S 120 pce 2006 Hill and Wang
Written by Elie Wiesel

Presents a true account of the author's experiences as a Jewish boy in a Nazi concentration camp.

World War, 1939-1945—Personal narratives; World War—1939-1945; Jews—Biography; Holocaust survivors; Holocaust survivors—Biography

The night wanderer: a native gothic novel [6 books]

37668 KT

JS 215 pce 2007 Annick Press
Drew Hayden Taylor

The new lodger in her father's bed and breakfast has sixteen-year-old Tiffany Hunter wondering what kind of sinister happenings are going on in the woods around Otter Lake.

Bed and breakfast accommodations; First Nations—Fiction; Suspense; Teenagers—Fiction

Nimona [6 Books]

40809 KT

IJ 266 pce 2015 HarperCollins
Publishers

Written by Noelle Stevenson
Nimona is an impulsive young shapeshifter with a knack for villainy. Lord Blackheart is a villain with a vendetta. As sidekick and supervillain, Nimona and Lord Blackheart are about to wreak some serious havoc. Their mission: prove to the kingdom that Sir Ambrosius Goldenloin and his buddies at the Institution of Law Enforcement and Heroics aren't the heroes everyone thinks they are. But as small acts of mischief escalate into a vicious battle, Lord Blackheart realizes that Nimona's powers are as murky and mysterious as her past. And her unpredictable wild side might be more dangerous than he is willing to admit.

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Supervillains–Graphic novels;
Science fiction graphic novels;
Good and evil–Graphic novels;
Fantasy graphic novels;
Shapeshifting–Graphic novels;
English/Language Arts

No fixed address [6 books]

38770 KT
IJ 280 pce 2018 Tundra Books
Nielsen, Susan
Felix Knuttson, twelve, struggles to hide the fact that he and his mom live in a camper van while he does his best to win a trivia competition that could win him a new home.

Canada–Fiction; Friendship–Fiction;
Homeless persons–Fiction; Mother-son relationship–Fiction;
Poverty–Fiction; School stories–Fiction

No time to say goodbye [6 books]

33827 KT
I 186 pce 2001 Sononis Press
Sylvia Olsen with Rita Morris and Ann Sam.

Fictional account of five children sent to aboriginal boarding school, based on the recollections of a number of Tsartlip First Nations people. These unforgettable children are taken by government agents from Tsartlip Day School to live at Kuper Island Residential school. The five are isolated on the small island and life becomes regimented by the strict school routine. They experience the pain of homesickness and confusion while trying to adjust to a world completely different from their own. Their lives are no longer organized by fishing, hunting and family, but by bells, lin e-ups and chores. In spite of the harsh realities of the residential school, the children find adventure in escape, challenge in competition, and camaraderie with their fellow students. (371.97)

First Nations–Social conditions;
First Nations–Residential schools;
Survival–Fiction

* No vacancy [6 Books]

41311 KT
IJ 220 pce 2020 Greenwood Books / House of Anasi P
written by Tziporah Cohen.

"Buying and moving into the run-down Jewel Motor Inn in upstate New York wasn't eleven-year-old Miriam Brockman's dream, but at least it's an adventure. Miriam befriends Kate, whose grandmother owns the diner next door, and finds comfort in the company of Maria, the motel's housekeeper, and her Uncle Mordy, who comes to help out for the summer"—Publisher.

New York (State)–Fiction; Moving–Fiction; Jews–Fiction; Hotels and motels–Fiction; Friendship–Fiction;
English/Language Arts

Norman Bethune : heroic doctor [6 books]

37932 KT
IJ 24 pce 2005 Pearson Education
Canada
Sharon Stewart
Canadian biographies Series -
Norman Bethune was a doctor, a patient, an artist, a scientist, a rebel, a soldier, a legend-and a hero. He was an outsider who devoted his life to helping people in need.

Canada–Biography;
Physicians–History

The nose from Jupiter [6 books]

26412 KT
I 156 pce 1998 Tundra Books
Richard Scrimger
Alan has no friends and is bothered by bullies at school until a tiny alien from Jupiter moves into his nose. (FIC)

Bullies–Fiction; Extraterrestrial beings–Fiction; Friendship–Fiction;
Reading; School stories; Science fiction

* Nowhere boy [6 Books]

41383 KT
IJ 362 pce 2018 Square Fish
written by Katherine Marsh.
It is the year 2015 in Belgium, and the world is in the midst of the Syrian Refugee Crisis. Max, a thirteen-year-old American boy who recently moved to Brussels, discovers that a Syrian orphan named Ahmed is hiding in his basement, and the two begin to build an unlikely friendship. A compassionate story about multiculturalism, war, acceptance, and belonging, "Nowhere Boy" weaves this historical fiction story with real-life parallels that may complement the Grade 5-10 curriculum. Suitable as a read-aloud or in a small-group novel study, this book can inspire further research about the refugee crisis, Islam, Syria, and the terrorist attacks, or the two boys' unique perspectives can segue into an analysis of point of view.

Brussels (Belgium)–Fiction; Syrian refugees–Fiction; Adventure fiction;
Friendship–Fiction; Orphans–Fiction; English/Language Arts

Nuits mystérieuses à Lyon [5 books]

38701 KT
JS 82 pce 2011 Fluency Matters
by Kristy Placido ; Cover design by Kristy Placido ; Chapter art by Irene Jiménez Casasnovas
Kevin used to have the perfect life. Now- dumped by his popular girlfriend- Kevin leaves for a summer in France with his best friend- and his life seems anything but perfect. Taking classes he can't understand- living with a very odd host-family- trying to get the attention of a girl with whom he has no chance- and dealing with a guy who has a dark side and who seems to be out to get him- Kevin

escapes into a book and enters into a world of long-ago adventures. As the boundaries between his two worlds begin to blur- Kevin discovers that nothing is as it appears . . . especially at night! 330 Unique Words, 8,500 Total Words, Present Tense. Includes glossary.

Core French; Français (Langue);
French as a second language;
French language; Mystery fiction

Number the stars [6 copies]

26638 KT
I 137 pce 1989 Bantam Doubleday
Dell
Lois Lowrey.

Ten-year-old Annemarie Johansen and her best friend Ellen Rosen often think about life before the war. But it's now 1943 and their life in Copenhagen is filled with school, food shortages, and the Nazi soldiers marching in their town. The Nazis won't stop. The Jews of Denmark are being "relocated," so Ellen moves in with the Johansens and pretends to be part of the family. Then Annemarie is asked to go on a dangerous mission. Somehow she must find the strength and courage to save her best friend's life. There's no turning back now.

Friendship; Jews–Fiction; Reading;
Rescue; World War–1939-1945

Obasan [6 books]

37873 KT
IJ 300 pce 1981 Anchor
Joy Kagawa

Naomi Nakane, a child of Japanese immigrant parents, is interned by the Canadians at the beginning of World War II when she is five years old.

Historical fiction; Japanese Canadians–Evacuation and relocation, 1942-45–Fiction; Social Studies; World War, 1939-1945–Canada–Fiction

An ocean apart: the Gold Mountain diary of Chin Mei-ling [6 books]

37684 KT
I 210 pce 2004 Scholastic Canada
Gillian Chan

Dear Canada Series - A Chinese girl writes in her diary of how and why they came to Canada and the many obstacles that they experienced – prejudice, poor working conditions, government legislation – in trying to make a better life for the family

Canada–Immigration and emigration–History–Fiction;
Canadian authors; Canadian fiction;
Chinatown (Vancouver, B.C.)–Fiction; Chinese–Canada–Fiction;
Historical fiction; Immigrants–Canada–Fiction; Social Studies

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Odd man out [6 books]

33801 KT
I 162 pce 2006 Groundwood
Sarah Ellis

A month on an island with Gran and five girl cousins. In a rambling house that's about to be torn down, so anything goes (except demolishing load-bearing walls!). Picnics

British Columbia—Fiction;
Grandparent-grandchild
relationship—Fiction; Mystery fiction;
Reading

Olympic gold [6 books]

33176 KT
IJ 48 pce 2008 Scholastic
Written by Ying S. Lee, illustrated by
Felix Lavallee

Timeline Series - It is 1936. The Olympic Games are coming to Berlin, Germany. Chancellor Adolf Hitler uses the Games to promote his racist ideas, but one man hopes to prove him wrong. His name is Jesse Owens.

Graphic novels; Language arts;
Olympic games; Racism; Reading

The one and only Ivan [6 books]

36897 KT
PI 319 pce 2012 HarperCollins
Publishers

Katherine Applegate
Ivan is an easy going gorilla. Living at the Exit 8 Big Top Mall and Video Arcade, he has grown accustomed to humans watching him through the glass walls of his domain. He rarely misses his life in the jungle. In fact, he hardly ever thinks about it at all. Instead, Ivan thinks about TV shows he's seen and about his friends Stella, an elderly elephant, and Bob, a stray dog. But mostly Ivan thinks about art and how to capture the taste of a mango or the sound of leaves with color and a well-placed line. Then he meets Ruby, a baby elephant taken from her family, and she makes Ivan see their home and his own art through new eyes. When Ruby arrives, change comes with her, and it's up to Ivan to make it a change for the better.

Animal welfare—Fiction; Elephants—
Fiction; Friendship—Fiction

One crazy summer [6 books]

37836 KT
IJ 218 pce 2010
Rita Williams-Garcia

In the summer of 1968, after traveling from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know, Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive to a cold welcome. They discover that their mother, a dedicated poet and printer, is resentful of their intrusion and wants them to attend the nearby summer camp run by the revolutionary Black Panthers.

African Americans—Fiction; Civil
rights—Fiction; Mothers—Fiction;
Poets—Fiction; Sisters—Fiction

Only drunks and children tell the truth [6 books]

31833 KT
JS 112 pce 1998 Talonbooks
Drew Hayden Taylor

A two act play about the conflict between western values and native values, set in Toronto and on a Reserve in Ontario. (812)

Canadian drama—Collections;
Drama; First Nations drama; First
Nations—Canada—Fiction;
Literature—Study and teaching
(Secondary)

Orca limelights

For descriptions see individual titles:
He who dreams [6 books] [38081]

Orphan Island [6 Books]

40662 KT
IJ 288 pce 2017 HarperCollins
Publishers

Written by Laurel Snyder.
Nine orphans, aged 4-12, live on a deserted island without any adult presence. Each year a new child arrives on an unmanned boat and the eldest child leaves on the same boat. The children live by a set of unwritten rules and the eldest teaches the youngest about survival and life on the island. One year, the eldest child decides not to leave and life on the island becomes mysteriously difficult and dangerous. This engaging novel focuses on teamwork, societal responsibility, and dealing with conflict, and lends itself to a read-aloud, independent, small group, or full class novel. Social considerations noted; emotions and unanswered questions may haunt some readers.

Suspense fiction; Social conflict—
Fiction; Orphans—Fiction; English/
Language Arts; Teamwork—Fiction;
Adventure fiction; Responsibility—
Fiction; Growth—Fiction

✧ The other side of perfect [6 books]

41437 KT
IJS 326 pce 2021 Poppy, Little,
Brown and Company
written by Mariko Turk.

"An emotional story about a former ballerina who is thrust back into 'normal' high school after a life-changing injury, and who comes to terms with life without her passion as well as discrimination in the ballet world"—Provided by publisher.

Ballet—Fiction; English/Language
Arts; Wounds and injuries—Fiction;
Ballet dancers—Fiction;
Bildungsromans; High schools—
Fiction; School stories; Racially
mixed people—Fiction;
Theater—Fiction

Our Canadian Girl

For descriptions see individual titles:
Penelope : Terror in the harbour [6
books] [26766]
Across the James Bay Bridge: Emily
Book 1 [6 books] [26791]

Out of this world

Alien Rescue [6 books]

34954 KT
I 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Keira Wong ; Illustrated by Douglas
Fong

Scott, Rudy and AJ think helping a bunch of trapped aliens is cool- until the aliens start fighting. Someone better find a great solution - and fast. (FIC)

Graphic novels; Reading; English/
Language Arts

Drowned planet [6 books]

34955 KT
I 38 pce 2007 Scholastic
written by Sally Odgers ; Illustrated by
Georgina Thomas
Something unknown lives under the water. The Arkies have a bad feeling about it. And it turns out they're right... (FIC)

Graphic novels; Reading

Glacial chase [6 books]

34956 KT
I 31 pce 2007 Scholastic
Keira Wong ; Illustrated by Douglas
Fong

James and Molly think chasing the mountain swine will be fun. But it turns out, it isn't the kids who do the chasing... (FIC)

Graphic novels; Reading

Landslide [6 books]

34953 KT
I 40 pce 2007 Scholastic
Keira Wong ; Illustrated by Douglas
Fong

Who will help James when a landslide separates him from Molly? Surely not the alien K-la? And what is the secret of the ancient rock painting? (FIC)

Graphic novels; Reading

Lost underground [6 books]

34957 KT
I 39 pce 2007 Scholastic
Keira Wong ; Illustrated by Douglas
Fong

Exploring other worlds is exciting, but you can end up in some tight spaces - as Molly and James are about to find out! (FIC)

Graphic novels; Reading

Mutiny on Halycrus [6 books]

34951 KT
I 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Keira Wong ; Illustrated by Douglas
Fong

Moving aliens to a safe home? Easy, think Scott, Rudy and AJ. Then Scott's snooty sister stumbles into Halycrus—and into danger. (FIC)

Graphic novels; Reading

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Planet of bones [6 books]

34970 KT
I 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
written by Sally Odgers ; Illustrated by Georgina Thomas
Some planets seem to have no life forms. But that doesn't mean they have no danger. (FIC)
Graphic novels; Reading

Planet of fire [6 books]

34968 KT
I 39 pce 2007 Scholastic
written by Sally Odgers ; Illustrated by Georgina Thomas
Nothing could live on a planet with 150°C temperature—could it? The Arkies are about to find out. (FIC)
Graphic novels; Reading

Planet of secrets [6 books]

34969 KT
I 31 pce 2007 Scholastic
written by Sally Odgers ; Illustrated by Georgina Thomas
A planet with horses...and clover? Human beings have been here before. But are they still around? And are they friend or foe? (FIC)
Graphic novels; Reading

Planet of the winds [6 books]

34958 KT
I 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Keira Wong ; Illustrated by Douglas Fong
Making friends on new planets is a risky business. They may never want you to leave. (FIC)
Graphic novels; Reading

Silent planet [6 copies]

34967 KT
I 31 pce 2007 Scholastic
Sally Odgers ; Illustrated by Georgina Thomas
An empty city is enough to make the Arkies nervous. Not to mention the voice wailing, "DANGER, DANGER. ABANDON CITY. DANGER, DANGER. COLLAPSE IMMINENT..." (FIC)
Graphic novels; Reading

Washed away [6 books]

34952 KT
I 32 pce 2007 Scholastic
Keira Wong ; Illustrated by Douglas Fong
A portal to another world? Cool. Meeting aliens? Cool. Caught in a flash flood? Not so cool. Molly and James are having a bad day... (FIC)
Graphic novels; Reading

The outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place [6 books]

31428 KT
IJ 296 pce 2004 Aladdin
Paperbacks
E.L. Konigsburg
Upon leaving an oppressive summer camp, twelve-year-old Margaret Rose Kane spearheads a campaign to preserve three unique towers her great-uncles have been building in their backyard for more than forty years.
Fiction—Study and teaching; Individuality—Fiction; Language arts; Reading

Owls in the family [6 books]

38244 KT
PI 101 pce 1961 Penguin Random House Canada
Farley Mowat
A young boy decides to raise two owlets as pets. Wol and Weeps provide fun and excitement for the boy in Saskatoon.
Family life—Fiction; Human-animal relationships—Fiction; Owls—Fiction; Pets—Fiction

Pan's Labyrinth : The Labyrinth of the Faun [6 Books]

40933 KT
IJ 256 pce 2019 Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint o
Written by Guillermo del Toro
"[Interconnected] short stories . . . flesh out the folklore of [the world of Pan's Labyrinth] . . . Takes readers to a sinister, magical, and war-torn world filled with richly drawn characters like trickster fauns, murderous soldiers, child-eating monsters, courageous rebels, and a long-lost princess hoping to be reunited with her family"—Provided by publisher.
Magic—Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Labyrinths—Fiction; Monsters—Fiction; English/Language Arts

The pants project [6 books]

38389 KT
IJ 267 pce 2017 Sourcebooks
Jabberwocky
Cat Clarke
"Eleven-year-old Liv fights to change the middle school dresscode requiring girls to wear a skirt and, along the way, finds the courage to tell his moms he is meant to be a boy."—OCLC.
Family life—Fiction; Gay parents—Fiction; Gender identity—Fiction; Middle schools—Fiction; School stories; Transgender people—Fiction; Uniforms—Fiction

Paper Wishes [6 Books]

40163 KT
JI 181 pce 2016
Written by Lois Sepahban
Near the start of World War II, young Manami, her parents, and Grandfather are evacuated from their home and sent to Manzanar, an ugly, dreary internment camp in the desert for Japanese-American citizens.
Fiction—Study and teaching; Family life—Fiction; Japanese Americans—Evacuation and relocation, 1942-45—Fiction; World War, 1939-1945—Japan—Fiction; Historical fiction; Mutism—Fiction; Personal and cultural identity; Adventure fiction; Coming of Age; Japanese Americans—Fiction; Personal awareness and social responsibility; Social Studies

Parrotfish [6 books]

37663 KT
JS 287 pce 2007 Simon & Schuster
Ellen Wittlinger
Grady, a transgender high school student, yearns for acceptance by his classmates and family as he struggles to adjust to his new identity as a male.
Family problems—Fiction; Gender identity—Fiction; High schools—Fiction; Identity—Fiction; Schools—Fiction; Transgender people—Fiction

* Patina [6 Books]

41742 KT
IJ 233 pce 2017 Atheneum Books for Young Readers
written by Jason Reynolds.
Track Series - "A newbie to the track team, Patina "Patty" Jones must learn to rely on her family and teammates as she tries to outrun her personal demons"—Provided by publisher.
Track athletics—Fiction; Family life—Fiction; Running—Fiction; African Americans—Fiction; Stress (Psychology)—Fiction; English/Language Arts; Diabetes—Fiction

Pauvre Anne [6 books]

38703 KT
JS 42 pce 2019 TPRS Books
Written by Blaine Ray
Anne is a 16-year-old from New York State who thinks she lives a tough life. Her best friends are very wealthy, and Anne is very jealous. Anne jumps at the opportunity to visit Belgium, but the nice family she stays with has conflicts similar to issues within her own family. When Anne returns from her life-changing trip, she sees everything in a different light! 6000 Total Words. Present tense. Includes glossary.
Core French; Français (Langue); French as a second language; French language

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Pax [6 books]

37661 KT
IJ 276 pce 2016 Balzer + Bray
Sara Pennypacker
"After being forced to give up his pet fox Pax, a young boy named Peter decides to leave home and get his best friend back"—Provided by publisher.

Foxes—Fiction; Foxes as pets—Fiction; Human-animal relationships—Fiction

Pearl Harbour [6 books]

33220 KT
IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by David Boyd, illustrated by Drew Ng.
Timeline Series - Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, December 1941. 12-year-old Alison finds a friend in Jasmine Obasan, a visitor from Japan. But the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor changes their friendship – and their lives – forever.

Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; World War—1939-1945

Penelope : Terror in the harbour [6 books]

26766 KT
I 66 pce 2001 Penguin
Our Canadian Girl Series - Meet Penny, who lives in Halifax, 1917, with her dad and two sisters, Emily and Maggie. Our Canadian Girl series follows Penny and other strong, smart and courageous girls from different times and places in Canadian history.

City and town life—Halifax (N.S.)—Fiction; Halifax (N.S.)—History—Fiction; Halifax Explosion, Halifax, N.S., 1917—Fiction; Historical fiction; Reading; Tarabay, Sharif,—ill

Percy Jackson and the Olympians

The lightning thief [6 books]

33693 KT
IJ 377 pce 2005 Hyperion
Percy is about to be kicked out of boarding school, again. And that is the least of his troubles. Lately, mythological monsters and the gods of Mount Olympus seem to be walking straight out of the pages of Percy's Greek mythology textbook and into his life. And worse, he's angered a few of them. Zeus's master lightning bolt has been stolen, and Percy is the prime suspect.

Fantasy fiction; Father-son relationship—Fiction; Gods and goddesses; Language arts; Reading; Zeus (Greek deity)

The perks of being a wallflower [6 books]

35884 KT
S 213 pce 1999 Gallery Books
Stephen Chbosky
The book begins with 15 year old boy named Charlie writing letters to an unknown recipient about his life. He discusses how he is beginning high school and his fear of it because his only friend, Michael, committed suicide the year before. This book is a moving tale of love, loss, fear and hope and the unforgettable friends that help us through life.

Friendship

Peter & Ernesto [6 Books]

40871 KT
PI 124 pce 2020 First Second
Written by Graham Annable
"Peter and Ernesto love the jungle, but it's dangerous at night! Clumsy bats, crazed owls, and maybe a dragon! There are countless things that go bump in the night. So, one day, when Bernard goes missing at sunset Peter and Ernest bravely gather their family of sloths to form a search party"—Jacket flap.

Jungles—Graphic novels; Adventure graphic novels; Friendship—Graphic novels; Graphic novels; Sloths; English/Language Arts

Peter Lee's Notes from the Field [6 Books]

40889 KT
IJ 305 pce 2021 Tundra Books
Written by Angela Ahn
"Eleven year-old Peter Lee has one goal in life: to become a paleontologist. But his summer falls apart when his real-life dinosaur expedition turns out to be a bust, and he watches his dreams go up in a cloud of asthma-inducing dust. Even worse, his grandmother, Hammy, is sick, and no one will talk to Peter or L.B. about it. Perhaps his days as a scientist aren't quite behind him yet. Armed with notebooks and pens, Peter puts his observation and experimental skills to the test to see what he can do for Hammy"—

Kwon, Julie,—illustrator; Grandmothers—Fiction; Family life—Fiction; Humorous fiction; English/Language Arts

Pieces of the past: the Holocaust diary of Rose Rabinowitz [6 books]

37843 KT
IJ 163 pce 2013 Scholastic Canada
Carol Matas
Dear Canada Series - A young Jewish girl living in Winnipeg, Manitoba in 1948 is given a diary by her foster father so she can write down what happen to her in Poland during the Holocaust.

Holocaust survivors—Fiction; Holocaust, 1939-1945—Fiction; Immigrants—Canada—Fiction; Jewish children in the Holocaust—Fiction; Poland—History—Fiction; Social Studies

Pine Island home [6 Books]

40164 KT
IJ 229 pce 2020
Written by Polly Horvath
Orphaned and alone, the four McCready sisters, aged eight to fourteen, move to a house off the coast of British Columbia left them by their great aunt, and get by with the help of neighbors.

Survival; Eccentrics and eccentricities—Fiction; Adventure fiction; Coming of Age; Orphans—Fiction; Sisters—Fiction

Pit pony [6 books]

26468 KT
I 115 pce 1990 Gage
Joyce Barkhouse.
If Willie could have his dream, he would go to Sable Island and ride free over the sand dunes on the back of a wild horse. Instead, 11-year old Willie must work in the coal mines of Cape Breton, hardly ever seeing the light of day. But with the help of Gem, the gentle pit pony, he discovers that things aren't always as bad as they seem.

Cape Breton Island (N.S.)—Fiction; Coal mines and mining—Fiction; Historical fiction; Ponies—Fiction; Reading; Van der Linde, Henry,—ill

A Place to Belong [6 books]

39978 KT
IJ 405 pce 2020 Simon & Schuster
Cynthia Kadohata
Twelve-year-old Hanako and her family, reeling from their confinement in an incarceration camp, renounce their American citizenship to move to Hiroshima, a city devastated by the atomic bomb dropped by Americans.

Atomic bomb—Fiction; Hiroshima-shi (Japan)—History—Fiction; Historical fiction; Identity (Psychology)—Fiction; Immigration and emigration—Fiction; Japanese Americans—Fiction; Social Studies; English/Language Arts

Poppy [6 books]

39037 KT
PI 160 pce 2007 HarperTrophy
Avi
Tales from Dimwood Forest Series - Poppy, a deer mouse, urges her family to move next to a field of corn big enough to feed them all forever, but Mr. Ocax, a terrifying owl, has other ideas.

Mice—Fiction; Owls—Fiction; Survival skills—Fiction

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

A Postcard from France [6 Books]

40912 KT

P 31 pce 2022 Crabtree Pub
Written by Laurie Friedman
Twins Camila and Carlos find a postcard in their mailbox from a boy in France, and they set off on a magical adventure to see his country.

Postcards–Fiction; Twins–Fiction; France–fiction; Reading (Primary); Fantasy fiction; Language arts (Primary)

A Postcard from Italy [6 Books]

40910 KT

P 31 pce 2022 Crabtree Pub
Written by Laurie Friedman
Twins Camila and Carlos find a postcard in their mailbox from a girl in Italy, and they set off on a magical adventure to see her country.

Postcards–Fiction; Twins–Fiction; Reading (Primary); Language arts (Primary); Italy–Fiction

A Postcard from Japan [6 Books]

40911 KT

P 31 pce 2022 Crabtree Pub
Written by Laurie Friedman
Twins Camila and Carlos find a postcard in their mailbox from a girl in Japan, and they set off on a magical adventure to see her country.

Postcards–Fiction; Twins–Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Reading (Primary); Japan–Fiction; Language arts (Primary)

Prairie Lotus [6 Books]

40972 KT

IJ 261 pce 2020 Clarion Books
Written by Linda Sue Park
In Dakota Territory in the 1880s, half-Chinese Hanna and her white father face racism and resistance to change as they try to make a home for themselves. Includes author's note.

Frontier and pioneer life–Fiction; Social Studies; Racism–Fiction; Father-daughter relationship–Fiction; English/Language Arts; Dressmaking–Fiction; Historical fiction; Dakota Territory–Fiction; Racially mixed people–Fiction

Princess academy

Princess academy [6 books]

36634 KT

I 314 pce 2005 Bloomsbury
Shannon Hale

While attending a strict academy for potential princesses with the other girls from her mountain village, fourteen-year-old Niri discovers unexpected talents and connections to her homeland.

Heroes; Reading

Princess academy: Palace of stone [6 books]

36635 KT

I 321 pce 2012 Bloomsbury
Shannon Hale
Miri returns to Asland and calls upon all of her knowledge of rhetoric and other useful lessons learned at the Princess Academy when she and the other girls face strong opposition while working for a new, fair charter.

Heroes; Reading

The princess and the sea-bear : and other Tsimshian stories

20697 KT

I 46 pce 1995 Polestar
Joan Skogon ; illustrated by Claudia Stewart.

Centred around the village of Metlakatla near Prince Rupert harbour, these timeless stories depict the wholeness and the spiritual connection with nature of the traditional Tsimshian way of life.

First Nations; Tsimshian (First Nations people)–Legends; Stewart, Claudia

Prisoner B-3087 [6 Books]

40635 KT

IJ 260 pce 2013 Scholastic Press
Written by Alan Gratz.

Based on the life of Jack Gruener, this book relates his story of survival from the Nazi occupation of Krakow, when he was eleven, through a succession of concentration camps, to the final liberation of Dachau.

Kraków (Poland)–History–Fiction; Gruener, Jack–Fiction; Holocaust survivors–Fiction; Social Studies; Jews–Poland–Fiction; Concentration camps–Fiction; English language arts; World War II; Holocaust, 1939-1945–Fiction; Biographical fiction

Problèmes au paradis [5 books]

38700 KT

JS 99 pce 2013 Fluency Matters
by Carol Gaab ; Cover & chapter art by Robert Matsudaira

Victoria Andalucci and her 16-year-old son- Tyler- are enjoying a fun-filled vacation Club Paradise in Martinique. A typical teenager- Tyler spends his days on the beach with the other teens while his mother attends a conference and explores Martinique. Her quest for adventure is definitely quenched- as she ventures out of the resort and finds herself alone and in a perilous fight for her life! Will she survive the treacherous predicament long enough for someone to save her? 285 Unique Words, 10,750 Total Words, Past Tense. Includes glossary.

Core French; Français (Langue); French as a second language; French language

Promised land [6 books]

37720 KT

PI 32 pce 2017 Promised Land
Entertainment Ltd

Adam Reynolds & Chaz Harris

"A young Prince and a farm boy meet by chance in the forest and their newfound friendship soon blossoms into love. However, things get complicated when the Queen's sinister new husband seeks control over the enchanted forest that the farm boy's family are responsible for protecting"– Publisher's website. [OCLC].

Fairy tales; Fantasy fiction; Gays–Fiction; Gender identity–Fiction; Good and evil–Fiction; Magic–Fiction; Princes–Fiction; Queens–Fiction

Queen Nzinga [6 books]

33210 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic

Written by Aleksandar Panev,
illustrated by Thomas Steffbauer.

Timeline Series - It is the 17th Century. Portugese ships raid the coasts of Africa, capturing men and boys for the slave trade. When the young boy Kakengo is captured, his friend Nzinga – the future Queen of Angola – is determined to save him.

Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; Slavery; West Africa

The raiders of folklore

The emerald dagger: the raiders of folklore - book 2 [6 books]

37336 KT

I 276 pce 2016 Stag's Head books
Dennis Staginuss

"Since discovering a hidden world existed parallel to our own, Grayle Rowen learned he's also a Hexhunter, someone born with the skills to track down and kill witches. Awkward... since his friend, Sarah Finn, is a witch-for-hire"–Back cover "Now, together with Sarah and her elf Caretaker, Grayle travels to Istanbul to retrieve a third runestone linked to the whereabouts of the Eye of Odin – an artifact of unimaginable power. Their search pits them against Romans, a Crusader hit squad, and a journey through a deadly tomb. But what Grayle and Sarah discover about themselves along he way might be more than what they bargained for, and may ultimately put their friendship to the test"–Back cover.

Adventure fiction; Fantasy; Norse mythology–Fiction; Reading

The eye of Odin: the raiders of folklore - book 1 [6 books]

36583 KT

I 263 pce 2015 Stag's Head books
Dennis Staginuss

On probation for burglary, disliked by everyone at school, and with no memory of his past, fifteen-year-old Grayle Rowen thought his life couldn't suck more than it already did. He was wrong-it was about to get worse.

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Much worse. While on a field trip to the Vancouver Museum, Grayle is forced to steal a Viking runestone from the museum's newest exhibit. Should've been an easy job, especially for a master thief like Grayle. What he didn't expect was another student, Sarah Finn, tagging along, or the Viking goddess of death showing up to steal the same artifact. Now in a fight for their lives, Grayle and Sarah learn the runestone is one of five markers describing the whereabouts of the Eye of Odin, a mystical orb said to give its owner infinite knowledge of the past, present, and future. Though Grayle would love nothing more than to ditch Sarah, he knows he'll have little hope of finding the Eye and unlocking his mysterious past without her. Dodging Hel-hounds, Frost Giants, and a cannibal Hex, the two teenagers race from Canada to the frozen reaches of Norway in an effort to recover the remaining runestones. The stakes are clear: find the markers in time and save the world. Fail, and the Viking goddess will use the Eye to destroy mankind.

Fantasy; Reading

The Raiders of folklore adventures [6 books]

37855 KT

IJ 282 pce 2017 Stag's Head books
Dennis Staginuss

"A prequel to "The Eye of Odin", this collection of four novellas offers readers a deeper look into the history of Grayle Rowen, Sarah Finn, and Brenna Bjorndottir, and their enthralling - and often dangerous - world."-[Back cover].

Adventure fiction; Norse mythology-Fiction

Raiders of the seas [6 books]

33173 KT

IJ 6 pce 2007 Scholastic
Written by Jack Booth, illustrated by Mike Rooth

Timeline Series - Nicholas Bloom is a young pirate who leads a swashbuckling life by the side of his captain - the infamous Blackbeard! As their stash of treasure grows, however, young Nick must decide if he should trust Blackbeard or betray him.

Adventure fiction; Graphic novels; Language arts; Pirates; Reading

Ramona Quimby, age 8 [6 books]

26786 KT

PI 1981 HarperTrophy
Beverly Cleary.

The further adventures of the Quimby family as Ramona enters the third grade.

Family life-Fiction; Girls-Fiction; Humorous fiction; Reading; School stories; Tiegreen, Alan,-ill

Rash [6 books]

35526 KT

JS 249 pce 2006 Simon & Schuster
Pete Hautman

In a future society that has decided it would "rather be safe than be free", sixteen-year-old Bo's anger control problems land him in a tundra jail where he survives with the help of his running skills and an artificial intelligence program named Bork.

Artificial intelligence-Fiction; Football-Fiction; Individuality-Fiction; Self-control-Fiction

Raven tales

This is a series of animated television programs based upon the multiple award-winning animated film, *Raven Tales: How the Raven Stole the Sun*, and celebrating the First Nations' folklore of the Northwest coast. *Raven Tales* chronicles the wild and wacky adventures of Raven, the most powerful, and one might add, trickiest trouble-maker of First Nation's folklore.

Baby blues [4 books]

34745 KT

I 48 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Chris Kientz.

Nothing will make Widi's new baby sister stop crying except Widi's warrior doll. Their parents ask Widi to give the doll to her, but Widi runs away instead. Eagle finds Widi and tells him the story of a brave young Comanche who chose to sacrifice her most precious possession, her warrior doll, to please the Great Spirit. Widi decides to make his new sister happy and to help the people of the village by giving the baby his warrior doll. The baby is happy and quiet now that she has the doll and Widi names her Agas, which means, "She who is not alone." (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels; Reading; Social Studies; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts

Bald eagle [4 books]

34733 KT

I 48 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Simon Daniel James and Chris Kientz.

The Great Spirit calls Eagle and Raven to carry him across the world, but he is very heavy. When Raven eats so much he can't fly, Eagle must carry them both. Then Frog joins the journey. Eagle becomes tired and frustrated with his heavy load, plus his passengers begin to tease him. Angrily, Eagle drops them from his back and they fall to the ground. Worried, Eagle flies close to investigate and the Great Spirit grabs him by his head-feathers. Eagle pulls until he breaks free, but all his head-feathers have turned white. Eagle is horrified, but Great Spirit tells him that is what he gets for having no sense of humour. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels; Reading; Social Studies; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts

Bukwas [4 books]

34744 KT

I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Chris Johnston.

Three of the village men become shipwrecked in a storm and find themselves on a strange beach. An old man wearing a frightful mask, who calls himself Bukwas, tricks them into tasting his soup and they become his prisoners. Igis and Raven bravely go after the men and Raven uses all his cunning to win them back from Bukwas. Angry at being tricked, Bukwas tries to stop them, but Igis fends him off with her spear and they escape. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels; Reading

Change and butterflies [4 books]

34736 KT

I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Chris Kientz.

The children learn that the world will soon be very different. The Great Spirit tells them that from now on, people will grow old and die. He realizes this is a big change, so he gives the children a gift to show that change can be beautiful. He creates butterflies! He makes these butterflies out of all the things that people love. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels; Reading

Child of tears [4 books]

34728 KT

I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Simon Daniel James.

Igis and Qos try to have a child without success, so Igis calls upon Dzunukwa, a witch-creature to help. She agrees, but warns that if the child ever calls out in sadness then Dzunukwa will return and take, not only the child, but all the village children as well! Igis agrees and they have a son, Klundux. All is well until one day the child, tired of being teased, runs away crying and calls out to Dzunukwa to take him away. Dzunukwa returns and takes all the children. The parents find Dzunukwa's home and discover the children happily playing. Frog suggests the children come to play with Dzunukwa in the summer months when the parents are busy with work, then return to the village in the fall. Dzunukwa agrees, but she misses the children and her tears fall every time they depart, which is why the clouds come and the rain falls until summer returns. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels; Reading

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

A day in the life [4 books]

34739 KT

I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Caleb Hystad.

As the villagers work hard at their chores, Raven works equally hard avoiding them. After escaping to the forest, he finds himself in the middle of a dispute over a giant salmon. With the help of the Great Spirit, Frog, and the animals, Raven learns that everyone has a place in the village. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

Dog days [4 books]

34719 KT

I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Chris Kientz.

This is the story of how Dog joins the village. The children are fishing when a great wind takes them far from home. There they discover a huge animal named Dog. Dog's master allows him to help the children get home by making Dog so large he can swim with them on his back. As they near the village, Dog shrinks. Too small to swim back, Dog joins the village and only then do the people learn that his master was the Great Spirit. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

Dream, dream, dream [4 books]

34720 KT

I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Simon Daniel James.

The value of dreamers is confirmed in this story of how the Great Spirit comes to dream about the creation of the world and what it will eventually become. Widi, who seems to be always daydreaming, also comes to realize the value of dreams when all his time daydreaming pays off when he thinks of a way to make a boat fly. The others laugh at him, but Gwayum offers to help. Working together, they take a length of fabric and attach it to a pole, which he puts in his tiny boat. It is a sail, and sure enough, it makes the boat fly over the water. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

The flood [4 books]

34723 KT

I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Simon Daniel James.

When a tiny mouse tells the children that a great flood is coming they must use all their wits to get their parents to listen. When their warnings go unheeded the children devise a clever plan to get their parents and all their valuables to higher ground. The flood hits and they lose their village, but they have been saved. A child explains to the adults that you must

learn to listen to even the smallest among you. Even a mouse can roar. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

The games [4 books]

34740 KT

I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Simon Daniel James.

The villagers discover another village on a strange island and are surprised to find people much like themselves, complete with their own Raven and Eagle. The two villages decide to visit together and compete in a variety of activities, which culminate in a huge feast and the exchanging of prizes. In the process of competing, they come to know and respect each other's culture, and form a friendship. The people decide to get together on a regular basis, and to join together in friendly competition once each year. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

The gathering [4 books]

34724 KT

I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Simon Daniel James.

The First People must learn to ask for help to rebuild their village after the great flood. It is a struggle and they can't do it alone. With the help of Kulos, the Sea Wolf, and Dzunakwa they make headway, but fall is coming. They must overcome their suspicions and call out to the animals of the forest for help. Just as the first snow begins to fall they finish and the people invite their helpers to stay and celebrate. This becomes the first potlatch and they honour the animals by giving gifts of food. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

Gone fishing [4 books]

34735 KT

I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Simon Daniel James.

Raven becomes jealous of Eagle when the First People build a totem to Eagle to thank him for catching fish for them. Raven tries to trick Eagle during a contest to catch fish, but he falls in the water and his plot is discovered. Eagle must save Raven, and through Raven's botched trickery, Eagle teaches the village that it is better to share. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

Great bear rock [4 books]

34741 KT

I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Chris Kientz.

Raven tells Windazi the story about the rock out at sea that looks like a bear. Once there was a great grizzly bear that bullied all of the other animals. When the other bears go to Raven for help, Raven devises a plan. He taunts Great Bear, questioning his strength and courage, and challenges him to a jumping contest. As they jump from rock to rock, Great Bear grows more and more tired. He becomes too tired to jump any farther, so he stops. Being stubborn, he stays put and refuses to ask for help. Over time, he is turned to stone and the rock remains on the beach to this day to teach the people humility. With this story, Windazi realizes he needs to ask for help, too, and learns a valuable lesson about his character. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

How Raven stole the sun [4 books]

34731 KT

I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Simon Daniel James.

In this tale there is an old man who keeps the sky, the stars, the moon, and the light of the world in a set of boxes. Raven tricks him into opening the boxes. Raven then steals the sun, and the world around him becomes instantly transformed by the light. Plants and animals awaken, and as Raven escapes through the hut's smoke hole, his feathers become blackened—and they remain so to this day. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

Howl at the moon [4 books]

34732 KT

I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Simon Daniel James.

The howling of the wolves keep the people of the village awake at night, so they decide to chase the wolves away and burn their dens. During the hunt, Wina shows mercy to two wolves and they, in turn, take care of him when he falls in a river and becomes lost. The wolves ask Wina to tell the people that they howl in the night to tell the people of the village that all is well. Wina proclaims that from then on he and his family will be of the wolf clan, wear a symbol of the wolf, and build a totem to honour them and protect them. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading; Aboriginal

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Love and war [4 books]

34729 KT
I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Simon Daniel James. Qos is in love with Igis, but she'll have nothing to do with him because she is simply too much in love with herself to love anybody else. With Raven's help, Qos gathers the snow from her footsteps to make a snowman dressed in her clothing. Raven invokes a spell and turns the snowman into Moowis—a brave, handsome warrior that is the mirror image of Igis. When Igis sees Moowis she falls immediately in love. Igis stands ready to wed Moowis, but the sun melts him into a pool of water. Igis looks into the pool and sees only her own face. Raven points out then that she has always only loved herself, even when someone else has loved her. She asks who Raven is referring to. Qos comes forward and Igis realizes how much Qos has loved her all this time and agrees to marry him instead. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

Musicians of the sun [4 books]

34730 KT
I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Chris Kientz. This is the story of how during a long, dark winter the Great Spirit sent Raven to free four musicians from the Sun so that the people could have music and the world would have light. The Sun did not want to let the musicians go, so when they escaped he burned their instruments. Raven brings the musicians to the villagers, and together, with the help of the Great Spirit, they make new instruments. As Frog tells the story, he also teaches his audience how to make the same instruments and soon they too have beautiful music and the Sun shines again. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

Raven and Coyote [4 books]

34725 KT
I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Simon Daniel James. This is the story of two tricksters. Raven tries to trick Coyote into thinking that he can fly and in the process poor Coyote falls from the sky so quickly that his tail catches fire and he strikes the ground in a puff of dust. When the dust clears, Coyote no longer stands on two legs, but four. His red skin is now covered in brown-gray dust, his nose is long with holes where Raven held him, and his tail has a black single mark at the end. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

Raven and the first people [4 books]

34734 KT
I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Simon Daniel James. Raven and Eagle discover two clam shells; one contains tiny men and the other tiny women. Raven is intrigued and teaches them skills and introduces them to each other, but soon he is bored and forgets all about them. A year passes and Raven and Eagle are surprised to find a thriving village of people with children. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

Raven gets sick [4 books]

34727 KT
I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Simon Daniel James. When the animals complain to the Great Spirit that the people have all of the advantages, including the ability to walk upright, master fire, and create shelter, the Great Spirit decides that once a year, during the winter, the people will suffer like the animals and become sick. He places a cure for their ills in the roots, the leaves, and the bark of the plants. If the people are smart enough to find them, and wise enough to preserve and remember them, then they can learn to heal themselves. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

The return of Kulos [4 books]

34738 KT
I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Chris Johnston. Sgaana the Killer Whale won't allow the villagers to fish. Faced with starvation, Wina decides to fight back. After a disastrous attempt at catching Sgaana, Wina takes inspiration from Kulos and tries a different strategy. Using the power of Kulos, he forces the whale into respecting the villagers and sharing the ocean. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

The rough face girl [4 books]

34722 KT
I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Simon Daniel James. This is the story about a young girl who learns a valuable lesson about the beauty within herself. The story is told to Dza by the mysterious Frog, and in the young girl's imagination the story is re-enacted by the people of the village in a funny and heartfelt performance. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

The sea wolf [4 books]

34726 KT
I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Simon Daniel James. The Sea Wolf offers to help Gwai catch fish, but in exchange Gwai must build a totem for him. Gwai agrees and the Sea Wolf helps him bring back a huge net filled with fish, but Gwai takes credit for the catch himself and forgets to build the totem. Only after the Sea Wolf takes back the fish does Gwai honour his part of the bargain. The totem is so fine that the Sea Wolf forgives Gwai for his deceit. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

Spiders and dreams [4 books]

34743 KT
I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Chris Kientz. Wina receives a valuable gift from a spider he saves. She teaches him how to weave a special web to snare bad dreams. Only good dreams go through the small hole in the middle of the web and they are remembered. The bad dreams become hopelessly entangled in the web. Wina uses this knowledge to create his own web out of leather twine and hangs it over Dza's bed—and finally she sleeps without nightmares. They call their new gift a Dream Catcher. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

Starlight, star bright [4 books]

34721 KT
I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Chris Kientz. This story explains how when Old Man and his Daughter were busy placing the stars in ordered patterns upon the sky, mischievous Coyote tipped over the Great Spirit's box of stars causing the stars to race for the sky. This is the reason so many stars twinkle without order or pattern, and why so many are not named. (FIC)

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

Work and play [4 books]

34742 KT
I 4 pce 2012 Scholastic
Adapted from the screenplay by Chris Kientz. Klunduz and Raven do not want to do any chores, so they decide to live in the forest together and live the easy life. However, they soon discover they are hungry, wet, and miserable. Klunduz steals food from his parents, but it leaves a terrible taste in his mouth. A little wiser, Raven goes back home to Eagle, while Klunduz discovers that doing his share of chores is all it takes to be welcomed home! (FIC)

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

First Nations; Graphic novels;
Reading

The real thief [4 books]

27001 KT

I 58 pce 1973 Sunburst Visual
Media

William Steig

Everyone knows Gawain is a most honorable goose. So when rubies, then gold, and finally even the famous Kalikak diamond are found missing from the Royal Treasury, no one can believe that Gawain is the culprit. Still, he and Ki

Animals; Friendship; Reading;
Robbers and outlaws

Rebel leader [6 books]

33228 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic

Written by Jan Beaver, illustrated by Mike Rooth.

Timeline Series - Young Louise Boucher inherits a fiddle that has been in her family for generations. As she learns to play the instrument, she also learns about the history of her people—the Métis—and their greatest leader.

Graphic novels; Language arts;
Métis—Canada; Reading; Riel
Rebellion, 1885

Rebel prince [6 books]

33215 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic

Written by Glen Downey, illustrated by David Okum.

Timeline Series - In 15th Century London, young Will works at a tavern where Prince Hal and his companions hang out. When royal duties call, will Prince Hall rise to the challenge?

Graphic novels; Language arts;
Medieval civilization; Reading

Rebound [6 Books]

40457 KT

IJ 414 pce 2018 Houghton Mifflin
Harcourt

Illustrations by Dawud Anyabwile.

In the summer of 1988, twelve-year-old Chuck Bell is sent to stay with his grandparents, where he discovers jazz and basketball and learns more about his family's past.

Family life—Fiction; African
Americans—Fiction; Washington
(D.C.)—Fiction; Grandparent-
grandchild relationship; Historical
fiction; Alexander, Kwame,—author;
Basketball—Fiction; Anyabwile,
Dawud,—1965—illustrator

Red Wolf [6 books]

39712 KT

I 251 pce 2014 Dundurn

Jennifer Dance

In the late 1800s, both Native people and wolves are being forced from the land. Starving and lonely, an orphaned timber wolf is befriended by a boy named Red Wolf. But under the Indian Act, Red Wolf is forced to attend a residential school far from the life he knows, and the wolf is alone once more. Courage, love, and fate reunite the pair, and they embark on a perilous journey home. But with winter closing in, will Red Wolf and Crooked Ear survive? And if they do, what will they find?

Canada—History—1867-1914—
Fiction; First Nations—Residential
schools—Fiction; Ojibwa (First
Nations people)—Fiction;
Wolves—Fiction

* Redpatch [6 Books]

41410 KT

JS 151 pce 2019 Talonbooks

written by Raes Calvert and Sean Harris Oliver.

"The story of a Métis soldier fighting for Canada on the Western Front of Europe during WWI. Vancouver 1914, a young Native man named Jonathon Woodrow, desperate to prove himself as a warrior enlists to fight in the Canadian army. Relying on his experience in hunting and wilderness survival, Pte. Woodrow quickly becomes one of the most feared trench-raiders in the 1st Canadian Division. But as the war stretches on, and with no end to the fighting in sight, Pte. Woodrow begins to realize that he will never go home again."—Provided by publisher.

Canadian drama; Soldiers—Canada;
Métis—Drama; College and school
drama; English/Language Arts;
World War, 1914-1918—
Campaigns—Western Front;
Amateur theatre; Plays; Canada.—
Canadian Army—History—World
War, 1914-1918; Career Education;
Aboriginal

Refugee [6 books]

37717 KT

IJ 338 pce 2017 Scholastic Press

Alan Gratz

"Although separated by continents and decades, Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the riots and unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together"—Provided by publisher.

Adventure fiction; Cuba—Fiction;
Historical fiction; Immigration and
emigration—Fiction; Jewish
refugees—Fiction; Refugees—Fiction;
Social Studies; Survival
skills—Fiction; Syria—Fiction

Rescue in Rwanda [6 books]

33196 KT

IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic

Written by Nicholas Woolley, illustrated by AZTech Studio

Timeline Series - Monica is a young doctor who arrives in Rwanda to work for a relief organization in 1994. Because of the situation at the time, she experiences more than she expected.

Graphic novels; Language arts;
Reading; United nations-armed
forces

Rescue pup [6 books]

34586 KT

I 101 pce 2004 Orca Book
Publishers

Jean Little

Shakespeare is a Seeing Eye puppy. But before the time comes for him to train with a blind person, he must spend a year with a girl who has never learned to love. he does all he can to teach her, but the challenges are great.

Dogs—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction;
Koehler, Hanne Lore,—ill

Roberta's space adventure [6 books]

38444 KT

I 48 pce 2009 Scholastic Canada

Written and illustrated by Tara Tallan
*Scholastic moving up with literacy
place 4-6 Series* - On board a spaceship in the future, Roberta is part of a team of students training to be astronauts. When she and her friend Jof get into trouble with their teacher, they are sent on a journey to learn about past Canadian space voyageurs and experience first hand what astronauts had to endure in space.

Astronauts; Graphic novels; Outer
space; Outer space—Exploration

Roland Wright future knight [6 books]

36335 KT

P 126 pce 2007 Yearling

Tony Davis

In 1409, skinny, clumsy Roland, the ten-year-old son of a blacksmith, pursues his dream of becoming a knight.

Historical fiction; Knights and
kighthood—Fiction; Middle Ages—
Fiction; Reading; Rogers,
Gregory,—ill

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Ru [6 books]

39242 KT
JS 141 pce 2009 Vintage Canada
Kim Thuy

This fictionalized memoir records the author's challenging transition as a child from her life in an affluent family in Vietnam, to a Malaysian refugee camp, and her new life as an immigrant in Quebec, as well as her adult experiences of becoming a mother and her eventual return to Vietnam.

Immigrants; Refugees;
Vietnam-history

Run [6 books]

26871 KT
IJ 214 pce 2003 Penguin books
Eric Walters

The police pick up Winston MacDonald, who has been suspended from school and has run away from home. He is sent to spend time with his father, a newspaper columnist who is traveling to Nova Scotia to cover the human interest story about a young man who is trying to run across Canada.

Father-son relationship-Fiction;
Fox, Terry,-1958-1981-Fiction;
Marathon of Hope-Fiction;
Marathon running-Fiction; Reading;
Terry Fox Foundation

Sadako and the thousand paper cranes [6 books]

37753 KT
PI 79 pce 1977 Puffin Books
by Eleanor Coerr

Hospitalized with the dreaded atom bomb disease, leukemia, a child in Hiroshima races against time to fold one thousand paper cranes to verify the legend that by doing so a sick person will become healthy.

Atomic bomb-Physiological effect;
Biographical fiction; Death;
Hiroshima-shi (Japan)-History;
Historical fiction; Leukemia

***-Sadia [6 Books]**

41404 KT
IJS 239 pce 2018 Dundurn
written by Colleen Nelson.

"Fifteen-year-old Sadia Ahmadi is passionate about one thing: basketball. Her best friend Mariam, on the other hand, wants to get noticed by the popular crowd and has started de-jabbing, removing her hijab, at school every morning. Sadia's mom had warned her that navigating high school could be tricky. As much as she hates to admit it, her mom was right. When tryouts for an elite basketball team are announced, Sadia jumps at the opportunity. Her talent speaks for itself. Her head scarf, on the other hand, is a problem; especially when a discriminatory rule means she has to choose between removing her hijab and not playing"-Amazon.

Physical and health education;
Social Studies; Muslims-Fiction;
English/Language Arts; Teenage
girls-Fiction; Basketball-Fiction;
Refugees-Fiction

Sara and the Search for Normal [6 Books]

40165 KT
IJ 265 pce 2020

Written by Wesley King
Seventh-grader Sara wants to be normal but her panic attacks and other episodes cause her to isolate herself until, in group therapy, she meets talkative and outgoing Erin, her first friend.

Mental illness-Fiction; Panic
Disorders; Family life-Fiction;
Human behaviour-Fiction;
Friendship-Fiction

Save Me a Seat [6 Books]

40973 KT
IJ 216 pce 2016 Scholastic Inc.

Written by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan
Ravi has just moved to the United States from India and has always been at the top of his class; Joe has lived in the same town his whole life and has learning problems-but when their lives intersect in the first week of fifth grade they are brought together by a common enemy (the biggest bully in their class) and the need to take control of their lives.

Physical and health education;
Adjustment (Psychology)-Fiction;
Varadarajan, Gita,-author; English/
Language Arts; School stories-
Fiction; Learning
disabilities-Fiction; Friendship-
Fiction; Immigrants-Fiction;
Bullies-Fiction

Savvy [6 books]

38477 KT
IJ 362 pce 2018 Puffin Books
Ingrid Law

Recounts the adventures of Mibs Beaumont, whose thirteenth birthday has revealed her "savvy"-a magical power unique to each member of her family-just as her father is injured in a terrible accident.

Magic-Fiction; Siblings-Fiction;
Voyages and travels-Fiction

Say what? [6 books]

31423 KT
PI 91 pce 2004 Aladdin Paperbacks
Margaret Peterson Haddix

When their parents begin saying the wrong thing every time six-year-old Sukie and her older brothers misbehave, the children discover that it is a plot and fight back with their own wrong phrases.

Fiction-Study and teaching;
Language arts; Reading

Scholastic moving up with literacy place 4-6

For descriptions see individual titles:
Roberta's space adventure [6 books]
[38444]

The space race and beyond! [6
books] [38445]

Science action labs

For descriptions see individual titles:
The lion, the witch and the wardrobe
[6 books] [26616]

***-The scout : Tommy Prince [6 Books]**

41456 KT
IJ 30 pce 2014 Highwater Press
written by David Alexander Robertson
Tales from Big Spirit Series - A search down a wooded path for a well-hit baseball turns an encounter between Pamela and a veteran soldier standing in front of a monument. The statue commemorates the heroism of Sgt. Tommy Prince, the most decorated Aboriginal soldier in Canada. Pamela is curious, and the veteran is happy to regale her with the story of the expert marksman and tracker, renowned for his daring and bravery in World War II and the Korean War.

Henderson, Scott B,-illustrator;
Canada-Military history-20th
century; Robertson, David,-1977-;
Soldiers-Canada-Biography; Social
Studies; Aboriginal; First Nations-
Biography-Graphic novels; English/
Language Arts; Soldiers-Canada-
Graphic novels; Prince, Tommy;
Creative nonfiction; World War,
1939-1945-Graphic novels; Ojibwa
(First Nations people)-Graphic
novels

Secret identity [6 books]

33206 KT
IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Written by Jack Booth, illustrated by
David Gagnon.

Timeline Series - Private Frank Thompson works as a spy during the American Civil War. Follow Frank on his secret missions as he dons various disguises in the name of his country.

Graphic novels; Language arts;
Reading; Spies; United States-
History-1861-1865, Civil War

The secret world of Og [6 books]

37851 KT
PI 159 pce 1961 Doubleday Canada
by Pierre Berton

In this fantasy adventure, four children set out in search of their baby brother who has vanished mysteriously from their playhouse. Accompanied by their fearless pets, the children descend through a secret trapdoor into a strange underground world of mushrooms, whose green inhabitants know only one word: "Og!"

Adventure fiction; Fantasy fiction

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

See you later, gladiator [6 books]

34898 KT
PI 87 pce 2004 Puffin
by Jon Scieszka ; illustrated by Adam McCauley

The time warp trio Series - The Time Warp Tri's tongue-in-cheek humor, laced with understatement and wordplay, makes for laugh-out-loud reading. (372.43)

English as a second language—
Study and teaching; Fiction—Study
and teaching; Special education;
Time travel—Fiction

Sektion 20 [6 books]

36420 KT
IJ 274 pce 2011 Bloomsbury
Paul Dowswell

Alex lives in East Berlin. The Cold War is raging and he and his family are forbidden to leave. But the longer he stays, the more danger he is in. Alex is no longer pretending to be a model East German, and the Stasi has noticed. They are watching him.

Europe—fiction; Historical fiction;
Reading

A series of unfortunate events

The bad beginning [6 books]

37659 KT
I 142 pce 1999 Harper/Trophy
Lemony Snicket

After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune

Humorous fiction; Orphans—Fiction;
Siblings—Fiction

Set in stone [6 books]

32414 KT
IJ 6 pce 2008 Scholastic
Written by Vicki Low, illustrated by Liam Thurston.

Timeline Series - Enki is a potter's son in ancient Babylon who wants to learn to read and write. His mother has other plans though. How can King Hammurabi help him?

Ancient history; Graphic novels;
Language arts; Reading

Shabash! [6 books]

39463 KT
I 109 pce 2008 Dundurn
by Ann Walsh

"As a Sikh living in small-town British Columbia, Rana knows he is different. In fact, he is the first Sikh in Dinway to try out for the hockey team. But Rana persists, making the team and meeting Les, who becomes fast friends with him. Still, the bullying from his teammates and community members continues. Then, just before the most important game of the season, an extraordinary event interrupts the lives of everyone in

Dinway, and Rana risks everything."—From publisher's website.

Hockey—Fiction; Prejudices—Fiction;
Race discrimination—Fiction; Sikh
Canadians—Canada

Shadow Children

Among the Barons [6 books]

26897 KT
I 182 pce 2003 Aladdin Paperbacks
Margaret Peterson Haddix

Imagine a world where families are allowed only two children. Illegal third children—shadow children—must live in hiding, for if they are discovered, there is only one punishment: DEATH.

Birth control—Social aspects—
Fiction; Brothers—Fiction; Impostors
and imposture—Fiction; Population—
Political aspects—Fiction; Reading;
Science fiction; English/Language
Arts

Among the Betrayed [6 books]

26812 KT
I 156 pce 2002 Aladdin Paperbacks
Margaret Peterson Haddix

Nina is imprisoned by the Population Police, who give her the option of helping them identify illegal "third-born" children, or facing death.

Conduct of life—Fiction; Reading;
Science fiction; English/Language
Arts

Among the Hidden [6 copies]

26811 KT
IJ 153 pce 1998 Alladin Paperbacks
Margaret Peterson Haddix.

In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm, until another "third" convinces him that the governm

Population—Fiction; Reading;
Science fiction; English/Language
Arts

Among the impostors [6 books]

26829 KT
I 172 pce 2001 Aladdin Paperbacks
Margaret Peterson Haddix.

In a future where the law limits a family to only two children, third-born Luke has been hiding for the entire twelve years of his life, until he enters boarding school under an assumed name and is forced to face his fears.

Population—Fiction; Reading;
Science fiction;
Totalitarianism—Fiction

Shannen and the dream for a school [6 books]

37795 KT
IJ 206 pce 2011 Second Story
Press

Janet Wilson
Presents the true story of Shannen Koostachin and the people of Attawapiskat First Nation, a Cree community in Northern Ontario, who have been fighting for a new school since 1979 when a fuel spill contaminated their original school building.

Attawapiskat (Ont.)—Biography;
Cree (First Nations people)—
Government relations; Cree (First
Nations people)—Biography; First
Nations—Education; Political
activists—Biography; Social Studies

Shattered [6 books]

36638 KT
IJ 205 pce 2006 Penguin Canada
Eric Walters

In order to pass social studies, fifteen-year-old Ian must complete community volunteer service. Choosing to work at 'The Club,' sounds like fun, until he arrives at what turns out to be a soup kitchen for the homeless in an unsafe part of the city. After a near-mugging, from which he's saved by a fierce, pipe-welding homeless man, Ian figures this will probably be as depressing and scary an assignment as he's ever had to complete. When the man who saved him shows up at the soup kitchen, looking far less fierce and known to all as 'Sarge,' Ian begins to get to know him. Jacques was a soldier in the Canadian Armed Forces, and his last tour of duty was as a peacekeeper stationed in Rwanda, an African nation Ian knows little about. In this gripping tale, Ian begins to learn truths not only about Rwanda, but about the world, for which he is not prepared. But what will he do with this new found knowledge? Can he do anything at all to help Jacques, a man who has lost everything but his nightmarish memories? With a Foreword by General Romeo Dallaire, the Force Commander for the United Nations Mission to Rwanda, Shattered is an important book, one that asks what one person can do to make a difference.

Canada.—Canadian Armed Forces—
Fiction; Crimes against
humanity—Rwanda—Fiction;
Genocide—Rwanda—Fiction;
Homeless persons—Fiction;
Reading; Volunteer work—Fiction

Shi-shi-etko [6 books]

36744 KT
PI 2005 Groundwood Books
Nicola I. Campbell ; pictures by Kim LaFave

Shi-shi-etko just has four days until she will have to leave her family and everything she knows to attend residential school. She spends her

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last precious days at home treasuring and appreciating the beauty of her world – the dancing sunlight, the tall grass, each shiny rock, the tadpoles in the creek, her grandfather's paddle song. Her mother, father, and grandmother, each in turn, share valuable teachings that they want her to remember. Shi-shi-etko carefully gathers her memories for safekeeping.

First Nations; First Nations–Residential schools; First Nations children; Reading

Shiloh [6 books]

26466 KT
PI 137 pce 2000 Aladdin Paperbacks
by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor.
When he finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, Marty tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited man known to shoot deer out of season and to mistreat his dogs. (FIC)

Animal welfare–Fiction; Dogs–Fiction; Reading; West Virginia–Fiction

Shin-chi's canoe [6 books]

36743 KT
PI 2008 Groundwood Books
Nicola I. Campbell ; pictures by Kim LaFave
This moving sequel to the award-winning Shi-shi-etko tells the story of two children's experience at residential school. Shi-shi-etko is about to return for her second year, but this time her six-year-old brother, Shin-chi, is going, too. As they begin their journey in the back of a cattle truck, Shi-shi-etko tells her brother all the things he must remember: the trees, the mountains, the rivers and the salmon. Shin-chi knows he won't see his family again until the sockeye salmon return in the summertime. When they arrive at school, Shi-shi-etko gives him a tiny cedar canoe, a gift from their father. The children's time is filled with going to mass, school for half the day, and work the other half. The girls cook, clean and sew, while the boys work in the fields, in the woodshop and at the forge. Shin-chi is forever hungry and lonely, but, finally, the salmon swim up the river and the children return home for a joyful family reunion.

Critical thinking; First Nations; First Nations–Residential schools; First Nations children; Reading

Shooting Kabul [6 books]

37828 KT
IJ 273 pce 2010 Simon & Schuster
N. H. Senzai
Escaping from Taliban-controlled Afghanistan in the summer of 2001, eleven-year-old Fadi and his family immigrate to the San Francisco Bay Area, where Fadi schemes to return to the Pakistani refugee camp where his little sister was accidentally left behind.

Afghan Americans–Fiction; Immigration and emigration–Fiction; Refugees–Fiction

The sign of the beaver [6 copies]

26467 KT
IJ 135 pce 1983 Houghton Mifflin
Elizabeth George Speare.
Left alone to guard the family's wilderness home in eighteenth-century Maine, a boy is hard-pressed to survive until local Indians teach him their skills.

First Nations–Fiction; Friendship–Fiction; Frontier and pioneer life–Fiction; Native Americans–Fiction; Reading; Survival skills–Fiction

Silverwing [6 books]

26815 KT
I 272 pce 1997 HarperCollins Publishers
Kenneth Oppel
Shade is a young bat, the runt of the Silverwing colony. When he gets lost during a perilous migration he must prove his strength to find his flock again. This first book in the classic Silverwing saga—a "Smithsonian" Notable Book for Children—is reissued with new cover art.

Fantasy; Heroes; Reading

A single shard [6 books]

37833 KT
IJ 152 pce 2001 Houghton Mifflin
Harcourt
Linda Sue Park
Tree-ear, a thirteen-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.

Historical fiction; Korea–Fiction; Pottery

The skin I'm in [6 books]

23841 KT
I 172 pce 1998 Scholastic Canada
Sharon G. Flake.
Thirteen-year-old Maleeka Madison, insecure about her very dark skin, rejects the support of a new teacher, Miss Saunders, whose skin looks blotched because of a rare medical condition—but soon Maleeka begins to see that Miss Saunders could be a role model, and that she must learn to love herself and accept love from others. (FIC)

African Americans–Fiction; Reading; School stories; Schools–Fiction; Self-esteem–Fiction; Teachers–Fiction

Skin like mine [6 books]

35749 KT
JS 120 pce 2010 Ronsdale Press
Garry Gottfriedson
In Skin Like Mine Garry Gottfriedson offers a suite of poems that peel away the skin of contemporary first nations society to reveal an inside view of individual experience.

First Nations; Poetry–Collections

Skunk and badger [6 Books]

41137 KT
IJ 124 pce 2020 HarperCollins Publishers
Written by Amy Timberlake
Analytical and set-in-his-ways Badger is taken aback when jolly and easygoing Skunk rings the doorbell to announce he's Badger's new roommate. (Badger may have been ignoring his landlord Aunt Lula's letters...) But as Badger begrudgingly opens up his home – and heart – to Skunk and his unconventional ways, the two characters are irrevocably changed by one another, establishing an odd-couple friendship that is timeless and real.

Chickens–Fiction; Badgers–Fiction; Klassen, Jon,–illustrator; English/Language Arts; Roommates–Fiction; Skunks–Fiction; Friendship–Fiction

Skybreaker [6 copies]

31429 KT
IJ 340 pce 2005 HarperCollins Publishers
Kenneth Oppel
Matt Cruse, a student at the Airship Academy and Kate de Vries, a young heiress, team up with a gypsy and a daring captain to find a long-lost airship, rumored to carry a treasure beyond imagination.

Fantasy fiction–Study and teaching; Fiction–Study and teaching; Language arts; Reading

Someday : a play [5 books]

34569 KT
S 81 pce 1993 Fifth House Publishers
Drew Hayden Taylor
Book is based on the real-life tragedies suffered by many Native Canadian families. Anne Wabung's daughter was taken away by children's aid workers when the girl was only a toddler. It is Christmas time 35 years later, and Anne's yearning to see her now-grown daughter is stronger than ever. When the family is finally reunited, however, the dreams of neither woman are fulfilled.

BC First Nations Studies 12; First Nations–Plays

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Son of a Trickster [6 Books]

40918 KT

S 316 pce 2017 Vintage Canada
Written by Eden Robinson

Everyone knows a guy like Jared: the burnout kid in high school who sells weed cookies and has a scary mom who's often wasted and wielding some kind of weapon. Jared does smoke and drink too much, but he's also a kid who has an immense capacity for compassion and an impulse to watch over people. He's only sixteen but feels like he is the one who must stabilize his family's life and even look out for his elderly neighbors. But he struggles to keep everything afloat. He puzzles over why his maternal grandmother has never liked him; she says he's the son of a trickster. Mind you, ravens speak to him – even when he's not stoned. You think you know Jared, but you don't.

First Nations youth–Fiction;
Canada–Fiction; Aboriginal;
Teenage boys–Fiction; English/
Language Arts; Bildungsromans–
Fiction; Tricksters–Fiction

Song Lei in a new land [6 books]

40006 KT

PI 64 pce 2007 Scholastic Canada
Anne Patton

This sequel to "The flight of the little swallow" begins with the family's move to Canada from China. The story traces Song Lei's first few weeks at school and the challenges she encounters. At the end of the story, a translation of some Mandarin terms and a glossary are provided.

Easy reading materials; School children–Fiction; Immigrants–Fiction

The space race and beyond! [6 books]

38445 KT

I 48 pce 2009 Scholastic Canada

Written and illustrated by Jeff Lemire
Scholastic moving up with literacy place 4-6 Series - Cole has his head stuck in the clouds...or the stars, actually, he spends all his spare time reading The adventures of Captain Crater, his favourite comic book space hero, and dreams of becoming an astronaut. When Cole visits his grandparents one summer weekend, he learns that his grandfather shares his passion for space. Surrounded by old space memorabilia and Captain Crater stories, they set out on an exciting tour of the history of space exploration.

Astronauts; Graphic novels; Outer space; Outer space–Exploration

***Spooky stories of the world [15 Books]**

42050 KT

IJ 142 pce 2023 Lonely Planet
Global Limited

written by Wendy Shearer
This book features more than 20 fright-filled stories from around the globe.

Ghosts–Folklore; Supernatural–
Folklore; Short stories; English/
Language Arts; Legends

Stand on the sky [6 books]

40003 KT

IJ 312 pce 2019 Scholastic Canada
Erin Bow

"Twelve-year-old Aisulu defies the expectations of her Kazakh family and tradition to train an eagle in order to save her brother, Serik, and prevent her family from giving up their nomadic life forever."–Provided by publisher.

Family life–Fiction; Nomads–
Fiction; Eagles–Fiction;
Mongolia–Fiction; Gender
role–Fiction

Star-crossed [6 books]

38609 KT

I 277 pce 2017 Aladdin
Barbara Dee

When Mattie is cast as Romeo in an eighth-grade play, she is confused to find herself increasingly attracted to Gemma, a new classmate who is playing Juliet.

Family life–Fiction; Gender identity–
Fiction; Gender role–Fiction; Middle
schools–Fiction; School stories–
Fiction; Sexual orientation;
Theatre–Fiction

Stargazing [6 Books]

40676 KT

IJ 208 pce 2019 First Second
Written by Jen Wang.

"Growing up in the same Chinese-American suburb, perfectionist Christine and artistic, confident, impulsive Moon become unlikely best friends, whose friendship is tested by jealousy, social expectations, and illness"–OCLC.

School stories–Fiction;
Individuality–Graphic novels;
Friendship–Fiction; Chinese
Americans–Graphic novels;
English/Language Arts

Starlight : An Unfinished Novel [6 Books]

40956 KT

S 239 pce 2018 McClelland &
Stewart

Written by Richard Wagamese.
"Franklin Starlight had long settled into a quiet and predictable life working his remote farm. But his contemplative existence is turned upside down by the sudden arrival of Emmy, a woman who has committed a desperate act so she and her child can escape a harrowing life of violence. After Emmy has a run-in with the law, Starlight

agrees to take in her and her daughter to help them get back on their feet. Over time, he introduces them to the land and patiently teaches them the skills that have allowed him not only to survive but to find communion with the world, and, gradually, this accidental family changes Starlight and Emmy in ways they never imagined. But Emmy's abusive ex isn't content to just let her go. He wants revenge and is hunting her down."–Jacket flap.

British Columbia–Fiction; Social Studies; Aboriginal; English/
Language Arts; Man-woman
relationship–Fiction; First Nations–
Fiction; Abused women–Fiction

***Stealing home [6 Books]**

41264 KT

IJ 111 pce 2021 Kids Can Press
written by J. Torres

"Sandy Saito looks back to his childhood in 1940s Vancouver, when he was eight years old. He's a happy kid: he goes to school, reads comic books and is obsessed with baseball—especially the Asahi baseball team, the pride of the Japanese-Canadian community. Then the Japanese bomb Pearl Harbor—and everything changes. The kids Sandy used to play with every day now call him names and chase him from the playground. He and his family are no longer permitted to go outside at night or visit certain areas of the city. Japanese-Canadians are stripped of their rights, their jobs and their homes, and soon the government begins to round up Japanese families, sending them to internment camps. It isn't long before Sandy's family is among them"–

Racism–Graphic novels; Social Studies; Historical graphic novels; Japanese Canadians–Evacuation and Relocation, 1942-1945–Graphic Nove; Forced migration–Graphic novels; English/
Language Arts; Canada–History–
Graphic novels; Vancouver Asahi (Baseball team)–Graphic novels; Japanese Canadians–Social conditions–Graphic novels; World War, 1939-1945–Graphic novels

Stone Fox [6 books]

26639 KT

I 83 pce 1993 HarperTrophy
by John Reynolds Gardiner ;
illustrated by Greg Hargreaves

Little Willy hopes to pay back taxes on his Grandfather's farm with the purse from a dog sled race he enters.

Adventure fiction; Reading; Sled dog racing–Fiction; Sled dogs–Fiction; Sewall, Marcia,–ill

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

* **Stories from the Magic Canoe of Wa'xaid [6 Books]**

41140 KT

JS 244 pce 2020 Rocky Mountain Books

Written by Cecil Paul, as told by Briony Penn

A remarkable and profound collection of reflections by one of North America's most important Indigenous leaders. My name is Wa'xaid, given to me by my people. 'Wa' is 'the river', 'Xaid' is 'good' - good river. Sometimes the river is not good. I am a Xenaksiala, I am from the Killer Whale Clan. I would like to walk with you in Xenaksiala lands. Where I will take you is the place of my birth. They call it the Kitlope. It is called Xesdu'wäxw (Huschduwaschdu) for 'blue, milky, glacial water'. Our destination is what I would like to talk about, and a boat - I call it my magic canoe. It is a magical canoe because there is room for everyone who wants to come into it to paddle together. The currents against it are very strong but I believe we can reach that destination and this is the reason for our survival.

—Cecil Paul Who better to tell the narrative of our times about the restoration of land and culture than Wa'xaid (the good river), or Cecil Paul, a Xenaksiala elder who pursued both in his ancestral home, the Kitlope — now the largest protected unlogged temperate rainforest left on the planet. Paul's cultural teachings are more relevant today than ever in the face of environmental threats, climate change and social unrest, while his personal stories of loss from residential schools, industrialization and theft of cultural property (the world-renowned Gps'golox pole) put a human face to the survivors of this particular brand of genocide. Told in Cecil Paul's singular, vernacular voice, *Stories from the Magic Canoe* spans a lifetime of experience, suffering and survival. This beautifully produced volume is in Cecil's own words, as told to Briony Penn and other friends, and has been meticulously transcribed. Along with Penn's forthcoming biography of Cecil Paul, *Following the Good River* (Fall 2019), *Stories from the Magic Canoe* provides a valuable documented history of a generation that continues to deal with the impacts of brutal colonization and environmental change at the hands of politicians, industrialists and those who willingly ignore the power of ancestral lands and traditional knowledge.

Social Studies; Aboriginal; English/
Language Arts

* **The stories were not told : Canada's First World War internment camps [6 Books]**

41460 KT

IJS 247 pce 2019 University of Alberta

written by Sandra Semchuk

"From 1914 to 1920, thousands of men who had immigrated to Canada from the Austro-Hungarian Empire were imprisoned as "enemy aliens," many with their families. Most were Ukrainians; almost all were civilians. *The Stories Were Not Told* presents this largely unrecognized event through photography, cultural theory, and personal testimony, including stories told at last by internees and their descendants. Semchuk describes how lives and society have been shaped by acts of legislated racism and how to move toward greater reconciliation, remembrance, and healing. This is necessary reading for anyone seeking to understand the cross-cultural and intergenerational consequences of Canada's first internment camps."—
Provided by publisher.

Social Studies; Canada.—Canadian Army—History—World War, 1914-1918; English/Language Arts; Concentration camps; Canada—History—20th century

The story of Muhammad Ali [5 books]

37928 KT

IJ 48 pce 2002 Dorling Kindersley Leslie Garrett

Follows the dramatic story of Muhammad Ali - both in and out of the ring.

Ali, Muhammad; Boxers (Sports)—Biography; Boxing

A stranger at home [6 books]

36745 KT

PI 2011 Annick Press Christy Jordan-Fenton ; Margaret Pokiak-Fenton ; Artwork by Liz Amini-Holmes

Traveling to be reunited with her family in the Arctic, 10-year-old Margaret Pokiak can hardly contain her excitement. It's been two years since her parents delivered her to the school run by the dark-cloaked nuns and brothers. Coming ashore, Margaret spots her family, but her mother barely recognizes her, screaming, "Not my girl." Margaret realizes she is now marked as an outsider. And Margaret is an outsider: she has forgotten the language and stories of her people, and she can't even stomach the food her mother prepares. However, Margaret gradually relearns her language and her family's way of living. Along the way, she discovers how important it is to remain true to the ways of her people — and to herself. Highlighted by archival photos and striking artwork, this first-person account of a young girl's struggle to find her place will inspire young readers to ask what it means to belong.

First Nations; Inuit—Biography; Inuit—Canada—Residential schools; Reading; Women—Biography

* **Sunny [6 Books]**

41741 KT

IJ 159 pce 2018 Atheneum Books for Young Readers

written by Jason Reynolds.

Track Series - Sunny, the Defenders' best runner, only runs for his father, who blames Sunny for his mother's death, but with his coach's help Sunny finds a way to combine track and field with his true passion, dancing.

Track athletics—Fiction; Family life—Fiction; Father-son relationship—Fiction; Self-esteem—Fiction; Home schooling—Fiction; English/Language Arts

Sunwing [6 books]

26892 KT

I 300 pce 1999 HarperCollins Publishers

Elaine Weitzman and Janice Greenberg.

In search of his father, Shade discovers a mysterious Human building that contains a vast forest. Home to thousands of bats, it's warm as a summer night, teeming with insect food—and free from the deadly owls. Is this Paradise? Shade and his Brigh challenges Adam and others like him must overcome to make sense of girls, bullies and life in the real world.

Fantasy; Heroes; Reading

Super Potato and the Soaring Terror of the Pterosaur : Book 8 [6 Books]

40914 KT

P 60 pce 2022 Lerner Publications
Written by Artur Laperla

"From hero to potato to hero again! Super Max has it all. He's a superhero with a flashy uniform and a great head of hair. Sure, sometimes the evil Dr. Malevolent pops up to cause trouble. But Super Max has defeated the villain over and over again. This time is different.

Superhero graphic novels; Potatoes—graphic novels; Humorous graphic novels; English/
Language Arts

Surviving The Wild: Rainbow The Koala [6 Books]

40890 KT

P 112 pce 2022 Henry Holt & Company

Written by Remy Lai

Rainbow the Koala is ready to go off and live on his own—or so his mom says. But Rainbow is scared! The kookaburra bird cackles at him and he struggles to find a tree to call his home. As scorching heat takes hold and Rainbow runs out of water, he'll soon face his most dangerous test: surviving a bush fire.

Koalas—Fiction; Graphic novels; Reading (Primary)

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Surviving the Wild: Star the Elephant [6 Books]

40891 KT
P 112 pce 2022 Henry Holt & Company

Written by Remy Lai
Star the Elephant and his herd are searching for a new home. But when Star is separated from his family, he must journey alone into the great unknown. He'll come face to face with giant spiders, the vast ocean beyond his island, and strange humans. Can Star find his way back to his family?

Environmental protection; Climate change; Elephants—Fiction; Graphic novels; Reading (Primary)

* **Swim Team [6 Books]**

41695 KT
IJ 245 pce 2022 HarperAlley, an imprint of HarperCo
written by Johnnie Christmas
"Bree can't wait for her first day at her new middle school, Enith Brigitha, home to the Mighty Manatees—until she's stuck with the only elective that fits her schedule, the dreaded Swim 101. The thought of swimming makes Bree more than a little queasy, yet she's forced to dive headfirst into one of her greatest fears. Lucky for her, Etta, an elderly occupant of her apartment building and former swim team captain, is willing to help"—Provided by publisher.

Fear—Graphic novels; Neighbors—Graphic novels; Middle school students—Graphic novels; Swimming—Graphic novels; English/Language Arts

The Taj [6 books]

33181 KT
IJ 48 pce 2007 Scholastic
Written by Elizabeth Siegel, illustrated by Derek Toye.

Timeline Series - Nazma is a young Indian girl whose father is put in charge of building the Taj Mahal. As the beautiful Taj is constructed, Nazma displays an unexpected gift for engineering!

Graphic novels; India—History; Language arts; Reading

The tale of Despereaux : being the story of a mouse, a princess, some soup, and a spool of thread [6 books]

38382 KT
I 267 pce 2003 Scholastic Inc.
Kate DiCamillo

The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.

Adventure fiction; Fairy tales; Mice—Fiction; Princesses—Fiction

Tales from Big Spirit

For descriptions see individual titles:
The scout : Tommy Prince [6 Books]
[41456]

Tales from Deckawoo Drive

For descriptions see individual titles:
Leroy Ninker saddles up [6 books]
[37718]

Tales from Dimwood Forest

For descriptions see individual titles:
Poppy [6 books] [39037]

Tales of a fourth grade nothing [6 books]

36895 KT
PI 110 pce 2012 Puffin
Judy Blume
Peter finds his demanding two-year-old brother an ever increasing problem.

Brothers—Fiction; Family—Fiction; Humorous fiction

A taste of blackberries [6 books]

26800 KT
PI 1973 HarperTrophy
Doris Buchanan Smith, illustrations by Mike Wimmer.

When something sudden and terrible happens to Jamie, his best friend has to face the tragedy alone. Now there are questions that not even Jamie could have answered. How could Jamie be alive one minute and the next gone forever

Death—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Reading; Wimmer, Mike—ill; Wimmer, Mike,—ill

The Terrible Two [6 Books]

40913 KT
IJ 214 pce 2015 Amulet Books
Written by Jory John & Mac Barnett
When master prankster Miles Murphy moves to sleepy Yawnee Valley, he challenges the local, mystery prankster in an epic battle of tricks but soon the two join forces to pull off the biggest prank ever seen.

Moving—Fiction; School stories—Fiction; Practical jokes—Fiction; Tricks—fiction; Humorous fiction; English/Language Arts

Theodore Boone

Theodore Boone : kid lawyer [6 Books]

38066 KT
IJ 263 pce 2010 Puffin Books
John Grisham

Theodore Boone, who knows every judge, police officer, and court clerk in the small town of Strattenburg, finds himself involved in a murder trial because of knowledge he might have about a cold-blooded killer.

Criminals—Fiction; Legal stories; Mystery fiction; Trials (Homicide)—Fiction

Theory and practice

For descriptions see individual titles:
Moving forward with literature circles : how to plan, manage, and evaluate literature circles that deepen understanding and foster a love of reading / Jeni Pollack Day ... [et al.] [28929]

These are my words : the residential school diary of Violet Pesheens [6 books]

37989 KT
IJ 186 pce 2016 Scholastic Canada
Ruby Slipperjack
Dear Canada Series - Twelve-year-old Violet Pesheens is taken away to Residential School in 1966. The diary recounts her experiences of travelling there, the first day, and first months, focusing on the everyday life she experiences – the school routine, battles with Cree girls, being quarantined over Christmas, getting home at Easter, and reuniting with her family. When the time comes to gather at the train station for the trip back to the residential school, her mother looks her in the eye and asks, "Do you want to go back, or come with us to the trapline?" Violet knows the choice she must make.

Bildungsromans—Fiction; Canada—Fiction; Diaries—Fiction; First Nations—Education—Fiction; First Nations—Residential schools—Fiction; First nations children—Fiction; Historical fiction

They called me number one : secrets and survival at an Indian residential school [6 books]

37429 KT
IJS 227 pce 2013 Talonbooks
Bev Sellars.

Like Native children forced by law to attend schools across Canada and the United States, Sellars and other students of St. Joseph's Mission were allowed home only for two months in the summer and for two weeks at Christmas. The rest of the year they lived, worked, and studied at the school. St. Joseph's mission is the site of the controversial and well-publicized sex-related offenses of Bishop Hubert O'Connor, which took place during Sellars's student days, between 1962 and 1967, when O'Connor was the school principal. In this frank and poignant memoir, Sellars breaks her silence about the institution's lasting effects, and eloquently articulates her own path to healing.

First Nations—History; First Nations—Residential schools; Secwepemc (First Nations people)—History; Secwepemc (First Nations people)—Biography; Social Studies; Williams Lake (B.C.)

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

They called us enemy [6 books]

39858 KT
IJS 204 pce 2019 Top Shelf Productions

Written by : George Takei, Justin Eisinger, Steven Scott Actor, author, and activist George Takei recounts his childhood imprisoned within American concentration camps for Japanese Americans during World War II and the impact the experience had on his later life.

Actors–United States–Biography–Graphic novels; Autobiographical graphic novels; Graphic novels; Japanese Americans–Evacuation and relocation, 1942–1945–Graphic nove; Japanese Americans–Graphic novels; World War, 1939–1945–United States–Graphic novels

This place : 150 years retold [6 books]

39766 KT
IJS 287 pce 2019 Highwater Press
Foreword by Alicia Elliott ; stories by Kateri Akiwenzie-Damm, Sonny Assu, Brandon Mitchell, [and eight others]. Illustrations and colours by Tara Audibert, Kyle Charles, GMB Chomichuk, Natasha Donovan, Scott A. Ford [and five others].

A collection of graphic stories about the experiences of the Indigenous people of Canada.

Canada–History; First Nations–Graphic novels; Graphic novels; Indigenous peoples–Canada–History–Graphic novels; Short stories

Three cups of tea [6 books]

31997 KT
IJ 209 pce 2009 Puffin Books
Greg Mortenson David Oliver Relin Sarah Thomson

This is an adaptation for young readers of Greg Mortenson's novel, in which he recounts his experiences trying to help impoverished villages in the Karakoram Himalaya (Pakistan) build schools for their children. Note: This is a true story written by the author.

Afghanistan; Foreign aid; Girls–Education; Mortenson, Greg; Pakistan; Reading; Schools–Afghanistan; Schools–Pakistan; Relin, David Oliver; Thomson, Sarah L

Tilly : a story of hope and resilience [6 Books]

40601 KT
S 207 pce 2013 Sono Nis Press
Written by Monique Gray Smith.

Tilly has always known she's part Lakota on her dad's side. She's grown up with the traditional teachings of her grandma, relishing the life lessons of her beloved mentor. But it isn't until an angry man shouts something on the street that Tilly realizes her mom is Aboriginal, too – a Cree woman taken from her own parents as a baby.

Tilly feels her mother's pain deeply. She's always had trouble fitting in at school, and when her grandma dies unexpectedly, her anchor is gone. Then Abby, a grade seven classmate, invites her home for lunch and offers her "something special" to drink. Nothing has prepared Tilly for the tingling in her legs, the buzz in her head, and the awesome feeling that she can do anything. From then on, partying seems to offer an escape from her insecurities. But after one dangerously drunken evening, Tilly knows she has to change. Summoning her courage, she begins the long journey to finding pride in herself and her heritage. Just when she needs it most, a mysterious stranger offers some wise counsel: "Never question who you are or who your people are. It's in your eyes. I know it's in your heart."

Historical fiction; Teenage girls–Fiction; Biographical fiction; Aboriginal; Self-realization–Fiction; First Nations–Residential schools–Fiction; Teenagers–Alcohol use–Fiction; Social Studies; English language arts

The time warp trio

For descriptions see individual titles:
Tut, tut [6 copies] [34897]
See you later, gladiator [6 books] [34898]

Timeline

For descriptions see individual titles:
Arctic adventure [6 books] [33182]
Battle of Queenston Heights [6 books] [33227]
Beware the Vikings [6 books] [33178]
The birth of jazz [6 books] [33197]
Boxcar riders [6 books] [33226]
Broken dreams [6 books] [39232]
The caged bird [6 books] [33204]
Cocoa warriors [6 books] [32416]
Code talkers [6 books] [33224]
Crying for a vision [6 books] [33195]
Cyber patrol [6 books] [31435]
D-Day [6 books] [33221]
Elephant army [6 books] [32408]
Escape from East Berlin [6 books] [33222]
Falling star [6 books] [33207]
Fight for rights [6 books] [33209]
Fire mountain [6 books] [32327]
Freedom train [6 books] [33205]
Gladiator [6 books] [33183]
Gold rush [6 books] [33201]
The golden scarab [6 books] [32409]
The great siege [6 books] [33184]
Hannibal [6 books] [33218]
The hidden message [6 books] [33214]
In a class of her own [6 books] [33203]
Ironclad [6 books] [33223]
Lion of Africa [6 books] [33211]
March of the dinosaurs [6 books] [32410]
Mars colony [6 books] [33185]
Napoleon's last stand [6 books] [39234]
Nellie in the news [6 books] [33198]

Olympic gold [6 books] [33176]
Pearl Harbour [6 books] [33220]
Queen Nzinga [6 books] [33210]
Raiders of the seas [6 books] [33173]
Rebel leader [6 books] [33228]
Rebel prince [6 books] [33215]
Rescue in Rwanda [6 books] [33196]
Secret identity [6 books] [33206]
Set in stone [6 books] [32414]
The Taj [6 books] [33181]
Trapped in Gallipoli [6 books] [33213]
Trouble in Tombstone [6 books] [33199]
A united force [6 books] [33180]

*** To look a Nazi in the eye : a teen's account of a war criminal trial [6 books]**

41445 KT
IJS 230 pce 2017 Second Story Press
written by Kathy Kacer with Jordana Lebowitz.
Nineteen-year-old Jordana Lebowitz describes her experience at the war criminal trial of Oskar Gröning, who worked at the Auschwitz concentration camp.

War crime trials–Lüneburg (Germany); War crimes–Germany; Social Studies; English/Language Arts; Gröning, Oskar,–1921–2018; Lebowitz, Jordana,–author; War crime trials; National socialists–Biography

Tom Longboat : born to run [6 books]

37903 KT
IJ 24 pce 2005 Pearson Education Canada
Leslie Garrett
Canadian biographies Series - Chronicles the life and career of this world champion long-distance runner. Longboat, a member of the Onondaga First Nation's tribe, captured the hearts and bets of racing fans during the early years of the 20th century. Despite his many triumphs, he also had to struggle all his life against racism.

First Nations–Biography; Marathon running; Runners (Sports)–Biography

Tomboy survival guide [6 books]

39425 KT
S 236 pce 2016 Arsenal Pulp Press
Ivan Coyote
A funny and moving memoir told in stories, about how they learned to embrace their tomboy past while carving out a space for those of us who don't fit neatly into boxes or identities or labels. Ivan writes about their years as a young butch, dealing with new infatuations and old baggage, and life as a gender-box-defying adult, in which they offer advice to young people while seeking guidance from others.

Biography; Gender role–Fiction; Transgender people–Biography

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Torn apart: the internment diary of Mary Kobayashi [6 books]

37834 KT

IJ 209 pce 2012 Scholastic Canada
Susan Aihoshi

When the bomb drops on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, everything changes for Mary, who had a happy life with her family in Vancouver. A war of suspicion and prejudice is suddenly waged against Japanese Canadians and they are stripped of their rights, their jobs and their homes. Mary and her sisters are sent to an internment camp, and she fears she may never see her parents again. [Dear Canada website]

British Columbia—History—Fiction; Historical fiction; Japanese Canadians—Evacuation and relocation, 1942-45—Fiction; Japanese Canadians—History—Fiction; Social Studies; World War, 1939-1945—British Columbia—Fiction

*** Torpedoed : the true story of the World War II sinking of "The Children's Ship" [6 Books]**

41374 KT

IJS 292 pce 2019 Henry Holt & Company

written by Deborah Heiligman.

"A true account of the attack and sinking of the passenger ship SS 'City of Benares,' which was evacuating children from England during WWII"—Provided by publisher.

World War, 1939-1945—Personal narratives; Social Studies; World War, 1939-1945—Evacuation of civilians—Great Britain; Shipwrecks; English/Language Arts; World War, 1939-1945—Navel operations; World War, 1939-1945—Children

*** Toshiko [6 Books]**

41412 KT

JS 128 pce 2015 Midtown Press
written by Michael Kluckner.

Wartime 1944, in the British Columbia Interior – a farm boy becomes curious about the predicament of two Japanese-Canadian teenagers marooned on a nearby farm with their families, unable to live in their former homes on the coast. His friendship with the girl, Toshiko, blossoms into a kind of Romeo-and-Juliet romance, then a scandal. Thrown out of his house by his racist father, he sets off with Toshiko on a freight train bound for Vancouver.

Social Studies; Runaway teenagers—Graphic novels; Historical—Graphic novels; Japanese Canadians—Evacuation and Relocation, 1942-1945—Graphic Nove; English/Language Arts; Dating (Social customs)—Graphic novels; Race relations—Graphic novels; British Columbia—History—Graphic novels

Totally Joe [6 books]

37672 KT

IJ 189 pce 2005 Atheneum Books
for Young Readers

James Howe

As a school assignment, a thirteen-year-old boy writes an alphabiography—life from A to Z—and explores issues of friendship, family, school, and the challenges of being a gay teenager.

Family life—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Gay teenagers—Fiction; Gender identity—Fiction; School stories—Fiction

Track

For descriptions see individual titles:

Ghost [6 Books] [40833]

Lu [6 Books] [41743]

Patina [6 Books] [41742]

Sunny [6 Books] [41741]

Trapped in Death Cave [6 books]

26414 KT

PI 170 pce 1984 Aladdin
Paperbacks

Bill Wallace.

A posthumous letter referring to buried treasure convinces Gary that his grandfather did not die a natural death and, with his friend Brian, he sets out to find both the treasure and his grandfather's killer. (FIC)

Buried treasure—Fiction; Mystery fiction; Reading

Trapped in Gallipoli [6 books]

33213 KT

IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by Barbara Winter, illustrated
by Scott Page.

Timeline Series - Duyal, a young Turkish orphan, joins his uncle at Gallipoli on the eve of the Allied attack. While trying to help the wounded in a battle, Duyal is captured by Australian soldiers.

Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading; World War—1914-1918

*** Tremendous things : a novel [6 Books]**

42125 KT

IJS 265 pce 2021 Tundra Books
written by Susin Nielsen

"We all have moments that define us. For the comically clueless Wilbur, his moment happened on the first day of middle school, when someone shared his private letter with the entire student body. It revealed some of Wilbur's innermost embarrassing thoughts that no one else should ever know. Now it's the start of ninth grade and Wilbur hasn't been able to escape that major humiliation. His good friend Alex stuck by him, but Alex doesn't have as much time since he started dating Fabrizio. Luckily, Wil can confide in his best friend: his elderly neighbor Sal. Also, Wil's in the school band, where he plays the triangle. They're doing an exchange program with students from Paris, and Wilbur's

billet, Charlie, a tall, chic young woman who plays the ukulele and burps with abandon, captures his heart. Charlie likes him, but only as a friend. So Alex, Fabrizio and Sal host a Queer Eye-style intervention to get Wil in shape and to build his confidence so he can impress Charlie when their band visits Paris, and just maybe replace humiliation with true romance in the City of Love."—
Provided by publisher.

Popularity—Fiction; English/Language Arts; School stories—Fiction; High schools—Fiction; Foreign study—Fiction; Bands (Music)—Fiction; Gay parents—Fiction

Trouble in Tombstone [6 books]

33199 KT

IJ 48 pce 2008 Scholastic
Written by Robert Cutting, illustrated
by Andy Belanger.

Timeline Series - Anna Granger wants to be a reporter when she grows up. She scoops a story about a quarrel between deputy marshal Wyatt Earp and a gang of cowboys. Can she stay out of trouble long enough to write about it?

Criminals; Graphic novels; Language arts; Reading

True stories of World War 1 [6 copies]

36811 KT

IJ 2013 Capstone Press
Nel Yomtov ; illustrated by Jon Proctor

Step back in time and experience World War I through the stories of the people who lived through it. Witness the sinking of a British ocean liner. Experience the horror of gas warfare. Soar with a notorious flying ace. True Stories of World War I doesn't just tell you the tales of war. It drops you into the thick of combat.

Reading; Social Studies; War—History—Canada; World War—1914-1918; World history—20th century

The truth about stories: a native narrative [5 books]

31837 KT

J 172 pce 2003 House of Anansi
Thomas King

In the 2003 CBC Massey Lectures, author, scholar and photographer Thomas King looks at the breadth and depth of native experience and imagination. Beginning with native oral stories, King weaves his way through literature and history, religion and politics, popular culture and social protest, in an effort to make sense out of North America's relationship with its Aboriginal peoples. (813.54)

Canadian literature—First Nations authors; First Nations; Literature—Study and teaching (Secondary)

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Tuck everlasting [6 books]

37667 KT
I 148 pce 1975 Square Fish
Natalie Babbitt
The Tuck family is confronted with an agonizing situation when they discover that a ten-year-old girl and a malicious stranger now share their secret about a spring whose water prevents one from ever growing any older.

Aging–Fiction; Family–Fiction;
Fantasy fiction; Immortality–Fiction;
Secrets–Fiction

Tut, tut [6 copies]

34897 KT
PI 74 pce 2004 Puffin
by Jon Scieszka ; illustrated by Lane Smith
The time warp trio Series - The Time Warp Tri's tongue-in-cheek humor, laced with understatement and wordplay, makes for laugh-out-loud reading. (372.43)

English as a second language–
Study and teaching; Fiction–Study
and teaching; Special education;
Time travel–Fiction

Tutankhamun [6 books]

35174 KT
PI 64 pce 2006 Usborne
Gill Harvey ; Designed by Karen Tomlins and Michelle Lawrence.
Usborne Young Reading : Series three - Howard Carter had spent 5 long years in the hot, dry desert, searching for the tomb of the ancient Egyptian boy-king Tutankhamun. But what he found when he ventured deeper and deeper into the tomb was gold and treasure beyond his wildest dreams.

Egypt–Antiquities; Egypt–History;
Excavations (Archeology)–Egypt–
History; Kings and
rulers–Biography; Tutankhamen,–
King of Egypt; McNee, Ian,–ill

The two princesses of Bamarre [6 books]

36633 KT
I 241 pce 2001 HarperCollins
Publishers
Gail Carson Levine
With her adventurous sister, Meryl, suffering from the Gray Death, meek and timid Princess Addie sets out to find a cure.

Heroes; Reading

✧ Two roads [6 Books]

41265 KT
IJ 318 pce 2018 Puffin Books
written by Joseph Bruchac
In 1932, twelve-year-old Cal must stop being a hobo with his father and go to a Bureau of Indian Affairs boarding school, where he begins learning about his history and heritage as a Creek Indian.

Social Studies; Depressions–
Fiction; English/Language Arts;
Historical fiction; Father-son
relationship–Fiction; Identity
(Psychology)–Fiction; Veterans–
Fiction; Native Americans–Fiction;
Native Americans–Residential
schools–Fiction; Creek
Indians–Fiction; Aboriginal

Ugly [6 books]

38182 KT
IJ 200 pce 2017 Puffin
Robert Hoge

"Robert Hoge was born with a tumor the size of a tennis ball in the middle of his face and short, twisted legs, but he refused to let what made him different stand in the way of leading a happy, successful life. This is the true story of how he embraced his circumstances and never let his 'ugly' stop him from focusing on what truly mattered"–Provided by publisher

Birth defects; People with
disabilities–Biography; People with
disabilities

✧ Under the Broken Sky [6 books]

41371 KT
IJ 293 pce 2019 Henry Holt &
Company
written by Mariko Nagai.

"When Soviet troops invade Japanese-occupied Manchuria during the last days of World War II, twelve-year-old Natsu Kimura must care for her younger sister as they struggle to survive and return to Japan"–Provided by publisher.

World War, 1939-1945–Manchuria
(China)–fiction; War stories; Social
Studies; World War, 1939-1945–
Fiction; Manchuria
(China)–history–fiction; English/
Language Arts; China–History–
Fiction; Novels in verse; Historical
fiction; Refugees–Fiction; Survival
skills–Fiction; Sisters–Fiction

Underground to Canada [6 books]

37818 KT
IJ 172 pce 1977 Penguin Canada
Barbara Smucker

Taken from her mother by a ruthless slave trader, all Julilly has left is the dream of freedom. Every day that she spends huddled in the trader's cart traveling south, or working on the brutal new plantation, she thinks about the land where it is possible to be free, a land she and her friend Liza may reach some day. So when workers from the "underground railway" offer to help the two girls, they are ready. But the slave catchers and their dogs will soon be after them.

African Americans–Fiction; Fugitive
slaves–Fiction; Historical fiction;
Slavery–United States–Fiction;
Underground railroad–Fiction

A united force [6 books]

33180 KT
IJ 48 pce 2006 Scholastic
Written by Liam O'Donnell, illustrated
by Mike Rooth.

Timeline Series - It's 55 BCE. The British Isles have been home to the Celts for hundreds of years. Now, an ambitious Roman general named Julius Caesar plans to change all that. The Celts must unite to defend their homeland.

Celts; Graphic novels; Language
arts; Reading; Rome–Civilization

✧ The unwanted : stories of the Syrian refugees [6 Books]

41379 KT
JS 103 pce 2018 Houghton Mifflin
Harcourt

written and illustrated by Don Brown.
"Syria, 2011: Teenage boys graffiti 'Down with the regime' on a wall. This small act is just one of the many sparks that ignite a revolution to overthrow the tyrannical rule of Syrian president Bashar al-Assad. But Assad and his supporters are ruthless: imprisonment, torture, and devastating massacres tear the country apart. Refugees begin to flee Syria in staggering numbers. The unexpected flood of victims overwhelms neighboring countries. Desperate refugees escape to Europe. Chaos reigns. Resentment heightens as disruption and the cost of aid grow. By 2017, the war rages on and many nations want to close their borders and turn their backs on the victims. The refugees are the unwanted." –
Dust jacket.

Syrian refugees–Graphic novels;
Social Studies; Refugees–Syria–
Graphic novels; Syria–Social
conditions–Graphic novels; Syria–
History–Graphic novels; English/
Language Arts

Unwind [6 books]

35527 KT
JS 335 pce 2007 Simon & Schuster
Neal Shusterman

In a future world where those between the ages of thirteen and eighteen can have their lives "unwound" and their body parts harvested for use by others, three teens go to extreme lengths to uphold their beliefs–and, perhaps, save their own lives.

Dystopian fiction; Resistance to
government–Fiction; Science
fiction; Survival skills–Fiction;
Utopian fiction

Usborne Young Reading : Series three

For descriptions see individual titles:
Anne Frank [6 books] [35173]
Leonardo da Vinci [6 books] [35172]
Tutankhamun [6 books] [35174]

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Usborne young reading: series three

Beowulf [6 books]

35121 KT
PI 64 pce 2009 Usborne
Retold by Rob Lloyd Jones ; Illustrated by Victor Tavares.

Fearsome monsters stalk the moors of ancient Denmark, murdering anyone they catch. But then a warrior comes from overseas. His name is Beowulf. He kills monsters...

Adventure fiction; Easy reading materials; Kings and rulers—Fiction; Monsters—Fiction; Tavares, Victor,—1971—ill

Frankenstein [6 books]

35117 KT
PI 64 pce 2009 Usborne
Based on the play by Mary Shelley. Retold by Rosie Dickins ; Illustrated by Victor Tavares.

Victor Frankenstein dreams of creating life. As lightning flashes across the sky, his creature stirs. Will it be the perfect being he imagines, or a monster?

Horror fiction; Science fiction

Usborne young reading: series two

Series two: is for readers who are growing in confidence.

Hamlet [6 books]

35076 KT
PI 64 pce 2009 Usborne
Based on the play by William Shakespeare. Adapted by Louie Stowell ; Illustrated by Christa Unzner
When a ghostly figure appears to Prince Hamlet, he discovers the dreadful truth about his father's death. His quest for revenge leads him into a world of mayhem, madness and murder.

Drama; Easy reading materials; Shakespeare, William,—1564-1616—Tragedies; Tragedies; Shakespeare, William; Unzner, Christa,—ill

Macbeth [6 books]

35114 KT
PI 64 pce 2008 Usborne
Based on the play by William Shakespeare. Retold by Conrad Mason ; Illustrated by Christa Unzner
Macbeth is the bravest general in Scotland, and a loyal servant of King Duncan. But then he hears that one day, he could be king himself. Mad with ambition, Macbeth sets out on a bloody path to power.

Drama; Easy reading materials; Shakespeare, William,—1564-1616—Tragedies; Tragedies; Shakespeare, William; Unzner, Christa,—ill

A midsummer night's dream [6 books]

35118 KT
PI 64 pce 2007 Usborne
Based on the play by William Shakespeare. Adapted by Lesley Sims ; Illustrated by Serena Riglietti.
It's Midsummer Night...In the woods outside Athens, two fairies are up to mischief. Their spells lead to chaos, confusion and a weaver with a head of a donkey. This is a magical retelling of one of Shakespeare's most popular comedies.

Drama—Fiction; Fairies—Fiction; Love—Drama; Magic—Fiction; Riglietti, Serena,—ill; Shakespeare, William; Shakespeare, William,—1564-1616.—Midsummer night's dream

The Used-to-be Best Friend [6 Books]

40884 KT
IJ 62 pce 2021 Heartdrum, an imprint of HarperColl
Written by Dawn Quigley
"Jo Jo Makoons Azure is a spirited seven-year-old who moves through the world a little differently than anyone else on her Ojibwe reservation. It always seems like her mom, her kokum (grandma), and her teacher have a lot to learn—about how good Jo Jo is at cleaning up, what makes a good rhyme, and what it means to be friendly. Even though Jo Jo loves her #1 best friend Mimi (who is a cat), she's worried that she needs to figure out how to make more friends. Because Fern, her best friend at school, may not want to be friends anymore"

Ojibwa (First Nations people)—Fiction; School stories—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; English/Language Arts; Audibert, Tara,—1975—illustrator

Valley of the Giant Skeletons [6 books]

33812 KT
PI 111 pce 2007 Scholastic
Geronimo Stilton. 32
Newspaper editor and adventure author Geronimo Stilton, who is also a mouse, runs into trouble while searching for treasure in the Gobi Desert.

Mice—Fiction

The vegetable museum [6 books]

40000 KT
I 181 pce 2019 Orca Book Publishers
Michelle Mulder
"Thirteen-year-old Chloë learns about her family's history while helping her grandfather in his garden"—Provided by publisher.

Vegetable gardening—Fiction; Grandfathers—Fiction; Grandparent-grandchild relationship

The view from Saturday [6 books]

26783 KT
I 1996 Aladdin
E.L. Konigsburg
How did Mrs. Olinski, returning to teaching ten years after being paralyzed in an automobile accident, choose these four to be her sixth-grade Academic Bowl team? And how did this unlikely foursome become even unlikelier champions, in far more than just the state middle school competition?

Contests—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Newbery Medal books; People with disabilities—Fiction; Reading; School stories; School stories; Teacher-student relationship—Fiction

Viola Desmond won't be budgeted! [6 books]

37841 KT
IJS 32 pce 2010 Groundwood Books/House of Anansi Pr
Jody Nyasha Warner
An illustrated account of Viola Desmond's stand against unfair treatment after she refused to move from the main floor to the balcony at a movie theater because she was of African descent.

Black Canadians—Biography; Black Canadians—Segregation; Black history; Civil rights—History; Nova Scotia—History; Race discrimination—History; Social Studies; Desmond, Viola,—1914-1965

Le Voyage Perdu [6 books]

38704 KT
JS 77 pce 2017 TPRS Books
Written by Lisa Ray Turner and Blaine Ray
Craig and Buzz travel to Martinique on a Caribbean Cruise. The fun quickly ends as they find themselves stranded without any money, resources, or contacts. What will happen when Craig and Buzz get caught in a lie during their trip? Includes glossary.

Core French; Français (Langue); French as a second language; French language

Waiting for the magic [6 books]

36324 KT
I 143 pce 2011 Atheneum Books for Young Readers
Patricia MacLachlan
When Papa goes away for a little while, his family tries to cope with the separation by adopting four dogs and a cat.

Cats—Fiction; Dogs—Fiction; Family life—Fiction; Human-animal relationships—Fiction; Loss (Psychology)—Fiction; Reading; Bates, Amy June,—ill

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Wake up missing [6 books]

36223 KT

J 2013 Bloomsbury
Kate Messner

Meet Quentin, a middle school football star from Chicago... Sarah, an Upstate New York girls' hockey team stand-out... Ben, a horse lover from the Pacific Northwest... And Cat, an artistic bird watcher from California. The four have nothing in common except for the head injuries that land them in an elite brain-science center in the Florida Everglades. It's known as the best in the world, but as days pass, the kids begin to suspect that they are subjects in an experiment that goes far beyond treating concussions...and threatens their very identities. They'll have to overcome their injuries - and their differences - to escape, or risk losing themselves forever.

Friendship; Mystery; Science fiction; Survival

Walking home [6 books]

37830 KT

IJ 290 pce 2014 Doubleday Canada
Eric Walters

Thirteen-year-old Muchoki and his younger sister, Jata, can hardly believe what has become of their lives. Only weeks ago, they lived in a bustling Kenyan village, going to school, playing soccer with friends, and helping at their parents' store. But sudden political violence has killed their father and destroyed their home. Now, Muchoki, Jata, and their ailing mother live in a tent in an overcrowded refugee camp. By day, they try to fend off hunger and boredom. By night, their fears about the future are harder to keep at bay. And then the unthinkable happens: their mother dies and they are left orphaned. Driven by a desperate optimism, Muchoki and Jata set off on what seems like an impossible quest: to walk over a hundred miles across Kenya in search of their last remaining family.

Kenya-Fiction; Mothers-Death-Fiction; Refugees-Kenya-Fiction; Siblings-Fiction

Walking In Two Worlds [6 Books]

40919 KT

S 285 pce 2021 Penguin books
Written by Wab Kinew

When Bugz, who is caught between the worlds of life on the Rez and the virtual world, meets Feng, they form an instant bond as outsiders and gamers and must both grapple with the impact of family challenges and community trauma.

Family life-Fiction; Video games-Fiction; Aboriginal; Virtual reality-Fiction; English/Language Arts; First Nations-fiction; Self-esteem-Fiction

War of the eagles [6 books]

29448 KT

IJ 224 pce 1998 Orca Book Publishers

Jed knows what it will take to free the eagle he has nursed back to health. On e carefully aimed shot from his rifle, and the reluctant bird will be startled into flight. But for jed, the challenge to find and free himself is much more difficult. Can he learn to understand and take pride in his native heritage? And, more important, will Jed accept his country's betrayal of his best friend? (FIC)

First Nations-Fiction; First Nations-Education; Haida (First Nations people)-Fiction; Reading

The war with grandpa [6 books]

29327 KT

PIJ 140 pce 1984 Dell/Yearling
Richard Lauter

Upset that he has to give up the room he loves to his grandfather, Pete decides to declare war in an attempt to get it back. (FIC)

Family life-Fiction; Grandfathers-Fiction; Reading; Lauter, Richard,-ill

✧ Washington Black [6 Books]

41369 KT

JS 419 pce 2018 Patrick Crean Editions, an imprint written by Esi Edugyan.

Washington Black is an eleven-year-old field slave who knows no other life than the Barbados sugar plantation where he was born. When his master's eccentric brother chooses him to be his manservant, Wash is terrified of the cruelties he is certain await him. But Christopher Wilde, or "Titch," is a naturalist, explorer, scientist, inventor, and abolitionist. He initiates Wash into a world where a flying machine can carry a man across the sky; where two people, separated by an impossible divide, might begin to see each other as human; and where a boy born in chains can embrace a life of dignity and meaning. But when a man is killed and a bounty is placed on Wash's head, Titch abandons everything to save him. What follows is their flight along the eastern coast of America, and, finally, to a remote outpost in the Arctic, where Wash, left on his own, must invent another new life.

Slavery-Fiction; Historical fiction; Adventure fiction; Barbados-fiction; English/Language Arts

The way it was : a Great-grandmother's story of growing up on the farm [6 books]

38421 KT

PI 56 pce 2018 Antlertree Publishing

Louise Kennedy
Louise Kennedy grew up in pioneer Alberta. She tells stories of her childhood life on the farm, berry

picking, gardening, going to school. She starts in Plamondon, Alberta, then they move north to Breyat to build a new home

Frontier and pioneer life; Frontier and pioneer life-Alberta-Biography

We are all made of molecules [6 books]

38088 KT

JS 248 pce 2015 Tundra Books
Susin Nielsen

Stewart is academically brilliant but socially clueless. Ashley is the undisputed "It" girl in her class, but her grades stink. Their worlds are about to collide when Stewart and his dad move in with Ashley and her mom. Stewart is trying to be 89.9 percent happy about it, but Ashley is 110 percent horrified. She already has to hide the real reason her dad moved out; "Spewart" could further threaten her position at the top of the social ladder. They are complete opposites. And yet, they have one thing in common: they - like everyone else - are made of molecules.

Bullies-Fiction; Dating (Social customs)-Fiction; Family life-Fiction; Gay parents-Fiction; Interpersonal relations-Fiction; School stories

We are Displaced : my journey and stories from refugee girls around the world [6 Books]

41010 KT

JS 214 pce 2019 Little Brown and Company

Written by Malala Yousafzai

Malala Yousafzai not only explores her own story of adjusting to a new life while longing for home, but she also shares the personal stories of some of the incredible girls she has met on her various journeys - girls who have lost their community, relatives, and often the only world they've ever known . . ."-Jacket flap.

Women-Biography; Immigration and emigration; Social Studies; Refugees; English/Language Arts; Refugees-Biography; Yousafzai, Malala,-1997-; Forced migration

✧ We are not free [6 books]

41439 KT

JS 384 pce 2020 Clarion Books, an imprint of Harper written by Traci Chee.

For fourteen-year-old budding artist Minoru Ito, his two brothers, his friends, and the other members of the Japanese-American community in southern California, the three months since Pearl Harbor was attacked have become a waking nightmare: attacked, spat on, and abused with no way to retaliate-and now things are about to get worse, their lives forever changed by the mass incarcerations in the relocation camps.

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Family life—Fiction; World War, 1939-1945—Prisoners and prisons—Fiction; Social Studies; Japanese Americans—Forced removal and incarceration, 1942-1945—F; California—History—Fiction; World War, 1939-1945—Fiction; Prejudices—Fiction; English/Language Arts; Concentration camps—Fiction; Historical fiction; Japanese Americans—Fiction

* **We are wolves [6 Books]**

41457 KT
IJ 294 pce 2022 Atheneum Books for Young Readers
written by Katrina Nannestad
When the Russian Army marches into East Prussia at the end of World War II, the Wolf family flees, but Liesl, Otto, and their baby sister Mia are separated from their mother and they are forced to do dangerous things in order to survive.

Heiduczek, Martina,—illustrator; Social Studies; Missing children—Fiction; World War, 1939-1945—Children—Fiction; Historical fiction; Prussia, East (Poland and Russia)—Fiction; Siblings—Fiction; Survival skills—Fiction; Refugees—Fiction; Lithuania—Fiction

We can't all be rattlesnakes [6 books]

36325 KT
PI 121 pce 2009 HarperCollins Publishers

Patrick Jennings
When Crusher the snake is captured, her only thought is to escape but as time goes by and she befriends the other inmates of the "zoo," she realizes that freedom also means leaving companions behind.

Humorous fiction; Pets—Fiction; Reading; Snakes—Fiction

Wenjack [6 Books]

40916 KT
JS 102 pce 2016 Hamish Hamilton
Written by Joseph Boyden

An Ojibwe boy runs away from a North Ontario Indian School. He realizes too late just how far away home is. Along the way he is followed by Manitous, spirits of the forest who comment on his plight, cajoling, taunting, and ultimately offering him a type of comfort on his difficult journey back to the place he was so brutally removed from.

Canada—Fiction; Historical fiction; First Nations—Residential schools—Fiction; Social Studies; Biographical fiction; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts

Whale song [6 books]

29363 KT
I 199 pce 2007

Whale Song is a sensationally emotional coming-of-age story, set in the late 1970's and beyond, about a young American girl who moves to Vancouver Island. It is a heartbreaking story of a tragedy that nearly destroys a young girl

Death—Fiction; Family life—Fiction; First Nations; Reading

What the Eagle Sees : Indigenous Stories of Rebellion and Renewal [6 Books]

40934 KT
IJS 119 pce 2019 Annick Press
Written by Eldon Yellowhorn

"Indigenous people across Turtle Island have been faced with disease, war, broken promises, and forced assimilation. Despite crushing losses and insurmountable challenges, they formed new nations from the remnants of old ones, they adopted new ideas and built on them, they fought back, they kept their cultures alive, and they survived. Key events in Indigenous history with accounts of the people, places, and events that have mattered from the 12th century to present day are told from . . . an Indigenous viewpoint"—Provided by publisher.

Indigenous peoples—Social conditions; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts; Indigenous peoples; First Nations—History; Lowinger, Kathy,—author; Fur trade; Indigenous peoples—Social life and customs; First Nations—First contact with Europeans

When Cloud Became a Cloud [6 Books]

40807 KT
P 64 pce 2021 Penguin Random House Canada

Written by Rob Hodgson
"Meet Cloud! Follow along as she moves, transforms, precipitates, and more in this ... humorous portrayal of the water cycle"—Amazon.

Water; Water cycle; English/Language Arts; Science; Clouds

When I was eight [6 books]

36742 KT
I 2013 Annick Press

Christy Jordan-Fenton ; Margaret Pokiak-Fenton ; Art by Gabrielle Grimard

Olemaun is eight and knows a lot of things. But she does not know how to read. Ignoring her father's warnings, she travels far from her Arctic home to the outsiders' school to learn. The nuns at the school call her Margaret. They cut off her long hair and force her to do menial chores, but she remains undaunted. Her tenacity draws the attention of a black-cloaked nun who tries to break her spirit at every turn. But the young girl is more determined than ever to learn how to

read. Based on the true story of Margaret Pokiak-Fenton, and complemented by stunning illustrations, When I Was Eight makes the bestselling Fatty Legs accessible to younger readers. Now they, too, can meet this remarkable girl who reminds us what power we hold when we can read.

First Nations; Inuit—Residential schools; Inuit—Canada; Inuit women—Biography; Reading

When stars are scattered [6 books]

39239 KT
IJS 256 pce 2020 Dial Books for Young Readers

Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed

"Omar and his younger brother Hassan live in a refugee camp, and when an opportunity for Omar to get an education comes along, he must decide between going to school every day or caring for his nonverbal brother in this intimate and touching portrayal of family and daily life in a refugee camp"—Provided by publisher.

Biographical graphic novels; Brothers—Graphic novels; Refugees—Graphic novels; Survival skills—Graphic novels; Mohamed, Omar—(Social worker),—author

* **When the Sky Falls [6 Books]**

41375 KT
IJ 312 pce 2021 Bloomsbury
written by Phil Earle

When 12-year-old Joseph's father joins the forces during World War II, Joseph must leave home and live with a stranger, Mrs. F., in London. Joseph faces great difficulty fitting in at school and dealing with learning challenges. When Mrs. F takes him to the zoo she runs he develops a bond with an equally angry gorilla and helps Mrs. F protect the animals during the bombings. This engaging novel is suitable for literature circles, independent reading, or a read-aloud and deals with the impacts of war, resiliency, and relationships. Provides opportunities for creative activities, discussions, and creative and critical thinking.

World War II—fiction; Social Studies; English/Language Arts

When the soldiers were gone [6 books]

26899 KT
I 101 pce 1999 Puffin Books
Vera W. Propp

After the German occupation of the Netherlands, Benjamin leaves the Christian family with whom he had been living and reunites with his real parents who returned from hiding. Henk closed his eyes and tried to forget about everything that he had just heard. But questions kept lighting up inside his head like fireflies in a dark summer night. Why had Papa said that he had other parents? When

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

had Papa tried to tell him this? Why was everyone crying? Even Papa? Who was Benjamin? It was quiet and warm in the kitchen in front of the fireplace. Kootie lay very still in Kenk's arms. The only sounds were the kitten's purring and crackling of the fire. Time passed. Henk started to shiver. The fire had gone out, and Kootje's fur was cold and wet where Henk's face had been buried. Papa was sitting next to him in front of the fireplace. He took Henk's hand in his. "It's time for you to leave us, Henk," Papa whispered.

Historical fiction; Jews–Netherlands–Fiction; Netherlands–History–1940-1945, German occupation–Fiction; Parent-child relationship–Fiction; Reading

When the spirits dance [6 books]

33830 KT
IJ 42 pce 2006 Theytus Books
Larry Loyie with Constance Brissenden.

Drama of a childhood during the Second World War years. As a young Cree boy, Larry Loyie, struggles to grow up while wrestling with the meaning of war. When army runaways threaten his family, he must call on his skills and the (971.230)

Cree (First Nations people)–Alberta; First Nations–Social conditions; First Nations–Residential schools

Where I belong [6 books]

38911 KT
IJ 109 pce 2014 Tradewind Books
Tara White

"This moving tale of self-discovery takes place during the Oka uprising in the summer of 1990. Adopted as an infant, Carrie has always felt somehow out of place. Recurring dreams haunt her, warning her that someone close to her is in danger. When she discovers that her birth family is Mohawk living in Quebec, Carrie makes the long journey and finally achieves the sense of home and belonging that has always eluded her"–Back cover.

Adoption–Fiction; Dreams–Fiction; Family–Fiction; First Nations–Fiction; Historical fiction; Mohawk (First Nations people)–Fiction; Quebec (Province)–History–1990, Native Crisis–Fiction.

Where the blood mixes [5 books]

35300 KT
S 96 pce 2009 Talonbooks
Kevin Loring

Can a person survive their past; can a people survive their history? Irreverently funny and brutally honest. This is a story about loss and redemption. Caught in a shadowy pool of alcoholic pain and guilt, Floyd is a man who has lost everyone he

holds most dear. Now after more than two decades, his daughter Christine returns home to confront her father. Set during the salmon run, it takes us to the bottom of the river, to the heart of a people.

First Nations; First Nations–Drama; Readers' theatre

Whiskey bullets [6 books]

35748 KT
JS 95 pce 2006 Ronsdale Press
Garry Gottfriedson

Cowboy and Indian heritage poems.

First Nations; Poetry–Collections

White bird : a wonder story [6 books]

39255 KT
220 pce 2019 Alfred A. Knopf
Written and illustrated by R. J. Palacio

"Tells the story of Julian's grandma's childhood as she, a Jewish girl, was hidden by a family in a Nazi-occupied French village during World War II and how the boy she once shunned became her savior and best friend"–OCLC.

France–History–1940-1945, German occupation–Fiction; Grandmothers–Graphic novels; Graphic novels; Jews–Graphic novels; Survival skills–Graphic novels; Social Studies; English/Language Arts

White jade tiger [6 books]

37508 KT
I 164 pce 1993 Beach Holme
by Julie Lawson

Jasmine is not sure she likes the idea of being stuck in Victoria while her father goes to China for a year. But on a field trip to Chinatown, she explores a curious shop in Fan Tan Alley and accidentally passes through a hidden door. She finds herself in Victoria's Chinatown of the late 1880's. Mistaken for a Chinese boy, she is soon caught up in a race through the Fraser Canyon to find a tiger amulet. Includes chronology.

Canada–History–Fiction; Canadian Pacific Railway–History; Chinatown–Fiction; Chinese Canadians–British Columbia–History; Time travel–Fiction

The wild robot [6 books]

38298 KT
PI 277 pce 2016 Little Brown and Company

words and pictures by Peter Brown
Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there. Her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.

Adventure fiction; Animals–Fiction; Friendship–Fiction; Islands–Fiction; Robots–Fiction; Science fiction; Survival skills–Fiction

The wild robot escapes [6 books]

38294 KT
PI 279 pce 2018 Little Brown and Company

words and pictures by Peter Brown
After being captured by the Recos and returned to civilization for reprogramming, Roz is sent to Hilltop Farm where she befriends her owner's family and animals, but pines for her son, Brightbill.

Adventure fiction; Domestic animals–Fiction; Farm life–Fiction; Robots–Fiction; Science fiction

A winter for Leo [6 books]

33800 KT
PI 124 pce 2006 Harper/Trophy

Leo is a flying squirrel with a big problem. As part of his family's acrobatic circus troupe travelling through the forest, Leo is expected to perform feats of daring on the high wire. Only he is much smaller than his brothers and sisters, and one paw is abnormal, making it difficult for Leo to maintain his balance in the air. After her ruins the final show of the season, Leo decides to run away. Although he secretly hopes his family will come looking for him, he realizes that he is lost far from home and winter is fast approaching. Leo is forced to take refuge with a kindly and very short-sighted mole couple, whose underground home and unfamiliar life present some difficult challenges for a flying squirrel. But in learning some new skills, Leo also learns that what makes him different also makes him strong.

Fantasy; Reading

A Wish in the Dark [6 Books]

40997 KT
IJ 375 pce 2020 Candlewick Press
Written by Christina Soontornvat.

"All light in Chattana is created by one man–the Governor, who appeared after the Great Fire to bring peace and order to the city. For Pong, who was born in Namwon Prison, the magical lights represent freedom, and he dreams of the day he will be able to walk among them. But when Pong escapes from prison, he realizes that the world outside is no fairer than the one behind bars. The wealthy dine and dance under bright orb light, while the poor toil away in darkness. Worst of all, Pong's prison tattoo marks him as a fugitive who can never be truly free. Nok, the prison warden's perfect daughter, is bent on tracking Pong down and restoring her family's good name. But as Nok hunts Pong through the alleys and canals of Chattana, she uncovers secrets that make her question the truths she has always held dear"–Publisher.

Prisoners–Fiction; Thailand–Fiction; Social Studies; Fantasy fiction; English/Language Arts

Literature Circles [6 copy book sets]

Wishtree [6 books]

37716 KT
I 215 pce 2017 Feiwel and Friends
Katherine Applegate

An old red oak tree tells how he and his crow friend, Bongo, help their human neighbors get along after a threat against an immigrant family is carved into the tree's trunk.

Crows–Fiction; Friendship–Fiction;
Toleration–Fiction; Trees–Fiction;
Wishes–Fiction

Wolfie & Fly

Wolfie & Fly [6 books]

37805 KT
P 84 pce 2017 Tundra Books
Cary Fagan

A classic story of imagination, friendship, adventure and speeding through the ocean in a cardboard box.

Adventure fiction; Friendship–
Fiction; Imagination–Fiction

Women's hall of fame

Courageous women rebels [6 books]

38671 KT
IJS 124 pce 2013 Second Story
Press
Joy Crysdale

Presents ten brief biographies of notable women who have made a difference in the areas of politics, equality, disability and women's rights throughout the world. Includes Olympe de Gouges, Sojourner Truth, Sarojini Naidu, Ruth First, Gloria Steinem, Joan Baez, Leilani Muir, Temple Grandin, Michelle Dougla and Shannen Koostachin.

Women–Biography; Women
political activists–Biography;
Women social reformers–Biography

Wonder (6 copies)

36339 KT
I 404 pce 2012 Alfred A. Knopf
R.J. Palacio

Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunting and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student.

Birth defects–Fiction; Kindness–
Fiction; Middle schools–Fiction;
Reading; School stories;
Self-acceptance–Fiction

Wop May : bush pilot [6 books]

37926 KT
IJ 24 pce 2005 Pearson Education
Canada

Donaldson, Chelsea
Canadian biographies Series - The adventurous life of Wop May describes dogfights, mercy flights, manhunts, and the longest mail route in the world. This book includes three book talk questions.

Bush pilots–Canada–Biography

The world according to Humphrey [6 books]

36898 KT
PI 124 pce 2004 Puffin
Betty G. Birney

You can learn a lot about life by observing another species. That's what Humphrey was told when he was first brought to Room 26. And boy is it true! There are always adventures in the classroom and each weekend he gets to sleep over with a different student, like Lower-Your-Voice-A.J. and Speak-Up Sayeh. Humphrey learn to read, write, shoot rubber bands (only in self-defense, of course), and much more. With a lock-that-doesn't-lock and an adventurous spirit, Humphrey's life would be perfect if only the teacher, Mrs. Brisbane, wasn't out to get him? With a fresh voice and an engaging, hamster's-eye view of school, families, and treats to hide in a cheek pouch, Betty G. Birney's Humphrey will elicit laughter and a new appreciation for classroom hamsters everywhere.

Pets–Fiction; School–fiction

Yasmin the Scientist [6 Books]

40940 KT
P 25 pce 2021 Picture Window
Books, a Capstone im
Written by Saadia Faruqi

Everyone seems to have an idea for the science fair except for Yasmin, but after some failed experiments Yasmin's snack break with Nani inspires an idea.

Aly, Hatem,–illustrator; Science–
exhibitions–fiction; School stories;
Pakistani Americans–Fiction;
Muslims–Fiction; Language arts
(Primary)

The year of the dog [6 books]

36328 KT
I 134 pce 2007 Little Brown
Grace Lin

Frustrated at her seeming lack of talent for anything, a young Taiwanese American girl sets out to apply the lessons of the Chinese Year of the Dog, those of making best friends and finding oneself, to her own life.

Chinese New Year–Fiction;
Contests–Fiction; Family life–
Fiction; Literature–Study and
teaching; Reading; School stories;
Taiwanese Americans–Fiction;
Theater–Fiction

You may already be a winner [6 books]

37911 KT
IJ 347 pce 2017 Puffin Books
Ann Dee Ellis

Twelve-year-old Olivia endeavors to care for her younger sister, possibly make a new friend in the quirky and secretive Bart, and keep hope alive for her, her family, and her community of idiosyncratic neighbors at Sunny Pines Trailer park.

Parent-child relationship–Fiction;
Sisters–Fiction

Zombo: a novel [6 books]

37741 KT
I 228 pce 2014 Harper Trophy
Canada

Richard Scrimger
A story of a creepy young zombie named Imre Lazar, who, in spite of a few special challenges, is integrated into a regular classroom at Dresden Public School in Ontario. No one is less sure about the school board's decision than narrator Bob, but his fearless best friend, Evil-O, is Imre's greatest defender. Clashes and heroics ensue as the community's tolerance for difference – and Bob's tolerance for an undead rival – are pushed to the limit. [CanLit website].

Friendship–Fiction; Humorous
fiction; School stories–Fiction;
Toleration–Fiction; Zombies–Fiction