

## Novel Studies [class sets]

### \*The absolutely true diary of a part-time Indian [25 books]

41801 KT

JS 229 pce 2018 Little, Brown and Co. Books for You

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 Native American is the school mascot.

Native Americans—Reservations—Fiction; Social Studies; Race relations—Fiction; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts; Diaries—Fiction; Native Americans—Fiction

### Airborn [30 copies]

31433 KT

IJ 336 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. (FIC)

Fantasy fiction—Study and teaching; Fiction—Study and teaching; Reading

### \*Aven Green, sleuthing machine [26 Books]

41674 KT

P 119 pce 2021 Sterling Children's Books

written by Dusti Bowling

Third grader Aven Green, who was born without arms but believes that her missing arm cells went to her super-powered brain, tries to solve two cases involving her teacher's missing lunch and the disappearance of her great-grandmother's dog.

School stories; Lost and found possessions—Fiction; Inclusive education; Disabilities—Fiction; English/Language Arts; Mystery fiction

### \*The Barren Grounds [30 books]

41800 KT

IJ 247 pce 2020 Puffin Books  
written by 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"

Magic—Fiction; Winnipeg (Man.)—Fiction; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts; Science; Foster children—Fiction; First Nations—fiction; Imaginary places—Fiction; Fantasy fiction; First nations children—Fiction; Survival skills—Fiction

### \*Beatrice and Croc Harry : a novel [30 Books]

41256 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 : a novel [30 Books]

40946 KT

IJ 310 pce 2020 Little Brown and Company

Written by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander

"A biographical novel tells the story of Cassius Clay, the determined boy who would one day become Muhammad Ali, one of the greatest boxers of all time"—OCLC.

Social Studies; African Americans—Fiction; English/Language Arts; Novels in verse; Boxing—Fiction; Alexander, Kwame,—author; Career Education; Biographical fiction; Anyabwile, Dawud,—1965—illustrator; Ali, Muhammad,—1942-2016—Fiction

### \*Bloom [30 Books]

41263 KT

IJS 313 pce 2020 HarperCollins Publishers

written by 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.

Science—Novels—Fiction; Apocalyptic fiction; Social Studies; English/Language Arts; Biological invasions—Fiction; Immunity—Fiction; Allergy—Fiction; Science fiction; Gulf Islands (B.C.)—Fiction; Horror fiction; Salt Spring Island (B.C.)—Fiction

### \*Bo and the witch

42525 BK

P 72 p. 2024 Scholastic Inc. Rebecca Elliott.

*Unicorn diaries Series* - "When Charm, a young witch, crash lands in Sparklegrove Forest, Bo and the other young unicorns set out to help her with her flying skills and her confidence."—OCLC.

Witches—Fiction; Magic—Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Diaries—Fiction; Unicorns—Fiction; Helping behavior—Fiction; Self-confidence—Fiction; English/Language Arts

### \*Bog Myrtle

42541 BK

P 142 p. 2024 Annick Press Sid Sharp.

"Two sisters, one stubbornly cheerful (Beatrice) and one relentlessly grumpy (Magnolia), live in a drafty old house with a family of helpful spiders. When Beatrice is gifted magic yarn from a giant forest spider obsessed with sustainability named Bog Myrtle, she and the spiders set to work knitting up a perfectly warm sweater. But greedy Magnolia sees only the opportunity for profit, and quickly converts the old house into a magic sweater factory. The exhausted spiders are driven to strike, and Bog Myrtle is not pleased. . . ."—Provided by publisher.

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Siblings–Graphic novels; Magic–Graphic novels; Sisters–Graphic novels; Spiders–Graphic novels; Greed–Graphic fiction; Handicraft–Graphic novels; English/Language Arts

### The boundless [30 copies]

37183 KT

IJ 332 pce 2014 HarperTrophy  
Aboard "The Boundless," the greatest train ever built, on its maiden voyage across Canada, teenaged Will enlists the aid of a traveling circus to save the train from villains.

Adventure fiction; Canada–Fiction; Circus; Historical fiction; Railroads

### The breadwinner

#### The breadwinner [30 books]

27662 KT

I 170 pce 2000 Greenwood  
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.

Kabul region (Afganistan).; Survival–Fiction

### Bridge to Terabithia [30 copies]

15245 KT

I 1989 Perfection Form  
Katherine Paterson ; illustrated by Donna Diamond

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. (819.3354)

Friendship–Fiction; Language arts

### The call of the wild [30 books]

31418 KT

IJ 61 pce 2006 Saddleback  
Educational Pub.

Follow the adventures of Buck, a loving family pet, who is stolen from his comfortable home to become a sled dog in the Yukon gold rush territory. As Buck faces freezing temperatures, starvation and cruelty, he learns that he must be brutal to survive. (FIC)

Adventure fiction; Audiobooks; Dogs–Fiction; Graphic novels; Klondike River Valley (Yukon)–Gold discoveries

### \* Captain Lilly and the new girl [25 Books]

41976 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.

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

### Charlie and the chocolate factory [30 books]

24550 KT

I 1990 Novel Units  
Roald Dahl

The study guide by Gloria Levine is a collection of comprehensive questions, bulletin board ideas and integrated subject activities to provide new ways of teaching reading, thinking, writing and the love for literature. (808.3)

Audiobooks; Children's literature–Study and teaching; Fantasy fiction; Humorous fiction; Language arts

### Charlotte's web [30 books]

16522 KT

PI 1952 Scholastic  
by E.B. White ; pictures by Garth Williams.

This classic story described by author E.B. White as a tale of "friendship and salvation, a story of miracles - the miracle of birth, the miracle of friendship, the miracle of death." The video features the voices of Debbie Reynolds as Charlotte, Paul Lynde as Tempelton the Rat, Agnes Moorehead as the Stuttering Goose, and Henry Gibson as Wilbur the Pig.

Audiobooks; Fiction–Study and teaching; Friendship–Fiction; Language arts.–local; Williams, Garth–illustrator

### \* Code Talker [30 Books]

41671 KT

IJ 231 pce 2006 Speak  
written by 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.

World War, 1939-1945–Fiction; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts; Cryptography–Fiction; Historical fiction; Native Americans–Fiction; United States.–Marine Corps–Fiction; Navajo (First Nations people)–Fiction

### Coyote as the sun and other stories [30 books]

37294 KT

IJ 54 pce 1993 Secwepemc Cultural  
Education Societ

This book contains nine stories that have been told by the Shuswap people for hundreds of years. As you read about Coyote and other transformers, you'll learn how the sun, the moon, day and night, and the seasons came to be – according to Shuswap storytellers. You'll read stories explaining why chipmunks have stripes and why rainbow trout have red, blue, and green sides. Through these stories, you will learn more about the Shuswap people and their respect for everything in the world. (398.2)

Coyote (Legendary character)–Folklore; First Nations–Folklore; Legends–British Columbia; Secwepemc (First Nations people)

### \* Daniel Le Detective [30 Books]

41234 KT

IJS 45 pce 2019 TPRS Books  
Written by Rebecca Landor and Niki Tottingham

There are many festivals in the world. One such festival is Carnavale in Quebec. Daniel really wants to go to the famous festival for the first time, but he lost his ticket. Can he follow the clues and retrieve it?

French language; Carnaval de Québec; French language-reading materials

### Diary of a pug

*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
Pug the sports star [42528]

### Disaster Squad

*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
Wildfire rescue [42529]

### Dragon masters

#### \* Cave of the Crystal Dragon

42524 BK

P 90 p. 2024 Scholastic Inc.  
written by Tracey West ; illustrated by Graham Howells.

"While trying to rescue their friend Griffith, Drake and Rori team up with a boy named Llew and try to gain the trust of a Crystal Dragon." -OCLC.

Magic–Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Adventure fiction; Dragons–Fiction; Howells, Graham,–illustrator; Trust–Fiction; English/Language Arts

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### \*Chill of the Ice Dragon

42540 BK  
P 89 p. 2018 Scholastic Inc.  
by Tracey West ; illustrated by Nina de Polonia.

The Dragon Masters are still reeling from the desertion of Rori and her fire dragon Vulcan, when Mina, a Dragon Master from the far north, arrives with a problem. King Lars needs a fire dragon to defeat the Ice Giant who has frozen his kingdom! The Dragon Masters set out to find Rori and convince her to help.

Magic-Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Adventure fiction; Dragons-Fiction; Wizards-Fiction; Giants-Fiction; De Polonia, Nina, -illustrator; English/Language Arts

### \*Flight of the Moon Dragon

42519 BK  
PI 90 p. 2016 Branches/Scholastic Inc  
by Tracey West ; illustrated by Damien Jones.

The prime dragon stone seems to be dying, and that means that the connection between the dragon masters and their dragons is also fading, so the six dragon masters must locate the hidden stone and learn what is causing the problem before their telepathic connection is completely gone.

Magic-Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Dragons-Fiction; Wizards-Fiction; Voyages and travels-Fiction; Jones, Damien, -illustrator; English/Language Arts

### \*Future of the Time Dragon

42521 BK  
P 90 p. 2020 Scholastic Inc.  
by Tracey West ; illustrated by Daniel Griffo.

The dark wizard Maldred has trapped dragon master Eko as well as wizards who have opposed him, all of them frozen in time and space inside a wall in his hideout; so Drake and Worm set out to seek the help of the Time Dragon—but when a imp named Beezel interferes Drake ends up back in his own past, and he must find a way to get back to the present.

Magic-Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Adventure fiction; Dragons-Fiction; Time travel-Fiction; Wizards-Fiction; Griffo, Daniel, -illustrator; English/Language Arts

### \*Guarding the Invisible Dragons

42522 BK  
P 90 p. 2022 Scholastic Inc.  
written by Tracey West ; illustrated by Matt Loveridge.

"A nest of invisible baby dragons has been discovered in Queen Sofia's castle so Drake, Worm, and Val, Carlos's cousin, must journey to the dangerous Dove Island to find the parents and the fruit that keeps the dragons' invisible powers"—OCLC.

Magic-Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Adventure fiction; Dragons-Fiction; Loveridge, Matt, -illustrator; English/Language Arts

### \*Legend of the Star Dragon

42523 BK  
P 90 p. 2023 Scholastic Inc.  
written by Tracey West ; illustrated by Graham Howells.

"One step closer to stopping the Shadow Dragon from blanketing the world with its sky-shadow, Drake and the rest of the Dragon Masters must learn how to play the Star Flute in order to summon the Star Dragon." -OCLC.

Magic-Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Adventure fiction; Dragons-Fiction; Howells, Graham, -illustrator; Wizards-Fiction; Flutes-Fiction; English/Language Arts

### \*Rise of the Earth Dragon

42515 BK  
PJ 90 p. 2014 Scholastic Inc.  
by Tracey West ; illustrated by Graham Howells.

Drake is snatched up by the King's soldiers and taken to the castle. There he is told by the wizard Griffith that he has been chosen to be a Dragon Master -like Ana, Rori, and Bo. His first task will be to discover whether his dragon, Worm, has any special powers.

Magic-Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Dragons-Fiction; Howells, Graham, -illustrator; Wizards-Fiction; English/Language Arts

### \*Saving the Sun Dragon

42516 BK  
P 90 p. 2014 Scholastic Inc.  
by Tracey West ; illustrated by Graham Howells.

The dark magic the dragons encountered in their first adventure has made Ana's sun dragon, Kepri, sick. Drake's earth dragon, Worm, teleports the himself, Kepri, and the four young dragon masters far away from the castle in search of a cure—but the threat of the dark magic still remains.

Magic-Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Dragons-Fiction; Howells, Graham, -illustrator; Wizards-Fiction; English/Language Arts

### \*Song of the Poison Dragon

42518 BK  
P 90 p. 2016 Scholastic Inc.  
by Tracey West ; illustrated by Damien Jones.

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.

Magic-Fiction; Fantasy fiction; Fear-Fiction; Dragons-Fiction; Singing-Fiction; Poisons and poisoning-Fiction; Jones, Damien, -illustrator; English/Language Arts

### En français Sarah! [30 Books]

40681 KT  
IJS 196 pce 2015  
Written by Nathalie Lachance.

### \*Eva's treetop festival

42517 BK  
P 71 p. 2015 Scholastic Inc.  
Rebecca Elliott.

*Owl diaries Series* - Having a Bloomtastic Festival at school to celebrate spring is a great idea -but Eva Wingdale, a young owl, discovers that it is also a lot of work, and there is nothing wrong with asking her friends for help.

Friendship-Fiction; School stories; Owls-Fiction; Festivals-Fiction; Diaries-Fiction; Helping behavior-Fiction; English/Language Arts

### Fatty legs : a true story [30 copies]

37293 KT  
IJ 104 pce 2010 Annick Press  
Christy Jordan-Fenton & Margaret Pokiak-Fenton  
Chronicles the unbreakable spirit of an Inuit girl while attending an Arctic residential school. (371.829)

Inuit-Residential schools; Inuit women-Biography; Aboriginal

### \*Five little indians [30 Copies]

41653 KT  
S 293 pce 2020 Harper Perennial  
written by 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.

Cree (First Nations people)-Fiction; Aboriginal; First Nations-Residential schools-Fiction; English/Language Arts; Canadian authors; First Nations authors; First nations children-Fiction

### Freak the mighty [30 books]

27875 KT  
IJ 169 pce 1993  
Rodman Philbrick

"I never had a brain until Freak came along..." That's what Max thought. All his life he'd been called stupid. Dumb. Slow. It didn't help that his body seemed to be growing faster than his mind. It didn't help that people were afraid of him. So Max learned how to be alone. At least until freak came along. Freak was weird, too. He had a little body—and a really big brain. Together Max and Freak were unstoppable. Together, they were Freak the Mighty.

## Novel Studies [class sets]

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

### **The Giver [30 copies]**

16068 KT

IJ 1993 Random House  
Lois Lowry.

When Jonas turns twelve, he is singled out to receive special training from the Giver. The Giver alone holds the memories of the true pain and pleasure of life. Now it's time for Jonas to receive the truth. There is no turning point. A good novel to cover personal planning outcomes from the grade 7 IRP. (813.54)

Fantasy fiction–Study and teaching;  
Fiction–Study and teaching

### **Harry Potter**

*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone [30 books] [16125]

### **Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone [30 books]**

16125 KT

I 331 pce 2000 Davies and Johnson Associates  
response activities created by Karen Findlay.

*Harry Potter Series* - This kit includes an adapted, modified teacher's guide. This resource would be ideal for a small group in the learning assistance room or classroom. (808.0683)

English as a second language–  
Study and teaching; Fiction–Study and teaching; Special education; Rowling, J.K.–Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone

### **\* Hatchet [30 books]**

41733 KT

IJ 186 pce 2006 Aladdin Paperbacks  
written by Gary Paulsen.

After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.

Canada–Fiction; Wilderness survival–Fiction; Divorce–Fiction; Survival after airplane accidents, shipwrecks, etc.–Fiction; English/Language Arts

### **\* Hello, Universe [30 Books]**

41259 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; Self-reliance–Fiction; Psychics–Fiction; Friendship–Fiction; Hearing impaired–Fiction; Sisters–Fiction; Bullies–Fiction

### **The hobbit [30 copies]**

32311 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

### **Holes [30 books]**

27664 KT

IJ 233 pce 1998 Dell Yearling  
Louis Sachar

### **\* Human Body Theater Kit [30 books]**

41368 KT

IJ 233 pce 2015 First Second, an imprint of Roaring  
written by Maris Wicks.

This Kit comes with 30 graphic novels. It also comes with diagrams, shapes and action cards of the human body.

Human anatomy–Graphic novels;  
Science; Physiology–Graphic novels; Human body–Graphic novels

### **The hunger games [30 copies]**

33656 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 registers 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.

Fantasy fiction; Science fiction;  
Survival–Fiction; Television programs

### **I am Malala: How one girl stood up for education and changed the world [Young readers edition] [30 copies]**

37240 KT

IJ 235 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. (808.0683)

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

### **Inkling [30 Books]**

40836 KT

PIJ 256 pce 2018 HarperCollins Publishers

Written by Kenneth Oppel

"When an inkblot, who can write, listen, learn, and draw, jumps out of Mr. Rylance's sketchbook, Ethan believes he may be the answer to their problems and names him Inkling"–OCLC.

Family life–Fiction; Grief–Fiction;  
Fantasy fiction; Artists–Fiction;  
English/Language Arts

### **An inspector calls : The graphic novel [30 books]**

36006 KT

S 136 pce 2012 Classical Comics  
J.B. Priestley

This kit is the entire play, in original text, as a full color graphic novel. The Birling family are spending a happy evening celebrating the engagement of Sheila Birling to Gerald Croft - a marriage that will result in the merging of two successful local businesses. Yet, just when everything seems to be going so well, they receive a surprise visit from an Inspector Goole who is investigating the suicide of a young woman. Surely none of these respectable people could have anything to do with her sad fate...or could they?

Graphic novels; Plays

### **The island on Bird Street [30 books]**

37546 KT

IJ 162 pce 1984 Houghton Mifflin  
Uri Orlev

During World War II a Jewish boy is left on his own for months in a ruined house in the Warsaw Ghetto, where he must learn all the tricks of survival under constantly life-threatening conditions.

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Holocaust, 1939-1945; Holocaust, Jewish (1939-1945); Jewish children in the Holocaust—Fiction; World War, 1939-1945—Poland—Fiction

### \*The King of the world!

42474 BK  
P 76 p. 2024 Simon & Schuster Books for Young Re  
Ben Clanton.

*Tater tales Series* - "Rot Poe Tater digs for treasure and uncovers a shiny old crown, but after wearing it like a king and feeling the power to make everyone do what he says, he soon realizes he is the only one in his kingdom having fun"—OCLC.

Friendship—Fiction; Humorous fiction; Kings and rulers—Fiction; Lost and found possessions—Fiction; Potatoes—Fiction; English/Language Arts

### \*La France en danger et les secrets de Picasso [30 Books]

41357 KT  
JS 64 pce 2017  
written by Mira Canion

Pablo Picasso's mural Guernica is on display during the 1937 International Exposition in Paris. Opposing sides of French politics, Charles de Gaulle and Maréchal Pétain, quickly realize that the painting contains clues to the whereabouts of the supernatural Spear of Destiny. Its occult power can change the outcome of the French Resistance, just as it has done in other conflicts throughout history. As Pauline's imagination begins to decipher the hidden symbols, Marechal Pétain's secret agents are not far behind her. They are ready to capture the Spear at the most opportune moment, convinced that impulsive Pauline will betray her quest for the Spear.

French language; Picasso, Pablo—Artist; French as a second language; Français (Langue)

### Louis Riel : a comic-strip biography [30 books]

35714 KT  
JS 272 pce 2013 Raincoast Books  
Chester Brown

This comic-strip graphic novel is of a nineteenth century Metis leader, whose struggle to win rights for his people led to violent rebellion on the nation's western frontier.

Federal government—Study and teaching—Canada; First Nations—Canada; Graphic novels; Métis—Canada; Riel, Louis

### \*Mega Mole Girl digs deep

42526 BK  
P 72 p. 2024 Scholastic Inc.  
Thomas Flintham.

*Press start Series* - "In Rue's new game Miss Business has captured Super Rabbit Boy and other superheroes for her collection, and it is up to Mega Mole Girl (and Rue) to find a way to rescue them from Miss Business's fortress." -OCLC.

Animals—Fiction; Adventure fiction; Superheroes—Fiction; Video games—Fiction; Supervillains—Fiction; English/Language Arts

### \*Megabat [30 Books]

42111 KT  
PI 183 pce 2020 Tundra Books  
written by Anna Humphrey  
"Daniel Misumi has just moved to a new house. It's big and old and far away from his friends and his life before. AND it's haunted . . . or is it? Megabat was just napping on a papaya one day when he was stuffed in a box and shipped halfway across the world. Now he's living in an old house far from home, feeling sorry for himself and accidentally scaring the people who live there. Daniel realizes it's not a ghost in his new house. It's a bat. And he can talk. And he's actually kind of cute. Megabat realizes that not every human wants to whack him with a broom. This one shares his smoochfruit. Add some buttermelon, juice boxes, a light saber and a common enemy and you've got a new friendship in the making!"—Provided by publisher.

Bats—Fiction; Loneliness—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; Humorous fiction; English/Language Arts; Reich, Kass,—illustrator

### \*Mia, Matt and the Lazy Gator [25 Books]

41978 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.

Reading materials; School stories—Fiction; Humorous fiction; English/Language Arts

### Mia Mayhem

*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
Mia Mayhem is a superhero! [30 Books] [41944]

### \*Mia Mayhem is a superhero! [30 Books]

41944 KT  
PI 121 pce 2018 Little Simon  
written by Kara West.

*Mia Mayhem Series* - "Eight-year-old Mia Macaroonery 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.

Examinations—Fiction; Hernandez, Leeza,—illustrator; Superheroes—Fiction; African Americans—Fiction; English/Language Arts

### A Mighty Muskrats Mystery

### \*The Case of Windy Lake [30 Books]

41338 KT  
PIJ 146 pce 2019 Second Story  
Press

written by 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.

Physical and health education; Social Studies; Archaeologists—Fiction; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts; Missing persons—Fiction; First Nations—Fiction; Mystery fiction

### \*Moon of the crusted snow : a novel [30 books]

41615 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; Ojibwa (First Nations people)—Fiction; Social Studies; Aboriginal; English/Language Arts; City and town life—Fiction; Dystopian fiction; First Nations—Fiction; Interpersonal relations—Fiction

## Novel Studies [class sets]

### \*Morgan's Got Game [25 Books]

41977 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.

Reading materials; School stories—Fiction; Humorous fiction; English/Language Arts; Computer games—Fiction

### Moses, me and murder [30 books]

16234 KT  
I 127 pce 1988 Pacific Educational Press, Faculty 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; Allen, Cathie—illustrator

### ‡Motorcycles & sweetgrass [30 Books]

41633 KT  
JS 348 pce 2010 Penguin Canada written by Drew Hayden Taylor  
*Penguin modern classics Series* - 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 turns out that the raccoons are willing to lend a hand"—Provided by publisher.

Ojibwa (First Nations people)—Fiction; First Nations—Fiction; Aboriginal; Humorous fiction; English/Language Arts

### My name is Seepetza [30 copies]

15938 KT  
IJ 126 pce 1992 Groundwood Shirley Sterling  
Shirley Sterling based this novel on her own experiences as an aboriginal student at the Kamloops Indian Residential School. It is written in the form of a journal, recording the

experiences of a student at the school in the 1950s. Hearing the voice of "Seepetza" on the CD as she talks about her inspiration for writing the songs she sings gives the students a strong connection to the author. Shi-shi-etko complements Seepetza as it describes the last days at home of a child before being taken to residential school. (813.54)

First Nations—British Columbia—Education; First Nations—Residential schools; Interior Salish

### Nate the Great

#### Nate the great and me: The case of the fleeing fang [30 copies]

34440 KT  
P 63 pce 1998 Dell Yearling Marjorie Weinman Sharmat ; illustrated by Marc Simont  
Nate the Great needs your help! Annie's dog, Fang, is missing! That's what Nate discovers when his friends throw his a surprise Happy Detective Day party. As you and Nate track down clues, Nate will share his expert detective skills with you so that you can sharpen your sleuthing talents. (808.0683)

Fiction—Study and teaching; Mystery fiction; Reading

#### Nate the great and the monster mess [30 books]

34442 KT  
P 32 pce 2005 Dell Yearling Marjorie Weinman Sharmat ; illustrated by Martha Weston  
Nate the great loves his mother's monster cookies but her monster cookies recipe is missing! Nate, the great detective, has never solved a case for his mother before. Can he do it? With his dog, Sludge, Nate gets to work. Can Nate the great ever hope to eat those wonderful cookies again! (808.0683)

Fiction—Study and teaching; Mystery fiction; Reading

#### Nate the great : San Francisco detective [30 books]

34434 KT  
P 30 pce 2000 Dell Yearling Marjorie Weinman Sharmat ; Mitchell Sharmat ; illustrated by Martha Weston.  
Nate, the detective, and his dog, Sludge, are off to San Francisco! They're going to visit Nate's cousin Olivia sharp. She's a detective too, and a very busy one. So busy she sends her chauffeur and limo to greet Nate and Sludge at the airport. Nate takes on her case about a missing joke book. If the book isn't found, the world may come to an end. Can Nate the Great keep the world from coming to an end? Can he solve his first out-of-town case? (808.0683)

Fiction—Study and teaching; Mystery fiction; Reading

### Night [30 books]

39048 KT  
JS 120 pce 2006 Hill and Wang Elie Wiesel

Presents a true account of the author's experiences as a Jewish boy in a Nazi concentration camp.

Holocaust, 1939-1945—Personal narratives; Jews—Sighet (Romania)—Biography; Wiesel, Elie, 1928-; World War, 1939-1945—Personal narratives

### Number the stars [30 copies]

16480 KT  
I 137 pce 1989 Doubleday Lois Lowry.

10-yr. old Annemarie Johansen and her best friend - in 1943, their life in Copenhagen is filled with school, food shortages, and the Nazi soldiers marching in their town.

Fiction—Study and teaching; Friendship; Jews—Fiction; Rescue; World War—1939-1945

### \*Oh Brother [6 books]

42495 KT  
IJ 128 pce 2020 Orca Book Publishers written by Sonya Spreen Bates.

*Orca currents Series* - "Moving to a new city and a new school is never easy. So Lauren is relieved when Callie, Treena and Maddy welcome her into their group. But then Lauren witnesses their reaction to a first grader in a wheelchair. That boy is her little brother, Will. But she's afraid that if she tells them, they may not want to be friends with her. Soon Lauren finds herself living a double life as she struggles with the challenges of building new friendships and trying to make it up to Will for not acknowledging him at school. At some point Lauren will have to make a decision. What is more important? Friends or family?"

School stories; Siblings—Fiction; Friendship—Fiction; People with disabilities—Fiction; Hi-Lo books; Bullies—Fiction; Inclusive education; English/Language Arts

### Orca currents

For descriptions see individual titles:  
Oh Brother [6 books] [42495]

### Orca echoes

For descriptions see individual titles:  
Shark Bait! [6 Books] [42494]

### Orca soundings

For descriptions see individual titles:  
Stuffed [6 books] [42493]

## Novel Studies [class sets]

### \*Orris and Timble: the beginning

42475 BK  
P 2024 Candlewick Press  
Kate DiCamillo ; illustrated by Carmen Mok.  
"Orris the rat lives alone in an old barn surrounded by his treasures, until the day his solitude is disrupted by a sudden flutter of wings and a loud screech. A small owl has gotten caught in a trap in the barn. Can Orris "make the good and noble choice" (as the king on his prized sardine can might recommend) and rescue the owl, despite the fact that owls and rats are natural enemies? And if he does, will he be ready for the consequences?" -OCLC.

Friendship-Fiction; Animals-Fiction; Rats-Fiction; Owls-Fiction; Storytelling-Fiction; Snowy owls-Fiction; Barns-Fiction; Mok, Carmen,-illustrator; English/Language Arts

### Owl diaries

*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
Eva's treetop festival [42517]  
The Owlympic games [42527]

### Owls in the family [30 books]

16521 KT  
I 1961 McClelland & Stewart  
Farley Mowat ; illustrated by Robert Frankenberg.  
A young boy decides to raise two owlets as pets. Wol and Weeps provide fun and excitement for the boy in Saskatoon. (813.54)

Fiction-Study and teaching; Owls-Fiction; Frankenburg, Robert,-illustrator

### \*The Owlympic games

42527 BK  
P 72 p. 2024 Scholastic Inc.  
Rebecca Elliott.  
*Owl diaries Series* - "Eva Wingdale is excited about competing in the Owlympic Games at school, but also nervous because in last year's contest she did not do well -so her brother offers to coach her." -OCLC.

Animals-Fiction; Siblings-Fiction; Owls-Fiction; Diaries-Fiction; Self-confidence-Fiction; Sports tournaments-Fiction; English/Language Arts

### Oxford Shakespeare project graphic novel

#### Macbeth : the graphic novel [35 books]

34129 KT  
S 144 pce 2010 Oxford University Press  
Script adaptation John McDonald.  
This full colour graphic novel presents Macbeth as Shakespeare intended - in its original and unabridged format. Ideal for readers who will appreciate the unaltered text. Also includes background information on Shakespeare, the history of the real Macbeth, and Shakespeare around

the globe today. Kit contains 3 versions. For the full experience as Shakespeare wrote it, try the Original Text. For help with specific passages or vocabulary, check out the Modern Text. For a summary of what's going on, try reading the Quick Text. (822.33)

English Language Arts 11-12; English and language arts; Graphic novels; Shakespeare, William,-1564-1616-Macbeth

#### Romeo and Juliet : the graphic novel [35 books]

34128 KT  
S 168 pce 2010 Oxford University Press

Script adaptation John McDonald.  
This full colour graphic novel presents Romeo & Juliet as Shakespeare intended - in its original and unabridged format. Ideal for readers who will appreciate the unaltered text. Also includes background information on Shakespeare, the history of the play, and Shakespeare around the globe today. Kit contains 3 versions. For the full experience as Shakespeare wrote it, try the Original Text. For help with specific passages or vocabulary, check out the Modern Text. For a summary of what's going on, try reading the Quick Text. (822.33)

English Language Arts 11-12; English and language arts; Graphic novels; Shakespeare, William,-1564-1616-Romeo and Juliet

### Penguin modern classics

*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
Motorcycles & sweetgrass [30 Books] [41633]

### Percy Jackson and the Olympians

#### The lightning thief [30 books]

33655 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; Father-son relationship-Fiction; Gods and goddesses; Heroes; Zeus (Greek deity); English/Language Arts

## Pets rule

### \*The night of the chipmunk

42533 BK  
P 86 p. 2024 Scholastic Inc.  
written by Susan Tan ; illustrated by Wendy Tan Shiao Wei.  
"Ember the Chihuahua, his humans and his friends are spending a few days on Acorn Island-which is rumored to be ruled by a giant, evil chipmunk, determined to drive away all humans and pets." -OCLC.

Dogs-Fiction; Fear-Fiction; Humorous fiction; Chipmunks-Fiction; Vacations-Fiction; Chihuahuas (Dog breed)-Fiction; Wei, Wendy Tan Shiao,-illustrator; English/Language Arts

## Picture this! Shakespeare

### Hamlet [30 books]

35327 KT  
JS 69 pce 2006 Barron's  
William Shakespeare ; edited by Christina Lacie ; illustrated by Michele Earle-Bridges  
Shakespeare's immortal tragedy illustrated in the style of a graphic novel with extensive excerpts from the play's original dialogue.

English; Graphic novels; Shakespeare, William

### A midsummer night's dream [30 copies]

35324 KT  
JS 58 pce 2002 Barron's  
William Shakespeare ; edited by Philip Page and Marilyn Pettit ; illustrated by Philip Page  
Shakespeare's immortal comedy illustrated in the style of a graphic novel with extensive excerpts from the play's original dialogue.

English; Graphic novels; Shakespeare, William

### \*The playbook : 52 rules to aim, shoot, and score in this game called life [30 Books]

41672 KT  
IJ 169 pce 2017 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
written by Kwame Alexander  
"Kwame Alexander shares poetry and inspiring lessons about the rules of life, as well as uplifting quotes from athletes such as Stephen Curry and Venus Williams and other exemplars like Sonia Sotomayor and Michelle Obama in this motivational and inspirational book just right for graduates of any age and anyone needing a little encouragement"

Quotations; Physical and health education; Athletes-Conduct of Life; Sports; Career Education; Athletes

## Novel Studies [class sets]

### Poppy [30 books]

16116 KT  
PIJ 1995 HarperTrophy  
Avi ; illustrated by Brian Floca.  
*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. ([FIC])

Fiction—Study and teaching; Mice—  
Fiction; Owls—Fiction; Survival  
skills—Fiction; Floca,  
Brian,—illustrator

### Press start

*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
Mega Mole Girl digs deep [42526]

### \* Pug the sports star

42528 BK  
P 72 p. 2024 Scholastic Inc.  
by Kyla May.  
*Diary of a pug Series* - "Bub is a star  
with a basketball and a pug level  
hoop—but now Bella wants him to  
teach the other dogs the same trick,  
and Bub is not sure he wants to be in  
the spotlight."—OCLC.

Dogs—Fiction; Humorous fiction;  
Diaries—Fiction; Basketball—Fiction;  
Human-animal relationship—Fiction;  
Pugs—Fiction; English/Language  
Arts

### Sadako and the thousand paper cranes [30 copies]

35518 KT  
IJ 1977 Puffin  
by Eleanor Coerr ; paintings by  
Ronald Himler.  
Based on a true story, Hiroshima-born  
Sadako is lively and athletic—the star  
of her school's running team. And  
then the dizzy spells start. Soon  
gravely ill with leukemia, an aftereffect  
of the atom bomb that fell on her city  
when she was only an infant.  
Recalling Japanese legend, Sadako  
sets to work folding paper cranes. For  
the legend holds that if a sick person  
folds one thousand cranes, the gods  
will grant her wish and make her  
healthy again. (172.42)

Atomic bomb victims; English and  
language arts; Fiction—Study and  
teaching; Japan—Fiction; Peace;  
Social Studies; Nasu, Masamoto.—  
Children of the paper crane : the  
story of Sadako S

### Sadako and the thousand paper cranes kit [30 books]

15172 KT  
IJ 1977 Puffin  
by Eleanor Coerr ; paintings by  
Ronald Himler.  
This video's faithful retelling of Eleanor  
Coerr's story is read by Liv Ullmann  
and is a powerful plea for world  
peace. Delicate Japanese-style  
drawings form a backdrop to the story.  
The books "Sadako" by Eleanor Coerr  
and "Children of the paper crane : the  
story of Sadako Sasaki and her  
struggle with the A-Bomb disease" by

Masamoto Nasu, "How to fold a paper  
crane" by George Levenson are also  
included in this kit. (172.42)

Atomic bomb victims; English and  
language arts; Fiction—Study and  
teaching; Japan—Fiction; Peace;  
Social Studies; Nasu, Masamoto.—  
Children of the paper crane : the  
story of Sadako S

### Scare school diaries

*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
Welcome to scare school [42441]

### Shadow Children

#### Among the hidden [30 copies]

16465 KT  
IJ 1998 Aladdin 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  
government is wrong. (808.0683)

Fiction—Study and teaching;  
Population—Fiction; Science fiction

### \* Shark Bait! [6 Books]

42494 KT  
PI 89 pce 2021 Orca Book  
Publishers  
written by Jeff Szpirglas.  
*Orca echoes Series* - "A young girl  
who is fascinated by sharks gets a  
chance to see one in real life while  
taking sailing lessons"

Sharks—Fiction; Sailing—Fiction; Hi-  
Lo books; English/Language Arts

### Sideways Stories from Wayside School [30 books]

25664 KT  
PI 118 pce 1978 Avon Books  
Louis Sachar Brinckloe, Julie; ill.  
Humorous episodes from the  
classroom on the thirteenth floor of  
Wayside School, which was accidentally  
built sideways with one classroom on  
each story.

Fiction—Study and teaching;  
Humorous fiction; Schools—Fiction

### Silverwing [30 books]

15528 KT  
I 272 pce 1997 Harper Collins  
Kenneth Oppel.  
During a storm, Shade, a young  
silverwing bat, is swept out over the  
ocean away from his friends, his  
family and the only life he has ever  
known. Alone and frightened as winter  
fast approaches, he sets out on a  
remarkable journey to rejoin his colony  
in the south. (813.54)

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

### \* Silverwing Graphic Novel [30 books]

41799 KT  
IJ 2023 HarperCollins Publishers  
written by Kenneth Oppel  
*Silverwing trilogy Series* - Shade is a  
young silverwing bat, the runt of his  
colony. But he's determined to prove  
himself on the long, dangerous winter  
migration to Hibernaculum, millions of  
wingbeats to the south. During a  
fierce storm, he loses the others and  
soon faces the most incredible journey  
of his young life.

Fantasy graphic novels; Bats—  
Fiction; Adventure graphic novels;  
Friendship—Graphic novels;  
Wilderness survival—Graphic  
novels; English/Language Arts;  
Graphic novels

### Silverwing trilogy

*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
Silverwing Graphic Novel [30 books]  
[41799]

### Sit [30 books]

39543 KT  
I 139 pce 2017 Groundwood Books/  
House of Anansi Pr  
Deborah Ellis  
"The seated child. With a single  
powerful image, Deborah Ellis draws  
our attention to nine children and the  
situations they find themselves in,  
often through no fault of their own. In  
each story, a child makes a decision  
and takes action, be that a tiny  
gesture or a life-altering  
choice"—OCLC.

Children—Fiction; Decision making—  
Fiction; Multiculturalism—Fiction;  
Self-esteem—Fiction;  
Self-reliance—Fiction; Short stories

### \* Skunk and Badger [30 books]

42154 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



## Novel Studies [class sets]

### Stone fox [30 books]

28229 KT

I 83 pce 1980 Harper/Trophy  
John Reynolds Gardiner ; Greg  
Hargreaves

Little Willy hopes to pay the back  
taxes on his granfather's farm with the  
purse from a dog sled race he enters.

Sled dog racing-Fiction

### \*Stuffed [6 books]

42493 KT

J 119 pce 2021 Orca Book  
Publishers

written by Eric Walters.

*Orca soundings Series* - "When Ian  
watches a documentary about the  
health concerns of eating fast food, he  
decides to try and stop people from  
eating at Frankie's, a fast-food chain  
with a questionable menu. The  
boycott takes off and the company's  
lawyers try to force him to stop. Can  
Ian stand up for what he believes in?  
Is it possible to take on a big  
corporation and win?" These books  
are high interest low vocabulary,  
recommended for Grade 7 students.

Fast food restaurants-Fiction;  
Boycotts-Fiction; Multinational  
corporations-Fiction; Social action-  
Fiction; English/Language Arts;  
Hi-Lo books

### \*Take us to your chief : and other stories

42520 BK

IJ 150 p. 2016 Douglas and  
McIntyre  
Drew Hayden Taylor.

A forgotten Haudenosaunee social  
song beams into the cosmos like a  
homing beacon for interstellar visitors.  
A computer learns to feel sadness and  
grief from the history of atrocities  
committed against First Nations. A  
young Native man discovers the  
secret to time travel in ancient  
petroglyphs..... Drawing inspiration  
from well-known science fiction  
legends like Arthur C. Clarke, Isaac  
Asimov and Ray Bradbury, Drew  
Hayden Taylor frames classic science-  
fiction tropes in an Aboriginal  
perspective. The nine stories in this  
collection span all traditional topics of  
science fiction -from peaceful aliens to  
hostile invaders; from space travel to  
time travel; from government  
conspiracies to connections across  
generations. Yet Taylor's First Nations  
perspective draws fresh parallels,  
likening the cultural implications of  
alien contact to those of the arrival of  
Europeans in the Americas, or  
highlighting the impossibility of  
remaining a "good Native" in such an  
unnatural situation as a space  
mission. Infused with Native stories  
and variously mysterious, magical and  
humorous, "Take Us to Your Chief" is  
the perfect mesh of nostalgically  
1950s-esque science fiction with  
modern First Nations discourse.

First Nations-Fiction; Science  
fiction; Short stories; Indigenous  
peoples-Canada-Fiction;  
Aboriginal; English/Language Arts

### Tales from Dimwood Forest

*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
Poppy [30 books] [16116]

### Tater tales

*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
The King of the world! [42474]

### Touching spirit bear [30 books]

29328 KT

IJ 241 pce 2001 HarperTrophy  
After his anger erupts into violence,  
Cole, in order to avoid going to prison,  
agrees to participate in a sentencing  
alternative based on the Native  
American Circle Justice, and is sent to  
a remote Alaskan island where an  
encounter with a huge spirit bear  
changes his life.

Anger-Fiction; First Nations; Tlingit  
(First Nations people)

### Trapped in ice [30 books]

26220 KT

I 30 pce 1999  
This is a gripping and entertaining  
novel that provides students with an  
opportunity to delve into the history of  
Canada's exploration efforts in the  
Arctic.

Arctic regions-Fiction;  
Canada-Fiction

### \*Two Degrees [26 Books]

41673 KT

IJ 365 pce 2022 Scholastic Press  
written by Alan Gratz.

When three children endure separate  
climate change disasters—a wildfire in  
the California woods, a close  
encounter with a hungry polar bear in  
Canada, and a massive hurricane in  
Florida—they emerge from their  
experiences committed to changing  
the world.

Adventure fiction; Climate change-  
Fiction; Survival skills-Fiction;  
English/Language Arts; Global  
warming-Fiction

### Underground to Canada and Black History [ 30 + Books]

16469 KT

I 1978 Puffin Books  
Barbara Smucker ; illustrated by Imre  
Hofbauer.

Two young slave girls escape from a  
plantation in Mississippi and wind a  
hazardous route toward freedom in  
Canada via the Underground Railroad.  
Includes a DVD and a assortment of  
books examining the underground  
railroad, slavery, black history, freedom  
fighters and the human rights  
movement in both the United States  
and Canada (808.0683)

Audiobooks; Fiction-Study and  
teaching; Underground  
railroad-Fiction; Black history

### Unicorn diaries

*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
Bo and the witch [42525]

### \*Welcome to scare school

42441 BK

P 138 p. 2024 Aladdin  
by Jarrett Lerner.

*Scare school diaries Series* - "Bash is  
a young ghost who has never been  
good at scaring people is nervous  
about his first day at scare school,  
where he will learn to master the  
necessary skills to become a  
successful ghost."-OCLC.

Fear-Fiction; School stories; Ghost  
stories; Diaries-Fiction; First day of  
school-Fiction; English/Language  
Arts

### \*Welcome to the Woofmore

42479 BK

P 71 p. 2024 Amulet Books  
by Donna Gephart & Lori Haskins  
Houran ; illustrated by Josh Cleland.

*Woofmore Series* - "At the grand  
opening of the Woofmore Hotel, Rufus  
and his boss Ms. Coco strive to  
create the perfect experience for their  
canine guests as they deal with  
unexpected challenges including  
pup-parazzi and fleas." -OCLC.

Dogs-Fiction; Humorous fiction;  
Hotels and motels-Fiction; Houran,  
Lori Haskins,-author; Cleland,  
Josh,-illustrator; English/Language  
Arts

### Where the red fern grows [30 copies]

15303 KT

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Wilson Rawls

A loving threesome, they ranged the  
dark hills and river bottoms of  
cherokee country. Old Dan had the  
brawn, Little Ann had the brains, and  
Billy had the will to make them into  
the finest hunting team in the valley.  
Glory and victory were coming to  
them, but sadness waited too.  
(819.335)

Audiobooks; Dogs-Fiction; Fiction-  
Study and teaching; Language arts

### \*The Wild Robot (30 Books)

42407 KT

PI 277 pce 2024 Little, Brown and  
Company, Hachette

written 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.

Islands-Fiction; Adventure fiction;  
Robots-Fiction; Science fiction;  
Friendship-Fiction; Survival skills-  
Fiction; Animals-Fiction; English/  
Language Arts

## Novel Studies [class sets]

### \*Wildfire rescue

42529 BK  
P 90 p. 2024 Scholastic Inc.  
written by Rekha S. Rajan ; illustrated  
by Courtney Lovett.  
*Disaster Squad Series* - "The Jackson  
family, including eight-year-old Jaden  
and his sister Leela, travel the United  
States responding to disasters,  
helping people and rescuing animals—  
but they have never responded to a  
wildfire like the one raging in Northern  
California."—OCLC.

Family life—Fiction; Animal rescue—  
Fiction; Wildfires—Fiction; Northern  
California—Fiction; Lovett,  
Courtney,—author; Social Studies;  
English/Language Arts

### Wolfie & Fly

### \*Wolfie & Fly [30 Books]

41962 KT  
P 84 pce 2017 Tundra Books  
written by Cary Fagan  
Wolfie, a lone wolf who does not like  
using her imagination, reluctantly  
befriends Fly, a slightly weird and  
wordy boy, and soon they find  
themselves navigating through deep  
water in a submarine made from a  
cardboard box.

Submarines—Fiction; Siblings—  
Fiction; Imagination—Fiction;  
Friendship—Fiction; English/  
Language Arts

### Woofmore

*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
Welcome to the Woofmore [42479]

### Wounded [30 books]

33825 KT  
I 224 pce 2010 Puffin Books  
Eric Walters  
Marcus, his sister, and his mother are  
counting the days until Marcus's  
father comes home from Afghanistan.  
Waiting weeks for a phone call and  
receiving only an occasional e-mail  
has been difficult for the family, but  
they're ready to celebrate his return.  
When the big day comes, they're  
overcome by happiness and relief that  
he's safe, but as the days pass,  
Marcus begins to feel that there's  
something different about his father.  
He barely sleeps, he's obsessed with  
news from Afghanistan, and while at  
times he seems almost to happy, at  
other times he's erratic and aggressive.  
Marcus knows that post-traumatic  
stress disorder affects many soldiers,  
but at first he finds it hard to believe  
his father needs help, and then when  
he does think he needs counselling,  
he just can't seem to convince his  
father. (813.54)

Afghanistan—fiction;  
Survival—Fiction

### Yasmin

*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
Yasmin the Scientist [30 Books]  
[41965]

### \*Yasmin the Scientist [30 Books]

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Books, a Capstone im  
written by Saadia Faruqi.  
*Yasmin Series* - 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.

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