

## Fantasy

### ‡ **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

### **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

### ‡ **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

### **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

### ‡ **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

### **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

### **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

### **Crenshaw [6 Books]**

40834 KT

PIJ 245 pce 2015 Square Fish/Feiwei 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

### **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)

## Fantasy

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

### 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

### 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

### 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 Slayer's 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

## Fantasy

### **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 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

### **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

### **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

### **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 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

### **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 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

### **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

### **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,-III; 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

### **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

#### **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

## Fantasy

### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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)

#### 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 the 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. 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

#### 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.

## Fantasy

Artificial intelligence–Fiction;  
Football–Fiction; Individuality–  
Fiction; Self-control–Fiction

### **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 knighthood–Fiction; Middle Ages–Fiction; Reading; Rogers, Gregory,–ill

### **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

### **Science action labs**

*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
The lion, the witch and the wardrobe  
[6 books] [26616]

### **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

### **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

### **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

#### **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

### **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

### **Tales from Dimwood Forest**

*For descriptions see individual titles:*  
Poppy [6 books] [39037]

### **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:*  
Cyber patrol [6 books] [31435]  
Mars colony [6 books] [33185]

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English as a second language–  
Study and teaching; Fiction–Study  
and teaching; Special education;  
Time travel–Fiction

### **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

## Fantasy

### **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

### **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

### **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 he 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