



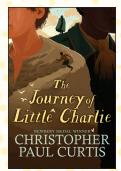
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A new nationwide initiative that celebrates the richness, diversity, and breadth of Canadian literature.

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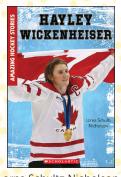
Fingers crossed for our nominees!



By Christopher Paul Curtis
• Short-listed, Manitoba
Young Readers' Choice Award, 2020



By Kevin Sylvester and Britt Wilson
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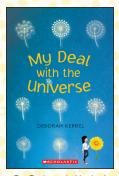
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By Sabina Khan

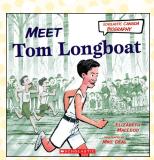
Short-listed, OLA White
Pine Award, Fiction, 2020



By Deborah Kerbel

• Short-listed, Rocky Mountain Book
Award (Alberta Children's Choice), 2020

• Short-listed, Red Cedar Award
(BC Young Readers' Choice), 2020



By Elizabeth MacLeod and Mike Deas

• Short-listed, OLA Silver
Birch Express Award, 2020



By Gordon Korman

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Maple Award, Fiction, 2020



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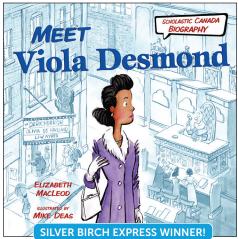




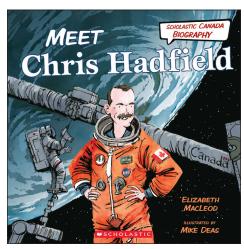




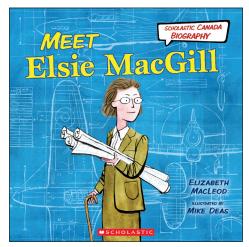




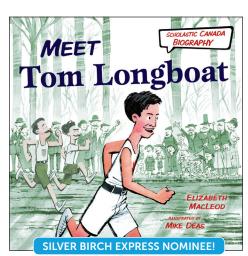
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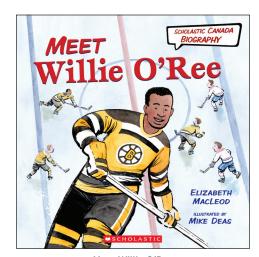
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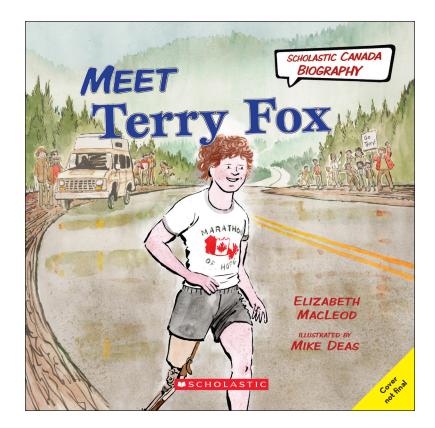
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By Elizabeth MacLeod Illustrated by Mike Deas

Terry Fox's remarkable story, just in time to mark the 40th anniversary of the Marathon of Hope!

The award-winning Scholastic Canada Biography series highlights the lives of remarkable Canadians whose achievements have inspired and changed the lives of those that followed them.

In Meet Terry Fox, the legendary story of how Terry Fox came to run the Marathon of Hope is chronicled: his love of sports as a child and teenager; his devastating bone cancer diagnosis; the hospital stay that inspired him to do something to raise awareness about this disease; the poignant moment he dipped his artificial leg in the waters of St. John's, Newfoundland; the heartbreaking moment he ended his run; and the legacy that has endured these past forty years.

Written by award-winning author Elizabeth MacLeod, this portrait of Terry Fox couples simple yet compelling writing with full-colour, comic-flavoured illustrations by Mike Deas that help bring this unforgettable story to life. This book was created in cooperation with Terry Fox's family.

ELIZABETH MACLEOD is the author of many Canadian nonfiction books, including the Canada Close Up series titles *Canadian Government, Canada's Trees* and *Canadian Money* in addition to the award-winning Scholastic Canada Biography series and *Canada Year-By-Year*. She lives in Toronto, Ontario and enjoys reading, swimming, theatre, botany and tap dancing.

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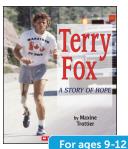
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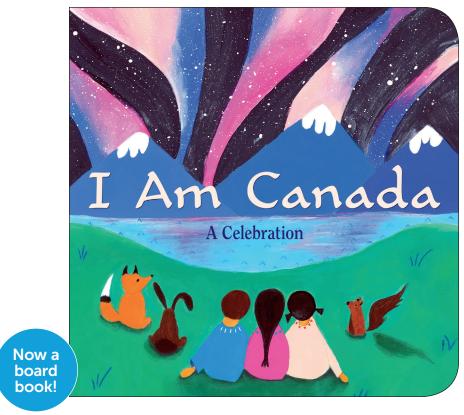


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I Am Canada: A Celebration

By Heather Patterson

Illustrated by 13 of Canada's finest illustrators

A board book edition of this beautiful picture book with art by Canada's finest illustrators!

What is being a Canadian kid all about?

Simple text describes the ample space available to our children in this country, and the freedom they have to grow and dream and share. With artwork from 13 Canadian illustrators, each page is a celebration and a reminder of the infinite variety of our home land.

Heather Patterson's free verse poem *I Am Canada*, originally published in 1996, speaks to a new generation in this perfect toddler gift. Bright illustrations by some of Canada's best children's book creators provide a view of different art styles, highlighting Canada's diversity in a very special way.





HEATHER PATTERSON is the author of *Thanks for Thanksgiving, Pioneer Christmas Crafts, A Poppy Is to Remember* and *Canada From Above,* all published by Scholastic Canada, Ltd. A former elementary school teacher and children's book editor, Heather is a fiercely proud Canadian. She lives in Etobicoke, Ontario.

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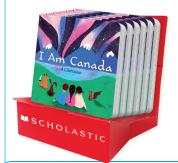
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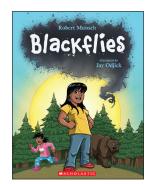
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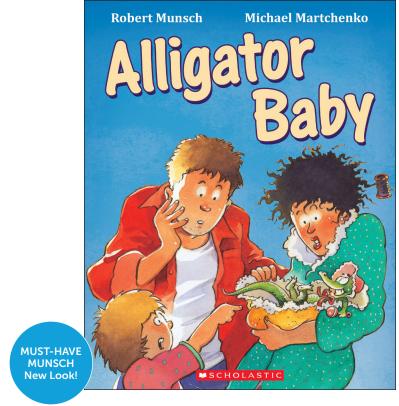
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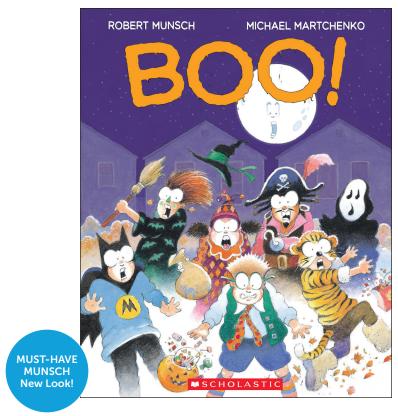
By Robert Munsch

Illustrated by Michael Martchenko

A classic Munsch tale about a new baby in the family — with a zany twist, of course!

One night Kristen's mom goes off to the hospital to have a baby. But Dad gets lost on the way, and ends up at the zoo instead. When they get home, Kristen takes one look at the baby and says, "That's not my baby brother — it's an alligator!" So the parents go off to the zoo to find their real baby. They bring back a baby seal, a baby gorilla — but no people baby. So Kristen has to go off to the zoo and fix things herself . . .

This was Robert Munsch's first book with Scholastic Canada — now reissued with a bright new cover design!



Boo!

By Robert Munsch Illustrated by Michael Martchenko

This Halloween, Lance is going to paint his face and make it really, really scary!

On Halloween, Lance decides that he is going to paint his face instead of dressing up. He tries three times until he gets it just right — scary enough that his father falls over when he sees it. Then he goes out trick-or-treating. He goes to two houses, where the adults fall over and Lance takes all the candy in the house. Then he gets a policeman to take him home. The cop dares him to show his face, and when Lance does, he does not fall over — but he runs away, terrified!

When a teenager comes to Lance's house, he has an even bigger bag of candy than Lance's. He has painted a scary face, too — but Lance's is still scarier, and the teenager runs off, leaving Lance with enough candy to last until . . . next Halloween!

This seasonal favourite is now reissued with bright new cover art!

Boo!

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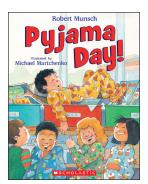
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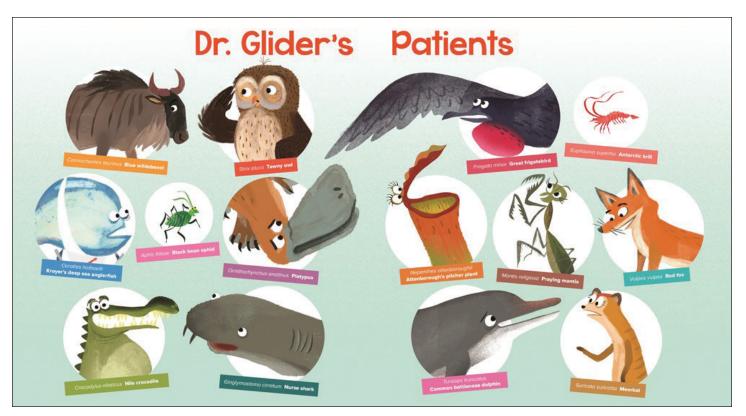
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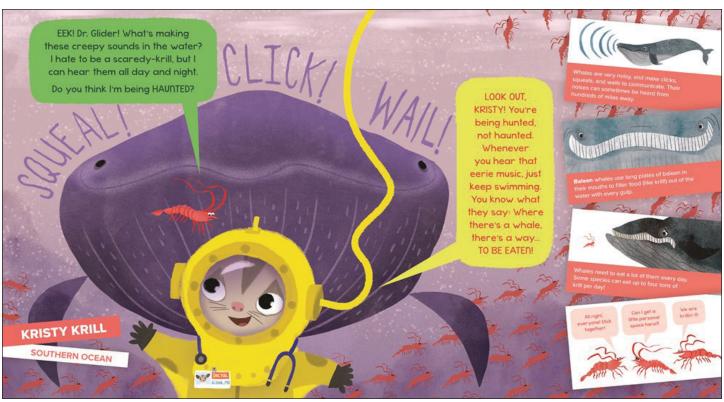
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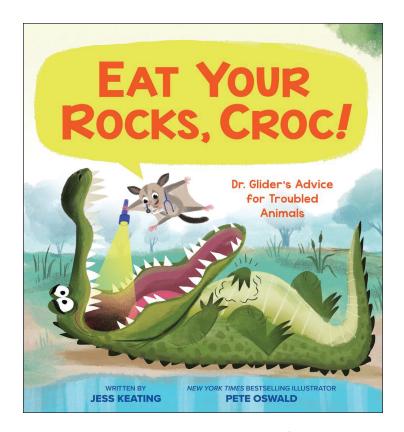
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Eat Your Rocks, Croc!: Dr. Glider's Advice for Troubled Animals

By Jess Keating
Illustrated by Pete Oswald

When animals have problems, they call on Dr. Sugar Glider to help!

Help me, Dr. Glider. My stomach is killing me!

I eat all the same food as my family, but I'm the only one that feels sick.

What's wrong with me?

Dr. Sugar Glider travels around the world to help animals (and, on occasion, plants!) with all sorts of problems. Whether it's a crocodile with a sick stomach, a creeped-out krill, a stressed meerkat, or a male praying mantis trying to date, Dr. Glider is ready to offer advice!

From powerhouse author Jess Keating (*Pink Is for Blobfish*) and *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Pete Oswald (*The Bad Seed*), *Eat Your Rocks, Croc!* features hilarious stories, charming illustrations, and awesome true facts that will leave young readers enthralled by the real world of the animal kingdom. Robust back matter, featuring a glossary and a list of the featured creatures, makes this the perfect fit for the school curriculum.

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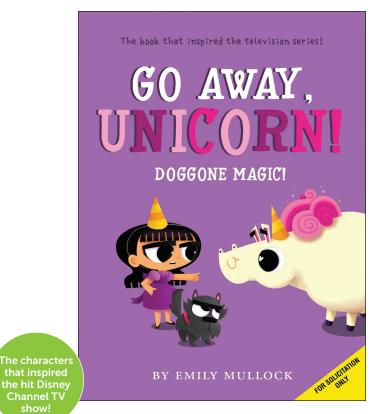
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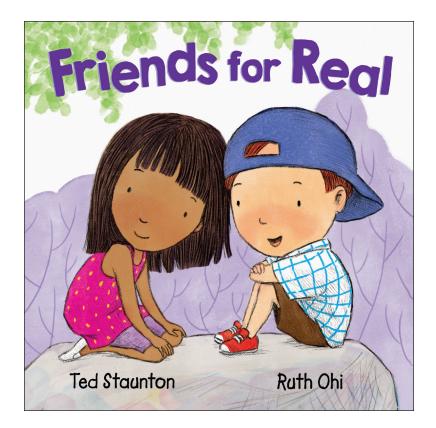
By Emily Mullock

Join Alice and her whimsical best friend, Unicorn, for their second all-new adventure.

Alice's dog Max is used to leading a quiet life. But that was before Unicorn came along. Now every day brings a new magical misadventure . . . and Max is feeling a little left out.

Until unexpectedly, the family's old dog starts learning a few new tricks. All of a sudden, Max is growing horns, his fur is turning pink and blue, and he's even hovering in midair!

It's all fun and games . . . at first. But soon Max's magic starts getting out of control. Can Alice and Unicorn figure out what's really going on with that doggone dog?



Friends for Real

By Ted Staunton
Illustrated by Ruth Ohi

Emma searches for her lost favourite toy, and instead finds a true friend.

Emma is sneezy, so she has Squeezy, who's as real to her as a real pet. When Emma loses Squeezy, she tries to find another toy to replace her best-loved "pet." It's hard. No one else is exactly like Squeezy, and for Emma, Squeezy is perfect. But instead of finding Squeezy, Emma ends up discovering an unexpected friendship, and that two imaginations are better than one.

This touching, smart story of lost-and-found treasures is a great reminder that things don't always go as planned, but they can turn out better than expected. When Emma makes a friend in Frank, she finds what she'd been missing all along!

In an equally perfect pairing, Ruth Ohi's delightful art effortlessly brings through the layers in Ted Staunton's nuanced text, bringing together the talents of two of Canada's best-loved storytellers for kids.

Ted Staunton is the award-winning author of over forty books for young people, including *Bounced*, and *What Blows Up* in The Almost Epic Squad series. A busy and popular presenter at schools across Canada, Ted also teaches writing at George Brown College in Toronto, and is a roots/blues musician in whatever time is left over. Visit him online at www.tedstauntonbooks.com.

Ruth Ohi has illustrated more than sixty children's books — several of which she has also written, including the Fox and Squirrel series, *Shh! My Brother's Napping, Scribble* and *No Help Wanted!* Her books have been nominated for many prestigious awards, including the Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award, Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award, Mr. Christie's Book Award, Chocolate Lily Award, Shining Willow Award, Blue Spruce Award and the Governor General's Award. She lives with her family in Toronto, Ontario. Visit her online at www.RuthOhi.com.

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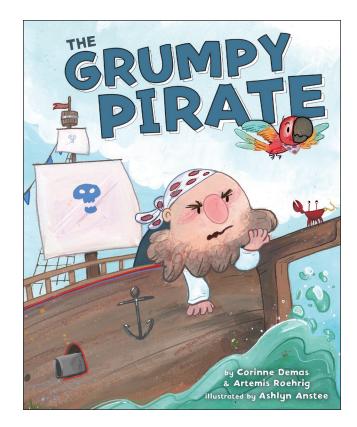
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The Grumpy Pirate

By Corinne Demas and Artemis Roehrig
Illustrated by Ashlyn Anstee

Gus the Pirate is always grumpy, but can the wise Pirate Queen convince him to change his ways?

There is one grumpy pirate.

They call him Grumpy Gus.

He grunts and gripes and grouses, and always makes a fuss.

Gus the Pirate complains about everything — ARRRRGH! Gus grumbles about his lumpy bed and his itchy clothes. He complains about the yucky food and doing his chores on the pirate ship. Even sailing toward buried treasure can't make Gus happy! Finally, the other pirates have had enough! They ask the Pirate Queen to help.

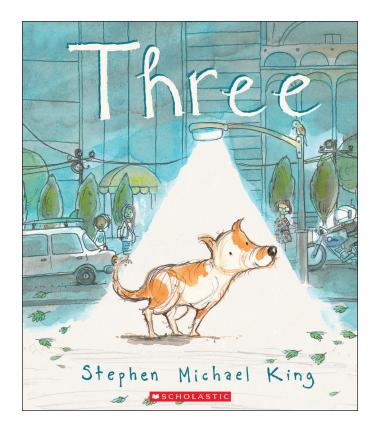
So the Pirate Queen gives Grumpy Gus a pet parrot — but the parrot is grumpy, too! After Gus spends the day with a parrot who's just as grumbly and grouchy as he is, Gus realizes his bad attitude *might* be a little hard to deal with. Can Gus turn his frown upside down before the other pirates make him walk the plank?

All kids can relate to feeling grumpy like Gus, and this swashbuckling pirate adventure teaches kids the importance of trying to have a positive attitude!

Corinne Demas is the award-winning author of numerous books for children and adults, including *Pirates Go to School*, illustrated by John Manders, and *Always in Trouble*, illustrated by Noah Z. Jones. Corinne is a professor of English at Mount Holyoke College. She divides her time between Western Massachusetts and Cape Cod. Visit her online at www.corinnedemas.com.

Artemis Roehrig lives in Western Massachusetts and loves to share stories with her two children. This is her first book.

Ashlyn Anstee grew up in Vancouver, studied in Toronto, and then settled in Los Angeles. A graduate of Sheridan College, she is an author, illustrator, writer, and storyboard artist. She's the author and illustrator of several books. Visit her online at www.ashlyna.com.



Three

By Stephen Michael King

A heartwarming story about how perfect it is to be you!

One, two, three . . . One, two, three . . .

Every day was a skip and a hop for Three. He was happy to walk from here to there, wherever his nose led, or wherever his legs took him . . . all the way to new friends.

Three is a homeless three-legged dog who loves life and is thankful for his three legs. When Three meets a loving family they become a perfect four.

The soft watercolour illustrations are full of humour as Three muses on how many legs other objects and people have.

This is a beautiful, happy story about finding your place in the world, with themes of accepting differences, gratitude and belonging. A guaranteed feel-good read of the year!



Stephen Michael King is an Australian author and illustrator. His first picture book, *The Man Who Loved Boxes*, skyrocketed to popularity, winning the Family Award for Children's Books in 1996. It was also short-listed in the Crichton Award for Children's Book Illustration and has been sold around the world. He has since created a number of award-winning picture books for children.

Three

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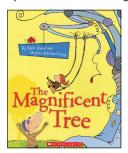
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Fast Friends

By Heather M. O'Connor Illustrated by Claudia Dávila

Every child has a voice — if we take the time to listen.

In this appealing, energetic picture book, two kids with different challenges and strengths find they are just what the other needs to navigate classroom life.

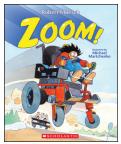
Tyson does everything fast — so fast he often disrupts the class. His teacher is always saying, "Too fast, Tyson!" And often he ends up playing all alone.

Suze, the new girl, is nonverbal with special needs. Sometimes her classmates don't know what those needs are.

But Tyson understands. Taking the time to interpret her cues, Tyson forms a friendship with Suze, and teaches his classmates what it means to listen and understand others.

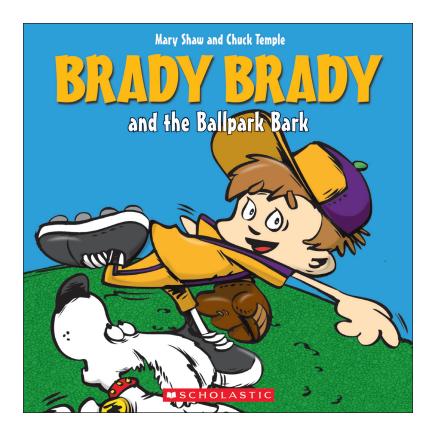
Claudia Dávila's bright, energetic art captures the joy of moving at your own speed and connecting with a new friend.

Also Available:



Heather M. O'Connor is a freelance writer, editor and author. Her first novel, *Betting Game*, was published by Orca. *Fast Friends* is her first picture book. This story is inspired by her daughter and the classmates who wheeled her through the years. Heather lives in Peterborough, Ontario.

Claudia Dávila is the former art director of Chirp and chickaDEE magazines, and is the author-illustrator of the award-winning graphic novel series The Future According to Luz and the picture book Super Red Riding Hood. Claudia illustrated the powerful and multi-award-winning book Child Soldier: When Boys and Girls Are Used in War by Michel Chikwanine and Jessica Dee Humphreys, Viminy Crowe's Comic Book by Marthe Jocelyn and Richard Scrimger and The Canadian Kids Guide to Outdoor Fun by Helaine Becker. Claudia was born in Santiago, Chile, and lives in Toronto, Ontario, with her husband and two children.



Brady and Brady and the Ballpark Bark (Brady Brady)

By Mary Shaw Illustrated by Chuck Temple

Batter up! It's baseball season and Brady Brady is ready to hit it out of the park!

Brady Brady can't wait hit the baseball diamond — and neither can Brady's dog, Hatrick! The only problem is Hatrick's is a little *too* enthusiastic about baseball practice, and won't stop trying to catch all of the balls. When Brady is forced to take Hatrick back home, batting practice improves for the team . . . all except for Tree, who just can't seem to connect.

With the season opener only days away, Brady and the Mudbugs rally around their friend Tree to help him practise, only to discover that they have a secret batting weapon after all - and it's Hatrick!

The Brady Brady series is much-loved by teachers and coaches for the engaging character education lessons they provide. In *Ballpark Bark* there is a particular focus on friendship, teamwork and perserverance.

Mary Shaw knows a thing or two about sports — her husband is former professional hockey player, now turned coach, Brad Shaw. Mary and her family have lived in Waterloo, Italy, Hartford, Ottawa, Detroit, Cincinnati, Tampa, and St. Louis. They call Kanata, Ontario home.

Chuck Temple began his career at the age of 18 when his first comic strip, *Bernie on the Beat*, went into syndication. He studied at both the University of Guelph and the Ontario College of Art, and cites Bill Watterson, creator of *Calvin and Hobbes*, as his favourite cartoonist. He also enjoys coaching and playing hockey. He lives in Kitchener, Ontario.

Brady and Brady and the Ballpark Bark (Brady Brady)

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Price \$6.99
Format Paperback

Ages **3-8**

ISBN-13 978-1-4431-7535-7

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(JF) Sports & Recreation /
Baseball & Softball;
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Full-colour illustrations

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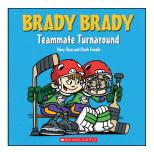
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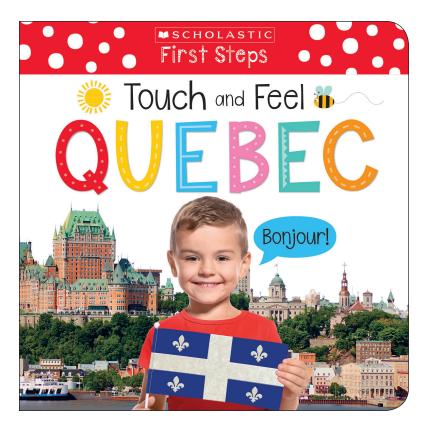


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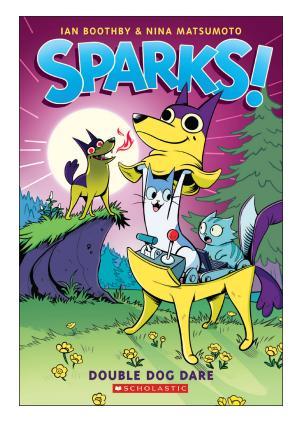
Touch and Feel Quebec (Scholastic Early Learners)

By Scholastic Canada

It's a hands-on celebration of La Belle Province!

Simple words and innovative touch and feel elements are paired with bright, bold photographs and illustrations, filling each page with interest and colour. Feel the bumpy sesame seeds on a bagel, a shiny new snowmobile and more!





Sparks! Double Dog Dare (Sparks! #2)

By Ian Boothby Illustrated by Nina Matsumoto

Sparks is in for trouble when he starts seeing double!

Who's a good dog?!

Charlie and August, the two cats that control the mechanical superhero dog Sparks, are keeping the city safe. But when a second, evil Sparks shows up and starts causing trouble around town, everybody blames the real Sparks. Determined to prove that Sparks is still the hero everyone can count on, Charlie and August set out to uncover the shocking truth about who is responsible for all the chaos.

Awards for Sparks!:

- Winner, Christie Harris Illustrated Children's Literature Prize, 2019
- Winner, Hackmatack Children's Choice Award (Atlantic Canada), 2019
- Winner, Black Eyed Susan Award, 2019
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- Commended, Resource Links, Best of the Year, 2018

Ian Boothby has been writing comedy for TV and radio since he was 13 and making his own comics since he was 16. Ian has written comic books for *The Simpsons, Futurama, Mars Attacks, Scooby-Doo, The Powerpuff Girls,* and *The Flash.* He won an Eisner Award for Best Short Story along with Nina Matsumoto. He lives in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Nina Matsumoto is a Japanese Canadian who grew up drawing mostly animals, then mostly people, then back to animals again for this book. She pencils for Simpsons Comics and designs video game T-shirts for Fangamer. She created her own English manga series, Yokaiden, and drew *The Last Airbender Prequel: Zuko's Story.* She resides in Vancouver, British Columbia. Visit her online at www.spacecoyote.com.

Sparks! Double Dog Dare (Sparks! #2)

In-store August 4, 2020

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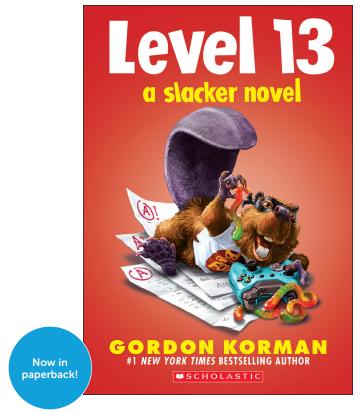
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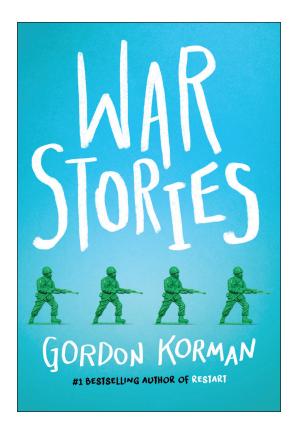
By Gordon Korman

A hilarious story about an underachiever who learns to go above and beyond.

Cameron Boxer, king of the slackers, has found something worth his time. By playing video games online in front of an audience he can find both fame AND fortune — especially with Elvis (a beaver who seems to love video games as much as Cam) at his side.

The only problem? Things keep getting in Cam's way. Like school. And the club he accidentally started. And the misguided people in his life who don't think beavers should be playing video games

It's going to take some trickery, some close calls, and a fierce devotion to slacking in order for Cam to get to his goal — conquering the game's infamous Level 13. But if any slacker can do it, Cam can.



War Stories

By Gordon Korman

A story of telling truth from lies and finding out what being a hero really means.

There are two things Trevor loves more than anything else: war-based video games and his great-grandfather Jacob, who is a true-blue, bona fide war hero. At the height of the war, Jacob helped liberate a small French village, and was given a hero's welcome upon his return to America.

Now, decades later, Jacob wants to retrace the steps he took during the war - from training to invasion to the village he is said to have saved. Trevor thinks this is the coolest idea ever. But as they get to the village, Trevor discovers there's more to the story than what he's heard his whole life, causing him to wonder about his great-grandfather's heroism, the truth about the battle he fought, and the importance of genuine valour.

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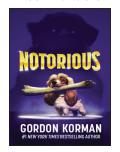
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Nikki Tesla and the Ferret-Proof Death Ray (Elements of Genius #1)

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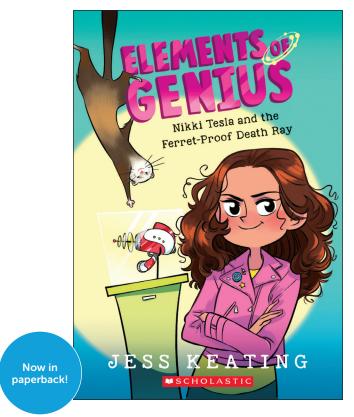
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Nikki Tesla and the Ferret-Proof Death Ray (Elements of Genius #1)

By Jess Keating
Illustrated by Lissy Marlin

"Let the official record show that I, Nikki Tesla, did not intend to destroy the world."

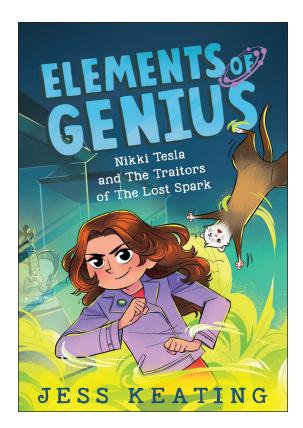
There are only so many times a kid can invent an instrument of global destruction without getting grounded. So when Nikki's death ray accidentally blows up her bedroom (if you can call a pet ferret with an itchy trigger finger an accident), she's sent to the only place that can handle her. Genius Academy is a school for the world's greatest minds. Leo da Vinci? Charlotte Darwin? Bert Einstein? All extraordinary. Yet even among her fellow prodigies, Nikki feels like an outsider thanks to a terrible secret she can't let anyone discover. Ever.

But when her death ray is stolen, Nikki must stop worrying about fitting in and learn to play nice with her new classmates. Because it doesn't take a genius to track a thief around the world, outwit the authorities, and keep a french-fry-fanatic ferret happy. It takes all of them.

Praise for Nikki Tesla and the Ferret-Proof Death Ray (Elements of Genius #1)

★ "Full STEAM ahead on a series debut equally charged with personal issues and science in (dramatic) action."

— Kirkus Reviews, starred review



Nikki Tesla and the Traitors of the Lost Spark (Elements of Genius #3)

By Jess Keating
Illustrated by Lissy Marlin

Genius Academy is under attack, and it's up to the team to mastermind a solution!

When a routine operation goes horribly wrong, Nikki Tesla and the team take the blame for an international incident of epic proportions, and the school is shut down indefinitely. A little creative "research" tells them someone is planning biological warfare on a grand scale. But to get to the truth and clear their name, Nikki will have to find a miraculous antidote that can stop a criminal mastermind from blowing up the whole world.

Nikki Tesla and the Traitors of the Lost Spark (Elements of Genius #3)

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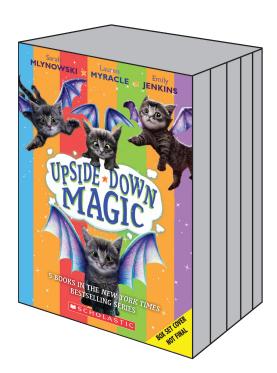
By Sarah Mlynowski, Lauren Myracle and Emily Jenkins

Get ready for more magical hijinks in this hilarious series!

Marigold Ramos can magically make things small — sometimes very, very small. The only problem? She can't figure out how to make them big again.

Maybe a new tutor can help Marigold manage her magic. And maybe her magic will come in handy as she and her friends in the Upside-Down Magic class band together to protest a new rule made by their principal, a super unfair rule that bans them from bringing their amazing new toy dragons to school.

When Marigold starts shrinking her friends and the class bunny, it's a humongous problem! It's time for Marigold and her friends to figure out how they can make a big statement . . . without disappearing entirely!



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By Sarah Mlynowski, Lauren Myracle and Emily Jenkins

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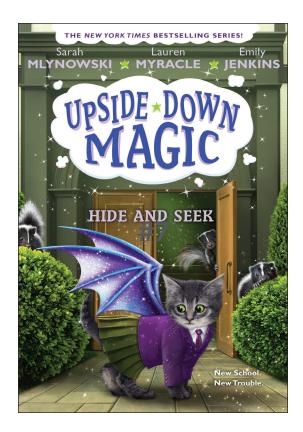
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Upside-Down Magic #7

By Sarah Mlynowski, Lauren Myracle, Emily Jenkins

More upside-down fun in this new installment of the *New York Times* bestselling series!

Upside-Down Magic movie coming to Disney Channel in 2020!

Sarah Mlynowski is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Whatever After series, the Magic in Manhattan series, *Gimme a Call* and a bunch of other books for tweens and teens, including the Upside-Down Magic series, which she co-writes with Lauren Myracle and Emily Jenkins. Originally from Montreal, Sarah now lives in the kingdom of Manhattan with her family. Visit her online at www.sarahm.com.

Lauren Myracle is the *New York Times* bestselling author of many books for young readers, including *The Winnie Years*, the Flower Power series and the Life of Ty series. She would like to be a Fuzzy so she could talk to unicorns and feed them berries. Visit her online at www.laurenmyracle.com.

Emily Jenkins is the author of many chapter books, including the Toys trilogy and the Invisible Inkling series. Her picture books include *Lemonade in Winter, Toys Meet Snow* and *The Fun Book of Scary Stuff.* She would like to be a Flare and work as a pastry chef. Visit her online at www.emilyjenkins.com.

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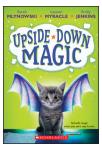
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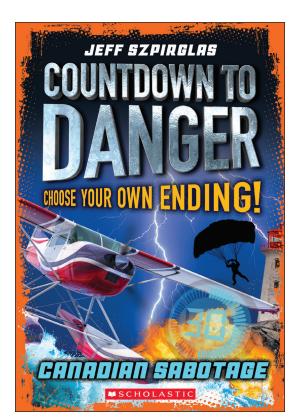


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Canadian Sabotage (Countdown to Danger)

By Jeff Szpirglas

30 minutes. 30 dangerous paths. YOU choose the path to survive!

Readers choose their own path as they dodge obstacles like giant sea monsters, double-crossing villains, hungry great white sharks... and maybe even a Canadian Bermuda Triangle!

What starts as a boring tour boat experience on the east coast of Canada quickly turns into chaos. It seems your parents have a *very* valuable map to the locations of some *very* important objects, and a group of criminal masterminds will stop at nothing to get their hands on it.

You've somehow made it off the boat with the map, but then do you suit up for a dive, swim to a nearby island or hitch a ride on a suspicious-looking speedboat? Can you find the treasure in time? And even if you do, will you be able to avoid booby traps, criminals hot on your trail and mutant creatures standing guard?

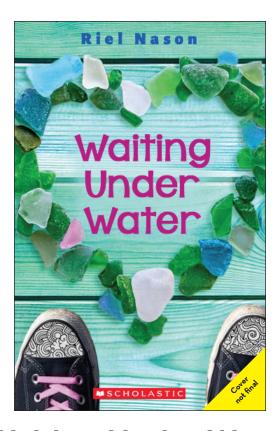
You've got 30 minutes to get to the treasure, stop the criminal masterminds, and save your parents... or die trying!

Praise for Canadian Survival (Countdown to Danger)

"Every scenario is action-packed and the pace is breathtaking Canadian Survival is an especially good choice for reluctant readers, even those ages 12 to 14."

- CM: Canadian Review of Materials

Jeff Szpirglas has written several award-nominated non-fiction books. two horror collections and two terrifying novels for middle-grade readers, *Evil Eye* and *Dentures of Doom*. With his wife, Danielle Saint-Onge, he is the co-author of the Orca Echoes, *X Marks the Spot!*, *Something's Fishy* and *Messy Miranda*. He's worked at CTV Television and was an editor at *Chirp*, *chickaDEE* and *Owl* magazines. He has twin children and two cats (the cats are not twins). In his spare time, he teaches second grade. He lives in Kitchener, Ontario. Visit him online at www.jeffszpirglas.com.



Waiting Under Water

By Riel Nason

A beautiful celebration of small town life, friendship, and opening up to change!

Hope's world is shaken when her parents announce that they're leaving their small New Brunswick town and moving to Toronto for her father's job.

Hope's anxiety, manageable before that point, skyrockets as she fears making new friends and leaving her beloved ocean, and the sea glass that she has been carefully nurturing for years. At least there's a tremendous diversion for her final summer — her village of St. David's is one of five entrants in a nationwide TV contest that celebrates "Canada's Tiniest Treasures."

In the countdown to the summer's end - and the move date - Hope and her best friend, Willa, dedicate themselves to the St. David's campaign, celebrating what is unique about small-town life, and their friendship.

Waiting Under Water

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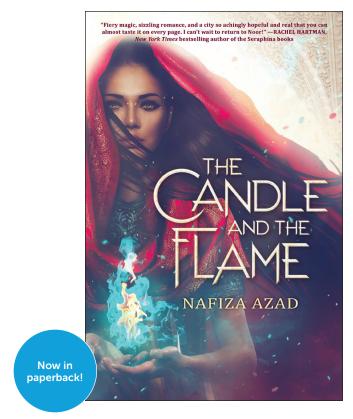
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The Candle and the Flame

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Azad's YA fantasy is set in a city along the Silk Road that is a refuge for those of all faiths.

Fatima lives in the city of Noor, a thriving stop along the Silk Road. There, the music of myriad languages fills the air, and people of all faiths weave their lives together. However, the city bears scars of its recent past, when the chaotic tribe of Shayateen djinn slaughtered its entire population — except for Fatima and two other humans. Now ruled by a new maharajah, Noor is protected from the Shayateen by the Ifrit, djinn of order and reason, and by their commander, Zulfikar.

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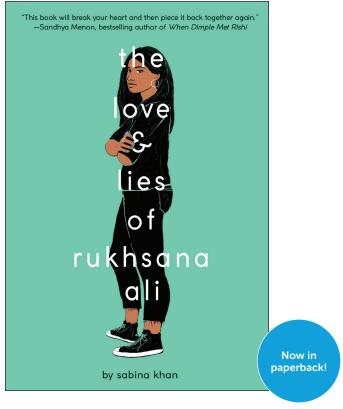
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Nafiza Azad was born in Fiji and spent the first seventeen years of her life as a self-styled Pacific Islander. Now she identifies as an Indo-Fijian Muslim Canadian, which means she is often navigating multiple identities. Nafiza has a love for languages and currently speaks four. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Children's Literature from the University of British Columbia and co-runs The Book Wars (thebookwars.ca), a website dedicated to all things children's literature. Nafiza currently lives in Surrey, British Columbia, with her family.



The Love and Lies of Rukhsana Ali

By Sabina Khan

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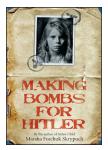
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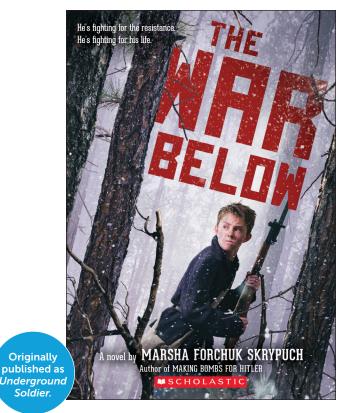




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Soldier.

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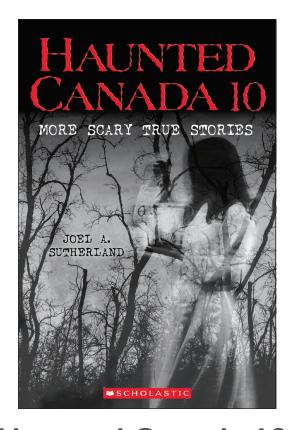
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Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch is the author of more than a dozen books, including Dear Canada: Prisoners in the Promised Land, Stolen Child, Making Bombs for Hitler, and Don't Tell the Enemy. She has won many awards for her work and is one of Canada's most respected authors of historical fiction for young people. Much of Marsha's writing focuses on stories from her Ukrainian heritage, and she has been presented with the Order of Princess Olha by the President of Ukraine and named a Canadian Ukrainian Woman of Distinction. Marsha lives in Brantford, Ontario. Visit her online at www.calla.com.



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By Joel A. Sutherland

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Joel A. Sutherland is the Silver Birch and Hackmatack Award-winning author of numerous Haunted Canada books and the Red Maple Award Honour Book *Summer's End*. His middle-grade fiction series, Haunted, has been praised by Goosebumps author R.L. Stine. Joel lives with his family in southeastern Ontario where he works as a library manager and is always on the lookout for ghosts. Visit him online at www.joelasutherland.com.

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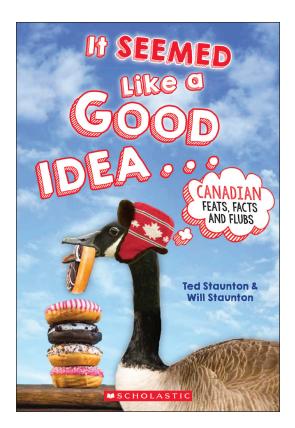
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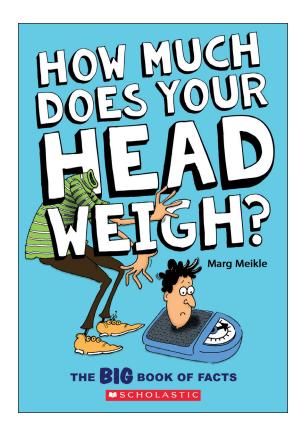
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Ted Staunton and **Will Staunton** are a father-and-son team who have collaborated on many projects, including playing in bands, writing, and doing the dishes. This is their second book together. Will Staunton spends a huge amount of time driving back and forth across Canada playing music with his rock/bluegrass band, Union Duke. Ted Staunton has written many books for young people, including *What Blows Up* in The Almost Epic Squad series. Visit Ted online at www.tedstauntonbooks.com.



How Much Does Your Head Weigh?: The Big Book of Facts

By Marg Meikle Illustrated by Tina Holdcroft

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Marg Meikle's knack for finding answers led to a widely appreciated stint on CBC Radio as "The Answer Lady." She further demonstrated her skills by writing several books of non-fiction, including three for children: You Asked for It!, Funny You Should Ask Me and Ask Me Anything! For her efforts, she was awarded both the Silver Birch and Red Cedar Awards. Marg was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease as a young mother, at the age of 41. In 2001 she held the first Porridge for Parkinson's Breakfast in Vancouver. Through Marg's efforts, this event mushroomed and inspired similar breakfast events across the country, which continue to this day. By the time of her death of complications from the disease in December, 2013, at the age of 57, the event and matching donations had raised \$1.6 million for Parkinson's research.

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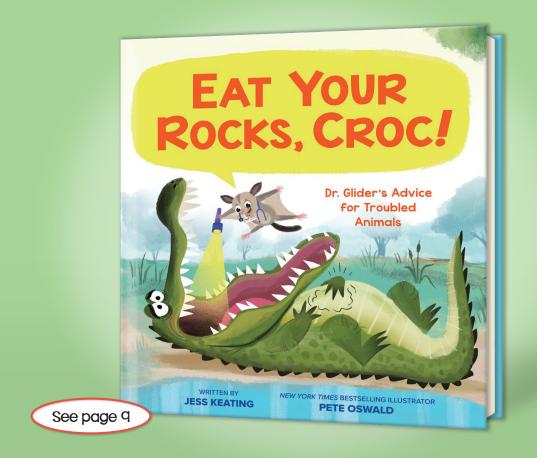
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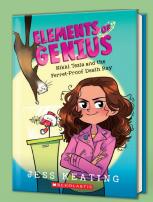
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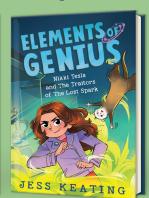
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