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The Dictionary Story	Picturebook	3-5	Fantasy	Creativity vs. order; chaos and control; playful language exploration	Imagination and creativity	N/A	Objects	1) Jeffers, Oliver and 2) Sam Winston	1) United Kingdom (Northern Ireland) and 2) United Kingdom	Jeffers, Oliver and Sam Winston	1) United Kingdom (Northern Ireland) and 2) United Kingdom	Irish; Argentinian	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Mr. Round and Mr. Square	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Perspective, shapes, empathy	Relationships	N/A	N/A	Fitti, Patricia	Argentina	Fitti, Patricia	Argentina	Argentinian	yes	Clavis Publishing	Belgium	Clavis Publishing	Belgium and The Netherlands
Magic Counting	Board book	PreK-2	Concept	Counting, geometry, numbers in nature & art	Nature, animals, and environment	Global perspective – relates numbers to everyday environments and patterns	N/A	Khan Nabeel	Australia	Garcia, Tete	Australia	Spanish	no			Scribble, Imprint of Scribe Publications	Australia
Universal Guide to the Night Sky	Chapter book	3-5	Informational	Stargazing basics, astronomy for kids	Concepts and facts	Global	N/A	Harvey-Smith, Lisa	Australia	Beer, Sophie	Australia	Australian	no			Thames & Hudson	Australia
Color Makes the World Go Round!	Picturebook	PreK-2	Concept	Celebrating diversity, Joy of color, inclusion	Concepts and facts	N/A	Brown Skin	Nielsen, Christopher	Australia	Nielsen, Christopher	Australia	Australian	no			Walker Books	Australia
Bunnygirl	Graphic novel	PreK-2	Fantasy	Kindness as superpower, helping others, empowerment & empathy	Identity and self awareness	Australia (implied)	White	Jayne, Holly	Australia	Jayne, Holly	Australia	Australian	no			Berbay Publishing	Australia
What Are you Feeling?	Picturebook	PreK-2	Informational	Emotional literacy— recognizing, naming, and understanding 20 distinct emotions	Health and wellbeing	n/a	N/A	School of Life Press	United Kingdom	Gray-Barnett, Daniel	Australia (Tasmania)	Australian	no			School of Life Press	United Kingdom
Griso: The One and Only	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Belonging & self-identity— searching for kin, embracing uniqueness	Identity and self awareness	global	Living Things	Mello, Roger	Brazil	Mello, Roger	Brazil	Brazilian	yes	Hahn, Daniel	UK	Elsewhere Editions	Brazil
Walls: The Long History of Human Barriers and Why We Build Them	Chapter book	3-5	Informational	History of walls, human boundaries, societal division	Concepts and facts	Global	N/A	Craigie, Gregor	Canada	Taylor, Arden	Canada	Canadian	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
Minerals and Rocks: A Beginner's Guide	Transitional chapter book	3-5	Informational	Mineral & rock science, geology basics; backyard exploration	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	N/A	Tait, Kimberly T.	Canada	Tait, Kimberly T.	Canada	Canadian	no			Firefly Press	Canada
Steve: A Pretty Exceptional Horse	Graphic novel	3-5	Fantasy	Self-esteem, individuality vs. conformity, humor & self-discovery	Identity and self awareness	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Collier, Kelly	Canada	Collier, Kelly	Canada	Canadian	no			Kids Can Press	Canada
Princess Pru and the Switcheroo	Picturebook	3-5	Fantasy	Class/gender roles; adventure, humor, friendship	Identity and self awareness	Imagined world	White	Fergus, Maureen	Canada	Mohiuddin, Danesh	Canada	Indian	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
When Nature Calls: The Unusual Bathroom Habits of the World's Creatures	Transitional chapter book	3-5	Informational	Animal waste behavior, ecology, science humor	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Living Things	Birmingham, Maria	Canada	Whamond, Dave	Canada	Canadian	no			Red Deer Press	Canada
What Do We Eat?: How Humans Find, Grow, and Share Food	Chapter book	3-5	Informational	Food history, global cooperation, sustainable food systems	Concepts and facts	Global	N/A	Clendenan, Megan	Canada	Lim, Meegan	Canada	Chinese	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
Bird Eggs: A Young Naturalist's Guide	Chapter book	3-5	Informational	Bird egg diversity & biology, conservation	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Living Things	Peck, Mark	Canada	Peck, Mark	Canada	Canadian	no			Firefly Press	Canada
Professor Goose Debunks The Three Little Pigs	Picturebook	3-5	Traditional literature	STEM critique of fairy tales, science of building structures, coding logic, animal biology	Nature, animals, and environment	Europe	Living Things	Bourgeois, Paulette	Canada	Griffiths, Alex G.	Canada	British	no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada
A Face Is a Poem	Picturebook	PreK-2	Concept	Facial diversity, self-expression, body positivity, identity. Implied inclusivity – some characters may represent gender diversity or queerness (based on illustrations)	Health and wellbeing	N/A	Multiracial	Morstad, Julie	Canada	Morstad, Julie	Canada	Canadian	no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada
Otis & Peanut: Forever and Ever	Graphic novel	PreK-2	Fantasy	Friendship, grief and memory, moving forward	Relationships	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Hrab, Naseem	Canada	Collier, Kelly	Canada	Canadian	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
I Wonder About Worlds: Discovering Planets and Exoplanets	Picturebook	PreK-2	Informational	Planetary science, curiosity, exoplanet exploration	Nature, animals, and environment	N/A	White	Gladstone, James	Canada	Eshet, Yaara	Canada	Israeli	no			Owlkids Books	Canada

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Willa and Wade	Graphic novel		PreK-2	Fantasy	Curiosity, friendship, science exploration (forces, motion, lift)	Relationships	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Henderson, Judith	Canada (Quebec)	Sarhangpour, Sara	Canada	Iran	no			Kids Can Press	Canada
Club Microbe	Transitional chapter book		3-5	Informational	Microbiology, microbes in daily life, humor-infused science	Concepts and facts	Global	Living Things	Gravel, Elise	Canada (Quebec)	Gravel, Elise	Canada (Quebec)	Canadian	yes	Kane, Montana	US	Drawn & Quarterly/Farrar Strauss Giroux	Canada
Whales and Us: Our Shared Journey	Picturebook		3-5	Informational	Whale biology, cultural myths, conservation	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Living Things	Desjardins, India	Canada (Quebec)	Dion, Nathalie	Canada (Quebec)	Canadian	yes	Warriner, David	Canada	Orca Book Publishers	Canada
Scaredy Squirrel: Scared Silly	Graphic novel		PreK-2	Fantasy	Facing fears, adventure, humor, friendship. Set during Halloween.	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Watt, Melanie	Canada (Quebec)	Watt, Melanie	Canada (Quebec)	Canadian	no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada
I Am Wind: An Autobiography	Picturebook		3-5	Multi-genre	Personification of wind; science, myth, history; elemental autobiography	Concepts and facts	Global	N/A	Poliquin, Rachel	Canada	Wada, Rachel	Canada;	Japanese	no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada
We Need Everyone	Picturebook		PreK-2	Informational	Discovering and sharing personal gifts to build stronger communities	Relationships	n/a	N/A	Champagne, Michael Redhead	Canada	Bartel, Tiff	Canadian	Vietnamese	no			HighWaterPress/Portage & Main Press	Canada
Tug Your Earlobe: A Picture Guide to Body Language	Graphic novel		3-5	Informational	Explore non-verbal communication. Illustrations feature diverse skin colors.	Concepts and facts	Global	Living Things	Sekaninova, Stepanka	Czech Republic	Wolf, Adam	Czech Republic	Czech	yes	Oakland Andrew	Czech Republic	Albatros Media	Czech Republic
Teeth: You Only Get Two Sets	Picturebook		PreK-2	Informational	Dental health: origins of teeth, structure, toothaches, care habits, and why we have two sets	Health and wellbeing	N/A	N/A	Urbankova, Marie	Czech Republic	Gargulakova, Magda	Czech Republic	Czech	yes	Oakland Andrew	Czech Republic	Albatros Media	Czech Republic
Home	Picturebook		3-5	Informational	Animal homes; nature's architecture	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Living Things	Simler, Isabelle	France	Simler, Isabelle	France	French	yes	Lal, Vineet	UK (Scotland)	Eerdmans Books for Young Readers	France
Thank You, Everything	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Gratitude turned into a fantastical journey	Adventures and quests	France (implied)	N/A	Icinori	France	Icinori	France	Multiracial	yes	Wong, Emilie Robert	US	Enchanted Lion Books	France
The Wolf in Underpants and the Hazelnut Cracker	Graphic novel		3-5	Fantasy	Identity, conformity, self-acceptance; holiday magic & adventure	Identity and self awareness	Imagined world	Living Things	Lupano, Wilfrid	France	Itoiz, Mayana	France	French	yes	Sacks, Nathan	US	Graphic Universe/Lerner	France
Super Ocean Weekend: The Ultimate Underwater Adventure	Graphic novel		3-5	Informational	Ocean science, marine biology, environmental stewardship	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Living Things	Almeras, Gaelle	France	Almeras, Gaelle	France	French	yes	Warriner, David	Canada	Greystone Kids	France
One Wise Sheep	Picturebook		3-5	Fantasy	Christmas reimagined; teamwork, caring for others, forgiveness	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	Palestine (Bethlehem)	Living Things	Hub, Ulrich	Germany	Jörg Mühle	Germany	German	yes	Kirby, Helena	UK	Gecko Press, Ltd.	Germany
Genius Ears: A Curious Animal Compendium	Picturebook		3-5	Informational	Animal adaptations & biology, exploring how different animals use their ears in surprising and specialized ways	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Living Things	Anlauf, Lena	Germany	Konstantinov, Vitali	Germany	Ukrainian	yes	Yarbrough, Marshall	US	NorthSouth Books	Switzerland
Amazing Octopus: Creature from an Unknown World	Chapter book		3-5	Informational	Octopus biology, marine science, interactive learning; Global oceanic ecosystems	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Living Things	Stavaric, Michael	Austria	Ganser, Michele	Germany	German	yes	Latsch, Oliver	US	Pushkin Children's Books	Austria
Amazing Jellyfish: Mysterious Dweller of the Deep	Chapter book		3-5	Informational	Jellyfish biology, marine science, interactive learning; Global oceanic ecosystems	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Living Things	Stavaric, Michael	Austria	Ganser, Michele	Germany	German	yes	Latsch, Oliver	US	Pushkin Children's Books	Austria
Pasta! These Names Are Fun To Say	Picturebook		PreK-2	Concept	Rhyming exploration of pasta shapes & pronunciation	Concepts and facts	N/A	White	Arena, Felice	Australia	Cerocchi, Beatrice	Italy	Italian	no			Sourcebooks Jabberwocky/Sourcebooks Kids	Australia

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What Does Little Crocodile Say at the Birthday Party?	Picturebook	PreK-2	Concept	Birthday party sounds, toddler emotions, routine & surprise	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	Italy (implied)	Living Things	Montanari, Eva	Italy	Montanari, Eva	Italy	Italian	no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada
If I Were a Fungus	Picturebook	PreK-2	Concept	Fungi biology, life cycles, ecology	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Living Things	Stella, Gaia	Italy	Stella, Gaia	Italy	Italian	yes	McGuinness, Nanette	US	Lerner/Millbrook Press	Italy
The Endfixer	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Rewriting endings, imaginative storytelling, narrative agency	Imagination and creativity	N/A	Living Things	Vola, Noemi	Italy	Vola, Naomi	Italy	Italian	yes	Clarke, Rosa Churcher	Portugal	Berbay Publishing	Portugal
Taro Gomi's Big Book of Words	Picturebook	PreK-2	Concept	Building vocabulary, exploring language & emotions	Concepts and facts	N/A	Brown Skin	Gomi, Taro	Japan	Gomi, Taro	Japan	Japanese	yes	Kaisel-Sha Publishers	Japan	Chronicle Books	Japan
When Creature Met Creature	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Communication & language, emotional expression, friendship & connection	Relationships	UK (implied)	Living Things	Agard, John	United Kingdom	Kitamura, Satoshi	Japan	Japanese	no			Scallywag Press Ltd.	United Kingdom
Future	Picturebook	PreK-2	Science-Fiction	Hopeful imagination; envisioning tomorrow, environmental awareness	Imagination and creativity	N/A	N/A	Ferrada, María José	Chile	Alcántara, Mariana	Mexico	Mexican	yes	Maude, Kit	Brazil	Taploca Stories	Mexico
Loop De Loop: Circular Solutions for a Waste-Free World	Picturebook	3-5	Informational	Circular economy, sustainability, community action, human impact on environment	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	N/A	Curtis, Andrea	Canada	Roozeboos	Netherlands	Dutch	no			Groundwood	Canada
Oddballs	Picturebook	3-5	Informational	Unusual animal adaptations, imagination-infused biology	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Living Things	Klungel, Johan	Netherlands	Klungel, Johan	Netherlands	Dutch	yes	Clavis Publishing	Belgium	Clavis Publishing	Belgium and The Netherlands
Everybody Travels	Picturebook	3-5	Informational	Journeys, empathy, shared human experience	Concepts and facts	Global	Global	Roskifte, Kristin	Norway	Roskifte, Kristin	Norway	Norwegian	yes	Dickson, Kari	UK (Scotland)	Wide Eyed Editions	Norway
What Feelings Like Best	Picturebook	3-5	Fantasy	Personified emotions; emotional intelligence; interconnectivity of feelings	Health and wellbeing	N/A	Living Things	Oziewicz, Tina	Poland	Zajac, Aleksandra	Poland	Polish	yes	Jones, Antonia Lloyd	UK	Pushkin Children's Books	Poland
Let's Get Festival!: Celebrations Around the World	Chapter book	3-5	Informational	Global festivals, cultural traditions, seasonal celebrations	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	Global	Global	Konczak, Joanna	Poland	Poklewska-Kozietto, Ewa	Poland	Polish	yes	Webster, Kate	UK	NorthSouth Books	Poland
Sky High! A Soaring History of Aviation	Picturebook	6-8	Informational	A story of everything that flies, from birds to jets, drones, and planes.	Concepts and facts	Global	N/A	Ambrozewski, Jacek	Poland	Ambrozewski, Jacek	Poland	Polish	yes	Krasodomska-Jones, Zosia	Belgium	Thames & Hudson	Poland
Water: Discovering the Precious Resource All Around Us	Picturebook	3-5	Informational	Water cycle, global science & history, sustainability	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	N/A	Fadeeva, Olga	Russia	Fadeeva, Olga	Russia	Russian	yes	Traer, Lena	US	Eerdmans Books for Young Readers	Russia
Comet & Star: A Story of Cosmic Friendship	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Loneliness, cosmic friendship, patience, hope, characters are a star and a comet who cross paths every 70 years	Relationships	Space	Living Things	Juck, Lee	South Korea	Jinhee, Lee	South Korea	Korean	yes	An, Stine	US	Enchanted Lion Books	South Korea
Aiko and the Planet of Dogs	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Exploration, belonging, interspecies friendship, loyalty vs. freedom	Adventures and quests	Imagined world	White	Cayuso, Ainhoa	Switzerland	Ellegaard, Christoffer	Switzerland	Danish	yes	Vazquez, Irene	US	Levine Querido	France
Creaturepedia Welcome To The Greatest Show On Earth	Chapter book	PreK-2	Informational	animal diversity around the world	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Living Things	Barman, Adrienne	Switzerland	Barman, Adrienne	Switzerland	Swiss	no			Éditions La Joie de Lire	Switzerland
Aiko and The Planet of Dogs	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Adventure, trust, and home—discovering a secret dog planet and forging trust despite differences	Adventures and quests	Imagined world	White	Cayuso, Ainhoa	Switzerland	Ellegaard, Christoffer	Switzerland	Danish	yes	Vázquez, Irene	US	Levine Querido	France
Fast Cheetah, Slow Tortoise: Poems of Animal Opposites	Picturebook	PreK-2	Poetry/Verse	Opposites—contrast in animal traits	Concepts and facts	Global	Living Things	Westera, Bette	The Netherlands	Hout, Mies van	The Netherlands	Dutch	yes	Colmer, David	Netherlands	Eerdmans Books for Young Readers	The Netherlands

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The Fairy Tale Fan Club: Legendary Letters Collected by C.C. Cecily	Chapter book	6-8	Traditional literature	Children write humorous letters to fairy-tale characters, and the characters (re) reply. A playful blend of fan mail, satire, and fairy-tale myth deconstruction	Imagination and creativity	Europe (implied)	White	Ayoade, Richard	United Kingdom	Roberts, David	United Kingdom	British	no			Walker Books	United Kingdom
Gray	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Emotional moods & color, comfort with difficult feelings	Health and wellbeing	UK (implied)	White	Dockrill, Laura	United Kingdom	Child, Lauren	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
The Earth Book	Board book	3-5	Informational	Learning about Earth and also the way we can take care of it	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	N/A	Alice, Hannah	United Kingdom	Alice, Hannah	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Super Swifts: Small Birds with Amazing Powers How to Teach Grown-Ups About Climate Change	Picturebook	3-5	Informational	Journey of swifts	Nature, animals, and environment	Africa, Europe	Living Things	Anderson, Justin	United Kingdom	Robin, Clover	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
	Chapter book	3-5	Informational	Climate science, youth empowerment, critical thinking	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	N/A	Daniels, Patricia	United States	Blecha, Aaron	United Kingdom	American	no			What On Earth Books	United Kingdom
A Field Guide to Spring: Play and Learn in Nature	Chapter book	3-5	Informational	Spring nature exploration, seasonal science, tactile learning	Nature, animals, and environment	Europe	Living Things	Dawnay, Gabby	United Kingdom	Brouwers, Dorien	United Kingdom	Dutch	no			Thames & Hudson	Canada
A Field Guide to Autumn: Play and Learn in Nature	Chapter book	3-5	Informational	Autumn nature exploration, seasonal science, hands-on activities; General woodland settings across temperate regions. European forest	Nature, animals, and environment	Europe	Living Things	Dawnay, Gabby	United Kingdom	Brauwers, Dorien	United Kingdom	Dutch	no			Thames & Hudson	United Kingdom
Big Gorilla: A Book of Opposites	Picturebook	PreK-2	Concept	Learning opposites (e.g., old/young; sad/happy; alone/together)	Concepts and facts	n/a	Living Things	Browne, Anthony	United Kingdom	Browne, Anthony	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Peace on Earth	Picturebook	PreK-2	Concept	Peacemaking after conflict, friendship, empathy, hope	Identity and self awareness	N/A	N/A	Prasadam-Halls, Smriti	United Kingdom	Litchfield, David	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Strong	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	self acceptance, authenticity & being Yourself, dragon as main character	Identity and self awareness	N/A	Living Things	Anganuzzi, Clara	United Kingdom	Aganuzzi, Clara	United Kingdom	American	no			tiger tales	United Kingdom
The Littlest Yak Home Is Where The Herd Is	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Defining home, family bonds over possessions, moving	Relationships	N/A	Living Things	Fraser, Lu	United Kingdom	Hindley, Kate	United Kingdom	British	no			Simon & Schuster Children's UK	United Kingdom
I Am Wiggly	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	High energy, self-regulation, playful expression	Health and wellbeing	N/A	Living Things	Rosen, Michael	United Kingdom	Starling, Robert	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
The Good Little Mermaid's Guide to Bedtime	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Bedtime resistance, playful rebellion, routine negotiation	Health and wellbeing	N/A	White	Summer, Eija	United States	Gregory, Nici	United Kingdom	German	no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada
Big Ideas from Literature: How Books Can Change Your World	Chapter book	3-5	Informational	Why stories matter, empathy & self-development	Health and wellbeing	Global	N/A	The School of Life	United Kingdom	Doherty, Anna	United Kingdom	Scottish	no			School of Life Press	United Kingdom
Betty's Birthday	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Interactive search-and-find birthday party fun	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	N/A	Living Things	Ka Wing Lau, Celine	United Kingdom, Hong Kong	Ka Wing Lau, Celine	United Kingdom, Hong Kong	Hong Kong	no			Cicada Books Ltd	United Kingdom
The Book of Whys	Chapter book	3-5	Informational	Curiosity-driven Q&A, exploring animals, nature, technology, and culture	Concepts and facts	Italy	N/A	Rodari, Gianni		Yoon, JooHee	United States	Korean	yes	Shugaar, Antony	US	Enchanted Lion Books	Italy
Doctor Fairytale	Picturebook	PreK-2	Traditional literature	Helping others; empathy; reciprocal care	Relationships	n/a	White	Jacob, Catherine	United Kingdom	Giang, Hoang	Vietnam	Vietnamese	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Cloudlanders	Chapter book	3-5	Fantasy	An island in the clouds filled with magical creatures is threatened by a monster. Main character is a mushroom and best friend is a faerie.	Adventures and quests	Imagined World	Living Things	Mackie, Christopher	United Kingdom (Scotland)				no			Kelpies	United Kingdom (Scotland)

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Bang: The Wild Wonders of Earth's Phenomena	Chapter book	3-5	Informational	Earth science, extreme natural events	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	N/A	Smith, Jennifer N. R.	United Kingdom				no			Thames & Hudson	United Kingdom
It's a They!/Bienvenue à notre adelphe!	Picturebook	PreK-2	Concept	Welcoming a new baby, gender neutrality, inclusive pronouns ----- not sure about gender and lgbtq	Concepts and facts	Canada (implied)	N/A	Herriot, Lindsay	Canada				no	Martinez, Rachel (trans. into French)	Canada	Orca Book Publishers	Canada
Simon and Chester: Super Frenemies	Graphic novel	3-5	Fantasy	Friendship & rivalry, ghosts, rescuing a friend, cooperation	Relationships	Canada (implied)	Black	Atkinson, Cale	Canada	Atkinson, Cale	Canada	Canadian	no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada
Hugo's Haunted Handbook	Graphic novel	3-5	Fantasy	Ghost etiquette, friendship with a ghost, humour	Relationships	Canada (implied)	Black	Whamond, Dave	Canada	Whamond, Dave	Canada	Canadian	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
The Pie Reports	Picturebook	3-5	Realistic Fiction	grandfather and grand child relationship, sharing a love of pie, depression	Health and wellbeing	Canada & UK	Brown Skin	Lowe, Hayley	Canada	Lowe, Hayley	Canada	Canadian	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
The Day Dancer Flew	Picturebook	3-5	Realistic Fiction	Horse rescue during flood; community cooperation; hope amid crisis, Rural British Columbia, Canada — based on true flood events near Spences Bridge, BC	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada	Brown Skin	Stone, Tiffany	Canada	Lane, Brittany	Canada	Canadian	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
Tove and the Island With No Address	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Childhood wonder, creativity, and self-reliance in nature	Adventures and quests	Finland	White	Soloy, Lauren	Canada	Soloy, Lauren	Canada	Canadian	no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada
I Love Myself	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Self-love, resilience, managing emotions	Health and wellbeing	Canada (implied)	Brown Skin	Wong, Wai Mi	Canada	Vasleva, Julia	Canada	Bulgarian	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
The Invisible Story	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Inclusion, accessibility, recognizing value in unseen things	Identity and self awareness	N/A	White	Gamboa, Jaime	Costa Rica	Chen, Wen Hsu	Costa Rica	Taiwanese	yes	Hahn, Daniel	UK	Lantana	Costa Rica
Born a Girl: It Takes Courage	Chapter book	6-8	Informational	Resilience and courage of girls facing cultural and systemic barriers in 5 different countries; global gender inequalities (e.g. menstrual exile, FGM, body shaming)	Overcoming adversity	Nepal, France, Afghanistan, Kenya, Mexico	East Asian, European, South Asian, African, Latinx	Dussutour, Alice	France	Dussutour, Alice	France	French	yes	Warriner, David	Canada	Orca Book Publishers	Canada
The Voyage	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Adventure, exploration, courage, and the emotional cycle of leaving and returning home—the joy of forging one's own path and later passing it on.	Adventures and quests	France (implied)	Black	Servant, Stéphane	France (white)	Spiry, Audrey	France (white)	Canadian	yes	Mixter, Helen	Canada	Greystone Kids	France
A Happy Place	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Imagination, nighttime wonder, nature connection, comfort at bedtime	Imagination and creativity	Germany (implied)	Brown Skin	Teckentrup, Britta	Germany	Teckentrup, Britta	Germany	German	no			tiger tales	United Kingdom
Step Into My Shoes	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Empathy— understanding others by imagining their lives	Health and wellbeing	France	Brown Skin	Halikia, Alkishi	Greece	Tikkou, Fotini	Greece	Greek	yes	MatSoukas, Konstantine	Greece	Lantana	Greece
The Spark in Me	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Curiosity-driven learning; discovering passion through science (physics)	Identity and self awareness	Spain (implied)	Brown Skin	Tanco, Miguel	Italy	Tanco, Miguel	Italy	Spanish	no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada

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The Love Report (Vol. Two)	Graphic novel	6-8	Realistic Fiction	Volume 2 in the graphic novel series about Lola, Grace, and their friends. Themes of friendship, dating, and relationships. Grace is adjusting to her parents' divorce and Grace helps Isabella deal with harassment from local boys.	Relationships	France and Sardinia, Italy	Black	BeKa (Roque, Caroline and Esaich, Bertrand)	France	Maya (Mura, Martina)	Italy	Italian	yes	Hahnenberger , Ivanka	UK	Hippo Park/Astra Books for Young Readers	France
Good Night, Good Beach	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Summer beach memories, bedtime ritual, sensory experience	Health and wellbeing	New Zealand	Brown Skin	Cowley, Joy	New Zealand	Tapper, Hilary Jean	New Zealand	New Zealander	no			Gecko Press, Ltd.	New Zealand
Freedom Braids	Picturebook	3-5	Historical Fiction	Enslaved women's resistance; coded hair-braids as maps; liberation & legacy, 16th Century	Overcoming adversity	Colombia	Black	Duncan, Monique	United States	Moses, Oboh	Nigeria	Nigerian	no			Lantana	United Kingdom
Save Our Forest!	Graphic novel	6-8	Realistic Fiction	Youth-led environmental activism: a group of 12-year-olds organize to protect their forest from being turned into a parking lot—blending protest, art, humor, and empowerment. Bao is cued Vietnamese Norwegian; the rest of the cast appears racially diverse.	Overcoming adversity	Norway	East Asian	Dåsnes, Nora	Norway	Dåsnes, Nora	Norway	Norwegian	yes	Bryn, Lise Laerdal	UK	Hippo Park/Astra Books for Young Readers	Norway
The Drama Llama	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Anxiety management—visualizing worries as something tangible and learning coping strategies through talking and calming techniques	Health and wellbeing	United Kingdom (implied)	Black	Morrisroe, Rachel	United Kingdom	Okstad, Ella	Norway	Norwegian	no			Sourcebooks Jabberwocky/Sourcebooks Kids	United Kingdom
The Duel: A Story About Peace	Picturebook	3-5	Fantasy	Violence vs. peace: choosing friendship over conflict	Overcoming adversity	Implied Russia	White	Oliveira, Inês Viegas	Portugal	Oliveira, Inês Viegas	Portugal	Portuguese	yes	Clarke, Roas Churcher	Portugal	Seven Stories Press	Portugal
The Soul Of The Violin	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Craftsmanship, music, nature, spirituality	Nature, animals, and environment	Italy	White	Uyá, Nivola	Spain	Uyá, Nivola	Spain	Spanish	yes	Brokenbrow, Jon	Spain	Cuento de Luz	Spain
Mishka	Transitional chapter book	3-5	Realistic Fiction	Refugee journey, family bonds, healing through connection, —refugee family from Afghanistan	Relationships	Netherlands	South Asian	1) van de Vendel, Edward and 2) Anoush Elman	1) Netherlands and 2) Netherlands;	Schaap, Annet	The Netherlands	Dutch	yes	Forest-Flier, Nancy	Netherlands	Levine Querido	The Netherlands
Ukraine Remember Also Me: Testimonies from the War	Chapter book	9-12	Informational	Eyewitness testimonies of ordinary Ukrainians during the war—personal loss, resilience, survival, and the human cost of conflict	Overcoming adversity	Ukraine	White	Butler, George (Ed.)	United Kingdom	Butler, George	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
The Girl and the Mermaid	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Preserving family stories & memories through imagination & adventure	Relationships	United Kingdom (implied)	Brown Skin	Hughes, Hollie	United Kingdom	Massini, Sarah	United Kingdom	British	no			Bloomsbury Children's Books	United Kingdom
Penguin's Egg	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Parental love & determination—Papa Penguin travels far to reunite with his egg before it hatches	Relationships	Antarctica	Living Things	Kemp, Anna	United Kingdom	Courtley, Alice	United Kingdom	British	no			Simon & Schuster/Paul a Wiseman Books	

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A Hat Full of Sea	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Imagination, intergenerational love, empathy	Relationships	United Kingdom (implied)	Black	Smith, Maudie	United Kingdom	Khatun, Jen	United Kingdom	Bangladeshi	no			Lantana	United Kingdom
You Are Part of the Wonder	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Mindfulness & connection—wonder in nature and one's place within it	Nature, animals, and environment	United Kingdom (implied)	Multiracial	Doyle, Ruth	United Kingdom	Teckentrup, Britta	United Kingdom	German	no			little bee books	United Kingdom
Harriet's Reflections	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Confidence, identity, self-acceptance, inner balance, girl seeing a lion's reflection	Identity and self awareness	France (implied)	Brown Skin	Kadi, Marion	United States	Kadi, Marion	United States	French	yes	Kadi, Marion	US	Eerdmans Books for Young Readers	France
Two Wheels	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Perseverance, milestone achievement—learning to balance and gain independence	Identity and self awareness	United Kingdom (implied)	Brown Skin	Gibb, David	United Kingdom	Magro, Brizida	United States	Portuguese	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Looking for Lucie	Chapter book	9-12	Realistic Fiction	Lucie has brown skin—her mother is white and she knows nothing about her father. She decides to do a DNA test and explores genealogy to find out her ethnic heritage and family history. Includes chapters from other characters' perspectives, including her friend nav and her parents.	Identity and self awareness	United Kingdom	Biracial White And South Asian	Addison, Amanda	United Kingdom				no			Neem Tree Press	United Kingdom
The Go-Between	Chapter book	6-8	Historical Fiction	Japanese Canadian life in 1920s BC; grief, intergenerational duty, resilience, and cultural identity amid prejudice and labor struggles	Overcoming adversity	Canada	East Asian	Maruno, Jennifer	Canada				no			Red Deer Press	Canada
The Picture Visitors: A Case for the Van Gogh Agency	Chapter book	6-8	Fantasy	Fantasy mystery: children who can enter paintings ("picture visitors") must track down a stolen artwork and uncover mysteries inside famous paintings like The Starry Night. Primarily London and various imaginary worlds within paintings (e.g. Van Gogh, Dutch landscapes). London. Vincent is depicted on the cover as having brown skin; supporting characters cue as white.	Mysteries and thrillers	United Kingdom	Brown Skin	Wolff, Christina	Germany				yes	Storey, Claire	UK	Arctis/Simon & Schuster	Germany

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Lockjaw	Chapter book	9-12	Fantasy	Paranormal horror about a monster that lurks in a small town, preying on vulnerable children. Narrated in third person from multiple characters' and animals' perspectives, including main character Paz (Latina) and newcomers Asher (white, transgender teen) and Beetle (Vietnamese, trans) among others.	Mysteries and thrillers	United Kingdom	Latinx, White, And East Asian	Cerilli, Matteo L.	Canada				no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada
Loose Threads	Picturebook	3-5	Fantasy	Order vs. chaos; imagination; embracing imperfection	Imagination and creativity	Argentina (implied)	Latinx	Isol	Argentina	Isol	Argentina	Argentinian	yes	Schimmel, Lawrence	Spain	Enchanted Lion Books	Argentina
The Most Delicious Soup and Other Stories	Graphic novel	PreK-2	Fantasy	Community, generosity, children's everyday adventures, gratitude	Relationships	Argentina (implied)	Living Things	Johnson, Mariana Ruiz	Argentina	Johnson, Mariana Ruiz	Argentina	Argentinian	yes	Harvey, Rosalind	UK	Berbay Publishing	Colombia
Amma's Sari	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Cultural heritage, identity, family connection, pride vs. belonging	Identity and self awareness	Australia	South Asian	Parrappukkaran, Sandhya	Australia	Pereira, Michelle	Australia	Kenyan	no			Abrams	Australia
Jelly-Boy	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Ocean plastic pollution, conservation, friendship, mistaken identity, jellyfish and plastic bag	Nature, animals, and environment	Australia (implied)	Living Things	Godwin, Nicole	Australia	Nielsen, Christopher	Australia	Australian	no			Walker Books	United Kingdom
Imagine Counting All the Stars	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Love of math, patterns, friendship, feeling understood	Relationships	Australia (implied)	White	Caisley, Raewyn	Australia	Evans, Gabriel	Australia	Australian	no			Candlewick Press	Australia
All About the Brain	Picturebook	PreK-2	Informational	Brain anatomy & functions for children, STEAM science	Concepts and facts	n/a	Living Things	Dabscheck, Dr. Gabriel	Australia	Siew, Kim	Australia	Australian	no			Berbay Publishing	Australia
Noah & Blue's Zooniverse: The Speedy Spidersaurus	Graphic novel	3-5	Fantasy	Mashing up animals (spider + T. rex), STEM creativity, problem-solving	Adventures and quests	Australia (implied)	White	Weetman, Nova	Australia	Kennett, Chris	Australia	British	no			Lerner	Australia
A Rainy Dragon Day	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Cozy friendship, rainy-day wonders, small adventures, dragon	Relationships	Austria (implied)	White	Völk, Julie	Austria	Völk, Julie	Austria	Austrian	yes	Shaw, Melody	UK	Gecko Press, Ltd.	Germany
The Little Christmas Tree	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Kindness, belonging, self-esteem despite being small	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	Switzerland (implied)	Living Things	Meyer, Thomas	Switzerland	Goossens, Philippe	Belgium	Belgian	yes	Yarbrough, Marshall	US	NorthSouth Books	Switzerland
Bear's Lost Glasses	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Imagination, perception, humor, bear	Imagination and creativity	Belgium (implied)	Living Things	Timmers, Leo	Belgium	Timmers, Leo	Belgium	Belgian	yes	Colmer, David	Netherlands	Gecko Press, Ltd.	The Netherlands
Esma Farouk, Lost in the Souk	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Adventure, fear, independence, cultural identity	Relationships	Netherlands (implied)	Middle East	Boersen, Lisa and Hasna Elbaamrani	The Netherlands	Vandenbosch, Annelies	Belgium	Belgian	yes	Lawson, Polly	UK	Floris Books	The Netherlands
Hiro Winter and Marshmallows	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Curiosity and friendship—venturing beyond comfort zone to form an unexpected bond, boy and bear	Relationships	Belgium (implied)	Living Things	Schneider, Marine	Belgium, France	Schneider, Marine	Belgium, France	Belgian	yes	Lal, Vineet	UK (Scotland)	Versant Sud	France
Marcelo Martello Marshmallow	Picturebook	3-5	Fantasy	Language play, curiosity, creative thinking	Imagination and creativity	Brazil	Latinx	Rocha, Ruth	Brazil	Matsusaki, Ana	Brazil	Brazilian	yes	Goldfajn, Tal	US	Taploca Stories	Brazil

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The First Day of May	Wordless	PreK-2	Concept	Joy of new beginnings—celebrating the first day of spring and the simple pleasures of rediscovery	Nature, animals, and environment	Brazil (implied)	Latinx	Coser Moreira, Henrique	Brazil	Coser Moreira, Henrique	Brazil	Brazilian	no			Levine Querido	Portugal
The Giant and The Grizzly Bear	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Adoption, bravery, protection, traditional Inuit legend	Relationships	Western Arctic (Inuit culture)	Indigenous	Meyok, Rosemarie	Canada; Inuit	Paredes, Thamires	Brazil	Brazilian	no			Inhabit Media	Canada
The Little Puppy	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	curiosity, exploration, friendship, and growing up	Health and wellbeing	United Kingdom (implied)	White	Killen, Nicola	United Kingdom	Killen, Nicola	British		no			Simon & Schuster	United Kingdom
The Little Regent	Picturebook	3-5	Realistic Fiction	Servant leadership, challenging gender roles, governance through empathy	Overcoming adversity	Nigeria	Yoruba ((Black)	Daniel-Ayoade, Yewande	Canada	Daley, Ken	Canada	Dominican	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
I'm Afraid, Said the Leaf	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Empathy & interdependence —showing that everyone has fears and needs support from others	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada	Living Things	Daniel, Danielle	Canada	James, Matt	Canada	Canadian	no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada
So Loud!	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Finding one's voice, self-expression vs. conformity	Identity and self awareness	Canada	Middle East	Golshan, Sahar	Canada	Delsooz, Shiva	Canada	Iranian	no			Annick Press	Canada
The Gulf	Graphic novel	9-12	Realistic Fiction	Oil wants to escape pressure to choose a career and follow a path she has no interest in. After an altercation with a bully, she and three her friends--Milo, Alvin, and Liam--flee to a commune on a Gulf Island off the coast of Vancouver. All four are grappling with a world that cannot be changed and want to find their place in it. Characters read white.	Identity and self awareness	Canada	White	de Souza, Adam	Canada	de Souza, Adam	Canada	Canadian	no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada
Métis Like Me	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Celebrating Métis culture, connection to heritage, community inclusion	Identity and self awareness	Canada; Métis Nation	Indigenous	Hilderman, Tasha	Canada; Métis	Hugo, Risa	Canada	Japanese	no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada
ninítohtēnān / We Listen	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Listening, learning from Elders, cultural continuity	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada; Cree	Indigenous	1) Nicholson, Caitlin Dale with 2) Leona Morin-Neilson	1) Canada and 2) Canada; Cree	Nicholson, Caitlin Dale	Canada		no			Groundwood	Canada
The Light Keeper	Picturebook	3-5	Historical Fiction	Bravery, community, historical change & technology	Identity and self awareness	Russia	White	1) Baslaw, Sheila and 2) Karen Levine	1) Canada 2) Canada	Priestley, Alice	Canada	Canadian	no			Second Story Press	Canada
Two Pieces of Chocolate	Picturebook	3-5	Historical Fiction	Holocaust survival, hope, selfless kindness	Overcoming adversity	Germany	White	Kacer, Kathy	Canada	Grimard, Gabrielle	Canada	Canadian	no			Second Story Press	Canada
Salvatore and the Goats of Mount Etna	Picturebook	3-5	Realistic Fiction	Animals' "sixth sense", disaster-detection , listening to nature	Nature, animals, and environment	Italy (Sicily)	White	Muller, Uschi	Germany	Lane, Brittany	Canada	Canadian	no			Greystone Kids	Canada
Salma Joins the Team	Transitional chapter book	3-5	Realistic Fiction	Refugee identity, body image, empowerment through sport	Identity and self awareness	Canada	Middle East	Ramadan, Danny	Canada	Bron, Anna	Canada	Canadian	no			Annick Press	Canada
Boy vs. Shark	Graphic novel	3-5	Memoir	Boyhood anxieties, toxic masculinity, friendship, coping through humor	Identity and self awareness	Canada	White	Gilligan, Paul	Canada	Gilligan, Paul	Canada	Canadian	no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada

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Saving Turtles: A Kid's Guide to Helping Endangered Creatures	Chapter book		3-5	Informational	Turtle conservation, wildlife rescue, environmental action	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Living Things	Carstairs, Sue	Canada	Carstairs, Sue	Canada	Canadian	no			Firefly Press	Canada
Making Sense of Dog Senses: How Our Furry Friends Experience the World	Chapter book		3-5	Informational	Canine sensory biology & empathy	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Living Things	Gibeault, Staphanie	Canada	Latif, Raz	Canada	Canadian	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
Danica de la Torre: Certified Sleuth	Chapter book		6-8	Fantasy	Paranormal mystery; friendship and belonging with supernatural elements; navigating family expectations and identity. Kennedy is cued Asian, while Jack presents white in the artwork.	Mysteries and thrillers	Canada	East Asian	Lucido, Mikaela	Canada	Cacao, Joanna	Canada	Filipino	no			Annick Press	Canada
Between the Pipes	Graphic novel		6-8	Realistic Fiction	Self-acceptance, Indigenous Two-Spirit identity, and rejecting toxic masculinity through hockey culture and spiritual insight	Identity and self awareness	Canada; Cree	Indigenous	McLeod, Albert Mordoch, Elaine Ballantyne, Sonya	Canada Canada Canada	RL, Alice	Canada	Indigenous	no			HighWaterPress/Portage & Main Press	Canada
Lost at Windy River: A True Story of Survival	Graphic novel		6-8	Biography	Survival in the Canadian boreal wilderness: a thirteen-year-old Indigenous girl's nine-day journey alone through snow and freezing conditions, relying on ancestral knowledge	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada; Cree	Indigenous	Rathgeber, Trina	Canada	Pete, Alina	Canada	Indigenous	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
Alone Together: A Curious Exploration of Loneliness	Chapter book		6-8	Informational	Loneliness as a global issue; how people (especially youth) understand, confront, and transform isolation into connection through creativity and activism	Health and wellbeing	Canada	Multiracial	Fong, Petti	Canada	Dyck, Jonathan	Canada	Canadian	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
Why We Need Vaccines: How Humans Beat Infectious Diseases	Chapter book		6-8	Informational	History of vaccines and their role in ending infectious diseases; how vaccines work, vaccine equity/access, misinformation, and public-health responsibility	Health and wellbeing	Global	Multiracial	Rae, Rowena	Canada	Stampatori, Paige	Canada	Canadian	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
You Can Be an Activist: How To use Your Strengths & Passions To Make a Difference	Chapter book		6-8	Informational	Empowering youth to use their personal strengths and passions to take meaningful social action, from identifying issues to running campaigns and maintaining self-care	Overcoming adversity	Global	Multiracial	Rocha, Charlene Mary Beth Leatherdale	Canada Canada	Shannon, Drew	Canada	Canadian	no			Kids Can Press	Canada
Your Story Matters: A Surprisingly Practical Guide to Writing	Chapter book		6-8	Informational	Creative writing fundamentals—plot, character, structure, voice—with humor, exercises, quizzes, and encouragement to help middle grade/early teen writers begin their own stories	Imagination and creativity	Canada	Multiracial	Scrimger, Richard	Canada	McFadzean, D.	Canada	Canadian	no			Tundra/Penguin Random House	Canada

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In It To Win It: Sports and the Climate Crisis	Chapter book		6-8	Informational	How sports contribute to the climate crisis; spotlighting sustainable solutions and youth-led initiatives	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Multiracial	Silver, Erin	Canada	Fong, Pui Yan	Canada	Hong Kong	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
All Consuming: Shop Smarter for the Planet	Chapter book		6-8	Informational	How consumer choices—clothes, gadgets, food—impact the environment; inspiring kids to shop smarter	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Multiracial	Silver, Erin	Canada	Ogawa, Suharu	Canada	Japanese	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
Queer History A to Z: 100 Years of LGBTQ+ Activism	Chapter book		6-8	Informational	Alphabetical entries spotlighting activism, identities, events, and figures from LGBTQ+ history in North America over the past century	Overcoming adversity	United States and Canada	Multiracial	Stevenson, Robin	Canada	Rosas, Vivian	Canada	Multiracial	no			Kids Can Press	Canada
Taking Care of Where We Live: Restoring Eco-Systems	Chapter book		6-8	Informational	Ecological restoration: how ecosystems work, how humans have damaged them, and global-local projects to repair the Earth	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Multiracial	Wilcox, Merrie-Ellen	Canada	Key, Amanda	Canada	Canadian	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
Age 16	Graphic novel		9-12	Historical Fiction	Body image/body shaming. Three alternative narratives at age 16 of Rosalin, her mother and grandmother. Set in year 2000, 16 year old Rosalind is Chinese Canadian and lives in Toronto with her mother who criticizes her weight, when her grandmother comes to visit, which exacerbates the issue. Flashbacks to both Roz's mother in 1970s Hong Kong childhood and her grandmother as a teen in 1950s Guangdong, China, provide context about attitudes towards weight.	Overcoming adversity	Canada	East Asian	Fung, Rosena	Canada	Fung, Rosena	Canada	Chinese	no			Annick Press	Canada
We Are the Medicine (Surviving the City Vol 3)	Graphic novel		9-12	Realistic Fiction	3rd book in series. Milkwan and Dez are in their final year of high school, with Milkwan preparing for university and Dez still undecided. They face the injustice of history when the remains of children at a BC boarding school are discovered.	Overcoming adversity	Canada	Indigenous	Spillett, Tasha	Canada	Donovan, Natasha	Canada	Multiracial	no			HighWaterPress/Portage & Main Press	Canada

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Little Moons	Graphic novel	9-12	Realistic Fiction	Grief and Indigenous spiritual practices: a young girl copes with her missing sister through Ojibwe rituals and visions, navigating loss, memory, and family resilience. Includes Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People	Relationships	Canada; Ojibwe	Indigenous	Storm, Jen	Canada	Howe, Ryan	Canada	Canadian	no			HighWaterPress/Portage & Main Press	Canada
The Lightning Circle	Novel in verse	9-12	Realistic Fiction	Healing from heartbreak, 17-year-old Nora Nichols escapes her hometown for a summer job as an arts and crafts counselor at an all-girls' camp in West Virginia. She meets girls and women with their own heartaches and triumphs. When a letter bears unexpected news, Nora finds inner strength in her devastation with the healing power of female friendship.	Health and wellbeing	United States	White Canadian	Vansickle, Vikki	Canada	Watson, Laura K.	Canada	Canadian	no			Tundra/Penguin Random House	Canada
We're Happy You're Here	Picturebook	PreK-2	Concept	Welcoming new life—celebrating diverse paths to parenthood and community support Represented—same-sex parents and chosen families included	Concepts and facts	Canada	Multiracial	Wilkins, Julie	Canada	Sato, Brady	Canada	Japanese	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
A Horse Called Now	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Mindfulness, overcoming anxiety, living in the present, horse	Health and wellbeing	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Doyle, Ruth	United Kingdom	Finkeldey, Alexandra	Canada	Canadian	no			Nosy Crow	United Kingdom
Squirrel-ish	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Identity, self-acceptance, grass-is-greener realism	Identity and self awareness	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Edlund, Bambi	Canada	Edlund, Bambi	Canada	Canadian	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
Wake Up, Little Pin: The Story of a Sleepy Sapling	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Community care & interdependence —how forest neighbors help nurture growth	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Garbutt, Loretta	Canada	Ferrer, Marianne	Canada	Venezuelan	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
The Keeper of Stars	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Imaginative bedtime ritual, coping with parental absence, emotional connection through play	Health and wellbeing	Canada (implied)	White	Harris, Jennifer	Canada	Leung, Dorothy	Canada	Chinese	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
The Case of the Noisy Neighbor: A Gumboots Nature Mystery	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Nature detective work—solving a mystery through keen observation and mindful investigation	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Hogan, Eric and Tara Hungerford	Canada	Hogan, Eric and Tara Hungerford	Canada	Canadian	no			Firefly Press	Canada
The Case of the Disappearing Castle: A Gumboots Kids Nature Mystery	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Investigating tides, nature mysteries, mindfulness in outdoor learning	Adventures and quests	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Hogan, Eric and Tara Hungerford	Canada	Hogan, Eric and Tara Hungerford	Canada	Canadian	no			Firefly Press	Canada
How to Staycation Like a Snail	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Enjoying the simple joys of home; valuing quiet exploration, snails	Adventures and quests	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Hrab, Naseem	Canada	Collier, Kelly	Canada	Canadian	no			Owlkids Books	Canada

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Katrina Hyena, Stand-Up Comedian	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Self-acceptance, embracing uniqueness, comedic talent, hyena, Africa Savannah	Identity and self awareness	Africa (implied)	Living Things	Kohn, Sophie	Canada	Varma, Aparna	Canada	Indian	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
Frostfire	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Imagination, sibling bond, wonder in nature, fox siblings	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada (implied)	Living Things	MacKay, Elly	Canada	MacKay, Elly	Canada	Canadian	no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada
Rumie Goes Rafting	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Imagination, adventure, patience, safety	Health and wellbeing	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Marentette, Meghan	Canada	Marentette, Meghan	Canada	Canadian	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
Mummy & Me: A Monster's Tale	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Parent-child bond, nightly adventure, empathy through chaos	Relationships	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Mohiuddin, Danesh	Canada	Mohiuddin, Danesh	Canada	Indian	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
The Rock and the Butterfly	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Friendship and grief—finding comfort in memories when loss occurs	Health and wellbeing	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Stinson, Kathy	Canada	Kerrigan, Brooke	Canada	Canadian	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
Barnaby Unboxed!	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Belonging, self-worth, friendship, resilience, half elephant and half mouse	Identity and self awareness	Canada (implied)	Living Things	The Fan Brothers	Canada	The Fan Brothers	Canada	Canadian	no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada
The Island Before No	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Boundaries—teaching respect, consent, and self-advocacy	Health and wellbeing	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Uss, Christina	United States	Christie, Hudson	Canada	Canadian	no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada
Veena and the Red Roti: A Story of Hope During Partition	Picturebook		PreK-2	Historical Fiction	Hope and resilience—finding comfort through familiar food amid upheaval	Overcoming adversity	India	South Asian	Mehra, Namita Moolani	Singapore	Mistry, Beena	Canada	Indian	no			Kids Can Press	Canada
Our Woolly Bear	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Curiosity & Wonder in Nature, family and sibling bond	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada (implied)	White	Arthur, Katie	Canada	Arthur, Katie	Canada	Canadian	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
Three City Kitties	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Playful daily life & curiosity—inspired by indoor exploration and city sights, cats	Adventures and quests	Canada	Living Things	Barron, Ashley	Canada	Barron, Ashley	Canada	Canadian	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
What's in a Bead?	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Indigenous craft & storytelling	Identity and self awareness	Canada, Cree and Anishinaabe	Indigenous	Borgford, Kelsey	Canada; Nbisling Nishnaabe in Nipissing First Nation	Pizzale, Tessa	Canada	Indigenous	no			Second Story Press	Canada
The Only Lonely Fairy	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	friendship, inclusion, social-emotional growth	Relationships	Canada	White	Button, Lana	Canada	Collins, Peggy	Canada	Canadian	no			Pajama Press	Canada
It's Okay, Just Ask	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Immigration, curiosity, open communication, a Filipino background girl, living in Canada.	Overcoming adversity	Canada	East Asian	Carolos, Monique Leonardo	Canada	Perera, Salini	Canada	Sri Lankan	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
I, Too, Am Here	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Immigration, belonging, identity, resilience. Black Caribbean Canadian girl, part of immigrant family	Overcoming adversity	Canada	Afro-Caribbean	Christie, Morgan	Canada;	Berot, Marley	Canada	Trinidad	no			Second Story Press	Canada
Mad at Dad	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Big emotions (anger → sadness → reconciliation); emotional regulation	Health and wellbeing	Canada (implied)	East Asian	Hao, Janie	Canada	Hao, Janie	Canada	Chinese	no			Kids Can Press	Canada
The Light from My Menorah: Celebrating Holidays Around the World	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Shared light—exploring how light unites diverse holiday traditions globally	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	Global	White	Heald, Robin	United States	Blinick, Andrea	Canada	Canadian	no			Pajama Press	Canada
What Inspires	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Finding inspiration all around—from simple moments to everyday wonders	Health and wellbeing	Canada (implied)	Multiracial	Hughes, Alison	Canada	Rooney, Ellen	Canada	American	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada

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The Green Baby Swing	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Grief, intergenerational love, memory through family keepsakes	Health and wellbeing	Canada (implied)	Brown Skin	King, Thomas	Canada	Kang, Yong Ling	Canada	Singaporean	no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada
A Garden Called Home	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Immigrant identity, belonging, cultural heritage, connection to nature	Identity and self awareness	Canada; Taiwan	East Asian	Lee, Jessica J.	United Kingdom; Germany	Chen, Elaine	Canada	Chinese	no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada
The Blue Bowl	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Cultural identity, belonging, merging traditions via food, Chinese-Canadian	Identity and self awareness	Canada	East Asian	Leung, Flo	Canada	Leung Flo	Canada	Hong Kong	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
Ups and Downs	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Living with a parent who has Bipolar Disorder—understanding mood shifts while feeling loved	Health and wellbeing	Canada (implied)	White	MacNairn, Nancy	Canada	Beqiraj, Doruntina	Canada	Albanian	no			Second Story Press	Canada
The Great Henna Party	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Family love, cultural tradition, decision-making through the “henna name game”	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	United Kingdom (implied)	South Asian	Malik, Humera	United States	Zohra, Sonali	Canada	Indian	no			Lantana	United Kingdom
The Mango Monster	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Mystery, problem-solving, sharing & cooperation	Relationships	South Asia (implied)	South Asian	Mascarenhas, Derek	Canada	Repka, Meneka	Canada	Sri Lankan	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
Khadija and the Elephant Toothpaste Experiment	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	STEM exploration, representation in science, cultural identity & pride	Identity and self awareness	Canada (implied)	Middle East	Kaiser, Farah and Hajer Nakua	Canada	Tariq, Natalya	Canada	Russian	no			Second Story Press	Canada
All That Grows	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Curiosity, patience, learning about nature, sibling connection	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada (implied)	East Asian	Wong, Jack	Canada	Wong, Jack	Canada	Hong Kong	no			Groundwood	Canada
Meena Can't Wait	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Patience, intergenerational bonding, cultural tradition. Bengali characters	Relationships	Canada (implied)	South Asian	Zaman, Farida	Canada	Zaman, Farida	Canada	Bangladeshi	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
What About an Octopus?	Picturebook	PreK-2	Multi-genre	Curiosity + marine science — meeting and learning about octopuses through playful discovery. combines fiction and nonfiction	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada (implied)	White	Kerbel, Deborah	Canada	Lo, Dawn	Canada	Hong Kong	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
On a Mushroom Day	Picturebook	PreK-2	Informational	Nature exploration, fungi science & sensory discovery. North American temperate forest	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Baker, Chris	United States	Finkeldey, Alexandra	Canada	Canadian	no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada
West Coast Wild Rainforest	Picturebook	PreK-2	Informational	Interconnected ecosystems—how species from salmon to bears and trees depend on each other in a coastal rainforest	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada	Living Things	Hodge, Deborah	Canada	Reczuch, Karen	Canada	Canadian	no			Canada Council For The Arts	Canada
The Noisy Puddle: A Vernal Pool Through the Seasons	Picturebook	PreK-2	Informational	Natural science & sensory exploration: vernal pool's seasonal life cycle	Nature, animals, and environment	North America	East Asian	Sweeney, Linda Booth	United States	Sato, Miki	Canada	Japanese	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
God Flare (The Reckoner Rises, Vol. 3)	Graphic novel	9-12	Science-Fiction	Canadian Indigenous superheroes, mental health, sci-fi horror. Third book following Cole, Eva, and Brady who are recovering from their last battle and gearing up to fight Mikho Laboratories' latest experiments on humans.	Mysteries and thrillers	Canada	Indigenous	Robertson, David A.	Canada	Henderson, Scott B. Thomas, Andrew	Canada Canada	Canadian; Canadian	no			HighWaterPress/Portage & Main Press	Canada

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The Rez Doctor	Graphic novel	9-12	Biography	The biography of Ryan Fox on his childhood in the 90s and his goal to become a doctor. Includes discussions of substance abuse, medical abuse and neglect, and racism. Kainai First Nations (Siksikaitsitapi, Blackfoot)	Overcoming adversity	Canada; Blackfoot Nation	Indigenous	Crazyboy, Giltz	Canada	Barinova, Veronika Whitecalf, Azby Racicot, Toben	Canada Canada Canada	Russian; Indigenous; Canadian	no			HighWaterPress/ Portage & Main Press	Canada
One Giant Leap	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Imagination, exploration, perspective-shifting, Vietnamese-Canadian	Imagination and creativity	Canada (implied)	East Asian	Lam, Thao	Canada	Lam, Thao	Canada	Vietnamese	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
Look! Look!	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Community action, environmental rejuvenation, curiosity	Nature, animals, and environment	India	South Asian	Krishnaswami, Uma	Canada	Krishnaswami, Uma	Canada	India	no			Groundwood	Canada
Viewfinder	Graphic novel	3-5	Science-Fiction	Environmental resilience, rediscovery, memory vs. loss	Adventures and quests	Canada (implied)	White	1) Chung, Christine D.U. and 2) Salwa Majoka	Canada	Chung, Christine D.U. and Salwa Majoka	Canada	Vietnamese; Pakistani	no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada
Barefoot Skateboarders	Picturebook	3-5	Informational	Community empowerment, skateboarding in rural India, breaking caste & gender barriers	Overcoming adversity	India	South Asian	Singh, Rina	Canada;	Casson, Sophie	Canada (Quebec)	Canadian	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
The Sun Never Hurries	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Mindfulness, slowing down, appreciating the small moments in life	Health and wellbeing	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Turcotte, Roxanne	Canada (Quebec)	Crovatto, Lucie	Canada (Quebec)	Canadian	yes	Creary, Barbara	Canada (Quebec)	Pajama Press	France
Lights Along the River	Picturebook	PreK-2	Historical Fiction	Adjusting to modernization; family & community life; change and belonging. Métis (mixed Indigenous and French Canadian heritage)	Overcoming adversity	Canada; Métis	Indigenous	Skene, Pat Lamondin	Canada; Métis	Gendron, Sabrina	Canada (Quebec)	Canadian	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
The Weedflower	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Wonder in nature, nurturing growth, collective care	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada (implied)	White	Davaze, Elizabeth	Canada	Ferrer, Marianne	Canada (Quebec)	Venezuelan	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
Charlie's Balloons: A Story of Big Emotions	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Managing big feelings, emotional self-awareness	Health and wellbeing	canada (implied)	White	Degonse, Sarah	Canada (Quebec)	Duhameau, Elodie	Canada (Quebec)	French	yes	Aaronson, Arielle	Canada (Quebec)	Second Story Press	Canada
Fluffle Bunnies: Buns Gone Bad	Graphic novel	3-5	Fantasy	Sibling survival, mischief, origin story of a "bad-bunny" gang	Adventures and quests	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Humphrey, Anna	Canada	Kniivila, Irma	Canada, Mexico	Canadian	no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada
Raven Gets Tricked	Picturebook	PreK-2	Traditional literature	Sharing vs. greed, clever reciprocity, mutual survival	Health and wellbeing	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Fritz, Andrea	Canada; Coast Salish	Fritz, Andrea	Canada; Coast Salish	Indigenous	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
Crow Helps a Friend	Picturebook	PreK-2	Traditional literature	Friendship, responsibility, growth after mistakes, Indigenous tale; features Hul'q'um'num' language & Coast Salish art, Coast Salish Traditional Territory	Relationships	Canada	Indigenous	Fritz, Andrea	Canada; Coast Salish	Fritz, Andrea	Canada; Coast Salish	Indigenous	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
This Land is a Lullaby	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Connection to land, ancestral ties, lullaby traditions	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada; Cree	Indigenous	Simpson, Tonya	Canada; Pasqua First Nation	Dumont, Delree	Canada; Cree Nation	Indigenous	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
An Anishinaabe Christmas	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Cultural identity, family, holiday traditions	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	Canada; Anishinaabe	Indigenous	Kinew, Wab	Canada; Midewiwin	Hill, Erin	Canada; Indigenous	Indigenous	no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada
It Bears Repeating	Picturebook	PreK-2	Concept	Counting, polar bears, Inuit language & culture	Concepts and facts	Canada, Inuit	Living Things	Tagaq, Tanya	Canada; Inuk	Pootoogook, Cee	Canada; Inuk	Indigenous	no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada

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Little By Little: You Can Change the World	Graphic novel		3-5	Biography	Civic engagement, advocacy, youth empowerment	Overcoming adversity	Canada, Shamatwata First Nation	Indigenous	Ballantyne, Sonya	Canada; Swampy Cree	McGregor, Phael	Canada; Métis	Indigenous	no			HighWaterPress/Portage & Main Press	Canada
The Bee Mother	Picturebook		3-5	Informational	Bee life cycles, pollination, Indigenous ecological wisdom	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada; Gitksan Nation	Living Things	Gyetxq, Hetxw'ams (Brett D. Huson)	Canada; Gitksan Nation	Donovan, Natasha	Canada; Métis;	Indigenous	no			HighWaterPress/Portage & Main Press	Canada
Hummingbird / Aamobinashee	Picturebook		3-5	Traditional literature	Ancestral resilience, overcoming isolation, cultural connection	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada; Minegozibie Anishinabe (Pine Creek First Nation)	Living Things	Leason, Jennifer	Canada; Minegozibie Anishinabe (Pine Creek First Nation)	Leason, Jennifer	Canada; Minegozibie Anishinabe (Pine Creek First Nation)	Indigenous	yes	Chartrand, Norman and Jennifer Leason	Canada	Orca Book Publishers	Canada
Sarah Ponakey, Storycatcher and Ahasiw's Forest Powwow	Transitional chapter book		3-5	Realistic Fiction	Culture, belonging, resilience; connection to Cree heritage	Relationships	Canada; Cree	Indigenous	MacMillan, Sita	Canada; Cree	Whitetail, Azby	Canada; Plains Cree	Indigenous	no			Annick Press	Canada
The Hawk Shadow	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Sibling bonds, Indigenous knowledge, listening to nature, Anishinaabe siblings (Ojibwe clan), includes Ojibwe words and cultural teachings	Relationships	Canada; Ojibwe	Indigenous	Waboose, Jan Bourdeau	Canada; Anishinaabe First Nation	Harvey, Karlene	Canada; Tsilhqot'in and Syilx	Indigenous	no			Kids Can Press	Canada
Boozhoo! Hello!	Picturebook		PreK-2	Concept	Woodland animals; daily life, Anishinaabemowin language learning	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada; Anishinaabe	Living Things	Pawis-Steckley, Mangeshig	Canada; Wasauksing First Nation	Pawis-Steckley, Mangeshig	Canada; Wasauksing First Nation	Indigenous	yes	Corbiere, Mary Ann	Canada	Groundwood	Canada
Gertie Is Not All Dogs	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Neurodiversity, acceptance, understanding unique preferences	Identity and self awareness	United Kingdom (implied)	White	Kalla, Siski	Chile	Kalla, Siski	Chile	British	no			Clavis Publishing	Belgium
Grandma's Roof Garden	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Community gardening, sustainability, senior vitality	Relationships	China	East Asian	Wei, Tang	China	Wei, Tang	China	Chinese	yes	Zhang, Kelly	Canada	Levine Querido	China
The Longest Shot: How Larry Kwong Changed the Face of Hockey	Chapter book		6-8	Biography	Breaking the color barrier in the NHL; resilience vs. racism; legacy of Asian-Canadian athletes and social justice through sports, Chinese-Canadian	Overcoming adversity	Canada	East Asian	Soon, Chad and George Chiang	Canada	Amy Qi	Canada	Chinese	no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
Johnny, the Sea, and Me	Chapter book		3-5	Realistic Fiction	Magical-realism, healing, family, friendship, Caribbean island/ocean nature. Main character is from Bogota.	Relationships	Caribbean	Latinx	Escobar, Melba	Colombia	Builes, Elizabeth	Colombia	Colombian	yes	Paulson, Sara Lissa	US	Enchanted Lion Books	Colombia
Secrets of the Ocean	Chapter book		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	behaviors and habitats of marine wildlife in short stories, also has info	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Living Things	Klepeis, Alicia	United States	Kajfez, Kaja	Croatia	Croatian	no			Neon Squid	United Kingdom
The First Snow	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Joy, imagination, and new experiences during the first snow	Nature, animals, and environment	Czech Republic (implied)	White	Stumpfova, Marie	Czech Republic	Maly, Radek	Czech Republic	Czech	yes	Worthington, Mark	Czech Republic	Albatros Media	Czech Republic
Out of the Blue	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Embracing change, unexpected friendship, emotional openness	Relationships	Denmark	White	Bach-Lauritsen, Rebecca	Denmark	Kjaergaard, Anna Margrethe	Denmark	Danish	yes	Goldman, Michael Favala	US	Enchanted Lion Books	Denmark
John the Skeleton	Picturebook		3-5	Fantasy	Retirement, life and death, intergenerational bonding through everyday adventures	Relationships	Estonia	N/A	Laan, Triinu	Estonia	Plats, Marja-Liisa	Estonia	Estonian	yes	Cullen, Adam	Estonia	Restless Books	Estonia
That Day	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Grief, memory, healing—cherishing positive memories of a loved one	Health and wellbeing	France (implied)	White	Lyet, Pierre-Emmanuel	France	Lyet, Pierre-Emmanuel	France	French	yes	Ardizzone, Sarah	UK	Pushkin Children's Books	France

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A Day with Mousse	Transitional chapter book	3-5	Fantasy	Solitude, hospitality, unexpected friendship	Relationships	France (implied)	Living Things	Lebourg, Claire	France	Lebourg, Claire	France	French	yes	Lewis, Sophie	UK	Transit Children's Editions	France
Miss Cat: The Case of the Curious Canary	Graphic novel	3-5	Fantasy	A cat-suited kid detective solves the mystery of a missing canary and a magic jewel; clever clues, hidden identities, and animated suspense in a playful noir caper	Mysteries and thrillers	France (implied)	White	Fromental, Jean-Luc	France	Jolivet, Joelle	France	French	yes	Phythian, Jill	UK	Thames & Hudson	France
Garden Surprise: Kaleidoscope Club: #1	Transitional chapter book	3-5	Realistic Fiction	friendship, community, growth mindset, STEAM exploration	Nature, animals, and environment	France (implied)	White	Mazas, Marie	France	Passeron, Joelle	France	French	yes	McCalmont, Johanna	Belgium	Blue Dot Kids Press	France
Kai's Ocean of Curiosities	Picturebook	3-5	Realistic Fiction	Ocean exploration, marine biology curiosity, conservation	Nature, animals, and environment	France	White	Topolanski, Joséphine	France	Topolanski, Joséphine	France	French	yes	McCalmont, Johanna	Belgium	Blue Dot Kids Press	France
The Prickletrims Go Wild	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Control vs. chaos: learning to embrace nature's wild beauty and spontaneity	Nature, animals, and environment	France (implied)	White	Dorléans, Marie	France	Dorléans, Marie	France	French	yes	Lawson, Polly	UK	Floris Books	France
Like This	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Maternal love, early memories, emotional connection, birds	Relationships	France (implied)	Living Things	Lebourg, Claire	France	Lebourg, Claire	France	French	yes	Lewis, Sophie	UK	Transit Children's Editions	France
How Dreadfull	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Self-doubt, artistic expression, audience perception, moth	Imagination and creativity	France (implied)	Living Things	Lebourg, Claire	France	Lebourg, Claire	France	French	yes	Lewis, Sophie	UK	Transit Children's Editions	France
Within My Branches	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Life cycle & interconnectedness. A tree tells the story of its life.	Nature, animals, and environment	France (implied)	Living Things	Michel, Nicolas	France	Michel, Nicolas	France	French	yes	Ardizzone, Sarah	UK	Pushkin Children's Books	France
A Better Best Friend	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Friendship dynamics, inclusion, celebrating multiple best friends, squirrel and mushroom	Relationships	France (implied)	Living Things	Tallec, Olivier	France	Tallec, Olivier	France	French	yes	Shugaar, Antony	US	Gecko Press, Ltd.	New Zealand
Always Carry Me With You	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Love and comfort, parental reassurance, dealing with separation anxiety	Relationships	France (implied)	White	Eparvier, Herve	France	Benaglia, Fred	France	French	yes	Dove, Hannah	UK	Ivy Kids	France
This Is My Treehouse	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Imagination and creative play—turning a simple hideaway into fantastical worlds	Imagination and creativity	France (implied)	White	Guéraud, Guillaume	France	Alfred	France	French	yes	Lawson, Polly	UK	Floris Books	France
My Baby Sister Is a Diplodocus	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Family change, sibling adjustment, imagination as coping	Relationships	France (implied)	White	Petit, Aurore	France	Petit, Aurore	France	French	yes	Daniel Hahn	UK	Gecko Press, Ltd.	France
Clever Crow	Picturebook	PreK-2	Informational	Crow intelligence, animal behavior	Nature, animals, and environment	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Butterworth, Chris	United Kingdom	Gill, Olivia Lomenech	France	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
We Go to the Park	Picturebook	9-12	Poetry/Verse	A meditation on childhood's fleeting and changeable nature explored through the experience of playing in the park. There is no main character--author uses "we" pronoun. The children are illustrated with various skin tones, but mostly white.	Identity and self awareness	Sweden (implied)	White	Stridsburg, Sara	Sweden	Alemagna, Beatrice	France	Italian	yes	Woodstein, B. J.	UK	Enchanted Lion Books	Sweden
The Christmas Snow Globe	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Imagination, festive wonder, turning disappointment into joy	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	France (implied)	White	Delacroix, Sibylle	France	Delacroix, Sibylle	France	French	yes	Lawson, Polly	UK	Floris Books	France then Scotland

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The Gray City	Chapter book		3-5	Science-Fiction	Conformity vs. creativity; color theory; resistance through curiosity	Overcoming adversity	Germany (implied)	White	Kuhlmann, Torben	Germany	Kuhlmann, Torben	Germany	German	yes	Wilson, David Henry	UK	NorthSouth Books	Switzerland
In the Winter Woods	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Cooperation, sharing, community support, 4 animals-fox, mouse, crow, squirrel	Relationships	Germany (implied)	Living Things	Kulot, Daniela	Germany	Kulot, Daniela	Germany	German	yes	Lauffer, Elisabeth	US	Charlesbridge	Germany
Goth Moth	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Embracing individuality, overcoming shyness, following dreams, moth as a drummer, doing what you love	Identity and self awareness	Germany (implied)	Living Things	Lüftner, Kai	Denmark	Rauers, Wiebke	Germany	German	yes	Mohr, Tim	US	NorthSouth Books	Switzerland
Worm's Lost & Found	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Friendship, managing frustration at losing something, joy in unexpected solutions	Health and wellbeing	Germany (implied)	Living Things	Wellerdiek, Jule	Germany	Wellerdiek, Jules	Germany	German	yes	Wilson, David Henry	UK	NorthSouth Books	Switzerland
Yours, Befana: A Letter from the Winter Witch	Picturebook		PreK-2	Traditional literature	Folklore and seasonal transition—Befana's magical letter invites kindness and forewarns of consequences	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	Italy (implied)	White	Cuoghi, Barbara	Italy	Beretta, Elenia	Germany	Italian	yes	Gunn, Genni	Canada	Greystone Kids	Italy
At The Top Of The World	Chapter book		3-5	Informational	Mountain science, geography, mountaineering	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	N/A	Jacobs, Robin	United Kingdom	Brown, Ed	Germany	British	no			Cicada Books	United Kingdom
Wacky Witches and Their Peculiar Familiars	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Celebration of friendship and diversity — witches and familiars forming supportive, fun partnerships	Relationships	Germany (implied)	White	Suddendorf, April	Germany; Netherlands	Suddendorf, April	Germany; Netherlands	Dutch	yes	Suddendorf, April	Germany	NorthSouth Books	Switzerland
Solstice: Around the World on the Longest, Shortest Day	Chapter book		3-5	Informational	Global solstice celebrations, day/night diversity. Global -- Antarctica, Argentina, Australia, South Africa, Ecuador, Indonesia, Nigeria, Nepal, Morocco, China, Turkey, United States, United Kingdom, Norway. Illustrators are from those countries	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	Global	N/A	Breach, Jen	United States	14 Global Artists	Global		no			What On Earth Books	United Kingdom
Mythical Monsters of Greenland: A Survival Guide	Chapter book		6-8	Traditional literature	Inuit mythology and survival lore; a guide to mythical creatures of Greenland with tips for safe encounters and cultural context	Adventures and quests	Greenland	Living Things	Kreutzmann, Maria Bach	Greenland	Kreutzmann, Maria Bach Coco Apunnguaq Lyngé	Greenland Denmark	Greenlandic; Greenlandic	no			Inhabit Media Inc.	Canada
Story of the Everything, the Nothing, and Other Strange Stories	Chapter book		3-5	Fantasy	Existential paradoxes, whimsy, imagination, interactive fables	Imagination and creativity	N/A	Living Things	Toth, Gyula Gabor	Canada	Nagy, Norbert	Hungary	Hungarian	yes	Levy, Adam Z.	US	Transit Children's Editions	Hungary
Vigdis: A Book About the World's First Female President	Picturebook		3-5	Biography	Traillblazing leadership, democracy, gender equality	Overcoming adversity	Iceland	White	Flygenring, Rán	Iceland	Flygenring, Rán	Iceland	Icelandic	yes	Moody, Jonas	Iceland	HELVETIQ	Iceland
Muhammad's Recipe for Remembering	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Remembrance & Identity, Community & Cultural Pride, Food as Symbol & Ritual	Identity and self awareness	Canada (implied)	South Asian	Ahmad, Maida	Canada	Prabhu, Shruti	India	Indian	no			Annick Press	Canada
Honk Honk Beep Beep Putter Putt!	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Communication, road safety, respect on the road	Relationships	Pakistan	South Asian	Khan, Ruksana	Canada	Prabhat, Chaaya	India	Indian	no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada

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Animal Tales from India: Ten Stories from the Panchatantra	Chapter book	3-5	Traditional literature	Ancient animal fables, moral wisdom, friendship	Relationships	India	Living Things	Gill, Nikita	United Kingdom	Prabhat, Chaaya	India	Indian	no			Nosy Crow	United Kingdom
Aisha's Colors	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Family and tradition, colors, travel and journey, cultural identity, gratitude	Health and wellbeing	Indonesia	South Asian	Adani, Nabila	Indonesia	Adani, Nabila	Indonesia	Indonesian	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Amu Nowruz and His Violets	Picturebook	PreK-2	Traditional literature	Seasonal renewal, folklore of Nowruz, loneliness & kindness	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	Iran	Middle East	Mohannadi, Hadi	Iran	Safakhoo, Nooshin	Iran	Iranian	yes	Khalili, Sara	US	Elsewhere Editions	Iran
The Last Pomegranate	Picturebook	PreK-2	Traditional literature	Generosity, cultural traditions, resilience	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	Iran	Middle East	Nakhaei, F.	Iran	Nakhaei, Fatemeh	Iran	Iranian	yes	Clavis Publishing	Belgium	Clavis Publishing	Belgium and The Netherlands
Kevin and the Blackbirds	Picturebook	3-5	Historical Fiction	Nature, letting go, spirituality	Nature, animals, and environment	Ireland	White	Almond, David	United Kingdom	Lynch, P.J.	Ireland	Irish	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Madame Badobedah and the Old Bones	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Adventure, intergenerational friendship, curiosity, female empowerment	Adventures and quests	United Kingdom (implied)	White	Dahl, Sophie	United Kingdom	O'Hara, Lauren	Ireland	British	no			Walker Books	United Kingdom
100 Rooms	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Consumerism vs. simplicity; gratitude; community	Health and wellbeing	Israel	Middle East	Shenhav, Haya	Israel	Pinkus, Yirmi	Israel	Israeli	yes	Kahn-Hoffman, Gilah	Israel	Kalaniot Books/Endless Mountains	Israel
On the Small Hill Where the Girls Take Off Their Shoes	Picturebook	3-5	Realistic Fiction	History of Earth; concepts of time, change, and place	Nature, animals, and environment	N/A	N/A	Buitrago, Jairo	Mexico	Wolfsgruber, Linda	Italy	Italian	yes	Amado, Elisa	Canada	Greystone Kids	Canada
Before Nightfall	Chapter book	6-8	Realistic Fiction	Trust, empathy, and communication in the face of disability; family bonds expressed through poetry and prose; multiple narrators and perspectives. Carlo is hearing-impaired, has monocular vision in one eye, and faces serious surgery that threatens his ability to communicate; Emma expresses emotional stress through typed poems; the book explores mental and emotional resilience.	Relationships	Italy	White	Vecchini, Silvia	Italy	Vincenti, Antonio "Sualzo"	Italy	Italian	yes	Brock, Geoffrey	US	New York Review of Books	Italy
Every Wrinkle Has a Story	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Intergenerational connection, life experiences, aging	Relationships	Israel (implied)	Middle East	Grossman, David	Israel	Ninamasina	Italy	Italian	yes	Cohen, Jessica	US	Groundwood	Israel then Italy then Canada
What Makes Us Human	Picturebook	PreK-2	Informational	Language as the essence of humanity, diversity of communication	Concepts and facts	Global	N/A	Santos, Victor D. O.	United States	Forlati, Anna	Italy	Italian	yes	Santos, Victor D. O.	US	Eerdmans Books for Young Readers	Brazil
Mr. Lepron's Mystery Soup	Picturebook	3-5	Fantasy	Dreams vs. reality, fame's cost, family & generational love	Identity and self awareness	Italy (implied)	Living Things	Zoboli, Giovanna	Italy	Di Giorgio, Mariachiara	Italy	Italian	yes	Muir, Denise	UK (Scotland)	Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Queen of Freedom: Defending Jamaica	Chapter book	6-8	Biography	The true story of Queen Nanny and the Maroons; enslaved people rebels who resisted British colonial rule in 18th-century Jamaica, fighting for freedom and autonomy	Overcoming adversity	Jamaica	Afro-Caribbean	Johnson, Catherine	United Kingdom	Pinelli, Amerigo	Italy	Italian	no			Pushkin Children's Books	United Kingdom

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The Mysterious Life of Dr Barry: A Surgeon Unlike Any Other	Chapter book	6-8	Biography	Gender, identity, and ambition: the life of Margaret Anne Bulkley, who lived as Dr James Barry to become a pioneering battlefield surgeon and reformer	Overcoming adversity	United Kingdom	Irish	Williamson, Lisa	United Kingdom	Pinelli, Amerigo	Italy	Italian	no			Pushkin Children's Books	United Kingdom
How To Be a Manga Artist	Graphic novel	6-8	Informational	Complete guide to creating manga—from inspiration and storytelling to professional techniques, studio workflow, and building an original artistic voice	Imagination and creativity	N/A	N/A	Pagani, Balthazar and Ozumi, Asuka	Italy Italy	Vanni, Silvia	Italy	Italian	yes	Fortes, Edward	UK	Thames & Hudson	Italy
The Footprint	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Friendship—forming bonds, experiencing loss, and healing through new connections	Relationships	Spain (implied)	Living Things	Sobrinó, Javier	Spain	Luzón, Carolina	Italy	Spanish	yes	Brokenbrow, Jon	Spain	Cuento de Luz	Spain
There Are No Ants in This Book	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Curiosity and learning—transforming apprehension about ants into wonder and understanding	Nature, animals, and environment	global	White	Mosco, Rosemary	United States	Pirolli, Anna	Italy	Italian	no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada
Loud: Stories to Make Your Voice Heard	Graphic novel	9-12	Memoir	Nonfiction anthology with illustrated stories focused on violence against women, including abusive relationship, self-harm, fatphobia, gaslighting. Feminist collective of Italian comics creators. One story on a queer character.	Overcoming adversity	Italy	White	Cercignano, Anna, Eleonora Antonioni, Maurizia Rubino, Francesca Torre, Lucia Biagi, Vega Guerrieri, Laura Guglielmo, Davide Costa, Carmen Guasco, Marta Macolino, Alessia De Sio	Italy	Cercignano, Anna, Elenora Antonioni, Maurizia Rubino, La Tram, Lucia Biagi, Caterina Ferrante, Laure Guglielmo, ElisA2B, Carmen Guasco, Marta Macolino, Alessia De Sio	Italy Italy, Italy, Italy, Italy, Italy, Italy	Italian; talian; Italian; Italian; Italian; Italian; Albanian; Italian	yes	Barton, Anna	Czech Republic	Dark Horse Books	Italy
Too Small Tola Makes It Count	Transitional chapter book	3-5	Realistic Fiction	Problem-solving, community, self-belief	Identity and self awareness	Nigeria	Black	Atinuke	United Kingdom	Iwu, Onyinye	(United Kingdom)	Nigerian	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Little Shrew	Transitional chapter book	3-5	Fantasy	Daily routine, quiet joy in ordinary life, mindfulness of small pleasures	Health and wellbeing	Japan (implied)	Living Things	Miyakoshi, Akiko	Japan	Miyakoshi, Akiko	Japan	Japanese	yes	Kids Can Press	Canada	Kids Can Press	Japan then Canada
Witch Hat Atelier (Vol. 12)	Graphic novel	6-8	Fantasy	Manga series about Coco, who is the only one without magic in a magical world. In Book 12, a terror falls upon the city and Coco faces uncertainty and danger. Coco presents as white in illustrations, with other characters illustrated anime style presenting as East Asian, Black and white.	Adventures and quests	Imagined world	White	Shirahama, Kamome	Japan	Shirahama, Kamome	Japan	Japanese	yes	Kohler, Stephen	UK	Kodansha USA Publishing, LLC	Japan

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Mermaid Prince	Graphic novel	9-12	Fantasy	A compilation of three short stories, "Mermaid Prince," "Ametsukigahara," and "One Snowy Day." In Mermaid, Mugi learns about legendary mermaids who will grant you one wish (fantasy). In "Ametsukigahara," a young girl navigates growing apart from her friends (realistic). In "One Snowy Day," a librarian encounters an unusual father and son seeking shelter from an unforgiving winter whiteout (fantasy).	Adventures and quests	Japan	East Asian	Ozaki, Kaori	Japan	Ozaki, Kaori	Japan	Japanese	yes	Balistrieri, Emily	Japan	Kodansha USA Publishing, LLC	Japan
Suzume 1	Graphic novel	9-12	Fantasy	A manga adaptation of Shinkai's film of the same name. Suzume discovers a gateway to another world and accidentally lets in a spirit that causes earthquakes. She enlists a stranger, Souta, to help her find the spirit.	Adventures and quests	Japan	East Asian	Shinkai, Markoto	Japan	Amashima, Denki	Japan	Japanese	yes	Crandall, JM Iitomi		Kodansha USA Publishing, LLC	Japan
Bless 1	Graphic novel	9-12	Realistic Fiction	Manga about fashion, makeup, self-image, self-confidence, and challenging expectations. Two students paired for a fashion show trade their assigned roles of model and makeup artist to follow their own aspirations.	Identity and self awareness	Japan (implied)	East Asian	Sonoyama, Yukino	Japan	Sonoyama, Yukino	Japan	Japanese	yes	KPS Products Corp.	Japan	Kodansha USA Publishing, LLC	Japan
Medalist	Graphic novel	9-12	Realistic Fiction	Manga series about competitive figure skating. Inori is the skater and main character along with her coach Tuskasa.	Health and wellbeing	Japan	East Asian	Tsurumaikada	Japan	Tsurumaikada	Japan	Japanese	yes	Gifford, Kevin	US	Kodansha USA Publishing, LLC	Japan
Run, Run, Run!	Board book	PreK-2	Concept	Joyful exploration, motion & movement	Health and wellbeing	Japan (implied)	East Asian	Gomi, Taro	Japan	Gomi, Taro	Japan	Japanese	yes	Kaisei-Sha Publishers	Japan	Chronicle Books	Japan
Two Little Red Mittens	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Friendship and belonging—one mitten's journey and how each finds purpose	Relationships	Japan (implied)	East Asian	Hayashi, Kirin	Japan	Okada, Chiaki	Japan	Japanese	yes	Udagawa, Avery Fischer	Thailand	Amazon Crossing Kids	Japan
Little Sisters	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Imagination, sibling dreams, contentment with family	Imagination and creativity	Japan (implied)	East Asian	Miura, Tomo	Japan	Miura, Tomo	Japan	Japanese	yes	McGuiness, Nanette	US	Arctis/Simon & Schuster	Switzerland
That's Not Fair	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Perceptions of fairness, imaginative thinking, questioning adults	Identity and self awareness	Japan (implied)	East Asian	Yoshitake, Shinsuke	Japan	Yoshitake, Shinsuke	Japan	Japanese	yes	PHP Institute	Japan	Chronicle Books	Japan
Tiny Wonders	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Rediscovering wonder in everyday life; small actions nurturing community joy	Imagination and creativity	Australia (implied)	East Asian	Han, Sally Sowool	Korea, Australia	Han, Sally Sowool	Korea, Australia	Korean	no			Bloomsbury Children's Books	Australia

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Giant on the Shore	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Loneliness, self-doubt, stepping into new possibilities, giant considering entering a new city	Identity and self awareness	Mexico (implied)	Latinx	Ochoa, Alfonso	Mexico	Lopez, Azul	Mexico	Mexican	yes	Shook	US	Transit Children's Editions	Mexico
An Unexpected Light	Picturebook	3-5	Historical Fiction	Childhood memory, wonder in nature, poetic reflection	Nature, animals, and environment	Portugal	White	Saramago, José	Portugal	Fonseca, Armando	Mexico	Mexican	yes	Costa, Margaret Jull	UK	Seven Stories Press/Triangle	Portugal
The Book of Denial	Picturebook	9-12	Fantasy	A boy attempts to rewrite the vicious history of violence toward children. He is drawn to secretly read the horror story his father is writing. He encounters passages that detail shocking, murderous brutality by adults toward children. He wonders why his father would invent such tales, but discovers that the stories are based on actual historical events.	Overcoming adversity	Mexico	Latinx	Chávez Castañeda, Ricardo	Mexico	Magallanes, Alejandro	Mexico	Mexican	yes	Schimmel, Lawrence	Spain	Enchanted Lion Books	Spain
Montezuma's Tantrum	Picturebook	PreK-2	Traditional literature	Handling frustration and bad moods; emotional growth, ndigenous Aztec emperor, culturally rooted in Mesoamerican traditions	Health and wellbeing	Mexico; Aztec	Indigenous	Gómez Benet, Nuria	Mexico	Solís Montes de Oca, Santiago	Mexico	Mexican	yes	Amado, Elisa	Canada	Aldana Libros/Greyst one Kids	Spain
Shine	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Overcoming fear and embracing authenticity	Identity and self awareness	Mexico (implied)	Living Things	Valasse, Bruno	Mexico	Valasse, Bruno	Mexico	Mexican	no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada
The Little Witch Who Lost Her Broom!	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	playful adventure, problem-solving	Adventures and quests	New Zealand (implied)	White	Bickell, Elaine	New Zealand	McGrath, Raymond	New Zealand	New Zealander	no			Flamingo Books	New Zealand
The Language of Flowers	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Loss, cultural expression, empathy	Health and wellbeing	United Kingdom (implied)	South Asian	Smith, Shyala	United Kingdom	Asis, Aaron	Philippines	Filipino	no			Lantana	United Kingdom
Our Beautiful Darkness	Graphic novel	9-12	Historical Fiction	Graphic novel about two teens who talk during a blackout one night during the Angolan civil war.	Relationships	Angola	Black	Ondjaki	Angola	Gonçalves, António Jorge	Portugal	Portuguese	yes	Miller-Lachmann, Lyn	US	Enchanted Lion Books	Brazil (Pallas Editora)
We're Off To the Forest	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Environmental stewardship—nurturing future through acorn-planting and forest care	Nature, animals, and environment	Slovakia (implied)	Living Things	Macurova, Katarina	Slovakia	Macurova, Katarina	Slovakia	Slovakian	yes	Oakland, Andrew	Czech Republic	Albatros Media	Czech Republic
Teaching Eddie To Fly	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Friendship, self-discovery, embracing personal strengths	Relationships	Slovakia (implied)	Living Things	Macurova, Katarina	Slovakia	Macurova, Katarina	Slovakia	Slovakian	yes	Oakland Andrew	Czech Republic	Albatros Media	Czech Republic
A Big Juicy Earthworm	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Friendship, creativity, exploration, embracing new experiences, chickens	Relationships	Slovakia (implied)	Living Things	Macurova, Katarina	Slovakia	Macurova, Katarina	Slovakia	Slovakian	yes	Worthington, Mark	Czech Republic	Albatros Media	Czech Republic
Zandi's Song	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Environmental stewardship & cultural identity—answering the call to care for the ocean	Nature, animals, and environment	South Africa	Black	Ndhlovu, Zandile	South Africa	Keogale, Katlego	South Africa	South African	no			Amazon Crossing Kids	South Africa
Wanjiku, Child of Mine	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Identity & belonging—navigating cultural names and heritage across different life stages	Identity and self awareness	Kenya	Black	Ndung'u-Case, Cliku	United States	Vermeulen, Karen	South Africa	South African	no			Cliku/Catalyst Press	South Africa

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How We Share Cake	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Fairness, sharing, sibling dynamics	Relationships	Korea	East Asian	Hyo-eun, Kim	South Korea	Hyo-eun, Kim	South Korea	Korean	yes	Smith, Deborah	UK	Scribble, Imprint of Scribe Publications	South Korea
Snail	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Slowing down, emotional acceptance, finding joy at one's pace	Health and wellbeing	Korea (implied)	East Asian	Kim, Minu	South Korea	Kim, Minu	South Korea	Korean	yes	Mandersloot, Mattho	UK	Pushkin Children's Books	South Korea
The Legend of Tiger and Tail-Flower	Picturebook	PreK-2	Traditional literature	Friendship, kindness, aging, loss & grief	Relationships	Korea (implied)	East Asian	Lee, Gee Eun	South Korea	Lee, Gee Eun	South Korea	Korean	yes	Park, Aerin	US	Levine Querido	South Korea
The Robot Makers Book 3: Coding Camp Chaos	Graphic novel	3-5	Science-Fiction	Teamwork, coding basics (algorithms, binary), friendly competition at robotics camp	Relationships	S. Korea	East Asian	Friend, Podoal	South Korea	Hong, Jong-hyun	South Korea	Korean	yes	Zab Translation Solutions	US	Graphic Universe/Lerner	South Korea
Mystery Science Detectives: The Case of the Forest Fingers	Graphic novel	6-8	Realistic Fiction	A Science Club investigates strange finger-like growths in the forest; uses science to debunk supernatural fears about mold and fungi.	Mysteries and thrillers	South Korea	East Asian	Ahn, Chi-hyeon	South Korea	Kang, Gyung-hyo	South Korea	Korean	yes	Ohe, Gloria	US	Graphic Universe/Lerner	South Korea
You Are a Little Seed	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Personal growth & resilience	Health and wellbeing	South Korea (implied)	East Asian	Sook-Hee, Choi	South Korea	Sook-Hee, Choi	South Korea	Korean	yes	Klaer, Jieun	UK	Charlesbridge	South Korea
The Bumblebee Garden	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Bumblebee life cycle, pollination, conservation	Nature, animals, and environment	United Kingdom (implied)	East Asian	Casey, Dawn	United Kingdom	Lim, Stella	South Korea	Korean	no			Floris Books	United Kingdom
Where Dreams Take You	Picturebook	PreK-2	Concept	Imagination and transformation—how dreams shape perception and open possibilities	Imagination and creativity	Spain (implied)	White	Ferrándiz, Elena	Spain	Ferrándiz, Elena	Spain	Spanish	yes	Brokenbrow, Jon	Spain	Cuento de Luz	Spain
Peggy the Always Sorry Pigeon	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Assertiveness, self-confidence, overcoming over-apologizing	Health and wellbeing	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Meddour, Wendy	United Kingdom	Saldaña, Carmen	Spain	Spanish	no			little bee books	United Kingdom
Head In the Clouds	Picturebook	3-5	Realistic Fiction	challenging adults' perspectives, teacher, imagination, creativity, curiosity	Imagination and creativity	Spain (implied)	White	Araya, Rocío	Spain	Araya, Rocío	Spain	Spanish	yes	Moses, Sarah	Canada	Elsewhere Editions	Spain
A Sleepless Night	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Soothing sibling desperation, comic relief, family bonding	Relationships	Peru (implied)	Latin American	Chirif, Micaela	Peru	Camp, Joaquín	Spain	Argentinian	yes	Landsman, Jordan	US	Transit Children's Editions	Argentina
Chasing the Shy Town	Transitional chapter book	3-5	Fantasy	Imagination, perfectionism, anxiety, friendship, embracing imperfection	Adventures and quests	Ireland (implied)	White	McGann, Erika	Ireland	Galmés, Toni	Spain	Spanish	no			Little Island	Ireland
My Guardian	Picturebook	3-5	Realistic Fiction	Anxiety, mindfulness, emotional self-awareness	Identity and self awareness	Spain (implied)	White	Castillo, Azahara	Spain	Iliso, Maite García	Spain	Spanish	yes	Brokenbrow, Jon	Spain	Cuento de Luz	Spain
Red Is Not Angry, Blue Is Not Sad	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	color-related stereotypes for emotions	Concepts and facts	Spain (implied)	Living Things	Acosta, Alicia & Luis Amavisca	Spain	Allepuz, Anuska	Spain	Spanish	yes	Ross, Cecilia	Spain	NubeOCHO	Spain
Auntie Maggie and Her Five Nephews and Nieces	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Responsibility & maturity, asking for help and independence	Health and wellbeing	Spain (implied)	White	Alonso, Sandra	Spain	Quevedo, Enrique	Spain	Spanish	yes	Brokenbrow, Jon	Spain	Cuento de Luz	Spain
The Robbery	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	The unexpected joy in friendship and embracing surprises over self-centered goals	Relationships	Argentina (implied)	Latinx	Camp, Joaquín	Spain	Camp, Joaquín	Spain	Argentinian	no			Berbay Publishing	Australia
Another Chance	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Healing past pain, second chances, friendship & romance, fox	Adventures and quests	Spain (implied)	Living Things	Castillo, Azahara	Spain	Luzon, Carolina	Spain	Spanish	yes	Brokenbrow, Jon	Spain	Cuento de Luz	Spain
Agreement Under the Stars	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Compromise, empathy, dialogue, environmental stewardship, woodland animals	Nature, animals, and environment	Spain (implied)	Living Things	Rosique, Susana	Spain	Rosique, Susana	Spain	Spanish	yes	Brokenbrow, Jon	Spain	Cuento de Luz	Spain

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Steve and Maggie: Maggie's Birthday Surprise	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Friendship, problem-solving, teamwork, celebration, birds as main characters	Relationships	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Steve and Maggie	United Kingdom	Sr. Sanchez	Spain	Spanish	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
The Letter	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Kindness and community connection through small, caring acts	Relationships	Spain (implied)	Living Things	Verdu, Irene	Spain	Aranda, Veronica	Spain	Spanish	yes	Armendariz, Luisana Duarte	US	Charlesbridge	Spain
Charlie's Eyeglasses	Early reader		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Being seen vs. truly seeing: confidence, perspective	Identity and self awareness	Spain (implied)	White	del Mazo, Margarita	Spain	Guridi	Spain	Spanish	yes	Ross, Cecilia	US	NubeOCHO	Spain
Charlie Super F	Early reader		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Self-esteem, imagination, underdog heroism, embracing quirks	Identity and self awareness	Spain (implied)	White	del Mazo, Margarita	Spain	Guridi	Spain	Spanish	yes	Ross, Cecilia	US	NubeOCHO	Spain
Giddy Up, Unicorn	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Father-daughter bond, nostalgia, growing up	Relationships	Spain (implied)	White	Gómez, Dani	Spain	Gómez, Dani	Spain	Spanish	yes	Duarte Armendariz, Luisana	US	Charlesbridge	Spain
In the City: An Adventure for Your Senses	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Sensory exploration, urban awareness, safety, planning ahead	Adventures and quests	Spain (implied)	Brown Skin	Sistere, Mariona Tolosa	Spain	Sistere, Mariona Tolosa	Spain	Spanish	yes	Ouriou, Susan	Canada	Owlkids Books	Spain then Canada
Sheep Number 19	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	fairness and inclusion, counting	Concepts and facts	Spain (implied)	Living Things	Lacasa, Blanca	Spain	Martin, Jorge	Spain	Spanish	Yes	Ross, Cecilia	US	NubeOcho	Spain
The Most Beautiful Winter	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Embracing individuality and finding community even when feeling out of step with others	Relationships	Europe (implied)	Living Things	Rubio, Cristina Sitja	Spain; Germany	Rubio, Cristina Sitja	Spain; Germany	Venezuelan	yes	Lal, Vineet	UK (Scotland)	Eerdmans Books for Young Readers	Switzerland
The Pinchers and the Diamond Heist	Chapter book		3-5	Fantasy	Family of gleeful criminals vs. moral compass; honesty, loyalty, chaos-tinged caper	Adventures and quests	Sweden	White	Sparring, Anders	Sweden	Gustavsson, Per	Sweden	Swedish	yes	Marshall, Julia	New Zealand	Gecko Press, Ltd.	Sweden
The Cat Way	Picturebook		3-5	Realistic Fiction	Compromise, perspective shift, embrace uncertainty	Relationships	Sweden	White	Lundberg, Sara	Sweden	Lundberg, Sara	Sweden	Swedish	yes	Woodstein, B. J.	UK	Eerdmans Books for Young Readers	Sweden
The Secret of Helmersbruk Manor	Chapter book		3-5	Fantasy	Christmas mystery, grief, adventure, time-crossing secrets	Mysteries and thrillers	Finland	White	Frantz, Eva	Finland	Sandstrom, Elin	Sweden	Swedish	yes	Prime, A.A.	UK	Pushkin Children's Books	Finland
Finding the Way to Faraway Valley	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Conservation, intergenerational bond, hope, environmental action bear grandfather and grandson	Nature, animals, and environment	Sweden (implied)	Living Things	Heikkilä, Cecilia	Sweden	Heikkilä, Cecilia	Sweden	Swedish	yes	Lawson, Polly	UK	Floris Books	Sweden
Marvelous Margot	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Kindness, generosity, friendship, cat	Relationships	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Peacock, Lou	United Kingdom	Arrhenius, Ingela P.	Sweden	Swedish	no			Nosy Crow	United Kingdom
Halima, Superhero Princess	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Identity, confidence, representation, self-expression	Identity and self awareness	Sweden	Black	Joof, Emily	Sweden	Gilland, Asa	Sweden	Swedish	yes	Joof, Emily	UK	Floris Books	Sweden
I Do Not Like Water	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Fear of water, individuality, creative problem-solving	Health and wellbeing	Sweden (implied)	White	Lindström, Eva	Sweden	Lindström, Eva	Sweden	Swedish	yes	Prime, A. A.	UK	Astra Young Readers	Sweden
Avocado Magic	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Patience, growth, self-discovery	Identity and self awareness	Israel	Middle East	Levi, Taltal	Switzerland	Levi, Taltal	Switzerland	Israeli	no			NorthSouth Books	Switzerland

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The Boy from Clearwater, Book 2	Graphic novel		9-12	Biography	Book 2 documents Khun-lim's life after his unjust 10-year imprisonment during Taiwan's White Terror era (1947–87). Khun-lim returns to Taiwan as a police target where he remakes a life in publishing and advertising, and then as an educator and advocate for peace following the end of the White Terror. The book portrays Taiwan's development in the 60s and its relationship to China.	Overcoming adversity	Taiwan	East Asian	Pei-Yun, Yu	Taiwan	Jian-Xin, Shou	Taiwan	Taiwanese	yes	King, Lin	US	Levine Querido	Taiwan
The Curse of Madam Petrova	Chapter book		6-8	Fantasy	A haunting prophecy binds twin siblings; courage, family bonds, folklore, survival and fate versus choice in a fairy-tale–inflected mystery	Mysteries and thrillers	Europe	White	Hof, Marjolijn	The Netherlands	Fienieg, Annette	The Netherlands	Dutch	yes	Nagelkerke, Bill	New Zealand	Levine Querido	The Netherlands
The Vincent Van Gogh Atlas	Chapter book		6-8	Biography	life journey of Van Gogh	Imagination and creativity	Netherlands	White	Denekamp, Nienke and Rene van Blerk	The Netherlands	Gratama, Geert	The Netherlands	Dutch	yes	Watkinson, Laura	Netherlands	Thames & Hudson	The Netherlands
Bird Is Dead	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Death, grief, remembrance, birds	Health and wellbeing	The Netherlands (implied)	Living Things	Fisscher, Tiny	The Netherlands	Starreveld, Herma	The Netherlands	Dutch	yes	Watkinson, Laura	Netherlands	Greystone Kids	The Netherlands
Cake for Everyone	Wordless		PreK-2	Fantasy	Collaboration and shared reward—retrieving their picnic goods (especially cake) after an unexpected disruption, animal friends	Relationships	The Netherlands (implied)	Living Things	Tjong-Khing, The	The Netherlands	Tjong-Khing, The	The Netherlands	Indonesian	no			Gecko Press, Ltd.	The Netherlands
Quill the Forest Keeper	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Slowing down, environmental care, community responsibility	Nature, animals, and environment	The Netherlands (implied)	Living Things	Tolman, Marije	The Netherlands	Tolman, Marije	The Netherlands	Dutch	yes	Colmer, David	Netherlands	Levine Querido	The Netherlands
I Am a Rock	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Arctic seasons via the perspective of a beloved pet rock — seeing, feeling, hearing the natural world	Nature, animals, and environment	Arctic	Indigenous	Qilavaq-Savard, Ashley	Canada; Nunavut; Inuit	Turgut, Pelin	Turkey	Turkish	no			Inhabit Media Inc.	Canada
Quiet Night, My Astronaut	Picturebook		3-5	Realistic Fiction	War, fear & resilience; family closeness as shelter	Overcoming adversity	Ukraine	White	Lushchevska, Oksana	Ukraine	Stepanishcheva, Kateryna	Ukraine	Ukrainian	yes	Lushchevska, Oksana	US	Tilbury House Publishers	Ukraine
Puppet	Chapter book		3-5	Fantasy	Creation and companionship; grief and renewal; the magic of imagination and intergenerational connection. Retelling of Pinocchio.	Relationships	UK	White	Almond, David	United Kingdom	Stewart, Lizzy	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
The Egg Incident	Picturebook		3-5	Fantasy	Independence vs. overprotection; facing fears; breaking free	Identity and self awareness	UK (implied)	Living Things	Hanaor, Ziggy	United Kingdom	Wynter, Daisy	United Kingdom	British	no			Cicada Books Ltd	United Kingdom

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The Boy Lost in the Maze	Novel in verse		9-12	Realistic Fiction	Fatherlessness and self-discovery; layered mythic parallels between Theseus and a modern teen. Theo, a seventeen-year-old London schoolboy with a single mother, is desperate to track down the father who left them, whom he scarcely remembers. At school he discovers Greek mythology and the ancient story of Theseus, a fatherless son driven on a similar search. As Theo focuses on Theseus in a series of poems he composes, it becomes clear the two journeys echo each other in uncanny ways. Modern day London (Theo's story) alongside ancient Greece mythic scenes	Identity and self awareness	United Kingdom	Bi-Racial Black And White	Coelho, Joseph	United Kingdom	Milner, Kate	United Kingdom	White, British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
It is Okay	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Friendship, acceptance, navigating differences, goat and bunny, bilingual, English/Chinese	Relationships	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Guo, Ye	United Kingdom	Guo, Ye	United Kingdom	Chinese	yes	Guo, Ye	France	Eerdmans Books for Young Readers	United Kingdom
Miss Leoparda	Picturebook		PreK-2	Fantasy	Environmental awareness, community values, resistance to overdevelopment, leopard	Nature, animals, and environment	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Shaloshvili, Natalia	United Kingdom	Shaloshvili, Natalia	United Kingdom	Crimea	yes	Traer, Lena	US	Enchanted Lion Books	Russia
The Brighter I Shine	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Ancestral stories, identity, cultural heritage, family traditions, the importance of storytelling	Identity and self awareness	Canada	West Asian	Abrahamian, Kamee	Canada	Ghukasya, Lusine	United Kingdom	Armenian	no			Lantana	United Kingdom
The Ocean Gardener	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Climate change & its effects, hope and action	Nature, animals, and environment	Seychelles	East African	Anganuzzi, Clara	United Kingdom	Anganuzzi, Clara	United Kingdom	Seychelles	no			tiger tales	United Kingdom
A Boy, His Dog, and the Sea	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Observation, unexpected heroism, awe of nature, everyday family life	Nature, animals, and environment	United Kingdom (implied)	White	Browne, Anthony	United Kingdom	Browne, Anthony	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Beti and the Little Round House	Transitional chapter book		3-5	Realistic Fiction	Seasonal adventures, simplicity, family & nature	Relationships	United Kingdom (Wales)	Black (Nigerian)	Atinuke	United Kingdom	Hughes, Emily	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
The Magic Callaloo	Picturebook		3-5	Traditional literature	Retelling of Rapunzel, freedom, enslavement	Overcoming adversity	Caribbean	Afro-Caribbean	Cooke, Trish	United Kingdom	Bass, Sophie	United Kingdom	Trinidad	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
L is for Love	Picturebook		PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	family love, everyday life	Relationships	Nigeria	African	Atinuke	United Kingdom	Brooksbank, Angela	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom

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Island of Whispers	Chapter book	6-8	Fantasy	When his father is killed unexpectedly, Milo must take over the Ferryman's role and guide his father's spirit on the dangerous journey to the Island of the Broken Tower. Grief, duty, magic, coming of age, mythic/fantasy mystery	Adventures and quests	United Kingdom	White	Hardinge, Frances	United Kingdom	Gravett, Emily	United Kingdom	British	no			Abrams	United Kingdom
William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night	Picturebook	3-5	Fantasy	Mistaken identity, gender disguise, love triangles, festive revelry	Identity and self awareness	UK (implied)	White	Ellinas, Georghia (retold by)	United Kingdom	Ray, Jane	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
The Wishkeeper's Apprentice	Chapter book	3-5	Fantasy	Magic & adventure, hope, responsibility. Seaside town.	Adventures and quests	United Kingdom (implied)	White	Khoo, Rachel Chivers	United Kingdom	Sanson, Rachel	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Dungeon Runners, Level 1: Hero Trial	Transitional chapter book	3-5	Fantasy	Underdog adventure, teamwork, puzzle/monster challenges in a fantasy game-show league	Relationships	UK (implied)	Living Things	Larwood, Kieran	United Kingdom	Todd-Stanton, Joe	United Kingdom	British	no			Nosy Crow	United Kingdom
David Atherton's Christmas Cookbook for Kids	Chapter book	3-5	Informational	Festive cooking, holiday baking, family fun	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	United Kingdom	N/A	Atherton, David	United Kingdom	Cottle, Katie	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
The Bowing of the Stars: Patience, Trust and Forgiveness from Surah Yusuf, the Qur'an's 'Best of Stories'	Chapter book	3-5	Traditional literature	Patience, trust, forgiveness (themes from Prophet Yusuf's story; Ancient Near East, desert caravan trade route, Egypt (implied from Qur'anic setting))	Identity and self awareness	Egypt (implied)	Middle East	Sinclair, Mehded Maryam	Turkey	MforMoon Illustration	United Kingdom	British	no			The Islamic Foundation	United Kingdom
Bright Stars of Black British History	Chapter book	6-8	Biography	Lives and achievements of 14 historically under-recognized Black Britons, highlighting contributions across eras and fields (from Tudor England to modern UK). Black Britons from diverse backgrounds and time periods, including Mary Prince (Caribbean-born abolitionist), John Blanke (African trumpeter at Henry VIII's court), Walter Tull (WWI officer), Claudia Jones (Notting Hill Carnival founder), among others	Overcoming adversity	United Kingdom	Black	Williams, J.T.	United Kingdom	Vives, Angela	United Kingdom	Colombian	no			Thames & Hudson	Canada
Thank You	Picturebook	PreK-2	Concept	Gratitude for everyday wonders, fostering a grateful mindset	Health and wellbeing	UK	White	Jarvis	United Kingdom	Jarvis	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
The Elephant Detectives	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Friendship, Adventure	Mysteries and thrillers	United Kingdom (implied)	White	Adamson, Ged	United Kingdom	Adamson, Ged	United Kingdom	British	no			Nosy Crow	United Kingdom
Under the Table	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Imaginative silliness & adapting to the unexpected	Imagination and creativity	UK (implied)	White	Ahlberg, Allan	United Kingdom	Ingman, Bruce	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Snack, Please!	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Healthy eating, family dynamics, food appreciation	Health and wellbeing	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Birkett, Georgie	United Kingdom	Birkett, Georgie	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom

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Carry Me!	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Independence, empathy, self-care for caregivers, mice	Relationships	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Birkett, Georgie	United Kingdom	Birkett, Georgie	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Quickest Bedtime Story Ever!	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Bedtime routine, playful delay, humor through exaggeration	Health and wellbeing	United kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Fitzgerald, Louise	United Kingdom	Hindley, Kate	United Kingdom	British	no			Nosy Crow	United Kingdom
Oak: The Littlest Leaf Girl	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Facing change, embracing new beginnings, finding courage	Health and wellbeing	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Fleming, Lucy	United Kingdom	Fleming, Lucy	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Mavis the Bravest	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Finding courage, overcoming fear, heroism in everyday life, chickens	Health and wellbeing	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Fraser, Lu	United Kingdom	Warburton, Sarah	United Kingdom	British	no			Godwin Books	United Kingdom
I Am a Potato	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Identity exploration; scientific thinking; taxonomy, animals, mouse	Identity and self awareness	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Hanaor, Ziggy	United Kingdom	Kruszynski, Elliot	United Kingdom	British	no			Cicada Books Ltd	United Kingdom
The Snow Thief	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Adapting to change—embracing winter and new experiences	Nature, animals, and environment	UK (implied)	Living Things	Hemming, Alice	United Kingdom	Slater, Nicola	United Kingdom	British	no			Sourcebooks	United Kingdom
Mabel and the Mountain	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Belief in self, perseverance, overcoming doubt, fly	Health and wellbeing	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Hillyard, Kim	United Kingdom	Hillyard, Kim	United Kingdom	British	no			Penguin Workshop	United Kingdom
Two Birthdays	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Friendship, accountability, forgiveness — handling mistakes and making amends	Relationships	UK (implied)	Living Things	Hopgood, Tim	United Kingdom	Hopgood, Tim	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
A Best Friend for Bear	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Friendship, kindness, realizing what you've been looking for is right beside you, bears	Relationships	Western Europe (implied)	Living Things	Horacek, Petr	United Kingdom	Horacek, Petr	United Kingdom	Czech	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Mr. Santa	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Childhood wonder, curiosity, imaginative play	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	United Kingdom (implied)	White	Jarvis	United Kingdom	Jarvis	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Bear and Bird: The Adventure and Other Stories	Transitional chapter book	PreK-2	Fantasy	Friendship, empathy, and supporting each other through life's little mishaps and discoveries, bird and bear	Relationships	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Jarvis	United Kingdom	Jarvis	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Umbrella	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Kindness leads to unexpected generosity—one good deed sparks a ripple of magical help for others	Imagination and creativity	UK (implied)	White	Melville, Elena Arevalo	United Kingdom	Melville, Eleana Arevalo	United Kingdom	Guatemalan	no			Scallywag Press Ltd.	United Kingdom
Pavlo Gets the Grumps	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Big feelings, managing "grumpy days," emotional validation. Kitten	Health and wellbeing	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Shaloshvili, Natalia	United Kingdom	Shaloshvili, Natalia	United Kingdom	Russian	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
The Rock Is Mine!	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Cooperation over conflict — and the value of sharing, compromise, and perspective-taking	Relationships	UK (implied)	Living Things	Umansky, Kaye	United Kingdom	McKinley, Alice	United Kingdom	British	no			Alison Green Books	United Kingdom
King Lion	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Loneliness, communication, friendship-building. Lion and girl	Relationships	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Yarlett, Emma	United Kingdom	Yarlett, Emma	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Up High	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Perspective & reassurance—feeling empowered by Dad's support	Relationships	United Kingdom (implied)	White	Hunt, Matt	United Kingdom	Hunt, Matt	United Kingdom	British	no			Nosy Crow	United Kingdom
Elki Is Not My Dog	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Kindness, community, empathy, found family	Relationships	United Kingdom (implied)	White	Melville, Elena Arevalo	United Kingdom	Uzu, Tonka	United Kingdom	Bulgarian	no			Scallywag Press Ltd.	United Kingdom

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Papa's Butter Chicken	Picturebook	PreK-2	Memoir	Family bonding & community—cooking together, cultural storytelling, and learning generosity. Indian American—daughter of Indian heritage; authentic cultural detail in recipes, family customs	Relationships	United Kingdom (implied)	South Asian	Saigal, Monica	United States	Tariq, Abeeha	United Kingdom	Multiracial	no			Little Tiger	United Kingdom
Robots	Chapter book	PreK-2	Informational	Robotics & AI: science, engineering, real-world applications	Concepts and facts	Global	Objects	Admoni, Dr. Henry	United States	Grimes, Amy	United Kingdom	British	no			Neon Squid	United Kingdom
Green: The Story of Plant Life on Our Planet	Picturebook	PreK-2	Informational	Plant biology, evolution & environmental stewardship	Nature, animals, and environment	global	Living Things	Davies, Nicola	United Kingdom (Wales)	Sutton, Emily	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
How To Make a Picture Book	Picturebook	PreK-2	Informational	Picture book creation, writing & illustrating process	Imagination and creativity	n/a	Living Things	Dolan, Dr. Elys	United Kingdom	Dolan, Dr. Elys	United Kingdom	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Is This a Tiger?	Picturebook	PreK-2	Multi-genre	Animal identification, critical thinking, endangered species	Nature, animals, and environment	United Kingdom (implied)	White	Ellis, Elina	United Kingdom	Ellis, Elena	United Kingdom	Ukrainian	no			Kids Can Press	Canada
Have You Seen an Elephant?	Picturebook	PreK-2	Multi-genre	Conservation, endangered species, observation, playful adventure	Nature, animals, and environment	United Kingdom (implied)	White	Ellis, Elina	United Kingdom	Ellis, Elina	United Kingdom	Ukrainian	no			Kids Can Press	Canada
Gina Kaminski Saves the Wolf	Picturebook	PreK-2	Traditional literature	Empowerment, narrative critique, autism/ADHD representation	Health and wellbeing	United kingdom (implied)	White	Barr-Green, Craig	United Kingdom	Martin, Francis	United Kingdom	British	no			Kane Miller/EDC Publishing	United Kingdom
Nen and the Lonely Fisherman	Picturebook	PreK-2	Traditional literature	Queer love, belonging, environmental stewardship, Nen: Indigenous-inspired merman (brown-skinned); Ernest: white fisherman (red hair)	Relationships	UK (implied)	Indigenous	Eagleton, Ian	United Kingdom	Mayhew, James	United Kingdom	British	no			little bee books	United Kingdom
Hello: How Nüwa Created the World	Picturebook	PreK-2	Traditional literature	Creation of humanity, power of connection, language ("hello")	Relationships	China (implied)	East Asian	Wang, Viola	United Kingdom	Wang, Viola	United Kingdom	Chinese	no			little bee books	United Kingdom
The Slug and the Snail	Picturebook	PreK-2	Traditional literature	Identity, belonging, self-acceptance, and embracing different life paths	Identity and self awareness	Ireland (implied)	Living Things	DeBhairduin, Oein	Ireland; Mincéirí	Anima, Olya	United Kingdom	British	no			Little Island	Ireland
Detective Catz and the Missing Nut	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Problem-solving, self-confidence, helping others, cat	Mysteries and thrillers	The Netherlands (implied)	Living Things	Henrichs, Marjoke	United Kingdom	Henrichs, Marjoke	United Kingdom	Dutch	no			Scallywag Press Ltd.	United Kingdom
Lost	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Friendship & belonging—finding connection in a busy, unwelcoming place. girl and polar bear	Relationships	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Ilustrajo, Mariajo	United Kingdom	Ilustrajo, Mariajo	United Kingdom	Spanish	no			Frances Lincoln Children's Books	United Kingdom
The Hare Who Wouldn't Share	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Generosity vs. self-interest—learning the joy of sharing and community support	Relationships	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Small, Steve	United Kingdom	Small, Steve	United Kingdom	British	no			Simon & Schuster	United Kingdom
A Crocodile Should Never Skip Breakfast	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Importance of breakfast, managing hunger ("hangry"), humor, crocodile	Health and wellbeing	United Kingdom (implied)	Living Things	Larmour, Colleen	United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)	Larmoor, Colleen	United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)	Irish	no			Kids Can Press	Canada
Brown Bears	Picturebook	PreK-2	Informational	Brown bear life cycle, behavioral ecology, wildlife survival	Nature, animals, and environment	Alaska	Living Things	Crumpton, Dr. Nick	United Kingdom	Larmour, Colleen	United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)	Irish	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom

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The Night Whale	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Intergenerational bond, imagination, comforting farewells, hope beyond loss	Relationships	United Kingdom (implied)	White	Mackenzie, Bryher	United Kingdom	O'Mara, Gillian Eilidh	United Kingdom (Scotland)	Scottish	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Molly, Olive, and Dexter: The Guessing Game	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Friendship, playful curiosity, communication	Relationships	United Kingdom, Scotland (implied)	Living Things	Rayner, Catherine	United Kingdom (Scotland)	Rayner, Catherine	United Kingdom (Scotland)	British	no			Candlewick Press	United Kingdom
Dad, I Miss You	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Separation, grief, reconnection (residential school experience)	Overcoming adversity	Canada; Inuit	Indigenous	Sammurtok, Nadia	Canada; Inuit	Park, Simji	United Kingdom, Netherlands	Korean	no			Inhabit Media Inc.	Canada
Champ	Picturebook	3-5	Realistic Fiction	Authenticity, family expectations, creative resistance	Relationships	Iran	Middle East	Ebrahimi, Payam	Iran	Dalvand, Reza	United States	Iranian	yes	Croskery, Caroline	US	Greystone Kids	Iran
Birds on the Brain	Chapter book	3-5	Realistic Fiction	Bird conservation, civic engagement, environmental activism	Overcoming adversity	India	South Asian	Krishnaswami, Uma	Canada	Swaney, Julianna	United States	American	no			Groundwood	Canada
Winnie-The-Pooh	Graphic novel	3-5	Fantasy	Childhood friendship, imagination, adventure in nature	Relationships	United Kingdom	Living Things	Dandro, Travis & A.A. Milne	United States; United Kingdom	Dandro, Travis	United States	American	no			Drawn & Quarterly/Farrar Strauss Giroux	Canada
From Megabat with Love	Transitional chapter book	3-5	Fantasy	Valentine's Day, friendship, caring across generations, quirky romance	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Humphrey, Anna	Canada	Easler, Kris	United States	American	no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada
Mermedusa (Eire on Sea Book 5)	Chapter book	3-5	Fantasy	Cryptozoology adventure, resolving mysteries, friendship, courage. Implied British seaside town(one mention about the series)	Mysteries and thrillers	United Kingdom (implied)	White	Taylor, Thomas	United Kingdom	Booth, Tom	United States	American	no			Walker Books	United Kingdom
Anne Dreams	Transitional chapter book	3-5	Historical Fiction	Self-discovery, growing up, embracing identity, Anne of Green Gables	Identity and self awareness	Canada	White	George, Kallie (adapted by)	Canada	Halpin, Abigail	United States	American	no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada
Julia On the Go! Swimming Into Trouble	Chapter book	3-5	Realistic Fiction	Competitive swimming, setback & resilience, community support	Relationships	Canada	East Asian	Ahn, Angela	Canada	Kim, Julie	United States	Korean	no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada
The Scooter Twins	Picturebook	3-5	Realistic Fiction	equity & family support, mobility, independence, disability awareness,	Health and wellbeing	Canada	South Asian	Palmer, Dorothy Ellen	Canada	Sweeney, Maria	United States	Moldovan	no			Groundwood	Canada
Tales of Ancient Egypt	Chapter book	3-5	Informational	Ancient Egyptian myths & history, gods, pharaohs, magic & adventure	Adventures and quests	Egypt	N/A	Cook, Hugo	United Kingdom	Avedikian, Sona	United States	Armenian	no			Neon Squid	United Kingdom
Greetings, Floof!	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Welcoming newcomers, inclusive play, basic science/hypothesis testing, alien floof	Imagination and creativity	Canada (implied)	Living Things	Hong, C.J.	Canada	Smith, A.J.	United States	American	no			Kids Can Press	Canada
Sparkles, No Sparkles	Picturebook	PreK-2	Fantasy	Theatre, sparkle, belonging, playful mischief	Imagination and creativity	Canada (implied)	Living Things	McNeill, Shannon	United States	McNeill, Shannon	United States	Canadian	no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada
When I Visited Grandma	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Cross-cultural connection, intergenerational bonds, empathy, Indian-Canadian	Relationships	India	South Asian	Balasubramaniam, Saumiya	Canada	Ramchandran, Kavita	United States	Indian	no			Groundwood	Canada
My Grammie's House	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Memory, family legacy, home & belonging	Relationships	Canada (implied)	White	Button, Lana	Canada	Ali, Skye	United States	Korean	no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada

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Stars in My Crown	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Emotional self-regulation, especially patience, with big feelings during major life changes. Black Trinidadian boy living between Caribbean roots and Canadian	Health and wellbeing	Trinidad and Canada	Afro-Caribbean	Downing, Antonio Michael	Canada	Ayala, Richy Sanchez	United States	Dominican	no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada
My Momo-La is a Museum	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Intergenerational connection, preserving personal and cultural memory. Tibet	Identity and self awareness	India (implied)	East Asian	Nainy, Mamta	India	Kim, Violet	United States	Korean	no			Lantana	United Kingdom
Once Upon a Sari	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Family history, legacy, cultural memory	Identity and self awareness	Canada (implied)	South Asian	Wadhvani, Zenia	Canada	Dwivedi, Avani	United States	Indian	no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada
A Meerkat Diary	Picturebook	PreK-2	Informational	Meerkat behavior, wildlife photography, conservation	Nature, animals, and environment	Botswana	Living Things	Eszterhas, Suzi	United States	Eszterhas, Suzi	United States	American	no			Owlkids Books	Canada
Into the Goblin Market	Picturebook	PreK-2	Traditional literature	Sisterly bond, courage, cleverness, resilience	Relationships	Europe	White	VanSickle, Vikki	Canada	Eckwall, Jensine	United States	American	no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada
A Witch's Guide to Burning	Graphic novel	6-8	Fantasy	Magic, burnout, trauma, and healing: Singe, a young witch whose magic and memory are stripped, must reclaim her identity and power alongside friends on a transformative quest. The illustrations are black and white, but the character reads as having brown skin.	Adventures and quests	Imagined world	Brown Skin	Dhaliwal, Aminder	United States	Dhaliwal, Aminder	United States;	Indian	no			Drawn & Quarterly/Farrar Strauss Giroux	Canada
Imperfectly Perfect	Picturebook	PreK-2	Realistic Fiction	Embracing imperfection; repair & reconciliation , Japanese art of Kintsugi (see publisher's note)	Relationships	United Kingdom (implied)	White	Emerson, Perry	United Kingdom	Giang, Hoang	Vietnam	Vietnamese	no			tiger tales	United Kingdom
Scareground	Chapter book	3-5	Fantasy	family secrets, dark magic, self-discovery, historical fantasy, Victorian London	Mysteries and thrillers	UK	White	Kecojevic, Angela	United Kingdom				no			Neem Tree Press	United Kingdom
Jamie	Chapter book	3-5	Realistic Fiction	Nonbinary identity, school separation, friendship, self-advocacy	Overcoming adversity	United Kingdom	White	Lapinski, L.D.	United Kingdom				no			little bee books	United Kingdom
Ghostlord (Wildlord, Book 2)	Chapter book	6-8	Fantasy	Teen pulled into an ancient magical conflict; moral ambiguity between good and evil; supernatural rites to restore balance. Book 2 in a series.	Adventures and quests	United Kingdom	White	Womack, Phillip	United Kingdom				no			Little Island	Ireland
The Djinn's Apple	Chapter book	6-8	Historical Fiction	Revenge, justice, ambition, and moral ambiguity set within a historical mystery, the quest to solve a murder and recover a committed manuscript in Abbasid Baghdad- (Abbasid Period)	Mysteries and thrillers	Iraq	Middle East	Morani, Djamila	Algeria				yes	Hussain, Sawad	UK	Neem Tree Press	United Kingdom

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Saltwater Boy	Chapter book	6-8	Realistic Fiction	Coming-of-age journey in a coastal town, exploring fractured father-son relationships, friendship, resilience, and healing through connection to land and sea. The father is physically and emotionally abusive, formerly incarcerated.	Relationships	Australia	White	Christmas, Bradley	Australia				no			Walker Books	Australia
Tilted Sky	Chapter book	6-8	Realistic Fiction	Survival, homelessness, neglect, resilience, and the search for belonging amid family instability and poverty. Bai Jian is a typical Chinese boy growing up in a big city. But his mother abandoned him when he was a baby, and his father is always out of work, fighting with his girlfriends, getting involved in some scheme.	Relationships	China	East Asian	Emei, Yao	China				yes	Zhang, Kelly	Canada	Levine Querido	China
Picture a Girl	Chapter book	6-8	Realistic Fiction	Family neglect and resilience; child caregiving in the face of parental alcohol abuse; survival through hope and grit	Relationships	Canada	White	Manzer, Jenny	Canada				no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
In the Shallows	Chapter book	9-12	Realistic Fiction	Mara is in love with Nico, who doesn't remember her due to trauma-induced amnesia. Mara's heritage is Indian, Nico's is Korean, and Mara's best friend is Chinese British.	Relationships	United Kingdom	South Asian	Byrne, Tanya	United Kingdom				no			Godwin Books	United Kingdom
Trigger	Novel in verse	9-12	Realistic Fiction	A queer teen wakes after being raped in a park; the novel follows his emotional recovery and justice-seeking journey	Health and wellbeing	United Kingdom	White	Moore, C.G.	United Kingdom				no			Little Island	Ireland
Reasons to Look at the Night Sky	Novel in verse	3-5	Realistic Fiction	A story about dealing with discomfort and change. Luna's parents are on the verge of separating; her class project on astronomy must now include art, which she hates. 11 year old Luna presents white and characters are diverse, including a secondary character who uses "they/their" pronouns, an Ojibwe teacher, and her father who uses a wheelchair.	Identity and self awareness	Canada	White	Daniel, Danielle	Canada				no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada

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Movies Showing Nowhere	Chapter book	6-8	Fantasy	Time-travel via cinema; grief, loss, resilience, letting go, emotional exploration through memory	Adventures and quests	The Netherlands	White	Goldewijk, Yorick	The Netherlands				yes	Watkinson, Laura	Netherlands	Pushkin Children's Books	The Netherlands
The Outsmarters	Chapter book	6-8	Realistic Fiction	Trauma, resilience, family secrets, self-reliance, and discovering one's voice amid adult failure	Relationships	Canada	White	Ellis, Deborah	Canada				no			Groundwood	Canada
King Bro!	Chapter book	6-8	Realistic Fiction	Transgender identity, friendship, being true to self as a trans boy	Identity and self awareness	Sweden	White	Jägerfeld, Jenny	Sweden				yes	Woodstein, B. J.	UK	Arctis/Simon & Schuster	Sweden
The Wildcat Behind Glass	Chapter book	3-5	Historical Fiction	Childhood under rising fascism; courage, storytelling, democracy; 1936	Overcoming adversity	Greece	White	Zel, Alki	Greece				yes	Emmerich, Karen	US	Restless Books	Greece
Taming Papa	Chapter book	3-5	Realistic Fiction	Family trauma, reconnecting, cultural adaptation & healing	Relationships	Canada (Quebec)	White	Goupil, Mylene	Canada (Quebec)				yes	Tanaka, Shelley	Canada	Groundwood	Canada
The Mailbox Tree	Chapter book	3-5	Science-Fiction	Climate change, time travel, friendship, hope amid loss	Nature, animals, and environment	Australia (Tasmania)	Brown Skin And White	1) Lim, Rebecca and 2) Kate Gordon	Australia				no			Walker Books	Australia
The Queen of Thieves: The Moonwind Mysteries	Chapter book	6-8	Historical Fiction	Orphan detective Mika investigates thefts connected to other orphans—exploring loyalty, vulnerability, and moral dilemmas in a mysterious and suspenseful plot	Mysteries and thrillers	Sweden	White	Rundberg, Johan	Sweden				yes	Prime, A.A.	UK	Amazon Crossing Kids	Sweden
Call Me Al	Chapter book	6-8	Realistic Fiction	Muslim teen identity, racism and belonging, power of poetry, Pakistani-Canadian	Overcoming adversity	Canada	South Asian	Shah, Wali and Eric Walters	Canada				no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
Wildful	Graphic novel	6-8	Realistic Fiction	Grief, healing, and the restorative power of nature through immersive visual storytelling	Health and wellbeing	United Kingdom	East Asian	Kurimoto, Kengo	United Kingdom (Scotland)				no			Groundwood	Canada
Crash Landing	Chapter book	9-12	Realistic Fiction	Jay and Ash are both Cantonese Canadians who meet in the summer before their senior year. They resist their immigrant parents' expectations and the model minority myth by exploring their interests in film editing (Jay) and professional skateboarding (Ash), and their romantic chemistry.	Identity and self awareness	Canada	East Asian	Li, Charmaine Anne	Canada				no			Annick Press	Canada
Out of the Valley of Horses	Chapter book	3-5	Fantasy	Family resilience, survival, magical realism	Adventures and quests	Australia (implied)	White	Orr, Wendy	Australia				no			Pajama Press	Canada
Alina in the Deep	Transitional chapter book	3-5	Realistic Fiction	Cultural identity, acceptance of differences, building unexpected friendship. Afro-Indian - one is Indian Canadian and one is Indian Kenyan	Relationships	Canada	Afro-Caribbean	Nanji, Shenaaz	Canada				no			Second Story Press	Canada

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Tig	Chapter book		3-5	Realistic Fiction	Family trauma, foster care, neurodiversity, resilience	Relationships	Canada	White	Smith, Heather	Canada				no			Penguin Random House	Canada
Wildlife of the Arctic for Kids	Transitional chapter book		3-5	Informational	Arctic wildlife & ecosystems, conservation awareness, (Canada, Greenland, Iceland, Scandinavia, Russia)	Nature, animals, and environment	Arctic region	Living Things	Lynch, Wayne	Canada				no			Fitzhery & Whiteside Limited	Canada
Creepy Classroom	Chapter book		6-8	Fantasy	Light horror: middle-school student trapped by a creepy librarian in a spooky basement, confronting abandoned student photos, taxidermy, and zombie classmates	Mysteries and thrillers	Canada	White	Gravel, Francois	Canada (Quebec)				yes	Warriner, David	Canada	Orca Book Publishers	Canada
Thunderbird: Book Three	Chapter book		6-8	Fantasy	Time-travel quest to retrieve supernatural feathers; fight between worlds; themes of exile, resistance, and survival. Palestine, Byzantine Jerusalem	Adventures and quests	Palestine	Middle Eastern	Nimr, Sonia	Palestine				yes	Qualey, M. Lytx	Egypt	University of Texas Press	Palestine
The Sleeping Giant (The Misewa Saga, Book 5)	Chapter book		6-8	Fantasy	Rescue mission to save kidnapped animal beings of Ministik; Indigenous identity, mixed heritage, spiritual powers, community resistance. Book 5 in the series. Winnipeg, Canada and Misewa (mythological Cree world)	Adventures and quests	Canada, Cree	Indigenous	Robertson, David A.	Canada; Cree Nation				no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada
Team Park	Chapter book		6-8	Realistic Fiction	Family dynamics, self-acceptance, finding one's own path beyond expectations, and the healing power of inclusive teamwork through a muddy obstacle race	Health and wellbeing	Canada	East Asian	Ahn, Angela	Canada				no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada
Izzy Wong's Nose for News	Chapter book		6-8	Realistic Fiction	Ethics of journalism and podcasting; distinguishing news from rumour; learning from mistakes. Chinese-Canadian	Mysteries and thrillers	Canada	East Asian	Chan, Marty	Canada				no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
Lo Simpson Starts a Revolution	Chapter book		6-8	Realistic Fiction	Standing up for free period products in school bathrooms; friendship, consent, social justice, self-expression	Overcoming adversity	Canada (implied)	White	Florence, Melanie	Canada				no			Orca Book Publishers	Canada
The Case of the Pilfered Pin	Chapter book		6-8	Realistic Fiction	Missing surveyor pin tied to reserve boundary; Indigenous (Cree) land rights, cultural pride, and solving a family mystery	Mysteries and thrillers	Canada	Indigenous	Hutchinson, Michael	Canada				no			Second Story Press	Canada

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Emily Posts	Chapter book		6-8	Realistic Fiction	Navigating middle school life through social media, climate activism, friendship dynamics, and personal etiquette	Overcoming adversity	Canada	White	Kyi, Tanya Lloyd	Canada				no			Tundra/Penguin in Random House	Canada
Bank	Chapter book		6-8	Realistic Fiction	Setting up a school "bank" scheme: loans, interest, investments, and eventual collapse—a humorous look at financial risk and responsibility	Adventures and quests	Ireland	White	Quigley, Emma	Ireland				no			Little Island	Ireland
The Kodiaks: Home Ice Advantage	Chapter book		6-8	Realistic Fiction	Ice hockey, Indigenous identity, racism in sports, teamwork, resilience amid adversity	Overcoming adversity	Canada; Cree Nation	Indigenous	Robertson, David, A.	Canada				no			HighWaterPress/Portage & Main Press	Canada
Seeking Draven	Novel in verse		6-8	Realistic Fiction	Family relationships, siblings. Teagan's brother disappears after a fight with their father, and Teagan uses an old cell phone to trace clues and hunt for her missing brother.	Relationships	Canada	White	Stewart, Michael F.	Canada				no			Red Deer Press	Canada
War of the Wind	Chapter book		6-8	Realistic Fiction	Climate fiction / eco-mystery; disability and inclusion; friendship, agency, and uncovering a sinister sound-wave experiment involving wind turbines. Main character is deaf due to a boating accident and struggles to adjust and befriend other children with disabilities.	Mysteries and thrillers	United Kingdom (Scotland)	White	Williamson, Victoria	United Kingdom				no			Neem Tree Press	United Kingdom
Undaunted Ursula Franklin: Activist, Education, Scientist	Chapter book		6-8	Biography	Biography of a Holocaust survivor turned physicist and engineer; themes of peace activism, women in STEM, equality, and environmental justice	Overcoming adversity	Germany and Canada	Canadian And German	Franklin, Monica Mattia, Erln Della	Canada Canada				no			Second Story Press	Canada
Rapunzella OR, Don't Touch My Hair	Chapter book		6-8	Traditional literature	Black girl empowerment, identity and Black hair politics; blending fairy-tale rebellion with coming-of-age struggles. Black British girl with Jamaican/Caribbean background; connections to Indigenous magic of Xaymaca	Overcoming adversity	United Kingdom	Black	McLeod, Ella	United Kingdom				no			little bee books	United Kingdom

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The Love Interest	Chapter book		9-12	Fantasy	Romance between a girl, Jenna, and a superhero, Blaze, she reluctantly pretends to date to find information about her missing mom from a group of villains. Feminist themes on toxic masculinity; over-surveillance. Jenna is Black, and Blaze is Chinese and white	Relationships	United Kingdom	Black	Comerford, Helen	United Kingdom				no			Bloomsbury	United Kingdom
The Kiss of the Nightingale	Chapter book		9-12	Fantasy	A poor young girl (Cleo, 19) gets caught up in an aristocratic love triangle (girl and boy) after she steals a gemstone that bestows her with an elite talent. Story is set in alternate historical Paris.	Relationships	France	White	Denner, Adi	Switzerland				no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada
Rebel Fire (Rebel Skies, Book 2)	Chapter book		9-12	Fantasy	Book 2 in a fantasy adventure series narrated in third-person following Kurara and her friends who are desperate to catch up with their old airship. Kurara refuses wants to understand the shikigami, origami creatures enchanted to life, inspired by Japanese mythology. The narrative shifts among the third-person viewpoints of Tsukimi, Kurara, and Himura.	Adventures and quests	Invented setting	East Asian	Lin, Ann Sei	United Kingdom				no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada
Inkflower	Chapter book		9-12	Historical Fiction	Holocaust story told from two perspectives: "Now" is from the main character's perspective when her father is dying and "Then" is from her father's as a young boy during the Holocaust.	Overcoming adversity	Germany	White	Zall, Suzy	Australia				no			Walker Books	Australia
And Then There Was Us	Chapter book		9-12	Realistic Fiction	Physical and emotional abuse by a parent. Coli hears from her estranged and abusive mother 5 years after her father gains full custody. Her mother was in an accident and dies, so Coli has to come to terms with who her mother was.	Relationships	Canada	Black Canadian	Carter, Kern	Canada	N/A			no			Tundra/Pengu in Random House	Canada

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