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First there was me, then there was you	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Story of two siblings that captures the friendship, imagination and rivalry between a boy and his new sister as they grow up together.	Relationships	Uganda implied	Ugandan	Sewankambo, Wonne	Australia	McLeod, Aurore	Australia	No			Candlewick Press	Australia	English
The whisperings	Chapter book	F - fantasy	9-12	After years of fleeing her father's auditory hallucinations, seventeen-year-old Joana Guest moves into a decrepit Victorian mansion only to realize the "Whisperings" have finally caught up to her. As she begins to inherit her father's supernatural burden, Joana must uncover the violent history of the house while finally confronting the unresolved trauma of her mother's murder. (Vermont)	Mysteries and thrillers	US	American	Sutherland A. Joel	Canada			No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
Oh, Give Me a Home	Novel in verse	NF - Biography, memoir, Autobiography	6-8	In this memoir in verse, Jane Kurtz shares growing up in Ethiopia and moving to the United States. Jane loved the mountains but longed for a pet and a friend. After moving to suburban America, she navigates a cultural adjustment and a search for belonging. She ultimately discovers that with family and sisterhood, home can be made anywhere.	Identity and self awareness	Ethiopia; US	American	Kurtz, Jane	US			No			Catalyst Press	US	English
Clara and the man with books in his window	Picturebook	F - historical	PreK-2	Clara is curious about a mysterious recluse who never leaves his home so they begin small exchanges under a doormat. When Clara is invited inside, he shares his story of a lost love with another man and his regret over not being brave enough to live openly. The bond they share encourages him to step out into the world, while Clara learns the importance of living an authentic life.	Identity and self awareness	Argentina	Argentinian	Andruetto, Teresa Maria	Argentina	Trach, Martina	Argentina	Yes	Amado, Elisa	Canada	Aldana Libros	Argentina	Spanish
How to Reach the Moon	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Emilio spends his vacation in a cabin with his grandfather. Grandfather invites Emilio on an adventure to "meet the moon," on a night hike through the forest to a ravine where the moon is reflected in the water.	Adventures and quests	Argentina implied	Argentinian	Schuff, Nicolas	Argentina	Sender, Ana	Spain	Yes	Schimmel, Lawrence	Spain	Amazon Children's Publishing	Argentina	Spanish
Mafalda	Graphic novel	F - realistic	3-5	Mafalda loves democracy, hates soup, and has big hopes for the world. Mafalda questions the grown-up world, skewers political absurdities, and refuses to accept the complacent status quo of her parents' generation. Originally published in Argentina in the 1960s as biting sociopolitical satire.	Overcoming adversity	Argentina	Argentinian	Quino	Argentina	Quino	Argentina	Yes	Wynne, Frank	UK	Elsewhere Editions	Argentina	Spanish
Ro-Bo	Picturebook	F - sci-fi	PreK-2	Milo only wants to play with his toy robot, RO-BO, so his mother sends him out to play with other kids. The new friends go on a grand adventure thanks to RO-BO, but their energetic play is what ensures they get home safely.	Relationships	Argentina implied	Argentinian	Johnson, Ruiz Mariana	Argentina	Johnson, Ruiz Mariana	Argentina	Yes	Schimmel, Lawrence	Spain	Orca book publishers	Argentina	Spanish
You can't tame a tiger	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A young boy knows his pet tiger, Imran, is awesome, but Imran doesn't look like a tiger so the boy tries to "fix" Imran's appearance. The boy realizes his mistake in forcing Imran to be anything other than exactly who he is.	Identity and self awareness	Canada implied	Asian	Sy, Ellen Stephanie	Canada	Chung, Julien	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
A hatful of dreams	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	In a dilapidated neighborhood, hard times has led to families leaving along with the sun, moon, and starts but one house remains, full of life, love, and laughter. Three children want to know what is under their grandfather's hat. Grandad answers with outlandish ideas.	Imagination and creativity	Australia implied	Australian	Graham, Bob	Australia	Graham, Bob	Australia	No			Candlewick Press	UK	English
Evie and Rhino	Chapter book	F - historical	3-5	Set in 1891 and inspired by a true story, ten-year-old Evie has lost her parents and ability to speak. After a violent shipwreck off the coast of Australia, a rhino on the way to a zoo washes ashore and is discovered by Evie. The two form a bond, helping each other heal through friendship.	Relationships	Australia	Australian	McMullin, Neridah	Australia	Hicks, Astred	Australia	No			Walker Books	Australia	English
Grumble boats	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Emma is having a very grumpy day. Her grandmother gently helps her process her frustration by crafting paper "grumble boats" and watching them sail away down the stream.	Health and wellbeing	Australia implied	Australian	McFarlane, SUSnnah	Australia	Ainslie, Tamsin	Australia	No			Charlesbridge	Australia	English
How to make a bedtime	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A cuddly parental bear guides a young child through their bedtime routine, with a sloshy bath, soft pajamas, a song for singing and a snuggly hug, in a cozy bedtime story with rhyming text.	Relationships	Australia implied	Australian	McKinlay, Meg	Australia	Blair, Karen	Australia	No			Candlewick Press	Australia	English
Losing the plot	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	Basil and Terry are neighbors with nothing in common. When Basil helps Terry with his reading, Gretel comes shooting out of a Grimm fairytale book looking for her brother. The boys are plunged into a dangerous world to track down Hansel and save the fairytale realm.	Adventures and quests	Australia implied	Australian	Byrd, Annaleise	Australia			No			Walker Books	Australia	English
Scout and the Rescue Dogs	Chapter book	F - realistic	3-5	Scout is stuck riding in her dad's rig, delivering dog food across rural Australia. Grieving the loss of her mom and missing her dog, Scout's road trip takes a turn when her dad agrees to transport rescue dogs. As she helps pups find their forever homes, Scout discovers her resilience and reconnects with her dad.	Health and wellbeing	Australia	Australian	Woller, Dianne	Australia	Flowers, Tony	Australia	No			Walker Books	Australia	English
So that happened but maybe you already knew that	Chapter book	F - realistic	6-8	Natalie is preparing for her Bat Mitzvah when her family faces financial ruin and her best friend begins to transition. She must navigate these upheavals while trying to save her party and her friendships.	Relationships	Australia	Australian	Sussman, Tami	Australia			No			Walker Books	Australia	English
The Giants: Erin and Yrso (The Giants, Book 1)	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	6-8	When a colossal giant named Yrso awakens from slumber, young Erin discovers she is connected to him. Together they must protect nature from an evil corporation seeking to weaponize the giants.	Adventures and quests	Australia	Australian	Lylan	Canada	Drouin, Paul	France	Yes	Kane, Montana	US	Graphic Universe	France	French
The midwatch institute for wayward girls	Chapter book	F - historical	3-5	Sent in disgrace to the Midwatch Institute, orphan Maggie expects drudgery but discovers a secret training ground for female crime-fighters. Maggie and her friends are thrust into a mission to solve a kidnapping, recover stolen jewels, and stop a dangerous monster.	Mysteries and thrillers	Australia implied	Australian	Rossell, Judith	Australia	Rossell, Judith	Australia	No			Dial books for young readers	Australia	English
You and Me and the Land of Lost Things (You and Me, Book 1)	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	"Me" recruits the reader ("you") for a journey to the Land of Lost Things to search for a missing lucky rabbit's foot.	Adventures and quests	Imagined world	Australian	Griffiths, Andy	Australia	Hope, Bill	Australia	No			Macmillan	Australia	English
Giant Steps	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A child explores a backyard garden, using a vivid imagination to transform insects and nature into a grand wilderness of battling beetles and ancient elephants.	Nature, animals, and environment	Belgium implied	Belgian	Lambert, Anais	Belgium	Lambert, Anais	Belgium	Yes	McCalmont, Johanna	Belgium	Blue Dot Kids Press	France	French

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You started it	Chapter book	F - realistic	9-12	17-year-old Jamie Taher-Foster, a biracial Palestinian-Canadian who manages anxiety with strict planning, is dumped by her boyfriend. To win him back, she ropes Aael, a carefree TikTok dancer, into a fake-dating scheme. Despite their "Type-A" versus spontaneous personalities, they bond over their Arab heritage. As they date around Toronto, Aael pushes Jamie out of her comfort zone, making her realize that love cannot be controlled by a list.	Relationships	Canada	Biracial, Palestinian Canadian	Khalilieh, Jackie	Canada			No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
Sunday	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Martin and his dog escape their family's weekend routine by transforming everyday household scenes into globe-trotting adventures. Through imaginative play, Martin navigates frozen tundras and encounters dragons before returning home to share his journey with his grandmother.	Adventures and quests	Brazil implied	Brazilian	Tolentino, Marcelo	Brazil	Tolentino, Marcelo	Brazil	Yes	Bery, Rahul	Wales	Blue Dot Kids Press	Brazil	Portuguese
Ramon Fellini the dog detective	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	When a little boy's beloved fish is attacked, Ramon Fellini, a cat disguised as a dog, offers to uncover the culprit, but returns without the fish.	Mysteries and thrillers	Brazil implied	Brazilian	Karsten, Guilherme	Brazil	Karsten, Guilherme	Brazil	Yes	Karsten, Guilherme	Brazil	Eerdmans	Brazil	Portuguese
A gallery of cats	Picturebook	F - fantasy	3-5	Tom visits an art museum and wanders into a secret exhibition of 13 paintings rendered in the styles of famous artists, each featuring a cat. The felines magically leap out of their frames to follow him, leading to an adventure until one scary cat leads them to scramble back to safety.	Adventures and quests	UK implied	British	Brown,Ruth	UK	Brown,Ruth	UK	No			Scallywag press	UK	English
A Glimmer of Change	Chapter book	F - realistic	6-8	Thirteen-year-old autistic Keedie Darrow lives in Juniper. Tired of seeing neurodivergent kids and her friends get targeted, Keedie launches a secret anti-bullying agency to tell off their bullies. As business booms, she must navigate a fraying relationship with her twin sister Nina and ensure she doesn't cross the line into becoming a bully herself.	Overcoming adversity	UK	British	McNicol, Elle	UK			No			Random House	UK	English
Alice With a Why	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	In 1919 England, Alyce is sent to live with her grandmother, the original Alice. When a mysterious invitation leads her into Wonderland, she discovers it isn't the whimsical world of her grandmother's stories, but a realm trapped in war.	Adventures and quests	UK	British	James, Anna	UK	Land, Matthew	UK	No			Flamingo Books	UK	English
Bridget Vanderpuff and the Ghost train (Bridget Vanderpuff, Book 2)	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	In Belle-on-Sea, amateur sleuth and inventor Bridget Vanderpuff must solve the mystery of a ghost train that is kidnapping residents, including her adoptive father, during a festival.	Mysteries and thrillers	UK	British	Steward, Martin	UK	Habben, David	US	No			Penguin	UK	English
Bridget Vanderpuff and the great airship robbery (Bridget Vanderpuff, Book 3)	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	Bridget Vanderpuff travels to Paris by airship to recover a stolen golden whisk. As she scales the Eiffel Tower to solve the mystery, her friends defend their home against the villainous "League of Meanies."	Mysteries and thrillers	France, UK	British	Steward, Martin	UK	Habben, David	US	No			Penguin	UK	English
But Where Do Sea Turtles Live? (Alex Field Guides)	Picturebook	Multi-genre	PreK-2	Alex and her "Curious Explorers Club" solve a new mystery: Where exactly do sea turtles live? Alex uses her field journal to uncover the facts, blending narrative with nonfiction to teach about turtles and why they need our protection.	Nature, animals, and environment	UK implied	British	Ellis, Elina	UK	Ellis, Elina	UK	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
Dead Happy	Chapter book	F - sci-fi	9-12	Whisked to a Scottish island, Seb must survive lethal trials designed to test his limits under the guise of finding "happiness." While feigning a romance with his partner, Eleanor, he secretly searches for his love, Finn, and uncovers a plot involving eugenics and population control.	Health and wellbeing	UK	British	Silver, Josh	UK			No			Delacorte Press	US	English
Dragonborn: Become The Impossible (Dragonborn, Book 1)	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	Twelve-year-old Alex Evans, smothered by her overprotective mother after her father's death, discovers she is a dragon in human form. Whisked away to the dragon haven Alex must master her powers alongside other dragon-children to stop an ancient dragon planning a war.	Adventures and quests	UK implied	British	Murray, Struan	UK			No			Dutton Children's Books	UK	English
Dropping beats	Chapter book	F - realistic	6-8	Shaun "Growsls" Thompson, an aspiring Black teenage rapper in South East London, accidentally goes viral for a humiliating mistake during a livestream. To redeem his reputation and save his family from eviction, he teams up with a sharp-witted classmate to find his true voice and repair his broken friendship with his best mate, Shanks.	Identity and self awareness	UK	British	Lessore, Nathanael	UK			No			Little, Brown and Company	UK	English
Giant	Chapter book	F - historical	3-5	Set in Belfast in 1908, a friendship between a working-class boy named Davy and Jacks, young C.S. Lewis. When Davy accompanies his mother to her cleaning job, the two boys bond over their love of storytelling and the imaginary world Jacks created. As Davy discovers his talent for drawing, he leaves school to work in the shipyards, while maintaining his connection with Jacks during tragedy in the Lewis family.	Relationships	United Kingdom	British	McQuoid, Judith	Northern Ireland			No			Little Island	Ireland	English
Hilda and twig: Wake the ice man	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	3-5	While playing with her giant friend Burku, Hilda wishes for snow. Her deerfox Twig accidentally wakes the Ice Man too early, triggering a massive blizzard. Twig must find a way to lull the magical creature back to sleep before the wilderness is buried.	Adventures and quests	UK implied	British	Pearson, Luke	UK	Pearson, Luke	UK	No			Flying eye books	Ireland	English
Lola's moving day	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Lola's mother is having another baby and the family needs a larger house. Lola and her brother pack and say goodbye to their old home by leaving a note for the next family. Lola settles into her brand-new bedroom, discovering that home is where family is.	Relationships	UK implied	British	McQuinn, Anna	UK	Beardshaw, Rosalind	UK	No			Charlesbridge	UK	English
Murder at the Museum (Montgomery Bonbons, book 1)	Chapter book	F - realistic	3-5	Bonnie Montgomery is an ordinary girl, but her alter ego is detective Montgomery Bonbon. When a suspicious death occurs at the Hornville Museum, she teams up with her grandfather to investigate the mystery.	Mysteries and thrillers	UK implied	British	Beckett-King, Alasdair	UK	Powell, Claire	UK	No			Candlewick Press	UK	English
My Friend, Billy Whiskers	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Patrick is a quiet boy who often feels like an outsider. While other children play, Patrick stays in his own world with his imaginary best friend, Billy Whiskers. With his imaginary friend's support, Patrick steps out of his comfort zone to approach the children, and begin a real-world friendship.	Relationships	UK implied	British	Flett, Julie	UK	Litchfield, David	UK	No			Greystone Kids	UK	English
Nettle	Chapter book	F - fantasy	6-8	A misfit in the human world, Nettle has always been enthralled by the glamour and lore of the faery realm. When her grandmother falls ill, Nettle is pulled into the enchanted land to strike a desperate pact with the vengeful faery king: he will save her grandmother if she completes three impossible tasks. Navigating this foreboding world, Nettle uncovers dark secrets, finds unexpected romance, and must finally embrace her true identity.	Adventures and quests	Imagined World	British	Hogan, Bex	UK			No			Tundra Books	Canada	English

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Race to the south pole: A two-sided story	Picturebook	NF - Biography, memoir, Autobiography	3-5	This two-sided book chronicles the historic 1910 race to the South Pole, with British explorer Robert F. Scott's perilous journey on one side, then flip the book over to Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen's successful expedition.	Adventures and quests	Antarctica	British	Stewart, Alexandra	UK	Wilkins, Sarah	New Zealand	No			Thames & Hudson	UK	English
Robot Island	Chapter book	F - sci-fi	3-5	Willis Shine lives a bleak life with an uncle who forces him to steal. Willis discovers an abandoned 1950s town on a lake island inhabited by robots. When he restores their power, the mechanical citizens provide the found family he craves. But as his uncle's crimes close in, Willis must protect his robotic friends and find a way to make things right.	Adventures and quests	UK implied	British	Fagan, Cary	Canada			No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
Seven babies	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	One Thursday, seven babies arrive at a door. Seven babies are a lot of hard work, and everyone has to help with feeding, changing, entertaining, bathing and laundry, but babies love watching the washing machine spin round.	Relationships	UK implied	British	Xiao, Forest	UK	Xiao, Forest	UK	No			Candlewick Press	UK	English
The Angel and the Mermaid	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Avery and Mira are siblings with opposite personalities. They are inseparable until a treasure hunt sparks a heated argument. When a mysterious danger appears, they must combine their strengths to protect their home and find their way back to each other.	Relationships	UK implied	British	Cameron, Becky	UK	Cameron, Becky	UK	No			Quarto/Frances Lincoln	UK	English
The Bookshop at the Back of Beyond (House at the Edge of Magic, Book 3)	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	Orphan pickpocket Nine and her found-family travel to the unpredictable Back of Beyond to find Professor Dish. When they discover Dish is imprisoned by the greedy witch in a dangerous bookshop, the group must stage a rescue.	Adventures and quests	UK implied	British	Sparkes, Amy	UK			No			Simon & Schuster	UK	English
The Extremely Embarrassing Life of Lottie Brooks (Lottie Brooks, Book 1)	Chapter book	F - realistic	3-5	Eleven-year-old Lottie Brooks is entering secondary school alone after her best friend moves away. She is desperate for her first bra and a way to survive her eccentric family. Told through diary entries and doodles.	Identity and self awareness	UK	British	Kirby, Katie	UK	Kirby, Katie	UK	No			Random House	UK	English
The house with the little red door	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Olivia, a girl living in a house, and Mouse, who resides in an oak tree, long for companionship. When a winter storm arrives, they spend the day in the snow, until heavy winds topple the oak tree. Mouse is homeless, but makes his way to Olivia's door, finding a home is defined by the friend waiting inside.	Relationships	UK implied	British	Easton, Grace	UK	Easton, Grace	UK	No			Thames & Hudson	UK	English
The mizzy mysteries: A skelton in the closet (Mizzy Mysteries, Book 1)	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	Twelve-year-old Mizzy, an aspiring detective with Down syndrome, discovers her Great Aunt Jane's diaries. After realizing her aunt was murdered by a family member, Mizzy uses a fake school project as cover to interview relatives.	Mysteries and thrillers	London	British	Hatcher-Smith, Claire	Canada			No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
The Night We Got Stuck in a Story	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	A magical golden thread leads Lana and Harrison into a storybook land, where a beast terrifies all who live there. When Harrison is kidnapped, Lana must find him.	Adventures and quests	UK implied	British	Miller, Ben	UK	Naylor, Christopher	UK	No			Simon & Schuster	UK	English
The quiet one	Picturebook	F - sci-fi	PreK-2	A shy girl who dreads a school presentation finds an old, broken robot. She takes out her toolbox and brings the robot to life. Milly has made her first friend to listen to her ideas and help with projects. With Arnold by her side, even Show and Tell becomes something better.	Relationships	UK implied	British	Lee, Yiting	UK	Lee, Yiting	UK	No			Eerdmans	UK	English
The School for Thieves (The School for Thieves, Book 1)	Chapter book	F - fantasy	6-8	Thirteen-year-old orphan Tom Morgan survives on the streets of an alternate-history London by picking pockets and protecting his small band of fellow street kids. When his friends are captured and sent to the workhouse. He must navigate dangerous rivalries and uncover the dark secrets to save his friends.	Adventures and quests	UK	British	Burns, Peter	UK			No			Simon & Schuster	UK	English
The Snowman Code	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	In a London gripped by eternal winter, Blessing navigates bullies and her mother's depression. She meets Albert, a 600-year-old snowman, who helps confront her tormentors, reunite with his lost love, and repair the seasons.	Adventures and quests	UK	British	Stephenson, Simon	US	Brown, Reggie	US	No			Simon & Schuster	UK	English
The Unfortunate Wishes of Nelly Young	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	Nelly and her best friends perform a spell to change her luck and shed her nickname before secondary school starts. When their wishes come true, it leads to adventures and magical consequences they reverse.	Adventures and quests	UK implied	British	Garrod, Beth	UK			No			Simon & Schuster	UK	English
Theodora Hendrix and the Snare of the Shadowmongers (Theodora Hendrix, Book 3)	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	Theodora, a human raised by monsters, travels to New York City for the holidays. The trip turns dangerous when the witch attacks with "Shadowmongers," creatures that drain monster magic and inflict nightmares on humans. Theodora must unite friends and allies to defeat the witch's army.	Adventures and quests	UK, US	British	Kopa, Jordan	UK	Jevons, Chris; Hunt, Lisa	UK; UK	No			Simon & Schuster	UK	English
Unicorn post	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A child helps a magical companion find a forever home in a sugary adventure with waggish interactive elements.	Relationships	UK implied	British	Yarlett, Emma	UK	Yarlett, Emma	UK	No			Candlewick Press	UK	English
Cosmo park	Graphic novel	NF - informational	3-5	Kara and her runaway cat, Sandro, are on an interstellar adventure. Accidentally transported to a scientific research park, they must evade corporate villains while learning science facts about cosmology, gravity, black holes, the theory of relativity, and the mysteries of the universe.	Concepts and facts	UK implied	British	Finlay, Madeleine	UK	Dearie, Tom	UK	No			Flying eye books	UK	English
Five little friends: A collection of finger rhymes	Picturebook	Poetry/verse	PreK-2	A fresh, creative, and visually engaging array of rhymes to get kids moving.	Concepts and facts	UK implied	British	Taylor, Sean	UK, Brazil	Woodcock, Flona	UK	No			Candlewick Press	UK	English
Put your shoes on	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Josh and Mom are heading out to a birthday party, and it's time for Josh to put on his shoes. But Josh is in his own little world, and the more Mom begs him to put his shoes on, the wilder his imagination becomes. Brown skin	Imagination and creativity	N/A	British	Dunbar, Polly	UK	Dunbar, Polly	UK	No			Candlewick Press	UK	English
Smelly peggy	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A girl describes how their dog Peggy loves to leap on the bed in the morning, sticking her hairy bottom in Dad's face. Peggy loves to roll on everything stinky and smelly she can find, including poop, but her family loves her anyway.	Relationships	UK implied	British	Stephens, Helen	UK	Stephens, Helen	UK	No			Candlewick Press	UK	English
The Boy, the Troll & the Chalk	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Near a playground, a fierce troll scares away children, but a boy refuses to believe the troll is a monster so leaves unfinished drawings near the cave. The troll is coaxed out to finish the drawings, including one of the boy with an outstretched hand. He realizes the monster is a lonely child and draws the troll as a smiling boy.	Relationships	UK implied	British	Booth, Anne	UK	Litchfield, David	UK	No			Templar Publishing	UK	English
Adi of boutanga: a story from Cameroon	Chapter book	F - realistic	6-8	When thirteen-year-old Adi's uncle decides that she is old enough to be married, Adi and her family must find a new place for her to live and learn without fear.	Overcoming adversity	Cameroon	Cameroonian	Dzotap, Serge Alain	Cameroon	Daniau, Marc	France	Yes	Dzotap, Serge Alain	Cameroon	Eerdmans	France	French

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A stronger home	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A boy and his mother flee due to family violence, moving to find safe shelter. They realize they carry their home inside them, until they return and build the strongest home yet.	Overcoming adversity	Canada implied	Canadian	Chen, Katrina; Su, Elaine	Canada; Canada	Côté-Lacroix, Delphie	Canada	No			Orca book publishers	Canada	English
Astral panic	Graphic novel	F - realistic	9-12	Gale, an anxious art student reliant on a predatory "wellness" app, finds his life disrupted when he gains a new roommate named Aiden. Through a series of adventures helping Aiden find work, Gale is forced to step outside his comfort zone and confront his anxiety.	Health and wellbeing	Canada	Canadian	Hicks, Katie	Canada	Hicks, Katie	Canada	No			Flying eye books	UK	English
Brianna Banana Helper of the day (Brianna Banana)	Transitional chapter book	F - realistic	PreK-2	Brianna desperately wants to be "Helper of the Day," to stop taunts from her classmates. She struggles with a temper, paying attention, and acting out. When a new, overwhelmed transfer student is named helper instead, Briana can either become jealous or become a protector.	Health and wellbeing	Canada implied	Canadian	Button, Lana	Canada	Ogawa, Suharu	Canada	No			Orca book publishers	Canada	English
Bright lights and summer nights	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Children and animals come together at a magical late night carnival in a bedtime fantasy	Imagination and creativity	N/A	Canadian	Grant, Shauntay	Canada	Manbeck, Zach	US	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
Call me gray	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A child shares feelings about their identity with their dad in a story about change, acceptance and love	Identity and self awareness	Canada implied	Canadian	Larsen, Andrew; Larsen, Bells	Canada	Fontaine, Tallulah	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
Death by whoopee cushion	Chapter book	F - realistic	6-8	Twelve-year-old Manya is a science enthusiast who dreams of saving the world, a sharp departure from her parents' embarrassing joke shop, Pranks-a-Million. While she ignores their gags to study the chemical reactions behind them, her life takes a dark turn when a series of lethal malfunctions leads to her parents' arrest for murder. Teaming up with her best friend, Isaac, Manya must apply the lessons from her "Serious Science" class to track the real killer and prove her parents were framed.	Mysteries and thrillers	Canada implied	Canadian	Grant, Vivki	Canada			No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
Diaper kid	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	An energetic three-year-old is reluctant to make the big switch from diapers to underwear.	Identity and self awareness	Canada implied	Canadian	Garbutt, Loretta	Canada	Lowe, Hayley	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
Fantastic lou: little comics from real life	Graphic novel	F - realistic	PreK-2	Lou is an adventurous child, full of courage and curiosity, always ready to play. Captures the emotional essence of young childhood, while celebrating imaginative play.	Imagination and creativity	Canada implied	Canadian	Leng, Qin	Canada	Leng, Qin	Canada	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
Hannah, and the wrong Note	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	For her school concert, Hannah chooses an ambitious piece. When a wrong note sneaks into her music, Hannah is upset, until she sees her little sister dance and play with the wrong note. Hannah is inspired to toss out her sheet music and improvise something new. The notes aren't perfect, but they are perfectly hers. Brown skin	Health and wellbeing	Canada implied	Canadian	Goth, Shane	Canada	Gagnon-Dumont, Sara	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
Head full of clouds	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A girl wakes up from a dream she can't shake with her head full of clouds. All day long, she notices details of life around her and her dream comes back to her. When she meets a friend, she feels solid and connected, but retains the wonder of the everyday and the joy of being present.	Health and wellbeing	Canada	Canadian	Schwartz, Joanne	Canada	Sanei, Afsaneh	US	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
I won't feel this way forever	Chapter book	F - historical	6-8	In the summer of 1989, when Mia's beloved grandmother gets sick and is sent to a Vancouver hospital, Mia and her mom and aunts travel to be by her side. But as she bounces between motel room, visiting hours and city adventures, Mia begins to realize that her grandmother might not get better.	Health and wellbeing	Canada	Canadian	Spencer, Kim	Canada			No			Orca book publishers	Canada	English
It began with a buzz	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A girl discovers that music helps her to cope with the buzzing in her ear.	Health and wellbeing	Canada implied	Canadian	Delsooz, Shiva	Canada	Delsooz, Shiva	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
Lights at night	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Introduces the four seasons around the activities and events of an East Asian family and a fox family.	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada implied	Canadian	Hilderman, Tasha	Canada	Zeng, Maggie	Canada	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
RJ and the ticking clock	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	RJ does not have enough time to make two Father's Day cards for his two dads. While other kids have no trouble, RJ is overwhelmed and distracted.	Overcoming adversity	Canada implied	Canadian	Duncan, Ian	Canada	Ritchie, Scot	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
Sand cakes	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A day at the beach leads a child to create all kinds of sweets from sand, but no one wants to try her creations, until the Sea decides to rush in for a big bite	Imagination and creativity	Canada implied	Canadian	George, Kallie	Canada	Holzwarth, Devon	US	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
The afterdark	Chapter book	F - fantasy	9-12	Following the suspicious death of her abusive twin sister, Evie Laurent is sent to an elite, secluded boarding school on a remote island where she reunites with her childhood crush, Holland Morgan. The two are pulled into a dark conspiracy involving a sinister secret society and an "eldritch" forest that exerts a supernatural influence over the students and feeds on Evie's own violent impulses.	Mysteries and thrillers	Canada	Canadian	Latimer, E.	Canada			No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
The anxious exile of Sara Salt	Chapter book	F - realistic	6-8	Ten-year-old Sara Salt, who has selective mutism, is sent to Toronto to stay with her half-sister, Abby. To cope with her anxiety over her premature brother, Sara writes him letters. She discovers Abby is building a housing community for the unhoused, and as Sara bonds with the residents, she realizes she doesn't need to speak to have a voice. By writing to the mayor, Sara learns the power of quiet activism and community care.	Health and wellbeing	Canada	Canadian	Prendergast, Gabrielle	Canada			No			Orca book publishers	Canada	English
The city of lost cats	Chapter book	F - realistic	6-8	Twelve-year-old Fiona, grieving the death of her parents, flees her aunt's apartment and discovers "The City," an abandoned mansion home to stray cats and parakeets. When a demolition team threatens to destroy the mansion for condos, Fiona vows to save it. It follows Fiona as she rallies the neighborhood to stop the demolition, finding a sense of community and belonging.	Overcoming adversity	Canada implied	Canadian	Kyi, Lloyd Tanya	Canada			No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
The gone book	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A family hangs tough on a day when everything that can go wrong does.	Relationships	Canada implied	Canadian	Harris, Jillian; Pasutto, Justin	Canada; Canada	Goble, Morgan	Canada	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
The Most Magnificent Team	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A creative girl and her pug set out to build a "super-thing" but team up with a new friend. Trouble arises when they have opposite working styles. After a major clash, they combine their different approaches—planning and doing—to create a better invention.	Relationships	Canada implied	Canadian	Spires, Ashley	Canada	Spires, Ashley	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
The one about the blackbird	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A grandfather teaches a boy to play guitar and a favorite song about a blackbird. Years later, his grandfather doesn't recognize him, so he plays their favorite song.	Relationships	Canada implied	Canadian	Florence, Melanie	Canada	James, Matt	Canada	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English

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The One and Only Question	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Zeke is starting at a new school, but worries whether his new classmates will target him with racial slurs. His day starts with anxiety but an act of kindness from a classmate and no racial slurs helps Zeke realize that this might be a safe space.	Overcoming adversity	Canada implied	Canadian	Charles, Norma; Charles, Andrea	Canada; Canada	Daley, Ken	Canada	No			Groundwood	Canada	English
The Pony and the Starling	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	On a quiet farm on the plains, a girl and her mother tend to a pony, when a massive murmuration of starlings descends. One starling remains behind, forming a bond with the pony, but later vanishes into the storm. As spring arrives and the starlings return, the flock departs—leaving behind a single bird to reunite with its prancing friend.	Relationships	Canada implied	Canadian	McGrath, Jennifer	Canada	Jones, Kristina	Canada	No			Groundwood	Canada	English
The witching hour	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	In the witching hour between dinner and bedtime, anything can happen from tears to screams when babies are not ready to go to bed.	Health and wellbeing	Imagined world	Canadian	Harris, Jennifer	Canada	Lirius, Adelina	Sweden	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
Titan of the stars (Titan of the Stars, Book 1)	Chapter book	F - sci-fi	9-12	On a maiden voyage to Mars, an engineer and an adoptee form a bond just as the ship's secret cargo—aliens—breaks free. As the threat turns the ship into a gruesome "Titanic in space," the teens must navigate class divides and escaping passengers to survive the nightmare.	Adventures and quests	Space	Canadian	Johnston, K.E.	Canada			No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
Truckin'	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A girl and her dog join her mother for a long-haul road trip in a 18-wheeler truck. They spend their days playing games and visiting truck stops before the girl falls asleep in a cozy bunk while her mom drives through the night.	Relationships	Canada implied	Canadian	Hundal, Nuncy	Canada	Poon, Angela	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
Wavelength	Chapter book	F - realistic	9-12	Dual perspective narrative alternating between nonbinary, 17-year-old pop sensation Sasha and Lillian, a bisexual songwriter. Amidst a romance with a Lillian, whose band Wavelength is gaining popularity, Sasha must decide whether to maintain their identity before their past destroys their connections.	Relationships	Canada implied	Canadian	Plett, Cale	Canada			No			Groundwood	Canada	English
Wednesday Wilson: Looks on the fright side	Transitional chapter book	F - realistic	PreK-2	Wednesday Wilson 's house is on the Do-Not-Knock List for Halloween trick-or-treaters because her moms do not give out candy. She comes up with the idea of giving away slime to attract trick-or-treaters. Her idea draws crowds to her house and encourages them to buy more.	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	Canada implied	Canadian	Galbraith, Bree	Canada	Goble, Morgan	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
What about an elephant? A fact-filled Savanna adventure	Picturebook	Multi-genre	PreK-2	A girl on a safari adventure befriends an elephant while taking photographs of the savanna scenery. Combines an afternoon of discovery with sidebars that teach readers facts about how elephants live and stay cool.	Concepts and facts	Canada implied	Canadian	Kerbel, Deborah	Canada	Lo, Dawn	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
What if Marty doesn't like my party?	Graphic novel	F - realistic	PreK-2	Henry's birthday party is approaching, and Marty, the coolest kid in Henry's class, is coming! Henry worries that Marty might not like the party. Henry's big sister, Sam, gently puts a positive spin on each of Henry's worries.	Health and wellbeing	Canada implied	Canadian	Arthur, Katie	Canada	Arthur, Katie	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
What makes a bird?	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A child wanders through nature asking what makes a bird a bird? With each possible answer, more questions arise. Ultimately, the narrator concludes that a bird is a bird, with or without feathers, beaks, or the ability to fly!	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada implied	Canadian	Pomper, Megan	Canada	Hoekstra, Maia	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
A Summer Without Anna	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	While her sister Anna is treated for a serious illness, Junie is at her grandparents' cottage. Armed with Anna's camera, Junie navigates separation anxiety by photographing a legendary turtle to stay connected to her sister.	Relationships	Canada implied	Canadian	Landry, Jenks-Kate	Canada	Hugo, Risa	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
Amoya Blackwood is brave	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Amoya Blackwood is loud, bold and carefree, but adults tell her to take up less space, and she becomes smaller. A conversation with her Gran reminds Amoya of who she is. A young child describes the adventures of a stuffed penguin named Danger Eagle who believes they are a superhero. they/them pronouns.	Identity and self awareness	Canada implied	Canadian	Allick, Chantaie	Canada	Marin, Aaron	US	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
Danger Eagle	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A young child describes the adventures of a stuffed penguin named Danger Eagle who believes they are a superhero. they/them pronouns.	Adventures and quests	Canada implied	Canadian	Wente, Jesse	Canada	David Shaikara	Canada	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
The great dinosaur sleepover	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Jake's birthday plans are ruined when sick friends cancel his dinosaur-themed sleepover. Heartbroken, Jake falls asleep, awakened by three dinosaurs in his living room. He teaches them to play party games and the celebration spills into the neighborhood.	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	Canada implied	Canadian	Bailey, Linda	Canada	Bluhm, Joe	US	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
Unnaturally Blue	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A swimmer panics in a crowded pool and fears there isn't room for her tears. She swims into the deepest deep in a surrealist journey to the swampy world "under the under" where she learns to embrace her feelings and true self.	Health and wellbeing	Canada implied	Canadian	Plourde, Dorson	US	Eggenschwiler, Byron	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
Who needs the dark?: The many ways Living Things depend on darkness	Picturebook	NF - informational	PreK-2	The dark doesn't have to be scary, since it's needed for sleeping, growing, healing, and changing into something new. Humans depend on the dark for their health and well-being, and so do other Living Things.	Concepts and facts	Canada implied	Canadian	Alary, Laura	Canada	Hugo, Risa	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
Way Off Track (Nansi Graphic Novel, Book 1)	Graphic novel	F - realistic	3-5	Nansi is a seventh-grade track star who has never lost a race until snobby Tania beats her. Convinced Tania's flashy shoes gave her the winning edge, Nansi is obsessed with buying a pair. Incorporating Jamaican culture and inspired by the West African trickster character Anansi, Nansi uses schemes and tricks to try and get the money.	Identity and self awareness	Canada	Canadian Jamaican	Brundtland, Carl	Canada	Davila, Claudia	Canadian	No			Kids Can Press	Canada/US	English
Brown girl in the snow	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Amina moves from the Caribbean to a cold climate. She grieves the loss of her garden and adapts a traditional folk song into a mournful refrain. Through a library book, a teacher, and a greenhouse worker, Amina discovers that her dreams can still take root.	Health and wellbeing	Canada implied	Caribbean	Marshall, Yolanda T.	Canada	Ferrer, Marianne	Canada	No			Greytone Books	Canada	English
Ready, set, mango!	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Two cousins set out to find mangoes to make smoothies. The girls argue about who can find the perfect mango first, but a different treasure ignites their competitive spirits. The girls race to outdo each other in gathering beautiful dark, round, shiny pebbles, until they notice a goat producing dark, round, shiny pebble-shaped poop!	Relationships	Caribbean	Caribbean	Young, T. Tamla	Canada	Latif, Raz	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
Paloma flies away	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Paloma's name means "dove," a symbol of the freedom her parents wish for her, though her country is ruled by a dictator. When her family is forced to flee, Paloma quickly makes friends and embraces new adventures while her parents long for home. When the dictatorship ends and the family returns, her parents celebrate but Paloma must once again find her sense of belonging.	Overcoming adversity	Chile	Chilean	Guarda, Maria J.	Chile	Guarda, Maria J.	Chile	Yes	Cordova, Melanie	US	Candlewick Press	Chile	Spanish

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Goodbye, my princess	Chapter book	F - fantasy	9-12	Forced into a marriage with Prince U Chengyin, Xiaofeng navigates intrigues of the Imperial Court while disguising herself to explore the city. When a man from her past appears, she recovers memories of a betrayal that threatens to destroy her.	Relationships	China	Chinese	Wo Si Cun, Fei	China			Yes	Tianshu	China	Simon & Schuster	China	Chinese
Mama's special wonton soup	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	In a village in Southern China, a girl goes to buy ingredients for wonton soup. On the way to the market, she greets and thanks each person she meets. Each gifts her with something special for her mother's cooking pot. When she reaches home, she has more food than they could possibly eat--so they invite everyone.	Relationships	China	Chinese	Wong, Mei Wai	Canada	Zhu, Yue Xin	UK	No			Lantana	UK	English
Picking tea with baba	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Inspired by the author's childhood in rural China, a family travels to their mountain tea garden. The arduous labor of plucking leaves is broken by small wonders of nature. After a long day, the family descends to a factory to sell their leaves, watching as trucks carry their work into the world.	Nature, animals, and environment	China	Chinese	Bin, Xu	China	Yin, Yu	China	Yes	Chen, Shan	US	Charlesbridge	China	Chinese
Sunny wants to play	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Sunny is an only child in a big family with no one to play with. When she gets her wish to play with neighborhood kids, it's more chaotic than she expected.	Relationships	China	Chinese	Maurey, Katty	Canada	Maurey, Katty	Canada	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
Why We Eat Fried Peanuts	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	During a Lunar New Year celebration, Meng learns the history behind a bowl of fried peanuts. His father recounts a story from the Chinese Civil War involving Meng's great-grandmother, who adopts an infant, naming the baby "Little Peanut"—a tribute to the resilience of the peanut plant and who grows up to be Meng's great-uncle. Meng discovers traditions and survival are intertwined with compassion and history.	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	China	Chinese	Zha, Mengyi	UK	James, Sian	UK	No			Quarto/Frances Lincoln	UK	English
Yaya and the dan-tats	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A girl visits her Yaya at his nursing home, bringing dan-tats to eat. When Yaya zooms away in his wheelchair, she runs after him, meeting residents and finding unexpected community.	Relationships	Canada implied	Chinese	Koo, Camellia	Canada	Xiao, Phoebe	Canada	No			Annick Press	Canada	English
Tiger, don't worry!	Picturebook	Trad literature	PreK-2	Tiger and Mei make tea with their attempts leading to chaos! Nervous about getting in trouble, they run away, but realize that they must return home and face their mistakes	Health and wellbeing	China implied	Chinese; Living Things	Ma, Daishu	UK	Ma, Daishu	UK	Yes	Ma, Daishu	UK	Post wave	China	Chinese
Victor and the giant	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A massive giant swallows a city. As the lone survivor, Victor strikes up a conversation with the napping giant, explaining the purpose of a city for living, not snacking. Victor convinces him to return the citizens and finds a more sustainable way to satisfy his hunger.	Adventures and quests	Colombia implied	Colombian	Yockteng, Rafael	Colombia	Yockteng, Rafael	Colombia	Yes	Amado, Elisa	Canada	Greystone Books	Canada	Spanish
Search and destroy vol.2 (Search and Destroy, Book 2)	Graphic novel	F - sci-fi	9-12	The thrilling conclusion to this sci-fi retelling of Osamu Tezuka's classic manga 'Dororo'. A robotic girl named Hyaku and her human companion, Doro, battle monstrous 'creatures' controlled by corrupt elites in a dystopian wasteland to reclaim her stolen humanity.	Identity and self awareness	Japan	Cyborg Japanese	Kaneko, Atsushi	Japan	Kaneko, Atsushi	Japan	Yes	Applegate, Ben	US	Fantagraphics	Japan	Japanese
This is me: getting to know yourself and others better	Picturebook	F - realistic	3-5	This highly illustrated book introduces ten diverse children, showcasing a blend of personality traits and exploring characteristics like shyness, perseverance, and perceptiveness. Encourages children to embrace their individuality and foster empathy for the different ways people think and feel.	Health and wellbeing	Czechia implied	Czech	Harastova, Helena	Czechia	Kobern, Ana	Ukraine	Yes	Worthington, Mark	Czechia	Albatros	Czechia	Czech
White winter	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	James drifts off to sleep as a snowstorm blankets the world, dreaming of a majestic white horse carrying each snowflake. When morning arrives, he explores the breathtaking snowy landscape, discovering the quiet magic of winter and perhaps a new friend.	Relationships	Czechia implied	Czech	Lukesova, Milena	Czechia	Kudlacek, Jan	Czechia	Yes	Worthington, Mark	Czechia	Albatros	Czechia	Czechia
My mom loves books (My mom loves)	Board book	F - realistic	PreK-2	Introduces the concept of "Mother!" not just as a caregiver, but as an individual with her own passions and joys. Series	Relationships	Netherlands implied	Dutch	Kers, Nancy	Netherlands	Kers, Nancy	Netherlands	Yes	Clavis Publishing	US	Clavis Publishing	Belgium	Dutch
Raging Clouds	Graphic novel	F - historical	9-12	In 16th-century Holland, a woman named Amélie trapped in an abusive marriage finds an ally in Sahara, a woman her husband brought back as a slave mistress. Bound by their shared confinement in a patriarchal world, the two women collaborate on studies of flight and winged animals to escape their oppressors.	Overcoming adversity	Netherlands	Dutch	Yudori	UK	Yudori	UK	No			Fantagraphics	France	French
Self Portrait	Chapter book	F - realistic	9-12	Assigned to draw a self-portrait over spring break, a teenager named Jip struggles to capture an image of a "self" that feels uncertain. Through a series of unsent letters to a classmate and delicate line drawings, Jip navigates memories of a transformative friendship and daily frustrations to embrace a transgender identity.	Identity and self awareness	Netherlands implied	Dutch	Volbeda, Ludwig	Netherlands			Yes	Scott, Lucy	UK	Levine Querido	Netherlands	Dutch
Song of a Blackbird	Graphic novel	F - historical	9-12	To find a donor for her grandmother, Annick uncovers a family history involving art prints from World War II. Her journey reveals Emma, an artist who risked her life to hide children and use her craft to defy fascism.	Overcoming adversity	Amsterdam	Dutch	Lieshout, Maria van	US	Lieshout, Maria van	US	No			First Second	Netherlands	English
Found You!	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	During hide-and-seek, Archie finds a hiding spot in a dark cupboard and is thrilled to be the last one left. When his friends search outside, he feels fear and loneliness, whispering for his friends to find him. Range of emotions.	Identity and self awareness	Australia implied	East Asian	Godwin, Jane	Australia	Morris, Sylvia	Australia	No			Charlesbridge	Australia	English
Sometimes I Eat with My Hands	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Unlike her baby brother, Feven is a "pro" at using utensils; however, sometimes she likes to eat with her hands. When Nana visits, she prepares injera, a traditional Ethiopian and Eritrean flatbread, which everyone eats with their hands as a cultural tradition of sharing and love.	Identity and self awareness	Canada implied	Ethiopian	Haile, Kid	Canada	Haile, Kid	Canada	No			Groundwood	Canada	English
Alkrem	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	On his thirteenth birthday, Theo discovers he is not a privileged Archemist but an Alkrem, a persecuted group hunted by his own people. When his father is imprisoned, Theo and his fox guide embark on a quest for a legendary healing relic.	Adventures and quests	France	European	Palazzesi, Marta	Italy			Yes	Turner, Christopher	UK	Red Comet Press	Italy	Italian
Bridget Vanderpuff: Bridget vanderpuff and the baked escape (Bridget Vanderpuff, Book 1)	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	Nine-year-old inventor Bridget, the last resident of a cruel orphanage, is adopted by a kindly baker, Mr. Vanderpuff. Though Bridget loves her new life, her baking is a disaster. When threatened, Bridget must combine her inventive mind and quirky baked goods to protect her new family.	Mysteries and thrillers	UK implied	European	Steward, Martin	UK	Habben, David	US	No			Penguin	UK	English

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Brume 1: The Dragon Awakens (Brume 1)	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	3-5	A girl named Brume dreams of becoming a real witch. When her village's protector, the great witch Nala, goes missing, Brume's adoptive father hands her a secret spellbook, but her spell goes wrong. Accompanied by her best friend Hugo and her pig sidekick Hubert, Brume set off on a quest to discover if her magic went wrong, or if a fearsome fire-breathing dragon has awakened.	Adventures and quests	France implied	European	Pélissier, Jérôme	France	Hinder, Carine	France	Yes	Astra books	US	Hippo Park	France	French
Filipino folktales for children: stories of wisdom and wonder in English and Tagalog	Chapter book	Trad literature	3-5	Seven classic Filipino folktales and myths in English and Tagalog in a world of magical creatures, captivating delites, and ordinary people. Provides rich connections to the cultural heritage and traditional wisdom of the Philippines.	Adventures and quests	Philippines	Filipino	Gagatiga C. Zarah	Philippines	Dandan-Albano, Corazon	Philippines	Yes	Gagatiga, Zarah C.	Philippines	Periplus/Tuttle Publishing	Singapore	English and Tagalog
How do you eat color?	Picturebook	Concept	PreK-2	Two children and a chameleon explore Southeast Asian fruits and vegetables by imagining themselves in landscapes made of food. Uses the colors of the rainbow to teach healthy eating and the diverse produce found in nature.	Concepts and facts	Phillipines	Filipino	David, Mabi	Philippines	Doctor, Yas	Philippines	Yes	Ulagas, Karen	US	Eerdmans	Philippines	Filipino (Tagalog)
Freya and the Snake	Picturebook	F - realistic	3-5	When Freya's brother spots a dangerous snake near their cottage, Freya names it Snakey, and her dad promises to safely catch and relocate it, but makes the difficult decision to kill it to protect his family. Freya brands her father a "murderer" and refuses to forgive him.	Relationships	Finland implied	Finnish	Sonck, Fredrik	Finland	Lucander, Jenny	Finland	Yes	Woodstein, B.J.	UK	Kids Can Press	Finland	Swedish
Good Morning, Space	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A girl looks through her toilet paper tube in the sky, imagining a world full of aliens and rocket ships.	Imagination and creativity	Finland implied	Finnish	Bondestam, Linda	Finland	Bondestam, Linda	Finland	Yes	Prime, A.A.	UK	Yonder/Restless Books	Finland	Swedish
A magician's flower	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	As two plant-loving friends tend their seedling, they realize what's tiny can also be mighty! Tale about finding beauty in friendship and nature.	Relationships	Finland implied	Finnish	Majjala, Marika	Finland	Majjala, Marika	Finland	Yes	Spangenberg, Mia	US	Elsewhere editions	Finland	Finnish
Miss cat: The gnome's nightmare (Miss Cat)	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Miss Cat, a private investigator with a cat-eared hat, is asked to prevent a terrible dream from becoming reality. The investigation plunges her into a trail of literary clues and maritime mayhem.	Mysteries and thrillers	France implied	French	Fromental, Jean-Luc	France	Jolivet, Joëlle	France	Yes	Phythian, Jill	UK	Thames & Hudson	UK	French
Season of the roses	Graphic novel	F - realistic	9-12	When an girls' soccer team in suburban Paris is stripped of their national championship funding to benefit the boys' team, high schooler Barbara rallies her teammates for a challenge match to reclaim their spot. The girls must overcome sexism and internal team conflicts to prove their worth on and off the field.	Overcoming adversity	France	French	Wary, Chloe	France	Wary, Chloe	France	Yes	Allen, Jenna	US	Fantagraphics	France	French
The glasshouse	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	In a grey city, Holly scavenges for signs of nature, discovering a hidden greenhouse. Other children help her transform the glass structure into a thriving garden. When seeds spill from their pockets, the city is "rewilded" in a lush transformation. Grace and Lola return to to navigate middle-school romance. Grace decides to confess to her crush, Abe, but overhears him on the phone with a girl who isn't a friend. Grace and Lola investigate, only to discover that Charlie, who knows everyone's secrets, is the one dating Abe.	Nature, animals, and environment	France implied	French	Druvert, Hélène	France	Druvert, Hélène	France	Yes	Phythian, Jill	UK	Thames & Hudson	UK	French
The Love Report Volume 3	Graphic novel	F - realistic	6-8	After being abandoned at his grandparents' rural home during his parents' marital crisis, Antoine is subjected to his grandfather's terrifying hostility. Following the discovery of a mystical mushroom, Antoine transforms into an albino deer, leading to a survival struggle as his hunter grandfather tracks him.	Relationships	Europe implied	French	Beka (pair writers - Caroline Roque and Bertrand Escaich)	France	Maya (Martina Mura)	Italy	Yes	Hahnenberger, Ivanka	US	Hippo Park	France	French
Trumpets of death	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	9-12	Miss Cat travels to a high-end ski resort or Christmas but the snow vanishes every night only to miraculously reappear by morning. Between riddles and rooftop chases, Miss Cat and her Friends must figure out if the resort is haunted by magic or manipulated by a high-tech heist.	Identity and self awareness	France	French	Bournel-Bosson, Simon	France	Bournel-Bosson, Simon	France	Yes	Gauvin, Edward	US	Graphic Universe	France	French
Miss Cat: The mystery of the melting snow (Miss Cat)	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Nina discovers a discarded watering can and realizes it is magical: anything she waters grows to an enormous size. She engages in frantic, logical experiments to figure out how to reverse the magic and return her apartment to normal before her mother gets home.	Mysteries and thrillers	France implied	French	Fromental, Jean-Luc	France	Jolivet, Joëlle	France	Yes	Phythian, Jill	UK	Thames & Hudson	UK	French
The Watering Can	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Set in 1861 in Last Island, a place that is black and white, the deity Nott fails to pull the night sky into place. When a salesman offers an "Automated Night Sky," Tisky Lupp senses a trap. Accompanied by river sprites, a lunar dog, and a living shadow, Tisky must rescue Nott, save the island's true night and bring color into their world.	Adventures and quests	France implied	French	Baer, Julien	France	Dorleans, Marie	France	Yes	Bright, Selene	France	NYRB Kids	France	French
The Notted Island	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	Anya lives in a village, where everything including people are paper. The villagers put stones in their pockets to avoid being blown away by winds. When strong winds arrive from a nearby mountain, Anya makes a kirigami paper bridge to cross the chasm between two villages to find out what is happening, helping both villages find new solutions.	Adventures and quests	Imagined World	Generic	Child, Katherine	UK			No			Flying eye books	UK	English
The Paper Bridge	Picturebook	F - fantasy	3-5	Nine little people are born on the same day. All of them experience love and care in their different families, and they grow up doing everything together as friends.	Mysteries and thrillers	Imagined World	Generic	Veyrenc, Joelle	France	Ratanavanh, Soun Seng	France	Yes	Lockwood-Holmes, Katy	UK	Floris Books	France	French
9 Little People	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	An elephant appears in a city, riding a bicycle and jumping into swimming pools. While Ben's parents worry and imagine silly scenarios, Ben enjoys a new friend.	Relationships	German implied	German	Feldmann, Regina	Germany	Stuhlberger, Martina	Austria	Yes	Feldmann, Regina	Germany	NorthSouth	Switzerland	German
An elephant in our city	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Lika's shadow begins acting strangely. When she tries to hide in the dark, her shadow grows larger, whisking her to a spooky shadow circus in a magical world. She must look deep inside herself to find her way home.	Relationships	Germany implied	German	Dammermann, Friederike	Germany	Dammermann, Friederike	Germany	Yes	Clavis Publishing	US	Clavis Publishing	Belgium	Dutch
Circus of Shadows	Picturebook	F - fantasy	3-5	Yuri visits a natural history museum but panics when a stray parakeet flies in, triggering a fear of birds. Yuri accidentally knocks over a dinosaur skeleton. After using deep breaths to calm down, Yuri and others work together to rebuild.	Health and wellbeing	Germany implied	German	Brankovic, Lidia	Germany	Brankovic, Lidia	Germany	No			Cicada Books	UK	English
Mayhem at the Museum	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Alma is curating an exhibition of shapes at the Museum of Shapes.	Health and wellbeing	German implied	German	Brückner, Hannah	Germany	Brückner, Hannah	Germany	Yes	Watkinson, Laura	Amsterdam	NorthSouth	Switzerland	German
The museum of shapes	Picturebook	Concept	PreK-2		Concepts and facts	Germany implied	German	Völker, Sven	Germany	Völker, Sven	Germany	Yes	Völker, Sven	Germany	Cicada books	Germany	German

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Words matter: The story of Hans and Sophie Scholl, and the White Rose Resistance Simon and Chester: super business! (Simon and Chester)	Novel in verse	F - historical	6-8	The story of siblings Hans and Sophie Scholl, growing up as the Nazis rose to power, they initially joined the Hitler Youth. However, witnessing the regime's cruelty and injustice led them to form the White Rose—a secret movement at the University of Munich. Risking their lives to distribute anti-Nazi leaflets, the siblings used the written word to protest the war and resist tyranny.	Overcoming adversity	Germany	German	Pazner, Fitch Anita	US	Casson, Sophie	Canada	No			Groundwood	Canada	English
	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Simon and Chester start a business to help ghosts find their forever homes. Simon gets a promotion to Business Ghost, but they discover that everyone is unhappy.	Relationships	Canada implied	Ghost; Canadian	Atkinson, Cale	Canada	Atkinson, Cale	Canada	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
And there was music	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	From karaoke to Balkan folk to hip hop, describes how music connects cultures and communities across the world.	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	Global	Global	Pantaleo, Marta	Italy	Pantaleo, Marta	Italy	Yes	Bibo, Debbie	Italy	Eerdmans	Italy	Italian
Children on the Throne	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	As heatwaves trick trees into a "false autumn," three children follow a magical pendant to a hidden world, using a magical flute to conjure rain and restore the parched landscape. Their "climate crusade" awakens the adults in their community, transforming apathy into collective environmental action.	Overcoming adversity	UK implied	Global	Coelho, Joseph	UK	Johnson, Richard	UK	No			Quarto/Frances Lincoln	UK	English
Hugs are (Not) for everybody!	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	At a birthday party, a friend arrives with hugs for everybody. But not everybody wants a hug. One child prefers to wave hello, and one likes to celebrate with high fives. One even suggests a silly, super-secret handshake.	Health and wellbeing	Canada implied	Global	Russell, Ella	Canada	Lugo, Udayana	Canada	No			OwKids Books	Canada	English
Ins and outs	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Nearly wordless picture book explores the concepts of "in" and "out" through various scenarios, inviting close observations and inferencing.	Concepts and facts	Canada implied	Global	Withey, Elizabeth	Canada	Perera, Salini	Canada	No			Orca book publishers	Canada	English
Our greatest joy	Picturebook	F - realistic	3-5	Through illustrations and poignant verses, the book explores unconditional friendship and the importance of gratitude. Helps readers understand how to say "thank you" to the people who are always there for them during good times and difficult moments.	Relationships	Global	Global	Roman, Carlos Jose	Spain	Ferrandiz, Elena	Spain	Yes	Brokenbrow, Jon	Spain	Cuento De Luz	Spain	Spanish
Sea in my cells	Picturebook	NF - informational	PreK-2	Free verse on how the water cycle shapes our planet. Beginning in the backyard on a hot day, in a refreshing glass of water, travel back to the sea to discover how water is a shape-shifting life-giver.	Nature, animals, and environment	N/A	Global	Alary, Laura	Canada	Blinick, Andrea	Canada	No			Pajama Press	Canada	English
Soup's on around the world	Picturebook	NF - informational	PreK-2	A culinary journey introduces soups enjoyed by families across the globe. Celebrates the comfort of soup and the diverse cultures that make them.	Health and wellbeing	Global	Global	Waissbluth, Denyse	Canada	O'byrne, Chelsea	Canada	No			Greystone Kids	Canada	English
Tales from beyond the rainbow	Chapter book	Trad literature	6-8	It contains ten illustrated historic folktales from around the world that feature LGBTQ+ narratives and characters from a transgender market girl in Benin who becomes queen, to a male Danish sailor who meets his own handsome prince; It's an empowering, educational celebration of queer history that highlights diverse global stories where gender is fluid and queer characters get their happy endings.	Overcoming adversity	Global	Global	Wood, Jordi Pete	UK	Khullar, Anshika; Silva, Ez; So, Jenn; Hounkarrin, Mario; Kigile, Nontira; Wood, Jordi Pete; Staicu, Sasha; Watts, Sophia; Tang, Xin; Vornik, Zat	UK; Netherlands; US; Netherlands; Germany; UK; Glasgow; UK; US; Russia	No			Penguin	UK	English
				The book introduces twelve different types of balls, ordered by size. Through tongue-twisting rhymes, readers guess the ball being described. Once the page is turned, the answer is revealed alongside a "science sidebar" that explains the specific physics behind why that ball moves the way it does.	Concepts and facts	Canada implied	Global	Tekavec, Heather	Canada	Ogawa, Suharu	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
This is How a Ball Rolls: The Science of Wobbling, Bouncing, Spinning Balls What to do when you're not sure what to do	Picturebook	NF - informational	PreK-2	Little moments require snap decisions so this book offers advice for moments when a child is not sure what to do.	Health and wellbeing	Australia implied	Global	Bell, Davina	Australia	Tapper, Hilary Jean	New Zealand	No			Little, Brown	US	English
	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A visual essay on the history of war and humanity as told wordlessly through paintings—tracing both human destruction and creation through the ages, as witnessed and recorded by stone.	Overcoming adversity	Global	Gobal	Sanna, Alessandro	Italy	Sanna, Alessandro	Italy	Yes	Alcalay, Ammiel	US	Enchanted Lion Books	Italy	Italian
Hekate: The witch (Goddesses of the Underworld, Book 1)	Novel in verse	Trad literature	9-12	In the violent wake of the Titanomachy, the young goddess Hekate becomes a refugee in the Underworld after her mother, Asteria, flees Zeus's pursuit. Raised in isolation by Hades and Styx, Hekate embarks on a perilous quest across the realms of the dead to uncover her purpose. By confronting generational trauma and the scars of war, she finally claims her mantle as the goddess of witchcraft and necromancy.	Adventures and quests	Imagined world	Greek	Gill, Nikita	UK			No			Little, Brown and Company	UK	English
My best friend Tilly	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A girl is eager for her best friend Tilly to come over and play, imagining the exciting things they might do together. As her imagination runs wild, Tilly gets pushed out of the picture. The two reconnect and discover the magic of friendship.	Relationships	Greece implied	Greek	Samartzl, Iris	Greece	Samartzl, Iris	Greece	Yes	Ikaros Publishing	Greece	Post wave	UK	Greek
Afloat	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	In a world threatened by rising waters and environmental damage, an Indigenous Elder teaches a child how to weave a vessel using ancient techniques. A diverse community gathers to help and build a raft that keeps them safe.	Nature, animals, and environment	Australia	Gunai	Saunders, Kirli	Australia	Blackwood, Freya	Australia	No			Levine Querido	Australia	English
Faruq and the Wiri Wiri: A celebration of family and food	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Faruq loves his ajeé and her cooking but his family expects him to be a doctor. When Ajeé is too sick to cook lunch, Faruq enlists the help of his neighbor, Mrs. Joseph, to pick wiri wiri peppers and cook. Preparing food for his family fills Faruq's heart—and sets a different course for his future.	Identity and self awareness	Caribbean	Guyana	Payne, Sophia	Germany	Prabhat, Sandhya	US	No			Templar books	UK	English
The beautiful layers of me	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Ameena can't wait for her auntie's Muslim wedding. After putting on the salwar kameez that Babu gave her, she feels like a princess until she hears someone say, 'I wish I had pajamas like that!' Ameena starts to wonder if she should wear something else.	Identity and self awareness	Caribbean implied	Guyana	Payne, Sophia	Germany	Mhasane, Ruchi	UK	No			Candlewick Press	UK	English
Electric Birds of Pothakudi	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	In a true story from India, an electrician discovers a bird's nest inside the main street light switchboard. He refuses to turn on the power to save the chick and the village agrees to live in total darkness until the birds are ready to fly.	Nature, animals, and environment	India	Indian	Nair, Karthika	France	Jolivet, Joelle	France	Yes	Nair, Karthika	France	Tate	France	French
The sleeper train	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	When a child is too excited to fall asleep on the night train, she tries thinking about all the places she's ever slept in this moonlit adventure	Health and wellbeing	India	Indian	Jackson, Mick	UK	Kaur, Bajjinder	UK	No			Candlewick Press	UK	English

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The sunshine project	Chapter book	F - realistic	3-5	Anil faces a dilemma when the city plans a solar factory that would destroy a mangrove forest. Caught between his support for green energy and the need to protect wildlife, Anil must overcome his fear of conflict and find a solution that balances industry and nature.	Nature, animals, and environment	India	Indian	Krishnaswami, Uma	Canada	Swaney, Julianna	US	No			Groundwood	Canada	English
Benjamin grows a garden	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Benjamin helps his mother plant their garden , eager to eat the delicious fruits and vegetables, but they have to grow first! As Benjamin and his mother dig holes, plant seeds, and tend to them carefully, they discuss what plants need.	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada implied	Indigenous	Florence, Melanie	Canada	Pichette, Hawlii	UK	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
Butterfly Heart	Chapter book	F - realistic	9-12	Vilda, a teenager of mixed Swedish and Sámi heritage, is devastated when her grandfather, her main connection to her Indigenous roots, dies suddenly. Left to navigate her grief and identity alone, she struggles to prove she is "Sámi enough" to the world while also navigating a budding romance with a local boy named Samuel.	Identity and self awareness	Sweden	Indigenous	Astot, Moa Backe	Sweden			Yes	Broome, Agnes	US	Levine Querido	Sweden	Swedish
I would give you my tail	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	An Inuk boy leaves camp to tell his grandmother that his mother is about to have a baby. He meets animals, asking why they are happy. When he talks with his grandmother about happiness, peace and choices, he discovers a new reason to be thankful for a new baby sister.	Health and wellbeing	Canada	Indigenous	Tagaq, Yanya	Canada	Manumie, Qavavau	Canada	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
It's time to lend a hand	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Siasi grows up in an Inuit community where helping others is woven into daily life. She practices this tradition through daily tasks and discovers that contributing to her family and neighbors is a source of joy and a way to keep her community strong and healthy.	Relationships	Arctic/Canada	Indigenous	Mearns, Ceporah; Debicki, Jeremy	Canada; Canada	Gio, Muro Nuria	Peru	No			Inhabit Media	Canada	English
Little shoes	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	An indigenous Cree boy goes with his grandmother to a protest that includes a display of small shoes, learning she was taken to a residential school with her sister, who never returned home.	Overcoming adversity	Canada	Indigenous	Robertson, David A.	Canada	McKibbin, Maya	UK	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
My Friend May	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Margaux and her cat, May, are inseparable, but one evening May does not return. As the family searches, a parallel story unfolds as Auntie moves to the city. The two heartaches overlap when Auntie hears a meow in a box.	Relationships	Canada implied	Indigenous	Flett, Julie	Canada	Flett, Julie	Canada	No			Greystone Kids	Canada	English
My street remembers	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	14,000 years of history is revealed on a North American city street, beginning at the end of the last ice age with mammoths and the First Peoples to trace thousands of years of Indigenous life before the arrival of European settlers, unfair treaties, and the resulting conflicts. Brings the timeline to the present day with waves of immigration and modern efforts toward Truth and Reconciliation to consider the history that lies beneath our feet.	Overcoming adversity	North America	Indigenous	Krossing, Karen	Canada	Jamieson, Cathie	Canada	No			Groundwood	Canada	English
Our ancestors' kitchen	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A young girl spends the day with her grandmother learning to make her late grandfather's favorite recipe. As they cook, they share memories, remembering how they hunted, fished, and gathered each ingredient from the land.	Health and wellbeing	Canada	Indigenous	Poll, Willie	Canada	David, Shaikara	Canada	No			Annick Press	Canada	English
Ours to tell: Reclaiming indigenous stories	Chapter book	NF - Biography, memoir, Autobiography	6-8	Compiled by the team behind Turtle Island, this anthology reclaims the Indigenous narrative by spotlighting sixteen creators telling their own stories. Featuring knowledge keepers, novelists, and historians, the collection highlights a legacy of struggle and triumph. Profiles span from historical figures like Sequoyah to contemporary voices like Tommy Orange. It redefines the history of North America through a vital Indigenous lens.	Overcoming adversity	North America	Indigenous	Yellowhorn, Eldon; Lowinger, Kathy	Canada; Canada			No			Annick press	Canada	English
Payak little duck: A counting book in Plains Cree and English	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A child enjoys a walk in nature, spotting birds while counting from one to ten in Plains Cree. Connects language learning and the land.	Concepts and facts	Canada	Indigenous	Lamouche, Sandra	Canada	Littlechild, Mando	Canada	No			Orca book publishers	Canada	English
Remember who you are	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Teaching about cultural roots, the wisdom of ancestors, and each person's potential. Affirms identity, respect, love.	Identity and self awareness	Canada	Indigenous	Prince, Leona; Prince, Gabrielle	Canada; Canada	General, Sara	Canada	No			Orca book publishers	Canada	English
Rez Kid	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	When the kids on the school bus call her 'Rez kid', a girl just wants to get home. Safe and happy on the reservation, the girl beads with her mother, harvests medicines with her Nohkom, gardens with her aunty, and rides horseback with her moshum. Each elder offers advice, but the girl insists on coming up with her own way to connect with other kids	Overcoming adversity	Canada	Indigenous	Landry, Andrea	Canada	Fassler, Isabella	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
The fawn	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Etua Snowball shares his childhood experience of befriending a baby caribou, who follows him to his cabin. They spend the summer exploring, until the boy must say goodbye to his friend.	Relationships	Canada	Indigenous	Snowball, Etua	Canada	Crossland, Shuggie	Canada	No			Inhabit Media	Canada	English
The First peoples	Picturebook	Trad literature	PreK-2	Inuit creation myth begins after a great cataclysm wipes out a race of giants. From the soil of the new world, two men (Uumaritnuq and Aakulujjuusi) emerge who use the power of a magical song to transform one into a woman to populate the earth and form the first family.	Identity and self awareness	Arctic / Canada	Indigenous	Harper, Maika	Canada	Kajfez, Kaja	Croatia	No			Inhabit Media	Canada	English
The haunted blizzard	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	6-8	An Inuit seventh-grader named Inu ignores an Elder's warning when a blizzard closes school early. On her way home through the snow, she spots a skeletal figure in the shadows. Alone while her parents are at work, Inu tries to ignore mysterious noises in her house, only to realize a supernatural presence has followed her inside. It is a tale of suspense, terror, and grief.	Mysteries and thrillers	Canada	Indigenous	Johnston, Aviaq	Canada	Gubbe, Athena	Malaysia	No			Inhabit Media	Canada	English
The misewa saga: The world's end (The Misewa Saga, Book 6)	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	Eli, Morgan and Emily free themselves from captivity as the battle between the humans, animal beings, and Bird Warriors rages. When the Sleeping Giant rumbles to life, the stakes hit an all-time high, and Eli has to reach deep within himself to summon the power so that he can protect Misewa against colonization..	Adventures and quests	Imagined World and Canada	Indigenous	Robertson, David A	Canada			No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
To my imiq: To my son	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A mother shares with her son all the attributes she cherishes in him and connects each one to their Inuit identity or Arctic life.	Identity and self awareness	Arctic / Canada	Indigenous	Sammurtok, Nadia	Canada	Pang, Hsulunn	Malaysia	No			Inhabit Media	Canada	English

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				Luki, a rebellious 16-year-old Bontok girl, leaves her village in the Philippines to join an Indigenous "living exhibit" at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair. What begins as an exciting escape from gender roles turns into a sobering confrontation with American imperialism, racial exploitation, and the commodification of her culture.													
Wild Song	Chapter book	F - historical	9-12	Structured around sacred items (water, tobacco, cedar, sweetgrass, and sage), this anthology unites thirty Indigenous contributors from Turtle Island. Writers, artists, and athletes—including Autumn Peltier and David A. Robertson—write letters to the younger generation. Paired with Indigenous artwork, these letters offer guidance and support, celebrating identity, resilience, and community.	Overcoming adversity	Philippines; US	Indigenous	Gourlay, Candy	UK			No			Carolrhoda Lab	UK	English
You were made for this world: Celebrated Indigenous voices speak to young people	Chapter book	NF - Biography, memoir, Autobiography	6-8	This illustrated book presents 22 portraits of Indigenous children and their communities from five continents, highlighting how these groups live in harmony with the natural world. The children's faces are blended with the flora, fauna, and landscapes of their homelands.	Overcoming adversity	North America	Indigenous	Sinclair, Stephanie; Sinclair, Sara - editors	Canada; Canada			No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
Origin: An illuminating look at Indigenous peoples and their connection to the natural world.	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	With both parents busy, an imaginative girl gets uninterrupted playtime, transforming her ordinary living room into a magical zoo. She repurposes everyday household items to create new animal friends.	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Indigenous	Cardozo, Nat (collaboration with Ferrada, Jose Maria)	Uruguay; Chile	Cardozo, Nat (collaboration with Jose Ferrada, Maria)	Uruguay; Chile	Yes	Farnes, Ian; Benitez-James, Layla	Spain; Spain	Red Comet Press	Spain	Spanish
A house full of animals	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	After a suicide attempt in a forest, eighteen-year-old Hanan returns with uncontrollable powers that manifest his internal emotions as physical forces. He finds solace in Pax, a transgender teen whose touch mutes these powers, leading the two into a romance as they navigate trauma, magical mysteries, and the blurred lines between supernatural forces and mental illness.	Imagination and creativity	Iran implied	Iranian	Amiratahani, Fatemeh Alise	Iran	Bigdelou, Ghazaleh	Iran	No			Clavis Publishing	Belgium	English
A fix of light	Chapter book	F - fantasy	9-12	Ivy Newt and her familiar Tom are on an adventure in Miracula. Ivy's parents have prepared a disappearing act as a birthday surprise. But they really disappear. Foul work is at play, and Ivy and Tom fly to the rescue.	Relationships	Ireland	Irish	Menton, Kel	Ireland			No			Little island	Ireland	English
Ivy Newt and the Storm Witch	Transitional chapter book	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Daisy can feel like a solo act at home. On the outside of her twin brothers' intense relationship, she leans towards her parents, particularly her father, for support. As a passionate classical musician, she is not wildly popular at school, but she has one close friend and a life filled with musical performance. Her life is turned upside down when her boyfriend suddenly breaks up with her, and Daisy is left disconnected from her one true love, music.	Adventures and quests	Ireland implied	Irish	Keilty, Derek	Ireland	Brol, Magda	UK	No			Scallywag Press	UK	English
Solo	Novel in verse	F - realistic	9-12	Rooted in the oral tradition of the Irish Traveller community (Mincéir), this is an origin tale of the leprechaun. When a greedy king and Queen try to tax the Nomadic Traveller people, the Travellers flee to the woods. The Fairy Queen shrinks them down into tiny, elusive beings so they can hide from the soldiers forever.	Identity and self awareness	Ireland	Irish	O'Brien, Grainne	Ireland			No			Little Island	Ireland	English
The Fairy Queen	Picturebook	Trad literature	PreK-2	Seventeen-year-old Ros is a closeted transgender boy in Dublin, increasingly alienated by his school's rigid social cliques. When an unexpected romance with Eddy, a proudly sapphic older girl, thrusts him into the spotlight of his peers' homophobia, Ros must grapple with deepening gender dysphoria. Through dry, honest narration, Ros navigates the fear of rejection and the "unflinching yet hopeful" journey toward self-actualization.	Adventures and quests	Ireland	Irish	Ward, DoNoghue Chrissy	Ireland	Mitkute, Monika	Ireland	No			Little Island Books; Skein Press	Ireland	English
You don't see me	Chapter book	F - realistic	9-12	Matt lives in Limerick with his father and brothers. Since his mother left, he has written letters to her in his "Gone Book." When she returns, he must decide whether to face her and the truth about why she left.	Identity and self awareness	Ireland	Irish	Ricketts, Chris	Ireland			No			Little Island	Ireland	English
The gone book	Chapter book	F - realistic	9-12	Two siblings join in a parade; happy to help. Based on ancient Jewish teaching, this humorous story spotlights community and our responsibility to lend a hand when others are in need.	Relationships	Ireland	Irish	Close, Helena	Ireland			No			Little island	Ireland	English
Yes, We'll do it!	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Rosa lives a lonely life with her guardians, finding comfort in magic and a black cat. When her aunt and uncle take her to Venice and abandon her, Rosa must rely on a touch of magic and the city's feline residents to find a home.	Relationships	Israel	Israeli	Strum, Dafna	Israel	Kober, Shahar	Israel	Yes	Kurshan, Ilana	Israel	Kalantot Books	Israel	Hebrew
Rosa by Starlight	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	Cast out by his medieval village for his albinism, young Martino seeks refuge in the woods with Viviana, a woman who escaped being burned as a witch. Living among a sisterhood of outcasts, Martino transforms into Rebis. Rebis must decide if they can survive a superstitious world that fears difference.	Adventures and quests	Italy	Italian	McKay, Hilary	UK	Rockefeller, Matt	US	No			Simon & Schuster	UK	English
Rebis: Born and Reborn	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	9-12	When Lovie moves from Jamaica to Newfoundland, his classmates make fun of his single dreadlock. With his grandma's help, Lovie learns to care for his hair and himself.	Identity and self awareness	Italy implied	Italian	Marchesini, Irene	Italy	Dicataldo, Carlotta	Italy	Yes	Montorio, Carla Roncalli Di	Italy	First Second	Italy	Italian
A single dreadlock	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	After moving from Jamaica where his father owned a bakery, a boy misses the flaky patties. He begs his father to make patties, but he is exhausted from working long hours at a cookie factory. So the boy attempts to make the patties, and the resulting patties become so popular in their neighborhood that the family starts a new business.	Identity and self awareness	Canada	Jamaican	Campbell, Xavier Michael	Canada	Fernandes, Eugenie	Canada	No			Groundwood	Canada	English
Patty dreams	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A girl reluctantly immigrates with her family from Jamaica to Canada, taking one last walk to figure out what to take with her. Also depicts her adjustment to the new city.	Overcoming adversity	Canada implied	Jamaican	Hohn, L. Nadia	Canada	Robinson, Sahle	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
The last last	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Fable of the 17th-century Japanese poet Matsuo Bashō sitting peacefully by a pond while a carp, ily, and mosquito show off to become the subject of his next poem. Instead, a frog taking a morning swim inspires his most famous haiku.	Overcoming adversity	Jamaica and Canada	Jamaican	Whittingham, Wendy J.	Canada	McCarthy, Brianna	Trinidad and Tobago	No			Groundwood	Canada	English
A pond, a poet and three pests	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2		Nature, animals, and environment	Japan implied	Japanese	Adderson, Caroline	Canada	Tamaki, Lauren	Canada	No			Groundwood	Canada	English

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Chidori: A story of one thousand birds	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	inspired by the 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan, a girl finds hope amid the darkness. Hana gazes out her classroom window at the sea and the rock where she meets her mother each day to walk home. When the ground shakes, teachers lead students to safety as they watch the sea overtake the village. When Hana reunites with her father and Obasan (Grandmother), she learns that her mother didn't survive.	Health and wellbeing	Japan	Japanese	Murano, Jennifer	Canada	Sato, Miki	Canada	No			Pajama Press	Canada	English
Downpour: Splash! Splash! Ker-Splash!	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	As the rain pours down, making all kinds of sounds, a boy encourages the droplets to play with him.	Health and wellbeing	Japan implied	Japanese	Ohnari, Yuko	Japan	Hata, Koshiro	Japan	Yes	Ballistrieri, Emily	Japan	Red Comet Press	Japan	Japanese
From Momen to Mori	Transitional chapter book	F - realistic	PreK-2	Through three vignettes, an older sister named Memen imparts wisdom to her younger brother, Mori. The siblings engage in deep conversations about mortality, the impermanence of objects, and the value of life as a meditation on the Latin phrase memento mori ("remember you must die") about finding meaning in fleeting moments. As Akira begins high school presenting as a girl, Hime wears a boy's uniform in solidarity, complicating their social lives and dynamic. Hime must untangle protective instincts from romantic feelings while Akira navigates being her authentic self in a judgmental environment.	Health and wellbeing	Japan implied	Japanese	Yoshitake, Shinsuke	Japan	Yoshitake, Shinsuke	Japan	Yes	Oloye, Ajani	US	JY	Japan	Japanese
I Wanna Be Your Girl, Volume 1	Graphic novel	F - realistic	9-12	As Akira joins the soccer club, she faces misgendering by peers and her crush while dealing with her father's lack of support. With help from Hime and Hime's parents, Akira explores gender expression and the courage to be herself.	Identity and self awareness	Japan	Japanese	Takase, Umi	Japan	Takase, Umi	Japan	Yes	Procter, Erin	US	Ink Pop	US	Japanese
I Wanna Be Your Girl, Volume 2	Graphic novel	F - realistic	9-12	The memoir of Setsuko Thurlow begins on August 6, 1945, when the atomic bomb hit Hiroshima. After surviving the collapse of her building, Setsuko witnessed the devastation of her city and the loss of her family. She moved to Canada as an activist and eventually delivered the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize speech for the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), turning her survival into a call for disarmament.	Overcoming adversity	Japan	Japanese	Takase, Umi	Japan	Takase, Umi	Japan	Yes	Procter, Erin	US	Ink Pop	US	Japanese
Never silent: A Hiroshima survivor's story	Chapter book	NF - Biography, memoir, Autobiography	6-8	A boy named Sato, dressed in a rabbit suit, discovers a sliver of light in his room and uses it to spark a day of adventures. As he travels, he gathers sparkles and stars until he settles in under a beautiful night sky.	Overcoming adversity	Japan	Japanese	Thurlow, Setsuko; Lowinger, Kathy	Canada; Canada	Theodore, Michelle	Canada	No			Annick press	Canada	English
Sato the rabbit: morning light (Sato the Rabbit)	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Struggling high schooler Kobayashi feels like a failure until he meets Uno, a quirky transfer student who shares similar difficulties. The two boys form a deep, supportive bond as they navigate the challenges of sensory overload and academic pressure, realizing they aren't alone in their neurodivergence.	Imagination and creativity	Japan implied	Japanese	Ainoya, Yuki	Japan	Ainoya, Yuki	Japan	Yes	Blaskowsky, Michael	US	Enchanted Lion Books	Japan	Japanese
Spacewalking with you	Graphic novel	F - realistic	9-12	After accidentally tearing his father's favorite book, a boy runs away, discovering a miniature theater performed by tiny snow-people. His father finds him, offering warmth and forgiveness instead of the anger the boy feared.	Health and wellbeing	Japan	Japanese	Doronoda, Inuhiko	Japan	Doronoda, Inuhiko	Japan	Yes	Hardy, Joshua	Japan	Kodansha US	Japan	Japanese
The snow theater	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	In Japan, a father shares a tradition of filling a vase every day with magical words to guide the boy toward finding his ikigai (meaning in life). When the vase accidentally breaks, the father does not get angry, but repairs it with golden threads, the ancient art of Kintsugi.	Relationships	Japan implied	Japanese	Arai, Ryoji	Japan	Arai, Ryoji	Japan	Yes	Boyd, David	US	Enchanted Lion Books	Japan	Japanese
The vase with the golden cracks	Picturebook	F - realistic	3-5	Sent to the hidden Misty Valley for the summer, Una Uesugi discovers a magical town where she works to pay for her stay at a boarding house. Through jobs for magical locals, she grows from a timid girl into a confident young woman.	Health and wellbeing	Japan	Japanese	Nuño, Fran	Spain	Celej, Zuzanna	Spain	Yes	Brokenbrow, Jon	Spain	Cuento De Luz	Spain	Spanish
The village beyond the mist	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	A girl who pays attention to everything appreciates the wonder of the everyday and happiness of a blue sky morning.	Adventures and quests	Japan	Japanese	Kashiwaba, Sachiko	Japan	Satake, Miho	Japan	Yes	Fischer Udagawa, Avery	Thailand	Yonder/Restless books	Japan	Japanese
Blue Sky Morning	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	When Julia's swim coach is replaced by a strict coach, she is devastated as her teammates quit and rising fees threaten the team's future. Julia organizes a car wash fundraiser and learns to navigate teamwork.	Health and wellbeing	South Korea	Korean	Jihyun, Kim	South Korea	Jihyun, Kim	South Korea	Yes	Lawson, Polly	Scotland	Floris Books	South Korea	Korean
Julia on the go! The big splash	Chapter book	F - realistic	3-5	Waking up in the novel's world of romance tropes, Dani avoids drama by distancing herself from her neighbor and four "kings." Despite trying to remain a background character, she becomes entangled in their lives, navigating friendship, tragedy, and romance.	Health and wellbeing	Canada	Korean	Ahn, Angela	Canada	Kim, Julie	US	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
My Life as an Internet Novel (Book 1)	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	9-12	The author reminisces about her childhood bond with her grandparents, symbolized by the traditional Okchundang candy her grandfather gave her grandmother. A poignant look at aging, loss, and enduring love.	Relationships	South Korea	Korean	Yu, Han-ryeo	South Korea	Hyeon, A	South Korea	Yes	Ciel		Random House	South Korea	Korean
Okchundang Candy	Graphic novel	NF - Biography, memoir, Autobiography	6-8	In this Korean folktale (Samnyeongogae), a grandfather who falls down "Misfortune Mountain," believes a legend that his life is now just three more years. His granddaughter suggests that if one fall grants three years of life, tumbling repeatedly will grant many more.	Relationships	South Korea	Korean	Go, Jung-soon	South Korea			Yes	Park, Aerin	US	Levine Querido	South Korea	Korean
The Three-Year Tumble	Picturebook	Trad literature	PreK-2	A Korean child navigates a single day where every emotion is experienced as a distinct color from excitement to curiosity, and anger, as a child meets a new friend, ending with "mysterious black" that looks forward to tomorrow.	Health and wellbeing	South Korea	Korean	Auh, Dayeon	Germany	Auh, Dayeon	Germany	Yes	Mohr, Tim	US	NorthSouth	Switzerland	German
You are a burst of color	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	While visiting family in Lebanon, Yasmine is responsible for making hummus for Sunday family lunch. Through trial and error with her Baba, she discovers preparing food brings loved ones together and creates family traditions.	Health and wellbeing	Korea implied	Korean	Sook-Hee, Choi	South Korea	Sook-Hee, Choi	South Korea	Yes	Kiaer, Jueun; Kiaer, Sarah	South Korea	Charlesbridge	South Korea	Korean
Sundays are for feasts	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	The story of Bitės, Lithuania's first all-female rock band. Inspired by The Beatles, six women defied Soviet censorship and KGB surveillance to tour the USSR, using rock 'n' roll for rebellion and freedom.	Identity and self awareness	Lebanon	Lebanese	Boukarim, Leila	Germany	Mannaa, Ruaida	Colombia, US	No			Groundwood		English
The Bees: The women who rocked Lithuania	Graphic novel	NF - Biography, memoir, Autobiography	9-12	One-Eyed Patch imagines himself on an amazing adventure on the high seas as he discovers new lands, makes new friends and manages to get home in time for tea. His journey has been all in his head!	Overcoming adversity	Lithuania	Lithuanian	Magičduste, Akvilė	Lithuania	Magičduste, Akvilė	Lithuania	Yes	Lastovskyte, Erika	UK	Fantagraphics Underground	Luthuania	Lithuanian
A dog's tale: The story of a little dog with a big imagination	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2		Imagination and creativity	France implied	Living Things	Kiko	France	Kiko	France	Yes	Post Wave	UK	Post Wave	UK	French

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A Surprise in the Wood	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Mama and Papa Bear wait for a delivery from the heavens above, but the bear cub they receive is not quite what they-- and the rest of the forest animals--were expecting	Relationships	Italy implied	Living Things	Zanotti, Cosetta	Italy	Scuderì, Lucia	Italy	Yes	Yuen-Killick, Angus	US	Red Comet Press	Italy	Italian
A Walk in the Park (Agent Binky, Pets of the Universe, Book 3)	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Binky the space cat and his fellow PURST agents are indoor pets, which means they miss out on the legendary "Dog Park," so Binky launches a secret mission. They build a giant robot dog they can pilot from the inside to go the park, leading to a mission with tactical errors and hilarity.	Adventures and quests	Canada implied	Living Things	Hrab, Naseem	Canada	Shiell, Mike	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
A winter's morning	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A lone wolf finds solace in the stillness of winter, forming a bond with a forgotten teddy bear. Through adventures and quiet companionship, they bring joy to each other's lives.	Relationships	France implied	Living Things	Leone, Angelique	France	Solotareff, Gregoire	France	No			Post wave	UK	English
Almost True	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Ulisses the talking dog relays the story of a greedy fig tree who teams up with a wicked witch to exploit a group of hens, leading them to devise ways to thwart the plan.	Adventures and quests	Brazil implied	Living Things	Inspector, Clarice	Brazil	Irusta, Carla	Brazil	Yes	Moser, Benjamin	Netherlands	NYRB Kids	Brazil	Portuguese
Astro	Picturebook	F - fantasy	3-5	An astronaut lands on a faraway, surreal planet and bonds with an otherworldly creature. As they explore the landscape, their friendship deepens, but the creature tragically passes away. Astro is left to grapple with questions about existence, loss, and the meaning of life.	Health and wellbeing	Imagined World	Living Things	Marsol, Manuel	Spain	Marsol, Manuel	Spain	Yes	Davis, Lizzie	US	Transit Children's Editions	Spain	Spanish
Barnacle Bay (Little Habitats, 1)	Graphic novel	NF - informational	PreK-2	When a tiny Larva arrives in the ocean shallows searching for a home, a shore crab takes the newcomer on a tour of the local ecosystem. Larva learns about the anatomy and behavior of neighbors. The journey concludes with Larva finding a sturdy rock, physically transforming to become a permanent barnacle in the community.	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada implied	Living Things	Curlì, Jana	Canada	Curlì, Jana	Canada	No			Greystone Books	Canada	English
Be bold, Bob	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Everyone is getting ready for the big show in the forest. Bob wants to join in, but when he tries to sing his trunk feels tangled and all that comes out is a squeak!	Health and wellbeing	UK implied	Living Things	Porter, Jane	UK	Desmond, Jenni	UK	No			Candlewick Press	UK	English
Bear	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Bear wants to enjoy a quiet moment with a cookie, a book, and a balloon. When other animals ask to share his things, Bear feels pressured to be "polite" and says "yes" through gritted teeth--eventually leading to a massive, explosion that sends everyone scattering.	Health and wellbeing	UK implied	Living Things	Shaloshvili, Natalia	UK	Shaloshvili, Natalia	UK	No			Quarto/Frances Lincoln	UK	English
Bear heart	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Earnest is a gentle bear with a big heart who keeps all his favorite things inside it. When he meets a lonely lion, he wonders if his heart is big enough to hold a lion, discovering that making room for love makes us braver and stronger.	Relationships	Scotland implied	Living Things	Greig, Louise	Scotland	Giang, Hoang	Vietnam	No			Flying Eye Books	UK	English
Bob the Boo-Boo	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Bob is a "boo-boo" (a little red scrape with arms and legs) looking for a place to settle down. He finds a boy who has fallen off his bike. The boy agrees to let Bob stay on his knee, and they become inseparable friends, until the knee heals, and Bob shrinks and fades away.	Health and wellbeing	Canada implied	Living Things	Schoenborn, Mélina	Canada	Dumais, Sandra	Canada	Yes	Schoenborn, Mélina	Canada	Kids Can Press	Canada	French
Bunny made tea	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Bunny serves tea to unexpected visitors, leaving none for himself. A knock at the door the next morning reveals the hospitality has been repaid: one of Opossum's babies has made tea for Bunny in return!	Relationships	US implied	Living Things	Fuller, Barhr Amanda	US	Fuller, Barhr Amanda	US	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
Camping in the wild	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A bear, a moose and a beaver go camping, and find the perfect spot next to a lake. The moose has a camping guide with tips, none of which they follow. One thing after another goes wrong, so they start blaming each other	Relationships	Canada implied	Living Things	Oldland, Nicholas	Canada	Oldland, Nicholas	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
Can I come, too?: An adventure with the Grumpy faces	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A solitary polar bear seeking a quiet meal has his peace interrupted by a fox pup and a wolf. They realize by combining their biological strengths, they can find food more effectively. The trio learns that kindness and understanding are the keys to navigating their differences and protecting their shared habitat.	Relationships	Arctic / Canada	Living Things	Sammurtok, Nadia	Canada	Pedersen, Emma	Canada	No			Inhabit Media	Canada	English
Chomp-O-Rama: The strange ways that animals eat	Picturebook	NF - informational	PreK-2	Twelve food-focused scenarios introduce animal behavior. Payful comparisons demonstrate how animals and humans are the same but differ on snacks and meals	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Living Things	Birmingham, Maria	Canada	Reed, Kyle	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
Croco	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	In a jungle, a crocodile named Croco falls into a deep hole and cannot climb out. Animals offer advice and attempt to pull him to safety, but are unsuccessful. Croco realizes his escape depends on his own resourcefulness and finally navigates his way out. Batchelder Award.	Health and wellbeing	Mexico implied	Living Things	Lopez, Azul	Mexico	Lopez, Azul	Mexico	Yes	Maude, Kit	Argentina	Tapioca Stories	Mexico	Spanish
Davy: A Garden for Everyone	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A young rabbit encounters his elderly neighbor struggling to maintain her garden. Davy enlists his family to help her haul water, tend overgrown plants, and save the harvest from storms. Grateful, Mrs. Elsie creates a shared space where neighbors can grow together.	Nature, animals, and environment	Austria implied	Living Things	Weninger, Brigitte	Austria	Eve Tharlet	France	Yes	NorthSouth Books	US	NorthSouth Books	Switzerland	German
Detective Stanley and the mystery at the museum (Detective Stanley)	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Retired detective dog Stanley is called to the Narylbone Museum to investigate a raid where nothing was stolen. Evidence points to him as the thief, and he must clear his name and crack the case.	Mysteries and thrillers	New Zealand implied	Living Things	Tunncliffe, Hannah	New Zealand	Harrison, Erica	New Zealand	No			Flying Eye Books	UK	English
Diary of a bee	Picturebook	F - fantasy	3-5	The life cycle of Matilda, a hardworking honeybee, as she develops from a tiny larva to an industrious worker. Presented through diary entries, Matilda and her drone friend Thomas explore the hive, gather nectar, care for the queen, and take on various vital jobs.	Nature, animals, and environment	Czechia implied	Living Things	Sekaninová, Štěpánka	Czechia	Dao, Linh	Czechia	Yes	Worthington, Mark	Czechia	Albatros	Czechia	Czech
Donald Duck Magic and Mayhem	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	3-5	Donald Duck is given his own genie. The mystical E-Genie inside a smartphone app, is ready to grant Donald's wackiest wishes, but he makes terrible decisions. Other cartoon characters must band together to save Duckburg and rescue the birthday boy from himself.	Adventures and quests	Italy implied	Living Things	Savini, Alberto	Italy	Mangiatordi, Vitale	Italy	Yes	Mittica, Daniele	Italy	Fantagraphics	Italy	Italian
Dragon vs. Unicorn: Friends or Frenemies?	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Dragon and Unicorn are friends who don't agree and have different needs. Three "choose-your-own-adventure" stories decide how the duo reacts to disagreements, exploring multiple endings that show the consequences of being selfish versus being empathetic.	Relationships	Imagined world	Living Things	Hoover, P.J.	US	Wiley, Lisa	US	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English

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Dragons Love Underpants (Underpants Books)	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Dragons have a problem when their breath incinerates their underpants. When the dragons invade a kingdom to get durable drawers, the resourceful Princess Tilly saves the day with a clever engineering solution of metal underpants. The dragons are overjoyed, the King is released, a grand feast is held, and the dragons join the kingdom's community with their armor-undies.	Imagination and creativity	UK implied	Living Things	Freedman, Claire	UK	Cort, Ben	UK	No			Simon & Schuster	UK	English
Dragons: Meet the Legendary Monsters of Mythology (Myth Busters)	Picturebook	Trad literature	3-5	The history and mythology of dragons across the globe is explored from European fire-breathers and Asian water gods to Egyptian serpent-deities and real-world predators like the Komodo dragon.	Adventures and quests	Global	Living Things	Stevenson, Cait	US	Alvarez, Cinthya	Spain	No			Macmillan	UK	English
Dreaming alongside	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A dragonfly takes readers on a journey of inspiration, visiting natural and urban settings, inviting readers to daydream, find strength, and imagine future possibilities.	Imagination and creativity	Canada implied	Living Things	Smith, Monique Gray	Canada	Neidhardt, Nicole	US	No			Orca book publishers	Canada	English
Dropbear	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	According to local gossip, the Dropbear is a man-eating monster that lurks for victims. A skeptical bird investigates and discovers that the "they" who started the gossip were bored, and the "monster" is a misunderstood koala with tiny fangs who is lonely and in need of a hug.	Mysteries and thrillers	Australia implied	Living Things	Bunting, Philip	Australia	Bunting, Philip	Australia	No			Charlesbridge	Australia	English
Earhart: The Incredible Flight of a Field Mouse around the World	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	A field mouse dreams of seeing the world beyond her garden. Armed with a knack for engineering and the help of an experienced mouse aviator, she builds a plane and embarks on a daring flight around the world. Her journey runs parallel to the real-life aviation pioneer Amelia Earhart. Includes factual backmatter about Earhart's legacy and aviation history.	Adventures and quests	Global	Living Things	Kuhlmann, Torben	Germany	Kuhlmann, Torben	Germany	Yes	Wilson, David Henry	UK	NorthSouth	Germany	German
Fabulous Creatures	Picturebook	Trad literature	PreK-2	A journey through a world of fabulous mythological creatures. Intro to fantastical beasts.	Adventures and quests	Global Mythology	Living Things	Funke, Cornelia	US	Warnecke, Ruby	Germany	Yes	Funke, Anna Schmitt	Germany	NorthSouth Books	Switzerland	German
Family: A Peek-Through Picture Book	Picturebook	NF - informational	PreK-2	Uses "see-through holes" to introduce the protective and nurturing animal bonds and how animals provide warmth, defense, and guidance, drawing a parallel between the animal world and family life.	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Living Things	Hegarty, Patricia	UK	Teckentrup, Britta	Germany	No			Little Tiger Press	UK	English
Fluffle bunnies: Big city buns (Fluffle Bunnies, Book 2)	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Two fluffy, country-dwelling bunnies hop to the big city, encountering new situations and challenges, relying on their friendship to navigate the urban jungle.	Relationships	Canada implied	Living Things	Humphrey, Anna	Canada	Kniivila, Irma	Canada	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
Fly like a bird	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	An anxious chickadee is overwhelmed by the fear of learning to fly. Through a dialogue with an adult, the chickadee explores the different ways birds move through the world. By comparing these movements to its own abilities, the bird realizes that it doesn't need to mimic others; it just needs the courage to be itself and fly in its own way, in its own time.	Identity and self awareness	Russia implied	Living Things	Ptashnik, O'ga	Russia	Ptashnik, O'ga	Russia	Yes	Topping, Jane	UK	Eerdmans	US	Russian
Fox and the Mystery Letter	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Fox lives a solitary life in a remote cabin, when a bird delivers a mysterious letter from an "Old Friend" challenging him to a scavenger hunt. His journey takes him many places to solve each puzzle. Fox confronts memories of a silly argument that led to his isolation, leading to the joy of a forgiven friendship.	Relationships	UK implied	Living Things	Griffiths, Alex G	UK	Griffiths, Alex G	UK	No			Quarto/Frances Lincoln	UK	English
Frank's Red Hat	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Frank is a penguin with terrible ideas, so his fellow penguins are nervous when he shows them his strange new creation. Something they'd never seen or expected to see in their cold and colorless Antarctic world—a red hat.	Health and wellbeing	Australia implied	Living Things	Avery, E. Sean	Australia	Avery, E. Sean	Australia	No			Walker Books	Australia	English
Froggy: A pond full of pals!	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Froggy is just a small, slimy guy trying to navigate the big wide pond, with sticky situations for him to get caught in.	Identity and self awareness	Canada implied	Living Things	Walsh, Paige	Canada	Walsh, Paige	Canada	No			Flying Eye Books	UK	English
Hello, Daisy!	Board book	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Daisy greets the morning sun, the bee, the cloud, and the wind. Then, the little flower notices something heading straight towards her and she is immersed in total darkness. Daisy is alone in the dark, afraid and confused.	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada implied	Living Things	Grenier, Melanie	Canada	Grenier, Melanie	Canada	Yes	Keenlyside, Angela	Canada	Owlkids Books	Canada	French
How to be brave like a snail	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Snail is afraid of asking for help and believing in himself. With support from his best friend Stump, Snail enters a paper airplane contest. After the contest, Stump needs support when he hasn't done well, but Snail knows just what to do to help Stump feel better.	Relationships	Canada implied	Living Things	Hrab, Naseem	Canada	Collier, Kelly	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
Hupo and the wonder thief (Hupo)	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	3-5	Hupo and his best friend, the Aletha, love recounting tales of fictional adventures. But when a mysterious fog rolls into their town and a giant beast captures the Aletha, Hupo embarks on a quest to save his friend, restore wonder, and find the courage to be himself.	Adventures and quests	UK implied	Living Things	Partridge, Billy	UK	Partridge, Billy	UK	No			Flying eye books	UK	English
I Hate Everything!	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A large ghost is having a very bad day. A smaller ghost companion asks gentle questions until the big ghost is forced to admit they like those things. The big ghost's mood shifts from hatred to love, proving that a change in perspective is possible with a little help.	Health and wellbeing	UK implied	Living Things	Henn, Sophy	UK	Henn, Sophy	UK	No			Simon & Schuster	UK	English
I need pants!	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A persistent fish tries to convince a skeptical octopus that it needs a pair of pants and other human accessories despite not having legs.	Identity and self awareness	N/A	Living Things	Sweet, Susan	Canada	Doherty, Callin	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
I want to eat my brother	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Oskar the bunny is a picky eater, but there's no way he could be so picky that he'd only want to eat his brother...right?	Relationships	France implied	Living Things	Gaudy, Helene	France	Rea, Simone	Italy	Yes	Grawemeyer, Julia	US, Canada	Levine Querido	France	French
I'm longer than you! An epic contest of measurement	Picturebook	Concept	PreK-2	When Supersaurus claims to be the longest animal, Blue Whale begs to differ. An inchworm enters the scene and offers to measure them. The animals agree and decide the loser will treat the winner to lunch.	Concepts and facts	N/A	Living Things	Fisher, Carolyn	Canada	Fisher, Carolyn	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
In the autumn forest	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Four forest friends gather to celebrate the arrival of autumn. Squirrel does not notice a looming tempest. After the wind dies down, the friends find Squirrel with an apple stuck to his head and the ground blanketed with a bounty of shaken-down fruits, nuts, and seeds.	Health and wellbeing	Germany implied	Living Things	Kulot, Daniela	Germany	Kulot, Daniela	Germany	Yes	Lauffer, Elisabeth	US	Charlesbridge	Germany	German
Is it asleep?	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Squirrel and his best friend, Pock the mushroom, learn about the cycle of life and death when they discover a blackbird lying still on the path.	Health and wellbeing	France implied	Living Things	Tallec, Olivier	France	Tallec, Olivier	France	Yes	Shugaar, Antony	US	Gecko Press	France	French
Is this present for me?	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	When a mysterious package arrives at the post office, the animals ask if it's for them, but the postman won't give an answer. Driven by curiosity, they find out whose name is on the mysterious package, ruining a surprise	Relationships	Spain implied	Living Things	Roman, Carlos Jose	Spain	Alvarez, Silvia	Spain	Yes	Brokenbrow, Jon	Spain	Cuento De Luz	Spain	Spanish

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Japanese yokai: Explore the magical world of monsters, demons and mythical creatures	Picturebook	Trad literature	3-5	An introduction to the stars of the Japanese yokai world. Through classic tales and descriptions, 30 wild and supernatural creatures from Japanese folklore are explored, explaining how these mythical monsters and demons give form to mysterious events.	Adventures and quests	Japan	Living Things	Daugey, Fleur	France	Thommen, Sande	France	Yes	Periplus	Indonesia	Tuttle	Hong Kong	French
Late today	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A kitten attempts to cross South Korea's Seogang Bridge in the midst of traffic. No one wants to stop or slow down. Raindrops pelt the road; the cars screech and honk; the kitten mewls. Finally one car pulls over.	Health and wellbeing	South Korea	Living Things	Huh, Jungyoon	South Korea	Lee, Myungae	South Korea	Yes	Park, Aerin	US	Eerdmans	South Korea	Korean
Lena the chicken (but really a dinosaur!)	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A chicken knows deep down she's really a dinosaur and works on her roaring and chasing. When a weasel tries to break into the coop, Lena saves the coop and shows the other chickens how to stand up for themselves.	Health and wellbeing	Canada implied	Living Things	Bailey, Linda	Canada	Steele, K-Fai	Sweden	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
Meep	Picturebook	F - sci-fi	PreK-2	Meep is on a mission to find alien life on Mars and send photos to Earth. Meep learns that even the bravest robots need a little support from those who love them	Health and wellbeing	Mars	Living Things	Zepf , Mâire	Ireland	Donnelly, Paddy	Ireland	Yes	Zepf , Mâire	Northern Ireland	Little Island	Ireland	Irish
Molly, Olive, and Dexter: You can't catch me	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Dexter the fox is frustrated when his owl and hare friends keep winning their chasing game—until he remembers that he has a special talent, too. Tensions may rise, but these friends are always there for one another in the end.	Relationships	UK implied	Living Things	Rayner, Catherine	UK	Rayner, Catherine	UK	No			Candlewick Press	UK	English
Mouse by the sea: A Vacation in nature (Mouse's Adventures)	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Mouse returns to the British coast to explore, enjoying the ebb and flow of nature. Uses die-cut flaps and gatefolds to reveal hidden details.	Nature, animals, and environment	UK implied	Living Things	Melvin, Alice	Scotland	Melvin, Alice	Scotland	No			Thames & Hudson	UK	English
Mousse's Treasures (Mousse)	Transitional chapter book	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Mousse lives in a seaside home and prepares for a visit from his niece. Although her obsession with swimming disrupts Mousse's carefully planned schedule, the two find a gentle rhythm and compromise.	Relationships	France implied	Living Things	Lebourg, Claire	France	Lebourg, Claire	France	Yes	Lewis, Sophie	UK	Transit Children's Editions	France	French
My Book of Frogs and Toads	Picturebook	NF - informational	PreK-2	A beautifully illustrated compendium of the world of frogs and toads from around the globe, highlighting their unique characteristics and habitats.	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Living Things	Valério,Geraldo	Canada	Valério, Geraldo	Canada	No			Groundwood	Canada	English
My presentation today is about the anaconda	Chapter book	NF - informational	3-5	In twenty oral presentations, animals give reports on other species. Blending scientific facts with classroom banter, this book reimagines the animal encyclopedia.	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	Living Things	Tak, Dumon Bibi	Netherlands	Haeringen, Van Annemarie	Netherlands	Yes	Forest-Flier, Nancy	Netherlands	Levine Querido	Netherlands	Dutch
Nelly the Very Different Bird	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Nelly is a bird who can't fly and so is left behind when the flock migrates. She embraces her status as a "staunch individualist" and treks thousands of miles, reuniting with her peers to have them fly back the next day. Nelly finds another bird who can't fly and realizes life is more enjoyable when shared with a friend who understands your way of moving through the world.	Relationships	UK implied	Living Things	Macdonald, Alex	UK	Macdonald, Alex	UK	No			Quarto/Frances Lincoln	UK	English
No huddles for heloise	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Heloise the penguin loves her friends but hates crowded "huddles." She leaves to find a new home, but returns to find her friends have made a special, "socially distanced" spot for her.	Health and wellbeing	Antarctica	Living Things	Kerbel, Deborah	Canada	Lugo, Udayana	Canada	No			Orca book publishers	Canada	English
No one is home	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Leo and Kimbo are best friends who live on opposite sides of the city. On Kimbo's birthday, they decide to surprise each other, meeting midway for the birthday celebration.	Relationships	Poland implied	Living Things	Pasinski, Mikolaj	Poland	Herba, Gosia	Poland	Yes	Gilroy, Scotia	Poland	Greystone Kids	Poland	Polish
Nop	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Nop is a scruffy bear who sits on a dusty armchair in Oddmint's Dumporeum surrounded by beaders, knitters, patchers, and stitchers who are too busy to talk. He watches, until, armed with a new bow tie, he creates an air balloon from litter scraps and flies away.	Health and wellbeing	Australia implied	Living Things	Magerl, Caroline	Australia	Magerl, Caroline	Australia	No			Walker Books	Australia	English
Not so Sweetie-Pie (Weenie featuring Frank & Beans, Book 3)	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Weenie loves his friends but another wiener dog makes his life miserable so he decides to get rid of Sweetie-Pie.	Relationships	Canada implied	Living Things	Fergus, Maureen	Canada	Bye, Alexandra	US	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
Nuts About Scaredy Squirrel: Five Classic Stories	Transitional chapter book	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Five adventures of the anxious Scaredy Squirrel. From making a friend to going camping, Scaredy's hilarious step-by-step plans help him step out of his comfort zone and face the unknown.	Health and wellbeing	Canada implied	Living Things	Watt, Melanie	Canada	Watt, Melanie	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
Oh, Carrots!	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Mr. Rabbit's world is upended when he grows a walking, talking Carrot. While Carrot is eager for friendship, Mr. Rabbit is irritated by the disruption. As they spend the day together, Mr. Rabbit realizes that "quiet" sometimes means "lonely" and opens his heart to a companion.	Relationships	Spain implied	Living Things	Ilustrajo, Mariajo	UK	Ilustrajo, Mariajo	UK	No			Quarto/Frances Lincoln	UK	English
On all fours	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A bear cub leaves to explore the world's textures, from dancing on stones to splashing in mud. After wandering to the "edge of the world" and feeling scared, the cub realizes home isn't far away and runs back for a big hug.	Adventures and quests	France implied	Living Things	Doremus, Gaetan	France	Doremus, Gaetan	France	Yes	Robert Wong, Emilie	US	Enchanted Lion Books	France	French
Otis & peanut find a way (Otis & Peanut, 3)	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Otis practices going away without going very far. Peanut helps Otis see how time can help smooth over even a great sadness and they discover the joy of being spontaneous	Health and wellbeing	Canada implied	Living Things	Hrab, Naseem	Canada	Collier, Kelly	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
Our islands	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A wild storm carries Bear far from his island home. He meets Isla, and they set off across sparkling islands.	Relationships	Scotland implied	Living Things	Roze, Phoebe	Scotland	Roze, Phoebe	Scotland	No			Post Wave	UK	English
Out and About	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	What do cats do when readers are in school and their parents are at work? They hang out with friends, watch birds, get a bite to eat, take a nap, and play.	Nature, animals, and environment	Sweden implied	Living Things	Carlsten, Daniel	Sweden	Carlsten, Daniel	Sweden	No			Hel Vetiq	Switzerland	English
Paisley & Peck Jurassic farm	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Peck the chicken and Paisley the pig are farm animals who feel they don't fit in. After learning chickens are related to dinosaurs, Peck tries to find his true identity by pretending to be a fierce T. rex and then a friendly TV monster.	Identity and self awareness	Canada implied	Living Things	Torres, J	Canada	Deas, Mike	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
Picopaco: the woodpecker who built a town	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Picopaco stands out because the woodpecker lives in a small wooden house instead of a hole in a tree. She's mocked until a storm destroys traditional nests and she is asked to help the others build new homes.	Identity and self awareness	Slovenia implied	Living Things	Novak, Mojca (Mocculere)	Slovenia	Novak, Mojca (Mocculere)	Slovenia	No			Flying Eye Books	UK	English
Piet cools off	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	On a hot summer day, a red squirrel finds that his fluffy tail screen shade can't keep him cool. He encounters forest neighbors managing the heat but their cooling methods don't suit a squirrel. He discovers a beech tree canopy, allowing him to rest in the protection of the forest.	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada implied	Living Things	Wohlleben, Peter; Wohlleben, Carina	Germany; Germany	Qiuqi, Rachel	Canada	Yes	Billinghurst, Jane	US	Greystone Books	Canada	German

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Pluto Rocket: Full Blast! (Pluto Rocket, Book 3) Pluto Rocket: Over the Moon (Pluto the Rocket, Book 4)	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	3-5	Pigeon Joe Pidge and Pluto Rocket, an alien, venture into a new town. Joe is convinced a wolf is hunting them and the scouting mission turns into a high-speed chase to escape a "predator."	Adventures and quests	Canada implied	Living Things	Gilligan, Paul	Canada	Gilligan, Paul	Canada	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A pigeon and an alien leave earth and land on an asteroid, rather than the moon, breaking it in two and then visit the lone resident of the moon. Humor.	Adventures and quests	Space	Living Things	Gilligan, Paul	Canada	Gilligan, Paul	Canada	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
Popcorn Bob can't stop popping	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Everybody gets angry and annoyed sometimes and pops off now and then. For a popcorn kernel like Bob, it happens more often.	Health and wellbeing	N/A	Living Things	Rinck, Maranke	Netherlands	van der Linden, Martijn	Netherlands	Yes	Forest-Fler, Nancy	Netherlands	Levine Querido	Netherland	Dutch
Rock	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	When a seagull mistakes a small rock for food, it angrily spits out insults, to which the rock responds, 'I am a rock.' A child picks up the rock, adding it to an artful display.	Identity and self awareness	Canada implied	Living Things	Croza, Laurel	Canada	James, Matt	Canada	No			Groundwood	Canada	English
Ruffles and the teeny, tiny kittens	Board book	F - realistic	PreK-2	Ruffles the dog loves scratching, digging, and chewing, but not the tiny kittens who pounce and purr. Worst of all, they want to play with Ruffles' blue blanket, and Ruffles doesn't want to share. Ruffles' new friends show him how sharing is the best way to make friends.	Relationships	N/A	Living Things	Melling, David	UK			No			Candlewick Press	UK	English
Six Little Sticks Sloth and Squirrel on Vacation (Sloth and Squirrel)	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Mama Stick Bug has six children, and teaches them how to stay safe in a game of hide-and-seek. As they disappear into the forest landscape, readers become "bug detectives" to find the siblings as they blend into leaves, twigs, and bark.	Nature, animals, and environment	Netherlands implied	Living Things	Stone, Tiffany	Canada	Hengeveld, Ruth	Netherlands	No			Greystone Books	Canada	English
	Picturebook	F - fantasy	3-5	When friends Sloth and Squirrel vacation, their contrasting speeds drive them apart. After separating, both realize their adventures are only complete when shared.	Relationships	Canada implied	Living Things	Mealea, Cathy Ballou	US	Collier, Kelly	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
Steve: A Rare Egg (Steve the Horse, Book 2)	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	3-5	Steve the horse finds a red balloon near a picnic site and identifies it as a rare egg. Despite his friends' warnings, he tries to hatch it, leading to a comedy of errors.	Identity and self awareness	Canada implied	Living Things	Collier, Kelly	Canada	Collier, Kelly	Canadian	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
Steve: Born to run (Steve the Horse)	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	PreK-2	The annual spring Race-a-thon is approaching, and Steve wins every year. He is upset to learn that this year's race is a relay, and he's teamed up with turtle, duck and snail. He decides to coach his teammates and be the best coach ever.	Health and wellbeing	Canada implied	Living Things	Collier, Kelly	Canada	Collier, Kelly	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
Strange creatures	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	When forest animals return home after a party, they find their homes have disappeared and the trees chopped down. They discover strange creatures (humans) are behind the destruction of their homes.	Nature, animals, and environment	Europe	Living Things	Rubio, Cristina Sitja	Germany, Spain	Leon, Cristobal	Chile	Yes	Ucar, Yasemin	Canada	Kids Can Press	Portugal	Portuguese
Take a Walk with the wind	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Inspired by a classic Chinese poem by Song Yu and ancient folklore about "Treelings" (Mu Ke), tiny beings that appear in forests left undisturbed for centuries, this story follows a Treeling whose cap is snatched by the wind, dragging the creature through the mountains, while the polite Treeling apologizes to everyone for the disturbance.	Nature, animals, and environment	China implied	Living Things	Liang, Xiong	China	Liang, Xiong	China	Yes	Roberts, Chloe Garcia	US	elsewhere editions	China	Chinese
				In a kingdom of fruit and vegetables, the fruits rule over the vegetables. When Cipollino—an onion—steps on the foot of Prince Lemon, his father is imprisoned. To free him, Cipollino forms a resistance against Prince Lemon and Lord Tomato.													
The adventures of Cipollino	Chapter book	F - fantasy	6-8	Using his wits and his ability to make enemies cry, he leads a revolution for justice and equality.	Health and wellbeing	Italy implied	Living Things	Rodari, Gianni	Italy	Tolstikova, Dasha	US	Yes	Shugaar, Anthony	US	Enchanted Lion Books	Italy	Italian
The Bear who Had Nothing to Wear	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Each outfit that Albie purchases—from fairy to pirate, from cowboy to elegant gent—proves unsuitable. By the end of the week, his bedroom is heaped with discarded clothes. How will he dress in order to feel like himself?	Identity and self awareness	UK implied	Living Things	Willis, Jeanne	UK	Fitzgerald, Brian	Ireland	No			Scallywag Press	UK	English
The Bear-Shaped Hole	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Gerda and Orlo are bear friends who share a deep bond but when Orlo becomes ill, he gently explains to Gerda that he will soon die. Gerda reacts with anger and tries to run away from her sorrow. Orlo teaches her that while a "bear-shaped hole" will be left behind, she can fill it with memories and new friendships.	Health and wellbeing	UK implied	Living Things	Dougherty, John	UK	Docherty, Thomas	UK	No			Quarto/Frances Lincoln	UK	English
The Bigfoot Field Guide to Campers: (and Other Mysterious Creatures)	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Bigfoot writes a survival guide warning other sasquatches about the most dangerous creature in the woods: the noisy, smelly "Camper" (human). When he breaks his rules to help a lost child, Bigfoot discovers these strange creatures might not be so scary, challenging the stereotypes in his book.	Relationships	Canada implied	Living Things	Gigot, Jami	Canada	Gigot, Jami	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
The bread bus to the spring market	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Beaver is a baker who drives a bus made of giant loaf of bread to the local market. He picks up woodland animals who nibble the bread into a new shape when the edible engine gets stuck, creating a slide to get to the market.	Relationships	China implied	Living Things	Wanyue, Qiao	China	Wanyue, Qiao	China	Yes	Clavis Publishing	US	Clavis Publishing	Belgium	Dutch
The Floofs: Brave the Wild (Floofs)	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	3-5	The Floofs venture into the wild in three stories. The friends attempt skiing and ice-skating, survive an avalanche, and encounter a hungry giant, working together.	Relationships	UK implied	Living Things	O'Neill, Penelope	UK	O'Neill, Penelope	UK	No			Quarto/Frances Lincoln	UK	English
The game	Picturebook	Trad literature	PreK-2	In this reimaging of the origins of hockey, Killer Whale and Brown Bear are locked in a heated argument over who is the superior competitor, determined by a game on ice. This match becomes the game of hockey through the lens of Musqueam culture and tradition.	Relationships	Canada	Living Things	Charles, Henry	Canada	Greene, Shoshannah	Canada	No			Greystone Books	Canada	English
The great oak tree	Picturebook	NF - informational	PreK-2	A young blackbird views an ancient oak tree as doing nothing. Under the guidance of a wise owl, the blackbird embarks on a year-long journey of discovering that the tree is a buzzing hub of activity, supporting the entire forest. The bird leaps to the tree's defense when it is threatened.	Nature, animals, and environment	UK implied	Living Things	Armstrong, Zoe	UK	Videlo, Amelie	UK	No			Flying Eye Books	UK	English
The Greedy wolf	Picturebook	Trad literature	PreK-2	Retelling of "The wolf and the seven young goats." A greedy wolf eats enough food every day for ten birthday parties and is still hungry. Then he spots seven young goats left at home alone.	Adventures and quests	N/A	Living Things	Knapman, Timoth	UK	Julien, Jean	France	No			Candlewick Press	UK	English
The incredible 3D bug hunt	Picturebook	F - fantasy	3-5	Little Ladybug sets through a tropical forest, encountering beetles, mantises, spiders, frogs, and butterflies. Readers use 3D glasses to make the bugs jump off the page.	Nature, animals, and environment	France implied	Living Things	Nille, Peggy	France	Nille, Peggy	France	Yes	Phythian, Jill	UK	Thames & Hudson	France	French
The jellyfish bus	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	The best way to travel is by jellyfish bus. One jellyfish named Slowpoke can't keep up with the other buses, and has to leave his dream job. Bored, Slowpoke explores the deep sea, meeting unfamiliar creatures who want to go to the Ocean Night Bazaar. And Slowpoke is just the jellyfish bus to get them there.	Health and wellbeing	Korea implied	Living Things	Lee, Suhyeon	South Korea	Lee, Suhyeon	South Korea	Yes	Young Kim, Ha	South Korea	Owlkids Books	Canada	Korean

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The journey of clementine	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Clementine is born in a forest and doesn't know what she is. Because she glows, she wonders if she might be a fallen star. She asks, but no one knows. A girl, captivated by Clementine's light, guides her to a hill where Clementine discovers her true identity and finds where she belongs.	Identity and self awareness	Italy implied	Living Things	Montagnana, Alessandro	Italy	Montagnana, Alessandro	Italy	Yes	Ross, Cecilia	Latvia	NubeOcho	Italy	Italian
The Keruffle	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Pup and Kitty, fed up with living side by side, build a wall until a new friend and a new idea bring it tumbling down.	Relationships	France implied	Living Things	Clotilde, Perrin	France	Clotilde, Perrin	France	Yes	Hahn, Daniel	UK	Gecko Press	France	French
The koala and the little tree (The endangered series)	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A young koala learns to protect his home and environment. He works with other animals to save the forest, teaching about endangered species and conservation.	Nature, animals, and environment	Australia implied	Living Things	Malnati, Alissa	US	Smidt, Aleksandra	New Zealand	No			Little Steps	Australia	English
The little ghost quilt's winter surprise	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	The little ghost quilt learns about Christmas and brings the holiday home to share with his friends.	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	Canada implied	Living Things	Nason, Riel	Canada	Eggenschwiler, Byron	Canada	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
The mixed-up owl	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Owl wants to figure out why he can't fall asleep at night when other animals sleep. Owl asks squirrels, rabbits, and a bear. All the animals are asleep at night and too busy in the daytime to help Owl solve his problem.	Health and wellbeing	France implied	Living Things	Sowa, Marzena	France	Lorho, Joanna	France	Yes	Davis, Jill	US	Hippo Park	Canada	French
The monster in the lake	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Eric the duck is nervous to swim in the lake for fear of a monster, but he bravely follows his friends and discovers something spectacular indeed lives beneath the surface.	Health and wellbeing	Belgium implied	Living Things	Timmers, Leo	Belgium			Yes	Nagelkerke, Bill	New Zealand	Gecko Press	Netherlands	Dutch
The museum of Willa and Wade	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Willa and Wade (an ostrich and a penguin) discover a small round object that is sparkly but looks very old so they create their own Museum of Willa and Wade (MOWW). They have to choose a location and add more treasures, including Wade's rock and Willa's dinosaur.	Relationships	Canada implied	Living Things	Henderson, Judith	Canada	Sarhangpour, Sara	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
The Mystery of the Thinking Rabbit	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	In search of more food, Joaozinho the rabbit learns how to escape from his ironclad hutch, daring humans to solve the mystery of his methods.	Adventures and quests	Brazil implied	Living Things	Lispector, Clarice	Brazil	Joao, Kammal	Brazil	Yes	Moser, Benjamin	Netherlands	NYRB Kids	Brazil	Portuguese
The Newest Gnome (The Hidden World of Gnomes)	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Groly Maru is The Pocket's newest inhabitant, learning about their new home and how gnomes care for it as they figure out their special job.	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada implied	Living Things	Soloy, Lauren	Canada	Soloy, Lauren	Canada	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
The night giant	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Who is the Giant who only comes out at night? No one knows where he came from or where he goes during the day. But when the Giant visits, mischief will follow.	Imagination and creativity	Italy implied	Living Things	Coltellacci, Lorenzo	Italy	Sangio, Lorenzo	Italy	Yes	Scott, Katie	Canada	Kids Can Press	France	French
The Only Monster	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	In the land of Bonglibod, a monster is heartbroken during school photo day when she realizes she is the only student without siblings for the "brother-sister" portraits. Her father reassures her that families are measured by the scale of their love rather than their headcount. She learns that being an "only one" doesn't mean her family is less special.	Health and wellbeing	UK implied	Living Things	Coyne, Matt	UK	Kearney, Brendan	UK	No			Quarto/Frances Lincoln	UK	English
The ordinary life of Jacominus Gainsborough	Picturebook	F - fantasy	3-5	The quiet life of Jacominus Gainsborough, a gentle rabbit, from childhood to old age, highlights his friendships, love, and everyday moments.	Identity and self awareness	France implied	Living Things	Dautremer, Rebecca	France	Dautremer, Rebecca	France	Yes	Ainslie, Charis	UK	Post Wave	UK	French
The richest cow in the world	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A cow and pig under an apple tree have different visions of life. The pig imagines a life of fame and fortune in an apple empire with skyscrapers and fancy dinner parties. But the cow just wants to nap under her apple tree.	Health and wellbeing	France implied	Living Things	Barroux	France	Barroux	France	Yes	Kids Can Press	Canada	Kids Can Press	France	French
The Slightly Spooky Tale of Fox and Mole	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Fox and Mole live side by side. Mole is carefree and self-centred, while Fox is responsible and self-sacrificing. They read a spooky story about a racoon who transforms into a monster. When Mole eats all of Fox's cookies, Fox's anger at his selfishness grows and Fox begins to transform.	Identity and self awareness	Sweden implied	Living Things	Heikkila, Cecilia	Sweden	Heikkila, Cecilia	Sweden	Yes	Lawson, Polly	Scotland	Floris Books	Sweden	Swedish
The tree that was a world	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	Interconnected short stories explore the hidden lives of seventeen creatures in an ancient tree, from a sloth who secretly throws wild parties at night to a moon moth caterpillar refusing to grow up and a barn swallow searching for the feeling of home. Imaginative fables.	Nature, animals, and environment	Netherlands implied	Living Things	Goldewijk, Yorick	Netherlands	Verstegen, Jeska	Netherlands	Yes	Watkinson, Laura	Netherlands	Eerdmans	Netherlands	Dutch
Thread by thread	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A family of mice refugees searches for a new home. They flee across the water, toward the unknown. The family lands in a place where they gather the strings of their past and present together to knit a new life.	Overcoming adversity	N/A	Living Things	Briere-Haquet, Alice	France	Eccli, Michela	Italy	Yes	Ardizzone, Sarah	UK	Eerdmans	France	French
Tiny owl's scary day	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A tiny Owl wants to explore the day. Mama Owl explains that owls need to sleep when the sun is up so they can fly at night. When Mama is asleep, Tiny Owl sneaks out of the nest and flies in the sunshine. The noises may be a little scary, but it's her mom.	Adventures and quests	UK implied	Living Things	Horacek, Petr	UK	Horacek, Petr	UK	No			Candlewick Press	UK	English
Twigs and Stones	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Snake and Lizard are best friends who share a burrow. When Lizard puts their names above the entrance to their home, they argue over whose name should come first, and Lizard accidentally misspells Snake's name as "Sneak." Snake retaliates by spelling Lizard's name as "Liar."	Relationships	New Zealand implied	Living Things	Cowley, Joy	New Zealand	Bishop, Gavin	New Zealand	No			Gecko Press	New Zealand	English
Wee unicorn	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	In the Ancient Forest, Wee Unicorn stands out for the wrong reasons and is mocked for her lack of supernatural powers. When a massive creature emerges, Wee Unicorn flees but summons courage and returns. She discovers that the "monster" isn't a threat, but a friend who values her and that her magic is her courage and kindness.	Identity and self awareness	Scotland implied	Living Things	McLaren, Meg	UK	McLaren, Meg	UK	No			Charlesbridge	UK	English
What about scout?	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	In a large, uniform herd of sheep, everyone follows the same strict routine, except for Scout, who can be spotted on every page engaging in non-conformist behaviors. Scout makes a decision to leave and find a path that fits.	Identity and self awareness	Belgium implied	Living Things	Van Genechten, Guido	Belgium	Van Genechten, Guido	Belgium	Yes	Clavis Publishing	US	Clavis Publishing	Belgium	Dutch
Wolf in the city	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Wolf is a statue who longs to be admired amongst the famous statues. One day she sets off but discovers that the city statues are mean and selfish. Wolf misses home, and heads back to find that her friends have missed her.	Health and wellbeing	UK implied	Living Things	Wolf, Tilda Rachel	UK	Wolf, Tilda Rachel	UK	No			Scallywag press	UK	English
Wolfgangs and the magic of music	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Wolfgang, a guitar-toting wolf, wants to start a rock band, but no one auditions, until a bold rabbit arrives, silencing Wolfgang's predatory instincts when he shreds the guitar. Joined by Red Riding Hood and forest fans, they form "The Big Bads" and turn enemies into musicians.	Relationships	France implied	Living Things	Lévy, Didier	France	Sangiò, Lorenzo	Italy	Yes	Phythian, Jill	UK	Thames & Hudson	UK	French
Wonderfully wild: A book about manners	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Animals humorously demonstrate the things children should not do—like farting, burping, fighting, and never brushing their teeth.	Identity and self awareness	France implied	Living Things	de Lagausie, Justine	France	Petrone, Valeria	Italy	Yes	Gaudet, Mary-Kate	US	Little, Brown and Company	France	French

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You're a Poet: Ways to start writing poems	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Piglet discovers the world overflows with words. Across five tales, Piglet's experiences transform into poetry lessons for 5 types of verse. His mother helps him realize he is a poet.	Imagination and creativity	UK implied	Living Things	Taylor, Sean	UK, Brazil	Usher, Sam	UK, Brazil	No			Candewick Press	UK	English
The Floofs Reach for the Stars (Floofs)	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	3-5	Three short stories of the Floofs solving problems of the cosmic kind, involving stars disappearing, helping someone far from home, and joining a friend on a quest.	Relationships	UK implied	Living Things	O'Neill, Penelope	UK	O'Neill, Penelope	UK	No			Quarto/Frances Lincoln	UK	English
At the rescue cat cafe	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A clutter of cats lives at the Rescue Cat Cafe, waiting for their forever homes as humans come to adopt a cat.	Relationships	Canada implied	Living Things; Canadian	Humphrey, Anna	Canada	Rust, Kari	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
I'm like a tree and a tree's like me	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A young boy and a tree grow up simultaneously, illuminating the shared qualities of mankind and nature.	Nature, animals, and environment	France implied	Living Things; French	Jaoui, Sylvaine	France	Crahay, Anne	Belgium	Yes	Zoe Bedrick, Claudia	US	Enchanted Lion Books	France	French
Little moments in a big universe	Picturebook	F - sci-fi	3-5	An explorer and a robot whose spaceship malfunctions, crash-land on an unknown planet. Surrounded by light-filled beings, the duo realizes that they are the aliens. By working with the planet's inhabitants to repair the ship, they share stories and discover the interconnectedness of life in the universe.	Relationships	Space	Living Things; Object	Stewart, Todd	Canada	Stewart, Todd	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
Cristina plays	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Cristina plays, cleans, and dances, but is Cristina the toy rabbit or the child playing with it?	Imagination and creativity	South America	Living Things; Peruvian	Chirif, Micaela	Peru	Ortiz, Paula	Colombia	Yes	Schimel, Lawrence	Spain	Orca book publishers	Canada	Spanish
How to Free a Jinn	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	6-8	After moving to Malaysia to care for her grandmother, Isyirah discovers jinn are real and she has inherited the power to see them. With a spirit and her martial arts teacher, she must confront an evil haunting her school and redefine her family's bond with the spirit world.	Adventures and quests	Malaysia	Malay	Idil, Raidah Shah	Malaysia			No			Salaam Reads / Simon & Schuster	Australia	English
Carlito's butterfly: La Mariposa De Carlito	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Carlito moves from Mexico to Canada and feels lonely until a monarch butterfly reminds him of the forests back home. He realizes that just like the butterfly, he can belong to two different countries and make new friends in his new home.	Identity and self awareness	Canada	Mexican	Delaunais, Angèle	Canada	Mora, Augusto	Mexico	No			Orca book publishers	Canada	English and Spanish
Pilgrim Codex	Picturebook	Multi-genre	PreK-2	A family travels from Mexico to the US border, framing their migration as a mythological quest, describing the dangers they face using poetic language of ancient legends.	Overcoming adversity	Mexico	Mexican	Mansour, Vivian	Mexico	Valtierra, Emmanuel	US	Yes	Cortez, Carlos Rodriguez	US	Levine Querido	Mexico	Spanish
Look up	Picturebook	Trad literature	PreK-2	In a world of uniform labor, a worker stands apart because of his curiosity about the sky, until his spirits wither. When he stumbles upon a black hole, he lets out a primal scream into the abyss. Thousands of birds erupt from the darkness, their music and color forcing the other workers to look up and witness the beauty they had ignored.	Identity and self awareness	Mexico implied	Mexican	Lopez, Azul	Mexico	Lopez, Azul	Mexico	Yes	Shook	Mexico	Transit Children's Editions	Spain	Spanish
The lighthouse keeper	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A lighthouse keeper dutifully watches over the sea each night, rescuing the lost and shipwrecked, guided by a secret friend, the moon, whose form constantly changes.	Adventures and quests	Mexico implied	Mexican	Vazquez, Eugenio Fernandez	Mexico	Segovia, Marana Villanueva	Mexico	Yes	Maude, Kit	Argentina	Tapioa Stories	Mexico	Spanish
Tyger	Chapter book	F - fantasy	6-8	A boy who encounters a mysterious tiger in London and is drawn into a hidden, magical world beneath the city. It explores courage, belonging, and resistance to injustice through mythic symbolism inspired by William Blake.	Adventures and quests	UK	Middle Eastern	Said, SF	UK	McKean, Dave	UK	No			Penguin	UK	English
Wrestlers of the Grassland	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	In Inner Mongolia, a boy dreams of becoming a grassland wrestler. Anand improves his physical strength by training, but also learns strength, persistence, love, and helpfulness. Baori lives in a tent village in the barren Maoowusu Desert. Hearing that the land used to be full of trees, she convinces neighbors to plant trees to make the green land bigger.	Identity and self awareness	Mongolia	Mongolian	Hao, Liu	China	Hao, Liu	China	Yes	Clavis publishing	US	Clavis Publishing	Belgium	Dutch
The green maowusu	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	As Emiko navigates the complexities of her dual identity, family expectations, and the everyday struggles of growing up. A deep exploration of Japanese-Canadian heritage and personal growth.	Nature, animals, and environment	Mongolia	Mongolian	Xuefei, Duan	China	Xuefei, Duan	China	Yes	Clavis Publishing	US	Clavis Publishing	Belgium	Dutch
Emiko	Chapter book	F - realistic	9-12		Identity and self awareness	Canada	Multiracial	Uegaki, Chieri	Canada			No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
The hidden girl	Chapter book	F - realistic	9-12	Melati, a teenager with a troubled reputation, steals a diary from her school counselor's office and discovers a coded plea for help written in Indonesian. Realizing the writer is a victim of human trafficking, Mel embarks on a dangerous mission from Melbourne to Java to save a girl she has never met, forcing her to confront her own heritage and risk everything for justice.	Overcoming adversity	Australia	Multiracial	Bassett, Louise	Australia			No			Walker Books	Australia	English
Game changers: Stories of Hijabi athletes from around the world	Chapter book	NF - Biography, memoir, Autobiography	3-5	13 trailblazing hijabi athletes from across the globe are highlighted for career achievements and the challenges they overcame—from defying cultural expectations to fighting institutional anti-hijab rules in sports.	Overcoming adversity	Global	Muslim	Smith, Charlene	Canada	Tariq, Natalya	Canada	No			Orca book publishers	Canada	English
A field guide to summer: Play and learn in nature	Chapter book	NF - informational	3-5	An introduction to summer that features lyrical poems, hands-on crafts and activities, scientific facts, and identifier pages for plants and animals.	Nature, animals, and environment	UK implied	N/A	Dawnay, Gabby	UK	Brouwers, Dorien	UK	No			Thames & Hudson	UK	English
A field guide to winter: Play and learn in nature	Chapter book	NF - informational	3-5	Inspired by the Forest School movement, this field guide has scientific facts, lyrical poems, and hands-on activities for winter.	Nature, animals, and environment	UK implied	N/A	Dawnay, Gabby	UK	Brouwers, Dorien	UK	No			Thames & Hudson	UK	English
A history of fashion for children	Chapter book	NF - informational	3-5	An exploration of the evolution of clothing, the impact of historical events on what we wear, and iconic designers celebrates the power of fashion to express identity and reflect our changing world.	Identity and self awareness	Global	N/A	Joicey, Celia; Nothdruff, Dennis	UK; UK	Blake, Rose	UK	No			Thames & Hudson	UK	English
Adventures in math: how to level up your math game	Chapter book	NF - informational	3-5	Math is framed as a survival game to debunk common myths, using a fun jungle adventure metaphor, stories of real-world mathematicians, and psychological research. Creativity is at the heart of problem-solving.	Concepts and facts	Canada implied	N/A	Wu, Carleigh	Canada	Simpson, Sean	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
Animals Illustrated: Arctic land mammals (Animals Illustrated)	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	It explores how land mammals survive the Arctic. It covers predator-prey relationships and behavioral adaptations in animals like polar bears, wolves, muskox, and caribou. With illustrations and facts from Inuit hunters and Elders, it provides an introduction to Arctic wildlife and conservation.	Nature, animals, and environment	Arctic	N/A	Contributors: Aglukark, David; Aglukark, Dorothy; Arnakak, Jaypeeetee; Flaherty, William; Ittusrdjuat, Monica; KooNoo, Brian; Niptanatiaki, Allen	Canada; Canada; Canada; Canada; Canada; Canada; Canada			No			Inhabit Media	Canada	English
Are There Rainbows in Space?	Chapter book	NF - informational	3-5	The science of the natural world in a guide about the "How and why?" of the colors around us, from the reason blood is red to how animals use camouflage to hide from predators.	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	N/A	Kanani, Sheila	UK	Kay, Liz	UK	No			Penguin	UK	English

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Bad in the blood	Chapter book	F - fantasy	9-12	On the industrial island of Dale, estranged stepsiblings Gristle and Hawthorne are forced to investigate a suspicious death at a fey nightclub to protect their family's political reputation. As they navigate a world of "Faerie Disorder" and systemic discrimination, they uncover a massive conspiracy that links their parents' tragic past to a modern struggle for fey rights.	Mysteries and thrillers	Imagined world	N/A	Cerilli, L. Matteo	Canada			No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
Big book of verbs	Picturebook	Concept	3-5	From a marketplace to a school and an amusement park, this concept book introduces action words in crowded scenes packed with details and a numbered list of verbs.	Concepts and facts	Japan	N/A	Gomi, Taro	Japan	Gomi, Taro	Japan	Yes	KAISEI-SHA publishing Company	Japan	chronicle books	Japan	Japanese
Bison: community builders and grassland caretakers	Chapter book	NF - informational	3-5	The history, biology, and conservation of the North American bison, nearly driven to extinction in the 1800s. The book highlights how they strengthen ecosystems, the deep relationship Indigenous Peoples share with them, and the modern conservationists working to protect them.	Nature, animals, and environment	North America	N/A	Backhouse, Frances	Canada			No			Orca book publishers	Canada	English
Burst your bubble!: Outsmart the algorithms and see what you're missing	Chapter book	NF - informational	3-5	This guide explores internet algorithms—what they are, how they work, and how they shape information. Explains the "information bubble," so readers can recognize media bias and how their online choices influence their worldview, as well as tools to outsmart algorithms.	Concepts and facts	N/A	N/A	Grant, Joyce	Canada	Dolby, Jan	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
Buzzi Boom! Bang! The book of sounds	Wordless	Concept	3-5	168-page wordless picturebook invites readers to make the sounds on the page by inventing noises for race cars, lions, and snakes. Introduces the concept of onomatopoeia.	Concepts and facts	Germany implied	N/A	Gottwald, Benjamin	Germany	Gottwald, Benjamin	Germany	Yes	North South	US	North South	Germany	German
Chronicles of Whetherwhy: The Age of Enchantment (Chronicles of Whetherwhy, Book 1)	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	On the island of Whetherwhy, where magic is tied to the seasons, Juniper discovers she is a rare Enchanter capable of wielding all four. Juniper is sent to the Thistledown Academy, while her twin brother Rafferty follows to apprentice as a bookbinder, uncovering a secret society.	Adventures and quests	Imagined world	N/A	James, Anna	UK	Wyatt, David	UK	No			Flamingo Books	UK	English
Destiny (Fractured Kingdom, Book 3)	Chapter book	F - fantasy	9-12	Persephone faces her final battle to defeat Mordesiuss and save the clans. While the realm descends into chaos, she searches for the handsome thief Azriel to help set things right.	Adventures and quests	Imagined world	N/A	Fergus, M.L.	Canada			No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
Do gorillas eat bananas?	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	A global expedition into jungles and forests explores the ape family from gorillas and chimpanzees to orangutans and bonobos to learn what apes eat, how they sleep, their ancient ancestors, and how they care for one another.	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	N/A	Jones, Lewis Huw	UK	Caldwell, Sam	UK	No			Thames & Hudson	UK	English
Dogs vs. Humans: A showdown of the senses	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	Canines and humans are pitted against each other in a competition that uncovers the scientific and evolutionary explanations behind how each species perceives the world. Lively, cartoon-style illustrations, sidebars, and jokes.	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	N/A	Gibeault, Stephanie	Canada	Edlund, Bambi	Canadian	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
Feeling your feelings: The head-to-toe science of emotions	Chapter book	NF - informational	3-5	A scientific tour of the human body explaining how and where we physically experience emotions. Combines anatomy, history, and culture.	Health and wellbeing	Global	N/A	Kyi, Lloyd Tanya	Canada	Nicholls, Phil	Canadian	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
How to Survive on the Moon	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	This guide explores how humans will survive the Artemis missions and the logistics of lunar colonization.	Nature, animals, and environment	Moon	N/A	Morancy, Joalda	US	Cushley, Aaron	UK	No			Macmillan	UK	English
Inside your brain	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	Ten mind-bending accidents and experiments are explored to understand the human brain, traveling from ancient Egyptian battlefields and Luigi Galvani's electric frogs to Phineas Gage's famous railroad accident and AI and neurodivergence.	Health and wellbeing	Global	N/A	Unwin, Ann Lucy; Barry, Caswell	UK; UK	Contreras, Jesus Maria	Chile	No			Thames & Hudson	UK	English
Journey of the humpbacks	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	Humpback whales annually migrate from the freezing waters of Antarctica to the warm Pacific coast of Colombia to give birth. Includes whales' anatomy, mysterious songs, and tender bond between mother and calf.	Nature, animals, and environment	Pacific Ocean, Global	N/A	Muñoz Toro, Juliana	Colombia	Dipacho	Colombia	Yes	Schimel, Lawrence	Spain	Eerdmans	Colombia	Spanish
Keep our world green: Why humans need gardens, parks and public green spaces	Chapter book	NF - informational	3-5	The past, present, and future of green spaces around the world are explored from the first public gardens and the origins of bonsai trees to modern urban parks. Examines why these spaces matter for health and communities, the urgent threats they face from pollution and climate change, and how young activists can help protect them.	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	N/A	Wishinsky, Frieda	Canada	Theuerkauf, Sara	Canada	No			Orca book publishers	Canada	English
Kersplash! A Cloud Bursts	Picturebook	NF - informational	PreK-2	Learn about the water cycle from the perspective of a cloud. Back matter includes a water cycle diagram, information about clouds and an exploration of the life cycle of thunderstorms.	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada implied	N/A	Kulekjian, Jessica	US	Si, Zoe	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
Life (as we know it)	Graphic novel	NF - informational	3-5	This book explores the origins of the universe and the evolution of life on Earth. From the Big Bang and emergence of single-celled organisms to the rise of sea creatures, dinosaurs, and mammals, it blends lyrical text with striking illustrations. Factual yet poetic, it captures the planet's history and what we still do not understand.	Nature, animals, and environment	Universe	N/A	Hanaor, Ziggy	UK	Schmal, Cristobal	Germany	No			Cicada Books	UK	English
Life the wild wonders of biodiversity	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	Explore biodiversity with facts and diagrams about food chains, genetic diversity, and symbiotic relationships and the need to protect Earth's ecosystems.	Health and wellbeing	Global	N/A	Smith, Jennifer N. R	UK	Smith, Jennifer N. R	UK	No			Thames & Hudson	UK	English
Magda Intergalactic chef: The big tournament (Magda, Intergalactic Chef, Book 1)	Graphic novel	F - sci-fi	6-8	Twelve-year-old Magda enters a famous intergalactic cooking tournament but uncovers a conspiracy to steal the prize. She must use her culinary skills to save the universe.	Adventures and quests	Imagined world	N/A	Wouters, Nicolas	Belgium	Gheluwe, Van Mathilde	Belgium	Yes	Boulanger, Marie Ann	Canada	Graphic Universe	France	French
Making a splash: How humans consume, control and care for water	Chapter book	NF - informational	3-5	Explores humans and water throughout history and into the future, including how water has influenced human settlement, agriculture, and spirituality, and modern issues like the climate crisis, water equity, pollution, and the "water warriors" fighting to conserve water.	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	N/A	Nelson, Colleen	Canada	Dube, Sophie	Canada	No			Orca book publishers	Canada	English
Mysteries of the Human Body: Weird and Wonderful Anatomy Explained	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	This medical guide answers kids' questions about the human body, exploring the weird science behind brain freeze, "butterflies" in the stomach, wrinkly bath fingers, and the mechanics of digestion.	Health and wellbeing	Global	N/A	Chowdhury, Azmain	UK	Nelson, Daniel	UK	No			Macmillan	UK	English
Odyssey (Fractured Kingdom, Book 2)	Chapter book	F - fantasy	9-12	After discovering she is the royal heir, Persephone and her companion Azriel are forced into a deal with the villainous Regent Mordesiuss to find a legendary healing pool. Their journey is a race against time fueled by political secrets and the threat of execution, testing both their survival skills and their complicated romantic bond.	Adventures and quests	Imagined world	N/A	Fergus, M.L.	Canada			No			Tundra Books	Canada	English

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Omnibird: An Avian investigator's handbook	Chapter book	NF - informational	3-5	This field guide transforms readers into "omnibird" detectives by introducing a universal bird template to investigate the avian world. Exploring everything from internal bone structures and gizzard stones to feathers, poop, and flight patterns, the book covers 18 common birds from global habitats.	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	N/A	Clarkson, Giselle	New Zealand	Clarkson, Giselle	New Zealand	No			Gecko Press	New Zealand	English
On the move: things in motion on earth and beyond	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	This infographic-style book explores movement across history, physics, geography, and anthropology, using retro graphics and facts to examine how people, creatures, and elements move in the universe.	Concepts and facts	Global	N/A	Romanyshyn, Romana; Lesiv, Andriy	Ukraine; Ukraine	Romanyshyn, Romana; Lesiv, Andriy	Ukraine; Ukraine	Yes	Lushchavska, Oksana	US	Enchanted Lion Books	Ukraine	Ukrainian
Once in a Blue Moon: Nature's rarest events and best-kept secrets	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	Explore the science behind natural phenomenon like bioluminescent seas, volcanic lightning, the desert's mysterious sailing stones, and the rare "blue moon."	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	N/A	Hawkins, Emily	UK	Stankovic, Vladimir	UK	No			Wide Eyed Editions	UK	English
One Thousand Things	Picturebook	NF - informational	PreK-2	First words in a visual encyclopedia introduces everyday objects, animals, and concepts through bold illustrations.	Concepts and facts	N/A	N/A	Kovecses, Anna	Hungary	Kovecses, Anna	Hungary	No			Wide Eyed Editions	UK	English
Poops and farts: The bottom line	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	Comic-style ride through the smelly side of science and history, guided by two talking characters, Poop and Fart, to learn about the anatomy of human digestion, animal waste, and bathrooms in extreme environments. Includes historical trivia, from medieval latrines to toilet paper.	Health and wellbeing	Body	N/A	Sekaninova, Stepanka	Czechia	Gomolcakova, Miroslava; Handak, Daniel	Czechia; Czechia	Yes	Dibble, Graeme; Suzanne, Graeme	Czechia; Czechia	Albatros	Czechia	Czech
Quarks, sparks and quantum mysteries: A cosmic guide to the building blocks of our universe	Chapter book	NF - informational	3-5	Guided by an astrophysicist and a guinea pig named Biscuit, readers are introduced to quantum physics—exploring everything from invisible atoms and bizarre quarks to black holes, curved space, and gravitational waves.	Concepts and facts	Universe	N/A	Harvey-Smith, Lisa	Australia	Ryan, Aidan	Australia	No			Thames & Hudson	Australia	English
Sound: Discovering the vibrations we hear	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	Explore the role of sound on this planet with this tour through science and history.	Concepts and facts	Global	N/A	Fadeeva, Olga	Russia	Fadeeva, Olga	Russia	Yes	Traer, Lena	US	Eerdmans	Russia	Russian
Star sailor: The story of words	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	The origins, evolution, and power of words explored through how the English language has morphed over time to explore how language shapes our world and why humans need it to communicate.	Concepts and facts	Global	N/A	Cassidy, Sara	Canada	McLaughlin, Julie	Canada	No			Orca book publishers	Canada	English
Start with a teapot: an unexpected guide to the art of drawing	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	Drawing guide uses unexpected starting points, like sketching an elephant from a teapot, and encourages artists to observe and transform their ideas while embracing mistakes over rigid rules.	Imagination and creativity	N/A	N/A	Lax, Enric	Belgium	Lax, Enric	Belgium	Yes	Hahn, Daniel	UK	Gecko Press	Spain	Spanish
Take a line for a walk: A drawing activity book	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	This interactive book features over 100 playful drawing prompts that range from drawing a line with the hiccups to walking a line through busy streets.	Imagination and creativity	N/A	N/A	Deuchars, Marion	UK	Deuchars, Marion	UK	No			Thames & Hudson	UK	English
The buzz on wild bees: the little-known pollinators that keep our planet humming	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	This introduction to wild bees moves beyond honeybees and bumblebees to explore some of the 20,000 lesser-known solitary species. The book delves into their life cycles, weird behaviors, and diverse habitats, while highlighting the crucial role they play in our ecosystems.	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada implied	N/A	Vermond, Kira	Canada	Steube, June	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
The expedition	Picturebook	F - fantasy	3-5	A band of intrepid explorers treats the human body like uncharted frontier. The expedition travels by boat across the stomach's stormy sea, paddles through the small intestine's canals, and scales the Endless Muscle Mountain until reaching the "Mystical Meadows" of the brain. Illustrated mashup of biology and adventure.	Health and wellbeing	Body	N/A	Rangstrom, Tuvalisa	Sweden	Bartlsson, Klara	Sweden	Yes	Vogel, Saskia	Germany	Transit Children's Editions	Sweden	German
The Great big book of museums	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	Global tour of thirteen of the world's most extraordinary museums. Each location is brought to life by exploring the architecture, masterpieces, history, and the behind-the-scenes curators and caretakers.	Concepts and facts	Global	N/A	Bensard, Eva	France	Chaud, Benjamin	France	Yes	Snelson, Karin	US	Red comet press	France	French
The Notorious Virtues	Chapter book	F - fantasy	9-12	The Holtzfalls are the wealthiest family in the country in currency and magic. But when the title of heir becomes unexpectedly vacant, cousins and siblings alike are pitted against one another in the Vertaz: a magical competition that determines the sole successor to the estate. The ensemble cast includes Nora, biracial daughter of the deceased former Holtzfall heiress; Lotte, the illegitimate child of Nora's aunt; August, a young reporter who photographed the murder scene; and Theo, one of the Holtzfalls' sworn protectors. Scandanavian-inspired world	Mysteries and thrillers	Imagined world	N/A	Hamilton, Alwyn	UK			No			Viking	UK	English
The Rebel and the Rose (City of Fantome, Book 2)	Chapter book	F - fantasy	9-12	After fleeing to master her lightning, Seraphine returns to Fantome to join her rival, Ransom, on a mission for the King. They must navigate prophecies and a rebellion to stop a prince from seizing the kingdom.	Relationships	Imagined world	N/A	Doyle, Catherine	Ireland			No			Simon & Schuster	UK	English
The secret world of spiderwebs	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	The architecture of spider webs is explored from classic orb webs to tent webs, hidden trapdoors, and water webs, to highlight their engineering and ecological role.	Nature, animals, and environment	Global	N/A	Beccaloni, Jan	UK	Niumim, Namasri	Thailand	No			Thames & Hudson	UK	English
The sustainable school: A journey through time and energy	Graphic novel	NF - informational	3-5	When construction at a school uncovers a time capsule from 1900, a sixth-grade class investigates how their school was powered in the past and predicts the future. Through letters detailing historical innovations in electricity, plumbing, buildings, and transportation, students research energy to create a "future fair" and their own time capsule for 2125.	Nature, animals, and environment	Canada implied	N/A	Fyvie, Erica	Canada	Ritchie, Scot	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
The unexplained UFOS	Chapter book	NF - informational	3-5	Graphic guide explores the history of UFOs, from ancient sightings and lights in the sky to modern government cover-ups and the secrets of Area 51, to separate science fiction from fact.	Concepts and facts	Global	N/A	Boardman, Allsuch Adam	UK	Boardman, Allsuch Adam	UK	No			Flying eye books	Ireland	English
The Whisperwicks: The Impossible Trials of Benjaminiah Creek (Whisperwicks, Book 2)	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	Benjaminiah finds a mysterious witchstone mask that he cannot remove and must navigate a series of magical trials to save missing children.	Adventures and quests	Imagined world	N/A	Lees, Jordan	UK	To, Vivienne	New Zealand	No			Simon & Schuster	UK	English
These Are My Rocks: A story about collecting	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	The joy of rock collecting to explore the different types of rocks, where to find them, and building your collection. Inventor Steve Mushin presents a visually explosive guide to "ultrawild" cities with scientifically plausible, yet outrageous inventions. Brainstormed plans that are a call to action for climate change.	Nature, animals, and environment	UK implied	N/A	Woolvin, Bethan	UK	Woolvin, Bethan	UK	No			Quarto/Frances Lincoln	UK	English
Ultrawild: An audacious plan for rewilding every city on earth [1]	Graphic novel	NF - informational	6-8		Nature, animals, and environment	Global	N/A	Mushin, Steve	New Zealand	Mushin, Steve	New Zealand	No			Graphic Universe	Australia	English

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Up, up, and away: the history of aviation	Picturebook	NF - informational	3-5	Grandpa Edward and his grandchildren explore the history of aviation from the mythical flight of Icarus and ancient Chinese military kites to the Wright brothers, hot-air balloons, and modern aircraft. Exploring the anatomy of bird wings, aerodynamics, and legendary aviators, it provides an introduction to how humans learned to fly.	Concepts and facts	Global	N/A	Svoboda, Smot Tomas	Czechia	Svoboda, Smot Tomas	Czechia	Yes	Oakland, Andrew	Czechia	Albatros	Czechia	Czech
Yelp! Yeti! Chaos in Kathmandu	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Dev's vacation takes a turn when a real-life Yeti prowls the city. The Yeti breaks into Dev's house and creates a mess, but his family doesn't believe him due to his imagination. Dev and his cat must trap the Yeti to prove his innocence, but realizes the beast is lost and needs to get home.	Adventures and quests	Nepal	Nepali	Pradhan, Sneha	US	Shrestha, Promina	Nepal	No			Flying Eye Books	UK	English
M is for mango	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	In a Nigerian village, this alphabet story follows a toddler named Mo who loves mangoes and encounters other M objects.	Concepts and facts	Nigeria	Nigerian	Atruke	UK	Brooksbank, Angela	UK	No			Candlewick Press	UK	English
Beasts	Chapter book	F - fantasy	6-8	In a post-apocalyptic world overrun by beasts, thirteen-year-old Abdi and his sister Alva flee toward the sea. As society collapses, the siblings must navigate trust and fear, testing the limits of what they will do to protect each other.	Mysteries and thrillers	Imagined World	Norwegian	Bjerkeland, Ingvild	Norway	Hedger, Rosie	UK	Yes	Hedger, Rosie	UK	Levine Querido	Norway	Norwegian
My Brother	Picturebook	F - realistic	3-5	A story of a child whose deceased brother emerges from the depths of the fjord on the end of her father's fishing line. Though grieving, the child and her father find comfort in their memories.	Relationships	Norway	Norwegian	Djupvik, Laura	Norway	Torseter, Oyvind	Norway	Yes	Aitken, Martin	Denmark	Elsewhere Editions	Norway	Norwegian
BALLY the Amazing Wonderball	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	BALLY is the star of a sold-out theatrical performance, but the audience is dogs. As a literal ball, BALLY is terrified. An unseen announcer forces every canine to sign a legal contract to stay in their seats, but a Dalmatian breaks the truce. The chaotic climax reveals that the announcer is actually a squirrel, explaining the high-stakes tension.	Adventures and quests	Canada implied	Object	Morris, Jordan	Canada	Morris, Jordan	Canada	No			Kids Can Press	Canada	English
Pencil	Wordless	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Follows a pencil from its origins as a tree in a forest to a factory, an art supply store, and the imagination of a young artist who uses it to draw a story and bring trees back to life.	Nature, animals, and environment	Korea implied	Object	Kim, Hye-Eun	South Korea	Kim, Hye-Eun	South Korea	Yes	Unnamed		A Toon Book	Korea	Korean
The wandering feather	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A feather from a red-tailed hawk goes on a journey and finds a home in a girl's dreamcatcher.	Adventures and quests	Canada implied, Mi'kmaw	Object	Frenette, Lisa	Canada	Swinson, August	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
Vampire jam sandwich	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A vampire takes a bite of a jam sandwich, turning it into an endless search for more jam.	Adventures and quests	Canada implied	Object	Lyall, Casey	Canada	Gregory, Nici	UK	No			Tundra Books	Canada	English
The Eidi bag	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Sarah is excited to celebrate Eid al-Fitr in her new country, even when her mother warns her that things might be different than in Pakistan. She has her Eidi bag ready to receive gifts of money, but no one pays attention to her bag at the masjid, making her wish she'd never left Pakistan. When friends and family arrive at her house to celebrate Eid, they bring gifts, giving Sarah a new perspective and appreciation for the traditions of her adopted country.	Holidays, festivals, and celebrations	Canada implied	Pakistani	Afzal, Shazia	Canada	Delsooz, Shiva	Canada	No			Owlkids Books	Canada	English
You're out of luck, Alina Butt	Chapter book	F - realistic	6-8	Set in early 2000s. After lots of friendship drama and not being able to attend a school trip to Paris because her passport is expired, twelve-year-old Alina reluctantly travels back to Pakistan with her family, where she gains a new perspective on family, opportunity and what really matters in life. Book 2 in series.	Identity and self awareness	UK and Pakistan	Pakistani	Butt-Hussain, Ambreen	US			No			Orca book publishers	Canada	English
Marie Curie in the land of science	Picturebook	NF - Biography, memoir, Autobiography	3-5	Biography on the life, legacy, and perseverance of Polish-born scientist Marie Curie, from her childhood in Poland and family tragedy to her discoveries of polonium and radium. The book covers her two Nobel Prizes, her partnership with Pierre Curie, and her development of mobile X-ray units during World War I.	Health and wellbeing	Poland, France	Polish	Cohen-Janca, Irene	France	Palmarucci, Claudia	Italy	Yes	Notini, Sylvia	Italy	Creative Editions	Italy	Italian
Ashimpa the mysterious word	Picturebook	F - fantasy	3-5	When a researcher rediscovers a long-lost word, "ashimpa," in an old dictionary, everyone wants to use it, even though no one knows what it means. A 137-year-old woman insists it is a verb, while a linguist is convinced it is a noun. The word morphs from verb to adjective to adverb, exploring grammar, wordplay, and how language evolves.	Imagination and creativity	Portugal implied	Portuguese	Sobral, Catarina	Portugal	Sobral, Catarina	Portugal	Yes	Barbassa, Juliana	US	Transit Children's Editions	Portugal	Portuguese
My Dear Sea	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A girl and her family go on a beach trip where she swims, plays, and learns to respect and care for the sea, including keeping it free from trash, forming a bond with the ocean.	Nature, animals, and environment	Portugal implied	Portuguese	Carrilho, Andre	Portugal	Carrilho, Andre	Portugal	Yes	Birds of Feather Agency	Portugal	Blue Dot Kids Press	Portugal	Portuguese
The true story of vanilla: How Edmond Albius made history	Chapter book	NF - Biography, memoir, Autobiography	3-5	Edmond Albius, a 12-year-old enslaved boy revolutionized the vanilla industry in 1841. Living on Réunion Island, Edmond discovered a method to hand-pollinate the vanilla orchid using a bamboo twig. The book explores his groundbreaking scientific discovery and the tragic reality that he never received recognition or compensation.	Overcoming adversity	Reunion Island	Réunionese	Richards, Ann	Canada	Taylor, Arden	Canada	No			Orca book publishers	Canada	English
The Grimmelings	Chapter book	F - fantasy	3-5	Ella lives in rural New Zealand, haunted by her father's mysterious disappearance. Ella discovers a vengeful kelpie is hunting her bloodline and must find the courage to break the curse and protect her community.	Adventures and quests	New Zealand	Scottish New Zealander	King, Rachael	New Zealand			No			Simon & Schuster	New Zealand	English
Mrs. Nobody	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	When Alice and her imaginary friend Mrs. Nobody disagree on what to play next, Alice learns how to set boundaries. Seventeen-year-old Noah Groome is governed by "The Dark," an intrusive voice that forces him to count in fives to manage his severe OCD. Following a violent outburst at school, Noah is sent to a rehabilitation center where he connects with Juliet, a girl battling her own compulsions. As his family's fractured dynamics shift, long-held secrets surface, forcing Noah to confront his trauma and begin a painful journey toward healing.	Relationships	Singapore implied	Singaporean	Lee, Y. S.	Canada	Lafrance, Marie	Canada	No			Groundwood	Canada	English
The Enumerations	Chapter book	F - realistic	9-12	Bokang Damane is a talented but isolated student at a prestigious all-boys school, caught between elite academic expectations and the spiraling poverty of his home as his father's addictions fracture the family. Seeking escape through rapping and sketching, he enters a dangerous romance with Nkhwanda, a choice that puts him in the crosshairs of a violent rival.	Health and wellbeing	South Africa	South African	Fisher, Mäire	South Africa			No			Catalyst Press	South Africa	English
The Second Verse	Chapter book	F - realistic	9-12		Health and wellbeing	South Africa	South African	Mazibuko, Onke	South Africa			No			Catalyst Press	South Africa	English

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So Devin Wore a Skirt	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	On Nanabapa's birthday, Devin's South Asian household is preparing. Devin finds a look that feels right, but a sibling's comment makes him worry about his grandfather's reaction because it's not a "boy-approved" costume. On the dance floor, his family and Nanabapa embrace his style, celebrating his individuality and dance moves.	Identity and self awareness	South Asia implied	South Asian	Lalji, Shireen	UK	Fleming, Lucy	UK	No			Quarto/Frances Lincoln	UK	English
Cousins	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	A story of cousins celebrating their bond during the summer. A boast of "My dad is the best" spirals into a battle of absurd physical feats. Finally, the dads intervene and demonstrate friendship, bringing two families together.	Relationships	Spain implied	Spanish	Mazo, Del Margarita	Spain	Alvarez, Silvia	Spain	Yes	Brokenbrow, Jon	Spain	Cuento De Luz	Spain	Spanish
My dad is the best	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Octavio hasn't been able to see well, until he gets his new glasses. Now he can see everything clearly, even the creatures that used to lurk in the dark	Relationships	Spain implied	Spanish	Pintadera, Fran	Spain	Turu, Joan	Spain	Yes	Charlesbridge	US	Charlesbridge	Spain	Spanish
Octavio and His Glasses	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Best friends Chiri (who is Deaf) and Daireceive a spooky invitation to the Obsidian Maze to fight the sinister Midnight. They must level up their sword-fighting and magic, with Chiri using sign language for spell-casting.	Health and wellbeing	Spain implied	Spanish	Gonzalez Rossell, Marc	Spain	Marc, Gonzalez Rossell	Spain	Yes	Ouriou, Susan	Canada	Kids Can Press	Spain	Spanish
Rune: The tale of the obsidian maze (Rune)	Graphic novel	F - fantasy	3-5	Generation after generation, an extended family maintains a beautiful tradition: to leave their essence embroidered on a beautiful quilt, giving rise to a valuable and unique fabric, forged from love and memories.	Adventures and quests	Imagined world	Spanish	Sanchez, Carlos	Spain	Sanchez, Carlos	Spain	No			Flying eye books	Ireland	English
The quilt of our memories	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Embark on a whimsical adventure with young Monica – or Minimoni, as she's affectionately called – and her loyal dog Max as they discover the meaning of love.	Relationships	Spain implied	Spanish	Acevedo, Desiree	Spain	Jaubert, Victor	Spain	Yes	Brokenbrow, Jon	Spain	Cuento de Luz	Spain	Spanish
What's love all about, minimoni? (Minimoni, Book 1)	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A dystopian sci-fi Graphic novel set in a totalitarian society where mental health is heavily policed and feeling sadness or 'baby blue' is a crime. The protagonist joins a secret underground resistance to fight for the right to feel human emotions.	Health and wellbeing	Spain implied	Spanish	Bonilla, Rocio	Spain	Bonilla, Rocio	Spain	Yes	Edicions Bromera	Spain	Albatros	Spain	Spanish
Baby Blue	Graphic novel	F - sci-fi	9-12	A girl travels across the city with her mother to visit her friend Henry in his large home. While the text describes the children's fun, the illustrations reveal that the girl's mother cleans Henry's house, highlighting the economic divide. Sam wakes up in a strange fairytale world. To find his way home, he must follow the yellow road through fantastical landscapes filled with friendly folk and curious creatures.	Overcoming adversity	Sweden	Swedish	Eriksson, Bin	Sweden	Eriksson, Bin	Sweden	Yes	Bowers, Melissa	US	Fantagraphics	Sweden	Swedish
The Playdate	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	In a box, a child finds a colorful cube. Fascinated, they turn it and the colors become mixed up. Can the cube be solved? How does it work? Three friends set out to find answers.	Overcoming adversity	Sweden implied	Swedish	Uje, Brandelius	Sweden	Dackenberg, Clara	Sweden	Yes	Smailey, Nichola	UK	Lantana	Sweden	Swedish
The Yellow Road	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	A boy who accidentally becomes famous online for something he did not do and must navigate lies, peer pressure, and digital culture. The story explores honesty, identity, and the consequences of internet fame in a playful but thoughtful way.	Adventures and quests	Sweden implied	Swedish	Nordqvist, Sven	Sweden	Nordqvist, Sven	Sweden	Yes	Lawson, Polly	Scotland	Floris Books	Sweden	Swedish
Biggest fake in the universe	Chapter book	F - realistic	6-8	Book 3 in series. In 1880 Stockholm, twelve-year-old Mika investigates a girl's disappearance while evidence suggests the return of the feared Dark Angel, forcing her to confront secrets within the city and her own family.	Relationships	Sweden	Swedish	Rundberg, Johan	Sweden			Yes	Apelqvist, Eva	US	amazon crossing kids	Sweden	Swedish
The lost ones: The moonwind myteries	Chapter book	F - historical	6-8	Marcel is born with webbed toes and has Down syndrome. Marcel's parents don't know what to do, but Marcel grows and learns, taking to life like a fish in water.	Mysteries and thrillers	Sweden	Swedish	Rundberg, Johan	Sweden			Yes	Apelqvist, Eva	US	amazon crossing kids	Sweden	Swedish
Marcel with a splash	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	In a box, a child finds a colorful cube. Fascinated, they turn it and the colors become mixed up. Can the cube be solved? How does it work? Three friends set out to find answers.	Health and wellbeing	Switzerland implied	Swiss	Sorensen, Julia	Switzerland	Sorensen, Julia	Switzerland	Yes	Tanaka, Shelley	Canada	Groundwood	Switzerland	French
Me and the Magic Cube	Picturebook	Multi-genre	PreK-2	Marcus Pfister (author of The Rainbow Fish) opens his studio for a retrospective of his 30-year career. He introduces his paintbrush and how he uses it, and explains the technical innovations behind his most famous works.	Concepts and facts	Switzerland implied	Swiss	Fehr, Daniel	Switzerland	Golden Cosmos (Freigejos, Doris; Dolz, Daniel)	Germany; Germany	Yes	Yarbrough, Marshall	US	NorthSouth	Switzerland	German
My Friend the Paintbrush: The Colorful World of Marcus Pfister	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	In the Swiss Alps, the shepherdess is busy building a fire, milking the goats, making cheese and chopping wood. There's so much to do every day.	Imagination and creativity	Switzerland	Swiss	Pfister, Marcus	Switzerland	Wilson, David Henry	UK	Yes	Yarbrough, Marshall	US	NorthSouth Books	Switzerland	German
My life on the mountain	Picturebook	NF - informational	PreK-2	Oscar discovers a treasure chest filled with words instead of gold. When he tosses a word aside and sees a hedgehog turn "fluorescent," he realizes the magical power of language to transform reality. When the chest runs empty, his friend teaches him that he doesn't need a magic box to find new words—he just has to look at the world around him.	Nature, animals, and environment	Switzerland	Swiss	Brand, Marion	France	Brand, Marion	France	Yes	Holmes, Shona	Switzerland	Hel Vetiq	Switzerland	French
A Chest Full of Words	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	Salma and her friend are told their Syrian and Indian accents might cause them to lose in the speech club. Salma proves her accent is a beautiful part of her identity while helping her uncle, who is struggling with mental health.	Concepts and facts	Switzerland	Swiss	Gugger, Rebecca; Rothlisberger, Rimon	Switzerland; Switzerland	Gugger, Rebecca; Rothlisberger, Rimon	Switzerland; Switzerland	Yes	Mohr, Tim	US	NorthSouth	Switzerland	German
Salma speaks up (Adventures of Salma, Book 4)	Transitional chapter book	F - realistic	PreK-2	In a land ruled by greedy tyrants who lock away blue birds, a boy and a small bird journey to free their people. Fable inspired by the Jasmine Revolution.	Identity and self awareness	Canada	Syrian	Ramadan, Danny	Canada	Bron, Anna	Canada	No			Annick Press	Canada	English
Azizi and the little blue bird	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2	There are so many ways to say I love you without saying anything at all. There are ways to show you care in this story about family and connection.	Overcoming adversity	Tunisia implied	Tunisian	Koubaa, Laila	Belgium	Leeuw, De Mattias	Belgium	Yes	Colmer, David	Netherlands	Lantana	New Zealand	Flemish (Dutch)
How my family says I love you	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Clara and her family leave their home on a long journey of forced migration. Clara's parents teach her that a home is not a house, but the love of her family and the things important to them. Authors - Venezuelan refugee crisis	Relationships	Australia	Ugandan	Sewankambo, Yvonne	Australia	McLeod, Aurore	Australia	No			Candlewick	Australia	English
My Home is in My Backpack	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Maddie and her mom spend a sunny day at the local public pool where she greets friends and neighbors and admires every belly she passes.	Overcoming adversity	Venezuela	Venezuelan	Perrella, Eugenia	Argentina	Salerno, Angela	Spain	Yes	Polson, Sally	Scotland	Floris Books	Chile	Spanish
Everybelly	Picturebook	F - realistic	PreK-2	Minh, who refuses to eat rice, is led by talking grains on a magical adventure that teaches him about the rice harvest and may change his perspective on this ancient grain.	Identity and self awareness	Canada implied	Vietnamese	Lam, Thao	Canada	Lam, Thao	Canada	No			Groundwood	Canada	English
Minh and the magic grains of rice	Picturebook	F - fantasy	PreK-2		Health and wellbeing	Vietnam	Vietnamese	Ha, Nguyet Do	Vietnam	Quynh, Phuong Le	Vietnam	Yes	Tran, H. Bac	US	Chronicle books	Vietnam	

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