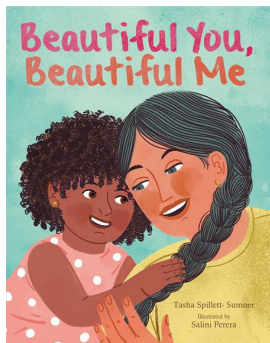


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- 9781771474528
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 8.25 x 11 x 0.38 in | 442 gr
 - 32 pages
 - Owlkids
 - Carton quantity: 30
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 3 - 7
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Beautiful You, Beautiful Me

by Tasha Spillett-Sumner 🇨🇦, Salini Perera 🇨🇦
Oct 15, 2022 Hardcover , Picture book \$19.95 CAD

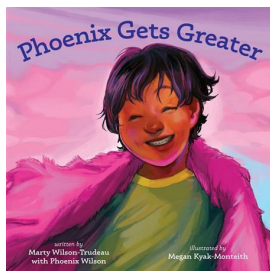
A child who looks different from her mother finds beauty and belonging in this new book from the creator of the *New York Times* bestseller *I Sang You Down from the Stars*

Izzy's favorite place to be is in Mama's arms—skin to skin, safe and warm. One night, cuddled up on Mama's lap, Izzy notices something she's never noticed before: her skin is the color of chocolate, but Mama's skin is the color of sand.

When Izzy realizes she's different from Mama in other ways, too, she feels sad and confused. She wants to be beautiful like Mama! But Mama addresses Izzy's disappointment with a gentle, loving refrain: *You're part of me, and I'm part of you. I'm beautiful like me, and you're beautiful like you.* Finding lessons from nature and repeating her affirming message, Mama encourages Izzy to see her own unique beauty.

This story about a multiracial child navigating identity and belonging draws from author Tasha Spillett-Sumner's own experience growing up as an Afro-Indigenous girl. Lyrical text and warm, lively illustrations show Izzy's journey as she learns to celebrate the differences that make her uniquely beautiful, and the connection to her mother that transcends physical traits.

2



- 9781772602531
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 8.5 x 8.5 x 0.25 in | 200 gr
 - 24 pages
 - Second Story Press
 - Carton quantity: 48
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 6 - 8
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Phoenix Gets Greater

by Marty Wilson-Trudeau 🇨🇦, Megan Kyak-Monteith 🇨🇦
Oct 11, 2022 Hardcover , Picture book \$21.95 CAD

A powerful story about the importance of family acceptance.

Phoenix loves to play with dolls and marvel at pretty fabrics. Most of all, he loves to dance—ballet, Pow Wow dancing, or just swirling and twirling around his house. Sometimes Phoenix gets picked on and he struggles with feeling different, but his mom and brother are proud of him. With their help, Phoenix learns about Two Spirit/Niizh Manidoowag people in Anishinaabe culture and just how special he is.

Based on the childhood experiences of her son, Phoenix, Marty Wilson-Trudeau demonstrates the difference that a loving and supportive family can make.

3



- 9781551528892
- English
 - 11 x 8.5 x 0.4 in | 430 gr
 - 40 pages
 - Arsenal Pulp Press
 - Carton quantity: 38
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 3 - 8
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

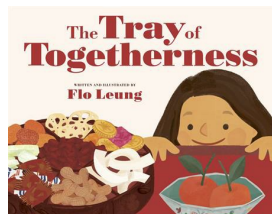
Together We Drum, Our Hearts Beat as One

by Willie Poll 🇨🇦, Chief Lady Bird 🇨🇦
Oct 11, 2022 Hardcover , Cloth over boards \$19.95 CAD

In this beautifully illustrated book, a determined young Anishnaabe girl in search of adventure goes on a transformative journey into a forest on her traditional territory. She is joined by a chorus of her ancestors in red dresses, who tell her they remember what it was like to be carefree and wild, too. Soon, though, the girl is challenged by a monster named Hate, who envelops her in a cloud of darkness. She climbs a mountain to evade the monster, and, with the help of her matriarchs and the power of Thunderbird, the monster is held at bay. Together the young girl and her ancestors beat their drums in song and support, giving the girl the confidence she needs to become a changemaker in the future, capable of fending off any monster in her way.

Together We Drum, Our Hearts Beat as One is a moving and powerful book about Indigenous resistance and ancestral connection.

4



- 9781771474627
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 10 x 8 x 0.38 in | 384 gr
 - 32 pages
 - Owlkids
 - Carton quantity: 40
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 3 - 7
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

The Tray of Togetherness

by Flo Leung 🇨🇦
Nov 08, 2022 Hardcover , Picture book \$19.95 CAD

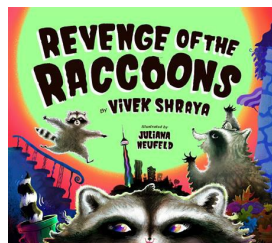
A delicious ode to food, family, and togetherness that celebrates Lunar New Year

A little girl and her family are hosting a New Year party, an event marking the Lunar New Year. There's a lot to do before the guests arrive! First, a trip to the market to fill up the Tray of Togetherness, a special candy box for the partygoers. Each of the eight lucky snacks in the Tray has an auspicious meaning: peanuts for a long life, pistachios for happiness, candied coconut for strong family ties...As the family returns home, they pass out delicious good wishes to the friends and neighbors they meet along the way.

After the tray has been prepared and the decorations set up, it's time for the party! A diverse group of relatives and friends gathers, ready to celebrate the New Year with the Tray of Togetherness.

This sensory, food-focused story is brought to life with eye-catching illustrations and a little girl's cheerful narration. Debut author/illustrator Flo Leung encourages readers to explore culturally specific Lunar New Year practices, while offering a universal message about carrying on traditions and creating community.

5



- 9781771474382
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 10 x 9 x 0.38 in | 430 gr
 - 40 pages
 - Owlkids
 - Carton quantity: 38
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 4 - 8
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Revenge of the Raccoons

by Vivek Shraya 🇨🇦, Juliana Neufeld 🇨🇦
Oct 15, 2022 Hardcover , Picture book \$19.95 CAD

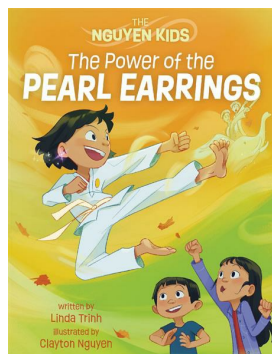
Rebellious raccoons take back the city in a hilarious urban romp by bestselling author and performer Vivek Shraya

Raccoons are hitting the streets to finally tell their story. The bushy-tailed bandits take over the town, swinging from cranes, scampering through subway cars, and pestering the police. Amid the mischief, the raccoons describe themselves as humans see them: thieving "trash pandas" that steal doughnuts and cash, topple our green bins, and frighten our cats. But when asked why they're invading the city, the raccoons insist they aren't pests, but survivors of the *real* invaders: humans.

Revenge of the Raccoons is both a riotous tale of underdog uprising and a clever commentary on humans' sense of ownership over the cities we live in. Playful rhyming text and vibrant illustrations inspired by classic horror movie posters bring the raccoons' antics to life.

As the raccoons frolic into the night, readers will enjoy cheering on the creative and cunning antiheroes, and maybe even reconsider who rules the city.

6



- 9781773217116
- English
 - 5.5 x 7.25 x 0.3 in | 160 gr
 - 128 pages
 - Annick Press
 - Carton quantity: 88
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 6 - 9
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

The Nguyen Kids

The Power of the Pearl Earrings

by Linda Trinh 🇨🇦, Clayton Nguyen 🇨🇦
Oct 18, 2022 Paperback , Trade \$8.99 CAD

A charming early chapter book series that explores Vietnamese culture and identity through the eyes of the Nguyen siblings, with elements of the supernatural, spirituality, and social justice woven in.

I touch my earrings and feel a rush of wind. I can almost hear Grandma Nội's laughter through them.

Spontaneous and energetic Liz, the middle Nguyen sibling, grew up hearing stories from her Grandma Nội about the fantastically fierce Trung Sisters, freedom fighters in ancient Vietnam. And with a new school year about to start, Liz is determined that her taekwondo classes will prove she is just as important and brave as the famous warriors. That is, until the new boy at school, Michael, threatens her plans by turning her best friend against her, telling her the things she can't do because she's a girl. Struggling with both her friendships and her place in her family, Liz finds help where she least expects it—in the pearl earrings her Grandma Nội left her as a gift, reminding her of her Vietnamese heritage. Armed with the earrings' mysterious power, Liz decides to show Michael exactly what girls are capable of.

7



9781773217161

- English
- 5.5 x 7.25 x 0.3 in | 160 gr
- 128 pages
- Annick Press
- Carton quantity: 96
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 6 - 9
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

The Nguyen Kids

The Secret of the Jade Bangle

by Linda Trinh 🇨🇦, Clayton Nguyen 🇨🇦
Oct 18, 2022 Paperback , Trade \$8.99 CAD

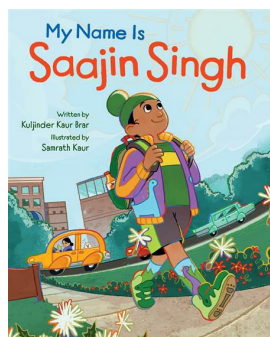
"Engaging and empowering." —STARRED review, *Nonstop Reader*

A charming early chapter book series that explores Vietnamese culture and identity through the eyes of the Nguyen siblings, with elements of the supernatural, spirituality, and social justice woven in.

Organized and introspective nine-year-old Anne Nguyen misses her Grandma Nội, a lot. But even though Grandma Nội passed away, it doesn't mean she's disappeared.

When Anne and her younger siblings Jacob and Liz are given gifts passed on to them by Grandma, Anne soon realizes that hers—a beautiful jade bangle—has a secret power. One that might just give her the strength to stand up to her ballet teacher, who treats her differently than her white classmates, and embrace her Vietnamese identity through cooking Grandma's recipes. No matter how difficult things get, Anne learns that the love of her ancestors is always with her.

8



9781773217055

- English
- 8.1 x 10.1 x 0.4 in | 290 gr
- 36 pages
- Annick Press
- Carton quantity: 40
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 7
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

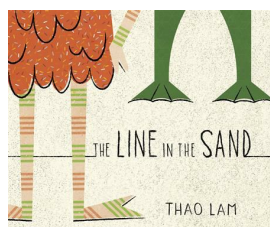
My Name Is Saajin Singh

by Kuljinder Kaur Brar 🇨🇦, Samrath Kaur
Aug 16, 2022 Hardcover \$22.95 CAD

A debut picture book that explores the importance of pronouncing names properly and celebrates cultural identity.

Saajin, which means "loving friend", loves his name—he loves it so much that he sees it spelled out in the world around him in his snacks, in the sky and sometimes he even sings it aloud. On his first day of school, Saajin is excited to meet his new classmates, but things take a turn when the teacher mispronounces his name as Say-jin and he is not sure how—or if he should—correct her. After trying to live with the different version of his name for a while and some thoughtful conversations with his family about the meaning behind it, Saajin realizes the importance of reclaiming his name and embracing his identity. This empowering story, accompanied by energetic and vibrant art by Samrath Kaur, will resonate with any reader who has ever felt misunderstood.

9



9781771475709

- English
- Illustrations, color
- 10 x 8.5 x 0.38 in | 451 gr
- 48 pages
- Owlkids
- Carton quantity: 30
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 8
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

The Line in the Sand

by Thao Lam 🇨🇦
Sep 15, 2022 Hardcover , Picture book \$19.95 CAD

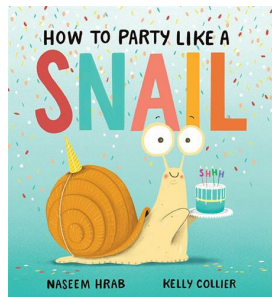
Critically acclaimed creator Thao Lam, author of *The Paper Boat* and *THAO*, is back with a wordless story about conflict resolution

A monster meanders down a beach, dragging a stick behind them and leaving a line in the sand. Meanwhile, a group of friends is at play—flying kites, building sandcastles, tossing a ball—until two of them become curious about the line that now seemingly divides them.

What *does* the line mean? Tensions mount as the two ponder the situation. Should the line be crossed? *Can* it be crossed? Eyes narrow, feathers get ruffled, and a scuffle starts, stemming from a series of misunderstandings and aggravated by the innocent, and very untimely, arrival of a bee. It's only when their stomping and kicking has completely erased the line in the sand that the friends realize their scuffle was senseless. They rejoin the others at play, where the line becomes part of their games, while in the background, the line's creator continues to meander across the page, oblivious to the impact of their actions.

This powerful wordless story, told in panels and illustrated in striking collage art, is at once simple, relatable, and profound and will encourage readers to think about conflict, communication, and the meaning of the lines we all draw, whether intentional or not.

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- 9781771474177
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 9 x 10 x 0.38 in | 434 gr
 - 40 pages
 - Owlkids
 - Carton quantity: 30
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 4 - 7
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

How to Party Like a Snail

by Naseem Hrab 🇨🇦, Kelly Collier 🇨🇦
Sep 15, 2022 Hardcover , Picture book \$19.95 CAD

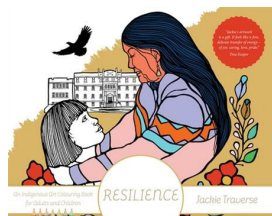
An introverted snail throws his own kind of party to celebrate all things quiet

Snail is a party animal. Well...kind of. He loves the quiet things about parties: confetti, making new friends (using his indoor voice, of course), and the silence before everyone yells, "SURPRISE!" But when parties get loud, Snail retreats into his shell. He's still partying, but no one can tell he's having a good time while he's tucked inside. His friends don't understand why he doesn't love loud parties like they do, and soon Snail's party invites begin to dry up.

In response, Snail decides to plan his own *quiet* party, complete with warm milk and lullaby lip-syncing. But something is missing—does Snail long for the "loud" after all? That's when Stump, a fellow introvert, chimes in with an idea. Maybe Snail isn't missing the "loud"...maybe he's just missing a friend to share the quiet. Together, Stump and Snail turn the lullabies down low and celebrate "the shush" together.

With comics-style storytelling and lovable characters, this hilarious tale makes quiet so fun that even the most extroverted readers will want to *SHH*Helebrate!

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- 9781773635590
- English
 - Illustrations, black and white
 - 10 x 8 x 0.25 in | 0.25 lb
 - 64 pages
 - Roseway Publishing
 - Carton quantity: 70
 - ART
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Resilience

Honouring the Children of Residential Schools
by Jackie Traverse 🇨🇦, Jackie Traverse 🇨🇦
Aug 31, 2022 Paperback , Activity book \$24.00 CAD

Resilience is the third colouring book made up of works by Anishnaabe artist Jackie Traverse. As with her previous highly successful colouring books, *Sacred Feminine* and *IkWE*, this new book contains both drawings and paintings by Jackie. *Resilience* honours the Indigenous Peoples who were colonized by and endured the violence of Canada's child stealing systems — residential schools, the Sixties Scoop and child "welfare." Some Indigenous people survived those systems; tragically, some did not. Jackie and her art pay tribute to and celebrate the resilience of Indigenous Peoples as they rebuild their communities and lives. Grassroots grandmother Geraldine (Gramma) Shingoose provides a foreword.

12



- 9781772602388
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 8.5 x 11 x 1 in | 200 gr
 - 32 pages
 - Second Story Press
 - Carton quantity: 44
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 6 - 8
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Runs with the Stars

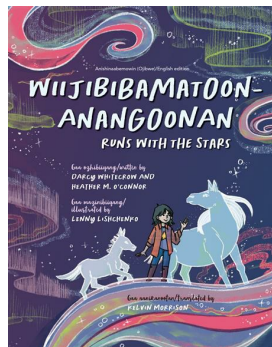
by Darcy Whitecrow 🇨🇦, Heather M. O'Connor 🇨🇦
May 03, 2022 Hardcover , Picture book \$19.95 CAD

A moving picture book about the Ojibwe Horse, the only Indigenous-bred horse in Canada.

"Elders say they were always here. The horses were small, but strong."
"Like me?"
"Like you."

As they await the birth of a new foal, a man teaches his grandchild about the Ojibwe Horses that used to roam the forests of northwestern Ontario. The horses once ran wild and free, but when Grandfather was a boy, they almost disappeared. Now he is the caretaker of his own small herd, keeping the breed alive for future generations and teaching his grandchild about the loving bond between human and animals.

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- 9781772602203
- English, Ojibwa, Translated from: English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 8.5 x 11 x 1 in | 200 gr
 - 32 pages
 - Second Story Press
 - Carton quantity: 44
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 6 - 8
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

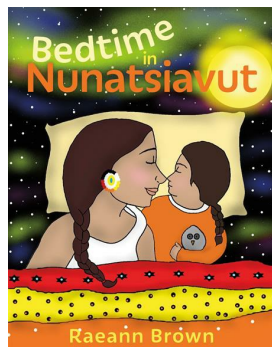
Wijibibamatoon Anangoonan/Runs with the Stars

by Darcy Whitecrow 🍁, Heather M. O'Connor 🍁
May 03, 2022 Hardcover , Picture book \$19.95 CAD

A moving picture book about the Ojibwe Horse, the only Indigenous-bred horse in Canada.

Gaa ishi biitoowaawaad ji ntaginit mishtadimons, awe inini o'gikinoo'amawan noozisan o'nowen Anishinaabe mishtadimog gaa baabaayaapon noopaming omaa northwestern Ontario. Aabading mishtadimog gii baambatoowag bagwaji dash ge gii bagiji-ayaawag, aanawe apii mishoomis gwiiwizensiyit, wiinawaa gaga gii wenibaniwag. Noogom dash wiin o'ganawenimaan wiinigo wekwiinod, o'gaanawenimaani'gigwe mishtadimog ji bimaadiziwad waasa-nigaan aanike-bimaadiziwinang dash ji gikinoo'amawad wiin noozison owe zaagi'idiwin o'giwe ge ayaa'aag dash awesiinhwag.

14



- 9781551528878
- English
 - 9 x 12 x 0.35 in | 525 gr
 - 40 pages
 - Arsenal Pulp Press
 - Carton quantity: 25
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 3 - 8
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Bedtime in Nunatsiavut

by Raeann Brown 🍁
Apr 26, 2022 Hardcover , Paper over boards \$19.95 CAD

A sweet, beautiful book for children depicting the transformative dreams envisioned by a young Inuk girl, with the help of her loving mother.

In *Bedtime in Nunatsiavut*, a little girl named Nya yearns to fly, swim, and wander like the goose, salmon, bear, fox, and other animals that populate her world. Each night, her loving Ananak (mother) tucks her into bed and gives her a kunik (nose-to-nose rub) to help Nya dream and transform into the animals she longs to be like.

In Nya's dreams, she moves with the wonder and the freedom of the natural world, dancing beneath the dark Nunatsiavut skies, empowered and emboldened by her Ananak's constant love. Written and illustrated by first-time author Raeann Brown, *Bedtime in Nunatsiavut* is a beautiful and joyful tribute to an Inuit childhood.

15



- 9781773216102
- English
 - 9 x 11.25 x 0.35 in | 340 gr
 - 32 pages
 - Annick Press
 - Carton quantity: 40
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 4 - 7
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

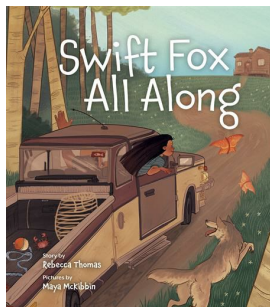
Abuelita and Me

by Leonarda Carranza 🍁, Rafael Mayani 🍁
Apr 12, 2022 Hardcover \$21.95 CAD

In this touching, empowering picture book debut, a girl and her beloved abuelita lean on each other as they contend with racism while running errands in the city.

Spending time at home with Abuelita means pancakes, puddle-jumping, and nail-painting. But venturing out into the city is not always as fun. On the bus and at the grocery store, people are impatient and suspicious—sometimes they even yell. Sad, angry, and scared, the story's young narrator decides not to leave home again . . . until a moment of empowerment helps her see the strength she and Abuelita share when they face the world together. Warm, expressive illustrations by Rafael Mayani highlight the tenderness in Abuelita and the narrator's relationship.

16



- 9781773214474
- English
 - 9 x 10.25 x 0.1 in | 180 gr
 - 36 pages
 - Annick Press
 - Carton quantity: 80
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 4 - 7
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Swift Fox All Along

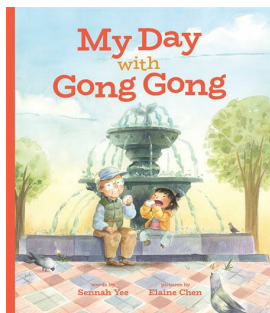
by Rebecca Thomas 🍁, Maya McKibbin 🍁
Apr 12, 2022 Paperback , Picture book \$10.99 CAD

What does it mean to be Mi'kmaq? And if Swift Fox can't find the answer, will she ever feel like part of her family?

When Swift Fox's father picks her up to go visit her aunties, uncles, and cousins, her belly is already full of butterflies. And when he tells her that today is the day that she'll learn how to be Mi'kmaq, the butterflies grow even bigger. Though her father reassures her that Mi'kmaq is who she is from her eyes to her toes, Swift Fox doesn't understand what that means. Her family welcomes her with smiles and hugs, but when it's time to smudge and everyone else knows how, Swift Fox feels even more like she doesn't belong.

Then she meets her cousin Sully and realizes that she's not the only one who's unsure—and she may even be the one to teach him something about what being Mi'kmaq means. Based on the author's own experience, with striking illustrations by Maya McKibbin, *Swift Fox All Along* is a poignant story about identity and belonging that is at once personal and universally resonant.

17



- 9781773214283
- English
 - 9.3 x 10.4 x 1.1 in | 180 gr
 - 36 pages
 - Annick Press
 - Carton quantity: 80
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 4 - 7
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

My Day with Gong Gong

by Sennah Yee 🍁, Elaine Chen 🍁
Apr 12, 2022 Paperback , Picture book \$10.99 CAD

A day in Chinatown takes an unexpected turn when a bored little girl makes a connection with her grandpa.

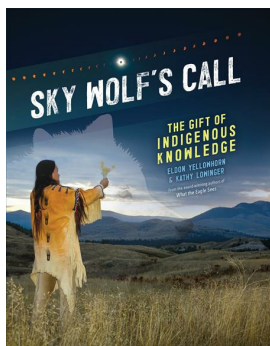
May isn't having fun on her trip through Chinatown with her grandfather. Gong Gong doesn't speak much English, and May can't understand Chinese. She's hungry, and bored with Gong Gong's errands. Plus, it seems like Gong Gong's friends are making fun of her! But just when May can't take any more, Gong Gong surprises her with a gift that reveals he's been paying more attention than she thought.

With lighthearted, expressive illustrations by Elaine Chen, this charming debut expertly captures life in the city and shows how small, shared moments of patience and care—and a dumpling or two—can help a child and grandparent bridge the generational and cultural gaps between them.

A glossary at the end of the book features translations of the Chinese words from the story into Chinese characters and English.

***A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection**

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- 9781773216300
- English
 - 7.5 x 9.5 x 0.5 in | 460 gr
 - 120 pages
 - Annick Press
 - Carton quantity: 30
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Age (years) 11
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Sky Wolf's Call

The Gift of Indigenous Knowledge
by Eldon Yellowhorn 🍁, Kathy Lowinger 🍁
Apr 05, 2022 Hardcover \$24.95 CAD

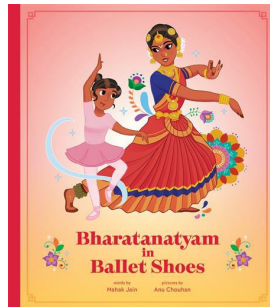
From healing to astronomy to our connection to the natural world, the lessons from Indigenous knowledge inform our learning and practices today.

How do knowledge systems get passed down over generations? Through the knowledge inherited from their Elders and ancestors, Indigenous Peoples throughout North America have observed, practiced, experimented, and interacted with plants, animals, the sky, and the waters over millennia. Knowledge keepers have shared their wisdom with younger people through oral history, stories, ceremonies, and records that took many forms.

In *Sky Wolf's Call*, award-winning author team of Eldon Yellowhorn and Kathy Lowinger reveal how Indigenous knowledge comes from centuries of practices, experiences, and ideas gathered by people who have a long history with the natural world. Indigenous knowledge is explored through the use of fire and water, the acquisition of food, the study of astronomy, and healing practices.

***A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection**

19



- 9781773216157
- English
 - 8.7 x 10.5 x 0.4 in | 360 gr
 - 36 pages
 - Annick Press
 - Carton quantity: 50
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 4 - 7
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Bharatanatyam in Ballet Shoes

by Mahak Jain 🇨🇦, Anu Chouhan 🇨🇦
Mar 29, 2022 Hardcover \$22.95 CAD

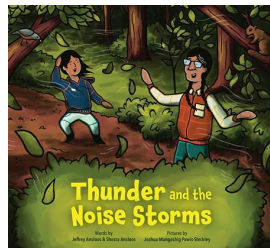
"A necessary tool for helping children understand and develop cultural competency and compassion early on." —School Library Journal

A girl explores her love of dancing and her cultural identity in a lively picture book with echoes of the real-life collaboration between Bharatanatyam icon Rukmini Devi Arundale and ballerina Anna Pavlova.

Paro comes from a dancing family. At home, she dances Bharatanatyam with her mom, and now she's excited to learn ballet. But what if she can't dance like the other kids in her class? Ballerinas move like fairies, while Bharatanatyam dancers seem like queens. Paro can't be both...can she? Anu Chouhan's vibrant, energetic illustrations emphasize themes of creative flexibility and navigating the intersections of different cultural identities.

The book's backmatter includes an author's note describing the inspiration behind the story, (the real-life meeting and collaboration of Bharatanatyam dancer Rukmini Devi and ballerina Anna Pavlova), a DIY ghungroo (ankle bell) activity, and a pronunciation and etymology guide.

20



- 9781773215587
- English
 - 10.5 x 9.75 x 0.25 in | 410 gr
 - 36 pages
 - Annick Press
 - Carton quantity: 25
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 4 - 7
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Thunder and the Noise Storms

by Jeffrey Ansloos 🇨🇦, Shezza Ansloos 🇨🇦
Nov 16, 2021 Hardcover , Picture book \$21.95 CAD

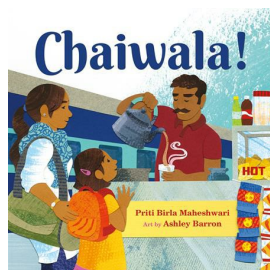
A Nov/Dec Loan Stars Jr Top Ten Pick 2021!

A Blue Spruce Award nominee 2021!

When the world gets too loud and chaotic, a young boy's grandfather helps him listen with wonder instead.

Kids laughing, sneakers squeaking, balls bouncing—for Thunder, the sounds of the school day often brew into overwhelming noise storms. But when Thunder's mom asks him what he hears on an urban nature walk, Thunder starts to understand how sounds like bird wings flapping and rushing water can help him feel calm and connected. Gentle, inviting illustrations by Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley emphasize Mosom's lessons about the healing power of the world around us.

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- 9781771473682
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 8.25 x 8.25 x 0.38 in | 313 gr
 - 24 pages
 - Owlkids
 - Carton quantity: 40
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 3 - 7
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Chaiwala!

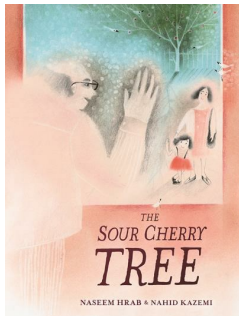
by Priti Birla Maheshwari 🇨🇦, Ashley Barron 🇨🇦
Oct 15, 2021 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$18.95 CAD

A sensory celebration of family, food, and culture

When their train makes a 10-minute stop at the station in Jaipur, a young girl and her mother hurry to get in line for a cup of chai. While the girl waits for her mug of milky spiced tea, readers are treated to the sights, sounds, and smells of the Chaiwala's cart. The aroma of ginger, cardamom, cloves, and cinnamon sticks swirls in the air. Tea leaves rustle, milk bubbles, and the hot drink is poured back and forth until—*clink!*—the cups are filled and placed on the stand. With a biscuit and a rusk added to their order, it's time to find a spot to sit and enjoy!

Inspired by the author's childhood visits to India, *Chaiwala!* celebrates the pleasures of taking time for food, family, and tradition—even for a brief moment. Illustrated in lively cut-paper collages and filled with scrumptious sensory details, this book is just like a cup of chai—warm, comforting, and good to the last drop.

22



9781771474146

- English
- Illustrations, color
- 8 x 11 x 0.38 in | 413 gr
- 32 pages
- Owlkids
- Carton quantity: 38
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 8
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

The Sour Cherry Tree

by Naseem Hrab 🇨🇦, Nahid Kazemi 🇨🇦
Oct 15, 2021 Hardcover , Picture book \$19.95 CAD

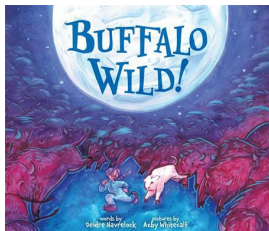
A heartwarming look at love, loss, and memorable objects through the eyes of a child by critically-acclaimed creators Naseem Hrab and Nahid Kazemi

"Deeply evocative ... A beautifully poignant celebration of memories of a loved one that live on in those that remain." — *Kirkus Reviews* – *STARRED REVIEW*

After her grandfather's death, a young girl wanders through his house. As she tours each room, the objects she discovers stir memories of her grandfather—her baba bozorg. His closet full of clothes reminds her of the mints he kept in his pockets. His favorite teacup conjures thoughts of the fig cookies he would offer her. The curtains in the living room bring up memories of hide-and-seek games and the special relationship that she and her baba bozorg shared, even though they spoke different languages.

The Sour Cherry Tree is an authentic look at death and loss centred on the experiences of a child, both strikingly whimsical and matter-of-fact. Drawing on the Iranian-Canadian author's childhood memories, this tender meditation on grief, love, and memory is at once culturally specific and universally relatable.

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9781773215334

- English
- 11.2 x 9.8 x 0.3 in | 420 gr
- 36 pages
- Annick Press
- Carton quantity: 25
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 7
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Buffalo Wild!

by Deidre Havrelock 🇨🇦, Azby Whitecalf 🇨🇦
Oct 12, 2021 Hardcover , Picture book \$21.95 CAD

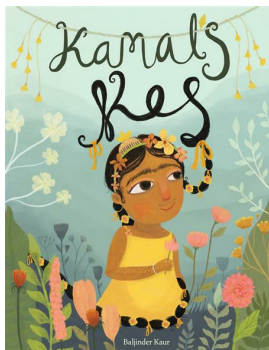
"A satisfying ending ensures this nighttime adventure will soothe even the wildest child."
Kirkus Reviews

An exuberant celebration of the Buffalo's return to the wild.

Since Declan was born, his kokum has shared her love of Buffalo through stories and art. But Declan longs to see real Buffalo. Then one magical night, herds of the majestic creatures stampede down from the sky. That's when things really get wild!

Azby Whitecalf's playful illustrations add to the joy and reverence in Deidre Havrelock's picture book debut. A reprinting of the Buffalo Treaty and an author's note describe the importance of Buffalo to Indigenous Peoples and efforts to revitalize the species.

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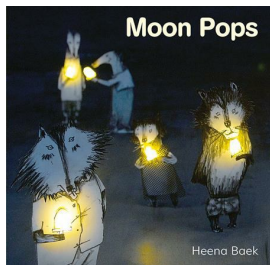
- English
- 8.78 x 11.5 x 0.28 in | 450 gr
- 40 pages
- Saffron Press
- Carton quantity: 36
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Grade (US) 3 - 4
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Kamal's Kes

by Baljinder Kaur, Baljinder Kaur
Aug 31, 2021 Hardcover \$24.95 CAD

Kamal's Kes is a body-positive picture book, rooted in dismantling standards of beauty that harm the mental health of young persons. With such few representations of body hair in picture books, cultural conditioning sends the message of feeling ashamed of natural hair. This Own Voices story offers young girls an empowering choice when it comes to their developing body hair. Kamal will have to confront her deepest thoughts to reimagine what beautiful means to her.

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9781771474290

- English, Translated from: Korean
- Illustrations, color
- 9.84 x 9.84 x 0.31 in | 413 gr
- 36 pages
- Owlkids
- Carton quantity: 24
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 3 - 7
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Moon Pops

by Heena Baek, Jieun Kiaer
Aug 15, 2021 Hardcover , Picture book \$19.95 CAD

A witty, weird, and wonderful spin on a classic Korean folktale, the first picture book to be published in English by internationally acclaimed Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award winner Heena Baek

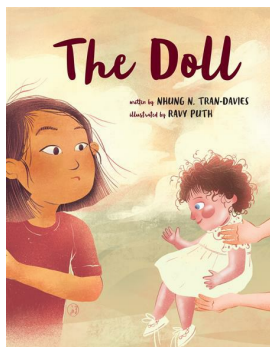
"Whimsically varied perspectives and the unusual depth of field offered by Baek's technique make for an entrancing display." — *Kirkus Reviews* – *STARRED REVIEW*

One sweltering summer night, while the many residents of one apartment building are struggling to fall asleep, the moon begins to melt. Granny hears it dripping and runs out to catch the moon drops in a bucket. At first unsure what to do with the drops, she is soon inspired to turn them into popsicles—moon pops!—to help cool down her neighbors.

But as everyone drifts off to sleep, a new problem arises. The fabled rabbits who, according to folklore live on the moon, have lost their home! With the last of the moon drops, Granny grows a new moon from the potted plant in her window. As the moon ascends to the starry sky above, the rabbits return to their home, and Granny returns to her bed.

Illustrated in otherworldly mixed-media 3D shoebox dioramas that use unique and exquisite collage art, this quirky and colorful picture book spins a new story from the common East Asian fable of the rabbit in the moon.

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9781772601657

- English
- 8.5 x 11 x 0.38 in | 400 gr
- 24 pages
- Second Story Press
- Carton quantity: 36
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 5 - 9
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

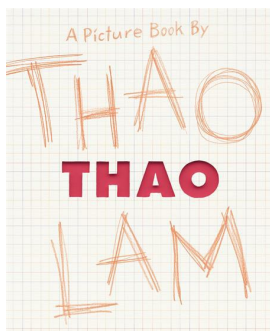
The Doll

by Nhung N. Tran-Davies 🇨🇦, Ravy Puth 🇨🇦
Apr 20, 2021 Hardcover , Picture book \$19.95 CAD

A simple act of kindness welcomes two little girls, both refugees, to a new home generations apart

A young girl and her family arrive in an airport in a new country. They are refugees, migrants who have travelled across the world to find safety. Strangers greet them, and one of them gives the little girl a doll. Decades later, that little girl is grown up and she has the chance to welcome a group of refugees who are newly arrived in her adopted country. To the youngest of them, a little girl, she gives a doll, knowing it will help make her feel welcome. Inspired by real events.

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9781771474320

- English
- Illustrations, color
- 8.25 x 10.25 x 0.38 in | 370 gr
- 24 pages
- Owlkids
- Carton quantity: 42
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 8
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

THAO

A Picture Book
by Thao Lam 🇨🇦
Apr 15, 2021 Hardcover , Picture book \$19.95 CAD

An honest #OwnVoices story about growing up with a name that is unfamiliar to the kids around you, told with humor and heart by critically acclaimed author/illustrator Thao Lam

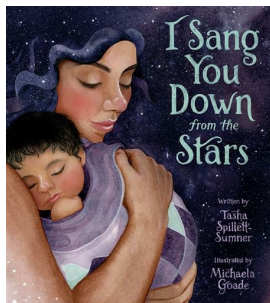
Even though it's only four simple, familiar letters long, nobody can ever pronounce Thao's name. She's been called Theo, Tail, even Towell! But the teasing names—Tofu, Tiny, China Girl—are worse. Maybe it's time to be someone else? Thao decides to try on a different name, something easy, like Jennifer.

It works, but only until she opens her lunchbox to find her mother's Vietnamese spring rolls, *gỏi cuốn*—Thao's favorite! Now, it feels a lot more comfortable to be herself.

Simple on the surface, this story inspired by Thao's own childhood is full of humor, heart, and important ideas of diversity, inclusion, and cultural pride. The story will be instantly relatable to readers who have ever felt different.

Designed with a playful emphasis on typography, and Thao's own childhood photos added to her signature cut-paper collage, *THAO* champions being true to yourself and your background, and being empathetic towards others. It is a celebration of all that's in a name and the power of owning your identity.

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- 9781771474085
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 9 x 10.25 x 0.31 in | 402 gr
 - 32 pages
 - Owlkids
 - Carton quantity: 36
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 2 - 5
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

I Sang You Down from the Stars

by Tasha Spillett-Sumner 🇨🇦, Michaela Goade
Apr 05, 2021 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$19.95 CAD

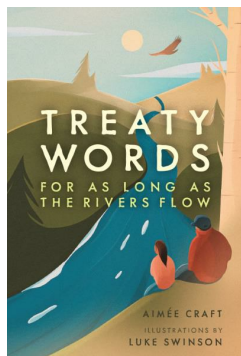
A New York Times and CBC Books bestselling #OwnVoices love letter from an Indigenous mother to her new baby, new from celebrated author Tasha Spillett-Sumner and 2021 Caldecott winning illustrator Michaela Goade, that honors the beauty of a little one's arrival

Drawing from Indigenous creation stories and traditional teachings and illustrated in dazzling watercolors, *I Sang You Down from the Stars* is a tribute to the bond between mother and child.

The narrator gathers gifts for a medicine bundle in anticipation of her baby's birth; a fluffy white eagle plume, bunches of cedar and sage, a quilted star blanket, and a small stone from the river. When the baby arrives, the mother shares the bundle with her child and reveals the importance of each item inside. But when her family comes to meet the new arrival, she realizes the baby arrived with gifts of its own and that the baby is also a sacred bundle: a baby bundle.

Writing in simple, lyrical text, author Tasha Spillett-Sumner draws from her cultural heritage in order to celebrate Indigenous traditions and the universal nature of a mother's love, with stunning art by the 2021 Caldecott medal winner for *We Are Water Protectors*, Michaela Goade.

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- 9781773214962
- English
 - 4.75 x 6.75 x 0.4 in | 150 gr
 - 60 pages
 - Annick Press
 - Carton quantity: 80
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Age (years) 10
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Treaty Words

For As Long As the Rivers Flow
by Aimée Craft 🇨🇦, Luke Swinson 🇨🇦
Mar 09, 2021 Hardcover , Paper over boards \$16.95 CAD

The first treaty that was made was between the earth and the sky. It was an agreement to work together. We build all of our treaties on that original treaty.

On the banks of the river that have been Mishomis's home his whole life, he teaches his granddaughter to listen—to hear both the sounds and the silences, and so to learn her place in Creation. Most importantly, he teaches her about treaties—the bonds of reciprocity and renewal that endure for as long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and the rivers flow.

Accompanied by beautiful illustrations by Luke Swinson and an author's note at the end, Aimée Craft affirms the importance of understanding an Indigenous perspective on treaties in this evocative book that is essential for readers of all ages.

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- 9781773214184
- English
 - 9.75 x 7.15 x 0.4 in | 280 gr
 - 40 pages
 - Annick Press
 - Carton quantity: 40
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 4 - 7
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

The Most Amazing Bird

by Michael Arvaarluk Kusugak 🇨🇦, Andrew Qappik 🇨🇦
Nov 10, 2020 Hardcover , Picture book \$21.95 CAD

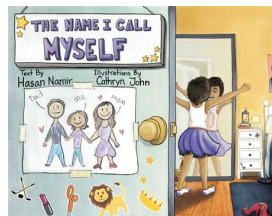
A young girl discovers nature's surprising beauty in this tale from a renowned Inuit storyteller.

When Aggataa goes for a cold winter walk with her grandmother, she's surprised by a sudden *CRAH!* All the birds have flown south for the winter except one kind—the *tulugarguat*, the ravens. They're the ugliest birds that Aggataa has ever seen. They look like they slept in their coats—coats that don't even fit! However, as the winter slowly moves towards spring, Aggataa connects with one small raven in particular.

As the seasons change in full, the ravens leave and are replaced by seagulls, cranes, geese, ducks, and swans—all of them far more elegant than the "Ugly Bird." But where Aggataa once thought the ravens odd for visiting during the harshest part of the year, she now finds herself watching the horizon, waiting for the return of the most amazing bird.

This touching story by award-winning author Michael Arvaarluk Kusugak reminds us of our lasting connection to nature, while art by celebrated illustrator Andrew Qappik, CM, illuminates the enduring magic of the changing seasons.

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9781551528090

- English
- 10 x 8 x 0.4 in | 420 gr
- 40 pages
- Arsenal Pulp Press
- Carton quantity: 40
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 5 - 9
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

The Name I Call Myself

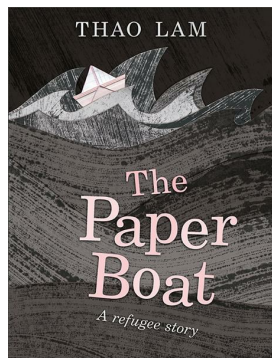
by Hasan Namir 🍁, Cathryn John 🍁
Oct 01, 2020 Hardcover , Paper over boards \$19.95 CAD

A sweet and moving picture book depicting Ari's gender journey from childhood to adolescence in order to discover who they really are.

Meet Ari, a young person who doesn't like to be called by their birth name Edward: "When I think of the name Edward, I imagine old kings who snore a lot." Throughout this beautiful and engaging picture book, we watch Ari grow up before our very eyes as they navigate the ins and outs of their gender identity; we see how, as a child, they prefer dolls and princess movies, and want to grow out their hair, though their father insists on cutting it short, "because that's what boys look like." At nine, they play hockey but wish they could try on their mother's dresses; at fifteen, they shave their face, hoping to have smooth skin like the girls. At sixteen, they want to run away, especially from their father, who insists, "You're a boy, so you have to act like one." Who will Ari become?

Moving from age six to adolescence, *The Name I Call Myself* touchingly depicts Edward's tender, solitary gender journey to Ari: a new life distinguished and made meaningful by self-acceptance and unconditional love.

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9781771473637

- English
- Illustrations, color
- 8.25 x 11 x 0.38 in | 442 gr
- 40 pages
- Owlkids
- Carton quantity: 38
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 6 - 9
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

The Paper Boat

A Refugee Story
by Thao Lam 🍁
Sep 15, 2020 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$19.95 CAD

Named a best picture book of 2020 by Kirkus, School Library Journal, Booklist, New York Public Library, the Globe and Mail, CBC, and the Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books — a heartfelt and personal immigration story by critically acclaimed author Thao Lam

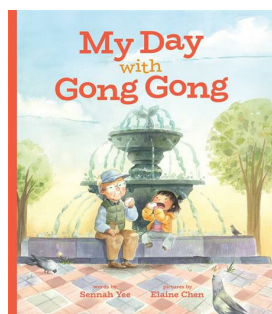
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New from Thao Lam, the award-winning author of picture books *My Cat Looks Like My Dad*, *Wallpaper*, and *Skunk on a String*, comes a personal story inspired by her family's refugee journey.

In *The Paper Boat*, Thao's signature collage art tells the wordless story of one family's escape from Vietnam—a journey intertwined with an ant colony's parallel narrative.

At her home in Vietnam, a girl rescues ants from the sugar water set out to trap them. Later, when the girl's family flees war-torn Vietnam, ants lead them through the moonlit jungle to the boat that will take them to safety. Before boarding, the girl folds a paper boat from a bun wrapper and drops it into the water, and the ants climb on. Their perilous journey, besieged by punishing weather, predatory birds, and dehydration, before reaching a new beginning, mirrors the family's own. Impressionistic collages and a moving, Own Voices narrative make this a one-of-a-kind tale of courage, resilience, and hope.

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9781773214290

- English
- 9.1 x 10.4 x 0.4 in | 360 gr
- 36 pages
- Annick Press
- Carton quantity: 40
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 7
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

My Day with Gong Gong

by Sennah Yee 🍁, Elaine Chen 🍁
Sep 08, 2020 Hardcover , Picture book \$21.95 CAD

A day in Chinatown takes an unexpected turn when a bored little girl makes a connection with her grandpa.

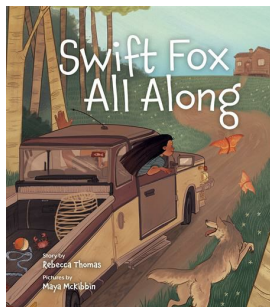
May isn't having fun on her trip through Chinatown with her grandfather. Gong Gong doesn't speak much English, and May can't understand Chinese. She's hungry, and bored with Gong Gong's errands. Plus, it seems like Gong Gong's friends are making fun of her! But just when May can't take any more, Gong Gong surprises her with a gift that reveals he's been paying more attention than she thought.

With lighthearted, expressive illustrations by Elaine Chen, this charming debut expertly captures life in the city and shows how small, shared moments of patience and care—and a dumpling or two—can help a child and grandparent bridge the generational and cultural gaps between them.

A glossary at the end of the book features translations of the Chinese words from the story into Chinese characters and English.

***A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection**

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9781773214481

- English
- 9.25 x 10.5 x 0.25 in | 330 gr
- 36 pages
- Annick Press
- Carton quantity: 32
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 7
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Swift Fox All Along

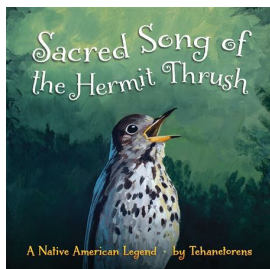
by Rebecca Thomas 🍁, Maya McKibbin 🍁
Sep 08, 2020 Hardcover , Picture book \$21.95 CAD

What does it mean to be Mi'kmaq? And if Swift Fox can't find the answer, will she ever feel like part of her family?

When Swift Fox's father picks her up to go visit her aunties, uncles, and cousins, her belly is already full of butterflies. And when he tells her that today is the day that she'll learn how to be Mi'kmaq, the butterflies grow even bigger. Though her father reassures her that Mi'kmaq is who she is from her eyes to her toes, Swift Fox doesn't understand what that means. Her family welcomes her with smiles and hugs, but when it's time to smudge and everyone else knows how, Swift Fox feels even more like she doesn't belong.

Then she meets her cousin Sully and realizes that she's not the only one who's unsure—and she may even be the one to teach him something about what being Mi'kmaq means. Based on the author's own experience, with striking illustrations by Maya McKibbin, *Swift Fox All Along* is a poignant story about identity and belonging that is at once personal and universally resonant.

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9781939053268

- English
- 8.5 x 8.5 x 0.13 in | 140 gr
- 40 pages
- Book Publishing
- Carton quantity: 20
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Sacred Song of the Hermit Thrush

A Mohawk Story
by Tehanetorens, David Fadden
Sep 01, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$18.95 CAD

Long ago, when the Birds had no songs, only Man could sing. When the Good Spirit walked the Earth, he noticed a great silence. He realized the Birds had no songs. He devised a great game and told the Birds that whichever one could fly the highest would receive a very beautiful song. But not all the Birds were honest. In his desire to win the game, the small Hermit Thrush jumped on the back of the great Eagle. The Eagle flew higher than any of the Birds, but when he came back to land, the Good Spirit said the Hermit Thrush had gone the highest, since he was on the Eagle's back. Hermit Thrush was awarded a beautiful song, but in his shame of not being honest, he flew into the deep woods. To this day, you may hear the lovely song of the Hermit Thrush, but you may not ever see him.

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9781777009137

- English
- 8.25 x 8.25 x 0.2 in | 200 gr
- 64 pages
- Carton quantity: 80
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 6 - 12
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Spirit Bear: Echoes of the Past

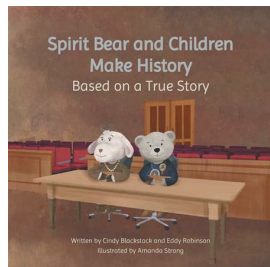
Based on a True Story
by Cindy Blackstock 🍁, Spotted Fawn Productions 🍁
Jun 30, 2020 Paperback , Picture book \$12.95 CAD

Spirit Bear: Echoes of the Past is the **4th book** in the Spirit Bear series.

For the past 13 years, Spirit Bear has been working hard to make sure First Nations children get the help they need when they need it so they can grow up safely with their families, get a good education, and be healthy and proud of who they are.

It's been a long journey, and Spirit Bear needs a vacation! He and his family set out for Songhees and Esquimalt territories (Victoria, British Columbia) for their holiday adventure. Along the way, they see a statue of John A. Macdonald—Canada's first Prime Minister—being removed from the steps of Victoria City Hall. Some people have signs that say, "Save the statue," and others have signs that say, "The statue must go!" Spirit Bear and his family learn why people disagree and how we can learn from the good and bad parts of history to make better decisions now and for future generations of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit kids.

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- 9781777009168
- English
 - 8.2 x 8.1 x 0.3 in | 160 gr
 - 54 pages
 - First Nations Child & Family Caring Society of Canada
 - Carton quantity: 100
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 6 - 12
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Spirit Bear

Spirit Bear and Children Make History

Based on a True Story

by Cindy Blackstock, Eddy Robinson

Apr 30, 2020 Paperback , Picture book \$12.95 CAD

38



- 9781772601329
- English, Translated from: Ojibwa
 - 7 x 7 x 0.07 in | 320 gr
 - 28 pages
 - Second Story Press
 - Carton quantity: 44
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Age (years) 0 - 3
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Nibi is Water

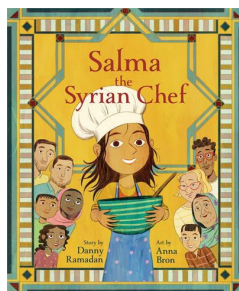
by Joanne Robertson

Apr 14, 2020 Board book , Adhesive bound \$12.95 CAD

A first conversation about the importance of water, told from an Anishinaabe (Ojibwe) perspective.

A first conversation about the importance of Nibi, which means water in Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe), and our role to thank, respect, love, and protect it. Babies and toddlers can follow Nibi as it rains and snows, splashes or rows, drips and sips. Written from an Anishinaabe water protector's perspective, the book is in dual language: English and Anishinaabemowin.

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- 9781773213743
- English
 - 9.5 x 11.5 x 0.15 in | 240 gr
 - 40 pages
 - Annick Press
 - Carton quantity: 68
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 4 - 7
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Salma the Syrian Chef

by Danny Ramadan , Anna Bron

Aug 16, 2022 Paperback , Picture book \$10.99 CAD

"Sure to become a favorite book about overcoming hardships and helping others. This is truly one story not to be missed." --Provo Library Children's Book Reviews

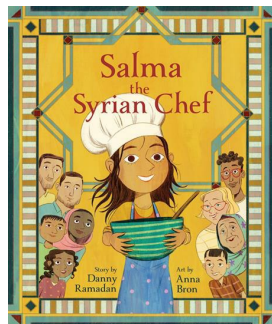
Over 17 awards, nominations, and other distinctions!

Newcomer Salma and friends cook up a heartwarming dish to cheer up Mama.

All Salma wants is to make her mama smile again. Between English classes, job interviews, and missing Papa back in Syria, Mama always seems busy or sad. A homemade Syrian meal might cheer her up, but Salma doesn't know the recipe, or what to call the vegetables in English, or where to find the right spices! Luckily, the staff and other newcomers at the Welcome Center are happy to lend a hand—and a sprinkle of sumac.

With creativity, determination, and charm, Salma brings her new friends together to show Mama that even though things aren't perfect, there is cause for hope and celebration. Syrian culture is beautifully represented through the meal Salma prepares and Anna Bron's vibrant illustrations, while the diverse cast of characters speaks to the power of cultivating community in challenging circumstances.

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- 9781773213750
- English
 - 9.6 x 11.6 x 0.4 in | 440 gr
 - 40 pages
 - Annick Press
 - Carton quantity: 36
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 4 - 7
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

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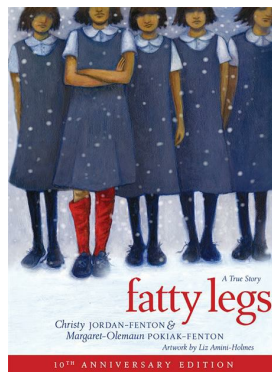
Over 17 awards, nominations, and other distinctions!

Newcomer Salma and friends cook up a heartwarming dish to cheer up Mama.

All Salma wants is to make her mama smile again. Between English classes, job interviews, and missing Papa back in Syria, Mama always seems busy or sad. A homemade Syrian meal might cheer her up, but Salma doesn't know the recipe, or what to call the vegetables in English, or where to find the right spices! Luckily, the staff and other newcomers at the Welcome Center are happy to lend a hand—and a sprinkle of sumac.

With creativity, determination, and charm, Salma brings her new friends together to show Mama that even though things aren't perfect, there is cause for hope and celebration. Syrian culture is beautifully represented through the meal Salma prepares and Anna Bron's vibrant illustrations, while the diverse cast of characters speaks to the power of cultivating community in challenging circumstances.

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- 9781773213514
- English
 - 6.6 x 9.1 x 0.6 in | 460 gr
 - 156 pages
 - Annick Press
 - Carton quantity: 24
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Age (years) 9 - 11
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Fatty Legs (10th anniversary edition)

by Margaret-Olemaun Pokiak-Fenton 🇸🇾, Christy Jordan-Fenton 🇸🇾
Mar 10, 2020 Hardcover \$21.95 CAD

The beloved story of an Inuvialuit girl standing up to the bullies of residential school, updated for a new generation of readers.

Margaret Olemaun Pokiak-Fenton's powerful story of residential school in the far North has been reissued to commemorate the memoir's 10th anniversary with updates to the text, reflections on the book's impact, and a bonus chapter from the acclaimed follow-up, *A Stranger at Home*. New content includes a foreword from Dr. Debbie Reese, noted Indigenous scholar and founder of American Indians in Children's Literature, while Christy Jordan-Fenton, mother of Margaret's grandchildren and a key player in helping Margaret share her stories, discusses the impact of the book in a new preface.

With important updates since it first hit the shelves a decade ago, this new edition of *Fatty Legs* will continue to resonate with readers young and old.

New and updated content includes

- a note on the right to silence. This piece asks readers to be mindful that not all survivors of residential school will wish to talk about their experiences, and that their silence should be respected.
- a table of contents to ensure all the added materials are easy to find.
- a foreword by noted Indigenous scholar Debbie Reese (Nambé Pueblo), founder of American

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- 9781775191490
- English
 - 8.25 x 8.25 x 0.13 in | 210 gr
 - 66 pages
 - Carton quantity: 100
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 6 - 12
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Spirit Bear: Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams

Based on a True Story
by Cindy Blackstock 🇸🇾, Amanda Strong 🇸🇾
Nov 30, 2019 Paperback , Picture book \$12.95 CAD

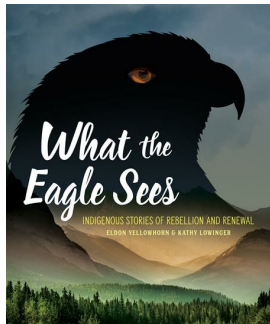
Spirit Bear: Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams is the **3rd book** in the Spirit Bear series.

Spirit Bear is on his way home from a sacred ceremony when he meets Jake, a friendly dog, with a bag full of paper hearts attached to wood stakes. Jake tells Spirit Bear that school children and residential school survivors will plant the hearts when a big report on residential schools called the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC for short) is shared. The TRC will have Calls to Action so we can all help end the unfairness and make sure this generation of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit children grow up healthy and proud!

Learning Guide

Spirit Bear is pawsitively thrilled about his [Learning Guide](#) to accompany *Spirit Bear: Fishing for Knowledge, Catching Dreams*. The guide supports families, educators, and communities in using Spirit Bear's book to teach about equity, reconciliation, and how kids can make a difference.

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9781773213286

- English
- 7.5 x 9.25 x 0.35 in | 340 gr
- 120 pages
- Annick Press
- Carton quantity: 40
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 11
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

What the Eagle Sees

Indigenous Stories of Rebellion and Renewal

by Eldon Yellowhorn 🍁, Kathy Lowinger 🍁

Nov 12, 2019 Paperback , Trade \$16.95 CAD

"There is no death. Only a change of worlds." —Chief Seattle [Seatlh], Suquamish Chief

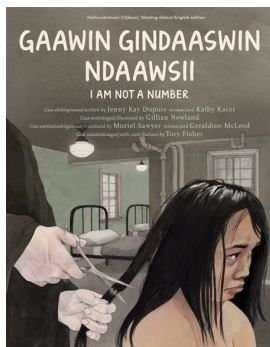
What do people do when their civilization is invaded? Indigenous people have been faced with disease, war, broken promises, and forced assimilation. Despite crushing losses and insurmountable challenges, they formed new nations from the remnants of old ones, they adopted new ideas and built on them, they fought back, and they kept their cultures alive.

When the only possible "victory" was survival, they survived.

In this brilliant follow up to *Turtle Island*, esteemed academic Eldon Yellowhorn and award-winning author Kathy Lowinger team up again, this time to tell the stories of what Indigenous people did when invaders arrived on their homelands. *What the Eagle Sees* shares accounts of the people, places, and events that have mattered in Indigenous history from a vastly under-represented perspective—an Indigenous viewpoint.

***A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection**

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9781772600995

- English, Ojibwa
- 8.5 x 11 x 0.11 in | 180 gr
- 44 pages
- Second Story Press
- Carton quantity: 76
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 7 - 11
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Gaawin Gindaaswin Ndaawsii / I Am Not a Number

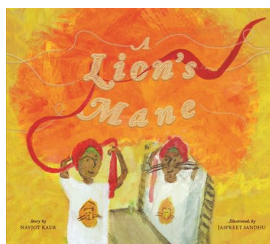
by Dr. Jenny Kay Dupuis 🍁, Kathy Kacer 🍁

Sep 10, 2019 Paperback , Trade \$14.95 CAD

An award-winning true story from Canada's residential school past, now a dual language book.

The dual language edition, in Nishnaabemwin (Ojibwe) Nbisling dialect and English, of the award-winning *I Am Not a Number*. When eight-year-old Irene is removed from her First Nations family to live in a residential school she is confused, frightened, and terribly homesick. She tries to remember who she is and where she came from, despite the efforts of the nuns who are in charge at the school and who tell her that she is not to use her own name but instead use the number they have assigned to her. When she goes home for summer holidays, Irene's parents decide never to send her and her brothers away again. But where will they hide? And what will happen when her parents disobey the law? Based on the life of co-author Jenny Kay Dupuis' grandmother, *I Am Not a Number* is a hugely necessary book that brings a terrible part of Canada's history to light in a way that children can learn from and relate to.

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9780981241203

- English
- 10.25 x 9.25 x 0.4 in | 400 gr
- 40 pages
- Saffron Press
- Carton quantity: 36
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Grade (US) 3 - 4
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

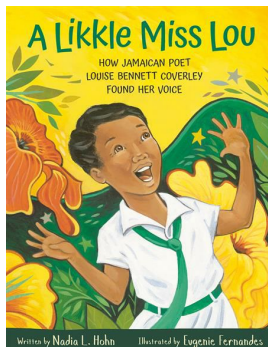
A Lion's Mane

by Navjot Kaur 🍁, Jaspreet Sandhu 🍁

Sep 01, 2019 Hardcover \$23.95 CAD

Central to this story is a young Sikh boy, who explores what it means to be "different just like you". The first page turn encourages deeper conversations about identity and belonging with the question: "Do you know who I am?" Join this little human's quest of self-discovery through the metaphor of a lion's mane. The narrative's rhythm flows alongside the red fabric of a dastaar (turban worn by members of the Sikh community), strengthening the character's identity with each new word stitched into the dastaar. "When we learn something new, it makes each of us stronger." *Skipping Stones* Honor Book Award Winner for Multicultural and International Awareness.

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- 9781771473507
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 8.5 x 11 x 0.38 in | 460 gr
 - 32 pages
 - Owlkids
 - Carton quantity: 30
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Age (years) 4 - 8
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

A Likkle Miss Lou
How Jamaican Poet Louise Bennett Coverley Found Her Voice
 by Nadia L. Hohn 🇨🇦, Eugenie Fernandes 🇨🇦
 Aug 15, 2019 Hardcover , Dust jacket \$19.95 CAD

An "own voices" story of a child finding and trusting her words

A Kirkus Reviews most anticipated picture book of fall 2019, new from Nadia L. Hohn, named one of CBC's "6 Black Canadian writers to watch"

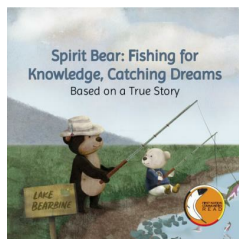
Louise Bennett Coverley, better known as Miss Lou, was an iconic poet and entertainer known for popularizing the use of patois in music and poetry internationally—helping to pave the way for artists like Harry Belafonte and Bob Marley to use patois in their work. This picture book tells the story of Miss Lou's early years, when she was a young girl growing up in Jamaica.

As a child, Miss Lou loved words—particularly the Jamaican English, or patois, that she heard all around her. As a young writer, Miss Lou felt caught between writing "lines of words like tight cornrows," as her teachers instructed, and words that beat more naturally "in time with her heart."

The uplifting and inspiring story of a girl finding her own voice, this is also a vibrant, colorful, and immersive look at an important figure in our cultural history. With rich and warm illustrations bringing the story to life, *A Likkle Miss Lou* is a modern ode to language, girl power, diversity, and the arts.

End matter includes a glossary of Jamaican patois terms, a note about the author's "own voice" perspective as a Jamaican-Canadian writer, and a brief biography of Miss Lou and her connection to

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- 9781775191421
- English
 - 8.2 x 8.1 x 0.2 in | 160 gr
 - 52 pages
 - Carton quantity: 90
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 6 - 12
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Spirit Bear
Spirit Bear: Fishing for Knowledge, Catching Dreams
Based on a True Story
 by Cindy Blackstock 🇨🇦, Amanda Strong 🇨🇦
 Nov 29, 2018 Paperback , Picture book \$12.95 CAD

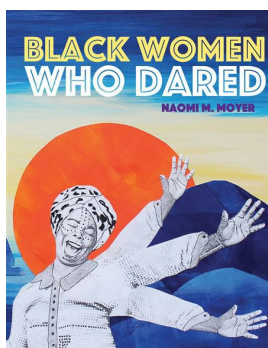
Spirit Bear: Fishing for Knowledge, Catching Dreams is the **2nd book** in the Spirit Bear series.

Spirit Bear is off on another adventure! Follow him as he learns about traditional knowledge and Residential Schools from Uncle Huckleberry and his friend, Lak'insw, before heading to Algonquin territory, where children teach him about Shannen's Dream. Spirit Bear and his new friends won't stop until Shannen's Dream of "safe and comfy schools" comes true for every First Nations student.

Learning Guide

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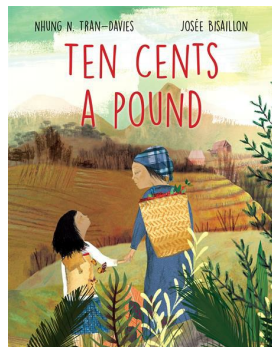
- 9781772600711
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 8.5 x 11 x 0.38 in | 0.4 kg
 - 24 pages
 - Second Story Press
 - Carton quantity: 38
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Age (years) 9 - 13
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Black Women Who Dared
 by Naomi M. Moyer 🇨🇦
 Sep 18, 2018 Hardcover , Picture book \$18.95 CAD

Inspiring and indomitable Black women whose stories need to be told

Inspirational stories of ten Black women and women's collectives from Canadian and American history. Included are leaders and groundbreakers who were anti-slavery activists, business women, health-care activists, civic organizers and educators. Celebrate these remarkable women, some of whom you may be hearing about for the first time, and the profound impacts they've made.

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9781772600568

- English
- Illustrations, color
- 8.5 x 11 x 0.38 in | 0.4 kg
- 24 pages
- Second Story Press
- Carton quantity: 36
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 5 - 9
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

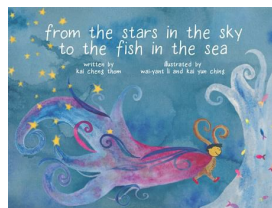
Ten Cents a Pound

by Nhung N. Tran-Davies 🇨🇦, Josée Bisaillon 🇨🇦
Apr 10, 2018 Hardcover , Picture book \$18.95 CAD

Ten cents a pound is what I'll earn, to buy these books and set you free.

A young girl is torn by her desire to stay home with her family and the familiarity of their village, and her desire to go to school and discover the world beyond the mountains that surround them. Every time the girl insists that she will stay, her mother repeats that she must go—that there is more to life than labor in the coffee fields. Their loving exchange reveals the struggles and sacrifices that they will both have to make for the sake of the young girl's future. The sweet, simple text captures a mother's love and her wish for a life of opportunity for her daughter.

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9781551527093

- English
- 11 x 8.5 x 0.28 in | 412 gr
- 40 pages
- Arsenal Pulp Press
- Carton quantity: 22
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 3 - 8
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

From the Stars in the Sky to the Fish in the Sea

by Kai Cheng Thom 🇨🇦, Kai Yun Ching 🇨🇦
Oct 01, 2017 Hardcover , Paper over boards \$21.95 CAD

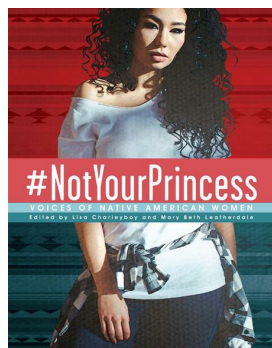
A magical gender variant child brings transformation and change to the world around them thanks to their mother's enduring love.

In the magical time between night and day, when both the sun and the moon are in the sky, a child is born in a little blue house on a hill. And Miu Lan is not just any child, but one who can change into any shape they can imagine. The only problem is they can't decide what to be: a boy or a girl? A bird or a fish? A flower or a shooting star? At school, though, they must endure inquisitive looks and difficult questions from the other children, and have trouble finding friends who will accept them for who they are. But they find comfort in the loving arms of their mother, who always offers them the same loving refrain: "whatever you dream of / i believe you can be / from the stars in the sky to the fish in the sea."

In this captivating, beautifully imagined picture book about gender, identity, and the acceptance of the differences between us, Miu Lan faces many questions about who they are and who they may be. But one thing's for sure: no matter who this child becomes, their mother will love them just the same.

Ages 3 to 8.

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9781554519576

- English
- 8.5 x 10.9 x 0.35 in | 410 gr
- 112 pages
- Annick Press
- Carton quantity: 34
- YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION
- Age (years) 14
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

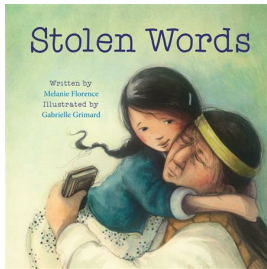
#NotYourPrincess

Voices of Native American Women
by Lisa Charleyboy 🇨🇦, Mary Beth Leatherdale 🇨🇦
Sep 12, 2017 Paperback , Trade \$14.95 CAD

Native Women demand to be heard in this stunning anthology.

Whether looking back to a troubled past or welcoming a hopeful future, the powerful voices of Indigenous women across North America resound in this book. In the same style as the best-selling *Dreaming in Indian*, *#Not Your Princess* presents an eclectic collection of poems, essays, interviews, and art that combine to express the experience of being a Native woman. Stories of abuse, humiliation, and stereotyping are countered by the voices of passionate women making themselves heard and demanding change. Sometimes angry, often reflective, but always strong, the women in this book will give teen readers insight into the lives of women who, for so long, have been virtually invisible.

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9781772600377

- English
- Illustrations, color
- 8.5 x 8.5 x 0.3 in | 318 gr
- 24 pages
- Second Story Press
- Carton quantity: 44
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 6 - 9
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

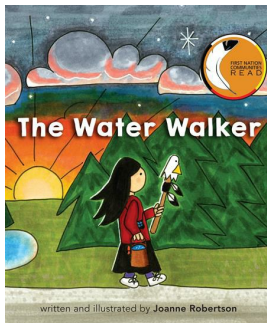
Stolen Words

by Melanie Florence 🇨🇦, Gabrielle Grimard 🇨🇦
Sep 05, 2017 Hardcover , Picture book \$21.95 CAD

Stolen Words has won the 2018 Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Award in the Children's Picture Book Category- the only Canadian literary award where student jurors work together to choose the winning books.

The story of the beautiful relationship between a little girl and her grandfather. When she asks her grandfather how to say something in his language – Cree – he admits that his language was stolen from him when he was a boy. The little girl then sets out to help her grandfather find his language again. This sensitive and warmly illustrated picture book explores the intergenerational impact of the residential school system that separated young Indigenous children from their families. The story recognizes the pain of those whose culture and language were taken from them, how that pain is passed down, and how healing can also be shared.

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9781772600384

- English, Ojibwa
- Illustrations, color
- 7 x 8.5 x 0.4 in | 296 gr
- 36 pages
- Second Story Press
- Carton quantity: 40
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 6 - 9
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

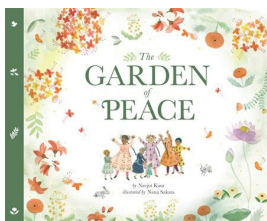
The Water Walker

by Joanne Robertson 🇨🇦
Sep 05, 2017 Hardcover , Picture book \$18.95 CAD

Nokomis – our grandmothers – walk to protect our water, and to protect all of us.

The story of a determined Ojibwe Grandmother (Nokomis) Josephine-ba Mandamin and her great love for Nibi (water). Nokomis walks to raise awareness of our need to protect Nibi for future generations, and for all life on the planet. She, along with other women, men, and youth, have walked around all the Great Lakes from the four salt waters, or oceans, to Lake Superior. The walks are full of challenges, and by her example Josephine-ba invites us all to take up our responsibility to protect our water, the giver of life, and to protect our planet for all generations.

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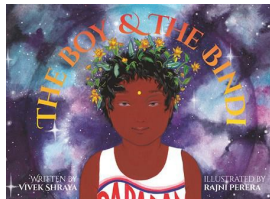
- English
- 11.5 x 9.5 x 0.3 in | 430 gr
- 48 pages
- Saffron Press
- Carton quantity: 34
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Grade (US) 3 - 4
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

The Garden of Peace

by Navjot Kaur 🇨🇦, Nana Sakata
May 01, 2017 Hardcover \$22.95 CAD

When five ugly and dried up seeds are found, Elders and little ones wonder if they will grow anything at all. Some throw the seeds aside, while others hold out hope. An allegory rooted in the social despair of a time not too contrary to our own. With a tyrant ruler and unfair social class system, discover how a nation-building event in Sikh history harvested citizens of change. This Own Voices narrative is a call to action for all who care about issues of social justice. Wondering how to become a citizen of change? At the back of the book, find five steps on how to grow your own garden of peace.

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9781551526683

- English
- 11 x 8 x 0.28 in | 0.78 lb
- 38 pages
- Arsenal Pulp Press
- Carton quantity: 23
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

The Boy & the Bindi

by Vivek Shraya 🇨🇦, Rajni Perera 🇨🇦

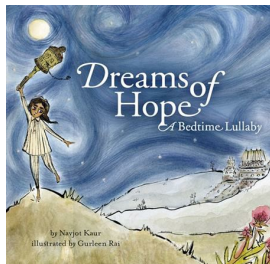
Sep 01, 2016 Hardcover , Paper over boards \$19.95 CAD

In this beautiful children's picture book by Vivek Shraya, author of the acclaimed *God Loves Hair*, a five-year-old boy becomes fascinated with his mother's bindi, the red dot commonly worn by South Asian women to indicate the point at which creation begins, and wishes to have one of his own. Rather than chastise her son, she agrees to it, and teaches him about its cultural significance, allowing the boy to discover the magic of the bindi, which in turn gives him permission to be more fully himself.

Beautifully illustrated with hand paintings by Rajni Perera, *The Boy & the Bindi* is a joyful celebration of gender and cultural difference.

Ages 4 to 8.

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9780981241210

- English
- 8.75 x 8.75 x 0.3 in | 290 gr
- 32 pages
- Saffron Press
- Carton quantity: 40
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Grade (US) P - K
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Dreams of Hope

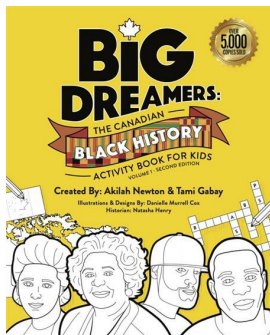
A Bedtime Lullaby

by Navjot Kaur 🇨🇦, Gurleen Rai 🇨🇦

Jun 01, 2011 Hardcover \$18.95 CAD

With a quiet compassion for the natural world, a father and daughter explore the meaning of beauty. Land bound sundees turn into highflying butterflies, and gentle, but endangered Chiru snuggle into their warm shahtooshi. As the father lays his Little One to bed, she is filled with a renewed sense of love and respect for the Earth and all living things, including herself. A timeless addition, this soothing lullaby will inspire many dreams of hope for little ones. Consider as a gift for new beginnings.

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9781775395751

- English
- 8 x 10 x 0.3 in | 0.5 lb
- 64 pages
- Carton quantity: 50
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Big Dreamers

Big Dreamers: The Canadian Black History Activity Book for Kids Volume 1 (2nd Edition)

by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Tami Gabay 🇨🇦

Jan 21, 2021 Paperback , Activity book \$15.95 CAD

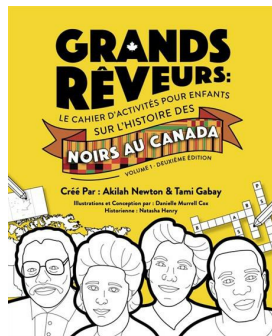
Big Dreamers: The Canadian Black History Activity Book for Kids Volume 1 is a colouring book for kids that celebrates the inspiring contributions of Black Canadians.

Volume 1 is the first in a series published by Akilah Newton Projects Inc. that celebrates the inspiring contributions of Black Canadians who overcame adversity and went on to achieve greatness while changing the course of history. The book highlights the achievements of Black Canadians whose stories are often left untold.

Big Dreamers is an overview of people, places, and events that paved the way for future generations of Canadians. The book profiles individual "Big Dreamers" from A-Z, provides a historical timeline, examines Black History in each province and territory, and keeps readers engaged with a variety of activities.

64 Pages

58



9781777753412

- French
- 8 x 10 x 0.3 in | 0.5 lb
- 64 pages
- Carton quantity: 50
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Grands rêveurs

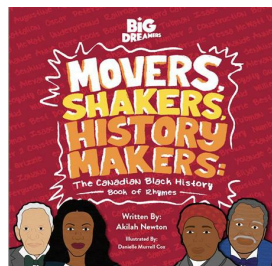
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Les grands rêveurs: le cahier d'activités pour enfants sur l'histoire des Noirs au Canada volume 1

by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Tami Gabay 🇨🇦
Jan 01, 2021 Paperback, Trade \$15.95 CAD

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9781775395768

- English
- Illustrations, color
- 8 x 8 x 0.3 in | 0.48 lb
- 54 pages
- Carton quantity: 70
- HISTORY
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

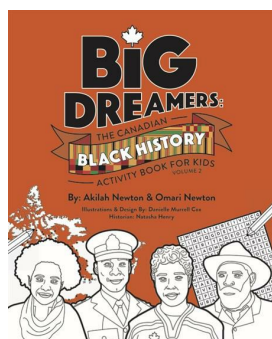
Movers, Shakers, History Makers: The Canadian Black History Book of Rhymes

by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
Jan 21, 2021 Paperback, Trade \$17.95 CAD

Learn about dozens of inspiring politicians, artists, trailblazers, and athletes in this full colour, rhyming children's storybook.

54 Pages

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9781775395720

- English
- 8 x 10 x 0.45 in | 0.78 lb
- 100 pages
- Carton quantity: 30
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Big Dreamers

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Big Dreamers: The Canadian Black History Activity Book for Kids Volume 2

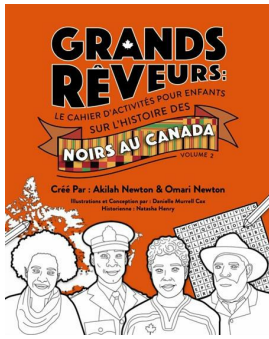
by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Omari Newton 🇨🇦
Nov 21, 2020 Paperback, Activity book \$19.95 CAD

Big Dreamers: The Canadian Black History Activity Book for Kids Volume 2 highlights the achievements of Black Canadians and pays extra attention to key and vital Black communities in each province of Canada.

Big Dreamers highlights key and vital Black communities in each province and those that left lasting impacts there such as Little Burgundy in Montreal, Hogan's Alley in Vancouver, Africville in Nova Scotia, Michaëlle Jean, Harry Jerome, and Burnley Allan "Rocky" Jones, and keeps readers engaged with a variety of activities and over 100 stickers.

100 Pages

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- 9781775395737
- French
 - 7.8 x 9.9 x 0.7 in | 280 gr
 - 100 pages
 - Carton quantity: 30
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Grands rêveurs
Les grands rêveurs: le cahier d'activités pour enfants sur l'histoire des Noirs au Canada volume 2
by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Omari Newton 🇨🇦
Nov 01, 2020 Paperback , Trade \$19.95 CAD
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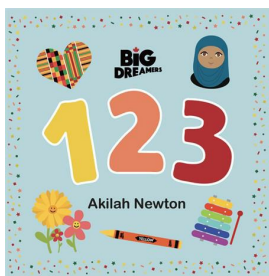
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- 9781775395775
- 64 pages
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Distributor: University of Toronto Press Distribution

Big Dreamers
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Big Dreamers: The Canadian Black History Activity Book for Kids Volume 1
by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Tami Gabay 🇨🇦
Jan 21, 2021 Electronic book text, EPUB , EPUB \$7.95 CAD

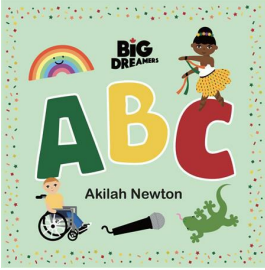
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- 9781775395799
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 7 x 7 x 0.5 in | 160 gr
 - 10 pages
 - Carton quantity: 126
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

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by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
Sep 26, 2022 Hardcover , Picture book \$12.95 CAD

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9781775395782


ABC

by Akilah Newton , Danielle Murrell Cox

Jun 30, 2022 Hardcover , Picture book \$12.95 CAD

- English
 - 7 x 7 x 0.5 in | 160 gr
 - 10 pages
 - ABC
 - Carton quantity: 126
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

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9781777753405


Colours

by Akilah Newton , Danielle Murrell Cox

Jun 30, 2022 Hardcover , Picture book \$12.95 CAD

- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 7 x 7 x 0.5 in | 150 gr
 - 10 pages
 - Colours
 - Carton quantity: 126
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

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Dream Big Notebook


by Akilah Newton , Danielle Murrell Cox

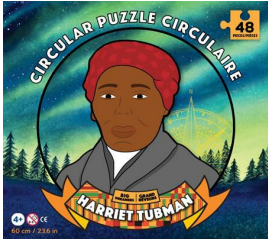
Spiral bound , Spiral bound \$18.95 CAD


The perfect accessory for all of your dreams and schemes!

Size 6" x 9"

100 pages (double-sided)

- 67
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- 9781777753443
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 7.25 x 7.25 x 1.5 in | 300 gr
 - Carton quantity: 20
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution
- Memory Match Game**
by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
Nov 16, 2021 Game \$19.95 CAD
- Train Your Brain
24 Piece Memory Match Game
• Play by yourself or with friends

- 68
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- 9781777753436
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 11.75 x 10.7 x 2.5 in | 870 gr
 - Carton quantity: 10
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution
- Harriet Tubman Jigsaw Puzzle**
by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
Sep 08, 2021 Jigsaw \$24.95 CAD
- 48 Piece Harriet Tubman Jigsaw Puzzle

- 69
- 
- 0628678515178
- English
 - Unspecified, see description
 - 11.8 x 15.5 x 5.5 in | 460 gr
 - Big Dreamers Backpack
 - Carton quantity: 1
 - NON-CLASSIFIABLE
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution
- Dream Big Backpack**
by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
Aug 01, 2022 Other merchandise \$49.95 CAD
- This stylish, durable and water resistant backpack is the perfect accessory for children and adults!

70



0628678515031

- English
- Unspecified, see description
- 6 x 16 x 2 in | 230 gr
- Carton quantity: 1
- NON-CLASSIFIABLE
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Shawn Plush Doll

by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
Oct 28, 2022 Doll \$39.95 CAD

Introducing the Shawn Doll. Shawn represents Black boy joy!

SOFT AND SNUGGLY: Shawn is made of soft plush, which makes him the perfect cuddle buddy for your child.

QUALITY DESIGN: The doll is carefully designed and features embroidered nose, mouth and eyes. The clothing is removable and will allow for outfit changes.

GREAT FOR PLAYTIME: Can be used for play at home, school and daycare. Conveniently sized to bring on trips in a car or airplane.

PERFECT GIFT: Shawn is the perfect gift for all occasions!

Size: 14.5" Height x 8.0" Width

Age 3 +

71



0628678515024

- English
- Unspecified, see description
- 6 x 17.5 x 2 in | 230 gr
- Carton quantity: 1
- NON-CLASSIFIABLE
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Naomi Plush Doll

by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
Oct 28, 2022 Doll \$39.95 CAD

Introducing the Naomi Doll. Naomi represents Black girl magic!

SOFT AND SNUGGLY: Naomi is made of soft plush, which makes her the perfect cuddle buddy for your child.

QUALITY EMBROIDERED DESIGN: The doll is carefully designed and features an embroidered nose, mouth and eyes. The clothing is removable and will allow for outfit changes (except the headband).

GREAT FOR PLAYTIME: Can be used for play at home, school and daycare. Conveniently sized to bring on trips in a car or airplane.

PERFECT GIFT: Naomi is the perfect gift for all occasions!

Size: 17.0" Height x 7.0" Width

Age 3 +

72



0628678515116

- English
- Illustrations, color
- 1.5 x 1 x 0.1 in | 16 gr
- King Enamel Pin
- Carton quantity: 1
- NON-CLASSIFIABLE
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

King Enamel Pin

by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
Nov 18, 2021 General merchandise \$8.95 CAD

CN

73



- 0628678515093
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 1 x 1 x 0.1 in | 10 gr
 - Unity Enamel Pin
 - Carton quantity: 1
 - NON-CLASSIFIABLE
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Unity Enamel Pin

by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
Nov 18, 2021 General merchandise \$8.95 CAD
CN

74



- 9781777753498
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 1.5 x 1 x 0.1 in | 14 gr
 - Dream Big Enamel Pin
 - Carton quantity: 1
 - NON-CLASSIFIABLE
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Dream Big Enamel Pin

by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
Nov 18, 2021 Other apparel \$9.95 CAD
CN

75



- 0628678515109
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 1 x 1 x 0.1 in | 12 gr
 - Queen Enamel Pin
 - Carton quantity: 1
 - NON-CLASSIFIABLE
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Queen Enamel Pin

by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
Nov 18, 2021 General merchandise \$8.95 CAD
CN

76



- 0628678515079
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 4 x 6 x 0.1 in | 350 gr
 - 1 page
 - Black History Month Greeting Card
 - Carton quantity: 1
 - NON-CLASSIFIABLE
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Black History Month Greeting Card
by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
Jan 01, 2021 Cards \$4.95 CAD
CA

77



- 9781777753467
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 5 x 7 x 0.1 in | 10 gr
 - 1 page
 - Black Boy Joy Sticker Sheet
 - Carton quantity: 1
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Black Boy Joy Sticker Sheet
by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
Jan 01, 2021 Stickers \$4.95 CAD
CA

78



- 9781777753481
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 5 x 7 x 0.1 in | 10 gr
 - Black History Month Sticker Sheet
 - Carton quantity: 1
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Black History Month Sticker Sheet
by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
Jan 01, 2021 Stickers \$4.95 CAD
CA

79



- 9781777753474
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 5 x 7 x 0.1 in | 350 gr
 - 1 page
 - Christmas Sticker Sheet
 - Carton quantity: 1
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Christmas Sticker Sheet

by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
Nov 01, 2020 Stickers \$4.95 CAD
CA

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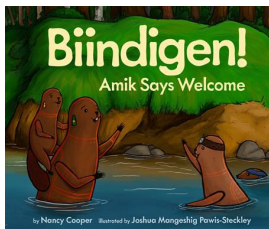


- 9781777753450
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 5 x 7 x 0.1 in | 10 gr
 - 1 page
 - Black Girl Magic Sticker Sheet
 - Carton quantity: 1
 - JUVENILE NONFICTION
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Black Girl Magic Sticker Sheet

by Akilah Newton 🇨🇦, Danielle Murrell Cox 🇨🇦
Jan 01, 2021 Stickers \$4.95 CAD
CA

81



- 9781771475150
- English
 - Illustrations, color
 - 10.5 x 9 x 0.5 in | 460 gr
 - 32 pages
 - Owlkids
 - Carton quantity: 24
 - JUVENILE FICTION
 - Age (years) 3 - 7
 - Distributor: UTP Distribution

Biindigen! Amik Says Welcome

by Nancy Cooper 🇨🇦, Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley 🇨🇦
Mar 15, 2023 Hardcover , Picture book \$21.95 CAD

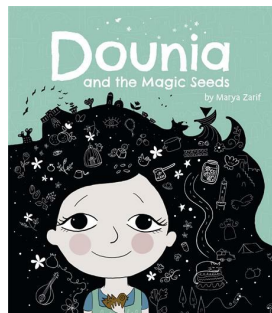
Busy beavers have a family reunion in this story that celebrates Indigenous perspectives

It's a special day for Amik the beaver and her little sister, Nishiime. Their cousins are coming to visit! Amik is excited, but Nishiime feels nervous about meeting new people, and when the cousins finally arrive, Nishiime disappears.

Lively, immersive illustrations show Amik and her cousins as they search the woods for Nishiime. Each creature they encounter, introduced to readers using their Anishinaabe names, reveals how beavers help the forest community. A fish thanks them for digging canals in the mud that they swim through. A deer thanks the beavers for cutting down trees so they can reach the tastiest leaves. None of the creatures have seen Nishiime, but keen-eyed kids will have spotted her hiding in the background throughout the story.

Eventually, Nishiime returns to the group, having overcome her shyness by learning an important lesson: despite being from different places, the beavers are all united by the ways they support the forest ecosystem. With the perfect blend of fact and fun, this salute to the industrious beaver is also an energetic celebration of Indigenous perspectives, languages, and diversity.

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9781771475235

- English, Translated from: French
- Illustrations, color
- 8.5 x 10 x 0.4 in | 380 gr
- 32 pages
- Owlkids
- Carton quantity: 30
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 7
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Dounia and the Magic Seeds

by Marya Zarif 🇨🇦, Yvette Ghione
Mar 15, 2023 Hardcover , Picture book \$21.95 CAD

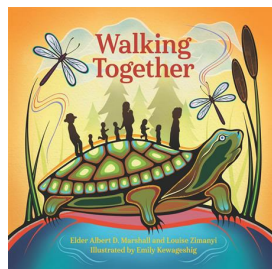
When fleeing her war-ravaged home, a young girl brings four magic seeds to help her family on their difficult journey

Dounia loves her home in Aleppo, Syria, and all of its wonderful smells, sights, and traditions. But when war breaks out, Dounia and her grandparents must flee their home to find safety. Before they go, their neighbor reads their future in a cup of coffee and sees a long, difficult journey ahead, and a blue house waiting at the end.

With only a bird carved from Aleppo soap and four little baraké seeds in her pocket, Dounia and her family face dangerous waters, a camp surrounded by barbed wire, and unfriendly soldiers. Remembering the ancient knowledge that baraké seeds ward off evil, Dounia pulls one from her pocket to use for each of the threats her family faces. Magically, the seeds help the family along their way, until they finally find the blue house prophesied by their neighbor.

Elegant, eye-catching artwork beautifully illustrates one young girl's strength and resilience as she takes an active part in her own destiny.

83



9781773217765

- English
- 9 x 9 in | 1 gr
- 36 pages
- Annick Press
- Carton quantity: 1
- JUVENILE NONFICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 7
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Walking Together

by Elder Dr. Albert D. Marshall 🇨🇦, Louise Zimanyi 🇨🇦
Apr 04, 2023 Hardcover , Picture book \$23.99 CAD

This innovative picture book introduces readers to the concept of Etuaptmumk—or Two-Eyed Seeing in the Mi'kmaq language—as we follow a group of young children connecting to nature as their teacher.

A poetic, joyful celebration of the Lands and Waters as spring unfolds: we watch for Robin's return, listen for Frog's croaking, and wonder at maple tree's gift of sap. Grounded in Etuaptmumk, also known as Two-Eyed Seeing, the gift of multiple perspectives, and the Mi'kmaq concept of Netukulimk, meaning to protect Mother Earth for the ancestors, present, and future generations, Walking Together nurtures respectful, reciprocal, responsible relationships with the Land and Water, plant-life, animals and other-than-human beings for the benefit of all.

84



9781773217406

- English
- 9 x 9 in | 1 gr
- 40 pages
- Annick Press
- Carton quantity: 1
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 4 - 7
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

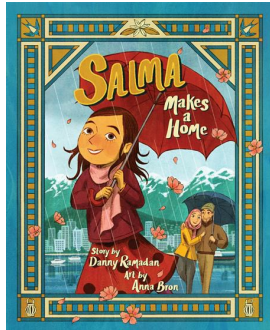
Âmî Osâwâpikones (Dear Dandelion)

by SJ Okemow 🇨🇦
May 23, 2023 Hardcover \$23.99 CAD

A debut picture book that celebrates self-love, care, and resilience with one of the most widespread plants—the dandelion.

Both a love letter to the dandelion and a call to love ourselves in a difficult world, *Âmî Osâwâpikones* reminds us that we are not defined as others see us. Following our young protagonist and the dandelions through the seasons, we are reminded that we are resilient, we are healers, we are funny, and we are loved.

85



9781773217628

- English
- 6 x 7.5 in | 1 gr
- 120 pages
- Annick Press
- Carton quantity: 1
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 6 - 9
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

Adventures of Salma

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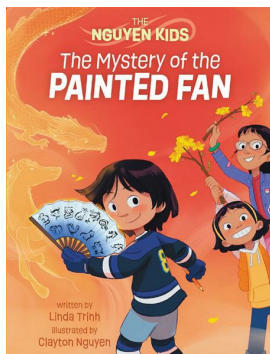
Salma Makes a Home

by Danny Ramadan 🇸🇪, Anna Bron 🇸🇪
May 09, 2023 Paperback , Trade \$9.99 CAD

Charming, creative Salma takes on big feelings with even bigger ideas as she navigates life in a new country, Syrian identity, family changes and new friendships in this engaging and heartfelt early chapter book series.

After a year, eleven months, and six days apart, Salma's dad is finally joining her family in their new home. Salma is so happy to see her baba—but she's also worried. What if he misses Syria so much that he leaves them again? She throws herself into showing him around the city and helping him learn English, but as Baba shares memories of Damascus Salma starts to realize how much she misses Syria, too. Can Salma make space in her heart for two homes? And can Baba?

86



9781773217727

- English
- 5.5 x 7.25 in | 1 gr
- 120 pages
- Annick Press
- Carton quantity: 1
- JUVENILE FICTION
- Age (years) 6 - 9
- Distributor: UTP Distribution

The Nguyen Kids

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The Mystery of the Painted Fan

by Linda Trinh 🇻🇳, Clayton Nguyen 🇻🇳
Apr 25, 2023 Paperback , Trade \$8.99 CAD

The third book in the early chapter book series The Nguyen Kids features the youngest sibling, Jacob, and continues the series' exploration of social justice themes, specifically gender expression and identity, with a supernatural twist.

BOOK 3: THE MYSTERY OF THE PAINTED FAN

Excerpt:

When I shut the door, I hold my painted fan. I breathe in and out. I wonder . . . will Grandma Nội help me?

Thoughtful and creative, Jacob is tired of being the baby of the family. He is ready to fully express himself in all of the ways that feel right to him, but not everyone seems as eager to accept change—even his own parents. He still loves hockey, yet he also wants to try something new, even if others may not understand. Confused and frustrated, Jacob turns to the beautiful fan his Grandma Nội gave him, which features all of the Vietnamese zodiac animals. With the mysterious fan and memories of Grandma guiding him, Jacob finds the power to remain true to himself, and show his family who he could be.