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Frankfurt
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2020/2021

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2020/2021

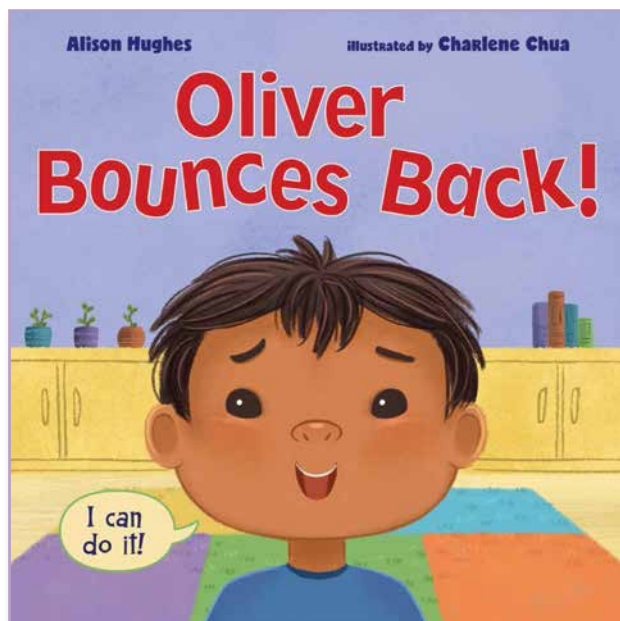
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Oliver Bounces Back!

By Alison Hughes
Illustrated by Charlene Chua



Selling Points

- Innovative, bright design with interactive comic panels.
- Humorous and engaging story in which Oliver, the protagonist, has agency to solve his problem.
- Author has a background in policy and law reform for children with disabilities.
- Non-fiction back matter provides tips for cultivating resiliency and handling emotions.

AUGUST 2021

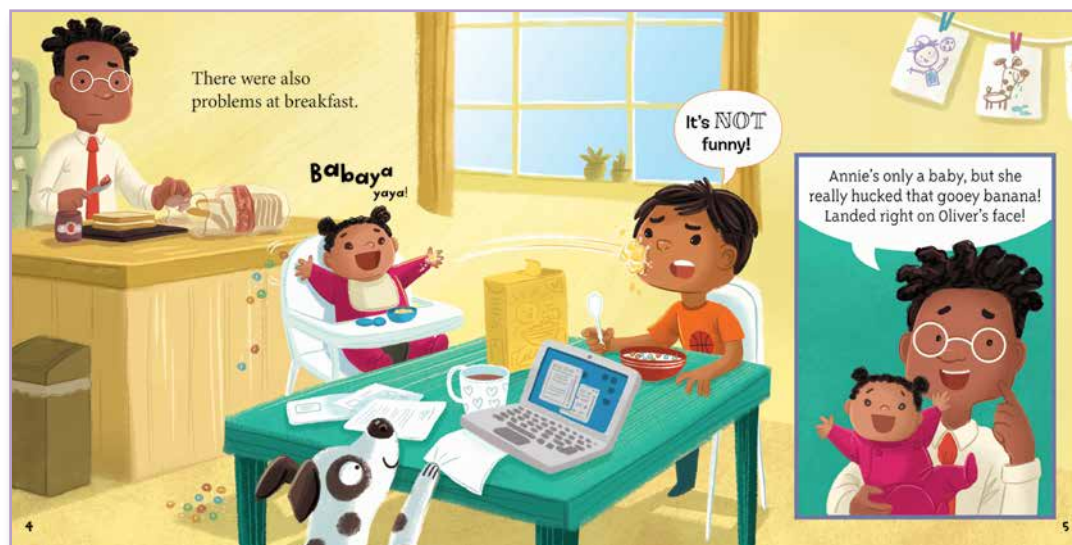
- Pages: 32
- \$16.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-4431-8988-0
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 9" x 9"

Rights available: World, excluding French (N. Amer.)

Oliver's day has started badly — can he turn his luck around?

Reports confirm that Oliver is having a pretty terrible day. By the time he gets to school (late), he's tangled with the hairbrush, stepped in dog drool, burnt his toast, and been hit in the head by his sister's gooey banana. At school, the bad luck continues, and when someone claims Oliver's square on the reading-time carpet — that's the last straw!

Oliver gets mad, gets quiet, gets sad, starts to talk, and then really takes charge! By lunch recess, he has the whole class literally bouncing around the playground, as he's discovered the exhilaration of bouncing back from a bad day.

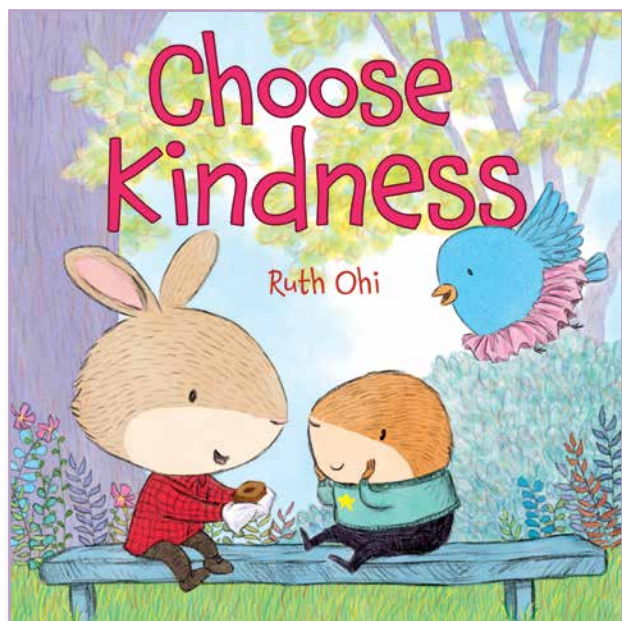


ALISON HUGHES has published 16 books for young people, with translation in French, Korean, Dutch and Turkish. She is the winner of the Writers' Union of Canada Writing for Children Competition and has received many other award nominations. Alison does writing workshops at schools, libraries, conferences and festivals. She also works as a writing advisor/editor for the University of Alberta, and volunteers with children and literacy. www.alisonhughesbooks.com



CHARLENE CHUA has illustrated more than a dozen books, including *Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao*, *The Pencil* and *Hug?* Her work has been nominated for the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award, the Forest of Reading Awards, the Shining Willow Award and the First Nation Communities READ Award. Charlene lives in Hamilton, Ontario. www.charlenechua.com

Choose Kindness | By Ruth Ohi



SELLING POINTS

- Books about kindness and empathy are in demand.
- Diverse animal characters represent a range of children with their own specific attributes and needs.
- Models positive mindset, problem-solving and building community.

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- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-4431-8251-5
- Full-colour illustrations
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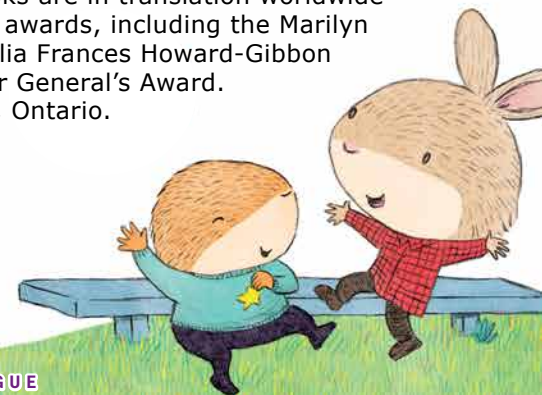
A gentle friendship story that celebrates small acts of kindness!

Bunny is having a tough morning, but manages to brighten up and get out the door. Soon Bunny sees Beetle, who needs a little cheering too. Bunny can do that! Bunny and Beetle band together and they meet Marten. Marten is happy to see them, and the three carry on. Along the way they pick up Wren and Lemming too.

The friends' care and attention to each other's feelings boosts everyone's mood. When they find Bear, who has forgotten something important, they joyfully come together to make a big difference!



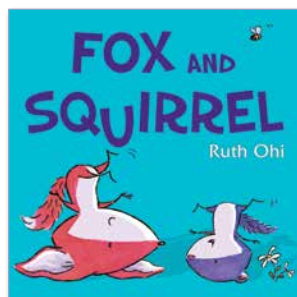
RUTH OHI has written and illustrated more than 60 children's books, including the Fox and Squirrel series, *No Help Wanted!*, *Scribble* and *Shh! My Brother's Napping*. Her books are in translation worldwide and have been nominated for many awards, including the Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award, the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award and the Governor General's Award. She lives with her family in Toronto, Ontario. Visit www.scholastic.ca/ruthohi.



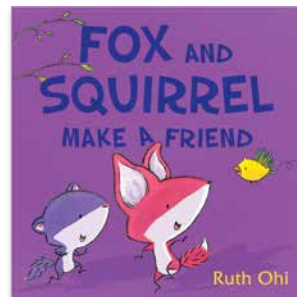


A big friendship

triumphs over small differences in this irresistible series!



Fox and Squirrel
Pages: 32 • 978-1-4431-1914-6
\$14.99 • Paper Over Board



Fox and Squirrel Make a Friend
Pages: 32 • 978-1-4431-3320-3
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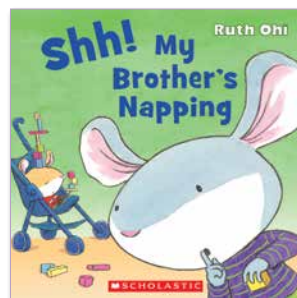
Fox and Squirrel The Best Christmas Ever
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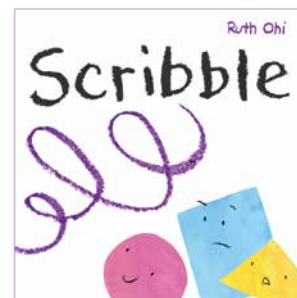
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Family and friends to the rescue!



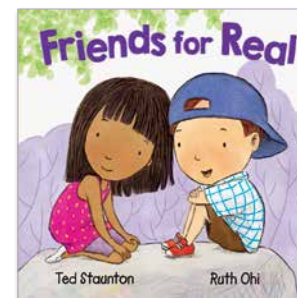
Shh! My Brother's Napping
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Scribble
Pages: 32 • 978-1-4431-4666-1
\$9.99 • Paperback
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No Help Wanted!
Pages: 32 • 978-1-4431-6360-6
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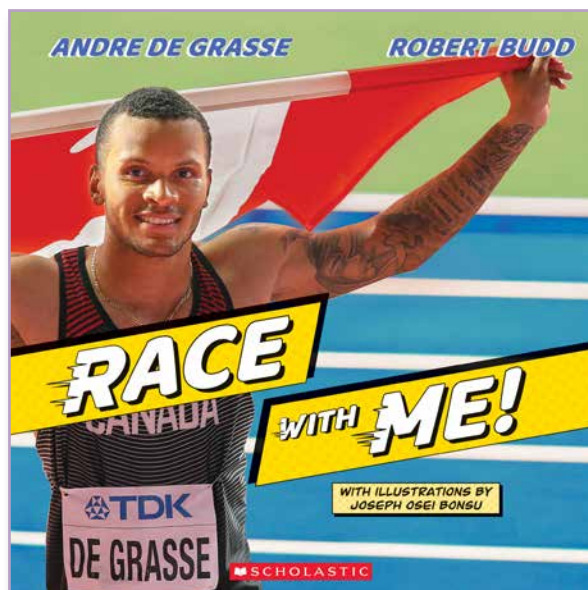


Friends for Real
Pages: 32 • 978-1-4431-7515-9
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Race with Me!

By Andre De Grasse and Robert Budd
Illustrated by Joseph Osei Bonsu



SELLING POINTS

- The story of how Andre has faced challenges and overcome setbacks is relatable and inspiring!
- Themes of reflection, mindfulness and gratitude.
- A celebration of sport — and of Andre's positive, winning attitude!

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- Pages: 32
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- Full-colour illustrations and photographs
- Size: 9" x 9"

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ANDRE DE GRASSE started running track seriously when he was 17 years old. Within three years of his first race, he won two gold medals at the Pan Am Games and made history at the 2016 Summer Games in Rio, becoming the first Canadian athlete to win Olympic medals in all three sprint events. He is also the creator of the Andre De Grasse Family Foundation, which aims to inspire and empower youth through access to sport, education and healthcare. He lives in Toronto, Ontario.



ROBERT BUDD is an author, oral historian and radio host who has written more than a dozen books for children and adults. He lives in Victoria, British Columbia, with his family and rescue dog.



JOSEPH OSEI BONSU's work is inspired by the comic books and animated shows that he grew up watching. He studied art and animation at Seneca College and is co-founder of Heroes of the World, a comic-inspired brand that features heroes and villains that represent different countries around the world. Joseph lives in Mississauga, Ontario.

Whether you're an athlete or not, *Race with Me!* offers good advice for all aspects of growing up.

Everyone gets nervous butterflies. I don't let that feeling stop me. I love the feeling of being proud of myself. I can only feel it by trying my best. My butterflies just mean I am excited to run.

Lace up your shoes and get ready for race day with international sprint sensation Andre De Grasse! Find out what it was like for him as an underdog, and how he motivates himself to face every challenge, in this inspiring celebration of sport.

My coach tells me the race is in an hour. As I walk toward my dressing room, I think about my first big race.

In high school, my friend invited me to a track competition. I had not run a race for years, but I thought it would be fun to try something new.

The other athletes were dressed in racing gear. I didn't have the right clothes, but I didn't let that bother me.

Everyone got into position on the starting blocks.

I had never even heard of those before, so I stood at the start like I was standing at first base getting ready to steal second.



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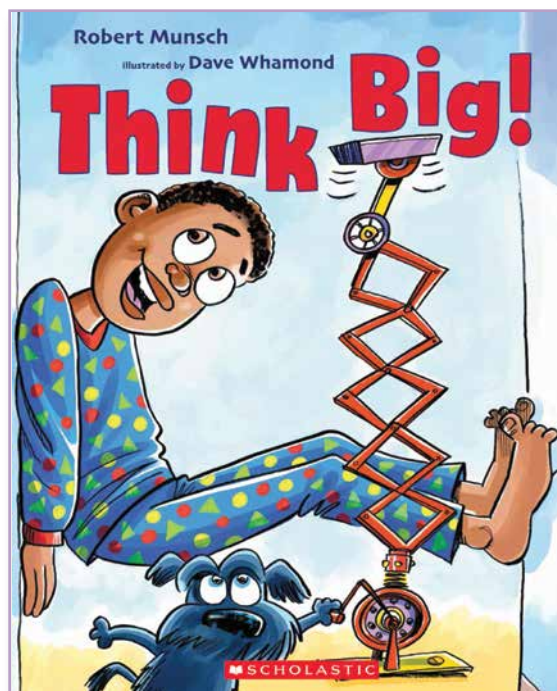
When the starting pistol went off, I ran as fast as I could — and I won my heat! I had no idea I could run so fast.

I realize I would not be in this stadium today if I had not had the courage to try back then.

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Think Big!

By Robert Munsch
Illustrated by Dave Whamond



SELLING POINTS

- A hilarious story that will resonate with all families and siblings.
- Munsch and Whamond have proven to be a successful and popular team.
- Shows how kids can problem solve by putting their intelligence and skills to work.
- Perfect for maker kids and encouraging STEM.

JUNE 2021

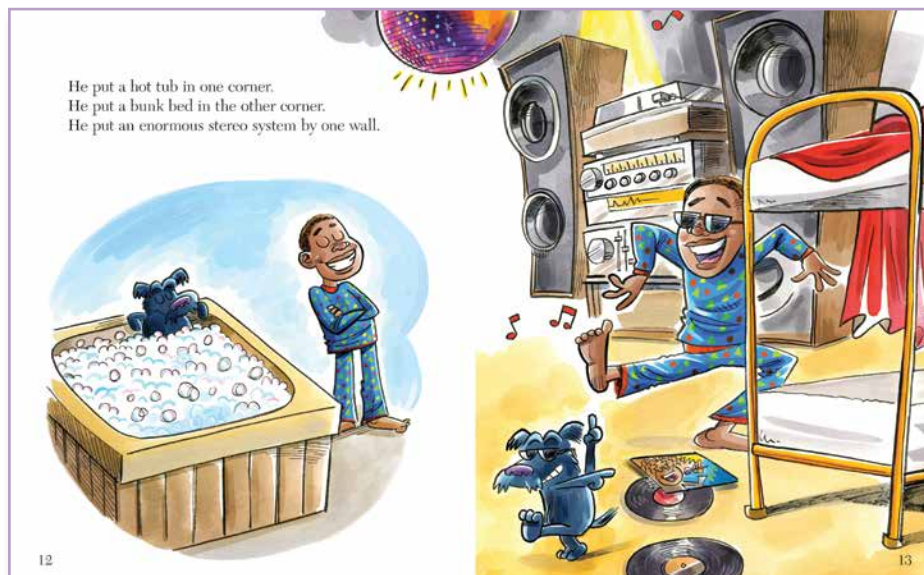
- Pages: 32
- \$7.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-8298-0
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 8" x 10"

Rights available: World, excluding French (N. Amer.)

A new laugh-out-loud tale from Canada's #1 storyteller

Jamaal may be the oldest kid in his family, but he somehow got stuck with the smallest room! His parents agree that it isn't fair, but that is just how it is. But Jamaal isn't satisfied with that answer. If his parents aren't going to fix the house, he will use creativity and resourcefulness to engineer the perfect space! What will Mom and Dad say about his home renovation?

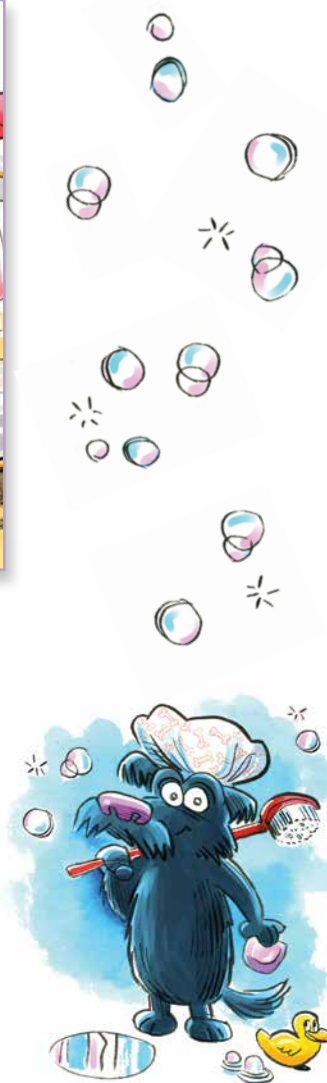
This new story has all the classic Munsch elements: wit, whimsical illustrations and — at its heart — an ordinary kid who does extraordinary things!



ROBERT MUNSCH is Canada's number-one author for young readers, with more than 80 books in print, including the bestsellers *We Share Everything!*, *Andrew's Loose Tooth* and *Zoom!* Each of his stories was first told aloud to children — and each one is dedicated to the kid who inspired the story. He has a star on Canada's Walk of Fame and is a hero to generations of young readers. Robert Munsch lives in Guelph, Ontario. www.scholastic.ca/munsch.



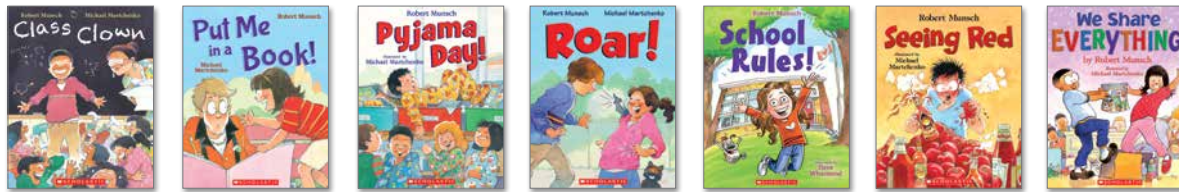
DAVE WHAMOND is the creator of *Oddrey* and *My Think-a-ma-Jink*, both winners of the Blue Spruce Award. He illustrated the Robert Munsch books *Braids!* and *School Rules!* He also has a syndicated cartoon strip called *Reality Check*, which appears daily in a number of North American newspapers. Dave lives in Calgary, Alberta.



Canada's bestselling author and everyone's favourite storyteller with over 70 million books in print!

Ages 3 to 8

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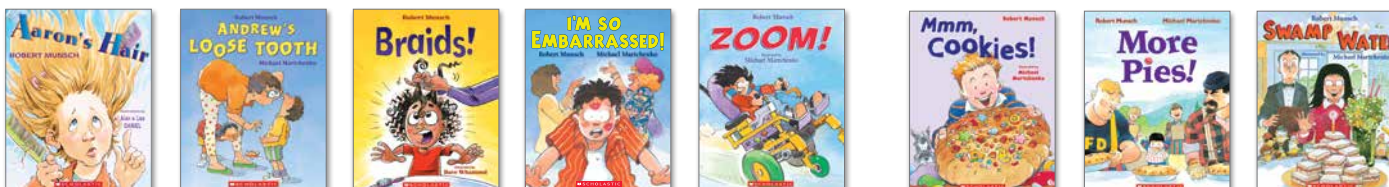
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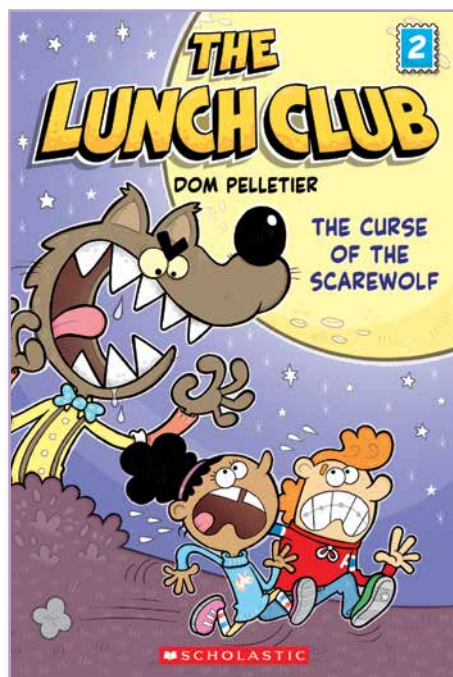
WINTER FUN



The Lunch Club #2: The Curse of the Scarewolf

Ages 7 to 10 • Graphic Novel

By Dom Pelletier



SELLING POINTS

- Action packed and funny!
- Full-colour graphic illustrations.
- Book two of a five-book series.
- Zany cartoon illustrations and fast-paced, action-packed introduction to the graphic novel format.

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- Pages: 136
- \$13.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-8272-0
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 6" x 9"

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The Lunch Club faces a scary, hairy foe in this Halloween mystery!

Tia and Leo narrowly escaped the clutches of the alien Zaralgax, only to face the terror of the . . . Pleasant Valley Elementary science fair? Thanks to Mr. Peabody, their exhibit is about stamps — a subject so boring they might not survive until the next Lunch Club meet-up. Thankfully they do, just in time to prepare for the big Halloween party.

But when a werewolf takes off with the school principal, Tia and Leo realize their paranormal problems are far from over. A sinister villain wants to destroy the Lunch Club once and for all, and this new villain is even scarier than Zaralgax! It's up to Tia and Leo to save their legacy and get Mr. Peabody out of a truly hairy situation.



DOM PELLETIER started drawing cartoons at age five and has not stopped since! He attended Laval University, and after spending time in the great outdoors planting trees for a living and travelling the world, he worked as a video game designer. His popular joke book series now has over 50 very funny bestselling titles.

For activities, cartoon-drawing demos and super-secret extras, visit www.scholastic.ca/the-lunch-club.



ALSO AVAILABLE:
The Lunch Club #1:
It Came from
the Basement

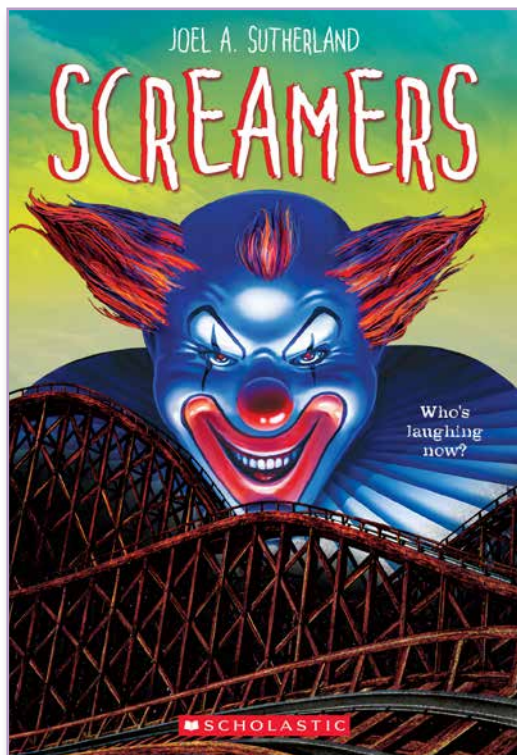
COMING SOON

Fall 2021: The Lunch Club #3:
The Mutant Mouse from Outer Space
Spring 2022: The Lunch Club #4



Screamers

By Joel A. Sutherland



SELLING POINTS

- Middle-grade readers are hungry for horror!
- From the award-winning and popular author of many horror and thriller books.
- An age-appropriate scary story.
- Fits within the Haunted novel series or can work as a stand-alone.

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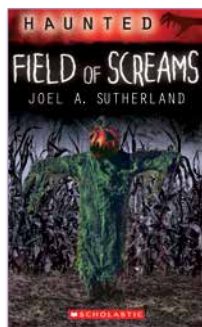
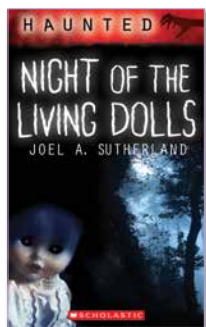
- Pages: 160
- \$8.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-8278-2
- Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

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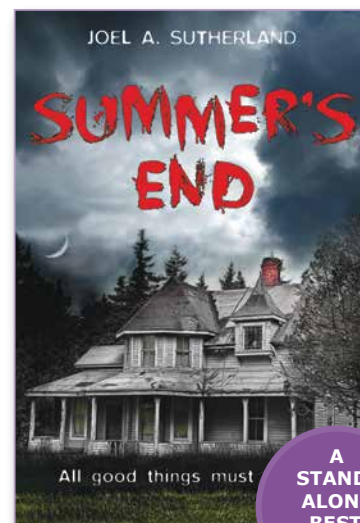
"Don't you love to laugh?" Beauregard asked. He took a few steps toward us. His clown shoes slapped the ground, and the floorboards creaked beneath them. "Or do you prefer to cry?"

Sai, Jason and Aaliyah can't believe their luck when they win a chance to appear on the next episode of the hit TV show *Screamers*. Zoë Winter, the show's star, is just as excited to spend time with regular kids her own age. When the creepy set, an abandoned amusement park called Pennyland, turns out to be haunted by an evil clown, the four friends must work together to put on the performance of their lives . . . for their lives.

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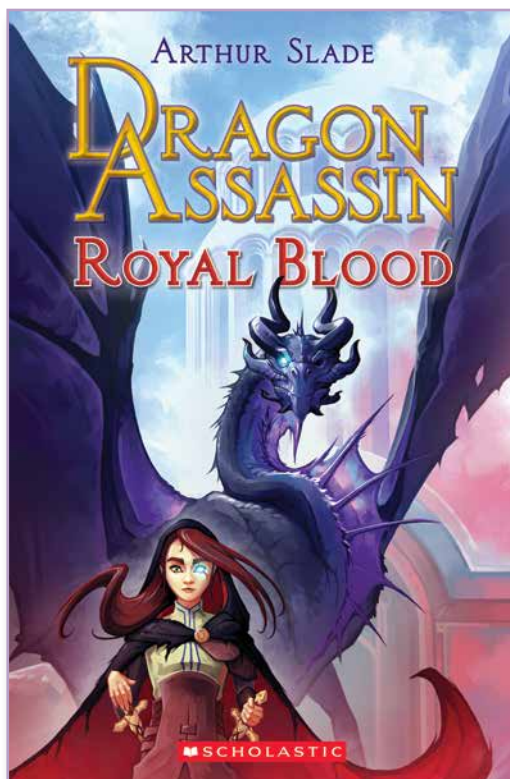


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JOEL A. SUTHERLAND is a mild-mannered children's librarian by day and a horror fiction writer by night. He champions a summer reading club, a battle of the books, author visits and writing workshops. He has won many awards for his books in the Haunted Canada series. He is also the author of *Summer's End*, a horror novel that was a finalist for the Red Maple Award. He lives in southeastern Ontario, with his wife and children. Visit him at www.joelasutherland.com.

Dragon Assassin: Royal Blood | By Arthur Slade



Carmen defeated her traitorous twin brother. Now she must set things right.

Carmen achieved much more than she could have imagined thanks to the pact she made with Brax the dragon. Now to return the favour, they travel to Drachia, the land of beasts. There Carmen learns that Brax had been banished from his father's kingdom for accidentally killing his sister, Brenna.

Soon after their arrival in the dragon capital, the two are quickly embroiled in a scheme to take the crown away from Brax's father, King Xerx. When Carmen becomes separated from Brax, she finds herself alone as an outsider in a strange land where she is seen as either a slave or food! She must use her assassin training, and the magical bond she shares with Brax, to survive and save him!



ALSO AVAILABLE:

Book 1: Dragon Assassin

**Shortlisted,
OLA Red Maple
Award, Fiction, 2021**

SELLING POINTS

- Arthur Slade is a bestselling and multi-award-winning author.
- An exciting, fast-paced read full of action, magic and a dash of humour.
- A thrilling fantasy with a dragon character like no other.
- Dragons are always popular.

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- Pages: 328
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- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-8989-7
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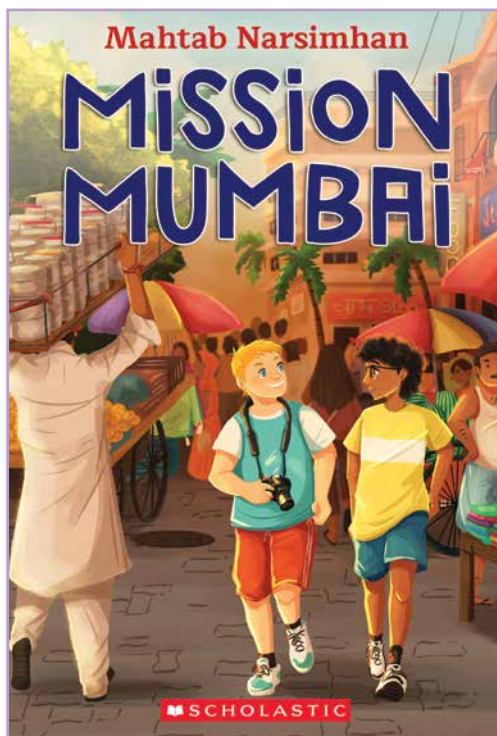
ARTHUR SLADE was raised on a ranch in Saskatchewan. He always wanted to be a writer and finished his first novel in his teens. Now he is the author of 18 acclaimed novels for young readers, including science fiction, horror, mystery and graphic novels. His book *The Hunchback Assignments* won the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award, and *Dust* won of the Governor General's Award for Children's Literature.

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Q & A VIDEOS WITH THE AUTHOR.**



Mission Mumbai |

By Mahtab Narsimhan



New
Cover

Two friends, one deep alliance, the trip of a lifetime!

When aspiring photographer Dylan Moore is invited to join his best friend, Rohit Lal, on a family vacation to India, he jumps at the chance to escape and go on an exciting journey where he envisions lots of amazing food and photo ops. How hard can it be for a street-smart city kid to navigate India?

Turns out, really hard! In Mumbai, Dylan is faced with intense heat, massive crowds, filthy streets and strange customs. He loves it all, and it's a distraction from home problems, but he's always one step away from disaster, despite warnings from Rohit and his mom. Then Rohit rebels against his family's demands and it threatens to cut the trip short. Now it seems like the two friends can't agree on anything anymore. Can the boys share their struggles, get over their differences, confront their family issues and salvage their friendship?

"An adrenaline-charged exploration of Mumbai with two likable guides."
— *Kirkus Reviews*

"At its best, this novel paints an uncompromising picture of the harsh realities of poverty and Western privilege and provides readers with a striking illustration of India's customs and cuisine. Both Dylan and Rohit are believable characters, and their mounting conflict will make sense to readers."
— *School Library Journal*

SELLING POINTS

- A fresh and funny story about friendship, family and identity.
- Combines laughably absurd situations with believably tender moments.
- Flawed, relatable, loveable characters that readers of all ages will find engaging.
- Bonus activities and video online.

MAY 2021

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- Paperback
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- Size: 5 1/4" x 7 3/4"

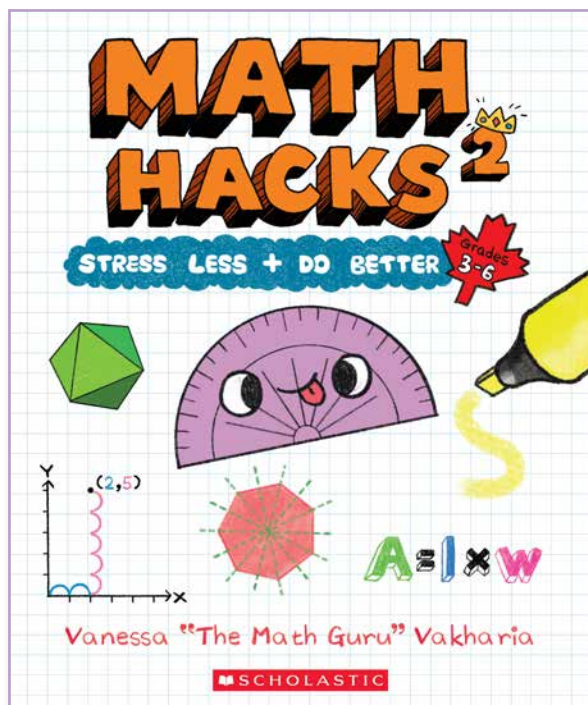
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MAHTAB NARSIMHAN is the author of several critically acclaimed books, including Silver Birch Award winner *The Third Eye* and *The Tiffin*. *Mission Mumbai* is Mahtab's first book for Scholastic. Mahtab is a native of Mumbai, India, and lives in Vancouver, Canada. Visit her online at www.mahtabnarsimhan.com.

Math Hacks 2: Stress Less + Do Better

By Vanessa Vakharia
Illustrated by Hyein Lee



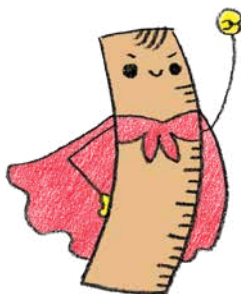
SELLING POINTS

- Practical advice for dealing with schoolwork-related stress and anxiety — applicable for all subjects!
- Math success is a big focus in schools worldwide.
- This book can help both parents and kids!
- Positive, upbeat tone and approach promotes math as a subject every student can be successful at — and even love!

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- \$14.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-8284-3
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 7 1/2" x 9"

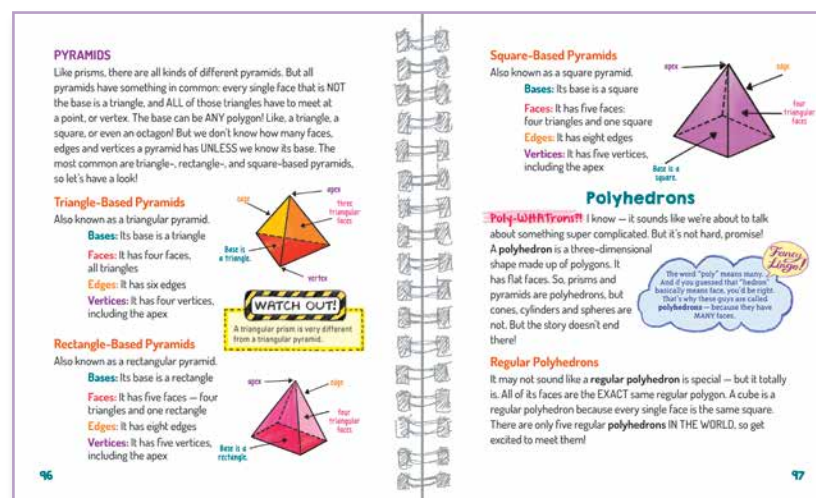
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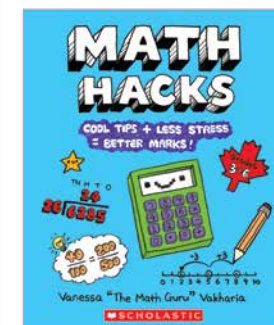
Messed up by measurement? Antagonized by angles? Stay calm — help is here!

Written in the author's signature super-friendly style, *Math Hacks 2* is packed with all-new advice on reducing math anxiety, de-stressing, self-care, test preparation strategies and how to make math your friend.

Have FUN while reviewing the fundamentals and brush up on the basics in this full-colour book that covers **measurement, lines, angles, coordinates, shapes, perimeter and area, time, money** and more! Hints for avoiding common mistakes, and tricks and tips for maximizing marks, are featured throughout.



ALSO AVAILABLE:
Math Hacks: Cool Tips + Less Stress = Better Marks



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Vanessa "The Math Guru" Vakharia is a teacher, author and expert in the field of youth engagement in education. She runs a math and science tutoring centre and focuses on encouraging young women in STEM fields. Vanessa is a frequent speaker at math education conferences and appears on news and social media to offer wisdom to kids and parents struggling with math. She lives in Toronto, Ontario. Vanessa is also the lead singer in a totally cool band! Visit her at www.themathguru.ca.

HYEIN LEE is an engineer-turned-illustrator and motion graphics designer. She gave up engineering to pursue her artistic dream and is a lot happier now. Hyein was born in Korea and came to Canada at age 14. She lives in Toronto, Ontario. Visit her at www.hyeinlee.com.

ELISE GRAVEL

Picture book superstar!

Not Me



"The key to successful comedy is knowing when to land the joke . . . Montreal author Elise Gravel demonstrates a talent for comedic timing, firmly establishing her status as one of the funniest writers working across all genres in Canada today."
— Quill & Quire

A hilarious twist on the perpetual question: Who made this mess?

When Dad asks who left socks all over the place, a brother and sister insist that it was "Not Me." Dad is quite sure that the kids are not telling the truth, until he is introduced to Not Me, who in turn accuses Not True, who exposes the real sock bandit!

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\$19.99
Paper Over Board
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Full-colour illustrations
Size: 8" x 11"

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Le pire livre du monde (The Worst Book Ever)



★ "The book is the perfect balance of fun and big themes hidden under more fun." — Quill & Quire, *Starred Review*

"Discerning readers of any age should find plenty to like about *The Worst Book Ever*, which is, in actuality, the very best kind of worst book — the kind that is actually secretly good."
— School Library Journal

As the world's most boring tale unfolds, a trio of skeptical creatures beg to change the narrative!

A brave prince and a beautiful princess meet and fall in love. All is well in the kingdom. But not everyone is happy . . .

Pages: 48
\$19.99
Paper Over Board
978-1-4431-7605-7
Full-colour illustrations
Size: 6 1/2" x 9 1/4"

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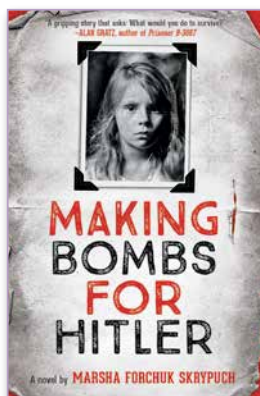
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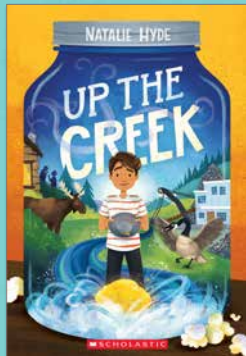
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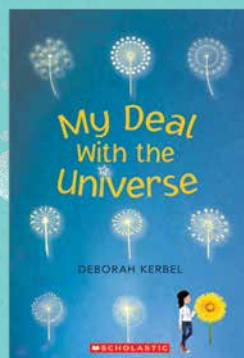
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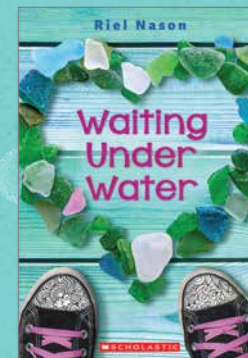
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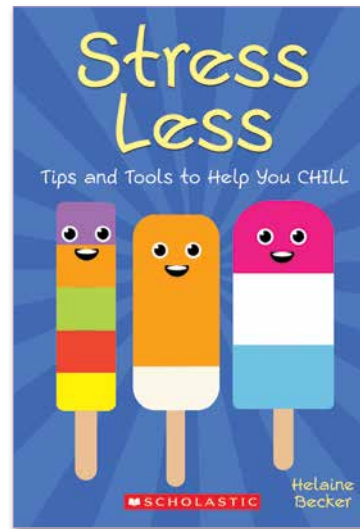
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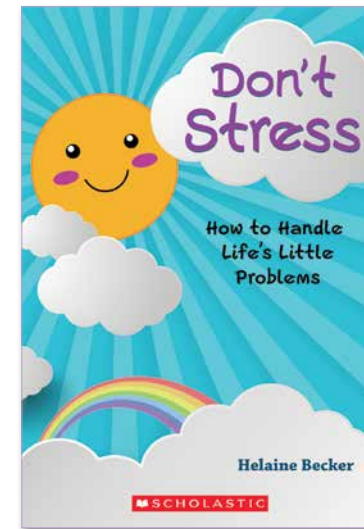
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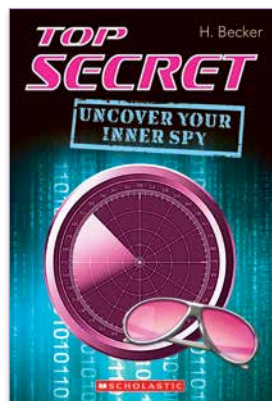
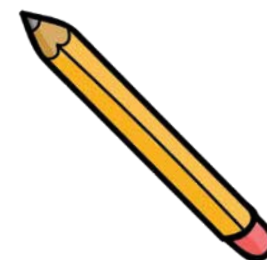
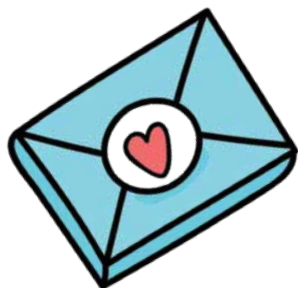
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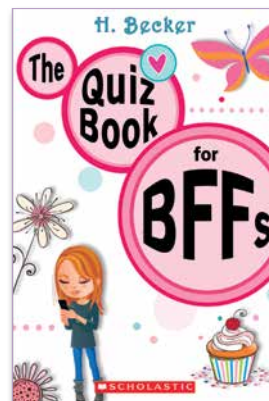
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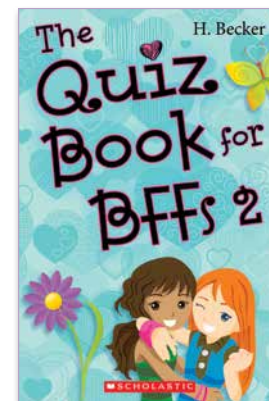
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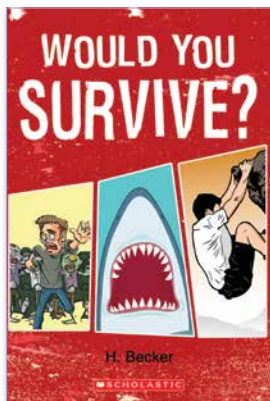
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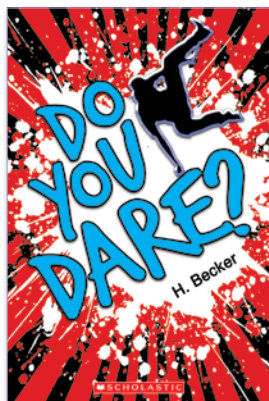
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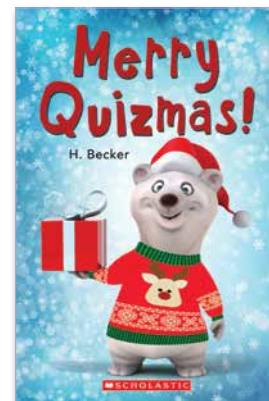
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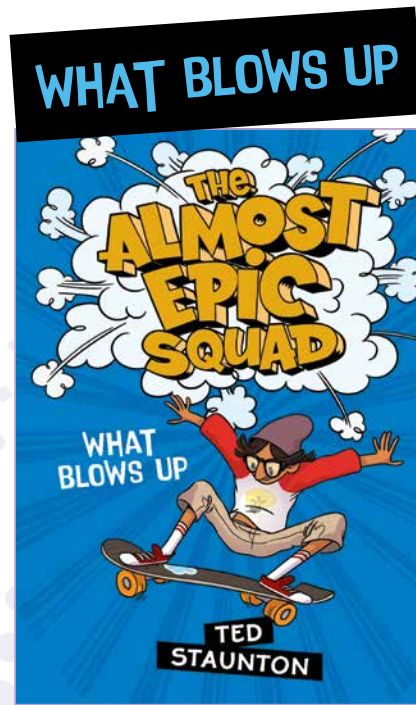
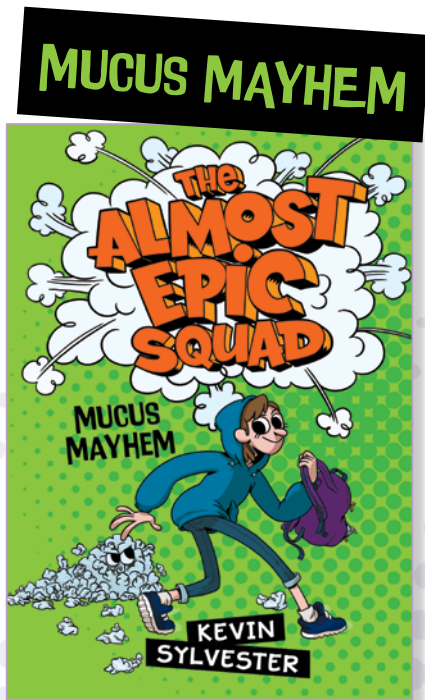
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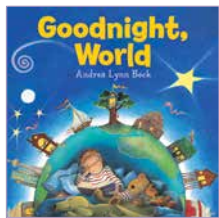
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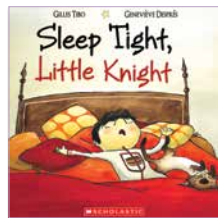
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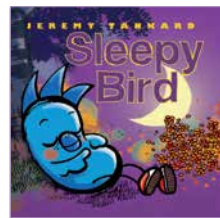
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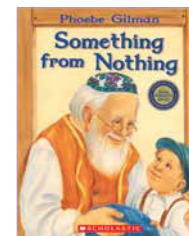
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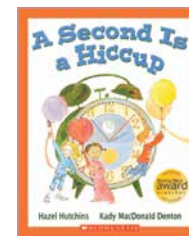
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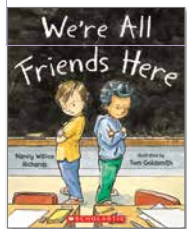


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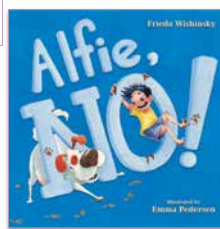
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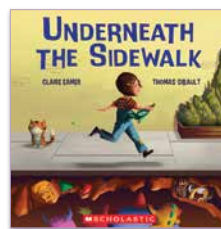
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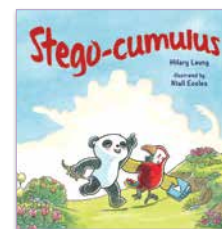
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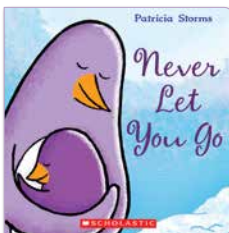
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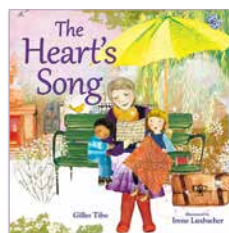
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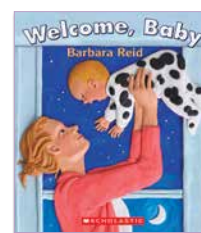
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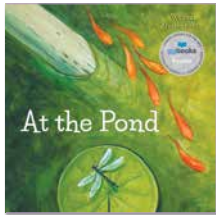
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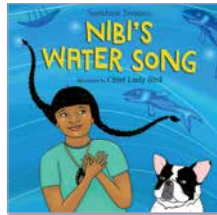
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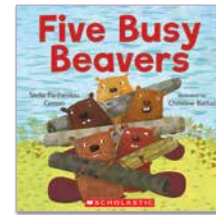
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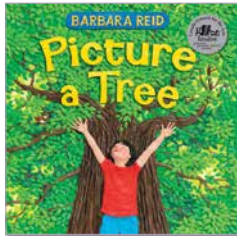
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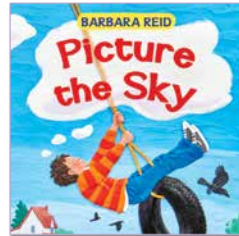
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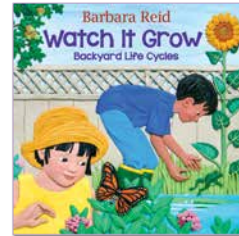
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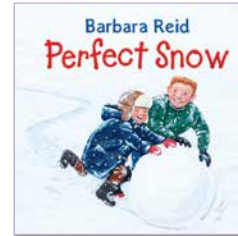
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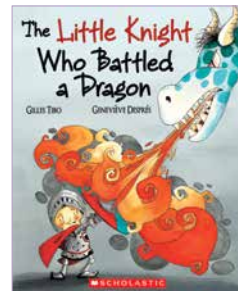
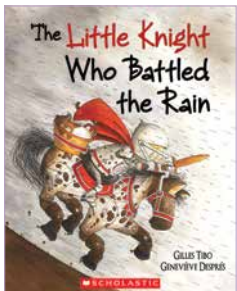


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