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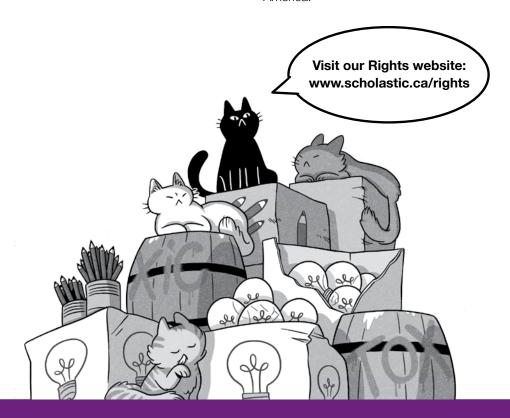
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A new series of (almost) epic proportions!

Introducing The Almost Epic Squad

A new multi-author middle-grade series about ordinary kids who develop some very unusual superpowers.

> Can they harness their powers in time to save the world?

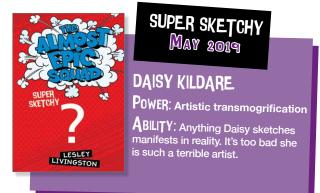






with his mind, if he can see them . . .

and they're not too heavy.





IRRESISTIBLE September 2019

ARCHIE O'KAYE

Power: Charm

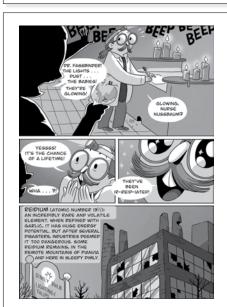
ABILITY: Archie exhibits intense personal magnetism. His shy smile, his aw-shucks attitude and especially his voice make him irresistible. Hearing him, seeing him, you **must** do what he says.

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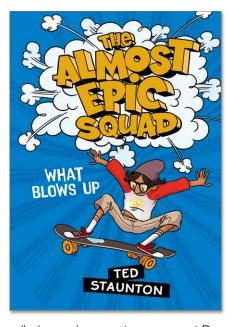




The Almost Epic Squad: **What Blows Up**

By Ted Staunton

Ages 8 to 12 Middle-Grade **Fiction**



What if you discovered you have the power to move things with your mind?

Concentration and coordination are not thirteen-year-old Gary Lundborg's strong points. He knows the right moves, but thanks to an epic growth spurt, his execution is disastrous these days. If he masters his new power he can be the basketball star he wants to be. But first, he must save the world!

Forces both good and evil have had their eyes on Gary and three other "special" kids since their exposure to a mysterious element called reidium. Gary's gifts are

called upon by secret government Department C to thwart evil mastermind The Boss and her equally nasty henchwoman Malevia Spleene, who are scheming to control the world's reidium for their own ends.



TED STAUNTON is the author of over forty books for young people, including Bounced, and is also a roots/blues musician. A popular presenter at schools, libraries and conferences, Ted also teaches writing at a college in Toronto. Visit www.tedstauntonbooks.com



BRITT WILSON is an Eisner and Harvey Award-nominated letterer, cartoonist and illustrator who lives in Toronto. Comics and series she has worked on include Fionna and Cake and Capture Creatures. Her own graphic novels are Cat Dad, King of the Goblins and Britt Wilson's Greatest Book on Earth. Visit www.brittwilson.com

SELLING POINTS

- Fast-paced fun and engaging writing for all reading levels, including reluctant readers
- Laugh-out-loud funny.
- Dream team of media-savvy authors.
- Illustration and design make this a highly desirable package.

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- Pages: 176
- \$14.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-4431-5782-7
- Black & white illustrations throughout plus 9 pages of comic panels
- Size: 5 1/2" x 8"

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SELLING POINTS

- Features contemporary stories with different narrators and settings.
- Horror writer and children's librarian Joel A. Sutherland brings a fresh approach to scary.

AVAILABLE NOW:

- Pages: 160
- \$8.99
- Paperback
- Size: 5 3/16" x 8 3/8"

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Ages 8 to 12 Middle-Grade Fiction

HAUNTED JOEL A. SUTHERLAND



Haunted: Field of Screams

By Joel A. Sutherland

Ages 8 to 12 Middle-Grade Fiction

FEBRUARY 2019

- Pages: 160
- \$8.99
- Paperback
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SELLING POINTS

Series will appeal to readers

Scary stories are popular

sleepovers and bedtime.

all year, especially for

moving on from Goosebumps.

• Size: 5 3/16" x 8 3/8"

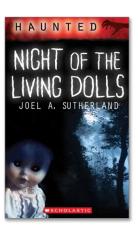
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"What could be scarier than moving next door to a haunted house? How about a ghost horse? How about a ghastly murder or two? This book is CHILLING. Loved it!"

- R. L. Stine, author of Goosebumps







The House Next Door • 978-1-4431-5709-4

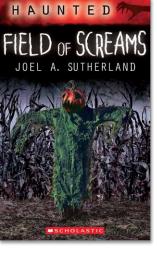
Matt and his sister, Sophie, are not thrilled about moving to a boring subdivision. But when they see a horse in the field at the old farmhouse next door, Sophie is excited. That is, until she wanders too close to the farmhouse and into a living nightmare.

Kill Screen • 978-1-4431-5712-4

Evie finally manages to win at *Kill Screen*, a video game that is said to be impossible to beat. But in defeating the game's end boss, she unwittingly releases the Wisp into the real world. Evie must now face the Wisp again to stop her from destroying life and enslaving souls.

Night of the Living Dolls • 978-1-4431-6325-5

Zelda and Lucy feel strange being back at Grandma's house after her sudden death. When Zelda finds a trunk full of old dolls, she realizes her grandmother wasn't who she thought she was. And neither is Zelda's doll, Sadie Sees.



A heart-stopping tale of the paranormal — the latest in the series!

Darius is looking forward to a visit from his cousin, Ryan. They were close but haven't seen each other in some time. The two decide to visit Fall Fright, a local farm that morphs into a Halloween attraction each fall. The boys had loved it when they were younger.

But the farm has changed — it's fallen on hard times. As they explore, they become disoriented and are soon lost in the corn maze. They start to panic, but then stumble upon a younger boy who seems even more lost . . . not in the maze, but in this plane of existence!

Will Darius and Ryan become the new victims of the corn maze?



ALSO BY THIS AUTHOR:

Summer's End Pages: 272 • 978-1-4431-3931-1 • PB



JOEL A. SUTHERLAND is a mild-mannered children's librarian by day, 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, which was a finalist for the Red Maple Award. He lives in Courtice, Ontario, with his wife and children, and a mountain of books. Visit him online at **www.joelasutherland.com**.

SELLING POINTS

- Math success (and math stress) is a common focus in classrooms and homes around the world.
- The math curriculum and how it's taught has changed greatly. This book helps both parents and kids.
- Author has a positive. upbeat tone and an approach that promotes math as a subject every student can be successful at - and even love!
- Current and meaningful problems and examples used — from coding to social media.

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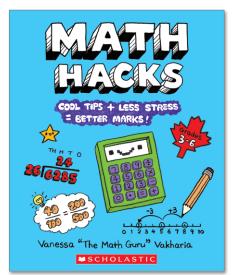
- Pages: 152
- \$14.99
- Paperback • 978-1-4431-6316-3
- Full-colour illustrations
- Size: 7 1/2" x 9"

Rights available: World

Ages 8 to 12 Middle-Grade **Non-Fiction**

Math Hacks: Cool Tips + Less Stress = Better Grades

By Vanessa "The Math Guru" Vakharia **Illustrations by Hyein Lee**



Anyone can be a math person — and this book will show you how!

Math Hacks is designed for kids (and their parents) struggling with math anxiety and looking for a new approach to homework, studying, test-taking and marks. The most common problem areas are broken down and explained in a superfriendly and upbeat tone.

Let The Math Guru, author Vanessa Vakharia, guide you through the usual and unusual pitfalls of math homework.

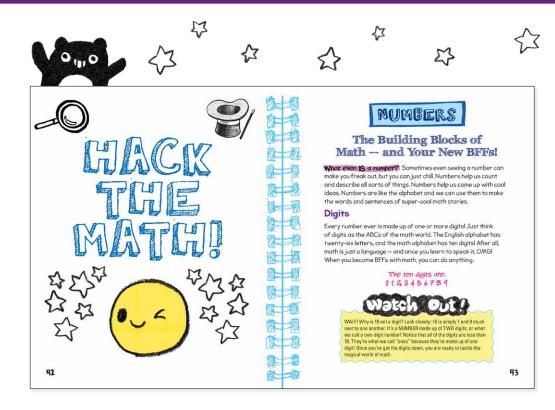
With online resources including inspirational videos, worksheets and additional activities, Math Hacks does away with negative stereotypes, reduces math anxiety, and helps create a positive math experience for everyone!



VANESSA VAKHARIA, aka "The Math Guru," is a passionate teacher and leading expert in the field of youth engagement in education. She runs a math and science tutoring centre and focuses on engaging young women in STEM fields. Vanessa is also a frequent speaker at math education conferences and appears regularly on television to offer advice for parents and students. Her research has been published in magazines, blogs, national newspapers and academic journals. www.themathguru.ca.



HYEIN LEE is an engineer-turned-illustrator and motion-graphics designer. Her work is populated by humble and friendly monsters, and her lettering is fantastic. Hyein was born in Korea and came to Canada at age fourteen. She now lives in her favourite city, Toronto. www.hyeinlee.com.





To say a decimal number out loud, try this:

- 1. Say the whole-number part of it first, using the tricks from page 44 in the Numbers chapte
- 2. When you get to the decimal point, say the word "and." This is why we don't say "and" for any other part of the number - we save it for the decimal point!
- 3. Read the part after the decimal point like a regular number, but add "ths" to whatever place value the last number belongs to. Like this



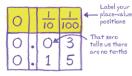
So you'd say "sixty-four AND seventy-two hundredths.

Comparing Decimal Numbers

Okay, so how can you tell which number is the biggest? The value of decimal places works just like whole-number place value. The farther they are to the left, the more value they have. The farther they are to the right, the less value they have. We compare decimals using the exact same steps we use to compare whole numbers.

Q: Which is bigger: 0.03 or 0.15?

Step 1: Line up the numbers on top of each other, making sure that every digit is in the right place-value position. Label the place value positions to keep things organized



Step 2: Compare the digits with the highest place value first. Remember, that means we start from the left. The leftmost column is the ones column. The digits in the ones column are both zero, so we move right and compare the tenths column. Since 1 is bigger than zero, we don't need to keep going. The winner is 0.15!





For lots of cool extras, visit www.scholastic.ca/math-hacks

SELLING POINTS

- A lighthearted approach to dealing with stress.
- Award-winning author with a strong track record of interesting, relatable non-fiction.
- Children deal with higher levels of stress today than ever before - this is an ideal tool to help.
- Developed in response to demand for a follow-up to the successful first title.

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- Pages: 96
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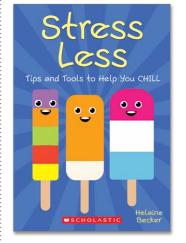
Ages 8 to 12 Non-Fiction

Stress Less: Tips and Tools to Help You Chill By Helaine Becker

Fierce By Lisa Dalrymple

Illustrations by Willow Dawson

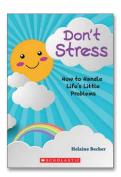
Ages 9 to 12 Non-Fiction



More tips and tools for the anti-stress tool kit!

Kids, teachers and parents are hungry for accessible material that speaks to kids directly about topics such as mindfulness and building resilience. With so much of their daily lives charted for them, kids often feel overwhelmed and out of control. In this lighthearted collection. readers will find a variety of time-tested and scientifically proven methods for dealing with and reducing stress. Tips cover physical, emotional, social and just plain fun techniques. Kids can flip through to find whatever suits them at the moment.

On top of any personal struggles, kids today are inundated with troubling news from around the world and closer to home. Stress Less is an extremely timely tool, offering practical strategies to deal with everyday worries and stresses.



ALSO BY THIS AUTHOR:

Don't Stress: How to Handle Life's Little Problems Pages: 96 • 978-1-4431-4842-9 • PB



HELAINE BECKER is the author of picture books, novels and non-fiction. Her titles have won many awards, including the Lane Anderson Award for Science Writing for Children, the Information Book Award and the Science in Society Children's Book Award. Helaine lives in Toronto, Ontario. Visit www.helainebecker.com.



Incredible untold stories of women who made their mark on the world.

Women too often appear only in the sidelines of recorded history. Fierce shines the light on strong, trailblazing women who accomplished feats that most people would never dream of. Through wilderness. wars and more — the courage of these overlooked women has much to teach us. Their actions speak to girls who may be struggling with challenges of their own, and their bravery is an inspiration to all.

SELLING POINTS

- Books about women who defied stereotypes are increasingly popular.
- Compelling writing is backed by meticulous research.
- A fresh approach to presenting the stories of women in history.

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- Pages: 128
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Learn about:

- Marguerite de la Roque (1520 –1570) from France survived for years stranded on an island off the coast of the New World.
- Victoria Cheung: (1897-1966) was a medical missionary in South China during the violence of the civil war, the Japanese invasion and WWII.
- Mona Parsons (1901–1976) helped 50 Allied airmen flee the Nazis before she was sent to a prison camp, escaped, and walked four weeks back to Holland.
- Joan Bamford Fletcher (1910-1979) evacuated 2000 Dutch women and children from a prison camp on **Sumatra** at the end of WWII.

LISA DALRYMPLE is the author of the picture books *A Moose Goes A-Mummering* and Skink on the Brink, SCBWI's 2014 Crystal Kite Award winner. She has lived in England and Scotland, taught in South Korea and Thailand, and travelled through Europe, Asia, Tanzania and Peru. She now lives in Fergus, Ontario, with her husband and their three children. Visit www.lisadalrymple.com

WILLOW DAWSON is an award-winning author and illustrator from Vancouver. Willow's books include The Wolf-Birds, Avis Dolphin, Hyena in Petticoats, Lila, Ecco's Do-it-Yourself Comics Club and No Girls Allowed. She now lives in Toronto with her partner and their two children. Visit www.willowdawson.com

SELLING POINTS

- This lively and colourful new biography series is unlike anything available!
- A great introduction to larger issues.
- Tom Longboat's story invites reflection on our treatment of Indigenous peoples.
- Viola Desmond's story encourages thought on civil rights and social justice.

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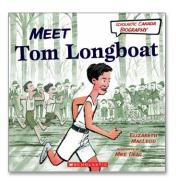
- Pages: 32
- \$16.99
- Paper Over Board
- Full-colour illustrations
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Rights available: World, excluding French (N. Amer.) Ages 6 to 10 **Junior Non-Fiction**

A new picture-book biography series! Full-colour, comic-style art brings the stories alive.



MEET Tom Longboat



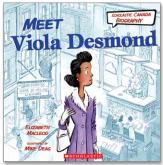
Meet Tom Longboat, the long-distance runner who broke world records and defied stereotypes.

In April 1907, Tom Longboat beat a crowd of top runners to win the Boston Marathon, one of many thrilling performances that earned him fans worldwide. Still, he often faced scrutiny and criticism for his unusual training techniques and his Indigenous heritage. Win or lose, Tom achieved success on his

own terms. He believed in himself and was dedicated to his family, his community and humanity, serving bravely in WWI.

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MEET Viola Desmond



Meet Viola Desmond, entrepreneur and trailblazer for racial equality.

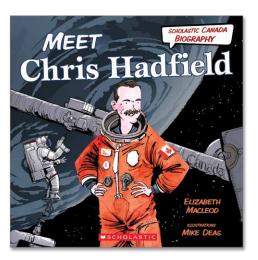
One rainy night in November 1946, Viola did not give up her seat in the unofficial white section of a movie theatre in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. Viola knew she was being asked to move because she was black. She was jailed, tried and found guilty of an unfair charge. But Viola and her supporters persisted in their campaign for social justice

- all the way to Nova Scotia's Supreme Court. Because when Viola decided to do something . . . she did it!

978-1-4431-6387-3

Meet Chris Hadfield

By Elizabeth MacLeod **Illustrations by Mike Deas** **Ages 6 to 10 Junior Non-Fiction**



Meet Colonel Chris Hadfield. world-famous astronaut and star of the first music video shot in orbit!

When Chris Hadfield was a boy. Canada didn't have a space program. Yet he dreamed of becoming an astronaut. Everything Chris did in his life — his engineering studies, his career as a test pilot and his commitment to learning prepared him for the day when the impossible became possible. Chris served three missions in space,

sharing his love of our planet and the universe with people everywhere.

On his last mission, Chris was in command of the International Space Station when a crisis hit — the ISS had a leak in its cooling system. Chris and his team would have to repair it before it was too late!

ELIZABETH MACLEOD is the author of many notable Canadian non-fiction titles including the critically acclaimed biographies Alexander Graham Bell: An Inventive Life; Lucy Maud Montgomery: A Writer's Life; and George Washington Carver: An Innovative Life. She lives in Toronto, Ontario.

MIKE DEAS is an author/illustrator of graphic novels, most recently Dalen and Gole: Scandal in Port Angus. He is also the illustrator of the Graphic Guide Adventure series. His passion for illustrative storytelling comes from an early love of reading and drawing while growing up on Salt Spring Island, British Columbia. Visit him online at www.deasillustration.com.

SELLING POINTS

- Col. Chris Hadfield's countless accomplishments make him a trusted advocate for science and technology.
- Thanks to his outreach while in space, Hadfield has a huge social-media presence.
- Reinforces the importance of STEM learning — the sky is not the limit!

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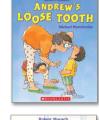


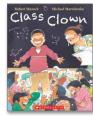
Michael Martchenko



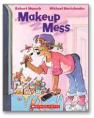


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Moving Day!

Moving

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Michael Martchenko

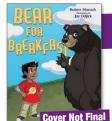
Ages 3 to 8 **Picture Book**

Moving day has never been so much fun!

Moving day is never easy, especially with little kids around. Mom and Dad ask big sister Danielle to help take care of the little kids. She knows just how to keep them out of the way — she packs them up with all of the household stuff! When the family arrives at their brand-new home, the little kids are unpacked — and ready take care of Danielle, too!

This book was inspired by a family with five children that

Robert Munsch once stayed with in Montreal. They had moved to their new house only days before!



Coming soon!

Bear for Breakfast

ROBERT MUNSCH is the author of dozens of bestselling books, including *Smelly* Socks, Makeup Mess and So Much Snow! He is a hero to generations of young Canadians and has a star on Canada's Walk of Fame. Robert Munsch lives in Guelph, Ontario, www.robertmunsch.com.

MICHAEL MARTCHENKO is the beloved illustrator of dozens of Robert Munsch's bestselling stories. He can make any situation sillier with his pencil and watercolours, and always manages to slip in a pterodactyl or two. He lives in Toronto, Ontario.

SELLING POINTS

- A lighthearted story that can help with the stress of a big move.
- Perfect for kids who have dreamt about turning the tables on an older sibling's pranks!
- Munsch and Martchenko are Canada's most popular picture-book team, hitting the bestseller list with every release.

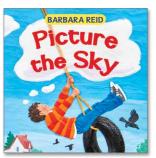
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Explore the unique three-dimensional artwork and superb storytelling of Barbara Reid, the Queen of Plasticine!

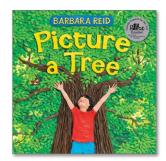


Picture the Sky

Pages: 32 978-1-4431-6302-6 9.99 • Hardcover

★ Shortlisted, TD Canadian Children's Literature Award

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Picture a Tree

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★ Winner, Libris Award Children's Picture Book of the Year

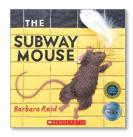
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The Night Before Christmas

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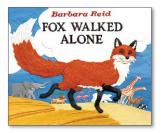
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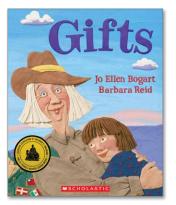
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BARBARA REID is a critically acclaimed Canadian author and illustrator, well known to children, parents, and teachers alike for her timeless stories and vibrant Plasticine illustrations. Barb has received every major Canadian children's book award, including the Governor General's Award. She was also appointed to the Order of Canada in 2013. Barbara lives in Toronto, Ontario

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Gifts

By Jo Ellen Bogart **Illustrated by Barbara Reid** Ages 3 to 8 **Picture Book**



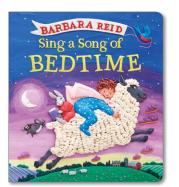
Grandma is taking a trip around the world, and she's bringing back gifts for everyone!

My grandma went a-travelling, said: "What would vou have me bring?" "Not much," said I, "Just a piece of the sky, and a hundred songs I can sing . . . "

When Grandma heads out for adventure, she asks her granddaughter what she should bring back. The creative response and execution comes in clever rhymes and magical illustrations!

Sing a Song of Bedtime By Barbara Reid

Ages 0 to 3 **Board Book**



Classic rhymes and lullabies, now in a board book for toddlers.

Barbara Reid's bright and tactile images illustrate a selection of bedtime classics. The fifteen nursery rhymes include Starlight. Star Bright; Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear and Frère Jacques. Spectacular artwork offers much to discover in repeated cozy reads.

SELLING POINTS

- The best gifts, such as stories and experiences. are intangible!
- Focus on building community, in contrast to fuelling consumerism.
- · Celebrating 25 years in print.

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- Board Book
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At the Pond

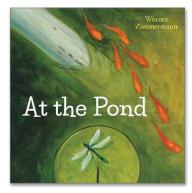
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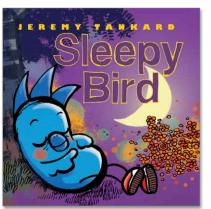
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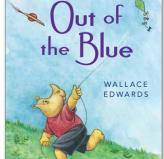
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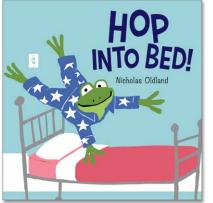
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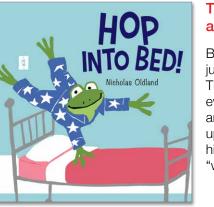
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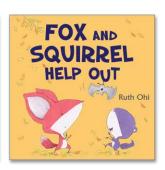
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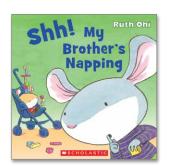


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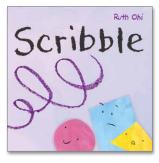
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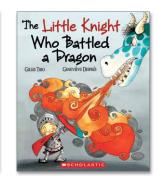
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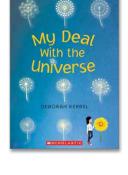
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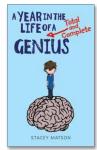
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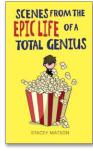
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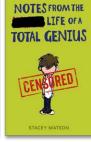




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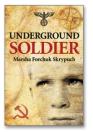
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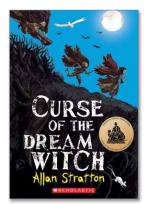
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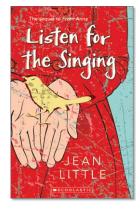
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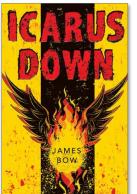
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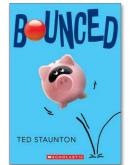
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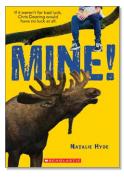
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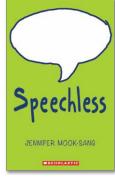
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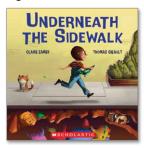
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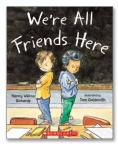


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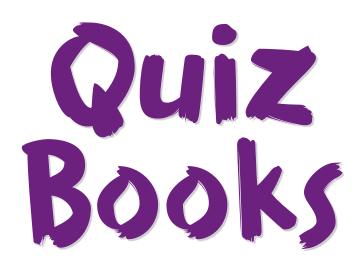
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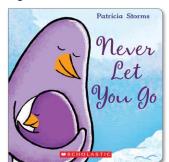
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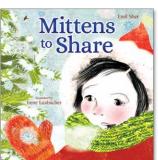
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