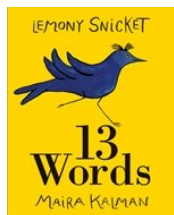


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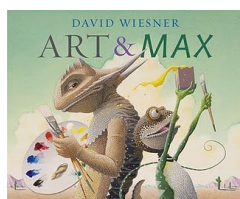
SNICKET, LEMONY

9780061664656

\$16.00

Lemony Snicket and Maira Kalman join forces to create a whimsical and entertaining

picture book. How do a bird, goat, hat, cake and nine other words come together to create such a delightful story?



ART & MAX

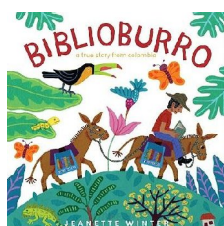
WIESNER, DAVID

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\$18.00

Max and Arthur are friends who share an

interest in painting. Arthur is an accomplished painter; Max is a beginner. Max's first attempt at using a paintbrush sends the two friends on a whirlwind trip through various artistic media, which turn out to have unexpected pitfalls. Although Max is inexperienced, he's courageous--and a quick learner. His energy and enthusiasm bring the adventure to its triumphant conclusion. Beginners everywhere will take heart."



BIBLIOBURRO – A TRUE STORY FROM COLOMBIA

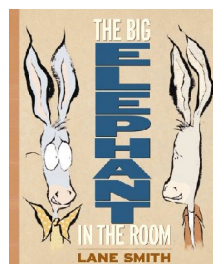
WINTER, JEANETTE

9781416997788

\$17.60

Luis loves to read, but soon his house in Colombia is so

full of books there's barely room for the family. What to do? Then he comes up with the perfect solution--a traveling library! He buys two donkeys--Alfa and Beto--and travels with them throughout the land, bringing books and reading to the children in faraway villages. Beautiful!



THE BIG ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

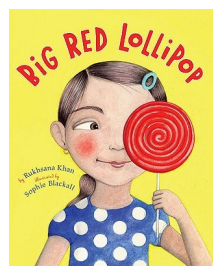
SMITH, LANE

9781423116677

\$15.40

When Donkey tells his friend they must talk about the "elephant in the room,"

his friend tries to guess what the embarrassing issue is. But each time he guesses wrong. Readers will enjoy the results of a simple misunderstanding and the comical miscommunication.



THE BIG RED LOLLIPOP

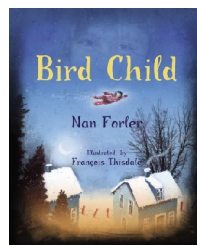
KHAN, RUKHSANA (CDN)

9780670062874

\$15.75

Being the oldest sister isn't easy. Sometimes a little sister will get away with really bad behaviour - and

sometimes you have a chance to get back at her. But then again, compassion tastes sweeter!



BIRD CHILD

FORLER, NAN (CDN)

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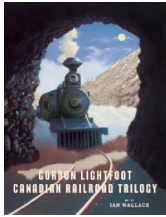
\$17.60

Sometimes it's so hard to stand up to a bully. But when Eliza sees bullies picking on the new girl, she

remembers what her mother always says "Look down and see what is, look up and see what can be," Eliza notices that the bullies rob Lainey of her smile, so she finally decides to do something about it.

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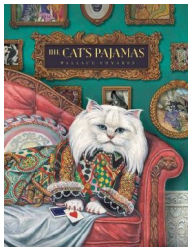


CANADIAN RAILROAD TRILOGY
LIGHTFOOT, GORDON (CDN)
9780888999535

\$19.96

This lavishly illustrated book brings Gordon Lightfoot's heart-stirring song, "Canadian

Railroad Trilogy," to readers young and old. It eloquently describes the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and includes Gordon Lightfoot's music and lyrics, a brief history of the railroad, notes on the illustrations and further reading.

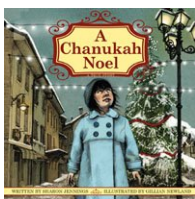


THE CAT'S PAJAMAS
EDWARDS, WALLACE (CDN)
9781554533084

\$15.96

From the acclaimed Wallace Edwards comes his second collection of idioms, a

companion to the award-winning Monkey Business. The Cat's Pajamas depicts 26 idioms, bringing new meaning to familiar sayings and tickling your funny bone with a surreal illustration on each page. To ensure you get the hang of it, each expression is used in a sentence and explained at the back of the book. And if you look closely you'll discover a cat hidden in every painting; some cats are a piece of cake to find, others may require you to use your noodle.



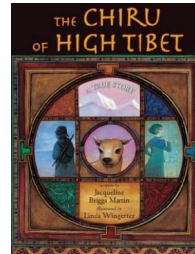
A CHANUKAH NOEL
JENNINGS, SHARON (CDN)
9781897187746

\$12.76

A young Jewish girl is fascinated by the traditions

of Christmas. Charlotte and her family have just moved to a small town in France. There is a lot to get used to – a new language, new friends, a new school. This is the moving story about a girl who finds a way to bring the spirit of both

Christmas and Chanukah to a family in need and to her own family. Based on a true story.

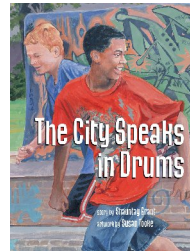


THE CHIRU OF HIGH TIBET
MARTIN, JACQUELINE
9780618581306

\$18.00

The true gripping story of how scientist George Schaller and four mountain men set out to save the chiru

(antelope-like creatures who cannot survive captivity and who live on the high plains of Tibet) from near extinction.



THE CITY SPEAKS IN DRUMS
GRANT, SHAUNTAY (CDN)
9781551097589

\$15.96

Two boys start their day in the North End Halifax neighbourhood, and then explore the downtown of the

city, taking in all of the sights and sounds Halifax has to offer. With her signature spoken word-style poetry, Shauntay Grant creates an appealing and accessible follow-up to Up Home.



THE COMPOSER IS DEAD
SNICKET, LEMONY
9780061775154

\$15.60

A funny and clever murder mystery that introduces various instruments in an

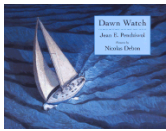
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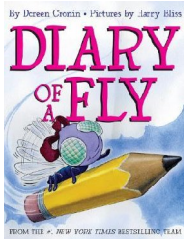
Picture Books for Grades 3 – 5

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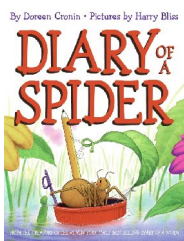
DAWN WATCH
PENDZIWOL, JEAN (CDN)
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A girl experiences a thrilling nighttime sailing adventure across Lake Superior, with her father.



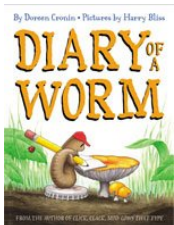
DIARY OF A FLY
CRONIN, DOREEN
9780060001568
\$16.00

This is the diary...of a fly. A fly who, when she's not landing on your head or swimming in your soup, is trying to escape her 327 brothers and sisters who are driving her crazy! Even though she's little -- just like her best friends Worm and Spider -- Fly wants to be a superhero. And why not? She walks on walls, sees in all directions at once, and can already fly!



DIARY OF A SPIDER
CRONIN, DOREEN
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\$18.00

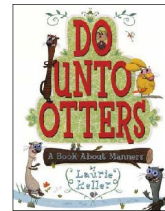
This is the diary... of a spider. But don't be worried – he's more scared of you and your gigantic shoe! Actually, he's a lot like you. He goes to gym class and has Grandparents' Day at school. But he also spins sticky webs, scales walls, and takes wind-catching lessons. Lucky for him, his best friend is a fly!



DIARY OF A WORM
CRONIN, DOREEN
9780060001506
\$14.80

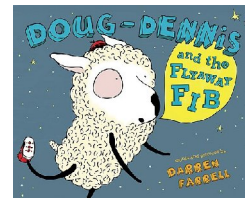
This is a hilarious diary of a worm that lives with his parents, has lots of friends and

goes to school. His world is also full of very big and sometimes scary things. Very funny.



DO UNTO OTTERS
KELLER, LAURIE
9780805079968
\$15.40

When a rabbit hears that his new neighbours are an otter family, he starts to worry. He doesn't know anything about otters. What if they don't like him? But when his friend tells him he should "do unto otters as you would have them do unto you", rabbit starts to realize all the things he can do to make friends with them.



DOUG-DENNIS & THE FLYAWAY FIB
FARRELL, DARREN
9780803734371
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Have you ever told a wee little fib that got bigger and bigger? Doug-Dennis literally gets carried away with his, until he realizes he has a choice.

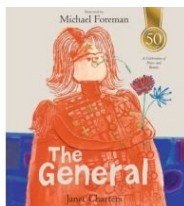


EXTRA EXTRA: FAIRY-TALE NEWS FROM HIDDEN FOREST
ADA, ALMA
9780689825828
\$18.40

"Something strange is happening in Hidden Forest. A huge beanstalk has mysteriously sprouted next to Jack Blake's house and now Jack has disappeared. In another part of the world Tortoise and Hare are competing in a race, Mr. Gepetto is missing and a half-chicken is traveling to Mexico. Written in newspaper format, this enchanting picture book features news about some of our favourite fairy-tale characters."

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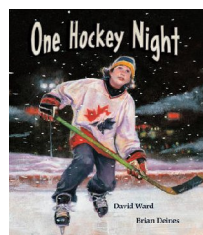


THE GENERAL
CHARTERS, JANET
9780763648756

\$17.60

There was once a General who wanted to be famous.

He trained his soldiers to be fearless, in case they had to go to war. Then one day, he falls off his horse and discovers the beauty of the flowers and the fields. He vows to make the world more beautiful. And he becomes famous after all!

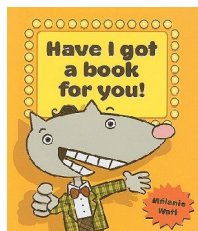


ONE HOCKEY NIGHT
WARD, DAVID (CDN)
9780545989954

\$16.00

When Owen and Holly move to Nova Scotia from Saskatchewan, they miss their friends and the pond

they used to play hockey on. But their parents have a surprise for them, and so do the neighbours. A thoughtful story about moving, Christmas, community and the love of hockey!



HAVE I GOT A BOOK FOR YOU

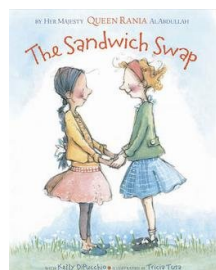
WATT, MELANIE (CDN)
9781554532896

\$14.36

Perfect for media literacy, this witty picture book invites

young readers to exercise critical thinking about commercials and consumerism.

THE SANDWICH SWAP



ABDULLAH, RANIA
9781423124849

\$14.00

Lily and Salma are best friends. They play together and stick together through thick and thin. But who would have ever thought

that ordinary peanut butter or plain old hummus could come between them?



THE LION & THE MOUSE

PINKNEY, JERRY
9780316013567

\$14.00

In award-winning artist Jerry Pinkney's wordless

adaptation of one of Aesop's most beloved fables, an unlikely pair learns that no act of kindness is ever wasted. After a ferocious lion spares a cowering mouse that he'd planned to eat, the mouse later comes to his rescue, freeing him from a poacher's trap. With vivid depictions of the landscape of the African Serengeti and expressively-drawn characters, Pinkney makes this a truly special retelling, and his stunning pictures speak volumes. 2010 Caldecott Medal Winner.



WOLF WANTED
MACHADO, ANA
9780888998804

\$15.16

Various wolves from different fairy tales respond to a job ad for a wolf. Good introduction to

letter-writing and resumes. Great illustrations and lots of humour.

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