2019

★★ Barnaby Never Forgets ★★
Pierre Collet-Derby
Candlewick Press

The Better Tree Fort
Jessica Scott Kerrin & Qin Leng
Groundwood Books

Harry's Hiccups
Jean Little & Joe Weissmann
Orca Book Publishers

I Love My Purse
Belle DeMont & Sonja Wimmer
Annick Press

I Love Sharks, Too!
Leanne Shirliffe & Lorenzo Montatore
Sky Pony Press

The Magician’s Secret
Zachary Hyman & Joe Bluhm
Tundra Books

Sun Dog
Deborah Kerbel & Suzanne Del Rizzo
Pajama Press

Tricky
Kari Rust
Owlkids Books

What's My Superpower?
Aviaq Johnston & Tim Mack
Inhabit Media

Where Oliver Fits
Cale Atkinson
Tundra Books

2018

The Branch
Mireille Messier & Pierre Pratt
Kids Can Press

The Darkest Dark
Chris Hadfield, Kate Fillion, Eric & Terry Fan
Tundra Books

Even Superheroes Have Bad Days
Shelly Becker & Eda Kaban
Sterling Publishing

French Toast
Kari-Lynn Winters & François Thisdale
Pajama Press

Great
Glen Gretzky, Lauri Holomis & Kevin Sylvester
Puffin Canada

The Little Boy Who Lived Down the Drain
Carolyn Huizinga Mills & Brooke Kerrigan
Fitzhenry & Whiteside, Limited

Milo and Georgie
Bree Galbraith & Joséé Bisaillon
Owlkids Books Inc.

The Owl and the Lemming
Roselynn Akulukjuk & Amanda Sandland
Inhabit Media Inc.

★★ Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean’s Most Fearless Scientist ★★
Jess Keating & Marta Álvarez Miguéns
Sourcebooks

A Squiggly Story
Andrew Larsen & Mike Lowery
Kids Can Press
2017

The Artist and Me
Shane Peacock, Sophie Casson
Owlkids Books

The Good Little Book
Kyo Maclear, Marion Arbona
Tundra Books

Harry and Walter
Kathy Stinson, Qin Leng
Annick Press

If I Had a Gryphon
Vikki VanSickle, Cale Atkinson
Tundra Books

Invisibill
Maureen Fergus, Dušan Petričić
Tundra Books

★ The Night Gardener ★
Eric Fan and Terry Fan
Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers

Snap!
Hazel Hutchins, Dušan Petričić
Annick Press

Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox
Danielle Daniel
Groundwood Books

Stanley at School
Linda Bailey, Bill Slavin
Kids Can Press Ltd.

The Wolf-Birds
Willow Dawson
Owlkids Books

2016

Butterfly Park
Elly MacKay
Running Press/Publisher’s Group Canada

The Cardinal and the Crow
Michael Moniz
Simply Read Books

Fishermen Through and Through
Colleen Sydor, Brooke Kerrigan
Red Deer Press

Henry Holton Takes the Ice
Sandra Bradley, Sara Palacios
Penguin Young Readers; Dial

★ If Kids Ruled the World ★
Linda Bailey, David Huyck
Kids Can Press

In a Cloud of Dust
Alma Fullerton, Brian Deines
Pajama Press

Sam’s Pet Temper
Sangeeta Bhadra, Marion Arbona
Kids Can Press

Stop, Thief!
Heather Tekavec, Pierre Pratt
Kids Can Press

Super Red Riding Hood
Claudia Dávila
Kids Can Press

We’re All Friends Here
Nancy Wilcox Richards, Tom Goldsmith
Scholastic Canada Ltd.
**2015**

**★ The Day My Mom Came to Kindergarten ★**  
Maureen Fergus, Mike Lowery  
Kids Can Press

**The Highest Number In The World**  
Roy Macgregor, Geneviève Després  
Tundra Books

**Kenta and The Big Wave**  
Ruth Ohi  
Annick Press

**Loula Is Leaving for Africa**  
Anne Villeneuve  
Kids Can Press

**The Man with the Violin**  
Kathy Stinson, Dušan Petričić  
Annick Press

**Morris Micklewhite and the Tangerine Dress**  
Christine Baldacchino, Isabelle Malenfant  
Groundwood Books

**The Most Magnificent Thing**  
Ashley Spires  
Kids Can Press

**My Blue Is Happy**  
Jessica Young, Catia Chien  
Random House

**Oddrey and the New Kid**  
Dave Whamond  
Owlkids

**Young Frank, Architect**  
Frank Viva  
Abrams

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**A Good Trade**  
Alma Fullerton, Karen Patkau  
Pajama Press

**I Dare You Not To Yawn**  
Helene Boudreau, Serge Bloch  
Candlewick Press

**If You Hold A Seed**  
Elly MacKay  
Running Press

**In The Tree House**  
Andrew Larsen, Dusan Petricic  
Kids Can Press

**Mr. Zinger’s Hat**  
Cary Fagan, Dusan Petricic  
Tundra Books

**★ Oddrey ★**  
Dave Whamond  
Owlkids Books

**Sky Color**  
Peter H. Reynolds  
Candlewick Press

**This Is Not My Hat**  
Jon Klassen  
Candlewick Press

**Uncle Wally’s Old Brown Shoe**  
Wallace Edwards  
Orca Book Publishers

**Willow Finds A Way**  
Lana Button, Tania Howells  
Kids Can Press
2013

The Busy Beaver
Nicholas Oldland
Kids Can Press Ltd.

Don’t Laugh at Giraffe
Rebecca Bender
Pajama Press Inc.

Ella May and the Wishing Stone
Cary Fagan, Geneviève Côte
Tundra Books

Here Comes Hortense!
Heather Hartt-Sussman, Georgia Graham
Tundra Books

JoJo the Giant
Jane Barclay, Esperança Melo
Tundra Books

Kate and Pippin ★
Martin Springett, Isobel Springett
Puffin Canada/Penguin Group

Larf
Ashley Spires
Kids Can Press Ltd.

Really and Truly
Émilie Rivard, Anne-Claire Delisle
OwlKids Books Inc.

Splinters
Kevin Sylvester
Tundra Books

You Are Stardust
Elin Kelsey, Soyeon Kim
OwlKids Books Inc.

2012

A Flock of Shoes
Sarah Tsiang, Qin Leng
Annick Press

★ Giraffe and Bird ★
Rebecca Bender
Dancing Cat Books/Cormorant Books

Kiss Me! (I’m a Prince!)
Heather McLeod, Brooke Kerrigan
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

The Little Hummingbird
Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas
D&M Publishers/Greystone Books

Making the Moose Out of Life
Nicholas Oldland
Kids Can Press

Noni Says No
Heather Hartt-Sussman, Geneviève Côte
Tundra Books

One Hockey Night
David Ward, Brian Deines
Scholastic Canada/North Winds Press

Roslyn Rutabaga and the Biggest Hole on Earth!
Marie-Louise Gay
Groundwood Books/House of Anansi Press

Small Saul
Ashley Spires
Kids Can Press

Stanley’s Little Sister
Linda Bailey, Bill Slavin
Kids Can Press
2011

Big Bear Hug
Nicholas Oldland
Kids Can Press

C'mere Boy!
Sharon Jennings and Ashley Spires
Kids Can Press

Have I Got a Book for You!
Mélanie Watt
Kids Can Press

The Imaginary Garden
Andrew Larsen and Irene Luxbacher
Kids Can Press

Jack the Bear
Christina Leist
Simply Read Books

2010

★ Boo Hoo Bird ★
Jeremy Tankard
Scholastic Canada

Bradley McGogg, The Very Fine Frog
Tim Beiser and Rachel Berman
Tundra Books

Crocodiles Play!
Robert Heidbreder and Rae Maté
Tradewind Books

Farley Follows His Nose
Lynn C Johnston and Beth Cruikshank
The Bowen Press / HarperCollinsCanada

The King Has Goat Ears
Katarina Jovanovic and Phillippe Béha
Tradewind Books

★ My Think-A-Ma-Jink ★
Dave Whamond
Owlkids

Perfect Snow
Barbara Reid
Scholastic Canada, Ltd.

Proud as a Peacock, Brave as a Lion
Jane Barclay and Renné Benoit
Tundra Books

Violet
Tania Duprey Stehlik and Vanja Jovanovic
Second Story Press

Willow’s Whispers
Lana Button and Tania Howells
Kids Can Press

The King’s Taster
Kenneth Oppel
Paintings by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher
HarperCollinsCanada

Stanley’s Beauty Contest
Linda Bailey and Bill Slavin
Kids Can Press

There’s a Cow Under My Bed!
Valerie Sherrard and David Jardine
Creative Book Publishing

When Stella Was Very, Very Small
Marie-Louise Gay
Groundwood Books

You’re Mean, Lily Jean
Frieda Wishinsky and Kady MacDonald Denton
Scholastic Canada
2009

Buttercup’s Lovely Day
Carolyn Beck
Orca Book Publishers

★ Chester ★
Mélanie Watt
Kids Can Press

Clancy with the Puck
Chris Mizzoni
Raincoast Books

Eliot Jones, Midnight Superhero
Anne Cottringer
Scholastic Canada Ltd

It’s Moving Day
Pamela Hickman
Kids Can Press

Making Grizzle Grow
Rachna Gilmour
Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd

Mattland
Hazel Hutchins and Gail Herbert
Annick Press

My New Shirt
Cary Fagan
Tundra Books

Stanley at Sea
Linda Bailey
Kids Can Press

Such a Prince
Dan Bar-el
Clarion

2008

The Farm Team
Linda Bailey, Bill Slavin
Kids Can Press

Fox Walked Alone
Barbara Reid
Northwinds Press/Scholastic Canada Ltd.

Grumpy Bird
by Jeremy Tankard
Scholastic Press

In My Backyard
Margriet Ruurs, Ron Broda
Tundra Books

Jeffrey and Sloth
Kari-Lynn Winters, Ben Hodson
Orca Book Publishers

Lily and the Paper Man
Rebecca Upjohn, Renné Benoit
Second Story Press

The List
Hazel Hutchins, Maria van Lieshout
Annick Press

Please, Louise!
by Frieda Wishinsky and Marie-Louise Gay
Goundwood Books

A Sack Full of Feathers
by Debby Waldman, Cindy Revell
Orca Book Publishers

★ Scaredy Squirrel Makes A Friend ★
Mélanie Watt
Kids Can Press
2007

**Camilla Chameleon**
Colleen Sydor, Pascale Constantin
Kids Can Press

**Sophie and the Sea Monster**
Don Gillmor, Michael Martchenko
Scholastic Canada

**Clara and the Bossy**
Ruth Ohi
Annick Press

**Stanley’s Wild Ride**
Linda Bailey, Bill Slavin
Kids Can Press

**Earth to Audrey**
Susan Hughes, Stéphane Poulin
Kids Can Press

**Taming Horrible Harry**
Lili Chartrand, Rogé
Tundra Books

**Penelope and the Monsters**
Sheri Radford, Christine Tripp
Lobster Press

**Wake up, Henry Rooster!**
Margriet Ruurs, Sean Cassidy
Fitzhenry and Whiteside

★ **Scaredy Squirrel** ★
Mélanie Watt
Kids Can Press

**Where’s My Hockey Sweater?**
Gilles Tibo, Bruno St-Aubin
Scholastic Canada

2006

**Ben Over Night**
Sarah Ellis, Kim LaFave
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**Leon’s Song**
Stephanie McLellan, Dianna Bonder
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**Beneath The Bridge**
Hazel Hutchins, Ruth Ohi
Annick Press

**Mile High Apple Pie**
Laura Langston, Lindsey Gardiner
Bodley Head/Random House

**Bigbeard’s Hook**
Evan Solomon, Bill Slavin
Viking Canada, 2005

**Penelope and The Humongous Burp**
Sheri Radford, Christine Tripp
Lobster Press

★ **The Boy Who Loved Bananas** ★
George Elliott, Andrej Krystoforski
Kids Can Press

**Rainy Days With Bear**
Maureen Hull, Leanne Franson
Lobster Press

**Gummytoes**
Sean Cassidy, Sean Cassidy
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**Stella Princess Of The Sky**
Marie Louise Gay
Groundwood
2005

**A Very Unusual Dog**
Dorothy Joan Harris, Kim LaFave
North Winds Press/Scholastic

**Perfect Man**
Troy Wilson, Dean Griffiths
Orca

**Bagels from Benny**
Aubrey Davis, Dušan Petričić
Kids Can Press

**Suki’s Kimono**
Chieri Uegaki, Stéphane Jorisch
Kids Can Press

**Camels Always Do**
Lynn Manuel, Kasia Charko
Orca

**The Sidewalk Rescue**
Hazel Hutchins, Ruth Ohi
Annick Press

★ **Drumheller Dinosaur Dance ★**
Robert Heidbreder, Bill Slavin
and Esperança Melo
Kids Can Press

This is the Dog
Sheryl McFarlane,
Chrissie Wysotski
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

**Our Canadian Flag**
Maxine Trottier, Brian Deines
North Winds Press/Scholastic

Too Many Books!
Gilles Tibo, Bruno St-Aubin
Scholastic Canada

2004

**An Alien in My House**
Shenaaz Nanji, Chum G. McLeod
Second Story

**Jillian Jiggs and the Great Big Snow**
Phoebe Gilman
Scholastic

**The F Team**
Anne Laurel Carter, Rose Cowles
Orca

**Sink or Swim**
Valerie Coulman, Roge
Lobster Press

**Hank and Fergus**
Susin Nielsen-Fernlund, Louise-Andre Laliberte
Orca

★ **Stanley’s Party ★**
Linda Bailey, Bill Slavin
Kids Can Press

**How Hot Was It?**
Jane Barclay, Janice Donato
Lobster Press

The Subway Mouse
Barbara Reid
Scholastic

**It Couldn’t Be Worse**
Vlasta Van Kampen
Annick

You Can’t Rush a Cat
Karleen Bradford, Leslie Elizabeth Watts
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