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2024

★ **Benny the Bananasaurus Rex** ★

Sarabeth Holden & Emma Pedersen  
Published by Inhabit Media Inc.

**Cocoa Magic**

Sandra Bradley & Gabrielle Grimard  
Pajama Press

**Dear Street**

Lindsay Zier-Vogal & Caroline Bonne-Muller  
Kids Can Press

**Garden of Lost Socks**

Esi Edugyan & Amélie Dubois  
HarperCollins Publishers Ltd.

**How to Party Like A Snail**

Naseem Hrab & Kelly Collier  
Owlkids Books

**The Kindest Red**

Ibthhaj Muhammad, S.K Ali & Hatem Aly  
Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

**My Fade is Fresh**

Shauntay Grant & Kitt Thomas  
PRHC Penguin Workshop

**My Name is Saajin Singh**

Kuljinder Kaur Brar & Samrath Kaur  
Annick Press

**Princess Pru and the Ogre on the Hill**

Maureen Fergus & Danesh Mohiuddin  
Owlkids Books

**The Words We Share**

Jack Wong  
Annick Press

# 2023

## **Abuelita and Me**

Leonarda Carranza & Rafael Mayani  
Published by Annick Press

## ★ **Are You a Cheeseburger?** ★

Monica Arnaldo  
Katherine Tegen Books

## **Be a Good Ancestor**

Leona Prince, Gabrielle Prince, & Carla Joseph  
Orca Book Publishers

## **Bharatanatyam in Ballet Shoes**

Mahak Jain & Anu Chouhan  
Annick Press

## **Friends are Friends, Forever**

Dane Liu & Lynn Scurfield  
RAI Henry Holt & Co

## **Granny's Kitchen**

Sadé Smith & Ken Daly  
Feiwel and Friends

## **Meena's Mindful Moment**

Tina Athaide & Åsa Gilland  
Page Street Kids

## **Rodney Was a Tortoise**

Nan Forler & Yong Ling Kang  
Tundra Books

## **A Sky-Blue Bench**

Bahram Rahman & Peggy Collins  
Pajama Press

## **That's Not My Name!**

Anoosha Syed  
Viking Books for Young Readers

# 2022

## **48 Grasshopper Estates**

Sara de Waal & Erika Medina  
Published by Annick Press

## **Beep Beep Bubbie**

Bonnie Sherr Klein & Élisabeth Eudes-Pascal  
Tradewind Books

## **The Doll**

Nhung N. Tran-Davies & Ravy Puth  
Second Story Press

## ★ **Harley the Hero** ★

Peggy Collins  
Pajama Press

## **The Library Bus**

Bahram Rahman & Gabrielle Grimard  
Pajama Press

## **Malaika's Surprise**

Nadia L. Hohn & Irene Luxbacher  
Groundwood Books

## **No More Plastic**

Alma Fullerton  
Pajama Press

## **The Sorry Life of Timothy Shmoe**

Stephanie Simpson McLellan & Zoe SiLittle  
Owlkids Books

## **Thunder and the Noise Storms**

Jeffrey Ansloos, Shezza Ansloos &  
Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley  
Annick Press

## **When We Are Kind**

Monique Gray Smith & Nicole Neidhardt  
Orca Book Publishers

# 2021

## ★ **Bad Dog** ★

Mike Boldt  
Doubleday Books For Young Readers

## **Be You!**

Peter H. Reynolds  
Scholastic Inc.

## **Boxitects**

Kim Smith  
HarperCollins Canada

## **Fast Friends**

Heather M. O'Connor & Claudia Dávila  
Scholastic Canada Ltd.

## **Going Up!**

Sherry J. Lee & Charlene Chua  
Kids Can Press

## **Grandmother School**

Rina Singh & Ellen Rooney  
Orca Book Publishers

## **My Day with Gong Gong**

Sennah Yee & Elaine Chen  
Annick Press

## **The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family**

Ibtihaj Muhammad with S.K. Ali & Hatem Aly  
Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

## **Salma the Syrian Chef**

Danny Ramadan & Anna Bron  
Annick Press

## **The Truth About Wind**

Hazel Hutchins and Gail Herbert & Dušan Petričić  
Annick Press

# 2020

## **Emma's Gems**

Anne Renaud & Leanne Franson  
Peanut Butter Press

## **Giraffe and Bird Together Again**

Rebecca Bender  
Pajama Press

## **The Magic Boat**

Kit Pearson & Katherine Farris & Gabrielle Grimard  
Orca Book Publishers

## **Me, Toma and the Concrete Garden**

Andrew Larsen & Anne Villeneuve  
Kids Can Press

## **Mustafa**

Marie-Louise Gay  
Groundwood Books

## **A Plan for Pops**

Heather Smith & Brooke Kerrigan  
Orca Book Publishers

## **The Reptile Club**

Maureen Fergus & Elina Ellis  
Kids Can Press

## **Sleep, Sheep!**

Kerry Lynn Sparrow & Guillaume Perreault  
Kids Can Press

## **Sloth at the Zoom**

Helaine Becker & Orbie  
Owlkids Books

## ★ **That's Not Hockey!** ★

Andrée Poulin & Félix Girard  
Annick Press

# 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 & Josée Bisailon  
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 Alvarez 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

# 2014

**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 Books

**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 Côté  
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 Côté  
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

## ★ **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

# 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 / HarperCollins Canada

## **The King Has Goat Ears**

Katarina Jovanovic and Phillipe Béha  
Tradewind Books

## **The King's Taster**

Kenneth Oppel  
Paintings by Steve Johnson and Lou Fancher  
HarperCollins Canada

## **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**

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!**

Frieda Wishinsky and Marie-Louise Gay  
Goundwood Books

## **A Sack Full of Feathers**

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

## **Clara and the Bossy**

Ruth Ohi  
Annick Press

## **Earth to Audrey**

Susan Hughes & Stéphane Poulin  
Kids Can Press

## **Penelope and the Monsters**

Sheri Radford & Christine Tripp  
Lobster Press

## ★ **Scaredy Squirrel** ★

Mélanie Watt  
Kids Can Press

## **Sophie and the Sea Monster**

Don Gillmor & Michael Martchenko  
Scholastic Canada

## **Stanley's Wild Ride**

Linda Bailey & Bill Slavin  
Kids Can Press

## **Taming Horrible Harry**

Lili Chartrand & Rogé  
Tundra Books

## **Wake up, Henry Rooster!**

Margriet Ruurs & Sean Cassidy  
Fitzhenry and Whiteside

## **Where's My Hockey Sweater?**

Gilles Tibo & Bruno St-Aubin  
Scholastic Canada

# 2006

## **Ben Over Night**

Sarah Ellis & Kim LaFave  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

## **Beneath The Bridge**

Hazel Hutchins & Ruth Ohi  
Annick Press

## **Bigbeard's Hook**

Evan Solomon & Bill Slavin  
Viking Canada & 2005

## ★ **The Boy Who Loved Bananas** ★

George Elliott & Andrej Krystoforski  
Kids Can Press

## **Gummytoes**

Sean Cassidy & Sean Cassidy  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

## **Leon's Song**

Stephanie McLellan & Dianna Bonder  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

## **Mile High Apple Pie**

Laura Langston & Lindsey Gardiner  
Bodley Head/Random House

## **Penelope And The Humongous Burp**

Sheri Radford & Christine Tripp  
Lobster Press

## **Rainy Days With Bear**

Maureen Hull & Leanne Franson  
Lobster Press

## **Stella Princess Of The Sky**

Marie Louise Gay  
Groundwood Books

# 2005

## **A Very Unusual Dog**

Dorothy Joan Harris & Kim LaFave  
North Winds Press/Scholastic

## **Bagels from Benny**

Aubrey Davis & Dušan Petričić  
Kids Can Press

## **Camels Always Do**

Lynn Manuel & Kasia Charko  
Orca

## ★ **Drumheller Dinosaur Dance** ★

Robert Heidbreder & Bill Slavin & Esperança Melo  
Kids Can Press

## **Our Canadian Flag**

Maxine Trottier & Brian Deines  
North Winds Press/Scholastic

## **Perfect Man**

Troy Wilson & Dean Griffiths  
Orca

## **Suki's Kimono**

Chieri Uegaki & Stéphane Jorisch  
Kids Can Press

## **The Sidewalk Rescue**

Hazel Hutchins & Ruth Ohi  
Annick Press

## **This is the Dog**

Sheryl McFarlan & Chrissie Wysotski  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

## **Too Many Books!**

Gilles Tibo & Bruno St-Aubin  
Scholastic Canada

# 2004

## **An Alien in My House**

Shenaaz Nanji & Chum G. McLeod  
Second Story

## **The F Team**

Anne Laurel Carter & Rose Cowles  
Orca

## **Hank and Fergus**

Susin Nielsen-Fernlund & Louise-Andre Laliberte  
Orca

## **How Hot Was It?**

Jane Barclay & Janice Donato  
Lobster Press

## **It Couldn't Be Worse**

Vlasta Van Kampen  
Annick

## **Jillian Jiggs and the Great Big Snow**

Phoebe Gilman  
Scholastic

## **Sink or Swim**

Valerie Coulman & Rogé  
Lobster Press

## ★ **Stanley's Party** ★

Linda Bailey & Bill Slavin  
Kids Can Press

## **The Subway Mouse**

Barbara Reid  
Scholastic

## **You Can't Rush a Cat**

Karleen Bradford & Leslie Elizabeth Watts  
Orca

# 2003

## **Alphabeasts**

Wallace Edwards  
Kids Can Press

## **Badger's New House**

Robin Muller  
Scholastic Canada

## **Courage to Fly**

Troon Harrison & Zhong-Yang Huang  
Red Deer Press

## **Full Moon Rising**

Joanne Taylor & Susan Tooke  
Tundra Books

## **Give Maggie a Chance**

Frieda Wishinsky & Dean Griffiths  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

## **The Name of the Child**

Marilynn Reynolds & Don Kilby  
Orca Book Publishers

## **The Rumor: A Jataka Tale from India**

Jan Thornhill  
Maple Tree Press

## **Stella: Fairy of the Forest**

Marie-Louise Gay  
Groundwood Books

## **When the Giant Stirred: Legend of a Volcanic Island**

Celia Godkin  
Fitzhenry & Whiteside

## **Z is for Zamboni: A Hockey Alphabet**



Matt Napier & Melanie Rose  
Sleeping Bear Press



# 2002

## **The Best Figure Skater in the Whole Wide World**

Linda Bailey & Alan and Lea Daniel  
Kids Can Press

## **Big Ben**

Sarah Ellis & Kim La Fave  
Fitzhenry and Whiteside

## **Caribou Song**

Tomson Highway & Brian Deines  
Harper Collins

## **Emma's Cold Day**

Margriet Ruurs & Barbara Spurr  
Stoddart Kids

## **It's Raining It's Pouring**

Andrea Spalding & Leslie Elizabeth Watts  
Orca Books

## **M is for Maple: A Canadian Alphabet**

Mike Ulmer & Melanie Rose  
Sleeping Bear Press

## **No Two Snowflakes**

Sheree Fitch & Janet Wilson  
Orca Books

## **Oma's Quilt**

Paulette Bourgeois & Stephane Jorisch  
Kids Can Press

## **What The Animals Were Waiting For**

Jonathan London & Paul Morin  
Scholastic

## **★ When Pigs Fly ★**

Valerie Coulman & Rogé  
Lobster Press