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Joel A. Sutherland & Hannah Barrett, David
Bishop, Matt Salisbury, Jenn Woodall
Scholastic Canada Ltd.

Little by Little: You Can Change the World

Sonya Ballantyne & Rhael McGregor and
Toben Racicot
Highwater Press

The Longest Shot: How Larry Kwong Changed the Face of Hockey

Chat Soon and George Chiang & Amy Qi
Orca Book Publishers

Owls: Who Gives a Hoot?

Frances Backhouse
Orca Book Publishers

Queer History A to Z: 100 Years of LGBTQ+ Activism

Robin Stevenson & Vivian Rosas
Kids Can Press

See It, Dream It, Do It: How 25 People Like You Found Their Dream Jobs

Colleen Nelson and Kathie MacIsaac &
Scot Richie
Pajama Press

Think Like A Goat: The Wildly Smart Ways Animals Communicate, Cooperate and Innovate

Lisa Deresti Betik & Alexander Mostov
Kids Can Press

The Trailblazing Life of Viola Desmond: A Civil Rights Icon

Rachel Kehoe with Wanda Robson &
Chelsea Charles
Orca Book Publishers

Welcome to AI: What is Artificial Intelligence and How Will It Change Our Lives?

Matthieu Dugal & Owen Davey
Wide-Eyed Editions (Quarto)

2024

★ **Animal Eyes: How Creatures See and How★ Their Eyes Have Adapted to Their World**

Françoise Vulpé
Firefly Books

Becoming Bionic and Other Ways Science is Making Us Super

Heather Camlot & Victor Wong
Owlkids Books

The Honour Song – Kepmite'taqney Ktapekiaqn – Le chant d'honneur

George Paul & Loretta Gould
Bouton d'or Acadie

IsThisAnOlogy?

Amanda DorothyJean Bulman & Leon Chung
BreakwaterBooks Ltd.

Meet Buffy Sainte-Marie

Elizabeth MacLeod & Mike Deas Scholastic
Canada Ltd.

Mi'kmaw Moons: The Seasons in Mi'kma'ki

Cathy LeBlanc, David Chapman & Loretta Gould
Formac Publishing Company Limited

Mountain of Fire: Into the Heart of Volcanoes

Julie Roberge & Aless MC
Orca BookPublishers

The Raven Mother

Hetxw'ms Gyetxw (Brett D. Hudson) & Natasha
Donovan
Highwater Press

The Science & Superpowers of Seaweed

Amanda Swinimer
Harbour Publishing

Why Humans Build Up: The Rise of Towers, Temples and Skyscrapers

Gregor Craigie & Kathleen Fu
Orca Book Publishers

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Amazing Athletes: An All-Star Look at Canada's Paralympians

Marie-Claude Ouellet, Phyllis Aronoff, & Howard Scott
OwlKids Books

Arab Fairy Tale Feasts: A Literary Cookbook

Karim Alrawi, Sobhi & Tamam al-Zobaidi, & Nahid Kazemi
Tradewind Books

Can You Believe It?: How to Spot Fake News and Find the Facts

Joyce Grant & Kathleen Marcotte
Kids Can Press

★Fred & Marjorie: A Doctor, A Dog, and the ★ Discovery of Insulin

Deborah Kerbel & Angela Poon
OwlKids Books

Growing Up Trans: In Our Own Words

Dr. Lindsay Herriot & Kate Fry
Orca Book Publishers

The Hanmoji Handbook: Your Guide to the Chinese Language Through Emoji

Jason Li, An Xiao Mina, & Jennifer 8. Lee
Candlewick Press, MITeen

The Science of Song: How and Why We Make Music

Alan Cross, Emme Cross, Nicole Mortillaro, & Carl Wiens
Kids Can Press

Sky Wolf's Call: The Gift of Indigenous Knowledge

Eldon Yellowhorn & Kathy Lowinger
Annick Press

Snoozefest: The Surprising Science of Sleep

Tanya Lloyd Kyi & Valéry Goulet
Kids Can Press

The Witness Blanket: Truth, Art and Reconciliation

Carey Newman & Kirstie Hudson
Orca Book Publishers

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111 Trees: How One Village Celebrates the Birth of Every Girl

Rina Singh & Marianne Ferrer
Kids Can Press

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Cylita Guy & Cornelia Li
Annick Press

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Jen Sookfong Lee & Drew Shannon
Orca Book Publishers

In the Dark: The Science of What Happens at Night

Lisa Deresti Betik & Josh Holinaty
Kids Can Press

The International Day of the Girl: Celebrating Girls Around the World

Jessica Dee Humphreys, Rona Ambrose & Simone
Shin Kids Can Press

It Takes Guts: How Your Body Turns Food Into Fuel (And Poop)

Dr. Jennifer Gardy & Belle Wuthrich
Greystone Kids

Mad for Ads: How Advertising Gets (And Stays) in Our Heads

Erica Fyvie & Ian Turner
Kids Can Press

The Power of Style: How Fashion and Beauty Are Being Used to Reclaim Cultures

Christian Allaire
Annick Press

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Kira Vermond & Clayton Hanmer
OwlKids Books Inc.

★ Wild Outside: Around the World with ★ Survivorman

Les Stroud & Andrew P. Barr;
Photographs by Laura Bombier
Annick Press

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The Boreal Forest: A Year In The World's Largest Land Biome

L. E. Carmichael & Josée Bisailon
Kids Can Press

An Earthling's Guide to Outer Space: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Black Holes, Dwarf Planets, Aliens, and More

Bob McDonald
Simon & Schuster Canada

Gone Is Gone: Wildlife Under Threat

Isabelle Groc
Orca Book Publishers

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Susan Vande Griek & Mark Hoffmann
Kids Can Press

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Kyo Maclear & Julie Morstad
Tundra

One Earth: People of Color Protecting Our Planet

Anuradha Rao
Orca Book Publishers

Powwow: A Celebration through Song and Dance

Karen Pheasant-Neganigwane
Orca Book Publishers

Science Comics: Crows, Genius Birds

Kyla Vanderklugt
First Second, Distributed by Raincoast Books

★ **Trending: How and Why Stuff Gets Popular** ★

Kira Vermont & Clayton Hanmer
Owlkids Books Inc.

Under Pressure: The Science of Stress

Tanya Lloyd Kyi & Marie-Ève Tremblay
Kids Can Press

2020

The first year of the Yellow Cedar Award Program after the Silver Birch Non-Fiction and Red Maple Non-Fiction were consolidated into one award.

Be Prepared! The Frankie MacDonald Guide to Life, the Weather, and Everything

Frankie MacDonald
Nimbus Publishing Limited

Beavers

Rachel Poliquin & Nicholas John Frith
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

Extreme Abilities: Amazing Human Feats and the Simple Science Behind Them

Galadriel Watson & Cornelia Li
Annick Press

Follow Your Stuff: Who Makes It, Where Does It Come From, How Does It Get To You?

Kevin Sylvester & Michael Hlinka
Annick Press

Hayley Wickenheiser: Amazing Hockey Stories

Lorna Schultz Nicholson & D.A. Bishop
Scholastic Canada Ltd.

Highrise: The Towers in the World & The World in the Towers

Katerina Cizek, Adapted by Kristy Woudstra
Firefly Books

Hubots: Real-World Robots Inspired by Humans

Helaine Becker & Alex Ries
Kids Can Press

Killer Style: How Fashion Has Injured, Maimed, and Murdered Through History

Serah-Marie McMahon, Alison Matthews-David & Gillian Wilson
Owlkids Books Inc.

My River: Cleaning up the LaHave River

Stella Bowles, with Anne Laurel Carter
Formac Publishing Company Limited

★ **Too Young to Escape: A Vietnamese Girl Waits to be Reunited with Her Family** ★

Van Ho & Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch
Pajama Press