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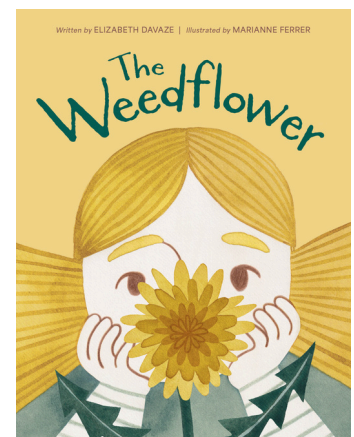
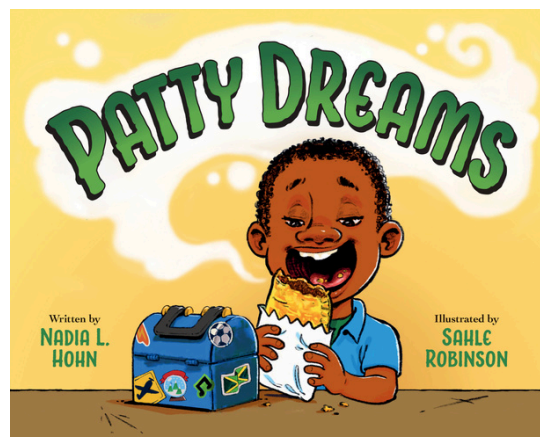
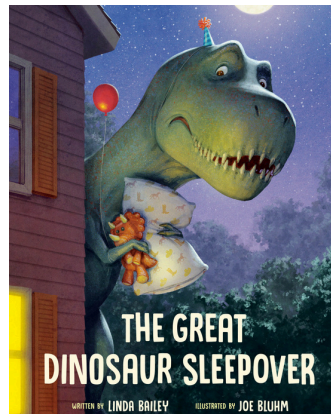
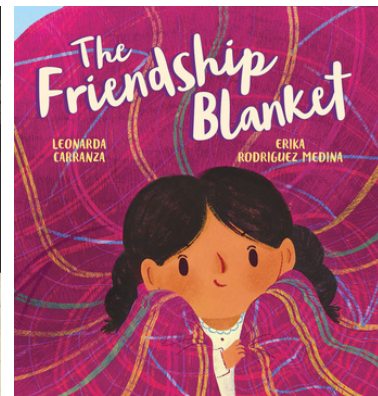
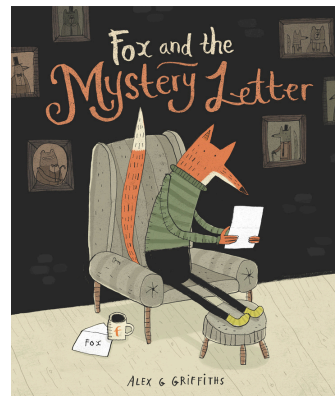
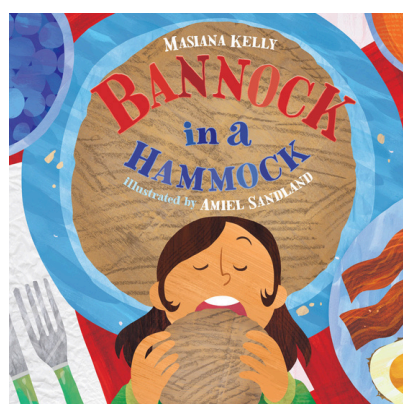


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The Blue Spruce Award™

ages 4-7, JK - Grade 2 | English, picture books

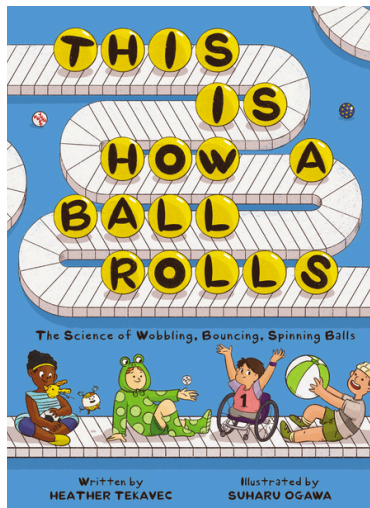
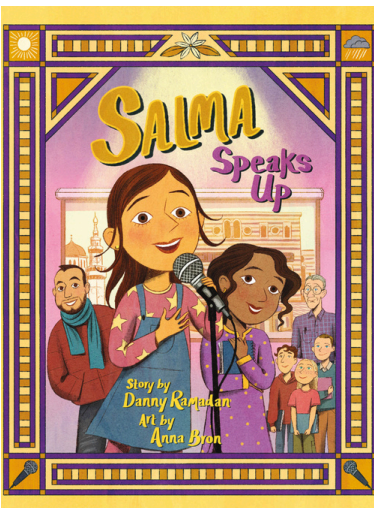
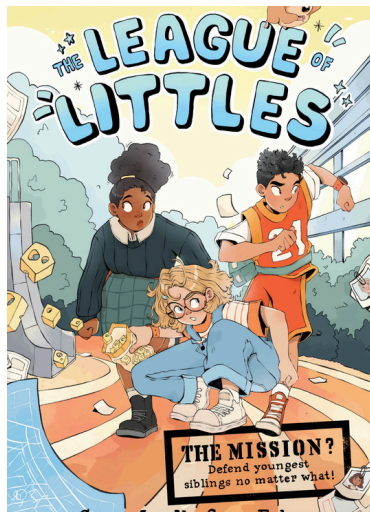
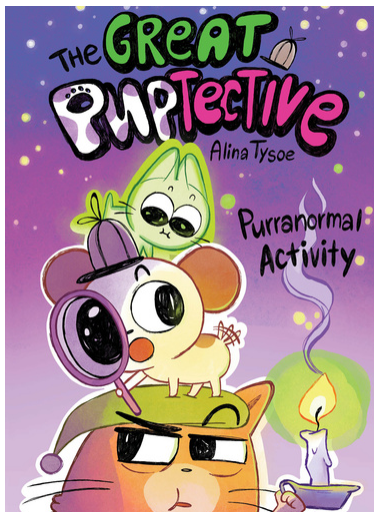
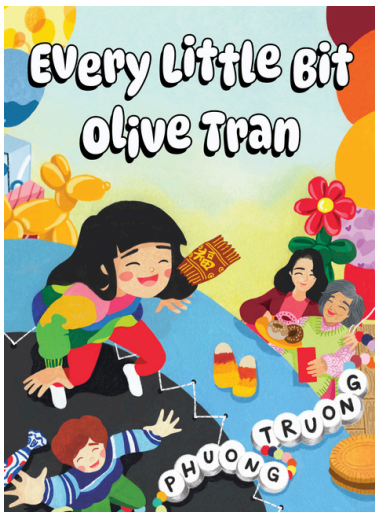
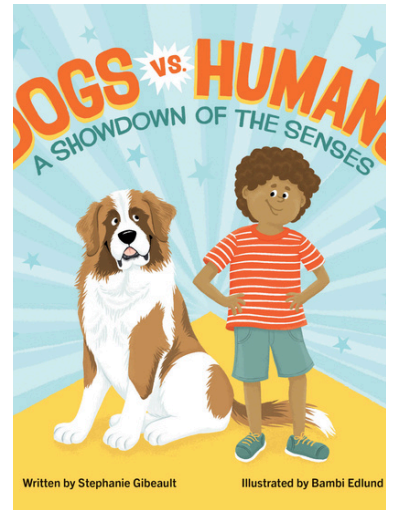
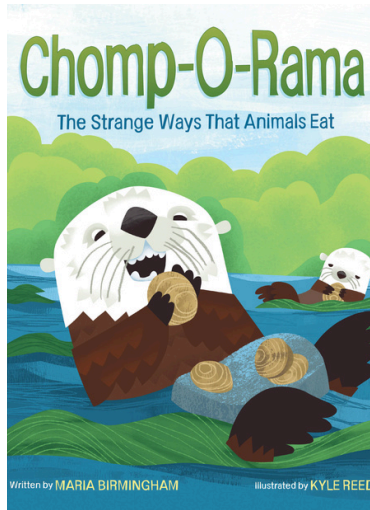
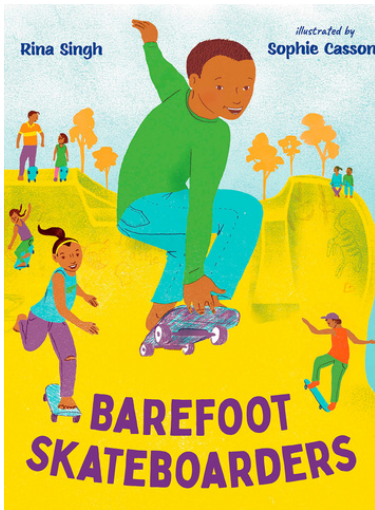
The Blue Spruce Award™ program brings recently published Canadian children's picture books to children between the ages of 4 and 7 (Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2). For many children, this is their first introduction to the world of books. This program promotes reading for enjoyment and begins to develop a child's skill in evaluating a picture book based on story, text and pictures.



The Silver Birch Express Award

Grades 3-4, fiction, non-fiction

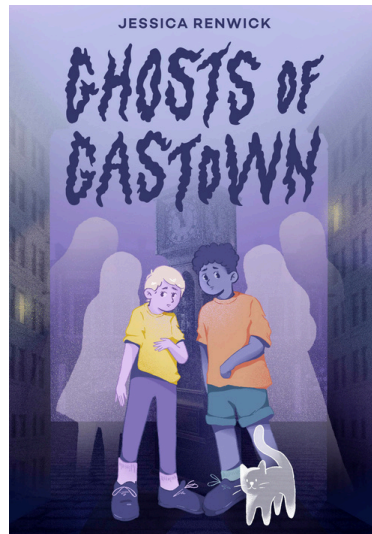
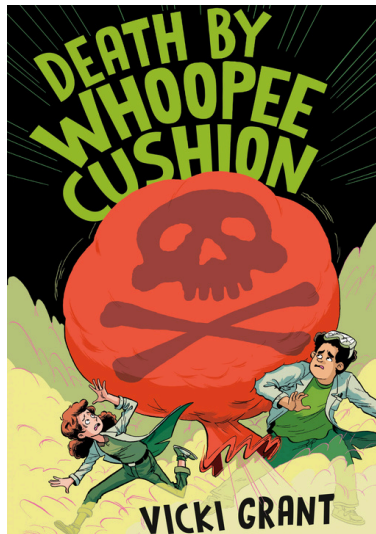
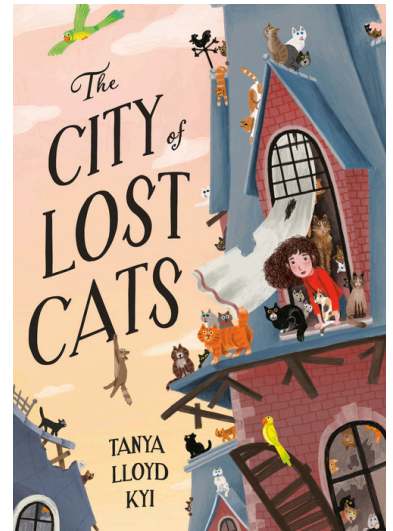
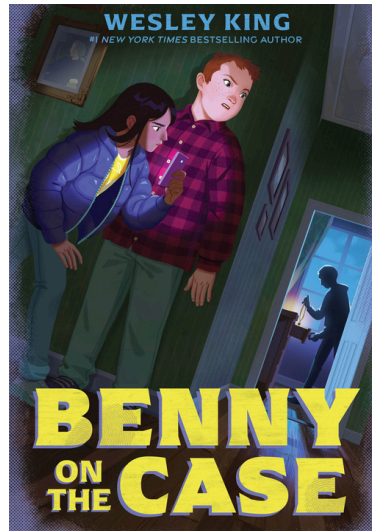
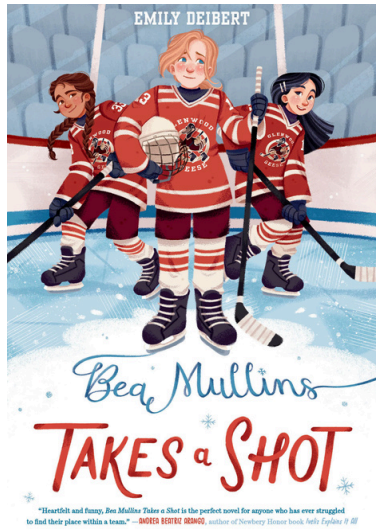
The Silver Birch Express Award is unique in providing a mix of fiction and non-fiction titles for readers at different reading levels. Especially for those young people in Grades 3 to 4, or the reluctant reader. This program is sure to get them excited about reading!



The Silver Birch Fiction Award

Grades 5-6, fiction

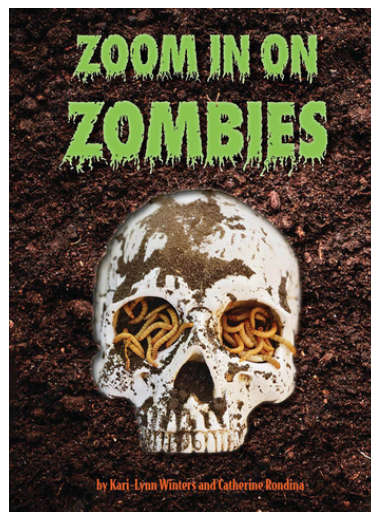
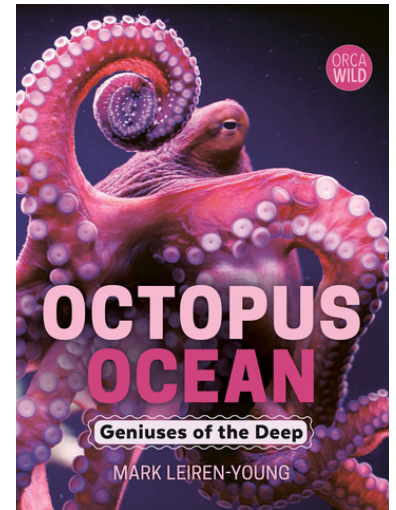
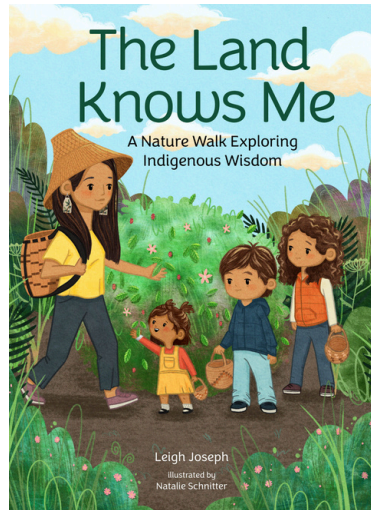
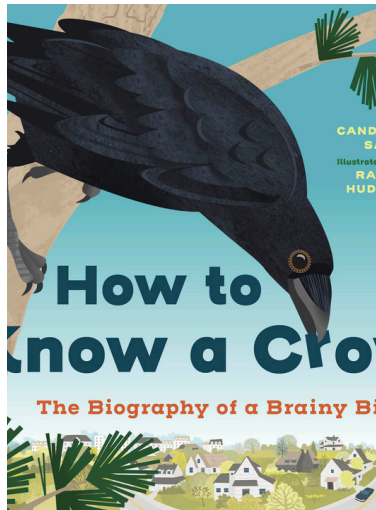
The Silver Birch Fiction Award® is meant for readers aged 8 to 12, (Grades 3-6). One of the Forest of Reading's most popular award programs, this is the one that started it all! Geared towards those in Grades 5 and 6, from fantastical, fun titles to serious, life-learning tales, this program provides a variety of stories for readers to enjoy.



The Yellow Cedar Award

Grades 4-8, non-fiction

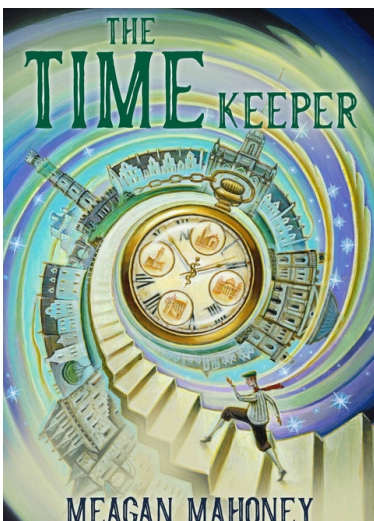
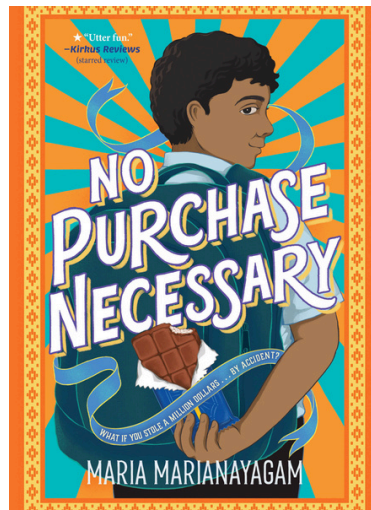
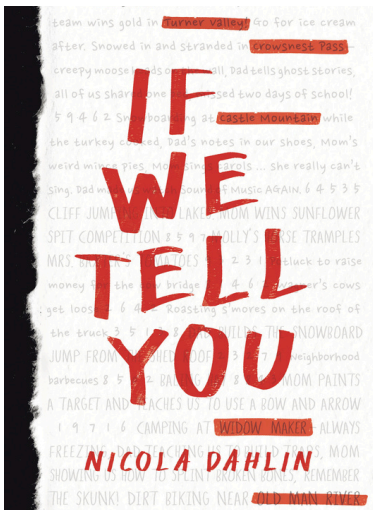
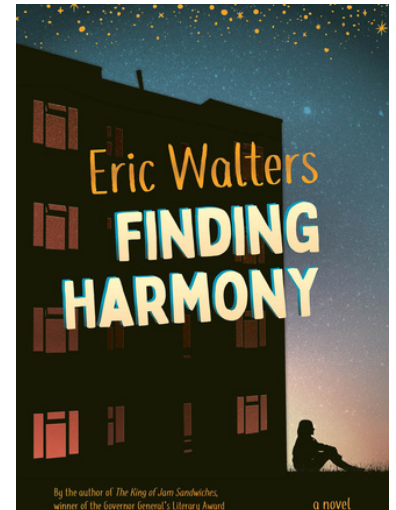
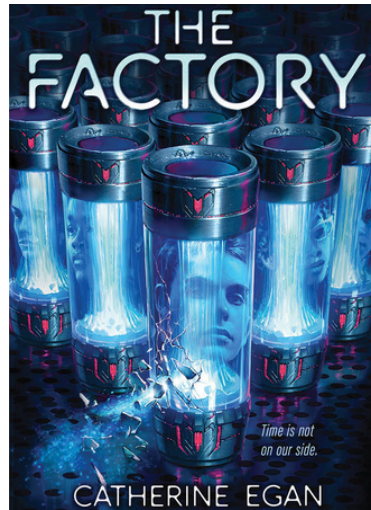
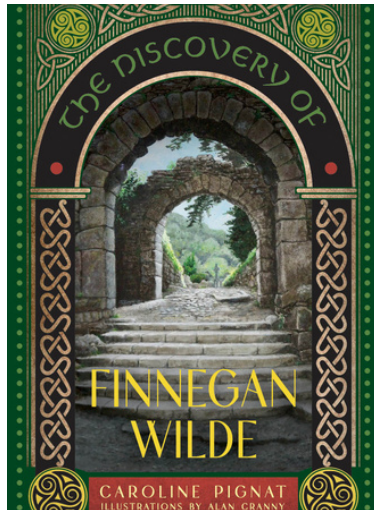
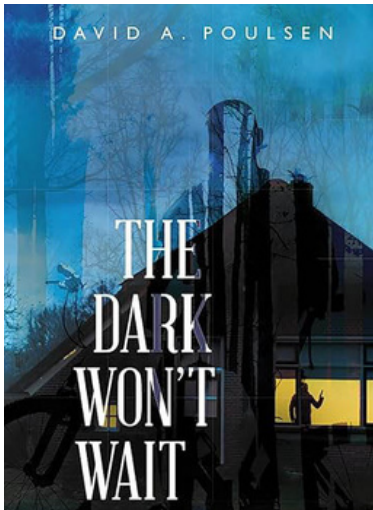
The Yellow Cedar Award program is the only Forest of Reading list that is composed of non-fiction books geared to readers from Grades 4-8. Readers will learn about real-life stories and facts – these books are definitely conversation starters!



The Red Maple Award™

Grades 7-8, fiction

The Red Maple Award™ reading program is offered for the enjoyment of students ages 12 to 13, in Grades 7 and 8. This program includes a Fiction list every year. This program aims to get readers engaging in conversation around the books and encourages them to use critical thinking while reading.



The White Pine Award™

Grades 9-12, fiction

The White Pine Award™ reading program offers teens of all ages the opportunity to read the best of Canada's recent young adult fiction titles. This program promotes reading for enjoyment and familiarizes teenagers with great Canadian books.

