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Book Title	Author	ISBN	Date	Synopsis	Status
Le Corbeau	Adams, Lorraine	978-1-89735-355-4	2003	Ce livre est à propos d'un corbeau qui est trouvé à différents endroits à l'intérieur et dehors. Chaque page aussi parle des parties du corps du corbeau.	
We are all Born Free: The Universal Declaration of Human Rights in Pictures	Amnesty International	9781845076504	2008	This beautiful commemorative edition celebrates each declaration with an illustration by an internationally renowned artist or illustrator.	In print
The One and Only Ivan	Applegate, Katherine	9780061992254	2012	Ivan is an easygoing gorilla who lives in a shopping mall. He rarely misses or thinks about his life in the jungle until Ruby, a baby elephant, arrives. Humor and poignancy are blended to create an unforgettable first-person narrative in a story of frien	In print
Move Over, Rover	Beaumont, Karen	9780152019792	2006	Rover is safe and dry inside his doghouse on a rainy day until one by one creatures show up for shelter. But an unwelcome visitor, Skunk, joins in and suddenly that doghouse isn't quite so crowded.	In print
Orca Chief	Budd, Robert and Roy Henry Vickers	9781550176933	2015	Thousands of years ago in the village of Kitkatla, four hunters leave home in the spring to harvest seaweed and sockeye. When they arrive at their fishing grounds, exhaustion makes them lazy and they throw their anchor overboard without care for the marine life or the sea floor. When Orca Chief discovers what the hunters have done, he sends his most powerful orca warriors to bring the men and their boat to his house. The men beg for forgiveness for their ignorance and lack of respect, and the Orca Chief compassionately sends them out with his pod to show them how to sustainably harvest the oceans resources.	In print
"Legend of the Sugar Girl" from <i>Born With a Tooth</i>	Boyden, Joseph	978-0143188018	2013	A powerful collection of thirteen stories about modern Aboriginal life that made readers and reviewers take notice. These stories of love, loss, rage and resilience match virtuosic style with clever wit to turn stereotypes on their head and reveal the traditions and grace of our First Peoples. Readers come to know a butterfly-costumed boy fascinated by the world of professional wrestling, a young woman who falls in love with a wolf, to the leader of an all-girl Native punk band and Painted Tongue, the unforgettable character from Through Black Spruce. Though each story is told in a different and distinct voice, they are all united by their captivating vitality, nuanced perceptions and vigorous prose.	In print
Spaghetti and Meatballs for All	Burns, Marilyn	590944592	2008	Mr. and Mrs. Comfort are having a family reunion! Mr. Comfort starts cooking up his famous spaghetti and meatballs, while Mrs. Comfort carefully arranges eight tables and thirty-two chairs so that everyone will have a seat. The tables look lovely, the food is ready, and here come the guests--with their own seating plans!	
Shi-shi-etko	Campbell, Nicola. I.			Dans quatre jours à peine, la jeune Shi-shi-etko devra quitter sa famille et tout ce qui lui est cher pour aller au pensionnat indien. Elle passe ses derniers jours à chérir les trésors de son univers: la lumière chatoyante du soleil, les herbes hautes, chaque pierre luisante, les têtards du ruisseau, le chant que son grand-père fredonnait en pagayant. Sa mere, son père et sa grand-mère lui transmettent tour à tour des connaissances dont ils veulent qu'elle se souvienne. Shi-shi-etko s'applique donc à emmagasiner précieusement ses souvenirs pour les préserver.	
Crickwing	Cannon, Janell	9780152050610	2000	Crickwing was a nice cockroach who kept to himself. He was bullied by the larger creatures in the forest, and when he comes upon some smaller creatures, he decides to pick on them and even the score.	In print
You've Got Dragons	Cave, Kathryn	9781561452842	2003	A boy first tries to deal with his dragons or his fears and worries by ignoring them. He learns to acknowledge each dragon, give it his attention for a day so it doesn't grow, talks to someone about it, and gets lots of hugs.	In print
The Name Jar	Choi, Yangsook	9780440417996	2003	Unhei struggles to find a new name because she is afraid her new classmates will not be able to pronounce her Korean name. Her classmates decide to help her out, but in the end she chooses her own Korean name and helps everyone pronounce it.	In print

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Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type	Cronin, Doreen	9781442433700	2000	When Farmer Brown's cows find a typewriter in the barn, they start making demands and go on strike when to the farmer refuses to give them what they want.	In print
Clic Clac Meuh!	Cronin, Doreen	9782871423454	2002	Les vaches ont découvert une vieille machine à écrire et ils décident de faire des demandes au fermier. Le fermier ne veut pas céder à leur pression et les vaches proposent une grève.	In print
Dooby Dooby Moo	Cronin, Doreen and Lewin, Betsy	9780545110112	2008	Sure, they can type, but did you know that Farmer Brown's animals can sing? Duck and his friends are at it again. But this time they're pooling their considerable resources to win a local talent show, because the first prize is a trampoline! Students will enjoy trying to predict what the farm animals will do next to get ready for the county fair competition without Farmer Brown finding out their plan	
The Bravest of the Brave	Crum, Shutta	9780375983795	2005	A young skunk goes home through the forest alone. Could there be danger in the forest? Can he continue even if he is afraid?	Available through Amazon second party
Is There Really a Human Race?	Curtis, Jamie Lee	9780060753467	2006	A young child wonders about the purpose of life. Is life really a race, a competition? This book talks about the meaning of life, pointing out the values of taking your time, helping others, friendship, and making the world a better place.	In print
The B.F.G.	Dahl, Roald	9780141301051	2007	The BFG is no ordinary bone-crunching giant. It's lucky for Sophie that he eats snozzcumbers instead of human beans. Had she been carried off in the middle of the night by the Bloodbottler, or any of the other giants—rather than the BFG—she would have soon become breakfast. When Sophie hears that the giants are flush-bunking off to England to swollomp a few nice little chiddlers, she decides she must stop them once and for all. With the B.F.G.'s help, the two heroes set off to Buckingham Palace to visit Queen Elizabeth II, and unveil their plan to stop the villainous giants	
Le Zloukch	Demers, Dominique	2895401373	2003	Zachary est un petit garçon presque comme les autres... Jusqu'au jour où il dessine un Zloukch. Ce Zloukch n'est ni un chat, ni un poisson, ni un kangourou, c'est un Zloukch, un point c'est tout. Hommage à la créativité des petits, cet album, premier d'une série, touchera les enfants par sa simplicité et sa grande justesse d'émotion.	
One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale	Demi	978-0590939980	1997	Rani, a clever girl outsmarts a very selfish raja and saves her village. When offered a reward for a good deed, she asks only for one grain of rice, doubled each day for 30 days. Remember your math? That's lots of rice: enough to feed a village for a good	In print
Out of My Mind	Draper, Sharon M.	9781416971719	2012	Melody has a photographic memory. She's the smartest kid in the school but no one knows it because she can't talk, walk or write. Being stuck in her head is making her go out of her mind until she discovers something that will allow her to speak for the f	In print
Taan's Moons	Gear, Alison	9780991678242	2014	Based on traditional Haida knowledge, Taan's Moons is a story / poem of the changing of the seasons, as seen through the eyes of a bear, and alongside the traditional Haida moon cycle. Felted illustrations feature many familiar animals following the same cycle.	
Short Story: The Adventures of L'il Trig	Gerandol, Brigette			L'il Trig, a triangle, is on an adventure to find relatives after moving to a new town. L'il Trig is using his analytical skills to find relatives.	
Egg Drop	Grey, Mini	9780375842603	2009	An egg is compelled to fly and faces the challenge of waiting for the right time.	Available through Amazon second party
La grand-mère d'Aputik	Groulx, Diane	2-922691-00-4	2000	Aputik, une jeune Inuk qui habite au Nunavik, nous présente sa grand-mère. Elle se remémore les inoubliables moments passés en sa compagnie.	
Way Home	Hathorn, Libby	9781842702321	2002	A homeless boy rescues a stray cat and determined to care for it, despite the dangers.	In print

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Thank You Ma'am	Hughes, Langston	PDF	1958	The story "Thank You Ma'am" is about a boy named Roger who tries to pick-pocket Mrs. Luella Bates Washington Jones, but she catches him. She takes him back to her house, tells him to wash his face, gives him food, some money and most importantly her advice. She tells him that she wasn't perfect either in her childhood, but teaches him that doesn't make it right for him to do the same. When the boy leaves he is so grateful he couldn't ever mutter a thank you or any gesture of gratitude.	
Help! A Story of Friendship	Keller, Holly	9780061239137	2007	Mouse, Hedgehog, Rabbit, Squirrel and Snake are friends until one day it all changes when some gossip suggests that Snake is dangerous, especially to mice. The story looks at what it takes to be and stay friends.	In print
A Coyote Columbus Story	King, Thomas	9780888998309	1997	A retelling of the Christopher Columbus story from the native point of view.	In print
Who Is the Forest For?	Klockers, Donna	978-1-77174-018-0	2013	Grandmother and Grandson go for a forest walk. Grandmother encourages Grandson to watch and listen for the answer to his question, "Who is forest for?" Photograph illustrations support the tree and forest information in the text.	
I Wish You More	Krouse Rosenthal, Amy & Lichtenheld, Tom	9-781452-126999	2015	Using simple text and illustrations the authors create a compendium of wishes. There are wishes for curiosity and wonder, for friendship and strength, for joyous days and quiet moments.	
Salmon Creek	LeBox, Annette	9780888996442	2002	This fact-filled book tells the story of Sumi, a coho salmon, through her life cycle, her journey through varying environments, and the perils she faces.	In print
Peace Is An Offering	LeBox, Annette	978-0-8037-4091-4	2015	Through illustrations, and simple rhyming text, characters show different ways that peace can be found, made, and shared.	
Frog Girl	Lewis, Paul Owen	9781552851937	2001	When the frogs vanish from a village on the Northwest Coast, a brave girl is called to a dangerous adventure.	In print
Storm Boy	Lewis, Paul Owen	9781582460574	2003	A storm is the setting for a Haida prince's spiritual awakening.	In print
Bats at the Library	Lies, Brian	9780761455264	2014	Bats are excited to find that a window has been left open at the town's library so they head over for a "Bat Night at the library!". The bats have a great time playing and reading, reading, reading, reading.	In print
Climate Change	Manasan, Althea				Unable to locate
The Rabbits	Marsden, John	9780736611365	2010	A dark retelling on England overtaking Australia and the changes that accompany that invasion.	Available through Amazon second party
Les forces, c'est quoi?	Mason, Adrienne	9780439953078	2005	Un livre plein d'activités et illustrations qui aident les enfants à comprendre le mouvement, les forces, la gravité, et la friction.	In print
The Salamander Room	Mazer, Anne	9780663591305	1991	A boy finds a salamander in the woods and imagines the many things he can do to turn his room into a perfect salamander home.	
Navigating Panama Canal North	McFarling, Usha Lee				Unable to locate
12 Ways to Get 11	Merriam, Eve	978-0689808920	1996	Is it in the magician's hat? Maybe it's in the mailbox or hiding in the jack-o'-lantern? Don't forget to look in the barnyard where the hen awaits the arrival of her new little chicks. Could that be where eleven went? Eve Merriam and Bernie Karlin take young readers on a counting adventure as they demonstrate twelve witty and imaginative ways to get to eleven.	
One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference	Milway, Katie Smith	9781554530281	2008	Inspired by true events, One Hen tells the story of Kojo, a boy from Ghana who turns a small loan into a thriving farm and a livelihood for many.	In print
Baseball Saved Us	Mochizuki, Ken	9781880000199	2002	A Japanese American family is sent to an internment camp during WW2. This story tells how baseball gave everyone a sense of purpose.	Available through Amazon second party

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The Emperor of all Maladies: A Biography of Cancer	Mukherjee, Siddhartha	978-1-4391-7091-5	2010	The Emperor of All Maladies is a "biography" of cancer—from its first documented appearances thousands of years ago through the epic battles in the twentieth century to cure, control, and conquer it to a radical new understanding of its essence. The book reads like a literary thriller with cancer as the protagonist.	
The Gingerbread Man Loose in the School	Murray, Laura	9780399250521	2011	The Gingerbread Man, made by the kids in the class, gets lonely during recess, and fearing that he has been left behind, sets off in the school with a few incidents along the way.	In print
Zen Shorts	Muth, John J.	9780545227506	2010	Three children meet Stillwater, a giant panda who moves into the neighbourhood and tells amazing tales. He tells three ancient Zen tales about the value of material goods, the boundaries of good and bad, and what it means to hold onto frustration.	In print
The Three Questions: Based on a Story by Leo Tolstoy	Muth, John J.	9780439199964	2002	Nikolai believes that if he can find the answers to his three questions, he will always know how to be a good person. A heron, a monkey, and a dog try to help him, but it does not help Nikolai so he asks Leo, the wise old turtle. Leo does not answer dire	In print
Stone Soup	Muth, John J.	9780439339094	2003	Jon J. Muth retells the tale of a selfish community that is tricked into making a delicious soup from stones.	In print
The French Revolution: Crash course World History #29	Ness, Patrick	9780763639310	2009	In a town where everyone can hear everyone else's thoughts, a terrible secret has been hidden. How can this be?	In print
Les Papinachois et L'école	Noel, Michel et Quellet, Joanne	978-2-89686-251-1	2012	Une des tâches de grand-maman Papinachois est d'enseigner ses secrets aux petites filles du clan. Mais aujourd'hui, grand-maman est introuvable. Eskéo et son amie Tuktuk partent à sa recherche et, attirées par un ruban de fumée qui serpente dans le ciel bleu, elles la trouvent en train de fumer du saumon.	
Wonder	Palacio, R.J.	9780375869020	2012	August Pullman was born with a facial deformity but just wants to be normal. This book explores the nature of friendship, tenacity, fear, and kindness.	In print
You Call That Brave?	Pauli, Lorenz	978-0-7358-4182-6	2014	You Call That Brave? is the story of a mouse, a frog, a snail, and a sparrow who choose feats to perform, in and around a pond, to determine who is the bravest. They discover that what is natural for one can be challenging for another. The illustrations present multiple opportunities for questioning and inferring.	
La belle lisse poire du prince de Motordu	Pef	2070390373	1980	Le jeune prince de Motordu habite un magnifique chapeau. Avec ses coussins, il y joue aux tartes dans la grande salle à danger. Un jour, une jeune institutrice, la princesse Dézécotte, l'invite à retourner en classe pour remettre le langage à l'endroit.	
Sparrow Girl	Pennypacker, Sara	9781423111870	2009	Imagine the sky empty of birds. Based on the true story of China's war against sparrows who were eating the crops.	In print
The New Kid on the Block	Prelutsky, Jack	0-688-02271-5	1984	Open this book to any page to begin your exploration. Here are poems about things that you may never have thought about before. You'll be introduced to jellyfish stew, a bouncing mouse, a ridiculous dog, and a boneless chicken. You'll learn why you shouldn't argue with a shark, eat a dinosaur, or have an alligator for a pet. You'll meet the world's worst singer and the greatest video game player in history. You'll even find an invitation to a dragon's birthday party.... Your friends are invited too.	

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One is a Snail and Ten is a Cr	Pulley Sayre, April	978-0763626310	2006	If one is a snail, and two is a person. We must be counting by feet! Children will love this hilariously illustrated introduction to simple counting and multiplication with big feet and small - on people and spiders, dogs and insects, snails and crabs - from one to one hundred!	
Mutation of flu virus has weakened vaccine's effectiveness But get the shot anyway, expert says, because it can still provide some level of protection Any newspaper, magazine article, or journal article that relates to what you are studying	Robinson, Matthew	Vancouver Sun Newspaper	Nov 23 2014	The article discusses the flu shot and mutations within the viruses that cause the flu.	
Le livre des petits pourquoi	Roman, Ghislaine	2745919873	2006	Dans cet album, chaque question introduit la suivante. C'est ainsi que l'enfant évolue d'une interrogation sur le goût salé des larmes à celle sur l'immensité du ciel. Amusantes et parfois désarmantes, ces questions abordent les choses de la vie et le fonctionnement de l'univers dont l'enfant se fait sa propre idée, comme en témoignent les illustrations.	
Quatre petits coins de rien du tout	Ruillier, Jerome	9782871427803	2006	Petit-Carré joue avec ses amis les Petits Ronds, mais il ne peut pas rentrer par la porte comme ses amis car il ne sera jamais rond. Ses amis essaient de trouver une solution et donc il ne souffre pas l'exclusion.	In print
The Trouble With Testosterone page 115 - 124	Sapolsky, Robert	978-0-684-83891-5	1997	Historically, the poor dominated the autopsy-supply. Since poverty is associated with chronic stress, the nonrandom sample lead medical students to make assumptions that resulted in detrimental treatment of SIDS. The article illustrates the need for accurate, random sampling and caution when deciding what is "normal"	
Emu	Saxby, Claire	978-0-7636-7479-3	2014	Set in the open eucalyptus forest in Australia, Emu tells the story of a father emu, who warms the eggs left by his mate, and then raises and protects his family until they are ready to survive alone. Design of book is unique; each double page spread includes two distinct fonts, one representing the story of the emu family, and the other, interesting facts about emus.	
Lowered Riverbed Reveals 'Secrets'	Scislowska, Monika and Gera, Vanessa	The Vancouver Sun newspaper	2015	Archeological remnants that have remained hidden in a river for over 70 years are exposed as river levels drop because of drought. The drop in the water level has exposed materials from Poland's tortured twentieth century history.	
The Most Magnificent Thing	Spires, Ashley	978-1-55453-704-4	2015	This story is about an unnamed girl and her very best friend, who happens to be a dog. The girl has a wonderful idea. "She is going to make the most MAGNIFICENT thing! She knows just how it will look. She knows just how it will work. All she has to do is make it, and she makes things all the time. Easy-peasy!" But making her magnificent thing is anything but easy, and the girl tries and fails, repeatedly. Eventually, the girl gets really, really mad. She is so mad, in fact, that she quits. But after her dog convinces her to take a walk, she comes back to her project with renewed enthusiasm and manages to get it just right.	

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People of the Land: Legends of the Four Host First Nations – Sch'ich'iyuy – The Sisters Mountain (P.81)	Squamish Oral History	978-1-894778-77-0	2009	The sacred legends of the four host First Nations – the Lil'wat, Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh have been passed down from generation to generation through the Elders and are integral to the teachings and oral traditions of First Nations peoples. These stories link people to the land and to each other and pass on traditional knowledge and history. For the first time, these sacred teachings are collected in an anthology of stories willingly shared by the respected storytellers of each nation. These legends – which range from creation stories to naming stories – add to our knowledge of ourselves and each other.	
Special Delivery	Stead, Philp C.	978-1-59643-931-3	2015	A little girl, named Sadie, goes on a long journey to deliver an elephant to her great aunt Josephine who she believes is very lonely and is in need of company. However, Sadie soon discovers that she will need to come up with a creative way of delivering this special present.	
The Man Who Counted: Beasts of Burden	Tahan, Malab	PDF		Takes place in the dessert, Bermiz comes across four brothers who have to share 35 camels as part of their inheritance. The sharing is unequal and Bermiz finds a way to solve the problem	
Childhood Obesity Increases Early Signs of Cardiovascular Disease	The Endocrine Society		2010	The study, conducted by researchers at Nemours Children's Clinic and Dr. Charles DelGiorno, an Endocrine trainee from the Mayo Clinic of Jacksonville, Fla., demonstrates that the unhealthy consequences of excess body fat start very early, said Principal investigator and senior author Nelly Mauras, MD, Chief of Pediatric Endocrinology at Nemours Children's Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida. Obesity alone, the study shows, is linked to certain abnormalities in the blood that can predispose individuals to developing cardiovascular disease early in adulthood.	
Premier jour de lécole	Thompson, Lauren	9780439941604	2006	Souris arrive à l'école à la maternelle dans un sac à dos. Qu'est-ce qui va arriver?	In print
Chalk	Thomson, Bill	9780761455264	2010	Wordless. Children find magical chalk in which everything they draw becomes real and abundant.	In print
Mr Hiroshi's Garden	Trottier, Maxine	9781550051520	2006	A retelling of the Japanese Canadian internment during WWII on the west coast.	In print
The Mysteries of Harris Burdick	Van Allsburg, Chris	395353939	1984	14 formidable b/w illustrations each with title and caption to decipher in your mind.	In print
Une figue de rêve	Van Allsburg, Chris	9782211214476	2013	Monsieur Bibot, dentiste cupide et infâme, vit avec son petit chien blanc dans un appartement immaculé. Voilà qu'en paiement de ses honoraires, une vieille dame lui donne deux figues magiques réalisant les rêves, mais l'odieux personnage la jette dehors. Le soir, il dévore l'un des fruits. Ses rêves de milliardaire virent au cauchemar. Sous son air respectable, Monsieur Bibot nous ouvre les portes d'un monde étrange.	
Duncan's Way	Wallace, Ian	9780888993885	2000	A Newfoundland family is hard done by the collapse of the cod industry and it takes the young son to keep them connected to the sea and land they love.	Available through Amazon second party
10 idées écolos pour sauver ma planète	Walsh, Melanie	9780545988629	2008	Comment les jeunes peuvent-ils faire pour économiser l'énergie et l'eau potable? Que peuvent-ils faire pour sauver les arbres? Et comment peuvent-ils contribuer à améliorer la qualité de l'air? Ce livre aide les jeunes à prendre conscience de leur enviro	In print
10 Things I Can Do to Help My World	Walsh, Melanie	9780545685979	2008	A simple book that reveals ten things that everyone can do to help conserve the world.	In print
Frisson l'écureuil	Watt, Mélanie	9780545987516	2009	Frisson ne veut pas descendre de son arbre parce qu'il n'a pas envie de rencontrer des risques. Pourtant il a une trousse d'urgence mais est-ce que c'est assez pour le protéger?	In print
Oh, un oiseau sur ta tête	Willem, Mo	9782848014265	2009	Émile et Lili ont un nouvel ami. Comment est-ce que les deux amis vont réagir et est-ce qu'ils peuvent être gentils?	Unavailable

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