

# RECOMMENDED READS, MOVIES & MORE!



**9** Heartwarming Picture Books about Sharing  
*...and so much more!*

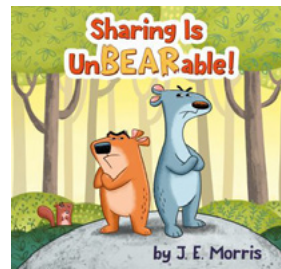


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## FOR KIDS

# 9 Heartwarming Picture Books about Sharing



### Sharing Is UnBEARable!

by J.E. Morris

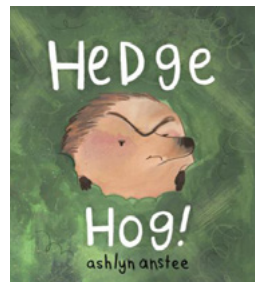
This hilarious story follows two bears who want to take a nap on the same rock. Will they be able to find a solution and make sharing BEARable?



### People Share With People

by Lisa Wheeler

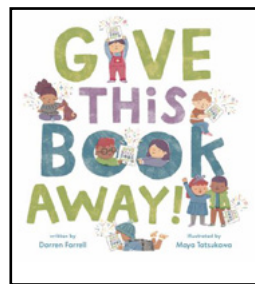
With beautiful artwork and rhyming text, the book illustrates how sharing can make everyone feel happier. An entertaining read about kindness and generosity.



### Hedge Hog!

by Ashlyn Anstee

As winter approaches, all the garden creatures reunite to find a shelter they can call home, but Hedgehog doesn't seem to cooperate. Let's see what happens when he accidentally destroys his hedge.



### Give This Book Away!

by Darren Farrell

When you share good things with others, you experience a great sense of joy. Don't you believe me? Well, try giving away the book you just finished reading and watch the magic unfold.



### That's My Carrot!

by Il Sung Na

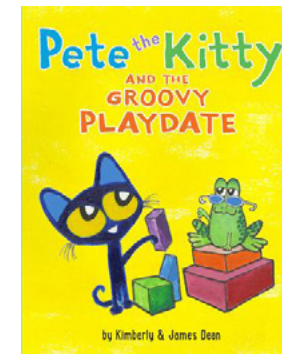
In this adorable read, two bunnies discover a huge carrot between their gardens and start arguing over who it should belong to. Will they eventually get the taste of it?



### No Help Wanted!

by Ruth Ohi

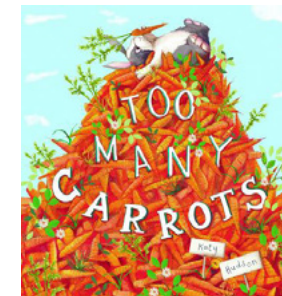
Posy is sure she has all the knowledge and skills to take care of the new class pet. A thought-provoking story about the importance of accepting help and sharing tasks.



### Pete the Kitty and the Groovy Playdate

by Kim Dean

Pete the Kitty looks forward to his playdate with Grumpy Toad. Their friendship faces a challenge when Grumpy Toad refuses to share his toys.



### Too Many Carrots

by Katy Hudson

Rabbit's passion for collecting carrots has left him with no room to sleep. Will moving in with his friends save the situation or create more chaos?



### I Want My Book Back

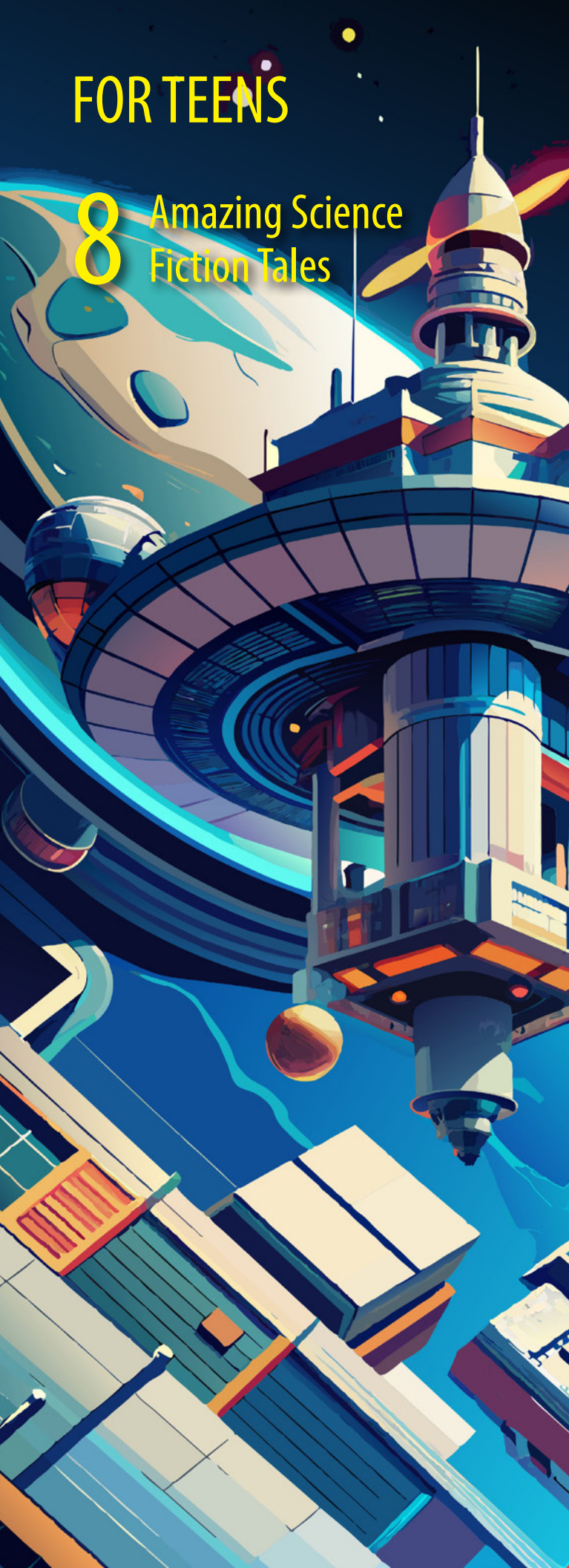
by Viviane Elbee

Daryl feels disappointed when his mother returns his favorite dinosaur book to the library. Soon he comes up with a plan to get it back.



# FOR TEENS

## 8 Amazing Science Fiction Tales



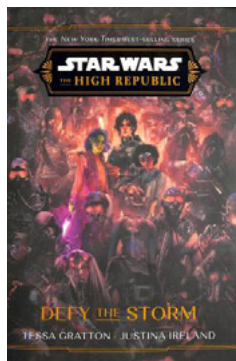
### Reclaim the Stars

Containing both science fiction and fantasy narratives, this collection of short prose from the Latin American diaspora is an exciting addition to the young adult genre.



### Moonstorm

by Yoon Ha Lee  
Follow Hwa Young, “lancer pilot” extraordinaire, as she flies for the empire who took everything she held dear as a child. A crisis of conscious will make her question everything.



### Defy the Storm

by Tessa Gratton  
The High Republic series has another entry with this action-packed saga following a Jedi Knight named Vernestra.



### The Girl I Am, Was, and Never Will Be

by Shannon Gibney  
Genres combine in intriguing ways in this science fiction/fantasy/memoir that imagines there are two parallel timelines: reality and one where the author was never adopted, instead growing up with her birth mother.



### Stars, Hide your Fires

by Jessica Mary Best  
A skilled, robin-hood-style thief is stitched up for the murder of the emperor in this galactic mystery with queer themes.



### The Traitor

by Richard Paul Evans  
Michael Vey and the Electroclan are back in the wilds of Peru for this ninth book of the series.



### Another Dimension of Us

by Mike Albo  
Time travel occurs through dreams in this young adult queer romance.



### The Half-life of Love

by Brianna Bourne  
What if you knew the exact moment you had reached half your lifespan? Teenager Flint Larsen has known for a long time, but meeting September Harrington may change everything.



# FOR ADULTS

## 8 Books with Writing Inspo for Nanowrimo



## NaNoWriMo

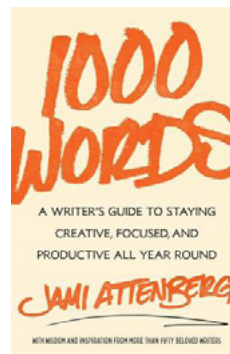
is an acronym for **National Novel Writing Month**, a yearly writing challenge where participants try to write 50,000 words of a novel in November.



### 36 Ways of Writing A Vietnamese Poem

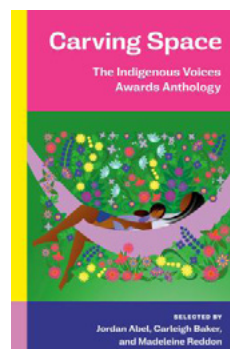
by Nam Le

This book is one long poem, which explores the complexity of being a Vietnamese refugee. Published sixteen years after receiving widespread acclaim for his short story collection *The Boat*, Le's newest work may inspire you to pick up a pen yourself.



### 1000 Words

Exciting authors are included in this handbook of short essays on writing edited by Jami Attenberg. Roxane Gay, Lauren Groff, Celeste Ng, Meg Wolitzer, and Carmen Maria Machado all contribute wisdom on how to reach 1,000 words per day.



### Carving Space

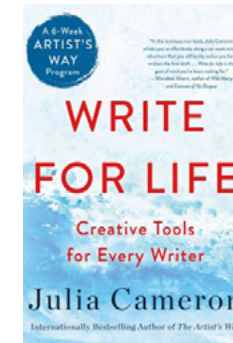
Indigenous perspectives are foregrounded in this collection of diverse creative media. Pieces range from fiction to drama, all by previous winners of the Indigenous Voices Awards from the past five years.



### From Pitch to Print

by Jennifer Dorsey

If you've ever wondered what the process looks like to take a concept for a book all the way to finished manuscript, check out this brand new text from Jennifer Dorsey.



### Write for Life

by Julia Cameron

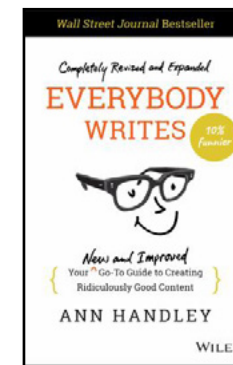
The famous creator of the landmark self-help work *The Artist's Way* -- first published in 1992 -- now applies her acclaimed ideas about encouraging creativity to the medium of writing.



### A Memoir of My Former Self

by Hilary Mantel

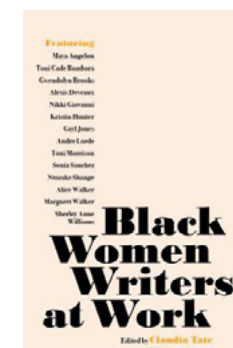
Here are the musings of a major figure on the historical fiction scene -- renowned author Hilary Mantel. Including several pieces on writing itself, movie reviews, and recollections from her past, there is much here to mine for your own artistic pursuits.



### Everybody Writes

by Ann Handley

This beloved treatise on content writing for marketing now has a new version.



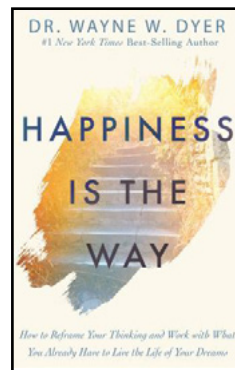
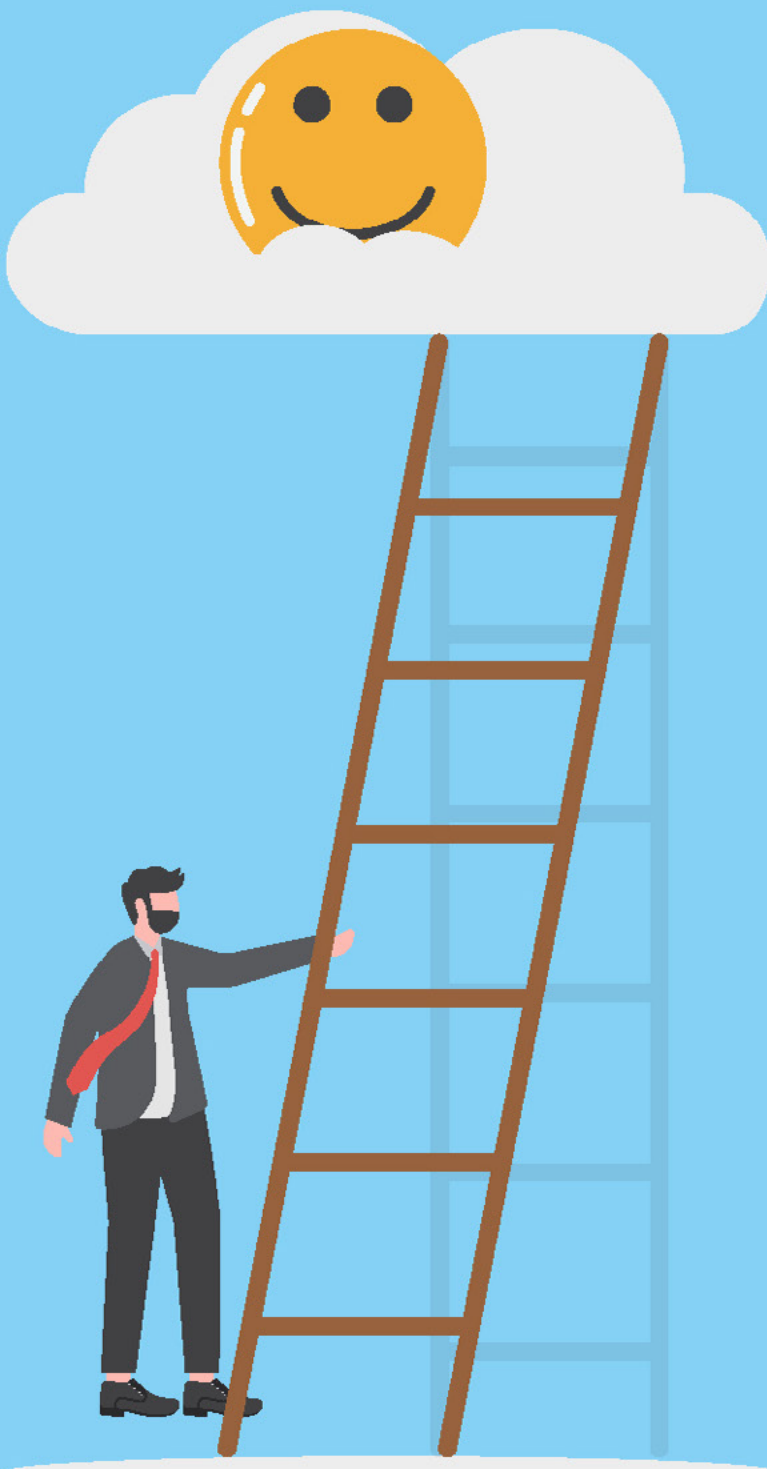
### Black Women Writers at Work

The interviews presented here are with writing giants, such as Maya Angelou, Audre Lorde, Toni Morrison, and Alice Walker. Out of print for some time, this exciting new edition will motivate the literary minded amongst you.



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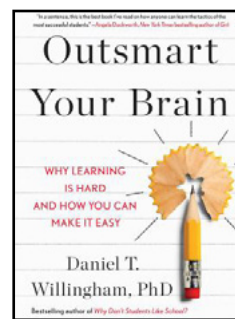
## 9 Empowering Reads to Transform Your Life



### Happiness Is the Way

by Wayne W. Dyer

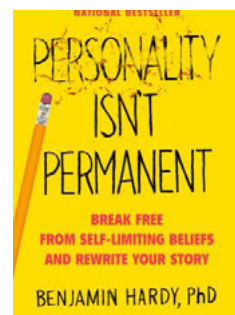
Changing your perspective is essential for attaining happiness. Find out how you can use the resources you already have to achieve your goals and lead a more fulfilling life.



### Outsmart your Brain

by Daniel T. Willingham

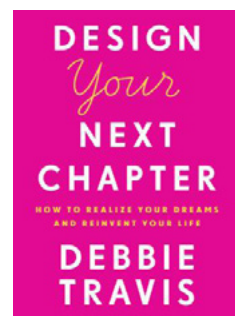
In this fresh and research-backed book, the author provides insights on how your brain acquires information and what techniques you can apply to study more effectively.



### Personality Isn't Permanent

by Benjamin Hardy

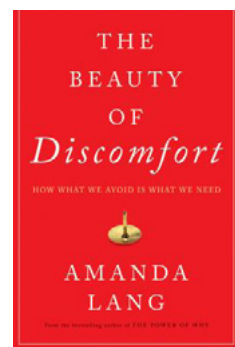
You have the power to intentionally shape your personality. This purposeful book offers fascinating tools that will help you reinvent yourself and build the future you desire.



### Design your Next Chapter

by Debbie Travis

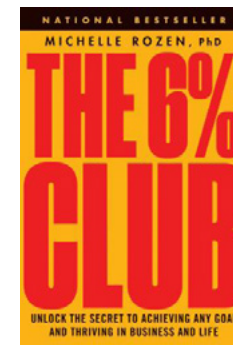
Wondering what your next chapter has in store for you? Based on her own experiences, the author proves that it's never too late to take steps towards realizing your dreams.



### The Beauty of Discomfort

by Amanda Lang

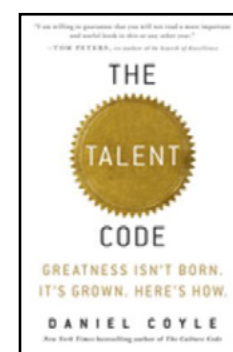
It takes a lot of effort and determination to step outside your comfort zone. In this insightful guide, the author explains how embracing discomfort can contribute to your success.



### The 6% Club

by Michelle Rozen

How to stay committed to your goals? Eye-opening and approachable, the book shares practical strategies to help you excel in life and business.



### The Talent Code

by Daniel Coyle

Greatness is something that can be cultivated. Discover the three elements that will help you crack the talent code and become the best version of yourself.



### Becoming a Changemaker

by Alex Budak

Are you considering taking on a leadership role? Filled with inspiring examples, this guide explains how to develop a changemaker mindset and drive positive change.



### Eat, Sleep, Work, Repeat

by Bruce Daisley

Are you looking for ways to bring more joy and meaning into your career? This uplifting guide suggests 30 actions you can take to become more productive at work and avoid burnout.



# FOR ALL AGES

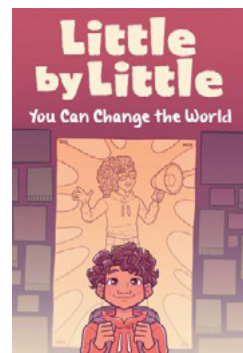
## 9 New Arrivals to Dig Into



### **This is How We Play**

by Jessica Slice

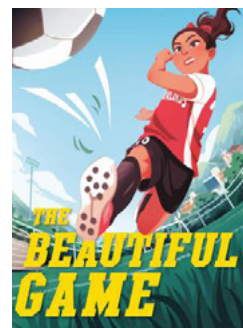
This picture book features families with various disabilities playing in their own unique ways.



### **Little by Little**

by Sonya Ballantyne

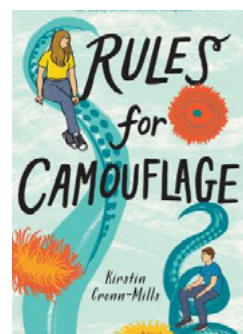
Indigenous child Michael has big dreams for change in the world. Will he be brave enough to stand up for what's right? An inspiring graphic novel.



### **The Beautiful Game**

by Yamile Saied Méndez

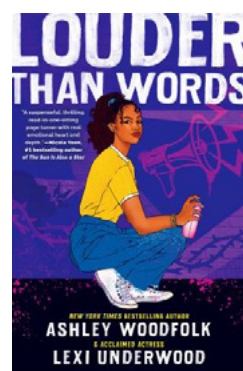
Valeria is her town's best soccer player. When she gets kicked off the boys' team, she finds herself playing learning how to "play like a girl" on her new team.



### **Rules for Camouflage**

by Kristin Cronn-Mills

Neurodivergent Evvie struggles to succeed in a rigid academic environment. Can she find a place in this world while staying true to herself?



### **Louder than Words**

by Ashley Woodfolk

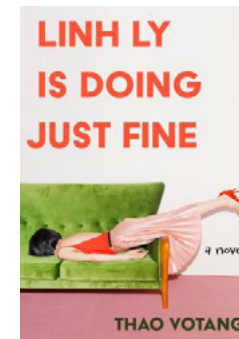
Jordyn is outrunning her past at a new high school—but it threatens to catch up with her when an anonymous podcast starts spilling students' secrets.



### **Little Moons**

by Jen Storms

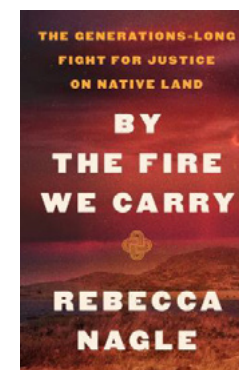
After her sister disappears, 13-year-old Reanna turns to her family's Ojibwe traditions to cope with the loss in this moving graphic novel.



### **Linh Ly Is Doing Just Fine**

by Thao Votang

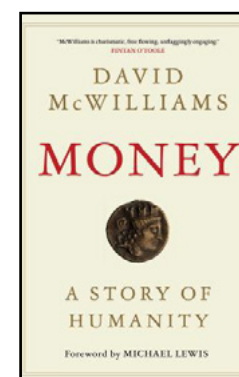
A daughter's concern for her mother's dating life takes a hilarious, obsessive, and sometimes heartbreaking turn.



### **By the Fire We Carry**

by Rebecca Nagle

A small-town murder leads this thrilling exposé about one of the most significant legal cases regarding Native American land rights.



### **Money**

by David McWilliams

Explore money as a core facet of humanity by tracing its development from ancient Babylon to modern cryptocurrency.



# FRENCH BOOKS ~ for all ages

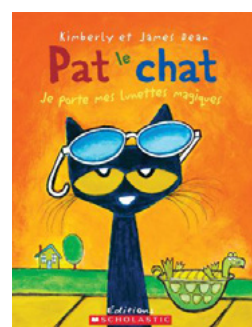
8 Début de séries  
Series starters



## Aujourd'hui, je vole!

par Mo Willems

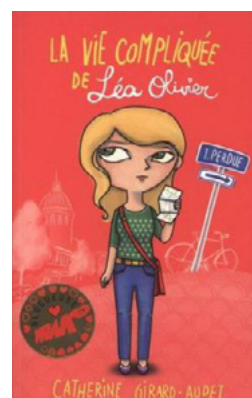
Ainsi débutent les aventures de Rosie et Gerald, avec Rosie, qui est déterminée à apprendre à voler, bien qu'elle soit un cochon. Pour les tout-petits. / *Gerald and Piggy's adventure start with Piggy determined to learn how to fly. For young children.*



## Je porte mes lunettes magiques

par James Dean

Découvrez Pat le chat dans cette histoire sur les lunettes de soleil qui rendent les gens heureux. Pour les tout-petits. / *Discover Pete the Cat in this story about sunglasses that make people happy. For young children.*



## La vie compliquée de Léa Olivier : Perdue

par Catherine Girard-Audet

L'existence de Léa Olivier est chamboulée lorsque ses parents lui annoncent qu'elle devra quitter son village natal pour s'installer à Montréal. Pour les enfants d'âge scolaire. / *Léa Olivier's life is turned upside down when she has to leave her native village and move to Montreal. For school-aged kids.*



## Nish: Le Nord et le Sud

par Isabelle Picard

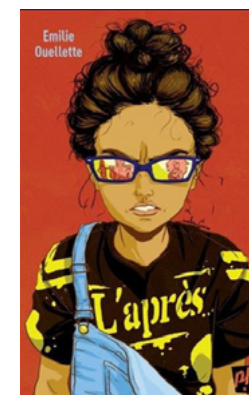
Tout près de Schefferville, sur la Côte-Nord du Québec, dans la communauté innue de Matimekush, Léon et Éloïse doivent travailler ensemble pour sauver leur père. Pour les enfants d'âge scolaire. / *Very close to Schefferville, on the North Shore of Quebec, in the Innu community of Matimekush, Léon and Éloïse must work together to save their father. For school-aged kids.*



## Insaisissable : Ne me touche pas

par Tahereh Mafi

Dans cette série très populaire, Juliette est enfermée dans une forteresse sans pouvoir parler ni toucher personne. Pour les adolescents. / *In this very popular series, Juliette is locked up in a fortress, without being allowed to talk to or touch anyone. For teens.*



## L'après

par Emilie Ouellette

Les adultes ont disparu quand un virus mortel les a tous décimés. Seuls les enfants ont mystérieusement échappé à cette tragédie. Pour les adolescents. / *The adults disappeared when a deadly virus decimated them all. Only the children mysteriously escaped the tragedy. For teens.*



## L'amie prodigieuse : Enfance, adolescence

par Elena Ferrante

Cette série captivante retrouve Elena et Lila, à la fin des années cinquante à Naples, où elles grandissent dans un quartier pauvre, confrontées à la violence sociale. Pour adultes. / *This captivating series finds Elena and Lila growing up in a poor neighborhood in Naples in the late 1950s, confronted by social violence. For adults.*



## Adieu mignonne

par Marie-Ève Bourassa

La série Red Light commence avec le détective Duchamp qui aide une jeune mère à retrouver son bébé volé. Pour adultes. / *The Red Light series starts up with detective Duchamp helping a young mother find her stolen baby. For adults.*



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