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# RECOMMENDED READS, MOVIES & MORE!

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Movies for Festival Season



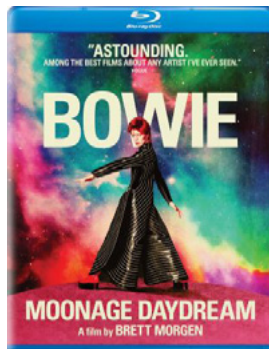
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8 TIFF Movies for Festival Season

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### Moonage Daydream

A cinematic journey through David Bowie's cosmically captivating music career, featuring concert footage, interviews, and more.



### Next Goal Wins

The "world's worst soccer team" prepares for the World Cup with help from a maverick coach in this cheerful underdog story.



### The Royal Hotel

Based on a true story of two backpackers who find work in a remote Australian hotel, faced with increasingly unnerving situations.



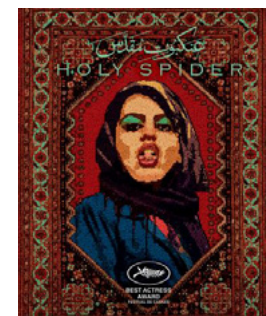
### Decision to Leave

In this Korean mystery, a detective investigating a death becomes entangled with the dead man's wife—and prime suspect.



### Brother

Set amid Toronto's budding hip-hop scene, this intimate film follows two Caribbean brothers as they explore identity and masculinity.



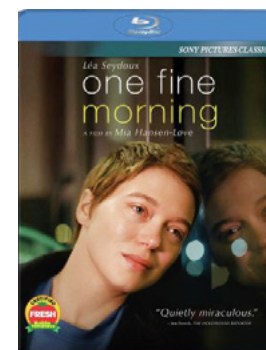
### Holy Spider

Based on a true story, an Iranian journalist investigates the murders of the "Spider Killer" in the holy city of Mashhad.



### Corsage

When the famed beauty Empress Elisabeth of Austria turns 40, she comes up with a rebellious plan to protect her youthful legacy.

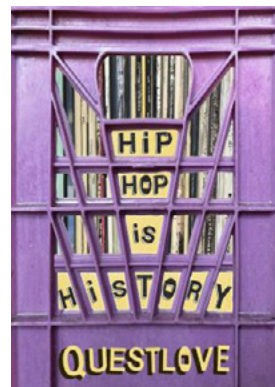


### One Fine Morning

A woman caring for her ailing father and young daughter strikes up an affair with a married friend in this meditative French drama.

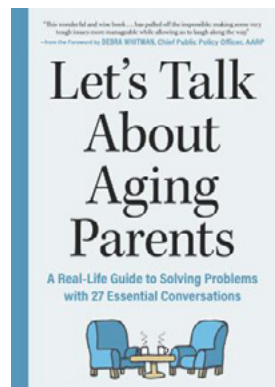
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## 8 Hot New Non-Fiction Titles



### Hip-hop Is History

by Questlove  
The beloved drummer for The Roots preserves hip-hop history for posterity.



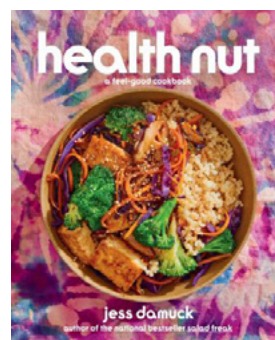
### Let's Talk About Aging Parents

by Tamblyn Watts, Laura  
With scripts for approaching heavy conversations with grace, this guide written by the CEO of a national advocacy organization for older adults has a lot to offer.



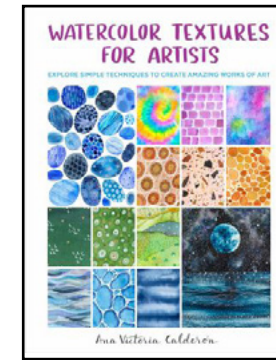
### Mayo Clinic Guide to Home Remedies

Have you ever wanted an authoritative resource on conditions you can treat at home? Look no further than this compendium of useful health information.



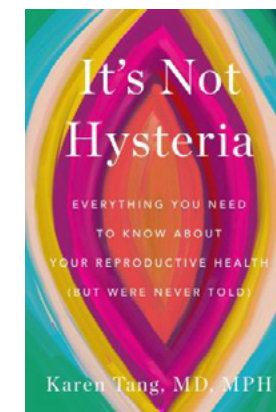
### Health Nut

by Damuck, Jess  
Veg-forward ideas for weeknight dinners or special occasions are accompanied by a sprinkling of meat, dairy, and other forms of decadence in this new cookbook.



### Watercolor Textures for Artists

by Calderón, Ana Victoria  
An artist and online instructor for Skillshare shares textures and methods for creating accomplished watercolour paintings with a focus on mindfulness.



### It's Not Hysteria

by Tang, Karen  
The title of this guidebook on reproductive health references the loaded history of the term "hysteria." For expert knowledge on a wide range of medical issues for women and "those assigned female at birth," check this one out.



### The Cure for Burnout

by Ballesteros, Emily  
Burnout is certainly on a lot of our minds these days. Perhaps advice from an expert in "organizational psychology" is just the ticket.



### Viewfinder

by Chu, Jon M.  
The acclaimed director of Crazy Rich Asians co-wrote this memoir with journalist Jeremy McCarter. Together, they detail his childhood in a Chinese immigrant household and journey to Hollywood facilitated by none other than Spielberg himself.

## FOR TEENS

### 8 Stories About School Crushes



### Imogen, Obviously

by Albertalli, Becky

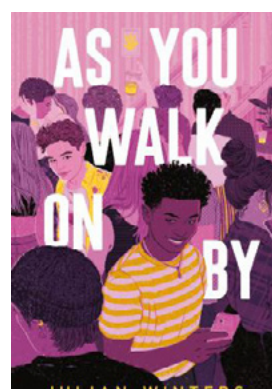
High school senior Imogen has always thought of herself as straight, but when she visits a friend in college and meets Tessa, she starts to rethink things.



### When the Vibe Is Right

by Dass, Sarah

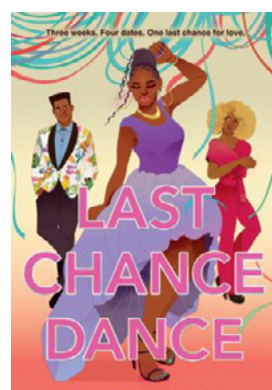
Tess Crawford is set to inherit two things from her Trinidadian family: a talent at creating costumes for the Carnival and the helm of their masquerade band. That is, if classmate Brandon doesn't get in the way.



### As You Walk On By

by Winters, Julian

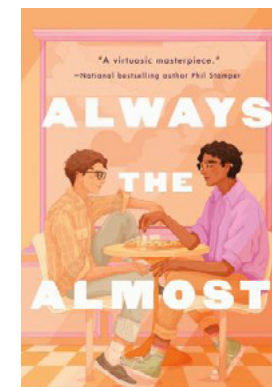
The pressures of graduating high school are explored in this queer romance with an intriguing plot structure about Theo Wright.



### Last Chance Dance

by Wilson, Lakita

What if you could give the dance committee the names of three people you're crushing on, see if there are any matches, and find a date? That's the premise of this romance about Leila Bean.



### Always the Almost

by Edward Underhill

Trans teenager Miles maneuvers between the cutthroat world of classical piano, high school romance, and dealing with his peers' reactions to his coming out.



### The Wrong Kind of Weird

by James Ramos

High school politics are taking over Cameron's life. As the novel goes on, he must make a choice between popular cheerleader Karla and fellow Geeks and Nerds United Club member Mackenzie.



### With and Without You

by Emily Wibberley

A hopeful take on the classic, long distance relationship story, this one follows soon-to-be graduates Siena and Patrick as they stay together and deepen their bond over senior year.



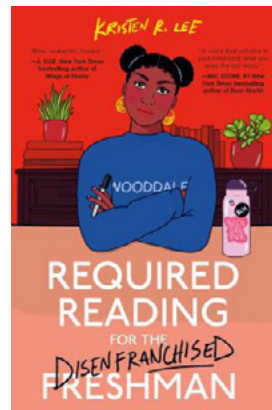
### Zyla & Kai

by Kristina Forest

A field trip to the Poconos results in exes Zyla Matthews and Kai Johnson reconnecting during a storm, but all might not be as it seems.

# FOR TEENS

## 9 Fresh Takes on University Life



### Required Reading for the Disenfranchised Freshman

by Kristin R. Lee  
Savannah gets into college early but encounters racial microaggressions on the predominantly white campus, prompting a fight for justice.



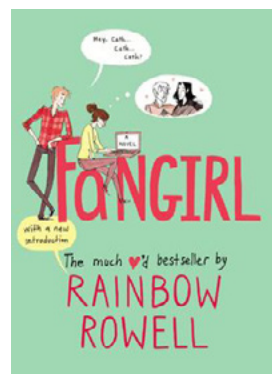
### Unnecessary Drama

by Nina Kenwood  
Two high school nemeses end up as college housemates in this enemies-to-lovers romantic comedy.



### American Panda

by Gloria Chao  
While studying at MIT, Mei Lu contends with how to tell her parents the truth about her interests, her career goals, and the boy she's dating.



### Fangirl

by Rainbow Rowell  
After being pushed away by her twin, Simon Snow fangirl Cath struggles to step outside her comfort zone after moving to university.



### Whistleblower

by Kate Marchant  
Journalism major Laurel uncovers the dark truth about her school's beloved football coach. Can she risk her reputation to expose him?



### And They Lived

by Steven Salvatore  
Disney-obsessed Chase uses his feelings for the dreamy Jack as inspiration for a fairy tale animation project.



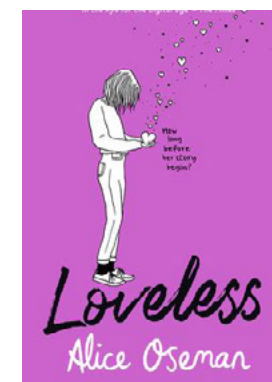
### We Are Okay

by Nina LaCour  
Marin waits in an empty NYC dorm for her best friend's visit in this beautiful tale about confronting grief and trauma.



### Begin Again

by Emma Lord  
Andie's college experience isn't quite living up to her expectations, but new friends and a flirtation might be the fix.

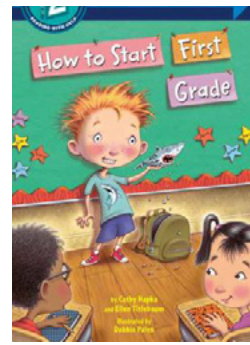


### Loveless

by Alice Oseman  
Georgia's lack of interest in romance has always stumped her. Now in college, she discovers truths about herself and invests in her friendships.

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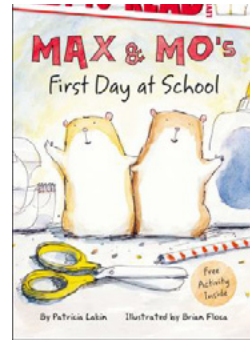
## 9 Early Reader Books to Get Kids Excited about the New School Year



### How to Start First Grade

by Cathy Hapka

Steve is excited to embark on his first-grade journey. Let's find out what happens when he gets into an argument with his classmate and ends up in the principal's office.



### Max & Mo's First Day at School

by Patricia Lakin

This year, Max and Mo will be living in the art room. To make new friends, they will need to team up to make their name tags. A delightful read about creativity and collaboration.



### Peanut Butter's First Day of School

by Terry Border

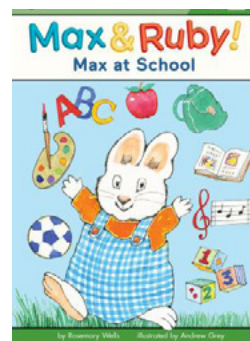
Peanut Butter is worried about his first day of school and doesn't know how to get ready for it. Thankfully, his kind friends are there to support him and make his day memorable.



### Big Shark, Little Shark Go to School

by Anna Membrino

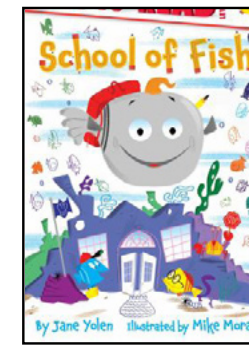
As Little Shark swims back from the bus stop to wake up Big Shark, they miss the school bus. Will they find a way to get to school on time and enjoy their day?



### Max at School

by Rosemary Wells

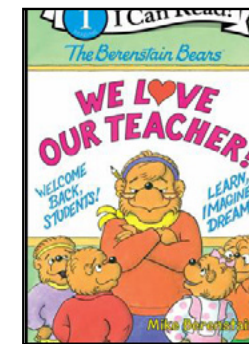
This heartwarming story follows the adventures of Max and Ruby as they get on the bus and head to school. They can't wait to sing songs, paint, and read interesting books.



### School of Fish

by Jane Yolen

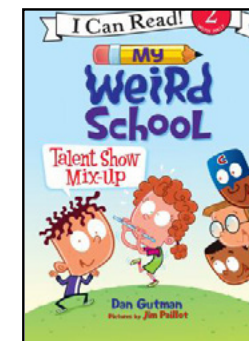
Starting school can be a scary and stressful experience. In this sweet and heartwarming tale, the courageous fish shares useful tips to help cope with feelings of anxiety and stay calm.



### We Love Our Teacher!

by Mike Berenstain

Although Miz Bearly may seem strict, she is very knowledgeable and soft at heart. Thought-provoking and engaging, the book encourages children to appreciate and celebrate their teachers.



### Talent Show Mix-up

by Dan Gutman

What can be more fun than a class talent show? Let's see if A.J. will be able to come up with a talent to surprise his teacher and classmates. A hilarious read not to be missed.



### School in Many Cultures

by Heather Adamson

Where do you go to school? Through simple text and vibrant illustrations, the book explores the school environments in different cultures.

# KIDS FRENCH BOOKS

## 8 Livres pour la rentrée Books for Back to School



### C'est la rentrée

par Ella Charbon

C'est le jour de la rentrée et pour se donner du courage, les enfants jouent avec leurs doudous. Pour les tout-petits. / *It's back-to-school day, and to cheer themselves up, the children are playing with their cuddly toys. For young children.*



### Le petit ourson à l'école

par Nicola Killen

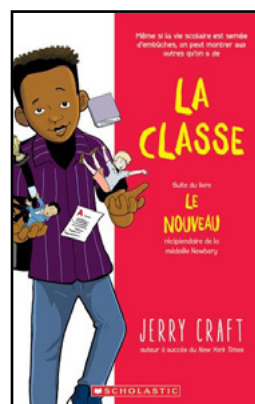
Nerveuse pour la rentrée scolaire, Ollie suit une chouette jusqu'à un endroit magique dans la forêt. Pour les tout-petits. / *Nervous to go back to school, Ollie follows an owl through a forest, all the way to a magical place. For young children.*



### La rentrée de Noah

par Sally Rippin

C'est le premier jour d'école pour Noah à l'école des monstres. Pour les lecteurs débutants. / *It's Noah's first day of school at the school for monsters. For beginner readers.*



### La classe

par Jerry Craft

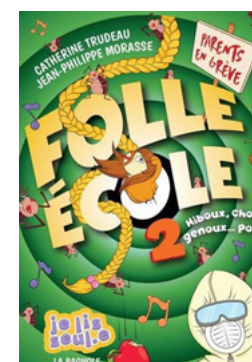
Dans ce roman graphique, alors que Drew entre en huitième année, il voit ses amitiés et ses relations changer. Pour les enfants d'âge scolaire. / *In this graphic novel, as Drew starts eighth grade, he sees his friendships and relationships change. For school-aged kids.*



### Catarina

par Alice Butaud

Catarina et ses amis, forment la bande des thons avec l'idée que la vie commence quand l'on rentre en sixième année. Pour les enfants d'âge scolaire. / *Catarina and her friends start a group, with the idea that life begins when sixth grade starts. For school-aged kids.*



### Hiboux, choux, genoux – poux

par Catherine Trudeau

À l'école Sacré-Couer-de-Poulet, c'est le désordre. Une épidémie de poux frappe les élèves et le personnel. Pour les enfants d'âge scolaire. / *Sacré-Couer-de-Poulet school is a mess. An epidemic of lice strikes students and staff alike. For school-aged kids.*



### Sauve ton école

par Fabien Clavel

Un livre dont le lecteur est le héros, où le but est de fermer les portes de l'école avant que les zombies ne deviennent trop nombreux. Pour les enfants d'âge scolaire. / *A choose-your own adventure book where the goal is to close the doors to the school before the zombies take over. For school-aged kids.*



### Comme dans les livres

par Alex Light

Alors qu'une nouvelle année scolaire commence, Becca et Brett ont chacun leurs propres raisons de prétendre sortir ensemble. Pour les adolescents. / *As a new school year starts, Becca and Brett each have their own reasons to pretend to be dating. For teens.*



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