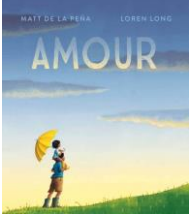
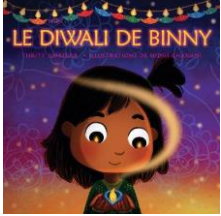



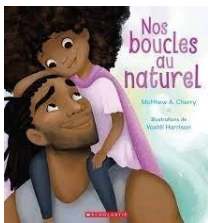




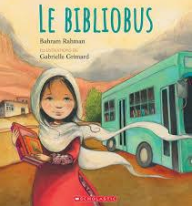

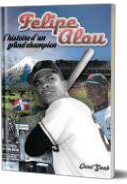





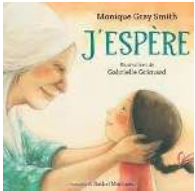


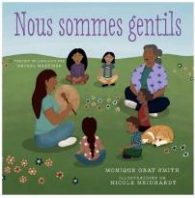
Picture Books – Albums jeunesse

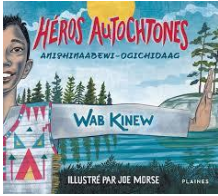
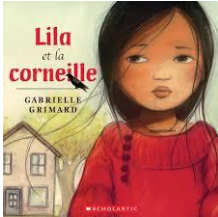

Title & Author	Image	Description	Grade Level & Subject Areas	ISBN
Racial Equity & Cultural Diversity				
Amour		<p>In this heartfelt celebration of love, Newbery Medal-winning author Matt de la Peña and bestselling illustrator Loren Long depict the many ways we experience this universal bond, which carries us from the day we are born throughout the years of our childhood and beyond. With a lyrical text that's soothing and inspiring, this tender tale is a needed comfort and a new classic that will resonate with readers of every age.</p>	K-12 French	9782924645369
Le Diwali de Binny		<p>Binny is excited to talk to her class about her favorite holiday. But she struggles to find the words. Taking a deep breath, she tells her classmates about the fireworks that burst like stars in the night sky, leaving streaks of gold and red and green. She shares with them delicious <i>pedas</i> and <i>jalebis</i>. And she shows them clay lamps, called <i>diyas</i>, which look so pretty all the children ooh and aah.</p>	K-10 French	9781443189125
Des bisoux au coin des yeux		<p>A young Asian girl notices that her eyes look different from her peers'. They have big, round eyes and long lashes. She realizes that her eyes are like her mother's, her grandmother's, and her little sister's. They have eyes that kiss in the corners and glow like warm tea, crinkle into crescent moons, and are filled with stories of the past and hope for the future.</p>	K-9 French	1443193216
Des yeux qui parlent aux étoiles		<p>A young boy comes to recognize his own power and ability to change the future. When a friend at school creates a hurtful drawing, the boy turns to his family for comfort. He realizes that his eyes rise to the skies and speak to the stars, shine like sunlit rays, and glimpse trails of light from those who came before. In fact, his eyes are like his father's, his agong's, and his little brother's, and they are visionary.</p>	K-9 French	1443196061



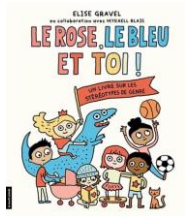
<p>Mon bindi</p>		<p>Divya is scared to put on the bindi for the first time. What if she gets made fun of? What will it feel like? But Amma assures her that her bindi will bring protection. After Divya looks inside Amma's special box to find the perfect bindi to put on, she gazes in the mirror and discovers a new side of herself, and it gives her strength.</p>	<p>2-10 French</p>	<p>9781443195072</p>
<p>Nos boucles au naturel</p>		<p>Zuri's hair has a mind of its own. It kinks, coils and curls every which way. Zuri knows it's beautiful. When Daddy steps in to style it for a special occasion, he has a lot to learn. But he LOVES his Zuri, and he'll do anything to make her and her hair happy. The story ends with Zuri's mom being welcomed home and the family's shared joy.</p>	<p>K-7 French</p>	<p>1443180416</p>
<p>Le papillon de Carlito</p>		<p>This is the story of a boy called Carlito, who has migrated to Canada from Mexico. He is intrigued by a butterfly and finds connection with it, as we see a parallel being formed between the story of Carlito's migration to Canada and the butterfly's migration from Mexico to Canada. Bilingual text in French and Spanish.</p>	<p>5-12 French Science Social Studies</p>	<p>2925077234</p>
<p>Le plus beau des Aïds</p>		<p>There's just one more sleep before Eid-al-Fitr, and Safa is so excited! She loves drawing henna patterns on her hands, decorating her home and munching on biryani, kebabs and samosas. She is having the best day ever until she opens her present: a shiny pink bicycle that she absolutely doesn't want to share with her cousin, Alissa. As her mom takes her on an adventure to gift delicious Eid treats to all their neighbours, Safa realizes how wonderful it is to make others happy . . . and wants to make it up to Alissa.</p>	<p>K-5 French Social Studies</p>	<p>9781443195478</p>
<p>Bienvenue! Un livre sur l'inclusion</p>		<p>Discover a school where all young children have a place, have a space, and are loved and appreciated. Readers will follow a group of children through a day in their school, where everyone is welcomed with open arms. A school where students from all backgrounds learn from and celebrate each other's traditions. A school that shows the world as we will make it to be.</p>	<p>K-9 French</p>	<p>9781443169950</p>





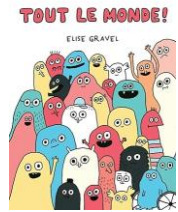
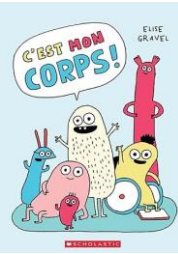
<p>Espoirs</p>		<p>About one Vietnamese family's search for a new home on the other side of the world. Told through the eyes of a young girl, the story chronicles a family's difficult and powerful journey to pack up what they can carry and to leave their world behind, traveling to a new and unknown place in a crowded boat.</p>	<p>K-9 French Social Studies</p>	<p>1443191353</p>
<p>L'enfant qui n'avait jamais vu une fleur</p>		<p>Samia is born in a refugee camp near the border of two countries at war therefore has never seen a flower. She doesn't even know what a flower looks like. Her neighbour cultivates hope through the stories he shares. Note: This story takes place in a refugee camp. There are illustrations of guns on numerous pages.</p>	<p>3-12 French Social Studies</p>	<p>9782897142087</p>
<p>Dounia</p>		<p>Dounia is the story of a little girl full of joy and imagination from her grandparents and from thousands of migrants. When war breaks out in Aleppo, Syria, Dounia and her grandparents must flee their home to find safety. Before they go, their neighbor reads their future in a cup of coffee and sees a long, difficult journey ahead, and a blue house waiting at the end. Magic and love allow her to find her way on a journey toward a new home.</p>	<p>3-10 French Social Studies</p>	<p>9782897704025</p>
<p>Bradi et Thomas</p>		<p>A story of one family taking in a family of refugees, without the son knowing. Out of the uncertainty, two boys develop a tension that leads to frustration, but ultimately their own common language. Cautionary notes: - Gentle story of a child refugee trying to describe their experience to another child in the country of arrival. Topic could be triggering for some students.</p>	<p>1-12 French Social Studies</p>	<p>9782874263798</p>
<p>À contresens</p>		<p>A little girl rolls through the city freely on her skateboard. This book is an author of freedom and liberty. Despite our differences, we can take flight and be ourselves without worrying what others think of us.</p>	<p>K-9</p>	<p>9782898151569</p>
<p>Taches d'huile</p>		<p>The story is told from the perspective of a boy who sees more differences than similarities between himself and his father, who is a mechanic. This picture book depicts the boy's exploration of the differences between himself and his father. As the unfamiliar becomes familiar, he realizes there is beauty and value in</p>	<p>K-12</p>	<p>9782764449233</p>






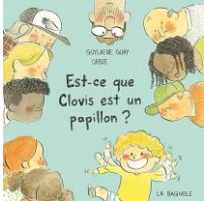
		what his father does, and that they may have more similarities and characteristics in common than he may think.		
Petit déjeuners autour du monde		Collection of breakfast recipes from around the world. Two recipes from various countries are featured. There are many vegetarian and gluten-free options. Beautiful photos of racially diverse children and babies.	K-12	9782895407270
Le Bibliobus		Story of a young girl in Afghanistan who attends a “library bus” in lieu of a proper school after girls are allowed to attend school. Talks about her learning and her excitement for learning.	6-11	9781443189361
Au 10, Rue Des Jardins		Through simple texts and illustrations, this book shows meals from different cultures being prepared by those who live at 10 Rue des Jardins. Simple recipes are included. This book helps explore ways to engage in experiences with communities and people.	K-12	9782366243420
Felipe d’Alou: L’histoire d’un grand champion Susan Merrill, Sabrina Janczak		Under ordinary circumstances, the odds of being struck by lightning are greater than the odds of becoming a Major League Baseball player, but Felipe Alou’s circumstances in 1955 were anything but ordinary. He was a black athlete living in the Dominican Republic, and he spoke no English - not exactly a recipe for success in the U.S., especially during the height of the civil rights movement. This is Felipe’s amazing (true) story of perseverance and determination to beat overwhelming odds and insurmountable obstacles to become one of baseball’s greatest players and managers. This is a comprehension-based reader, auto-biography.	11-12	9781940408408
Indigenous				
C’est ce qu’on m’a dit		In this story of language preservation, author, illustrator and Anishnaabemowin language teacher Juliana Armstrong highlights a number of Anishnaabemowin words with their cultural connections passed down from her Ojibwe ancestors. This book can be used to explore culture, language and concepts of personal history and identity through a First People’s lens.	1-12 French Social Studies	9781989122785

<p>Cher pissenlit / Âmî Osâwâpikones</p>		<p>This book celebrates self-love, care, and resilience with one of the most widespread plants- the dandelion. Following our young protagonist and the dandelions through the seasons, we are reminded that we are resilient, we are healers, we are funny, and we are loved. Cree words are included throughout. Note: It is recommended that teachers take the time to learn the correct Cree pronunciation before reading. Glossary and pronunciation guide at the end of the book.</p>	<p>1-7 French Science</p>	<p>9782925118305</p>
<p>La terre me parle: Un livre des saisons / Mii maanda ezhi-gkendmaanh</p>		<p>In this lyrical story-poem, written in Anishinaabemowin and French, a child and grandmother explore their surroundings, taking pleasure in the familiar sights that each new season brings. Indigenous worldviews of seasonal changes in their local environment.</p>	<p>K-7 French Science Social Studies</p>	<p>1443189448</p>
<p>J'espère</p>		<p>The hopes we have for the children in our lives are endless. We want our young people to thrive and experience all that life has to offer, but we also feel protective of them. Using simple but powerful statements, Monique Gray Smith delivers a touching message about loving, nurturing and wishing the best for our children.</p>	<p>K-7 French Social Studies SEL</p>	<p>1459831934</p>
<p>Tout le monde joue</p>		<p>This wonderful book celebrates play time and the connection between children and the natural world. This book also includes a glossary of Cree words for wild animals in the book and a pronunciation guide and link to audio pronunciation recordings.</p>	<p>K-3 French</p>	<p>9782897771133</p>
<p>J'ai le coeur rempli de bonheur</p>		<p>The sun on your face. The smell of warm bannock baking in the oven. Holding the hand of someone you love. What fills your heart with happiness? This beautiful board book, with illustrations from celebrated artist Julie Flett, serves as a reminder for little ones and adults alike to reflect on and cherish the moments in life that bring us joy.</p>	<p>K-3 French SEL</p>	<p>9781459825345</p>
<p>Nous sommes gentils</p>		<p><i>When We Are Kind</i> celebrates simple acts of everyday kindness and encourages children to explore how they feel when they initiate and receive acts of kindness in their lives. Celebrated author Monique Gray Smith has written many books on the topics of resilience and reconciliation and communicates an important</p>	<p>K-3 French SEL</p>	<p>9781459826502</p>







		<p>message through carefully chosen words for readers of all ages. Beautifully illustrated by artist Nicole Neidhardt, this book encourages children to be kind to others and to themselves.</p>		
Héros autochtones		<p>Written in French and Anishinaabe, this version is different from the English book with the same cover. Written by Wab Kinew and translated into French and Anishinaabe, this book highlights the accomplishments of several Indigenous people from Canada and the US. It highlights their resilience. The collection of short profiles of people like Sacagawea, Crazy Horse, and Carey Price highlights their resiliency in overcoming challenges, their confidence in themselves, and their connections with the land. The beautiful illustrations provide additional opportunities for discussion and description. The English version of this book was nominated for the Governor General's Award in 2018 and is written in the form of a rap.</p>	K-9	978 2896118724
Lila et la corneille		<p>Lila has just started attending a new school and looks different from the other students. She is teased about her appearance and tries to cover up her dark hair and eyes in order to not be called a crow. Although not directly stated, it is implied through the symbolism and illustrations that Lila is of First Nations ancestry. The ending of the story provides opportunities to talk about inclusiveness, how to deal with bullying, and embracing one's culture.</p>	1-12	9781443159715
Une histoire de pensionnat (Approved in English "Sugar Falls")		<p>BASED ON A TRUE STORY. A school assignment to interview a residential school survivor leads Daniel to Betsy Ross, his friend's grandmother, who tells him her story. She was sent to residential school at eight years old. She was abused and suffers while there, but the words her father told her kept her spirit and hope alive. Betsy is an elder from Cross Lake First Nation.</p> <p>This graphic novel format allows accessibility for readers at a wide range of levels.</p>	9-12	9782924997413


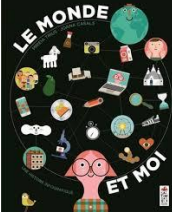
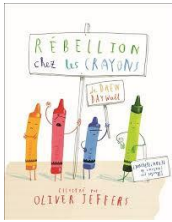
<p>Elle s'appelle Echo: Tome 4 L'ère des reserves routieres</p> <p>(Approved in English "A girl called Echo: Road Allowance Era, Vol 4" Stock #184812)</p>		<p>Recommended with caution: there are visuals of hangings, building on fire p. 11, 12, 32, 33</p> <p>This graphic novel depicts actual events that occurred in Canadian history. Events are through the eyes of a Métis female protagonist.</p> <p>The Manitoba Act's promise for the Métis has gone unfulfilled, and many flee to the Northwest. Included in this graphic novel is the execution of Louis Riel. For Echo, the plight of her family is very apparent.</p>	<p>7-12</p>	<p>9782924997291</p>
<p>Rencontre ta famille</p>		<p>Mother Earth, as we come from her, we go to her, without her we wouldn't be here, she gives all of us life and because of her we are all one family. In many segments of Indigenous life we speak of Mother Earth, Father Sky, Grandfather Sun, and Grandmother Moon.</p> <p>Told in a simple rhyming poem and beautifully illustrated by Métis artist and teacher, Kristy Cameron, this book also includes an Ojibway language learning guide. Images of animals and natural elements mentioned in the book are used instead of page numbers to reflect First People's ways of organizing information.</p>	<p>5-12</p>	<p>9781989122686</p>
<p>SOGI & Family Diversity</p>				
<p>Le rose, le bleu et toi!</p>		<p>Is it okay for boys to cry? Can girls be strong? Should girls and boys be given different toys to play with and different clothes to wear? Should we all feel free to love whoever we choose to love? In this incredibly kid-friendly and easy-to-grasp picture book, author-illustrator Elise Gravel and transgender collaborator Mykaell Blais raise these questions and others relating to gender roles, acceptance, and stereotyping.</p>	<p>K-7 French SOGI/Gender Roles</p>	<p>2897743840</p>

Et toi, ta famille?		A story of children trying to play “house” but instead learning about all the different types of families they have. They quickly realize that every family has its strengths and that assumptions are not always accurate.	K-7 French SOGI/Family	2874264539
Le premier défilé de la fierté		On the night before Pride, families everywhere are preparing to partake. As one family packs snacks and makes signs, an older sibling shares the importance of the march with the newest member of the family. Reflecting on the day, the siblings agree that the best thing about Pride is getting to be yourself.	3-9 French SOGI	1443194921
À quoi tu joues?		This book addresses gender stereotypes such as “boys don’t dance” and “girls don’t build” that develop and often become ingrained at a young age. It addresses the topic in a way that young children can understand with vivid real-life photos and simple phrases.	K-3 French SOGI/Gender Roles	2377310699
Jamais sans mon sac à main!		Charlie loves his red purse. But the day he decides to bring it to school, everyone questions his "strange" choice. No matter what his dad, his friend, or older students say, Charlie is keeping his purse!	3-12 French SOGI/Gender Roles	9781443169509
SEL & Neurodiversity				
Tout le monde		Everybody is unique and different. But we are all more similar than we think. Just like you: Everybody has fears. Everybody has moments of joy... and moments of sadness. Everybody makes mistakes... and can fix them. And, just like you, everybody needs to feel safe and valued. From beloved children's author Elise Gravel comes a reassuring picture book, perfect for trying times.	K-7 French	9781443190657
C'est mon corps!		Through her trademark quirky monster characters, author Elise Gravel illustrates ways that bodies can be different. They have different shapes, different sizes, different colours, different hair and can do different things. These differences make everybody's bodies special, but all bodies should be respected. Your body is YOURS, so give it a hug...but only if you want to. This important message of body positivity will both empower and entertain. The best body is the one that belongs to you!	K-7 French	9781443196499



<p>Je n'ai rien dit</p>		<p>Book about bullying and intimidation and overcoming the fear of speaking up. Younger grades will need greater teacher support to appropriately use the resource. The book can be emotional, and teachers might want to be mindful of how it is approached with students who have experienced bullying themselves.</p>	<p>K-9 French</p>	<p>9782898150845</p>
<p>Vas-y!</p>		<p>Just before walking on stage, a young girl is overcome with stage fright. Will she forget her steps? Freeze like a statue wearing a tutu? What if the audience yells "boo?" Thanks to a friend, the little dancer is reminded of her passion for dance and finds the courage to finish her performance.</p>	<p>K-7 French</p>	<p>9782895409236</p>
<p>L'enfant qui vivait dans un mur</p>		<p>This book recounts the story of a boy who seeks refuge in a wall to escape noises, contact with others etc. His parents, seeking a relationship with their son, try many different methods to reach him. This book uses the metaphor of the boy living in a wall to give the readers a sense of what it might be like to live with autism.</p>	<p>4-12 French</p>	<p>9782895407096</p>
<p>Quelqu'un comme toi</p>		<p>Somewhere in this world, there is someone just like you, who finds the same things funny and who laughs the way you do. If they needed you, would you help them? This moving call to action reminds kids through lyrical, rhyming text and stunning illustrations that people share more similarities than differences and that kindness is doable and actionable, even when you're small.</p>	<p>K-10 French</p>	<p>9782897771539</p>
<p>Les ballons d'eau</p>		<p>A story about a hypersensitive child who learns about their emotions by imagining that the emotions are balloons. Themes explored: hypersensitivity, managing emotions, self-acceptance.</p>	<p>1-7 French</p>	<p>9782897146160</p>
<p>Est-ce que Clovis est un papillon?</p>		<p>Clovis often moves his hands up and down and right to left. Anywhere he goes, he is noticed and people ask questions. Themes discussed: the right to be different, ASD, moving. Note: The main character is portrayed without clothing in several illustrations.</p>	<p>K-7 French</p>	<p>9782897144784</p>



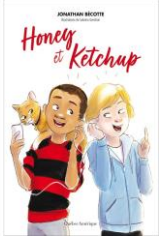
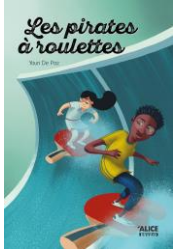
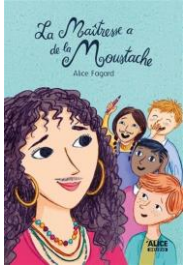
<p>La méditation c'est pour moi</p>		<p>This book encourages a simple exploration of mindfulness in response to stress and anxiety. Simple illustrations make the text accessible and comprehensible for younger students. A guided mindfulness meditation is included at the end of the book.</p>	<p>3-9 French</p>	<p>9781443169684</p>
<p>Parce que je t'aime</p>		<p>A story of all the things a parent does for their child that shows how they love them.</p>	<p>K-12 French</p>	<p>9782874263712</p>
<p>Je suis humain</p>		<p>This book explores essential ideas around what it means to be human and allows for deeper thinking around social responsibility, self-awareness and empathy. A guided meditation activity is included at the end of the book. A text that easily leads to connecting with SEL competencies and discussion in small group or class settings.</p>	<p>4-12 French</p>	<p>9781443176347</p>
<p>Ta voix compte</p>		<p>This easy-to-read book helps readers explore their voice, how to communicate with others and publicly and how to share their thoughts, opinions and ideas in a positive way.</p>	<p>4-12 French</p>	<p>9781443174381</p>
<p>The Boys</p>		<p>A wordless picture book showing the story of a quiet boy working to overcome his shyness and finding the courage to play baseball with the other kids in the park...With the help of a few seniors from the nearby park bench, the boy is coaxed out of his shell and into the game. Beautifully illustrated.</p>	<p>K-12 French</p>	<p>9781416950127</p>
<p>Déjeuner avec papa</p>		<p>This picture book/graphic story is about a boy's life, told through weekly breakfast dates with his father. The young boy lives with his mother but sees his father on weekends. Their ritual is to go for breakfast, just the two of them every weekend. Through their breakfasts, we learn about the boy's life and the relationships in his life. His father is happy and in love, and his new partner moves in during the story, and the boy develops a relationship with the partner. The partner is in a tragic accident and dies,</p>	<p>4-12</p>	<p>9782897144739</p>

		and the boy must grieve himself and witness his father's grief.		
Pour le plaisir!				
La corde à linge		The story of a child who is stuck on a clothesline. SSLA winner 2023-2024.	K-7 French	9782895408260
Mon chien banane		A child takes a dog for a walk. At least, so the child insists. But nobody else sees a dog! Neighbours try to figure out why a child is walking a banana on a leash, while the child tries to make them understand that the banana is really a dog.	K-7 French	9782895407263
La nouvelle vie de Madame Bouteille		This book follows the recycling process through the eyes of main character, Madame Bouteille. Madame Bouteille begins her life as a bottle in a refrigerator and through recycling becomes transformed into a park bench. This book is ideal for teaching young students about the recycling process in an engaging way.	1-12 French Environm ental Awarene ss	9782897502157
C'est du boulot!		The main character wants a cat but their parents have always said no because it's so much work. Throughout the story, the main character learns the responsibility required with having a cat.	K-7	9782898150838
Un monstre dans ma cuisine		Grandma Rosi knows the best way to make a delicious monster - you need to measure it, mix it knead it, and when it's risen, put it in the oven to bake. A story about a boy and his grandma baking bread together. Text in French.	K-7	9782897502096
Le Pire Livre Du Monde		Told as a hilariously bad fairy tale, with ongoing commentary from a series of characters who inject themselves into the story to comment how bad it is, this story provides opportunities to talk about text, story elements, stereotypical roles and more. Resource could be paired with a fairy tale unit and examining stereotypes in that genre. Uses elements of a fairy tale.	6-12	9781443176057

Draw the Line		This wordless picture book tells the story of two boys whose playtime turns into an argument. They draw their own lines and realize that they can connect their lines together. What starts off as a cooperative play, turns into a giant chasm drawn between them.	K-12	9781626725638
Le monde et moi		This is a picture book, filled with infographics about the world, cities with the most traffic, weather, food, religion, books most read, etc...	4-12	9782378011765
Rébellion cher les crayons (Approved in English "The Day the Crayons Quit")		This book explores colors and what they are usually used to represent. A humorous story, supported by the creative illustrations of Oliver letters, this story of Duncan who goes to his mailbox and finds a package of letters, all addressed to him. Each color in his box has written him a letter about how he usually uses them, and they are fed up. This story has a dilemma which require a creative solution at the end	K-12	9782877678087

Novels – Romans

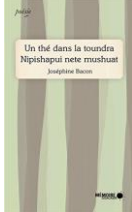

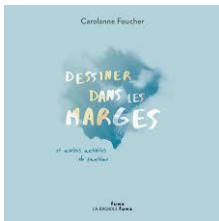
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L'escouade de bonheur		This novel supports the reader's exploration of themes of adolescence, questions of identity, social justice, SOGI and anti-racism. A young girl finds a way of using her particular identity to bring solutions to her community of diverse people with a variety of struggles.	6-9	9782898204074
Enterrer la lune		This easy to read story is told in the form of short poems. Latika recounts her struggles to solve problems in her village, particularly women and girls. Seeking solutions, specifically the unavailability of sanitary conditions, she takes some courageous actions despite the disapproving attitudes of many adults. This story illustrates the importance of courage in the face of opposition and taking action towards inclusion and equity.	5-8	9782897741679



Seuls		<p>This is a graphic style recounting of the stories of 3 teenage refugees adapted from the film of the same name. The stories are based on real people who came to Canada as refugees and addresses themes of racism, social justice, friendship, family, and immigration. The language is simple and evocative and the images contribute to understanding of the text. This book could form part of a study of immigration and refugee realities in Canada as well as exploring identity at many grade levels. The stories are told as first-person narratives.</p>	6-12	9782897744304
Red, un manga Haida		<p>Referencing a classic Haida oral narrative, this stunning full-colour graphic novel documents the tragic story of a leader so blinded by revenge that he leads his community to the brink of war and destruction.</p>	8-12	9782925064060
Honey et Ketchup		<p>Dad has a new girlfriend and she speaks English. Her son is my age but he speaks English too. They're from Australia. Dad is certain we'll get along, but will we understand each other? Sweet, Open, Close, Okay, Frosty, Hi, Honey, Ketchup, Go, Correct, Snap, Crackle, Pop, Stop. How many sentences can we form with so few words? A blended family and a new language to master! This book is a fun, accessible look at learning to communicate in a bilingual family.</p>	3-7	9782764442913
Les pirates à roulettes		<p>Max and Léa are best friends and spend all their time together, whether at school or the ping pong club. They are both equally passionate about the club and spend their evenings with the Pirates à roulettes! Léa, with her communication challenges and difficulty reading and expressing emotions, concentrates on the competition. She is talented and never stops thinking about ping pong. Meanwhile, Max is facing a bigger problem: his health is failing him. Nonetheless, these two friends stick together no matter what!</p>	4-7	9782874265396
La maîtresse a de la moustache		<p>We all noticed it right away. The new teacher Consuelo Florès has a mustache! At first we found it strange, but we quickly learned that it wasn't a big deal. We like our teacher a lot, she teaches us a heap of stuff. It's when our parents saw her for the first time that the trouble began. Who would have known that a simple mustache could cause so much gossip?</p>	4-7	9782874265266

<p>Gloria sort du moule</p>		<p>My name is Gloria and I am happy, curious, a laugher, a dancer... oh yeah, I'm fat too. At least that's what Rodrigue, a boy in my class, says. But why does everyone laugh when he says that?</p> <p>Themes addressed in this book include body image, self-esteem, accepting differences, and celebrating uniqueness.</p>	<p>3-7</p>	<p>9782897144913</p>
<p>Ciel: Comment survivre aux deux prochaines minutes</p>		<p>Ciel is excited to start high school. A gender non-conforming trans kid, Ciel has a YouTube channel and dreams of getting a better camera to really make their mark. Ciel can always rely on their best friend, Stephie, a trans girl who also happens to be a huge nerd. But their friendship begins to feel distant when Stephie makes it clear she wants the fact that she's trans to be less visible now that they're in high school. With this as well as a long-distance boyfriend and cute swimmer in the mix, Ciel's life is getting more complicated by the minute!</p>	<p>6-12</p>	<p>9782897811143</p>
<p>L'Arabe du futur 1: Une jeunesse au Moyen-Orient (1978-1984)</p>		<p>This graphic novel chronicles the mixed Franco-Arab author's childhood in both the Middle East and France, through which he navigates themes of cultural identity, Western vs. Eastern family dynamics and family history, through the lens of a naïve (but learning) young child.</p>	<p>11-12</p>	<p>9782370730145</p>
<p>Deep 3 (Tome 1)</p>		<p>Deep 3 is a Manga story authentically translated from its original Japanese to French. It follows Damian, a high school basketball player in Japan whose passion is to make it to the NBA. He is a star basketball player in the gym, but deals with what the book calls <le yips> where he freezes in high stakes/high pressure moments. This is a recurring theme throughout the book. As Damian works at understanding how and when these moments happen, and how he can persevere through them. Being of mixed-race (Black and Japanese) Damian encounters challenges with members of his team and others he encounters, as he seeks his place and path.</p>	<p>9-12</p>	<p>9782382811993</p>

Zeinixx		<p>Story about a Senegalian artist, Zeinixx, and her journey to becoming the first female graffiti artist in Senegal. She finds joy in art and uses it to express herself and promote female voices.</p>	6-12	9781736406441
Les Bulles		<p>When Mom comes home, slightly drunk, Dad explains to Sophie that Mom is laughing and acting weird because of the fairy inside of her. The story depicts the perspective of a little girl as her mom navigates through and heals from her own childhood trauma.</p>	10-12	9782764626948
Persepolis		<p>Graphic novel setting of autobiographical narratives by Marjane Satrapi. Outlines her childhood in pre-revolution and post-revolution Iran, and adolescence/adulthood in Europe. Explores Francophone culture and storytelling.</p>	10-12	9782844146762

Collections (Poetry, Anthologies)

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Un thé dans le toundra		<p>This is a book of poetry that is written beautifully and is accessible to students learning a second language. It is written by an indigenous lens by an indigenous woman. It would be a valuable resource in both FSL and Immersion classrooms.</p>	8-12	9782897120955
La couleur de ma différence		<p>Written in free verse poetry that uses typography to support meaning, this book tells the story of a black adolescent who has moved to a new neighborhood and attends a new school.</p>	8-12	9782898124785
Dessiner dans les marges		<p>Poetry book from the perspective of a teenage girl. She sees herself as an average girl, overshadowed by her older sister and younger brother. The poetry depicts her feelings as a middle child</p>	6-12	9782897145569

		and how she often feels overlooked and invisible.		
La Mélodie de l'été		This is a story written in verse. A young violinist heads to a two week summer music camp and the story tells of her experiences with friendships, being away and in nature, a “ghost” who plays music, and her worries about performing well with her violin. Pages have lots of white space and sometimes shape and font are used to enhance meaning.	6-12	9782925261278
Dans mon garde-robe		A book of poetry that illustrates the thoughts of a young girl as she enters and navigates her new life as a teenager while still straddling the line between childhood and adolescence. Strong SEL connections as the poems are written in a very honest, open and self-reflective style.	6-12	9782897744106
Peigner le Feu		A book of poems from the perspective of a French-Canadian adolescent experiencing the events, thoughts and emotions of the first year of high school. Beautifully and simply written. Strong SEL connections as the poems are written in a very honest, open and self-reflective style. Events in the poems are relevant to adolescents, allowing cultural understanding.	6-12	9782897742737