

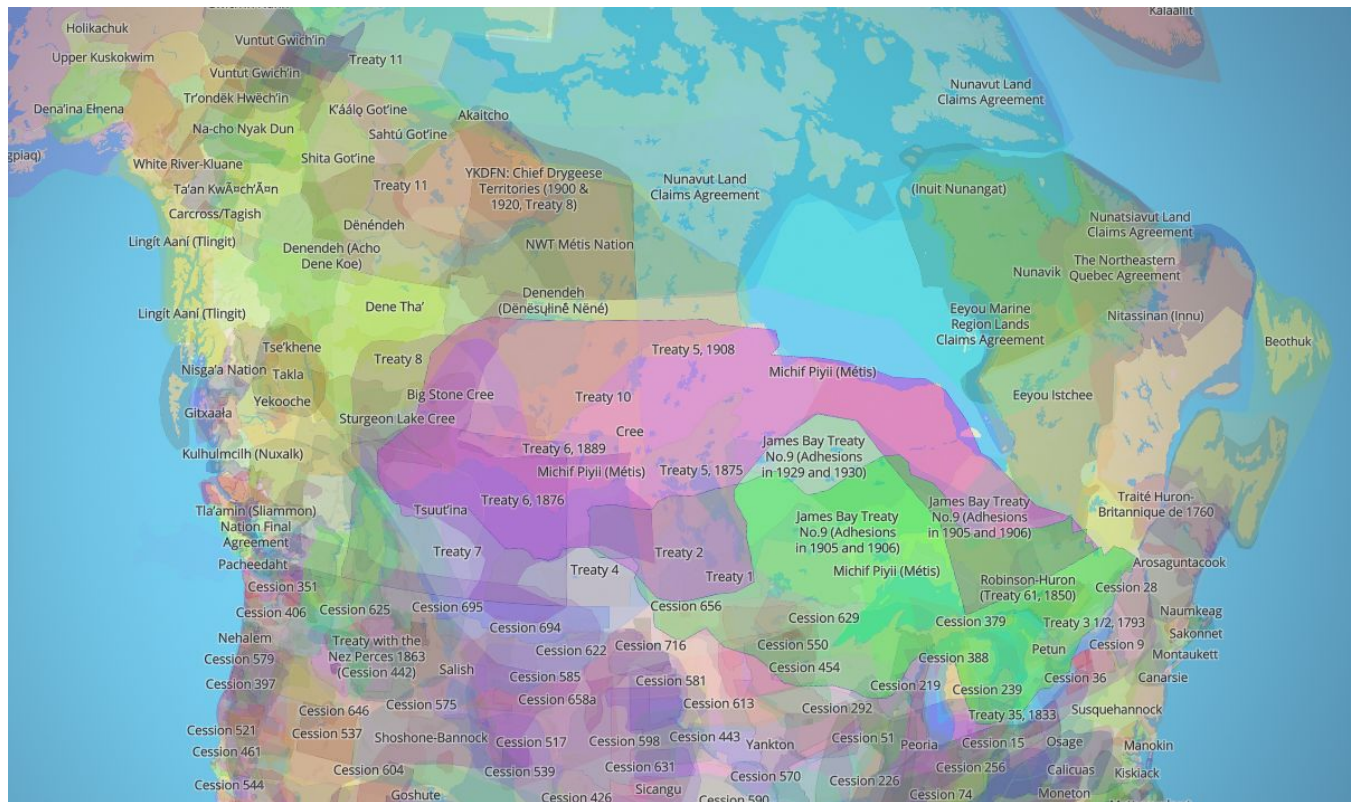


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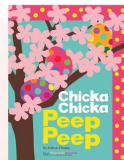
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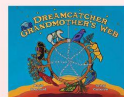
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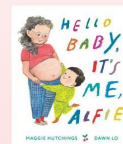
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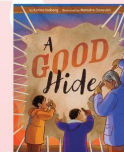
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LibraryData: 800 branches and counting...





LibraryData: Popular Books report

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Year in Review: 120 titles featured in monthly Adult Top Picks lists



January



February



March



April



May



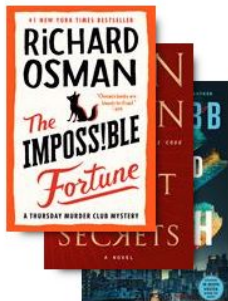
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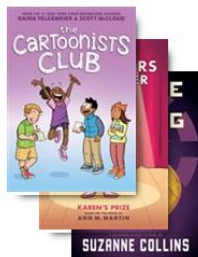
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Year in Review: 60 titles featured in bi-monthly Junior Top Picks lists



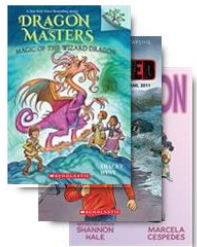
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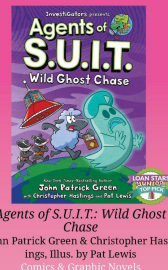
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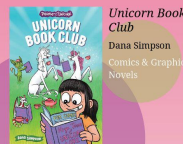
September & October



November & December



Agents of S.U.I.T.: Wild Ghost Chase
John Patrick Green & Christopher Hastings, Illus. by Pat Lewis
Comics & Graphic Novels



Unicorn Book Club
Dana Simpson
Comics & Graphic Novels



Sweet Valley Twins: Sneaking Out
Francine Pascal, Illus. by Claudia Aguirre
Comics & Graphic Novels



I Can Read! Good and Beautiful: Night Night! Sleep Tight!
Mercer Mayer
Readers



Old School
Gordon Korman
Humorous Stories



I Can Read! Good and Beautiful: Dot the Ladybug: The Perfect Spot
Kallie George, Illus. by Stephanie Fizer Coleman
Readers



I Can Read! Good and Beautiful: Peppa the Unicorn
Cala Spinner & Lauren Holowaty
Readers



Beep! Beep! Vehicles on the Go
Byron Barton
Transportation



Little Freddie Two Pants
Drew Daywalt, Illus. by Lucy Ruth Cummins
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The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Vegetable Garden
Eric Carle
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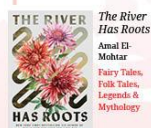
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The Paris Express
Emma Donoghue
Historical

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Historical



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Elsie Silver
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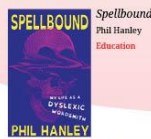
From the Rez to the Runway
Christian Allaire
Biography & Autobiography



How to Survive a Bear Attack
Claire Cameron
Biography & Autobiography



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Kath Jonathan
Historical



Spellbound
Phil Hanley
Education



The Explorer's Gene
Alex Hutchinson
Science



How to Feed the World
Vaclav Smil
Science

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She Didn't See It Coming
Shari Lapena
Thrillers

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Killer on the First Page
Ian & Will Ferguson
Mystery & Detective



The Deepest Fake
Daniel Kalla
Thrillers



The Bewitching
Silvia Moreno-Garcia
Gothic



Valentine in Montreal
Heather O'Neill, Illus. by Arizona O'Neill
Women



Runner 13
Amy McCulloch
Thrillers



Immortal by Morning
Lynsay Sands
Romance



Demons with Benefits
Aurora Ascher
Romance

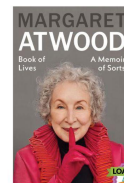


Birth of a Dynasty
Chinaza Bado
Fantasy



Heal the Beasts
Philipp Schott
Pets

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Book of Lives
Margaret Atwood
Memoirs

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John Irving
World Literature



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Mark Critch
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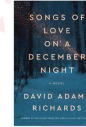
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Alan Doyle
Memoirs



We Breed Lions
Rick Westhead
Sports & Recreation



Ship of Spells
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Songs of Love on a December Night
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Robbie Robertson
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Jay Ingram
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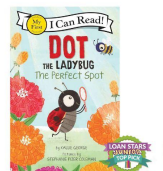


Blood Oath
Steve Uraszewski
Thrillers

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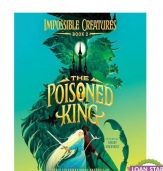


Everything's Wrong!
John John, illus. by Erin Kraan
Humorous Stories

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The Poisoned Kings
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Fantasy

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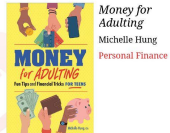
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The Eidi Bag
Shazia Afzal, illus. by Shiva Debow
Holidays & Celebrations



Raven's Ribbons
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Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island



Money for Adulting
Michelle Hang
Personal Finance



Growing Home
Beth Ferry, illus. by Terry & Eric Fan
Humorous Stories



You're On Your Way!
Melanie Watt
Humorous Stories



LEGO NINJAGO: Shatterspin
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Comics & Graphic Novels



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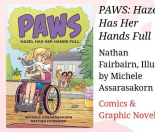
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Sophie Escabasse
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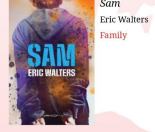
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Comics & Graphic Novels



Kidnapped from Ukraine: Under Attack
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Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch
Places



The Mystery of the Haunted Dance Hall
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Ghost Stories



SAM
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Family



GO, SLOTH, GO!
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Animals



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Haunted Canada Volume 2
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CANINE CONNECTION
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Christopher Gutgefen
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THE TRICKSTER SHADOW
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Magesh Poovalingam
Indigenous



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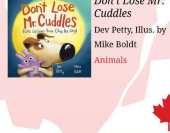
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Don't Lose Me Cuddles
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Animals



Brown Girl in the Snow
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Social Themes



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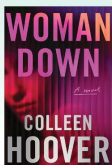


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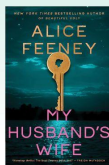
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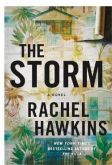
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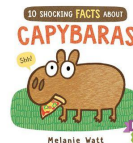
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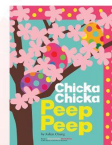
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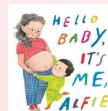
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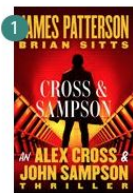
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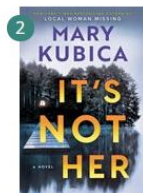
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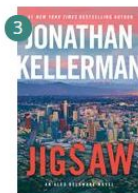
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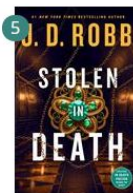
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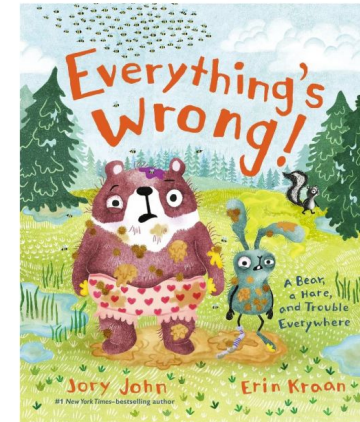
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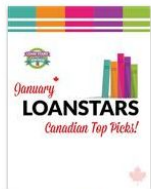
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