

BC SRC 2019: Imagine the Possibilities!

Booklists

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Burnaby Public Library



Canadian author or illustrator



Available as Audiobook



BC author or illustrator



Available from NNELS



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WEEK 3: MONSTERS AND MAKE-BELIEVE – MYTHICAL BEASTS AND IMAGINARY CREATURES

Ages 3-5



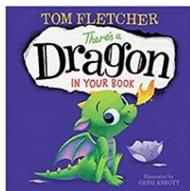
A Busy Creature's Day Eating by Mo Willems (author and illustrator)

When a hungry monster makes its way through the alphabet of things to eat, almost everything is on the menu. A funny and clever alphabet book that kids will love.



Nothing Can Frighten a Bear by Elizabeth Dale (author) and Paula Metcalf (illustrator)

After hearing a mysterious noise in the forest one night, the bear family investigates. After all, nothing can frighten a bear... right? A fun story about overcoming your fears.



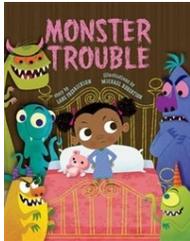
There's a Dragon in Your Book by Tom Fletcher (author) and Greg Abbott (illustrator)

There is something special about this book! There's a dragon in it and it's up to you to take care of it. This highly interactive book plays with imagination and responsibility.



The Adventures of Beekle by Dan Santat (author and illustrator)

When an imaginary friend is tired of waiting to be imagined by a human child, he sets off to find his own perfect match. This Caldecott Medal winning picture book is a colourful and humorous story about friendship.



Monster Trouble by Lane Fredrickson (author) and Michael Robertson (illustrator)

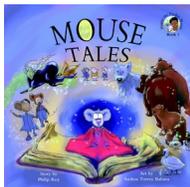
No monster can scare Winifred Schnitzel, but she does need them to stop being so pesky so she can get some sleep! A fun story about a brave girl overcoming challenges.



The Invisible Garden by Valerie Picard. Cdn author

This beautifully illustrated picture book tells the story of a little girl's journey through her grandmother's garden.

 author  Orca

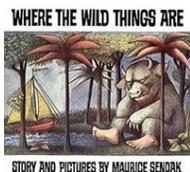


Mouse Tales by Philip Roy & Andrea Torrey Balsara

Happy the pocket mouse wants bedtime stories to help him fall asleep, but the Grimm brothers' stories promise something else. Full-colour children's picture book.

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Ages 6-8

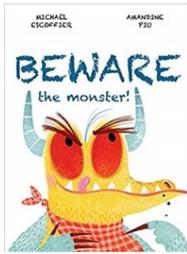


Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak (author and illustrator).

Available in audiobook and through NNELS and CELA.

This award-winning classic tells a story of a mischievous boy who goes to bed without supper. While inside his room, he sails to an entirely different world where wild things live and becomes their king.

 Audiobook  NNELS  CELA



Beware the Monster by Michaël Escoffier (author) and Amandine Piu (illustrator). Translated by Paula Ayer.

A sleepy monster wakes up hungry and things are starting to disappear... This interactive and silly book leaves you wondering if you're next on the menu!

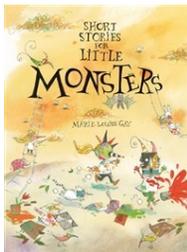


I Want a Monster by Elise Gravel (author and illustrator CA)

Winnie has always wanted a monster and now she finally has one! But taking care of one is another story. A fun and beautifully illustrated book about responsibility.



Author/illustrator

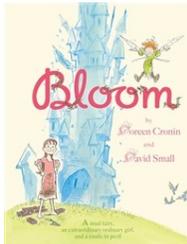


Secret Stories for Little Monsters by Marie-Louise Gay (author and illustrator CA)

Ever wonder what trees talk about, or what's down a rabbit hole? From the author who wrote the Stella series, this book of humorous short stories accompanied by fantastical comic-style illustrations is sure to delight.

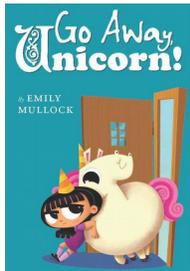


Author/illustrator



Bloom by Doreen Cronin (author) and David Small (illustrator)

Cast out of the glass kingdom she once called home, a magical fairy that was thought to be 'too muddy' is the kingdom's only hope for saving the castle from falling apart. An award-winning book that empowers readers to rely on themselves to save the day, even if it means getting your hands dirty!



Go Away, Unicorn! Written and illustrated by Emily Mullock

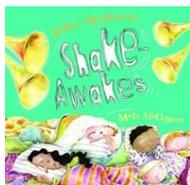
Alice really doesn't have time for a glittery unicorn...especially after he crashes her birthday party in search of cake! But Unicorn wants to be Alice's BFF. Forever. This hilarious title is now an animated show on YTV and Disney.



author/illustrator



McKellar & Martin



Shake Awakes by Robert Heidbreder & Marc Mongeau Both Canadian

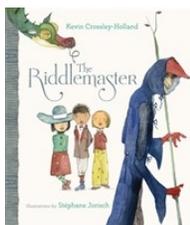
"Toy trolls are in your room. / They're ghastly green / and ghostly grim, as if they're from a tomb..."



author/illustrator



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The Riddlemaster by Kevin Crossley-Holland illustrated by Stefan Jorsch.
Cdn illustrator

Anouk, Ben and Cara dream of a fabulous treasure buried on the golden island across the harbour. A mysterious and grizzled old man offers them passage on his boat, but only if they can solve seven vexing riddles. If they succeed, a strange and magical prize awaits them.

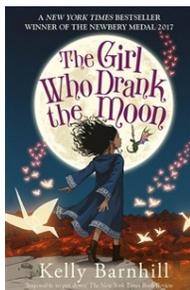


illustrator



Tradewind

Ages 9-12



The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Regan Barnhill (author). Available in audiobook and through NNELS and CELA.

Witches, tiny dragons, swamp monsters and magic – this award-winning book has it all! Join Luna as she reaches her thirteenth birthday and awakens the power inside her.



Audiobook



NNELS



CELA



Tank and Fizz: The Case of the Battling Bots by Liam O'Donnell (author - BC) and Mike Deas (illustrator). Available through NNELS.

Tank and Fizz are two monsters who live under a mountain and fancy themselves detectives. Something slimy is happening at their school, and it's up to them to find the culprit. A funny and award-winning series with graphic novel illustrations.



author



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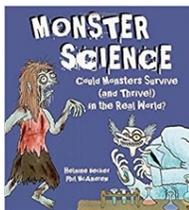
The Lost Legacy by Gwenda Bond (author)

After Stephen's grandmother dies, he and his dad move to the hotel where she had worked as a chef, only to find the clientele aren't exactly human. This is the first book in the series "The Supernormal Sleuthing Service".



The Last Kids on Earth and the Nightmare King by Max Brallier (author) and Douglas Holgate (illustrator)

After a zombie apocalypse, life is... really not that bad! Jack gets to hang out with his monster buddies and fight zombies in his spare time. Just as he thought life was going good, he finds out he may not be the only kid left.

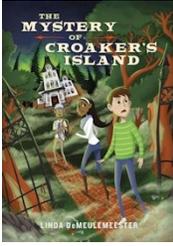


Monster Science: Could Monsters Survive (and Thrive!) in the Real World? by Helaine Becker (author - CA) and Phil McAndrew (illustrator)

Ever wonder whether Frankenstein, Vampires, Bigfoot and Zombies could actually survive in the real world? Find out through a fun mix of science and mythology in this Silver Birch award winning non-fiction book.



Author



The Mystery of Croaker's Island by Linda DeMeulemeester. BC author

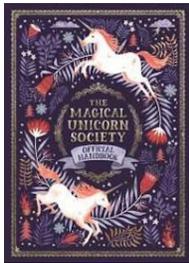
Strange things are happening in the seaside town of Croaker's Cove, such as mysterious noises coming from an abandoned mansion, an epidemic of missing cats, and sleep-walking teenagers. Will Sam Novak and his friends get to the bottom of what's causing the unusual events, or is the truth more sinister - and supernatural - than any of them could have imagined?



author



Heritage House



The Magical Unicorn Society Official Handbook by Selwynn Phipps
Canadian illustrator (Helen Dardik)

After centuries of mystery, the mythical Magical Unicorn Society has published its official handbook. These learned lovers of unicorns have created a veritable treasure trove of unicorn lore - the facts, the fiction, the where, why and what of these elusive creatures—complemented with stunning full-colour illustrations.



illustrator



Raincoast



Island of the Minotaurs by Sheldon Oberman & Blair Dawson. Both Canadian

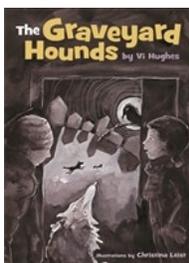
Weaving across the boundaries between myth and history, Oberman connects 13 Homeric tales into a series of related episodes.



authors



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The Graveyard Hounds by Vi Hughes. Illustrated by Christina Leist. Both BC

Something creepy is happening in their neighborhood and Mike and Annie are left wondering whom they can trust. The barks of all the neighbourhood dogs have been stolen and strange noises erupt from the school walls.



author & illustrator



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