

## 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



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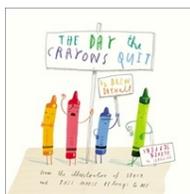
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## WEEK 4: IMAGINATION CREATION – ART AND CREATIVITY

### Ages 3-5

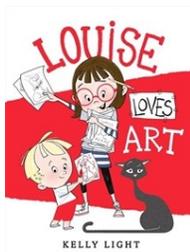


**The Day the Crayons Quit** by Drew Daywalt (author) and Oliver Jeffers (illustrator)

How can you draw if your crayons refuse to help? In this hilarious and creative tale about colour, art, and workplace demands, Duncan finds a stack of letters listing the reasons why his crayons are upset at him. Parents will love this one!

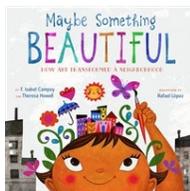


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**Louise Loves Art** by Kelly Light (author and illustrator)

A fun and playful story about a girl who loves both art and her little brother, humorously also named Art. Many children can relate to the joy of having their work displayed on the Gallery du Fridge.



**Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed A Neighborhood** by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell (authors), Rafael López (illustrator)

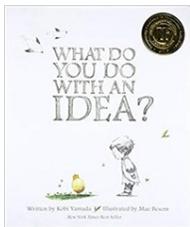
A colourful story about how a gray neighbourhood is transformed by a young artist, a muralist, and a set of paints. This story was inspired by the illustrator's

work mural on San Diego's Urban Art Trail.



**Lines** by Suzy Lee (author and illustrator)

Lines is a wordless picture book that features imaginative scribbles drawn by either a pencil or the blade of a skate. Each page features loops and swirls unleashing a new idea.



**What Do You Do With An Idea?** by Kobi Yamada (author) and Mae Besom (illustrator)

What do you do with an idea when it seems too big, strange, or different? This book builds confidence in children to expand on their ideas, dream big, and get creative.



**The Magic Boat** by Kit Pearson & Katherine Farris (BC authors)

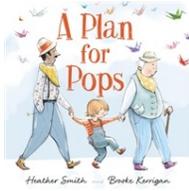
In this beautifully illustrated picture book, a young child overcomes her shyness to make a new friend, and together they go on adventures in an abandoned blue boat on the beach.



**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.

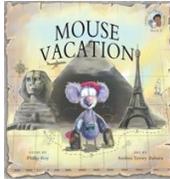




**A Plan for Pops** by Heather Smith (Cdn author)

In this illustrated picture book, a child helps their grandparents deal with a difficult change in abilities.

 author  Orca  NNELS



**Mouse Vacation** by Philip Roy & Andrea Torrey Balsara

In the fourth volume of the “Happy the Pocket Mouse” series, Happy’s dreams of a vacation include the Taj Mahal and New Zealand, but John offers only the nearby woods and river. How’s a poor mouse to have any fun? Full colour children's picture book.

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**Pikiq** by Yayo (Cdn author)

In the far, far north, Pikiq finds paint, paintbrushes, and a book with pictures of tropical animals and far away places abandoned in the deep snow. Inspired, he draws fantastical creatures everywhere, and colour bursts onto the white landscape. Pikiq is an enchanting journey into the life of the imagination and the world of colour.

 author  Tradewind  NNELS  CELA



**Rainbow Shoes** by Tiffany Stone; illustrated by Stefan Czernecki (Both BC)

Bouncy verse and clever illustrations help teach kids colors...an ideal mix.

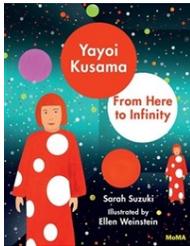
 author/illustrator  Tradewind

**Ages 6-8**



**Petra** by Marianna Coppo (author and illustrator)

Petra is the story of small rock who believes she can be anything from a mountain to an egg to even an elephant. This book shows that anything is possible with a little imagination. The book's ending also provides inspiration for a cute painting project.



**Yayoi Kusama: From Here to Infinity!** by Sarah Suzuki (author) and Ellen Weinstein (illustrator)

Written by a MoMa curator, this is a biographical picture book about the life and work of Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama, who became famous for her colourful use of dots.



**Square** by Mac Barnett (author) and Jon Klassen (illustrator - CA)

Square doesn't consider himself an artist, but his friend Circle thinks he is a great sculptor and commissions him to carve her portrait. Children will laugh while debating about what makes someone an artistic genius.

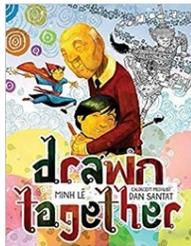
 illustrator



**Bloom: A Story of Fashion Designer Elsa Schiaparelli** by Kyo Maclear (author - CA) and Julie Morstad (illustrator - BC)

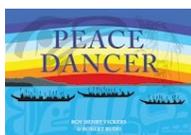
Bloom is a biography of the innovative and still influential Italian fashion designer Elsa Schiaparelli, and features a positive message about not being afraid to be different and seeing the beauty in everyday life. Morstad's illustrations are bold and vibrant.

 author  illustrator



**Drawn Together** by Minh Lê (author) and Dan Santat (illustrator)

Drawn Together is a story about how art, storytelling, and creativity can connect people despite barriers around language, culture, and age. This charming, funny, and captivating tale is about how a Thai-speaking grandfather and his American grandson communicate with each other through their shared love of drawing wizards.



**Peace Dancer** by Roy Henry Vickers & Robert Budd, Illustrated by Roy Henry Vickers both from BC

The children of the Tsimshian village of Kitkatla love to play at being hunters, eager for their turn to join the grown-ups. But when they capture and mistreat a crow, the Chief of the Heavens, angered at their disrespect, brings down a powerful storm.



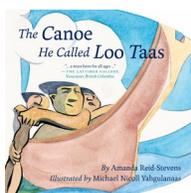
author and illustrator



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**The Canoe He Called Loo Taas** by Amanda Reid-Stevens, illustrated by Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas BC / BC

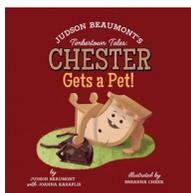
Loo Taas is the amazing 50-foot canoe designed by legendary artist Bill Reid, and carved by members of the Haida community. Her names means "Wave Eater." The author is Bill Reid's daughter.



author and illustrator



McKellar and Martin



**Timbertown Tales: Chester Gets a Pet!** by Judson Beaumont with Joanna Karaplis, illustrated by Breanna Cheek BC / ON / BC

From award-winning, surreal furniture designer Judson Beaumont, and Joanna Karaplis comes a unique and funny story about a child's first pet.



author and illustrator



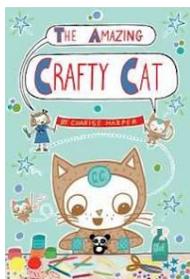
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**Crafty Llama** by Mike Kerr Author and Renata Liwska illustrator (both Cdn)

On this lovely day, Llama is inspired. She is having fun making things, like gifts for her friends and soon many of her friends are inspired right along with her. With lots of craftiness and fun, this is a delightful story about how something lovely can be useful, too, and how the best gifts are the ones that bring us together.

 author/illustrator  Raincoast

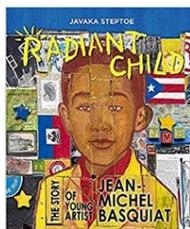


**The Amazing Crafty Cat** by Charise Mericle Harper Canadian author

From Just Grace and Fashion Kitty author Charise Mericle Harper comes the first volume in a hilarious, charming, and sweet graphic novel trilogy for young readers about a little girl who can craft her way out of any situation. Each volume includes fun and simple instructions for do-it-yourself crafting activities. Get your paws ready for crafty time!

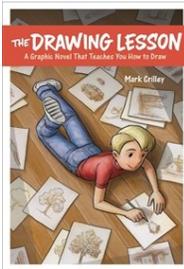
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**Ages 9-12**



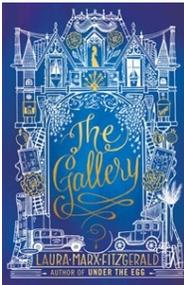
**Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat** by Javaka Steptoe (author and illustrator)

Winner of the 2017 Caldecott Medal, Radiant Child is a vibrant and beautifully illustrated biography of the influential and tragic Brooklyn-based artist, Jean-Michel Basquiat. This book teaches that art can be messy and does not have to follow conventions to be inspirational, important, or stunning.



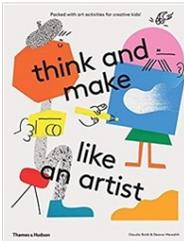
**The Drawing Lesson: A Graphic Novel That Teaches You How to Draw** by Mark Crilly (author and illustrator)

Learn how to become a better artist while reading a story about friendship, self-discipline, and life lessons. In this story, Becky teaches David how to critically look at his art in order to improve. Children will learn about many art techniques while enjoying the narrative in this innovative book.



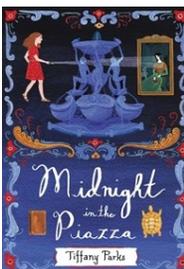
**The Gallery** by Laura Marx Fitzgerald (author). Available in audiobook.

Set in the 1920s, Martha is a kitchen maid working in a mysterious Fifth Avenue mansion owned by a newspaper mogul and his reclusive wife. The highlight of this New York home is its beautiful art gallery, which Martha thinks may be hiding secrets about the owners.



**Think and Make Like an Artist** by Claudia Boldt and Eleanor Meredith (authors)

Ever wonder how an artist thinks? This activity book gives ideas for exciting projects while going over how artists experiment and develop their works. Think and Make Like an Artist is a fresh and creative approach to the traditional art activity book.



**Midnight in the Piazza** by Tiffany Parks (author)

Beatrice moves to Rome after her father is hired as the head of the history department at the American Academy. Soon after arriving, she witnesses a mysterious art thief steal the famous and beautiful turtle sculptures from the centuries-old fountain near her new home.



**Mimi Power and the I-Don't-Know-What** by Victoria Miles illustrated by Marc Mongeau One BC One Canadian

Mimi Power incorporates the “je ne sais quoi” of Henri Matisse and “paints” with scissors.



author



illustrator



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