

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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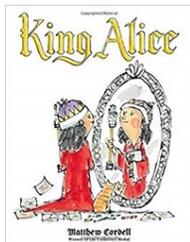
WEEK 5: IMAGINE A WORLD WHERE... – MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE, THE FUTURE, AND SCIENCE FICTION

Ages 3-5



Touch the Earth by Julian Lennon (author), Bart Davis (illustrator) and Smiljana Coh (illustrator)

A fun adventure that takes the reader through air and water while helping to save the environment and make the world a better place.



King Alice by Matthew Cordell (author and illustrator)

While stuck indoors on a snowy day, Alice decides to use her imagination, make her own story and be king for the day! A fun story about creativity and family.



The Night Gardener by Terry Fan (author - CA) and Eric Fan (illustrator - CA). Available through CELA.

Every night on Grimloch lane, the night gardener brings light to the town by creating masterpieces from the bushes and trees. One night, William decides to follow him and learn about what he does. A beautifully illustrated Blue Spruce award-winning book about the long lasting effects of art in a community.

 author/illustrator  CELA



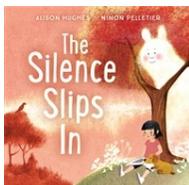
It Came in the Mail by Ben Clanton (author and illustrator)

Liam loves getting mail so much that he writes a letter to his mailbox asking for more! After getting everything he would want in the mail (including a little dragon!), Liam learns that giving is even more important than receiving. An award-winning book about sharing and community.



Can You Find My Robot's Arm? by Chihiro Takeuchi (author and illustrator)

When a robot wakes up to find his arm is missing, he and a friend go on a search to find it - but a substitute arm might do just the trick. This wonderfully illustrated and futuristic book tells a story of friendship and compromise.



The Silence Slips In by Alison Hughes Cdn author

In this illustrated picture book, a young child learns to find comfort in silence when the world becomes too noisy.

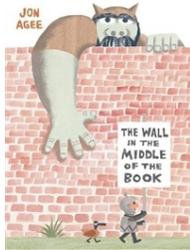
 author/illustrator  Orca



What Can a Citizen Do by Dave Eggers

Across the course of several seemingly unrelated but ultimately connected actions by different children, we watch how kids turn a lonely island into a community-and watch a journey from what the world should be to what the world could be."

Ages 6-8



The Wall in the Middle of the Book by Jon Agee (author and illustrator)

There's a wall in the middle of this book, thought to protect the townspeople from the dangers on the other side. But when things start to go downhill, it turns out the 'dangers' on the other side of the wall aren't as scary as they appear. A thoughtful story about perspective, fear, and understanding.



Ocean Meets Sky by Terry Fan (author - CA) and Eric Fan (illustrator - CA). Available through CELA.

Finn lives by the sea, and every night he dreams about a place his grandfather used to tell stories about - where the ocean meets the sky. One day, Finn decides to build a boat and discover the magical place for himself. A beautiful story about family and honouring the memory of loved ones.



author/illustrator



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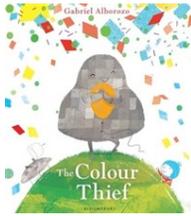


Juno Valentine and the Magical Shoes by Eva Chen (author) and Derek Desierto (illustrator - BC)

When Juno loses her favourite pair of shoes, she goes looking for others in her closet. Little does she know, there is a magical pair in her closet that can transport her into the lives of influential women throughout time. A beautifully illustrated book about female empowerment.

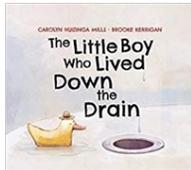


illustrator



The Colour Thief by Alborozo (author and illustrator)

Zot is an alien who lives on a grey planet with no colour. When he visits earth, the colours here make him so happy that he wants to bring them back to his planet. But taking the colours would not only change his planet, but earth as well.



The Little Boy Who Lived Down the Drain by Carolyn Huizinga Mills (author-CA) and Brooke Kerrigan (illustrator)

Although Sally is not alone at her house, she is always feeling lonely. That is, until she discovers there is a little boy living down her drain. A wonderfully illustrated story about imagination, family, and relationships.



On the Playground: Our First Talk About Prejudice by Jillian Roberts BC author

Using illustrations, full-color photographs and straightforward text, this nonfiction picture book introduces the topic of prejudice to young readers.



The Thank You Book by Mary Lynn Ray

The Thank You Book explores the many ways we can be thankful for the pleasures great and small that await us every day. Tender and poetic, it reflects on the role gratitude can play in our lives and celebrates the powerful impact it can have on us.





Dolphins SOS by Roy and Slavia Miki and Julie Flett Both BC

Based on true events, Dolphin SOS recounts the story of three dolphins trapped in an ice-covered cove on the coast of Newfoundland.



author and illustrator



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Ages 9-12

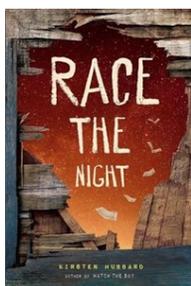


Horizon by Scott Westerfeld (author). Available in audiobook.

When their plane crashes, eight children find themselves stranded on an island with dangerous creatures. This sci-fi series is packed full of adventure as the children have to learn to survive on their own in the wild.

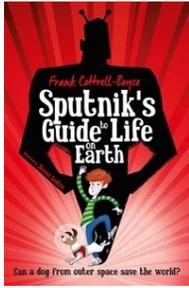


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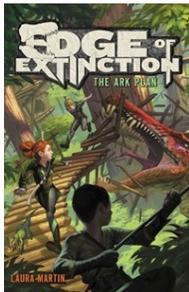
Race the Night by Kirsten Hubbard (author)

The world had ended a long time ago, and Eider is among the few children left. Eider and the others attend school, but she often wonders what is really beyond the fence. A staple in any sci-fi lover's collection!



Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth by Frank Cottrell Boyce (author)

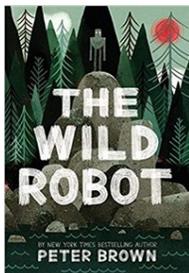
Prez is a quiet foster child living with his new family, when a mysterious dog shows up at their doorstep. Everyone in his family thinks sputnik is a regular dog, but Prez can see what it really is – an alien who can read his mind!



Age of Extinction: The Ark Plan by Laura Martin (Author). Available in audiobook.

When dinosaurs were cloned the human race was forced to live underground where it's safe. Sky has lived there her entire life, but when she finds a note from her long lost father, she starts planning her first visit to the outside world.

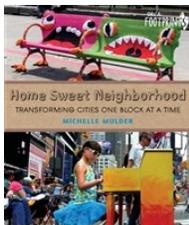
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The Wild Robot by Peter Brown (Author). Available in audiobook and through NNELS.

Roz is a robot that has washed up on the shore of an unknown island, and the only way to survive is to befriend the animals that live there. A beautiful story about kindness and community.

 Audiobook  NNELS



Home Sweet Neighborhood: Transforming Cities one Block at a Time by Michelle Mulder BC author

Part of the nonfiction Footprints series for middle readers, illustrated with many color photographs. Readers will learn how to take an active part in creating the kind of cities they'd like to live in.

 author  Orca



The Kingdom of No Worries by Philip Roy Available through NNELS

During their summer vacation, three boys create their own “kingdom” on an island, attracting multitudes to their utopia—until the police arrive to evict them, and the boys face a difficult decision.

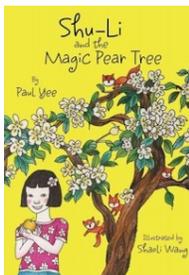
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The Sphere of Septimus by Simon Rose Available through NNELS

Eric isn't happy when he has to spend the summer with his eccentric father, Septimus Trinket, in the backwater village of Middle Wogglehole, deep in the heart of rural Derbyshire. And things are not quite what they seem to be in the isolated village – mysterious happenings have plagued Middle Wogglehole for years. After they discover Septimus' shocking secret, Eric and Jessica must fight for their lives against powerful evil forces – in a world very different to their own.

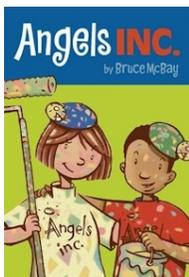
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Shu-Li and the Magic Pear Tree by Paul Yee and Shaoli Wang Both BC

Shu-Li and her classmates try to harness the magic of a neighbor's pear tree to save their school.

 authors  Tradewind  NNELS



Angel's Inc by Bruce McBay and Kim Lafave Both BC

Full of hilarious misadventures, this beginner mystery chapter book finds our heroes, Wendy and Zach, filling their weekends trying (with a remarkable lack of success) to help their neighbours.

 authors  Tradewind  NNELS



Last Chance Island by Norma Charles (Cdn author) Available through NNELS

Two African refugee children are abandoned on an island off Ireland, and a Canadian girl must find a way to save them.



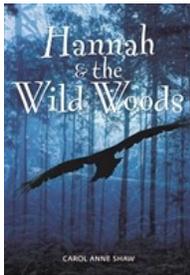
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Hannah & the Wild Woods by Carol Anne Shaw (BC author) Available through NNELS

Hannah is on the West Coast of Vancouver Island cleaning up after the 2011 Japanese tsunami when a mysterious girl with a secret past as a spirit fox appears, longing for mortality.



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