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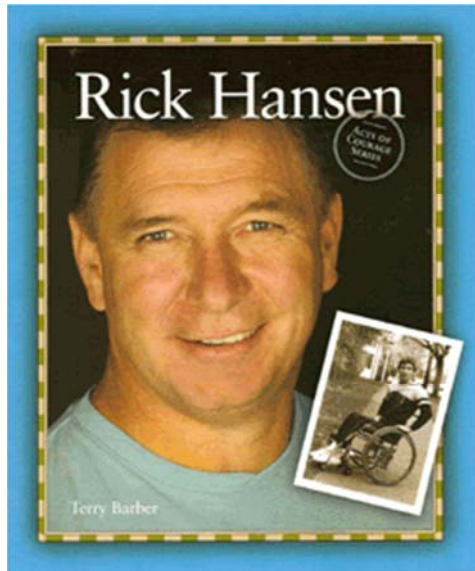
For Youth and Adults

Part One

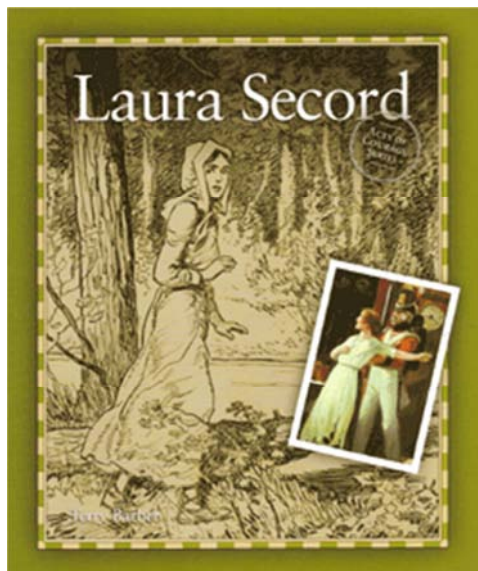
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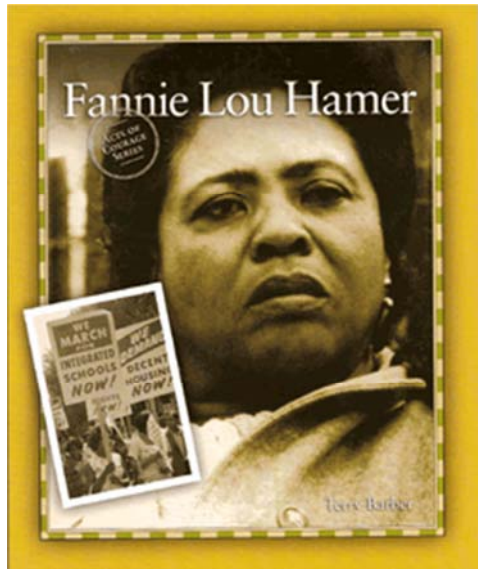
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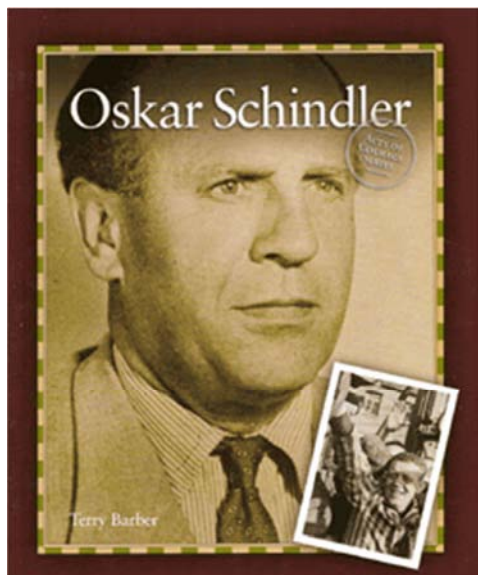
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Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Acts of courage
ISBN: 978-1-894593-82-3
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: At the age of 15, Rick Hansen suffered an accident and was confined to a wheelchair for the rest of his life. Unwilling to let his disability hold him back, he wheeled through 34 countries on a Man in Motion World Tour to raise millions of dollars for spinal cord research and awareness.



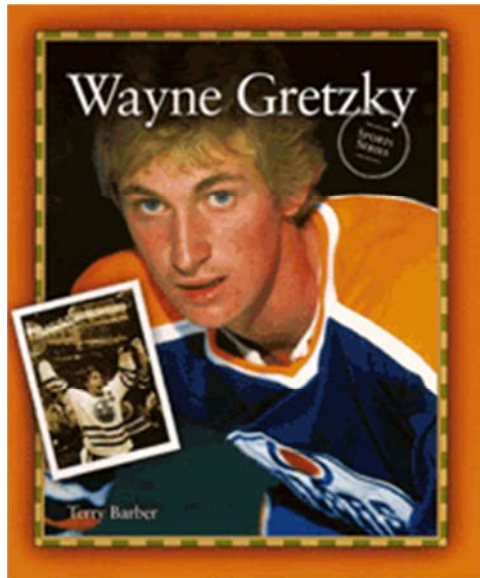
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Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Acts of courage; war
ISBN: 978-1-894593-81-6
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Laura Secord found herself caught up in the War of 1812 after U.S. troops took over her family's home. She overheard the U.S. troops' plans to ambush the British. Laura took it upon herself to warn the British. Her historic 20-mile walk through wild forests changed the course of history.



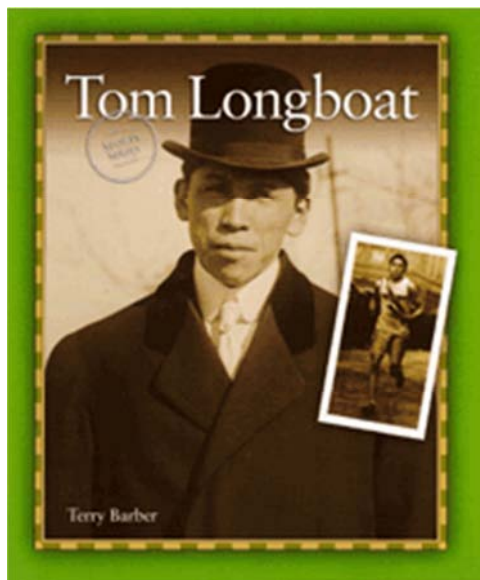
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Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Acts of courage; equal rights
ISBN: 978-1-894593-84-7
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Fannie Lou Hamer grew up in the South at the time of the Jim Crow laws. "Sick and tired" of being treated like a second-class citizen, Hamer overcame social and political barriers. She dedicated her life to rallying for equal rights and voting rights for black people.



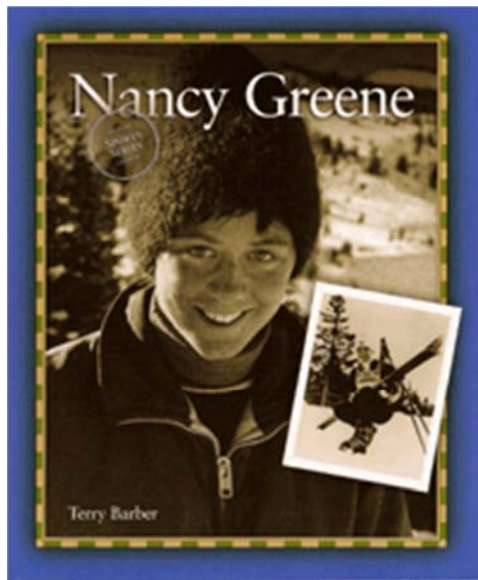
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Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Acts of courage; holocaust
ISBN: 978-1-894593-85-4
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Oskar Schindler risked his life to protect the lives of the Jewish people who worked for him during the reign of Hitler. As the horror of the Holocaust swept across German-occupied territory, Schindler used his wealth, his ingenuity, and his connections with the Nazis to move the Jewish workers to safety.



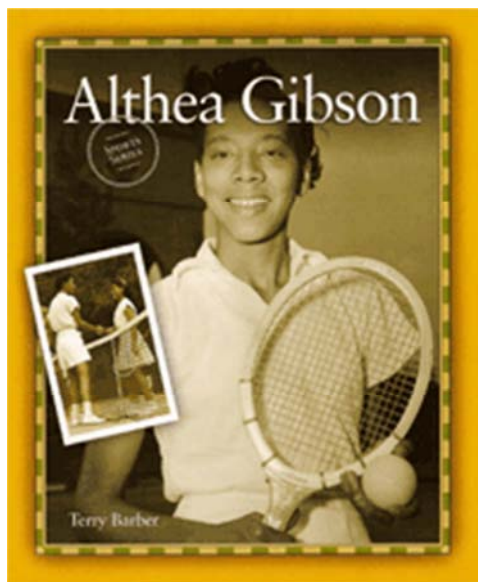
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Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Sports; hockey
ISBN: 978-1-894593-62-5
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Wayne Gretzky is a household name across North America. In 1998, he was named the greatest player in National Hockey League history by The Hockey News. Wayne broke every scoring record in the NHL. Upon retirement, Wayne was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.



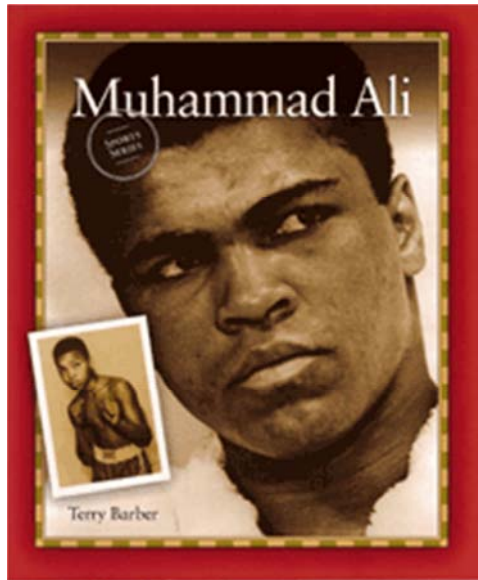
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Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Sports; running
ISBN: 978-1-894593-61-8
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
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Description: Tom Longboat, an Onondaga Aboriginal, was raised in a log cabin on the Six Nations reserve. In 1907, Tom entered the most famous race in the world: The Boston Marathon. Tom won the race and achieved fame and fortune.



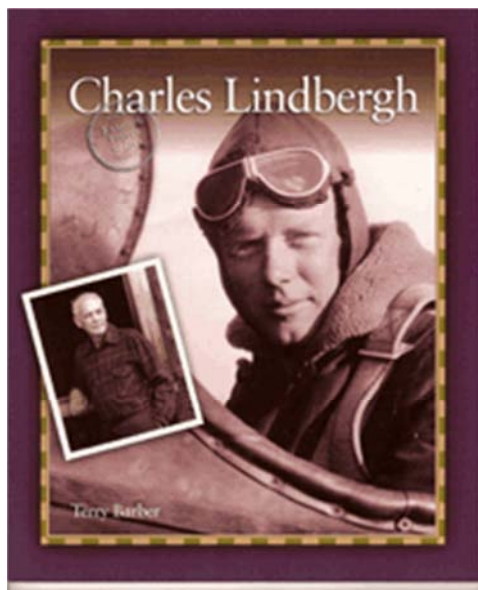
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Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Sports; skiing
ISBN: 978-1-894593-60-1
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Nancy Greene is the best known name in Canadian skiing. As a teenager, she was nicknamed "Tiger" for her speed and courage.



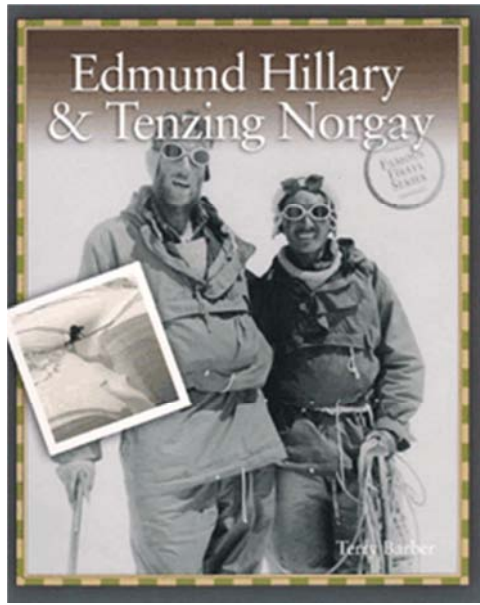
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Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Sports; tennis
ISBN: 978-1-894593-59-5
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: At the age of 23, Althea Gibson was the first black person to win the U.S. Open and Wimbledon. Her journey from the streets of Harlem to the courts of Wimbledon reveals her determination. Althea was a trailblazer, who paved the way for other tennis players.



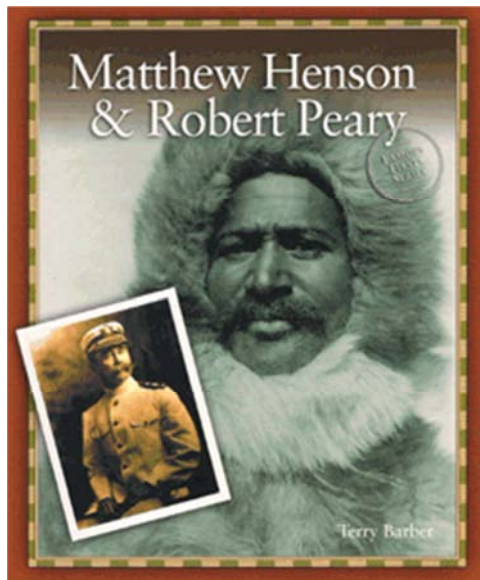
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Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Sports; boxing
ISBN: 978-1-894593-58-8
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: As a boxer, Muhammad brought unprecedented speed and grace to the sport of boxing. Sports Illustrated named him "Sportsman of the Century." In 2005, he received the United States of America's highest civil award, the Presidential Medal of Freedom.



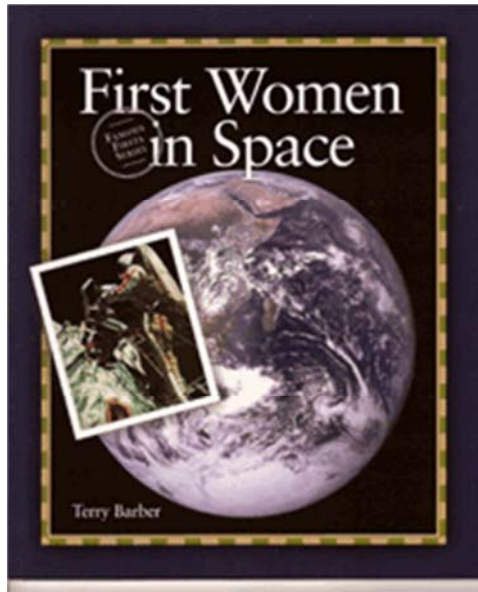
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Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Famous Firsts; airplanes
ISBN: 978-1-894593-64-9
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Charles Lindbergh, an American aviator, made the first solo nonstop flight across the Atlantic Ocean on May 20-21, 1927.



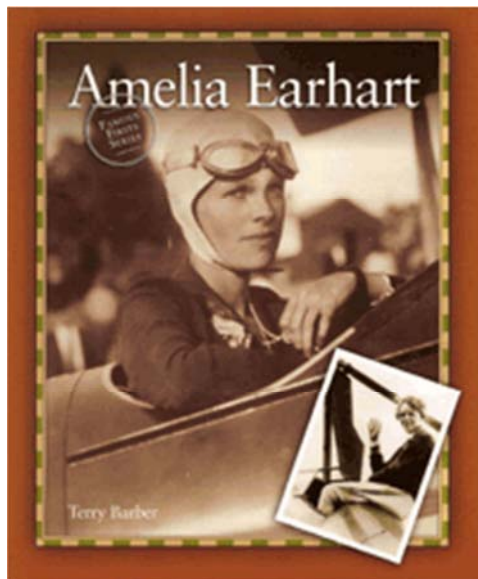
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Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Famous Firsts; mountain climbing
ISBN: 978-1-894593-65-6
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: On May 29, 1953, Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay of Nepal became the first human beings to conquer Mount Everest.



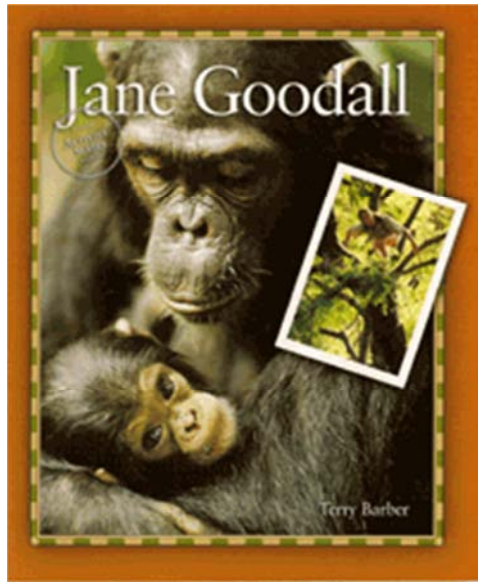
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Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Famous Firsts; North Pole
ISBN: 978-1-894593-66-3
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Robert Peary and Matthew Henson opened up the gateway to the North Pole. In 1909, they became the first people to reach the North Pole.



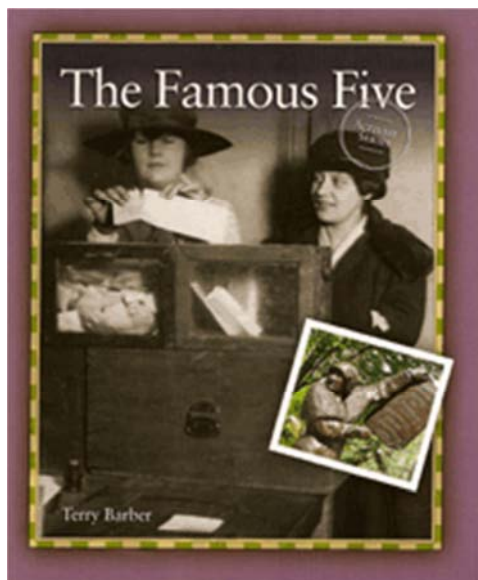
Title: First Women in Space
Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Famous firsts; space
ISBN: 978-1-894593-67-0
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Learn about three women who had the “right stuff”: Valentina Tereshkova, Sally Ride, and Roberta Bondar. The U.S.S.R. sent Valentina Tereshkova into space in 1963. Twenty years later, Sally Ride was the first American woman to fly in space.



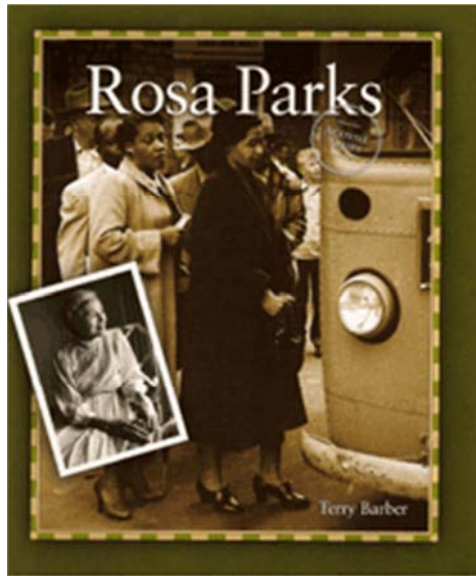
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Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Famous firsts; airplanes
ISBN: 978-1-894593-63-2
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Description: Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic on June 18-19, 1928. She disappeared in 1937, as she attempted to become the first woman to fly around the world.



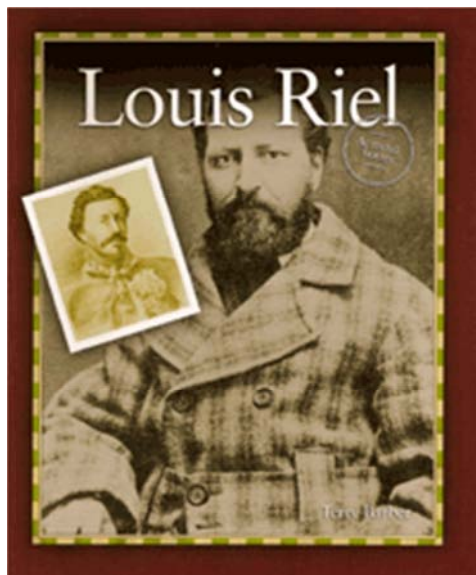
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Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Activist; chimpanzees
ISBN: 978-1-894593-43-4
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Jane Goodall dreamed of living with animals in Africa. Her dream came true as she spent over 25 years studying chimpanzees in the Gombe game reserve. Today, Jane Goodall is the world's foremost authority on chimpanzees. She has made a significant impact on how zoos and laboratories treat animals.



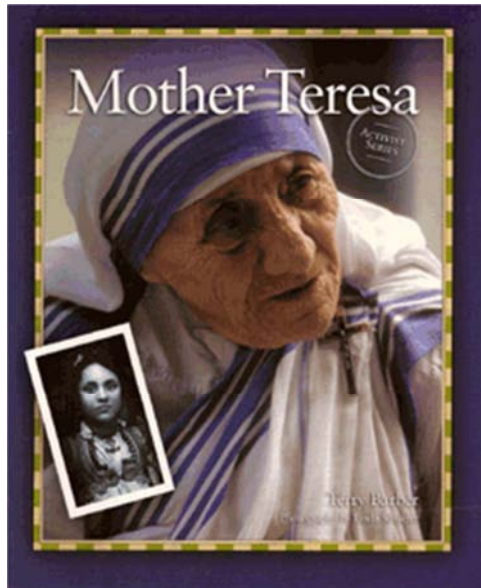
Title: The Famous Five
Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Activist; women's rights
ISBN: 978-1-894593-52-6
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Many people have not heard of The Famous Five. Yet, these five women fought for women's rights in the early 1900s. They helped women win the right to vote and serve in Canada's Senate. The Famous Five also worked to change the property rights law, so that women could own property.



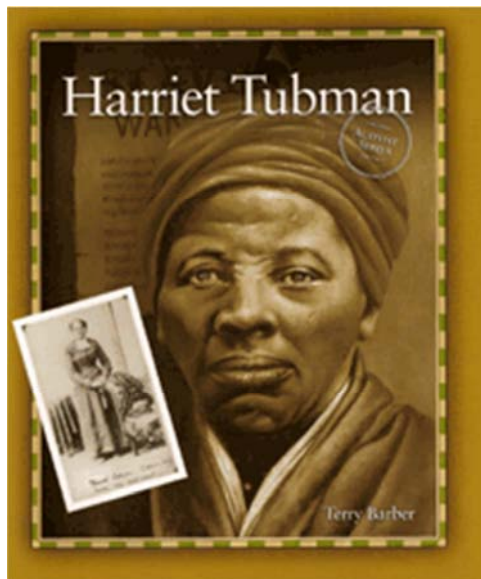
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Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Activist; civil rights
ISBN: 978-1-894593-44-1
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
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Description: In 1955, a young black woman named Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white passenger. This act of courage sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Today, people remember Rosa Parks as the mother of the civil rights movement.



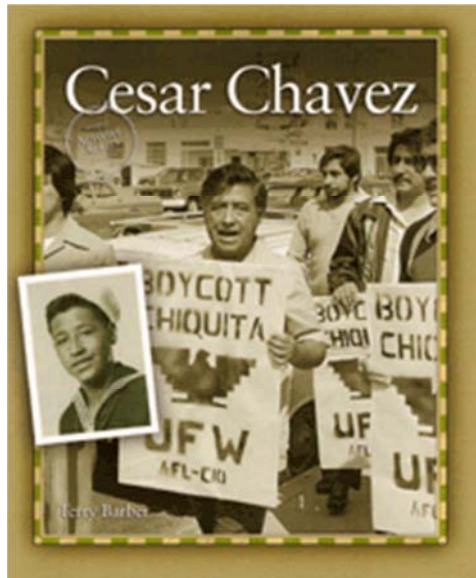
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Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Activist; civil rights
ISBN: 978-1-894593-45-8
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Riel helped win some rights for the Métis during the 1800s. He was hanged for treason. Today, many people think Louis Riel is a hero.



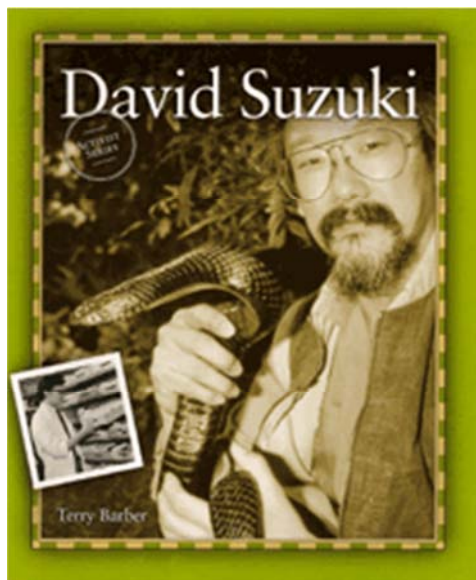
Title: Mother Teresa
Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Activist; poverty
ISBN: 978-1-894593-48-9
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: In 1948, she left her convent and started a school in the slums. By 1950, Mother Teresa received permission to start her own order, "The Missionaries of Charity." This charity, which has opened homes all over the world, serves the poorest of the poor.



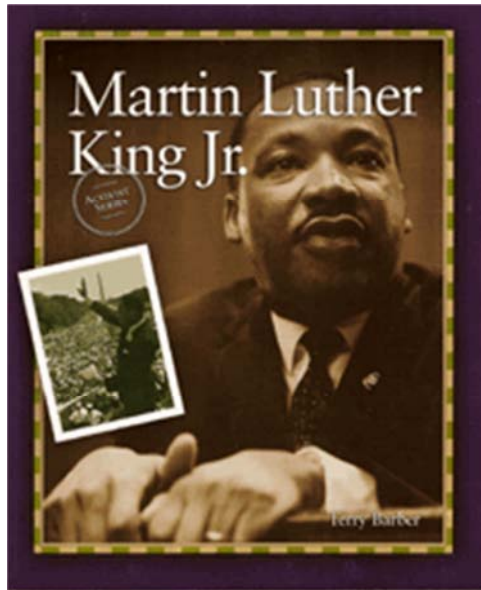
Title: Harriet Tubman
Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Activist; slavery
ISBN: 978-1-894593-46-5
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Harriet Tubman was born into slavery around 1822. Harriet helped about 70 slaves escape to freedom. She relied on the Underground Railroad, a secret network of people and safe houses that helped runaway slaves. Harriet risked her life many times and became known as the "Moses of her people."



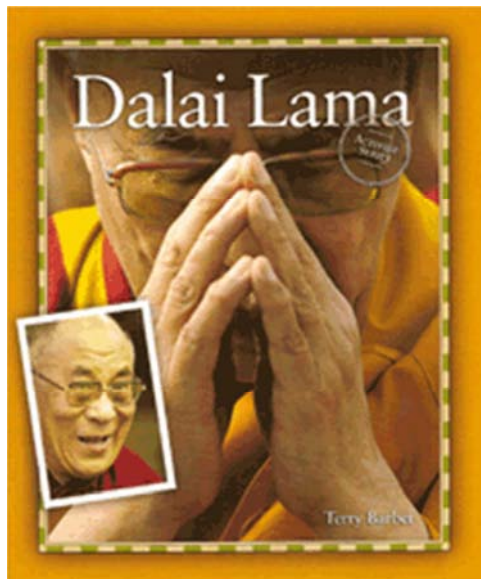
Title: Cesar Chavez
Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Activist; union
ISBN: 978-1-894-593-51-9
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Cesar Chavez quit school after Grade 8 to help support his family. He laboured in the fields as a migrant farm worker. In 1962, Cesar founded and led the first successful farm workers' union in U.S. history.



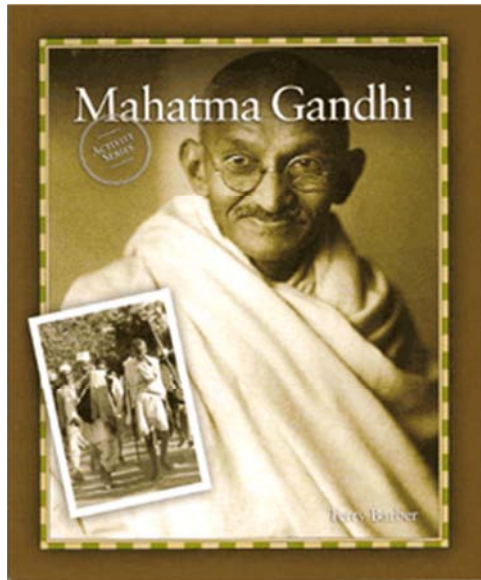
Title: David Suzuki
Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Activist; scientist
ISBN: 978-1-1894593-50-2
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: David Suzuki has become a household name in Canada and much of North America. He has spent the past 40 years educating the public about environmental issues, both in the classroom and over the airwaves. In 2004, Canadians voted David Suzuki as one of the top ten Great Canadians.



Title: Martin Luther King Jr.
Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Activist; civil rights
ISBN: 978-1-894593-47-2
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Martin Luther King Jr. was the dominant force in the civil rights movement during its decade of greatest achievement, from 1957 to 1968. He believed in changing the world through nonviolence. King was assassinated on April 4, 1968.



Title: Dalai Lama
Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Activist; spiritual leader
ISBN: 978-1-894593-90-8
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: The Dalai Lama is the spiritual and political leader of the Tibetan people. His Holiness often says, "I am just a simple Buddhist monk—no more, no less."



Title: Mahatma Gandhi

Author: Terry Barber

Readability: Grade 2

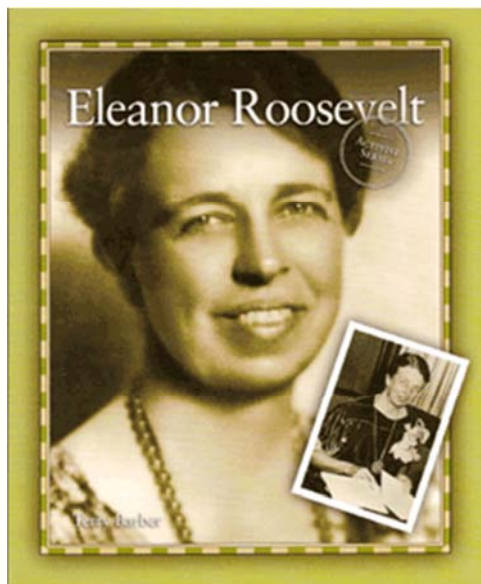
Subject: Activist; spiritual leader

ISBN: 978-1-894593-88-5

Publisher: Grass Roots Press

Format: Paperback book

Description: Gandhi became one of the most respected political and spiritual leaders of the 1900s. He lived a spiritual and life of prayer, fasting, and meditation. Gandhi helped free the Indian people from British rule through nonviolent resistance. The Indian people called Gandhi “Mahatma,” meaning Great Soul.



Title: Eleanor Roosevelt

Author: Terry Barber

Readability: Grade 2

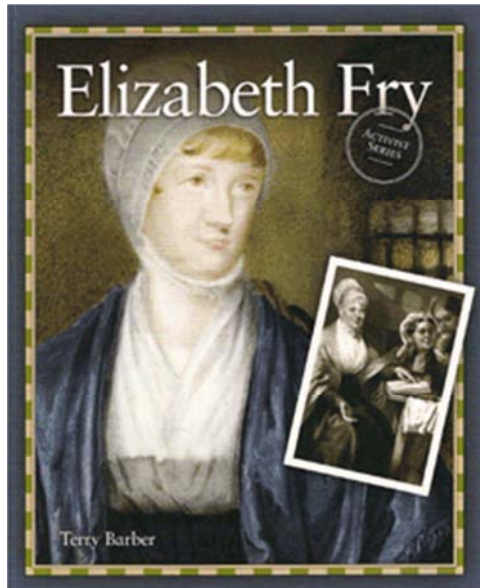
Subject: Activist; humanitarian

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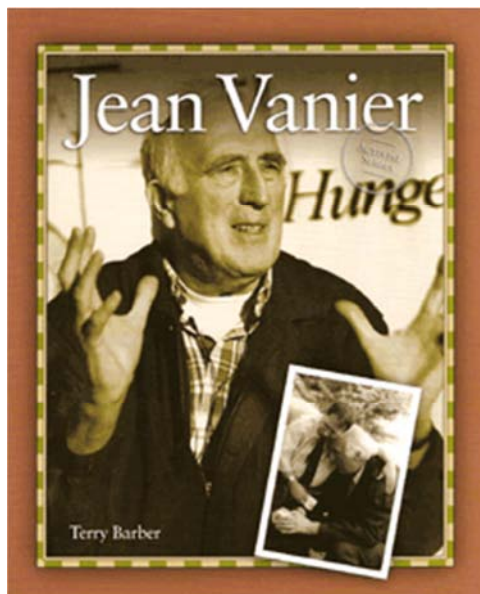
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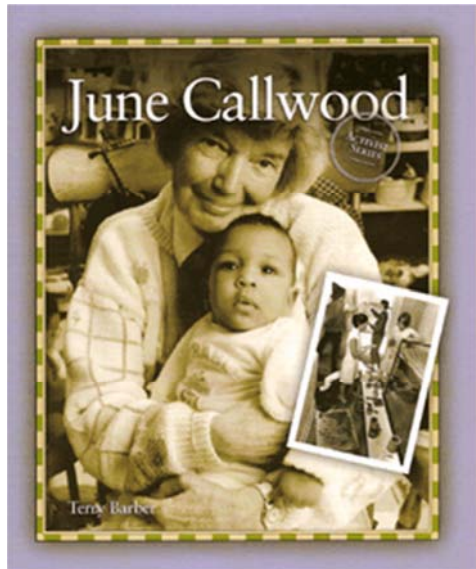
Description: Eleanor Roosevelt was First Lady of the United States from 1933 to 1945. Eleanor was sent to school in England where she grew into a woman with great sensitivity to the underprivileged. She was a humanitarian who dedicated much of her life to fighting for her beliefs.



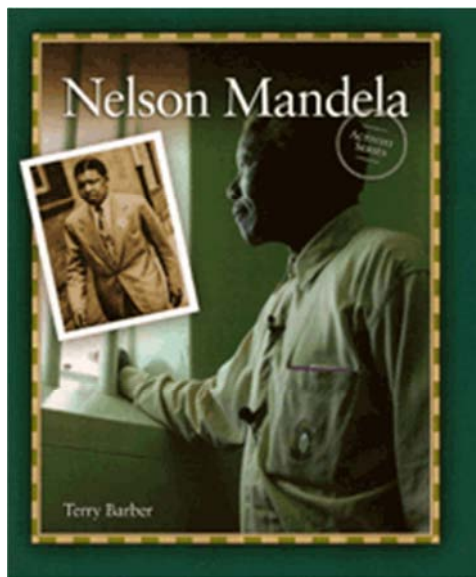
Title: Elizabeth Fry
Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Activist
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Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Elizabeth visited Newgate prison in 1812. She was horrified by the crowded and dirty prison conditions. She returned the following day with food and clothes for some of the prisoners. Fry was a major driving force behind new legislation to make the treatment of prisoners more humane.



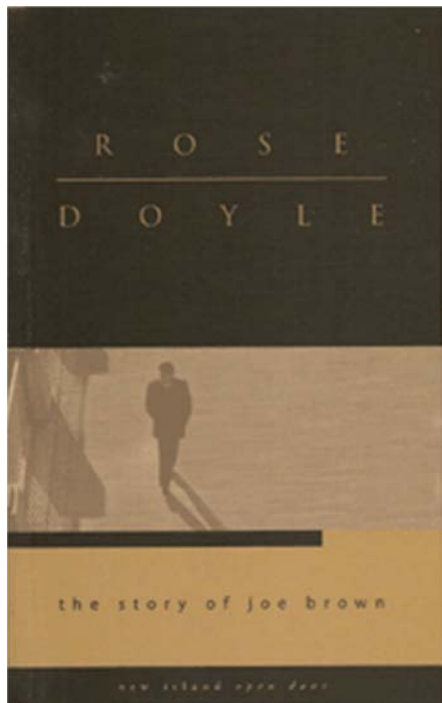
Title: Jean Vanier
Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Activist
ISBN: 978-1-894593-86-1
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Jean Vanier is the founder of L'Arche, an international organization which creates communities where people with developmental disabilities and those who assist them share life together. Vanier believes that "...being human is to be a friend to the weak person."



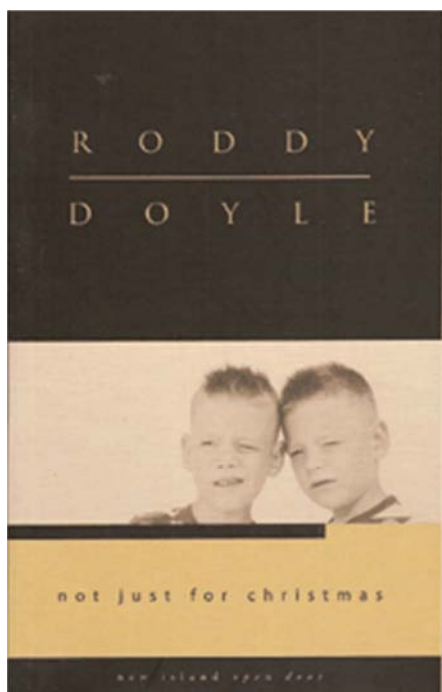
Title: June Callwood
Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Activist; social justice
ISBN: 978-1-894593-83-0
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: June Callwood's career was marked by a strong concern for social justice. She founded or co-founded over 50 Canadian social action organizations including youth and women's hostels. In 1978, she was made a member of the Order of Canada. June died on April 14, 2007, after a battle with cancer.



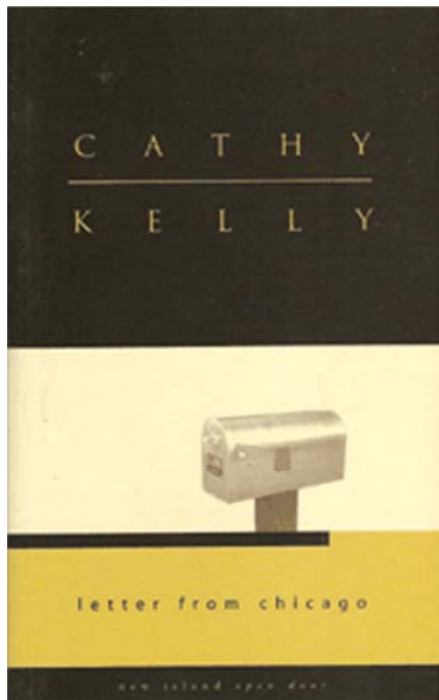
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Author: Terry Barber
Readability: Grade 2
Subject: Activist; apartheid
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Publisher: Grass Roots Press
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Description: Nelson Mandela was born in South Africa where black people had few rights. He became a politician who fought for rights for black people. He was in prison for 27 years, but became South Africa's first black president when he was freed.



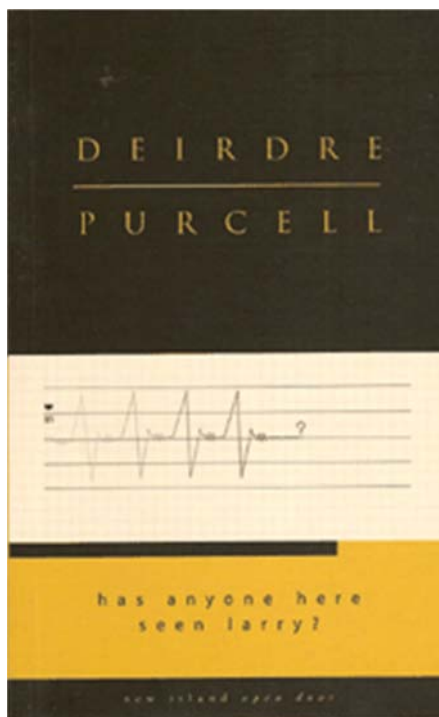
Title:	The Story of Joe Brown
Author:	Rose Doyle
Readability:	Grades 5-6
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-904301-45-5
Publisher:	New Island Books
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	There is nothing remarkable about Joe Brown. He is of average height. His average looks are hidden behind a beard. He wears average clothes. But Joe Brown has a secret, and a past, that he wants to forget.



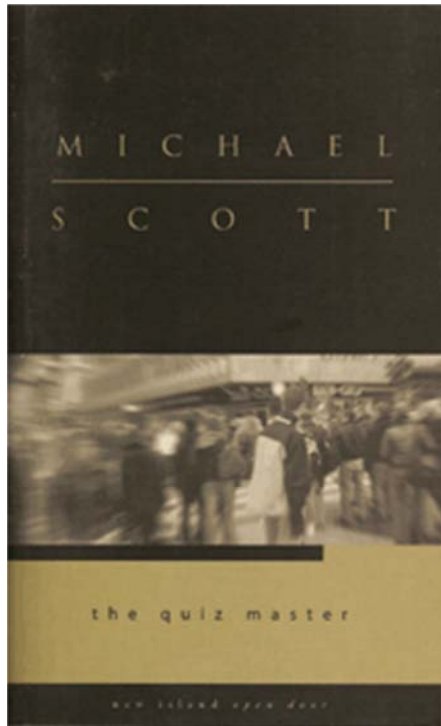
Title:	Not Just For Christmas
Author:	Roddy Doyle
Readability:	Grades 2-3
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-902602-15-8
Publisher:	New Island Books
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Danny Murphy is going to meet his brother, Jimmy. They haven't seen each other in over twenty years. On the way to the meeting, Danny remembers the good times and the bad times, the fun and the fights—and the one big row that drove them apart.



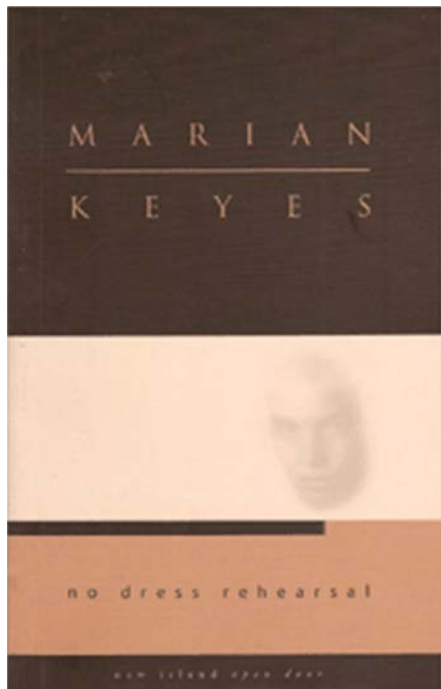
Title: Letter from Chicago
Author: Cathy Kelly
Readability: Grades 4-5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-902602-69-1
Publisher: New Island Books
Format: Paperback book
Description: Elsie and Maisie are sisters. They live on opposite sides of the Atlantic. Regular letter writers, they like to boast about their respective families. But over time, the gulf between fact and fiction is getting bigger than the ocean that divides them.



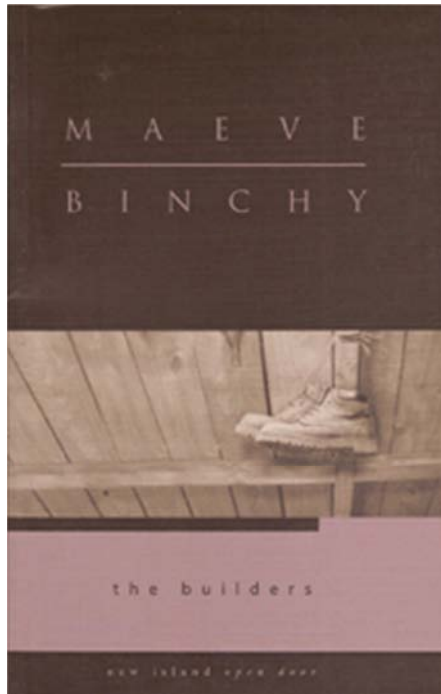
Title: Has Anyone Here Seen Larry?
Author: Deirdre Purcell
Readability: Grades 4-5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-902602-70-7
Publisher: New Island Books
Format: Paperback book
Description: Larry is an 87-year-old widow. She lives with her daughters Martha and Mary. Though old and frail, she remembers her youth as if it were yesterday. One embarrassing evening when Father Jimmy comes to tea, high drama follows, and, very soon, Larry is nowhere to be found...



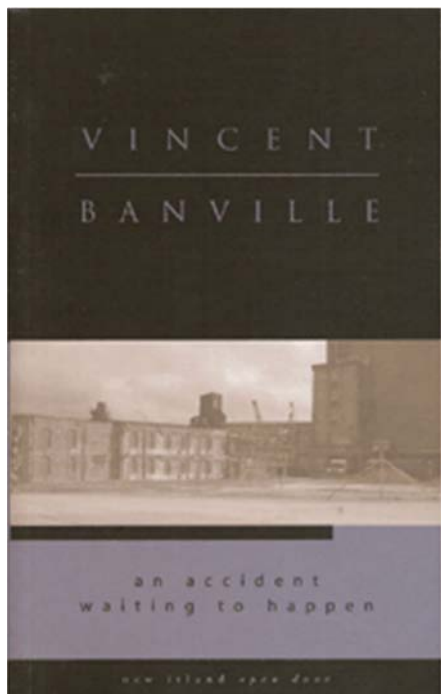
Title:	The Quiz Master
Author:	Michael Scott
Readability:	Grades 4-5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-904301-50-9
Publisher:	New Island Books
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Spider is an easy-going pub-quiz expert. Life has been tough for him, but it's about to get much worse. When his girlfriend, Gillian, announces that she's pregnant, he knows that he wants to marry her. But her over-protective father and martial-artist brothers have other ideas.



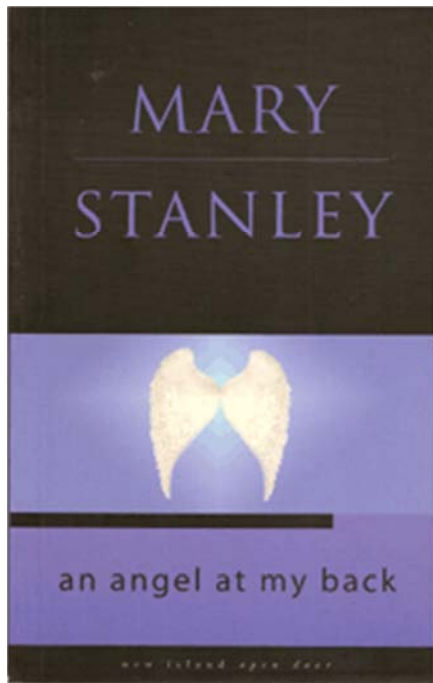
Title:	No Dress Rehearsal
Author:	Marian Keyes
Readability:	Grades 3-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-902602-32-5
Publisher:	New Island Books
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Lizzie is dead—she just hasn't realized it yet. She can't understand why everyone is ignoring her when all she wants is a little sympathy. She has been in an accident, after all.



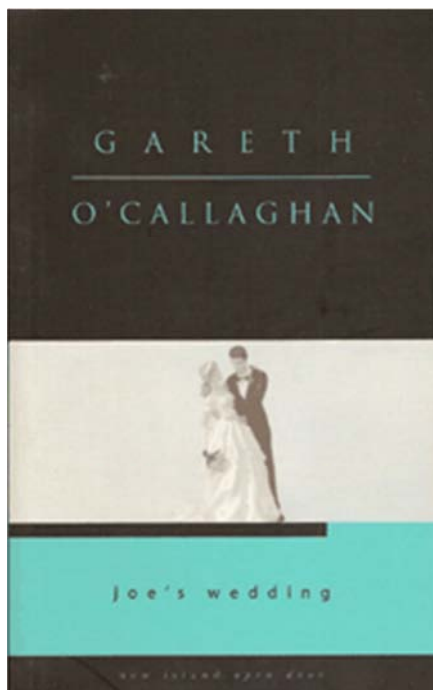
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Author:	Maeve Binchy
Readability:	Grades 3-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-902602-68-4
Publisher:	New Island Books
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Nan Ryan lives by herself at Number 14 Chestnut Road. When it's heard that the builders are coming to work on the deserted house next door, everyone has an opinion. Nan's three grown-up children reckon she won't get a moment of peace.



Title:	An Accident Waiting to Happen
Author:	Vincent Banville
Readability:	Grades 5-6
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-902602-72-1
Publisher:	New Island Books
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Private detective John Blaine is back treading Dublin's mean streets. With his marriage now on track, and little baby Emily to keep his attentions closer to home, it could be said that things are going better than ever for the private eye.



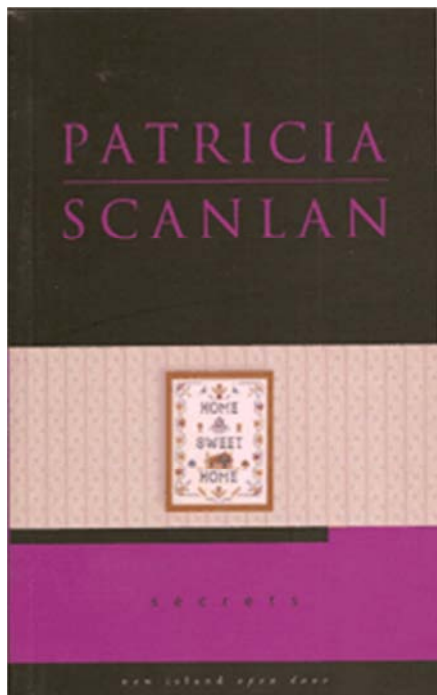
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Author:	Mary Stanley
Readability:	Grades 2-3
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-905494-86-6
Publisher:	New Island Books
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	One day, Lucy Benedict's brother ties her to a tree and leaves her there. She faints in the heat of the sun, and then she sees an angel. When Lucy wakes up in the hospital she knows the angel is real. She has to have yet another operation on her back, but she isn't frightened anymore.



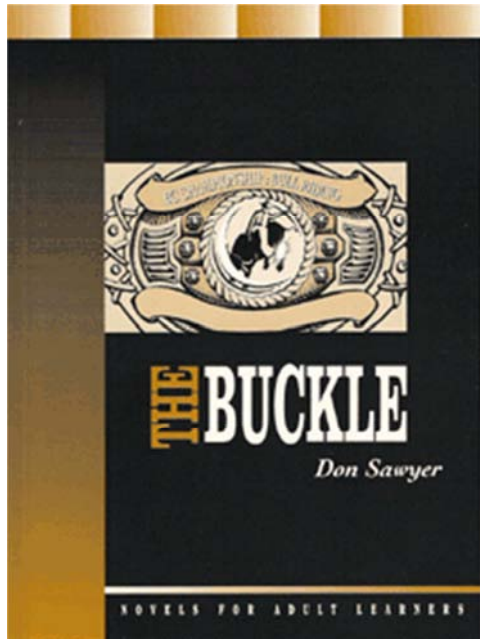
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Author:	Gareth O'Callaghan
Readability:	Grade 2-3
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-902602-35-6
Publisher:	New Island Books
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	It is the morning of Joe's wedding. He opens his eyes to find himself on a park bench beside the sea, dressed in torn tights and a cape. And that's not his only chilly awakening. For Joe is in Holyhead, but his wedding is in Dublin. And he doesn't even remember how he got there.



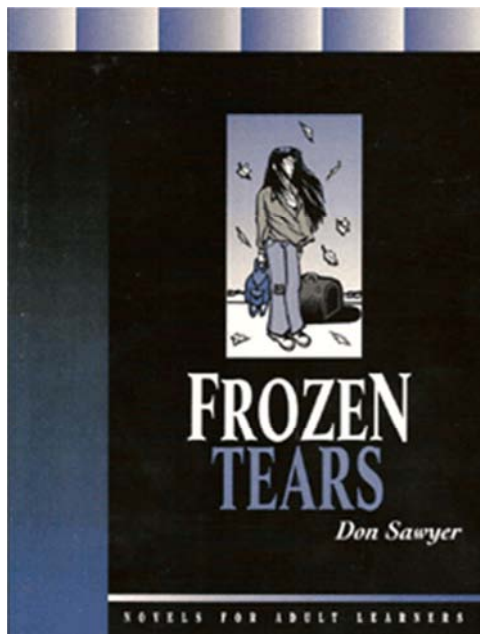
Title: Second Chance
Author: Patricia Scanlan
Readability: Grades 2-3
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-902602-33-2
Publisher: New Island Books
Format: Paperback book
Description: Tony O'Neill is not having a good day. He is unemployed and broke, with a wife and child to support. Even worse, he's living with his snooty mother-in-law. They don't get on. Then the unthinkable happens, a day for a second chance.



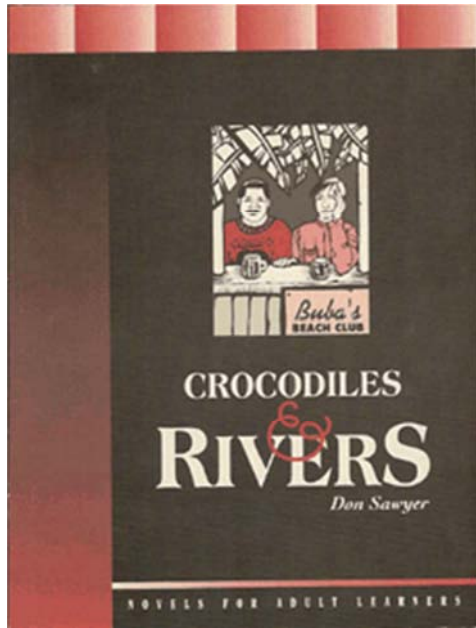
Title: Secrets
Author: Patricia Scanlan
Readability: Grades 5-6
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-905494-02-6
Publisher: New Island Books
Format: Paperback book
Description: Kate is finding it hard to come to terms with her husband's unemployment. She and Bill are struggling to pay the bills. They don't have enough money for the children's Christmas presents. And having a boastful next-door neighbour isn't helping either.



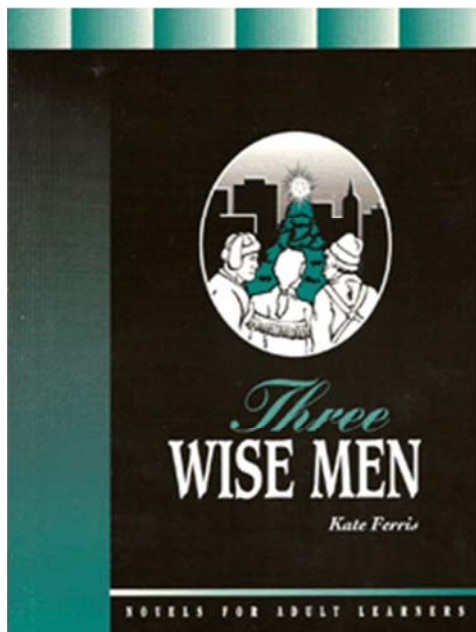
Title: The Buckle
 Author: Don Sawyer
 Readability: Grades 3-4
 Subject: Fiction
 ISBN: 978-0-7718-9493-0
 Publisher: Open Learning Agency
 Format: Paperback book
 Description: The buckle. The British Columbia bull riding champion's buckle. Luke wants it more than anything else in the world. And he is willing to do anything to get it. Anything. But when he lands in Okalla Prison, things begin to change. What really is important?



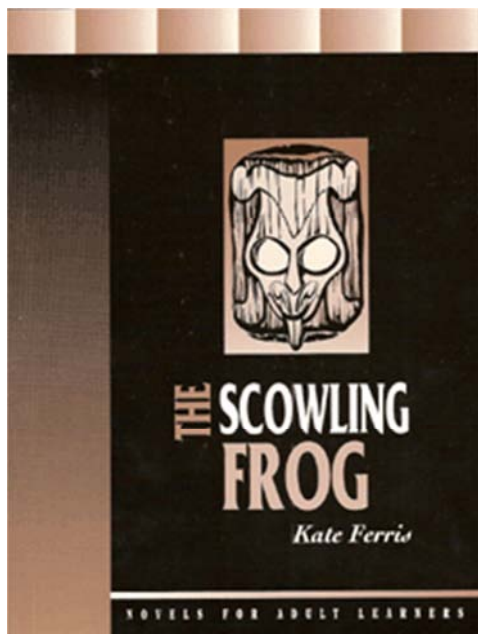
Title: Frozen Tears
 Author: Don Sawyer
 Readability: Grades 3-4
 Subject: Fiction
 ISBN: 978-0-7718-9491-6
 Publisher: Open Learning Agency
 Format: Paperback book
 Description: Laura's childhood has been a nightmare. But Laura is a survivor. She finds strength, courage and determination. She learns to drive a skidder. She survives in a tough world. She saves herself and her daughter from an abusive relationship. She elbows her way into managing a hay ranch.



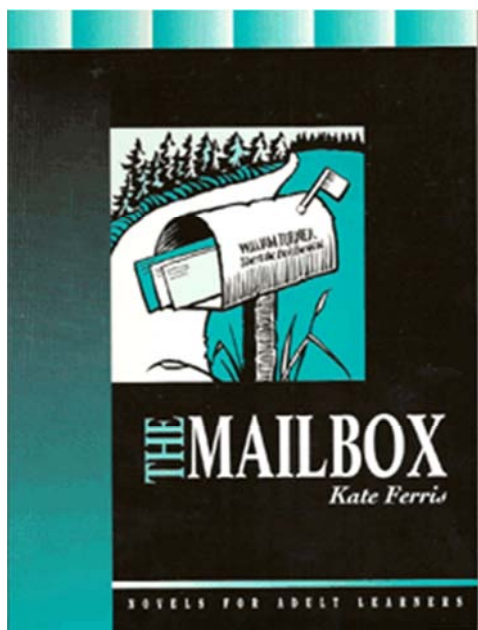
Title: Crocodiles & Rivers
Author: Don Sawyer
Readability: Grades 3-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-7718-9492-3
Publisher: Open Learning Agency
Format: Paperback book
Description: "Gordy, let's go to Africa," Ross suggests. Africa? Gordy's never been farther than Reno! Can two British Columbia mill workers really make their way to Africa? And when they do, what will they find? Crocodiles and Rivers is the story of Ross and Gordy.



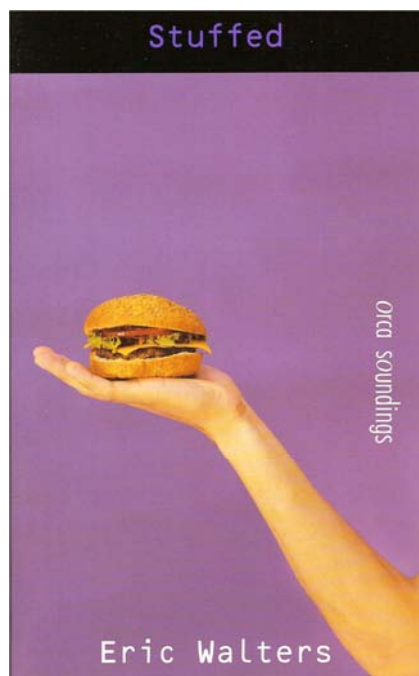
Title: Three Wise Men
Author: Kate Ferris
Readability: Grades 3-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-7718-9489-3
Publisher: Open Learning Agency
Format: Paperback book
Description: Should Hank report the murder he has just witnessed? If he does, will the Mafia kill him, too? Dawn is still a few cold hours away. Hank must keep moving to stay warm. He paces back and forth along the sidewalk. Fear squeezes his chest. What to do?



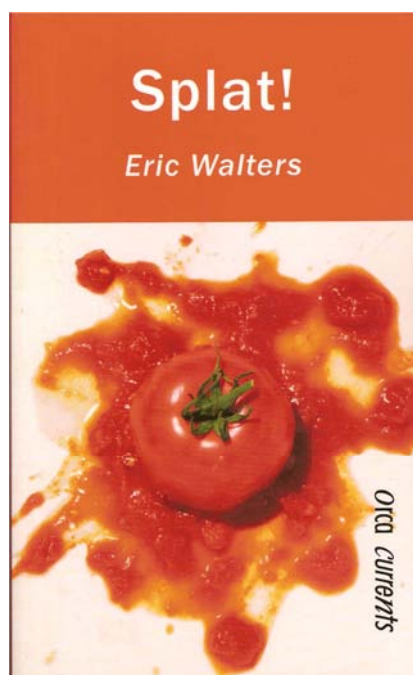
Title: The Scowling Frog
 Author: Kate Ferris
 Readability: Grades 3-4
 Subject: Fiction
 ISBN: 978-0-7718-9490-9
 Publisher: Open Learning Agency
 Format: Paperback book
 Description: Nathan and Pozzi are in trouble. They have stolen something sacred. The spirits are angry, and so is the sea. In a few minutes they could be swept overboard. The waves are growing ever higher. In a boat holding three people, there are only two life jackets.



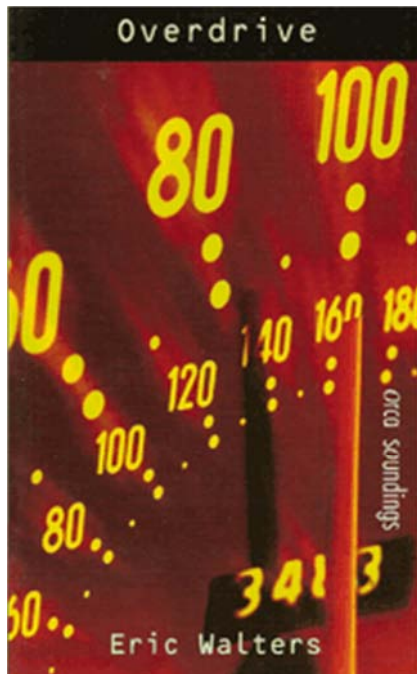
Title: The Mailbox
 Author: Kate Ferris
 Readability: Grades 3-4
 Subject: Fiction
 ISBN: 978-0-7718-9488-6
 Publisher: Open Learning Agency
 Format: Paperback book
 Description: Helen Turner, a young and beautiful woman, is married to a much older man. One spring morning she walks out to her mailbox. The letter in her hand is addressed to a stranger, a bush pilot. She slips the letter into the box. What Helen doesn't know is that the letter she has just mailed will change her life.



Title:	Stuffed
Author:	Eric Walters
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-500-8
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	When Ian and his classmates watch a documentary about the health concerns of eating fast food, Ian decides to start a boycott and stop everyone he can from eating at Frankie's, a huge fast-food chain. The company's lawyers threaten Ian and his friends and try to force them to stop the boycott.



Title:	Splat!
Author:	Eric Walters
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-986-0
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Keegan and Alex are the only kids in Leamington who haven't volunteered to help out with the town's annual tomato festival. In an attempt to teach them a sense of responsibility, their fathers put them in charge of the tomato toss. The boys decide it's their responsibility to add a little excitement to the event.



Title:	Overdrive
Author:	Eric Walters
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-318-9
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Jake has finally got his driver's license, and tonight he has his brother's car as well. He and his friend Mickey take the car out and cruise the strip. When they challenge another driver to a street race, a disastrous chain reaction causes an accident.



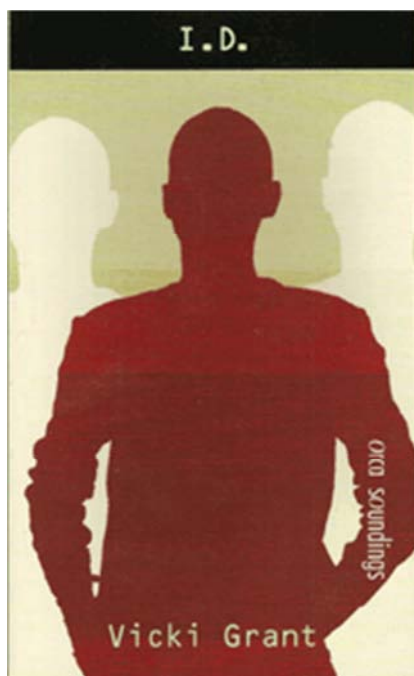
Title:	Juice
Author:	Eric Walters
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-351-6
Publisher:	Orca Books Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Coach Barnes has new ideas and a vision for the future—nothing is too good for his players. With a new training regimen, everything seems to be on a winning track. But when Moose and others are offered steroids, tempers start to fray and the teammates have to decide whose side they are on.



Title:	Grind
Author:	Eric Walters
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-317-2
Publisher:	Orca Books Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Philip lives for skateboarding. School is merely the break between trying to land a difficult jump and outrunning the security guards. When he and his best friend Wally meet a professional skateboarder who videotapes himself for his website, Philip thinks they can do it too—and make money at the same time.



Title:	House Party
Author:	Eric Walters
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-741-5
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	As the new girl in a strange town, Casey is trying desperately to fit in and make friends. When her parents leave town for the weekend, her friend suggests she have a house party. Casey is reluctant to go along, until she realizes maybe this is the answer to fitting in and making friends.



Title:	I.D.
Author:	Vicki Grant
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-694-4
Publisher:	Orca Books Publishers
Format:	Paperback books
Description:	When Chris finds a wallet on the street he tries to return it to its owner. In trouble at home and at school, he is struggling to do the right thing. Chris realizes that the person who owns the wallet looks a lot like him and has a life he would do almost anything for.



Title:	Dead-End Job
Author:	Vicki Grant
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-378-3
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Frances spends her time restocking shelves and working on her art. Her routine is broken one night when Devin comes into the store. By the time she realizes the danger she is in, Devin is completely obsessed with her and convinced that if he can't have her, no one will.



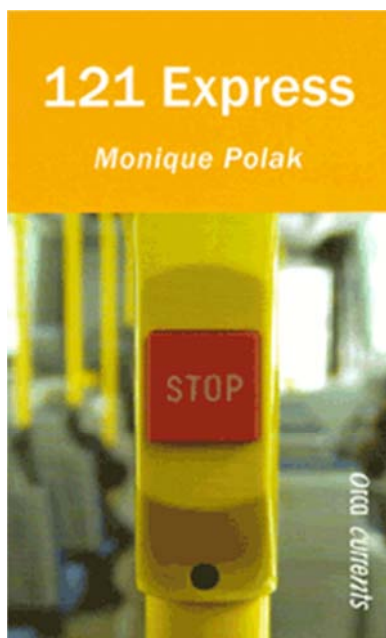
Title:	Pain & Wastings
Author:	Carrie Mac
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-904-4
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Ethan is fighting to find a sense of who he is. After breaking into an amusement park and being savaged by a police dog, he is befriended by a paramedic. Offered a choice of court or going on a ride-along in an ambulance, Ethan takes what he thinks is the easy way out.



Title:	Crush
Author:	Carrie Mac
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-526-8
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Miserable, Hope ends up meeting Nat, and developing a powerful crush. The only problem is that Nat is a girl. Hope is pretty sure she isn't gay. Or is she? Struggling with new feelings, fitting in and a strange city far from home, Hope finds that love—and acceptance—comes in many different forms.



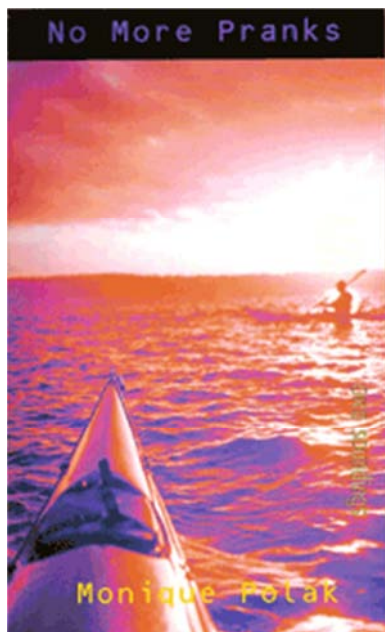
Title: Charmed
Author: Carrie Mac
Readability: Grades 2-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-321-9
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Coerced into putting out to help Cody, Izzy finds she is one in a long line of girls ensnared in prostitution, with no way to escape. Believing that her mother will come for her, Izzy manages to fight back and, when the chance appears, make a run for it.



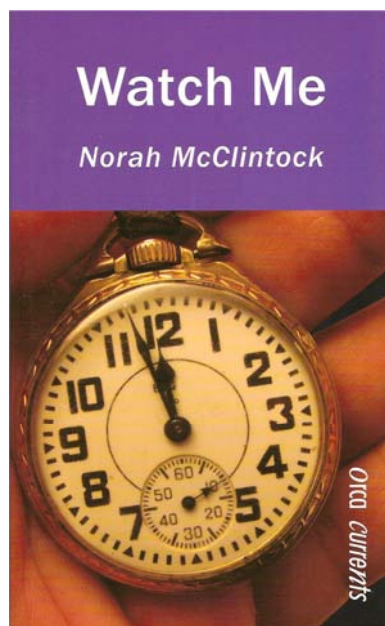
Title: 121 Express
Author: Monique Polak
Readability: Grades 2-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-978-5
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Lucas is tired of being one of the nerds. When he attracts the negative attention of the cool troublemakers, he saves himself by teasing another kid. When the fun and games push the bus driver to a nervous collapse and hospitalizes an elderly lady, Lucas begins to question his choices.



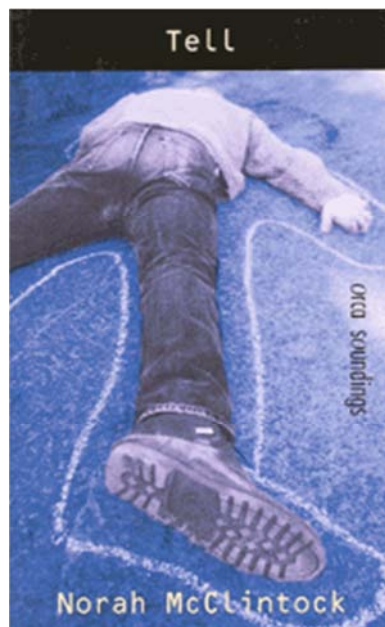
Title:	Home Invasion
Author:	Monique Polak
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-482-7
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Resenting his new living arrangements and his unorthodox home life, Josh finds himself drawn to the idea of a “regular” family and, on a whim, sneaks into a neighbor’s house to see how others live. When another opportunity arises to be a fly on the wall, Josh takes it and finds himself becoming bolder.



Title:	No More Pranks
Author:	Monique Polak
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-315-8
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Pete's parents send him to spend the summer working with his uncle, a whale-watching guide in a tourist town far from the city. When a whale is injured by a reckless tour guide, Pete struggles to save the animal. Then Pete has to pull the most important prank of his life to bring the guide to justice.



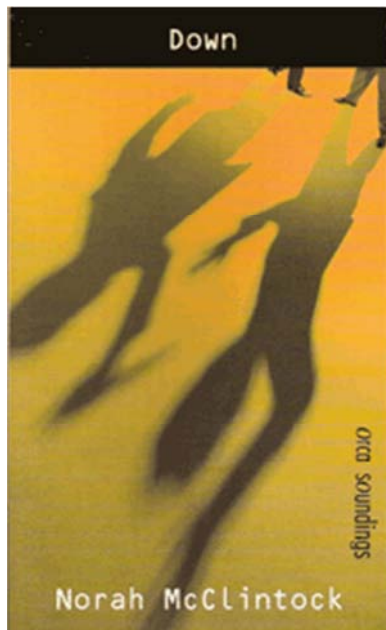
Title:	Watch Me
Author:	Norah McClintock
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55469-039-8
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Kaz steals a purse from an old lady, whom he intended to help up. The purse contains only five dollars and a battered watch. When Kaz learns who the old woman is and where the watch came from, he begins to understand consequences in a new way.



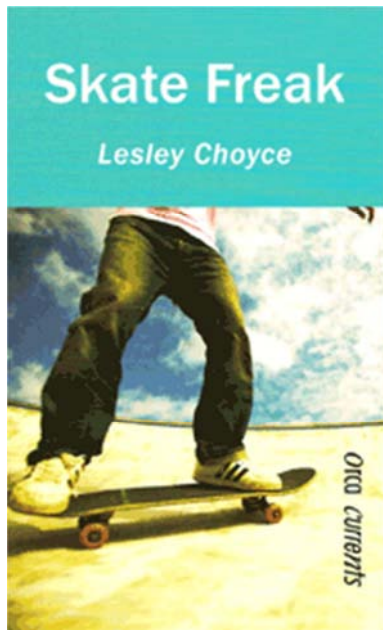
Title:	Tell
Author:	Norah McClintock
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-511-4
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	When his step-father Phil is shot dead in an apparent robbery, David becomes the prime suspect. Where was David that night, and what does he know about Phil?



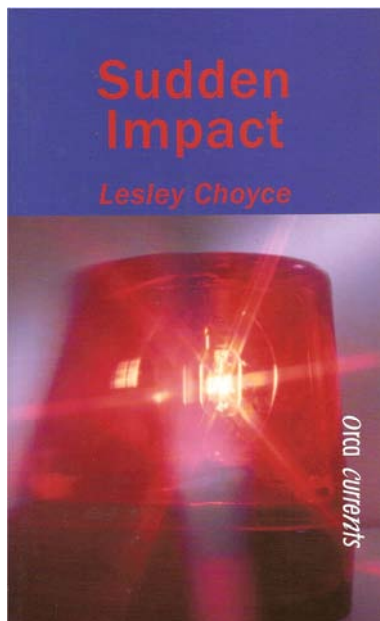
Title:	Back
Author:	Norah McClintock
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-989-1
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Jojo's back, released from jail, and people are tense and afraid all over again. They wonder if they'll be walking down the street one day and they'll run into Jojo and Jojo will give them attitude or shove them around, just for fun.



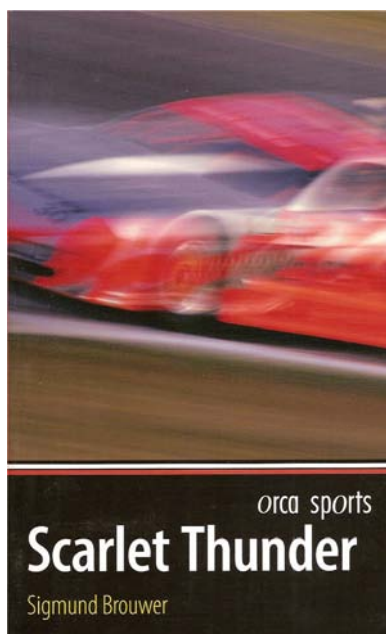
Title:	Down
Author:	Norah McClintock
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-768-2
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	When the white kids and the “outsiders” start scrapping over the local basketball court, Remy is caught between sticking up for his friends and siding with Asia, who is now seeing Marcus—the leader of the other group.



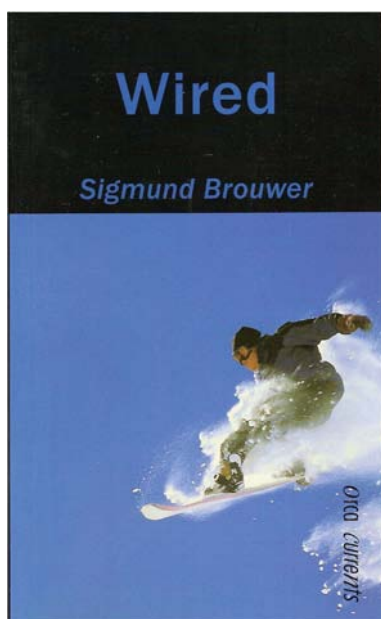
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Author:	Lesley Choyce
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55469-042-8
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Dorf is all about skateboarding and so far that's worked out fine. But now that he's in a new city, the terrain has changed.



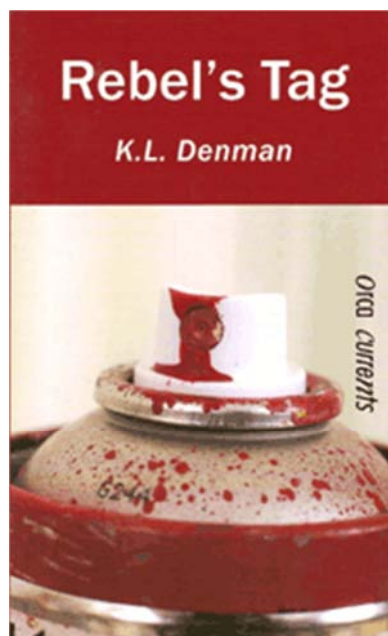
Title:	Sudden Impact
Author:	Lesley Choyce
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-476-6
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Kurt is hurt in a soccer game and ends up in the hospital Tina tries to help him, but nobody will tell her what is wrong, and Kurt's parents don't want her around. Tina learns that Kurt needs a donor with a rare blood type, and she finds a match in Kurt's soccer rival Jason.



Title:	Scarlet Thunder
Author:	Sigmund Brouwer
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-911-2
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Trenton Hiser is trying to walk in the footsteps of his uncle, Mike Hiser, a successful Hollywood director. During Trenton's summer vacation, he goes with his uncle to film the inside story of Scarlet Thunder, a top-level stock-car racing team.



Title:	Wired
Author:	Sigmund Brouwer
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-478-0
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Keegan Bishop, championship skier, is almost injured in a dangerous trap set for one of his teammates. Snowboard tracks leading away from the trap are the only clue as to who might be responsible.



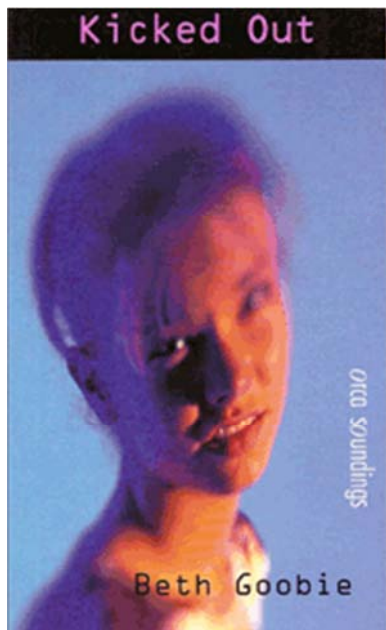
Title: Rebel's Tag
Author: K.L. Denman
Readability: Grades 2-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-740-8
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Sam's grandfather vanished from his life the day Sam's father was buried. Now, ten years later, Grandpa Max wants to make amends. He sends letters that lead Sam on a scavenger hunt.



Title: Battle of the Bands
Author: K.L. Denman
Readability: Grades 2-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-674-6
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Jay, Kelvin and Cia are The Lunar Ticks, a dedicated band who are convinced they are on their way up. They hope to win an upcoming battle of the bands where the first prize is a full day in a recording studio.



Title: Sticks and Stones
Author: Beth Goobie
Readability: Grades 2-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-213-7
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Jujube is thrilled when Brent asks her out. She is not so happy when the rumors start flying at school. Pretty soon her name is showing up on bathroom walls and everyone is snickering and sniping. When her mother gets involved, Jujube's reputation takes another hit.



Title: Kicked Out
Author: Beth Goobie
Readability: Grades 2-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-244-1
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Dime is fifteen and angry all the time. Her parents don't like the way she dresses, her boyfriend, her attitude. Her older brother Darren was paralyzed in an accident she walked away from, and Dime is sure her parents wish she were the one in the wheelchair.



Title:	Blue Moon
Author:	Marilyn Halvorson
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-320-2
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Bobbie Joe didn't set out to buy a limping blue roan mare—she wanted a colt she could train to barrel race. But the horse is a fighter, just like Bobbie Joe. Now all she has to do is train the sour old mare that obviously has a past.



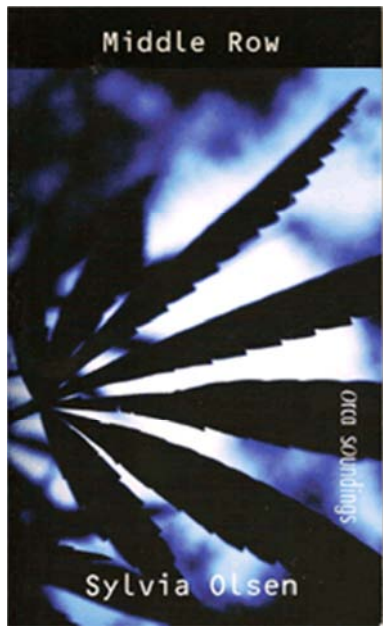
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Author:	Pam Withers
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-480-3
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Beverly is in Hawaii, helping her uncle at his dive shop, learning how to dive and trying to lose weight and get a boyfriend. When Garth, an accomplished diver, shows an interest in her, Beverly is ecstatic, until it turns out Garth is only interested in one thing.



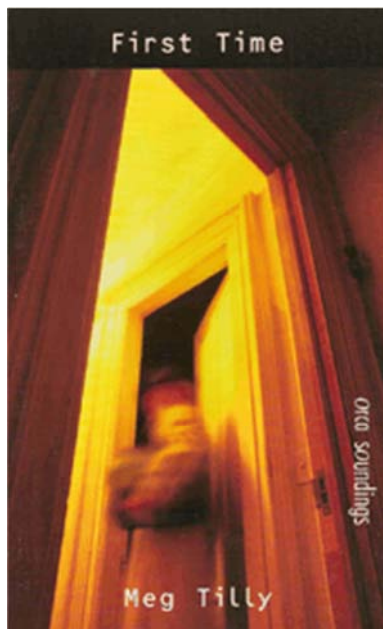
Title:	Responsible
Author:	Darlene Ryan
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-685-2
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Kevin Frasier is in a new high school—his fourth in the last year. He is trying to get along and not cause any waves. When he falls in with Nick and his friends, Frasier ends up going along as the group bullies and threatens their way through the school.



Title:	Fastback Beach
Author:	Shirlee Smith Matheson
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-580-0
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Miles Derkach is in trouble. Along with two friends, he stole a car and went joyriding. When the dust clears, he is all alone and his friends have left, leaving him to take the blame – and the punishment – while maintaining his silence.



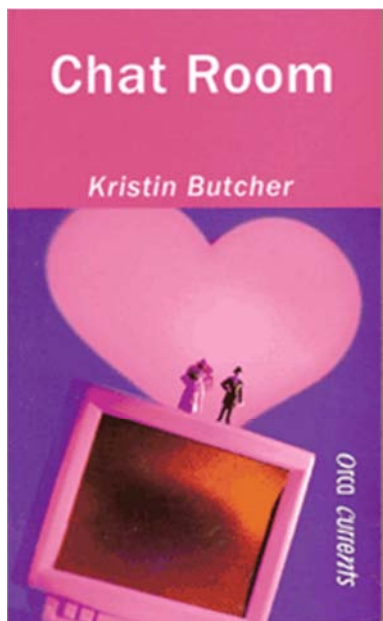
Title: Middle Row
Author: Sylvia Olsen
Readability: Grades 2-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-899-3
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Things have changed since Raedawn and Vince started going out and the racial boundaries in town have slipped a bit. But when Dune, who never took sides, disappears, Raedawn is determined to find out where he has gone—or what happened to him.



Title: First Time
Author: Meg Tilly
Readability: Grades 2-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-944-0
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Haley and Lynn are best friends. When Lynn meets Chad, a player several years older, Haley feels left out. She tries to be happy for her friend, but when her mother's new boyfriend starts making unwanted advances, Haley finds she has no one to tell.



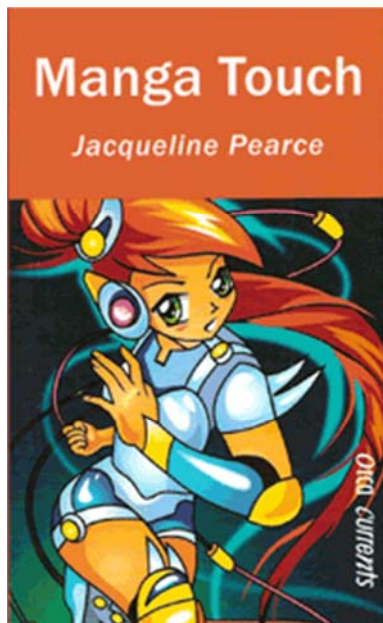
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Author:	Sarah N. Harvey
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-679-1
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	After Emily's aunt dies, Emily learns that everything she has always believed is a lie, and her world crumbles. Forced to face the fact that her mother is not who she thought she was, Emily tries to find the truth about her past and make sense of her future.



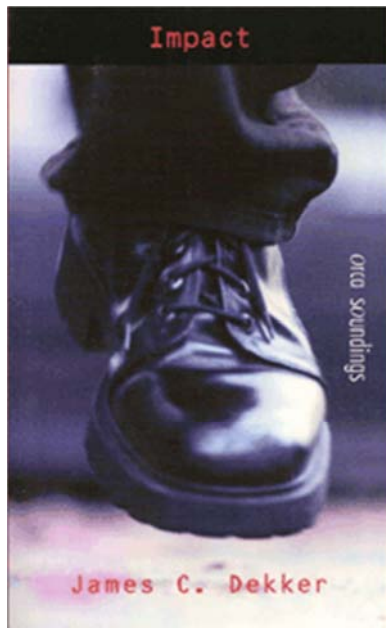
Title:	Chat Room
Author:	Kristin Butcher
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-485-8
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Fuelled by interest in a student with the nickname Cyrano, Linda participates in online conversations using the nickname Roxanne and gains a reputation as the queen of one-liners.



Title:	Lockdown
Author:	Diane Tullson
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-916-7
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Adam has been slacking off lately, but today he stuck around to see his girlfriend. When Josh, who has been bullied mercilessly, brings a gun to school, the building is locked down and Adam is forced to risk everything to save himself and to find Zoe before Josh does.



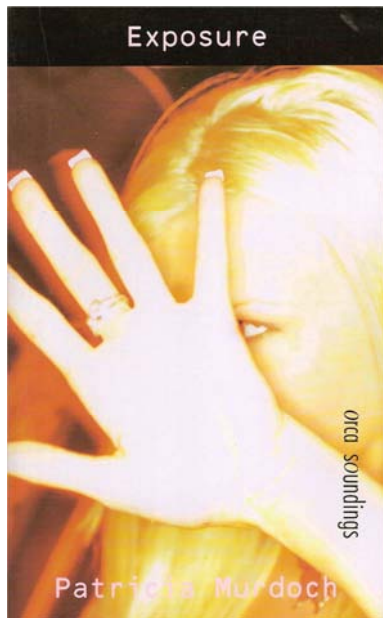
Title:	Manga Touch
Author:	Jacqueline Pearce
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-746-0
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Dana is excited about her school trip to Japan despite the fact that she is surrounded by the Melly Mob, "in-crowd" kids who make fun of her. Dana is certain she will be less of an outsider in Japan, home of manga and anime.



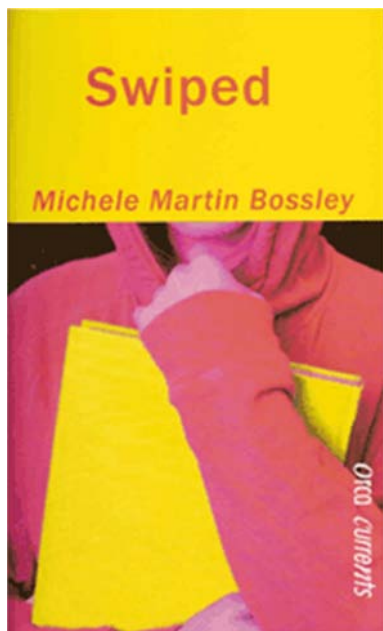
Title:	Impact
Author:	James C. Dekker
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-995-2
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Jordan's brother was killed two years ago in what appeared to be a random act. Now, as the family reads their impact statements in court before the suspect is sentenced, a different story emerges. Maybe this was not a random act.



Title:	Death Wind
Author:	William Bell
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-215-1
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Allie's life has just taken a turn for the worse; not only do her parents fight all the time, but she is failing more classes than not and now she thinks she might be pregnant. Unable to face up to her parents, she decides to run away.



Title: Exposure
Author: Patricia Murdoch
Readability: Grades 2-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-493-3
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Julie is tired of being tormented at school, tired of not fitting in and being the butt of jokes. When her brother brings home a camera with images of her chief tormentor in a compromising situation, she sees a way to level the playing field.



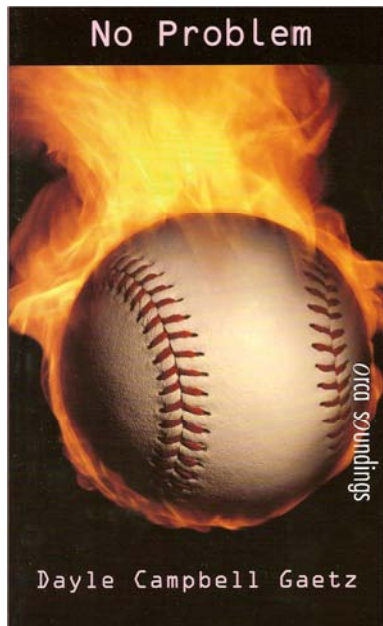
Title: Swiped
Author: Michele Martin Bossley
Readability: Grades 2-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-646-3
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Would-be detectives Trevor, Nick and Robyn are hot on the trail of a sandwich thief when they learn that more than food has been going missing at school. A valuable hockey book has been stolen from the library and the kids worry that the librarian might lose her job if it isn't found.



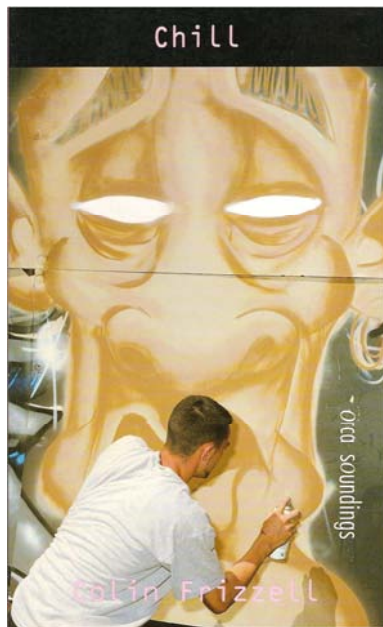
Title:	Hit Squad
Author:	James Heneghan
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-269-4
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	This is Mickey's first year at Grandview High. After transferring, all he wants to do is keep his head down, work hard and fit in with the upscale crowd. He is approached, because of his tough reputation, to join a group of students to take back the school from the bullies.



Title:	Big Guy
Author:	Robin Stevenson
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-910-5
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Derek thinks he might be falling in love. The problem is, he hasn't been entirely honest with his online boyfriend. Derek sent Ethan a photo taken before he got depressed and gained eighty pounds. Derek hasn't been honest with his employer either.



Title:	No Problem
Author:	Dayle Campbell Gaetz
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-231-1
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Curt seems to have it all – a girlfriend, friends, a good summer job and a guaranteed position on the baseball team with the promise of a professional career. Then, one misstep causes his world to unravel and his life to plummet into the depths of depression and addiction.



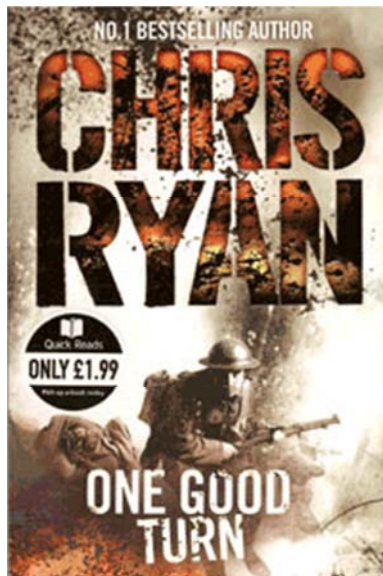
Title:	Chill
Author:	Colin Frizzell
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-507-7
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Chill has always been different, but the way he deals with his disability and his art have given him the power to survive the horrors of high school. When a new teacher arrives, determined to crush his students' spirit, Chill decides to fight back and risk everything.



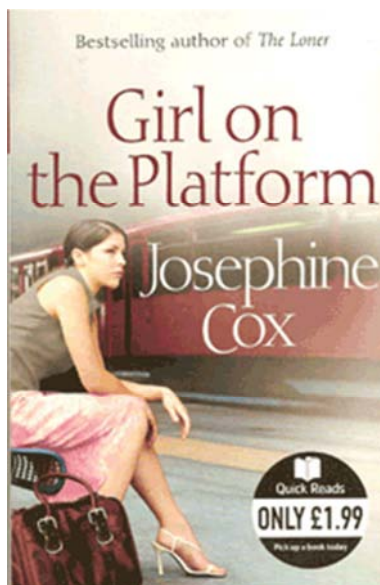
Title:	Exit Point
Author:	Laura Langston
Readability:	Grades 2-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-505-3
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Hardcover book
Description:	Logan always takes the easy way out. After a night of drinking and driving he wakes up to find he has been involved in a senseless car accident and is dead. With the help of his guide, Wade, and the spirit of his grandmother, he realizes he has taken the wrong exit—he wasn't meant to die.



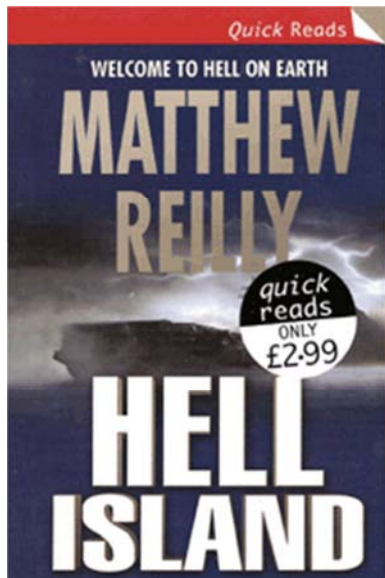
Title:	Chickenfeed
Author:	Minette Walters
Readability:	Grades 2-3
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-330-44031-8
Publisher:	Orion Publishing Group
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Norman Thorne was found guilty of the murder of Elsie Cameron, but even at the time of his execution there were doubts about his guilt. Still swearing his innocence, Norman Thorne was hanged on April 22, 1925.



Title:	One Good Turn
Author:	Chris Ryan
Readability:	Grades 5-6
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-0995-2234-8
Publisher:	Orion Publishing Group
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Chris Ransom is tried and found guilty. As the verdict is passed and he learns that the death sentence awaits him, he remembers two things: that he took something from a dead man in the trenches. and that the name his accusers have been calling him is not his.



Title:	Girl on the Platform
Author:	Josephine Cox
Readability:	Grade 4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-00-727008-8
Publisher:	Orion Publishing Group
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	As Pete finds a seat he notices a girl sitting on a bench. She looks sad and lonely. When the train leaves, he can't get her out of his mind because in her, he has seen a glimpse of himself.



Title: Hell Island

Author: Matthew Reilly

Readability: Grade 6

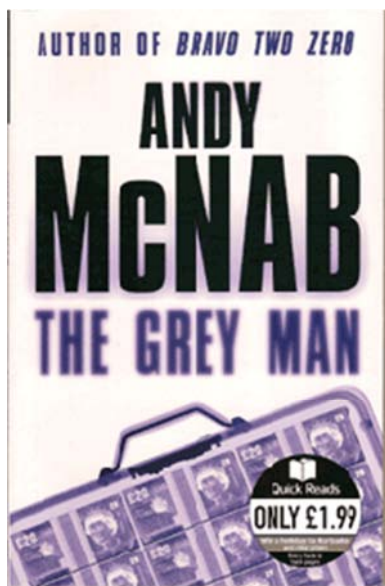
Subject: Fiction

ISBN: 978-0-330-44232-9

Publisher: Orion Publishing Group

Format: Paperback book

Description: It is an island that doesn't appear on any maps. A place where secret tests have been going on. Tests that have gone terribly wrong. When all contact with the island is suddenly lost, four special forces units are dropped in.



Title: The Grey Man

Author: Andy McNab

Readability: Grades 4-5

Subject: Fiction

ISBN: 978-0-552-15598-4

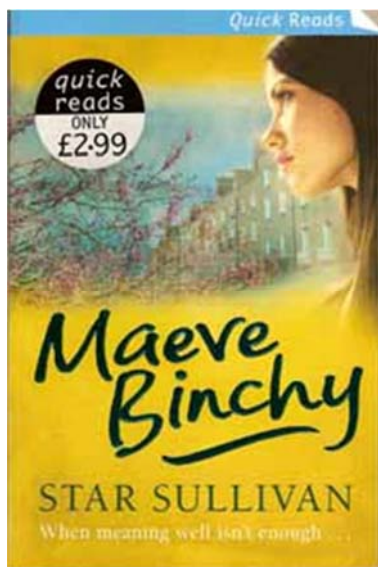
Publisher: Orion Publishing Group

Format: Paperback book

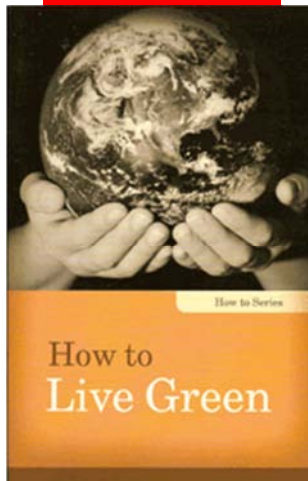
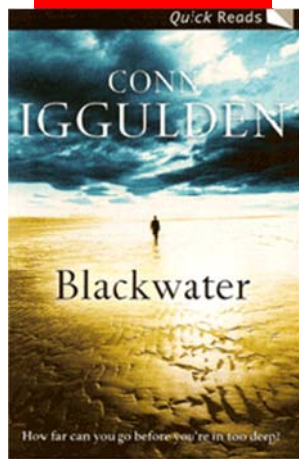
Description: Kevin Dodds leads a dull, uneventful life. But Kevin has spent enough quiet nights in watching TV and decides he'd like a night out himself. And he's not talking about a pint and a packet of peanuts down at the local. He's going to attempt to pull off a daring robbery single handed.



Title:	Lily: A Ghost Story
Author:	Adèle Geras
Readability:	Grade 3
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-7528-8224-6
Publisher:	Orion Publishing Group
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Seventeen-year-old Marie has coped with a lot in her young life, but things are getting better. Then things start to change. It seems that not everyone is happy with the new situation. There appears to be someone else in the house—someone who is determined to come between Amy and Marie.



Title:	Star Sullivan
Author:	Maeve Binchy
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-75287-954-3
Publisher:	Orion Publishing Group
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Star Sullivan just wanted everyone to be happy. Then Laddy moved in next door—and everything began to change, until Star was no longer the sweet, thoughtful girl everyone loved and no one worried about...



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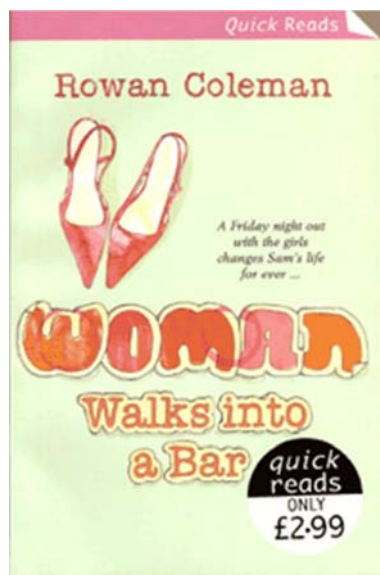
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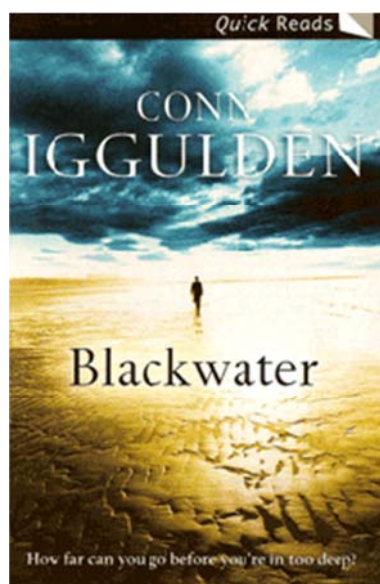
Title: A Dream Come True
Author: Maureen Lee
Readability: Grades 4-5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-75288-239-0
Publisher: Orion Publishing Group
Format: Paperback book
Description: Maggie's once happy marriage has turned sour, leaving her tied to a husband who no longer seems to love her. So she continues to work, keeps in touch with her friends and tries not to think about the lack of love in her life.



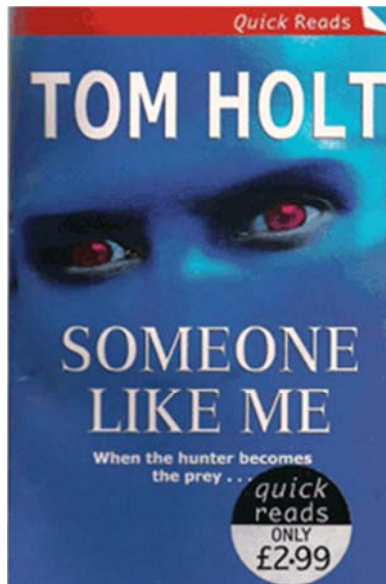
Title: The Book Boy
Author: Joanna Trollope
Readability: 10/11 Level E3
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-74758-211-3
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Alice is a wife and mother of two teenage children. She worries about her son, Craig, because she thinks his friend, Scott, is a bad influence on him. But neither of her children takes any notice of her, and her husband is a bully, who tells her she is 'thick'. She has to get her life in order.



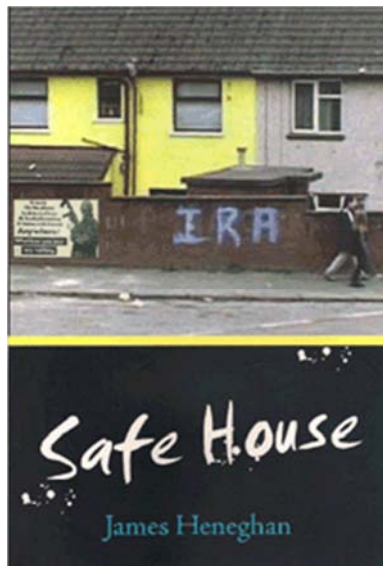
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Author:	Rowan Coleman
Readability:	Grades 4-5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	987-0-09949-228-3
Publisher:	Arrow Books
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	28 year old single mother Sam spends her days working in the local supermarket and her Friday nights out with her friends who set her up on a blind date.



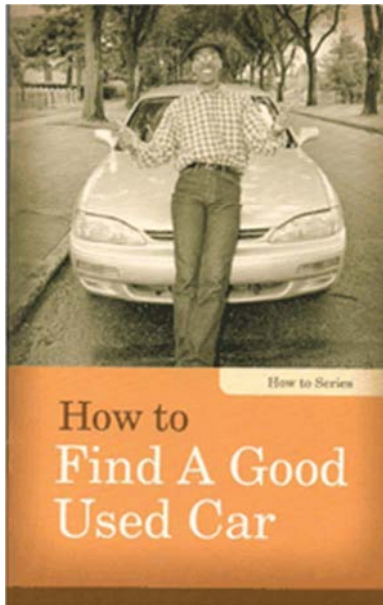
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Author:	Conn Iggulden
Readability:	Grades 4-5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	987-0-00722-166-0
Publisher:	Harper Collins
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Davey has always lived in the shadows of his older brother, who will stop at nothing to protect himself and his family. But when Dennis Tanter comes into Davey's life, how far will they go to get him out of it?



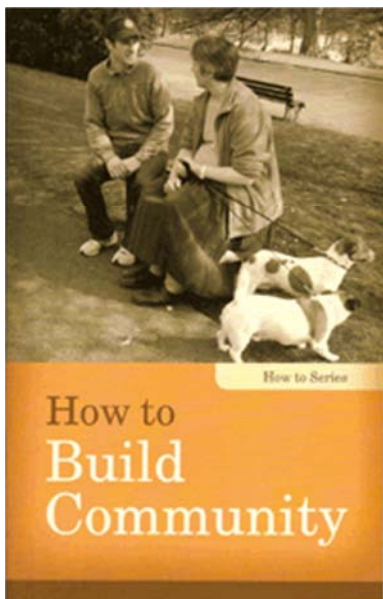
Title:	Someone Like Me
Author:	Tom Holt
Readability:	Grades 4-5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-84149-446-3
Publisher:	Orbit Books
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Nobody knows where they came from. Nobody knows what they want. The creatures are killing the humans for meat and nobody, it seems, can stop them. Now one man, a hunter by trade, has trapped one of the creatures. Under the ground they face each other, and only one of them will get out alive.



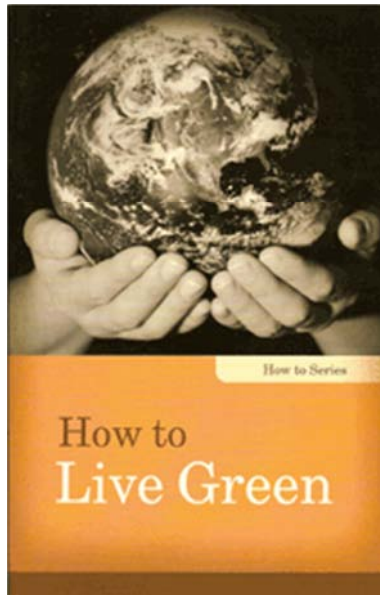
Title:	Safe House
Author:	James Heneghan
Readability:	Grades 5-6
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	1-55143-640-X
Publisher:	Orca Books Publishers
Format:	Paperback
Description:	Twelve-year-old Liam is on the run after his parents are murdered by the IRA. This headlong edge-of-the-seat race through the treacherous world of contemporary Belfast is both an exciting adventure and a primer on the history of the conflict in Northern Ireland and the futility of tit-for-tat revenge.



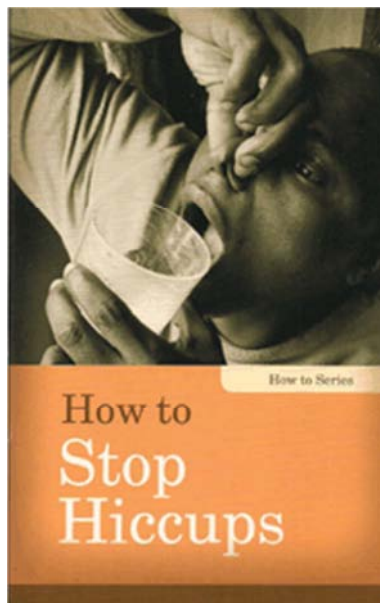
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Author:	Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	How to Series
ISBN:	978-1-894593-07-6
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	A must for students who want to purchase a used vehicle. The narrator demonstrates the steps one should follow in order to find a good used car.



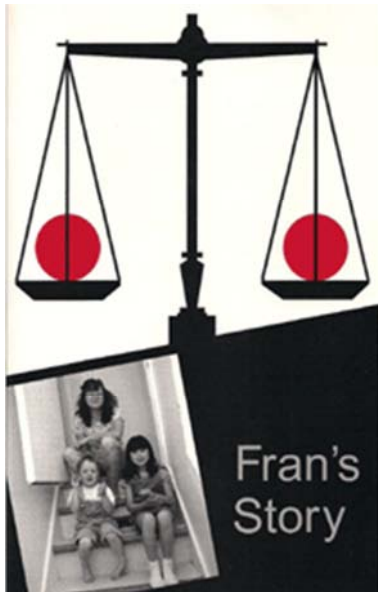
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Author:	Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	How to Series
ISBN:	978-1-894593-78-6
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	This book provides ideas on how to foster a sense of community in one's neighbourhood.



Title:	How to Live Green
Author:	Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	How to Series
ISBN:	978-1-894593-74-8
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	This book shows how to incorporate environment-friendly activities into your everyday life.



Title:	How to Stop Hiccups
Author:	Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	How to Series
ISBN:	978-1-894593-73-1
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	This book gives advice on how to stop the hiccups.



Title: Fran's Story

Author: Moira Kovats

Readability: Grade 1

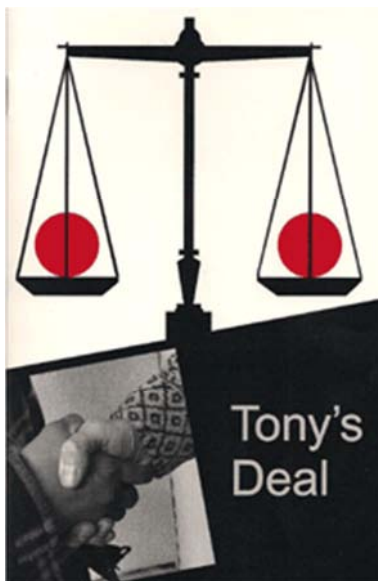
Subject: You Be The Judge Series

ISBN: 978-1-894593-06-9

Publisher: Grass Roots Press

Format: Paperback book

Description: A single mother hits her son in a grocery store. She loves her son and is afraid he will be taken away. This open-ended story about child abuse will invite discussion among students as they are called upon to be the judge.



Title: Tony's Deal

Author: Moira Kovats

Readability: Grade 1

Subject: You Be The Judge Series

ISBN: 978-1-894593-27-4

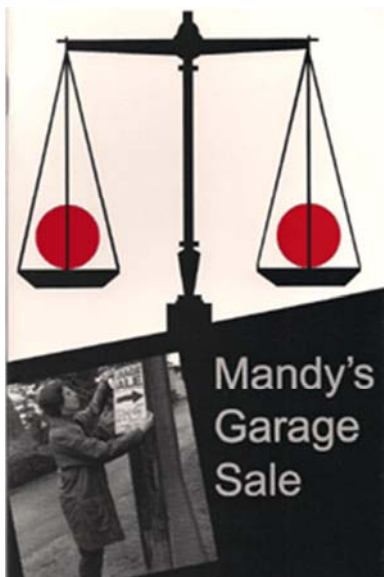
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Format: Paperback book

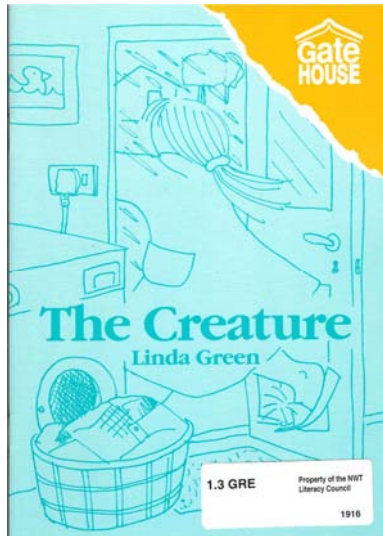
Description: Tony, a plumber, and a potential customer make a deal. If the customer pays cash, Tony will reduce the cost of the plumbing job. Tony's wife is not happy, and she worries that the taxman will find out. What should Tony do?



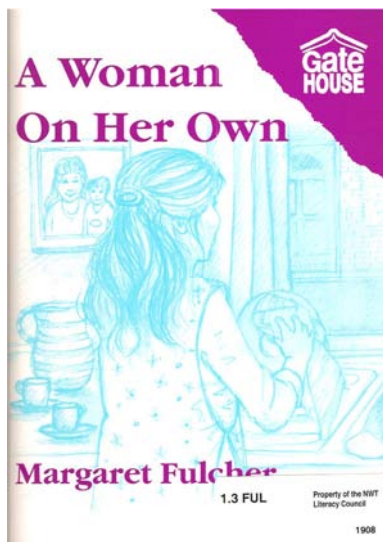
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Author:	Moirra Kovats
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	You Be The Judge Series
ISBN:	978-1-894593-28-1
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Scott and Joan have two children. Scott is never home because he drives a truck and goes on long trips. One day, Scott finds out that his family is going camping with a single father. This story will invite discussion about relationships and trust.



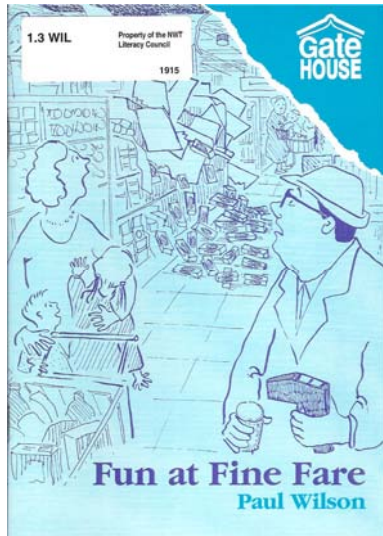
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Author:	Moirra Kovats
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	You Be The Judge Series
ISBN:	978-1-894593-26-7
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Mandy is having a garage sale because she needs to pay her bills. One of the items in the garage sale is a camera with a broken flash. A man asks her if the camera works. What should Mandy tell him?



Title: The Creature
Author: Linda Green
Readability: Grade 3
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-90625-355-7
Publisher: Gatehouse Books Ltd.
Format: Paperback book
Description: Some pets will try the patience of even the most ardent of animal lovers. Cuddles is one such creature. He seems to be intent on biting the hand that feeds him! An adult beginner reader.



Title: A Woman On Her Own
Author: Margaret Fulcher
Readability: Grade 3
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-90625-303-8
Publisher: Gatehouse Books Ltd.
Format: Paperback book
Description: Margaret is a single mother. Life isn't easy for her. She holds down two jobs so that she can keep her home and provide for her child. She describes her life and how she decided to go to night school to learn to read and write. An adult beginner reader.



Title: Fun at Fine Fare

Author: Paul Wilson

Readability: Grade 3

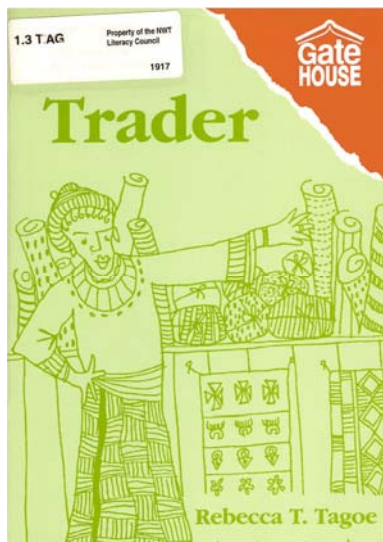
Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 978-0-90625-336-6

Publisher: Gatehouse Books Ltd.

Format: Paperback book

Description: A supermarket worker describes his working day. An informative and light-hearted text, with nice touches of humour. The story is written in short and simple language. An adult beginner reader.



Title: Trader

Author: Rebecca T. Tagoe

Readability: Grade 3

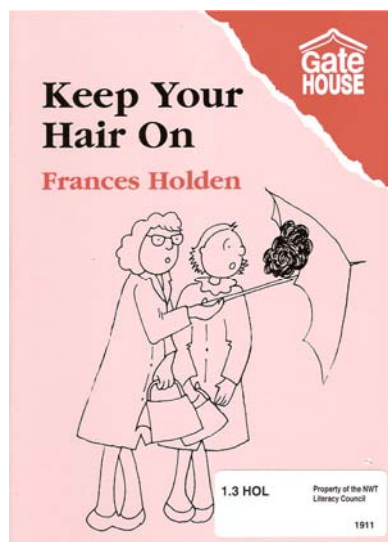
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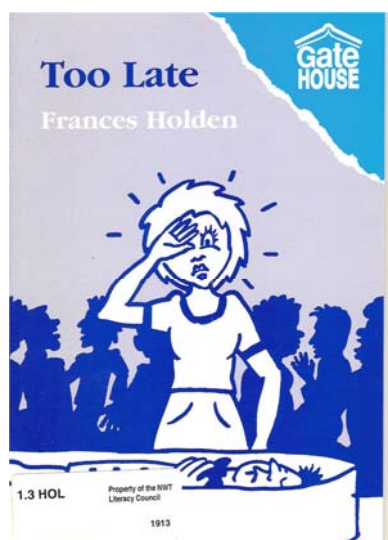
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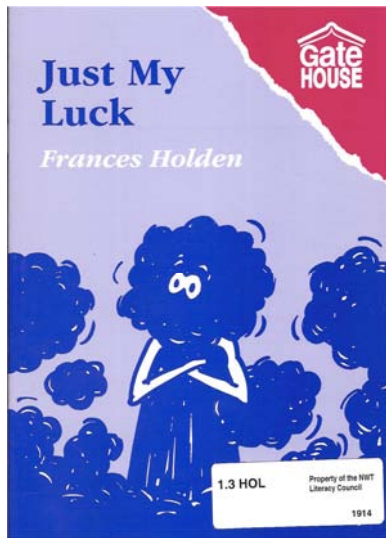
Description: Trader is a fascinating story about buying and selling cloth in Ghana. This is Rebecca's vivid account of coming to England and finding that opportunities for women are very different than back in her home land. The book includes hand drawn maps of Africa and the world. An adult beginner reader.



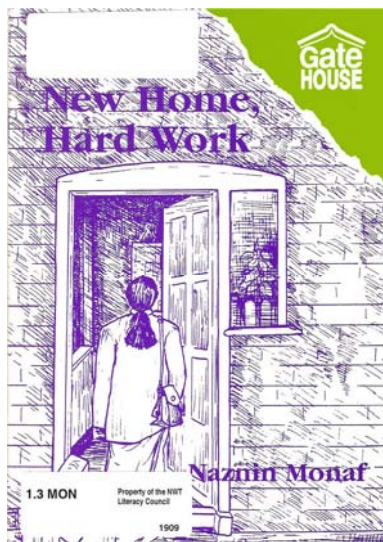
Title: Keep Your Hair On
Author: Frances Holden
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-90625-314-4
Publisher: Gatehouse Books Ltd.
Format: Paperback book
Description: When Frances and Kathleen went out for the night on Christmas Eve, they thought it would be an ordinary evening. Then something unexpected happened... a very funny story! An adult beginner reader.



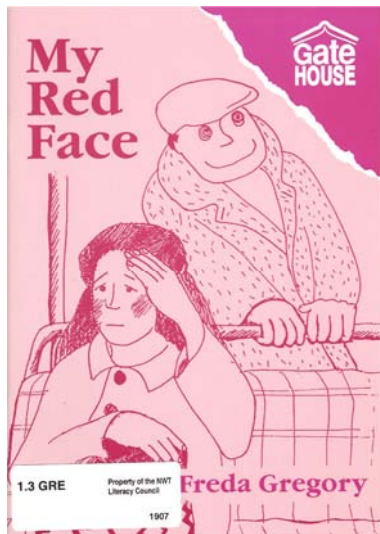
Title: Too Late
Author: Frances Holden
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-90625-312-0
Publisher: Gatehouse Books Ltd.
Format: Paperback book
Description: Sometimes funny things can happen to you when you can't read. This is a visit to the dentist with a difference! An adult beginner reader.



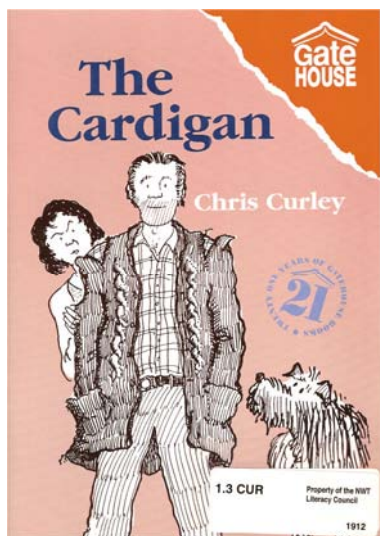
Title: Just My Luck
Author: Frances Holden
Readability: Grade 4
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-90625-311-3
Publisher: Gatehouse Books Ltd.
Format: Paperback book
Description: Frances is getting ready for a wedding. Find out why she doesn't get there. A short, funny 'can only happen to me' story. An adult beginner reader.



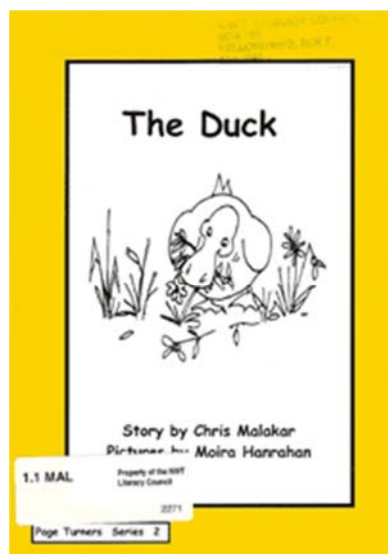
Title: New Home, Hard Work
Author: Naznin Monaf
Readability: Grade 4
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-90625-338-0
Publisher: Gatehouse Books Ltd.
Format: Paperback book
Description: This is Naznin's own story of arriving in England from Bangladesh. She describes being 16 years old, pregnant, cold and speaking no English. An adult beginner reader suitable for ESL use, with an introduction written in both Bengali and English.



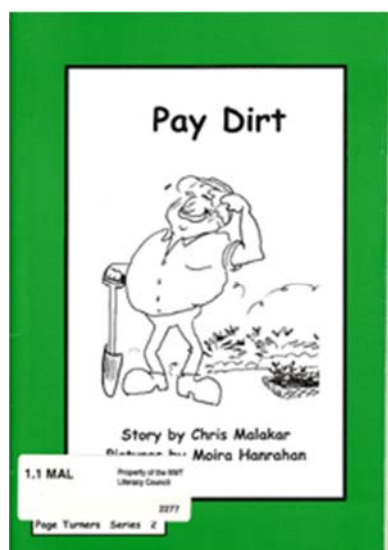
Title: My Red Face
Author: Freda Gregory
Readability: Grade 4
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-90625-340-3
Publisher: Gatehouse Books Ltd.
Format: Paperback book
Description: Freda remembers an embarrassing moment as a 15 year old and how she decided to go to night school to learn to read and write. An adult beginner reader.



Title: The Cardigan
Author: Chris Curley
Readability: Grade 4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-90625-335-9
Publisher: Gatehouse Books Ltd.
Format: Paperback book
Description: An amusing tale of a man's attachment to a scruffy cardigan. An adult beginner reader.



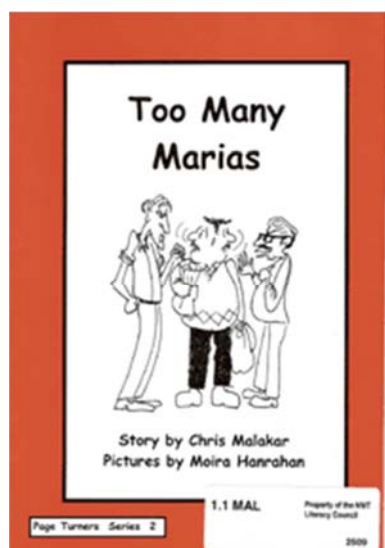
Title: The Duck
 Author: Chris Malakar
 Readability: Grades 1-2
 Subject: Fiction
 ISBN: 0-957-8729-1-7
 Publisher: Prace Pageturners
 Format: Paperback book
 Description: Jack had trouble with snails in his garden. So he got a duck. But a duck was even more trouble.



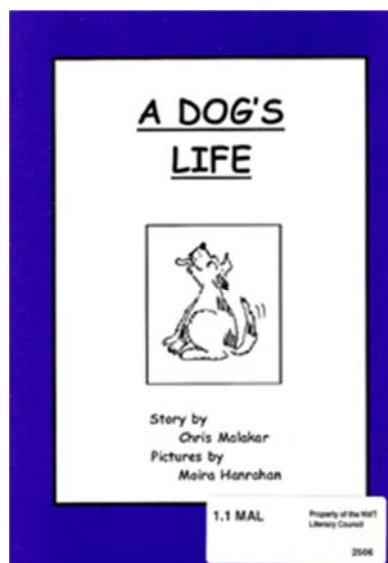
Title: Pay Dirt
 Author: Chris Malakar
 Readability: Grades 1-2
 Subject: Fiction
 ISBN: 0-957-8729-7-6
 Publisher: Prace Pageturners
 Format: Paperback book
 Description: Mr. Cash was the boss! He knew how to get the best out of his workers. Not with a big stick – but with a good story!



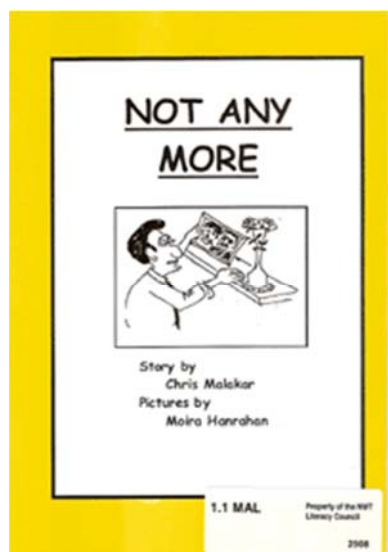
Title: Spare Parts
Author: Chris Malakar
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 0-957-8729-6-8
Publisher: Prace Pageturners
Format: Paperback book
Description: Debbie wanted to move Jim's car. Jim wouldn't help. So she moved it herself. Find out how!



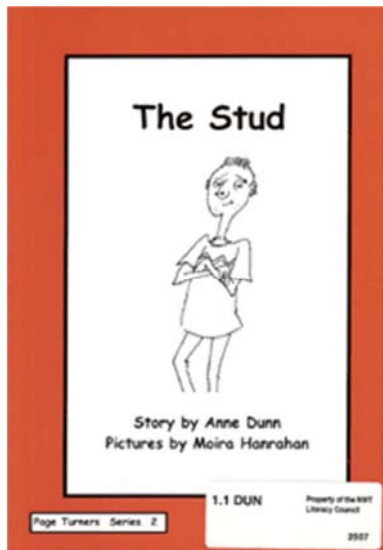
Title: Too Many Marias
Author: Chris Malakar
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 0-957-8729-3-3
Publisher: Prace Pageturners
Format: Paperback book
Description: Alex likes shopping. But one day he calls out to his wife. And then the trouble starts!



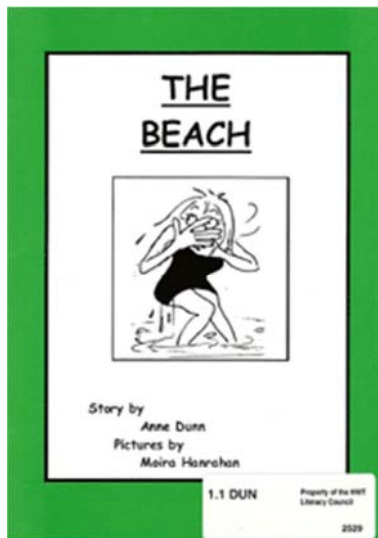
Title: A Dog's Life
 Author: Chris Malakar
 Readability: Grades 1-2
 Subject: Fiction
 ISBN: N/A
 Publisher: Prace Pageturner
 Format: Paperback book
 Description: Get up early and rush to work. It's a dog's life. But for whom?



Title: Not Any More
 Author: Chris Malakar
 Readability: Grades 1-2
 Subject: Fiction
 ISBN: N/A
 Publisher: Prace Pageturners
 Format: Paperback book
 Description: When Tony came to Australia he was young and alone. But that was a long time ago.



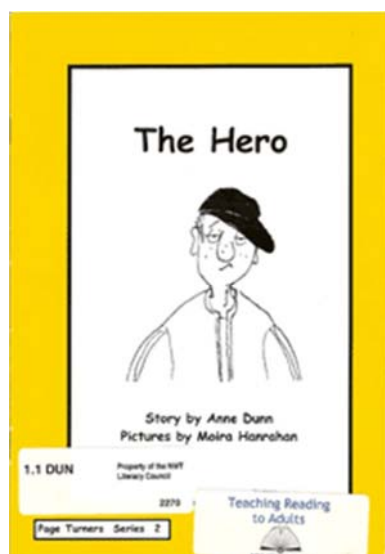
Title: The Stud
 Author: Anne Dunn
 Readability: Grades 1-2
 Subject: Fiction
 ISBN: 0-967-8729-2-5
 Publisher: Prace Pageturners
 Format: Paperback book
 Description: Joe was a guy who liked studs. He also liked junk food. It was bad luck for Joe that studs and junk food didn't mix...



Title: The Beach
 Author: Anne Dunn
 Readability: Grades 1-2
 Subject: Fiction
 ISBN: N/A
 Publisher: Prace Pageturners
 Format: Paperback book
 Description: Julie was shy about going to the beach. Her friend Sue told her about a beach where not many people went. Julie found out why...



Title: Bikini Sandals
Author: Anne Dunn
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 0-957-8729-9-2
Publisher: Prace Pageturners
Format: Paperback book
Description: Jenny liked her new job in the car parts shop. The only problem was her boss, Mr. Smith. He really hated thongs. And on hot days Jenny really liked wearing thongs...



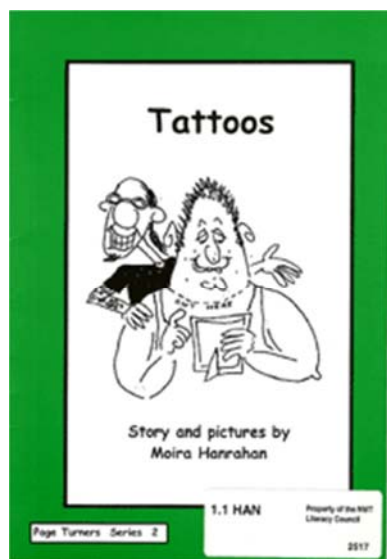
Title: The Hero
Author: Anne Dunn
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 0-957-8729-0-9
Publisher: Prace Pageturners
Format: Paperback book
Description: Mick's mum and grandpa were mad at him. His grandpa called him a waste of space. But when Mick went down to the river, something happened and Mick didn't feel so bad any more.



Title: I Want A Holiday
Author: Anne Dunn
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Prace Pageturners
Format: Paperback book
Description: Anne worked hard every day. She wanted a holiday so her family took her to the beach. Anne was happy, but not for long...



Title: Just One Friend
Author: Anne Dunn
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 0-957-8729-4-1
Publisher: Prace Pageturners
Format: Paperback book
Description: Rosie didn't much like her new life in the city. She didn't know many people and she missed her family. But sometimes all it takes is just one friend...



Title: Tattoos

Author: Moira Hanrahan

Readability: Grades 1-2

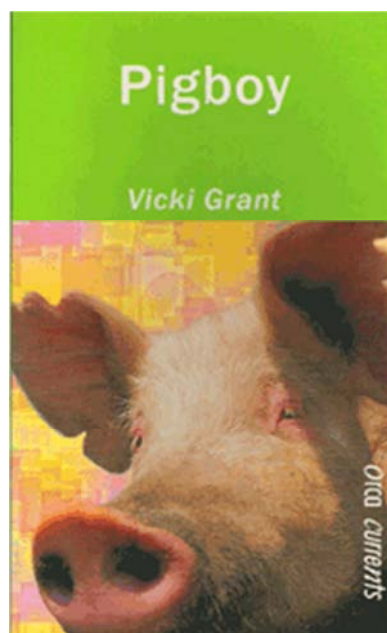
Subject: Fiction

ISBN: 0-957-8729-9-2

Publisher: Prace Pageturners

Format: Paperback book

Description: Bob got himself a cool tattoo. But the tattoo made him a marked man. Then he got an idea. He went back to the tattooist and had his tattoo changed. Find out how Bob's plan went.



Title: Pigboy

Author: Vicki Grant

Readability: Grades 4-7

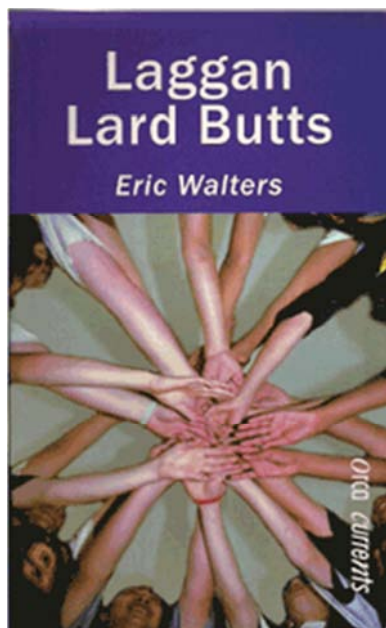
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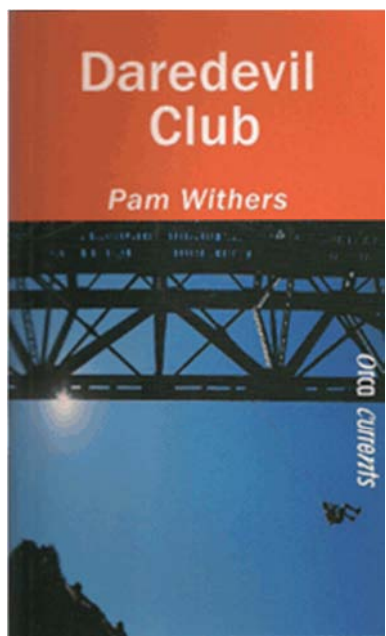
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Format: Paperback book

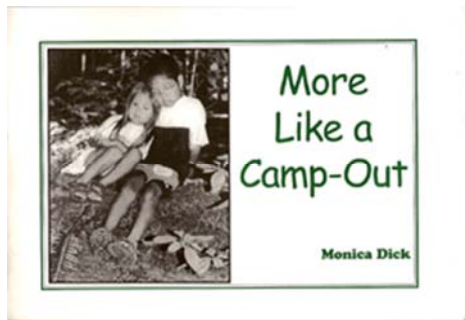
Description: How could a place with no running water, telephone or electricity be anything but dull? The farmer knows nothing about farming and is angry about having to conduct the tour. The teacher requests a private word with the farmer and then mysteriously disappears.



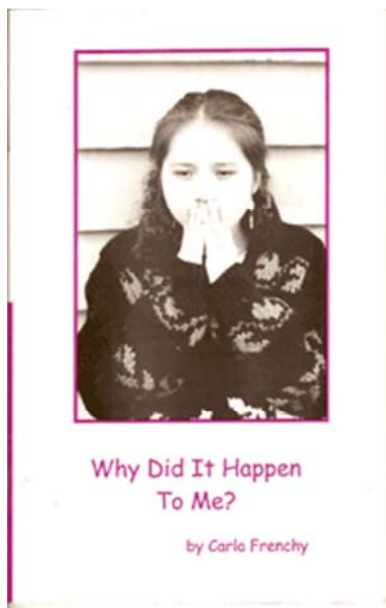
Title: Laggan Lard Butts
Author: Eric Walters
Readability: Grades 5-9
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-518-3
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: What is a laird? Laggan schools have a laird as their mascot. None of the students at the school even know what a laird is. They don't know why the laird was picked as the mascot. They would like to be known as something else. But the question is: what should their mascot be?



Title: Daredevil Club
Author: Pam Withers
Readability: Grades 5-9
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-614-2
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Kip's only friends are the members of the Daredevil Club, a club whose mission is to complete seven dangerous dares before their rivals, the Wildmen, complete their list of dares.



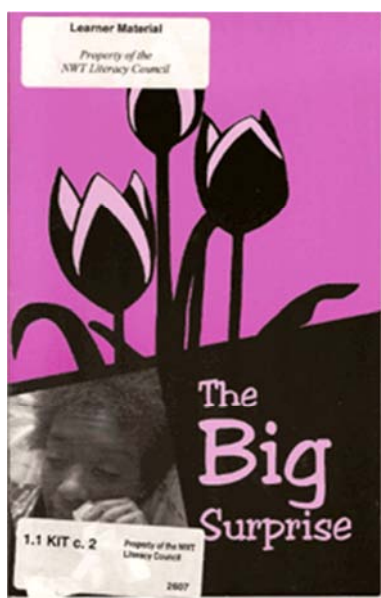
Title: More Like a Camp-Out
Author: Monica Dick
Readability: Grades 3-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 1-896886-16-7
Publisher: Malaspina University-College
Format: Paperback book
Description: Monica has a good idea. She will take the kids for a walk, to wear off some energy, and bring them back in time for supper. A new trail brings new problems, and the walk takes longer than planned.



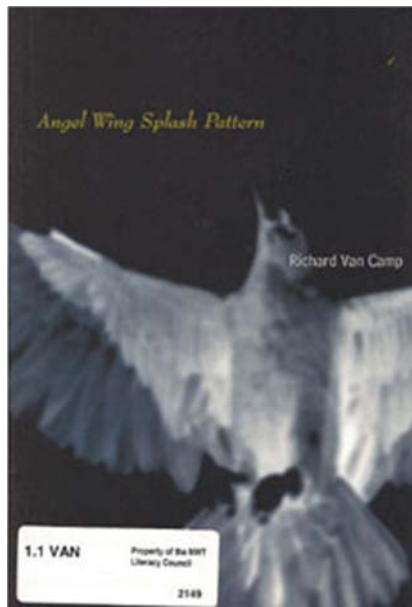
Title: Why Did It Happen To Me?
Author: Carla Frenchy
Readability: Grades 4-5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 1-896886-18-3
Publisher: Malaspina University-College
Format: Paperback book
Description: Carla gets very bad news from her doctor. Something is wrong with the baby she is carrying. She turns to her family for help and advice, but she keeps asking, "Why did it happen to me?"



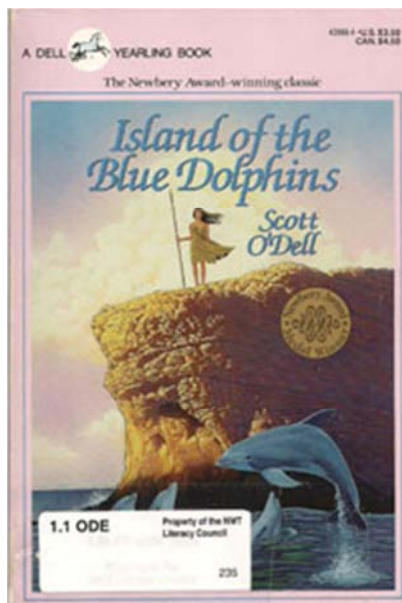
Title:	Where is my Man?
Author:	Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	Fiction; mystery
ISBN:	978-1-894593-08-3
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Mystery lovers will chuckle over P.I. Joe's attempt to find a woman's missing man. Students will appreciate the humourous plot twist.



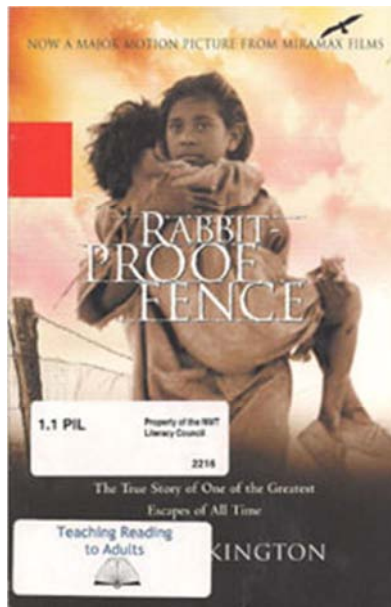
Title:	The Big Surprise
Author:	Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	Fiction; romance
ISBN:	978-1-894593-24-3
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Liz is lying in bed because she has a bad cold. She has a runny nose, red eyes, and messy hair. Suddenly, Liz hears the doorbell ring. She looks out the window and sees Tom, her boyfriend. Students with a sense of romance will enjoy the ending to this story.



Title: Angel Wing Splash Pattern
Author: Richard Van Camp
Readability: Grades 6-8
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 0-9697120-7-3
Publisher: Kegedonce Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Honouring his Dogrib ancestry and celebrating life in northern Canada, the stories in Angel Wing Splash Pattern are playful, moving, and starkly honest in their portrayal of contemporary Native life.



Title: Island of the Blue Dolphins
Author: Scott O'Dell
Readability: Grade 6
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 0-440-22898-0
Publisher: Yearling
Format: Paperback book
Description: The author based his book on the life of this remarkable young woman who, during the evacuation of Ghalas-at, she jumped ship to stay with her young brother who had been abandoned on the island. He died shortly thereafter, and Karana fended for herself on the island for 18 years.



Title: Rabbit Proof Fence

Author: Doris Pilkington

Readability: Grade 6

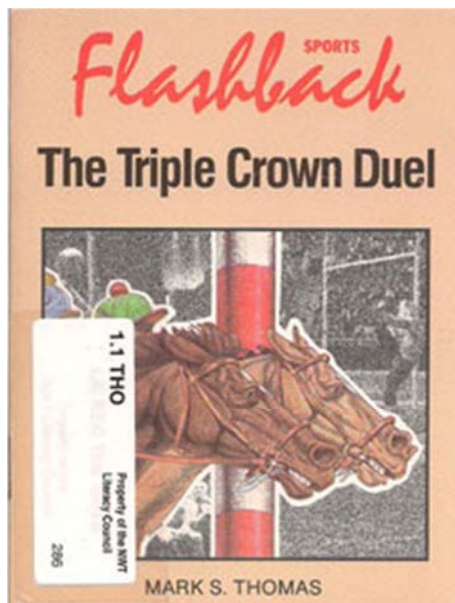
Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 0-7868-8784-2

Publisher: Miramax Books

Format: Paperback book

Description: In Rabbit-Proof Fence, award-winning author Doris Pilkington traces the story of her mother, Molly, one of three young girls uprooted from their community in Southwestern Australia and taken to the Moore River Native Settlement.



Title: Sports Flashback: The Triple Crown Duel

Author: Mark S. Thomas

Readability: Grade 6

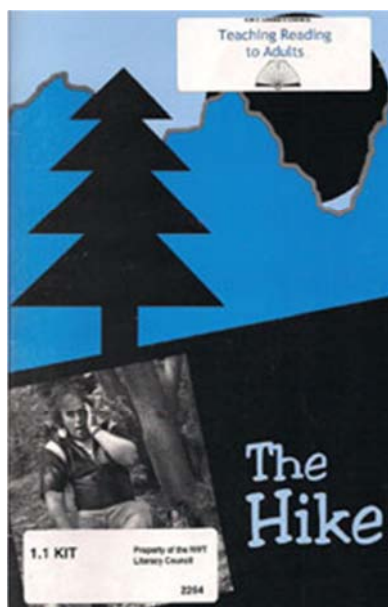
Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 0-8224-2943-8

Publisher: David S. Lake Publishers

Format: Paperback book

Description: At one point it looked to Jack as if Alydar were a head in front. He watched Affirmed pull even. They continued to race that way, running neck and neck, stride for stride, as if they were attached by invisible wires. When the horses crossed the finish line, they cheers were deafening.



Title: The Hike

Author: Linda Kita-Bradley

Readability: Grade 1

Subject: Fiction

ISBN: 978-1-894593-00-7

Publisher: Grass Roots Press

Format: Paperback book

Description: A humorous story about Bill, an older man who decides to experience nature. Bill encounters a series of mishaps during his hike.



Title: The Big Question

Author: Linda Kita-Bradley

Readability: Grade 1

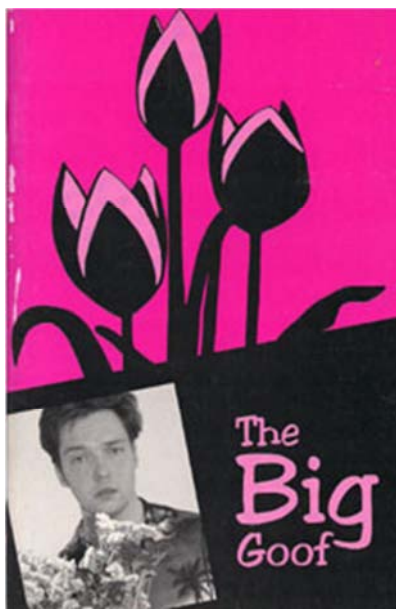
Subject: Fiction

ISBN: 978-1-894593-23-6

Publisher: Grass Roots Press

Format: Paperback book

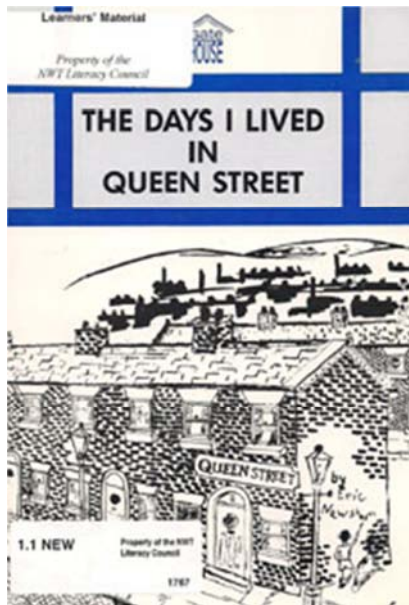
Description: Pam and Pete are on a picnic. Pete is distracted because he is sitting on an ant hill and is covered in bites. Pam thinks Pete is distracted because he wants to propose marriage. Pete finally pops the big question, but it is not the one Pam has in mind.



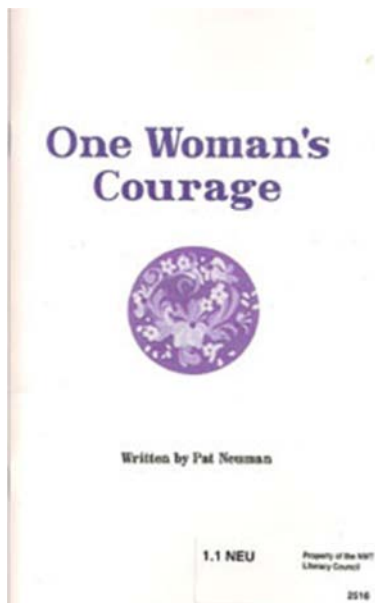
Title:	The Big Goof
Author:	Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-894593-03-8
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Jan, a young woman, thinks she is in love with Bill. After a disastrous first date, she realizes that Bill is not the man for her.



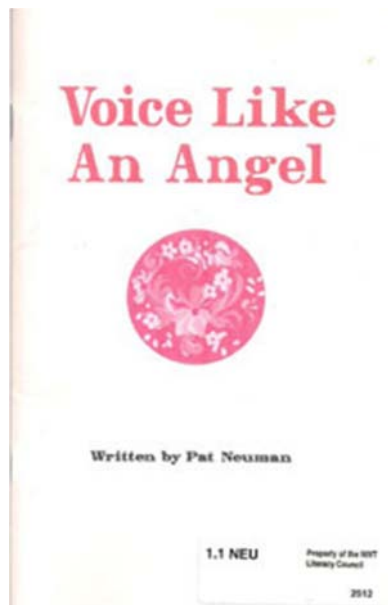
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Author:	Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-894593-25-0
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Lee cannot sleep because Tom snores every night. Although Lee has some creative ideas to stop Tom's snoring, she fears the consequences. Students who sleep with a partner who snores will sympathize with Lee.



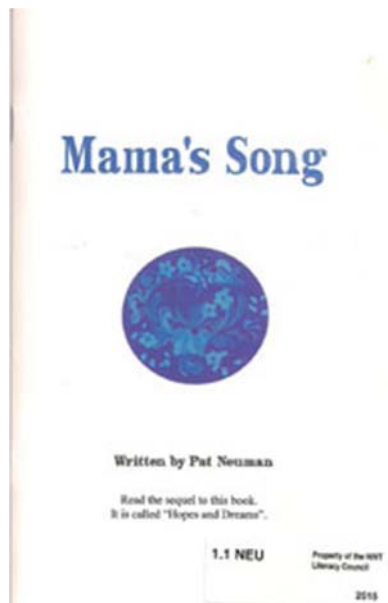
Title: The Days I Lived in Queen Street
Author: Eric Newsham
Readability: Grade 1
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 0-906253-04-7
Publisher: Gatehouse Books
Format: Paperback book
Description: It was just one row of old houses, but it was always humming with excitement.



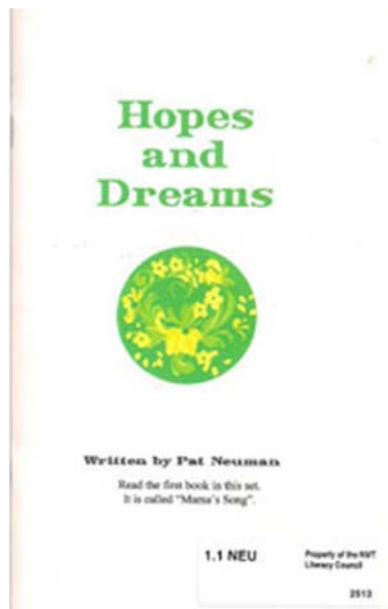
Title: One Woman's Courage
Author: Pat Neuman
Readability: Grade 6
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Pembina Valley Learning Centre
Format: Paperback book
Description: Beth and Jean have always been best friends. One day Beth gets married and things begin to go sour, he husband is abusive. This story of friendship and triumph inspires hope for all those women who are afraid of going home.



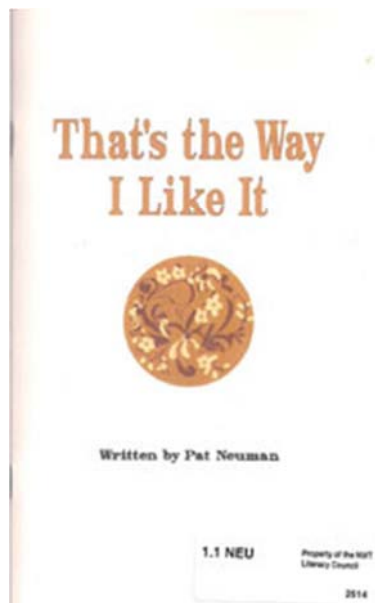
Title:	Voice Like An Angel
Author:	Pat Neuman
Readability:	Grade 6
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	N/A
Publisher:	Pembina Valley Learning Centre
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Angela is in kindergarten but has not started talking. The doctors say she will talk when she is ready but her parents become worried. But Angela begins to hum her favourite song Bluebirds which the teacher soon adds to the final concert of the year. Angela has a special solo.



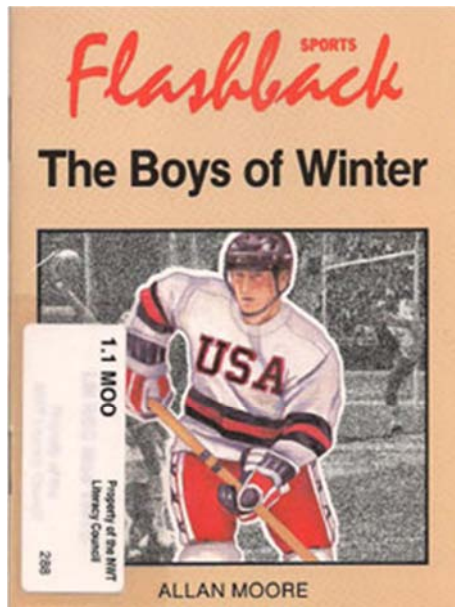
Title:	Mama's Song
Author:	Pat Neuman
Readability:	Grade 6
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	N/A
Publisher:	Pembina Valley Learning Centre
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Martin and Josie love each other but have to run away from their families because their parents do not approve. They start a family in the new world and have to work very hard. Josie sings to her daughters every night, until she gets sick. This song holds the family together through this difficult time.



Title: Hopes and Dreams
Author: Pat Neuman
Readability: Grade 6
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Pembina Valley Learning Centre
Format: Paperback book
Description: This story is the sequel to *Mama's Song*. Martin and Josie's parents miss them very much and decided to drop everything and look for them in Canada.



Title: That's the Way I Like It
Author: Pat Neuman
Readability: Grade 6
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Pembina Valley Learning Centre
Format: Paperback book
Description: The Mudd family is very large and complains about everything. One day the parents get fed up with all the complaining and decide to make a rule that after every complaint you had to say "...but that's the way I like it."



Title: Sports Flashback: The Boys of Winter

Author: Allan Moore

Readability: Grade 6

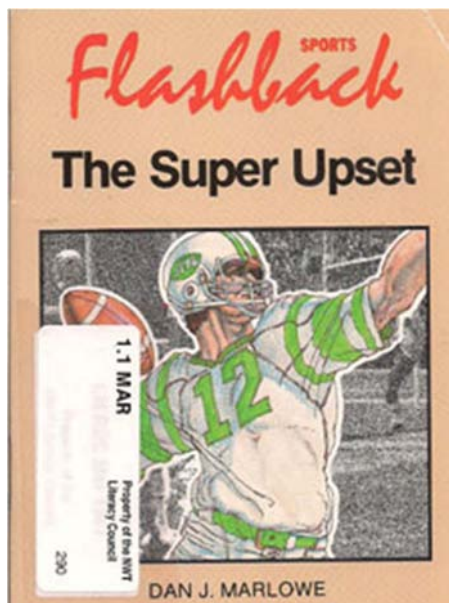
Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 0-8224-2935-7

Publisher: David S. Lake Publishers

Format: Paperback book

Description: Our guys had won again. What seemed extremely unlikely when the games began had become a reality. The U.S. team had made it to the medal round. The joy of making it that far, however, was offset by another grimmer reality. Blocking the path to any further advancement was the real Big Red Machine. The Soviet hockey team.



Title: Sports Flashback: The Super Upset

Author: Dan J. Marlowe

Readability: Grade 6

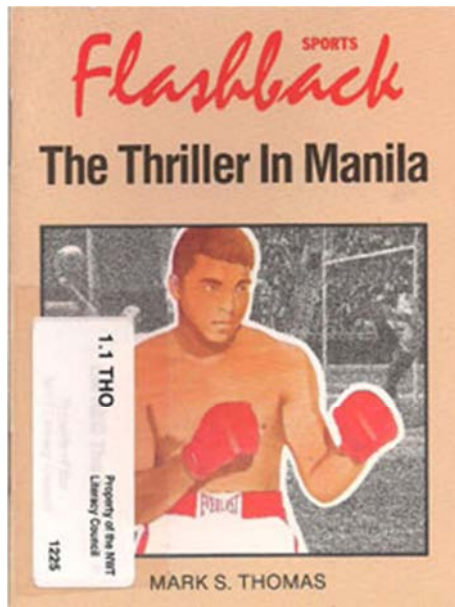
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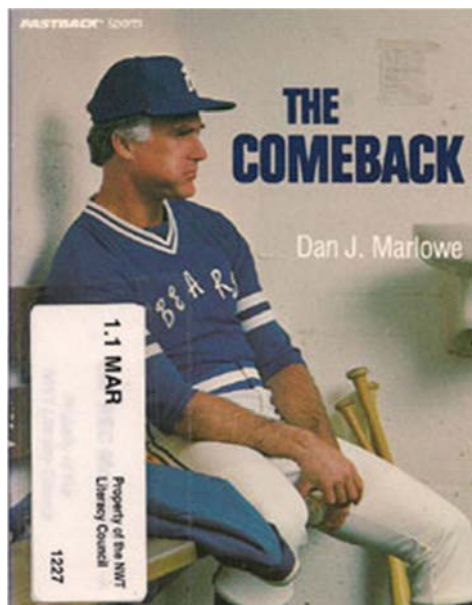
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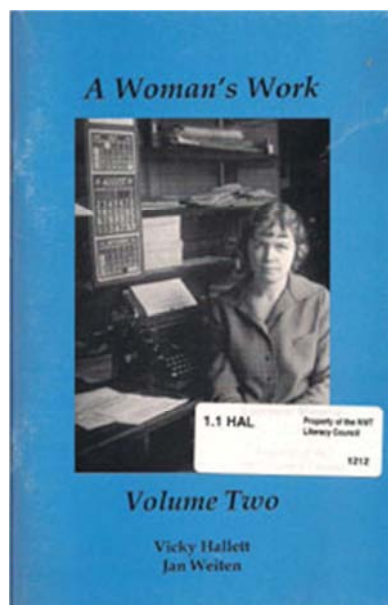
Description: "All I can tell you is that the Jets are going to beat the Colts," Namath said. "I guarantee it." That made the headlines, too. Whoever heard of a quarterback guaranteeing his own team's victory? Let alone for a team that was an 18-point underdog?



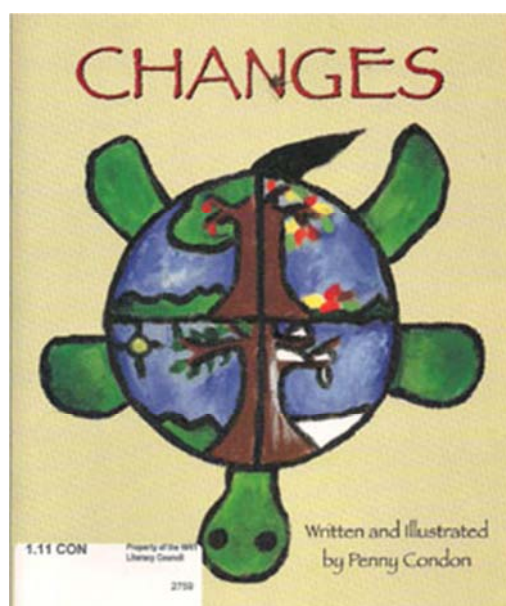
Title:	Sports Flashback: The Thriller in Manila
Author:	Mark S. Thomas
Readability:	Grade 6
Subject:	Non-Fiction
ISBN:	0-8224-2942-X
Publisher:	David S. Lake Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Miguel saw that Ali's legs were rubbery and shaky. He couldn't believe the boxer was still standing. As the fighters exchanged blows, Miguel tried to picture himself in the ring. When Ali battered Frazier with several left-right combinations, Miguel flinched and held his stomach.



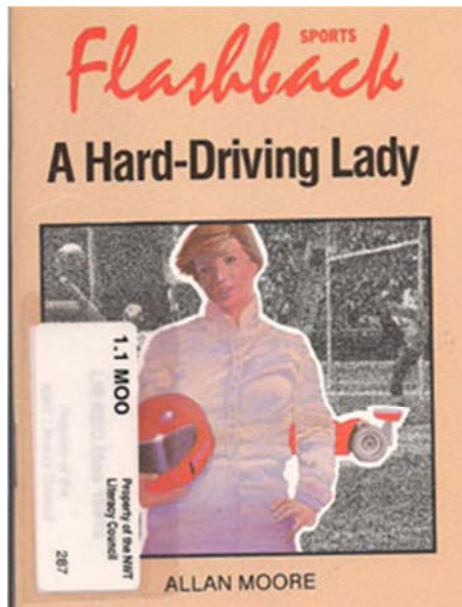
Title:	Sports Flashback: The Comeback
Author:	Dan J. Marlowe
Readability:	Grade 6
Subject:	Non-Fiction
ISBN:	0-8224-6490-X
Publisher:	David S. Lake Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	For years Lefty Halliday had been one of the league's best pitchers. But age and injuries had taken away most of his talent. Now he has one last chance to show everyone that his career's not over.



Title: A Woman's Work Vol. 2
Author: Vicky Hallett & Jan Weiten
Readability: Grade 6
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 0-9682588-5-9
Publisher: Grandview Printing Co. Ltd.
Format: Paperback book
Description: This is the second of two books written for adult literacy students about Canadian women who worked during the early part of this century. This book is about the work and lives of Edna Jaques, Annie Buller and Pitseolak Ashoona.



Title: Changes
Author: Penny Condon
Readability: Grades K-3
Subject: Children
ISBN: 0-920915-43-4
Publisher: Gabriel Dumont Institute
Format: Paperback book
Description: This story is about Kona, a young Métis child, who undergoes a personal journey by learning that the changing seasons closely interact with her emotions. She is guided along the way by the Gathering Spirit who teaches her about accepting change and celebrating the richness of life's emotions.



Title: Sports Flashback: A Hard-Driving Lady

Author: Allan Moore

Readability: Grade 6

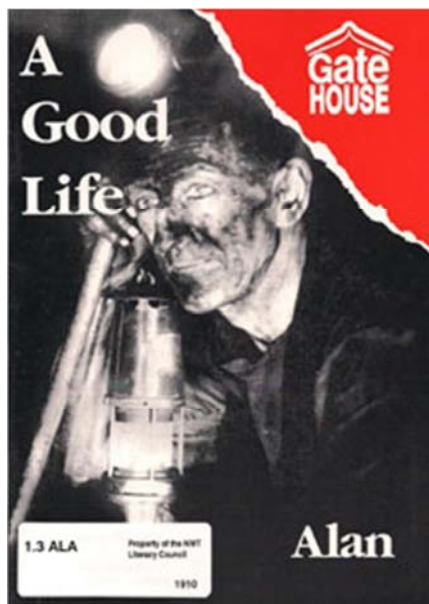
Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 0-8224-2939-X

Publisher: David S. Lake Publishers

Format: Paperback book

Description: It would be Janet's first race in a high-powered championship racing car. She was thrilled. I took dozens of photographs of her. And now I wasn't the only one. Reporters and photographers came running to do stories on her. A woman was going to race at the famous Indianapolis 500. Maybe.



Title: A Good Life

Author: Alan

Readability: Grades 2-3

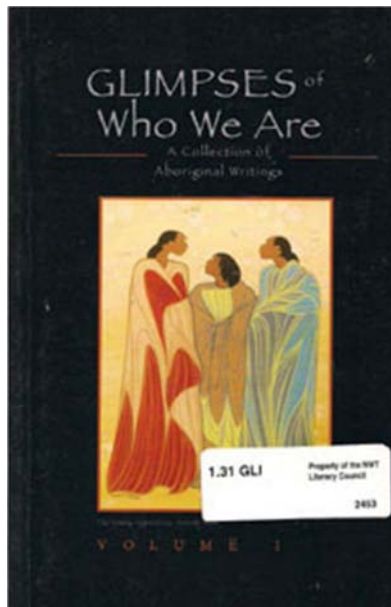
Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 0-906253-00-4

Publisher: Gatehouse Books

Format: Paperback book

Description: Alan talks about his job and how for once reading problems can be a positive asset.



Title: Glimpses of Who We Are: Volume 1

Author: A Collection of Aboriginal Writings

Readability: Grade 6

Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 0-9687155-5-9

Publisher: Learning at the Centre Press

Format: Paperback book

Description: In this easy to read collection writers explore a range of topics – from fond memories of making moccasins and bannock, to the joys and agonies of being a parent.



Title: Two Plays About Residential School

Author: Oskiniko Larry Loyie & Vera Manuel

Readability: Grades 8 and up

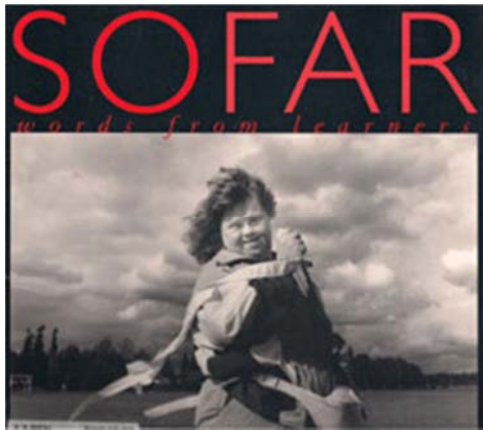
Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 0-9683593-0-2

Publisher: Living Traditions

Format: Paperback book

Description: The book pays tribute to the aboriginal children forcibly separated from their families and incarcerated in residential schools across North America. Two First Nations playwrights write with honesty and humor about the courage of the survivors, and the hard and lonely times they went through.



Title: So Far: Words from Learners

Author: Jean Bennett, Richard Jaccoma & Lee Weinstein

Readability: Ages 12 and up

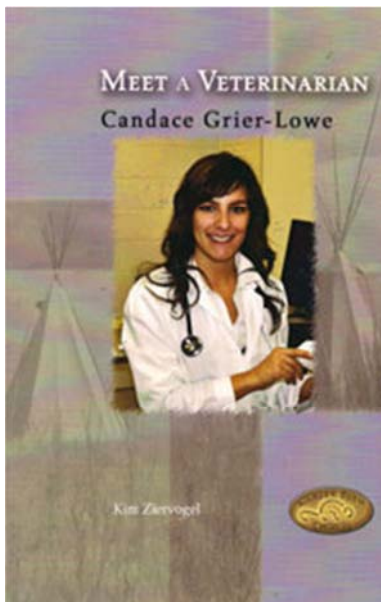
Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 1-55041-203-5

Publisher: Fitzhenry & Whiteside

Format: Paperback book

Description: Each of the eight storytellers profiled in this book has overcome profound physical and mental obstacles to enjoy a productive, independent lifestyle. *So Far* is their story, told through interviews, first person narrative, and inspiring duo-tone portraiture.



Title: Meet a Veterinarian: Candace Grier-Lowe

Author: Kim Ziervogel

Readability: Grade 5 and up

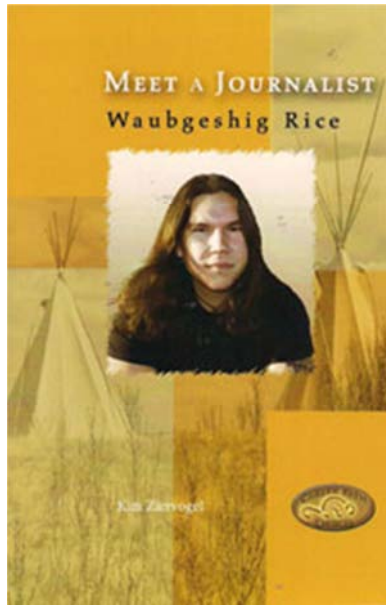
Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 978-1-897541-05-0

Publisher: Ningwakwe Learning Press

Format: Paperback book

Description: This series of booklets showcases young Canadian Aboriginals engaged in interesting careers. It highlights their hard work and determination and some interesting facts about their chosen profession.



Title: Meet a Journalist: Waubgeshig Rice

Author: Kim Ziervogel

Readability: Grade 5 and up

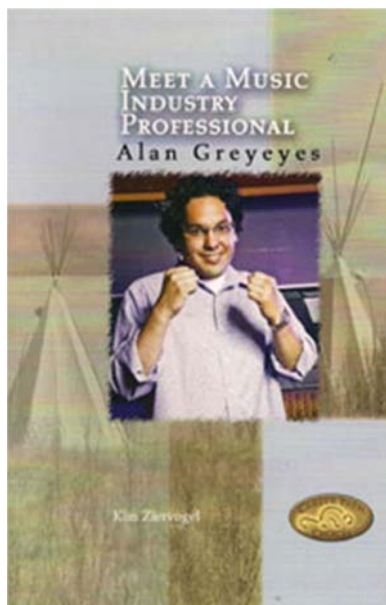
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ISBN: 978-1-897541-04-3

Publisher: Ningwakwe Learning Press

Format: Paperback book

Description: This series of booklets showcases young Canadian Aboriginals engaged in interesting careers. It highlights their hard work and determination and some interesting facts about their chosen profession.



Title: Meet a Music Industry Professional: Alan Greeyes

Author: Kim Ziervogel

Readability: Grade 5 and up

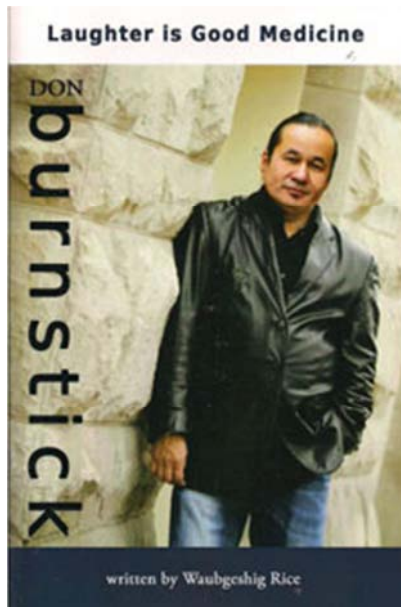
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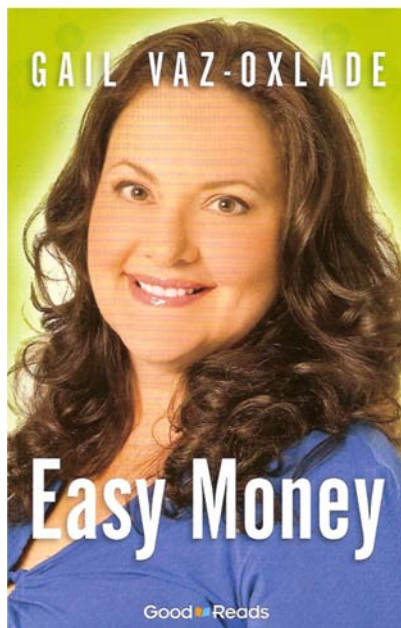
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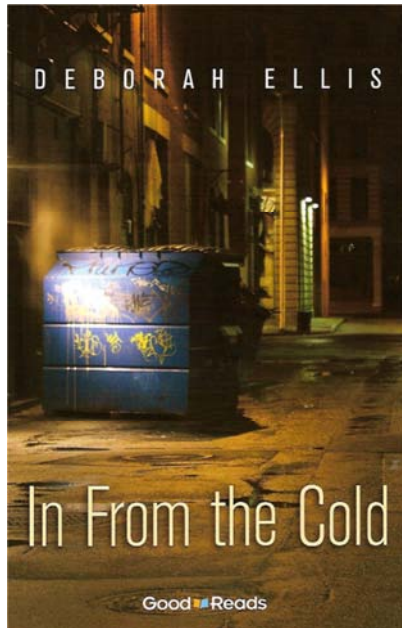
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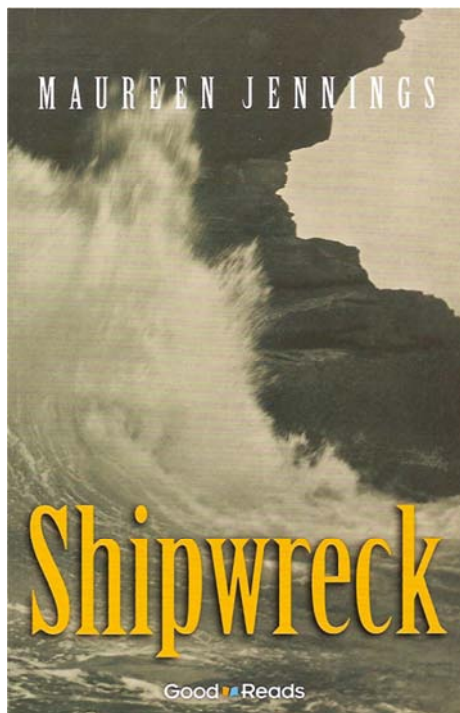
Title:	Laughter is Good Medicine
Author:	Waubgeshig Rice
Readability:	Grade 7 and up
Subject:	Non-Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-897541-07-4
Publisher:	Ningwakwe Learning Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Don Burnstick, world famous Aboriginal comedian, has traveled to far off corners of the world, telling jokes and motivating people to overcome adversity in their lives. He's headlined sold-out theatres and spoken at community gyms in remote reserves.



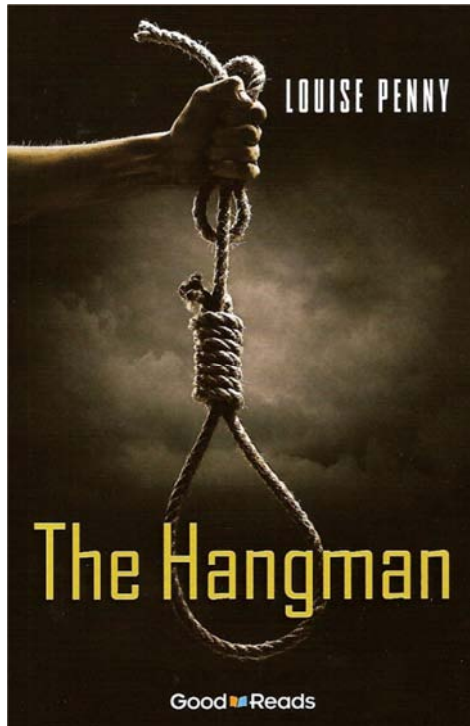
Title:	Easy Money
Author:	Gail Vaz-Oxlade
Readability:	Grade 4-5
Subject:	Educational
ISBN:	978-1-926583-27-3
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Wish you could find a money book that doesn't make your eyes glaze over or your brain hurt? <i>Easy Money</i> is for you. Gail knows you work hard for your money, so in her usual honest and practical style she will show you how to make your money work for you.



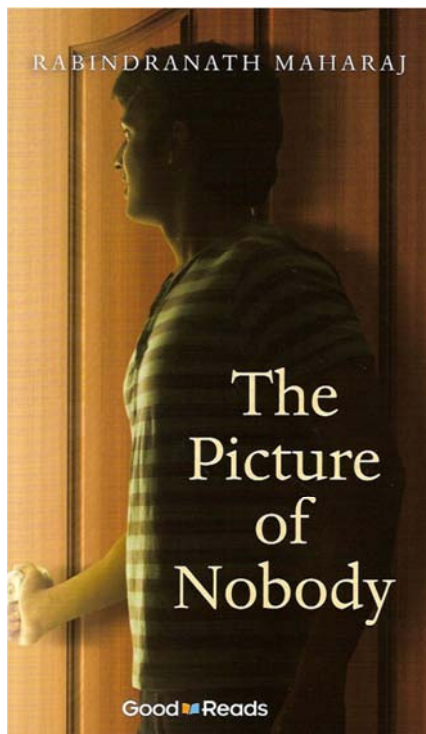
Title:	In From the Cold
Author:	Deborah Ellis
Readability:	Grade 4-5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-926583-25-9
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Rose and her daughter Hazel are on the run in a big city. They are living on the streets but as each day passes it gets colder. Will Hazel stay loyal to her mother, or will she try to return to her old life?



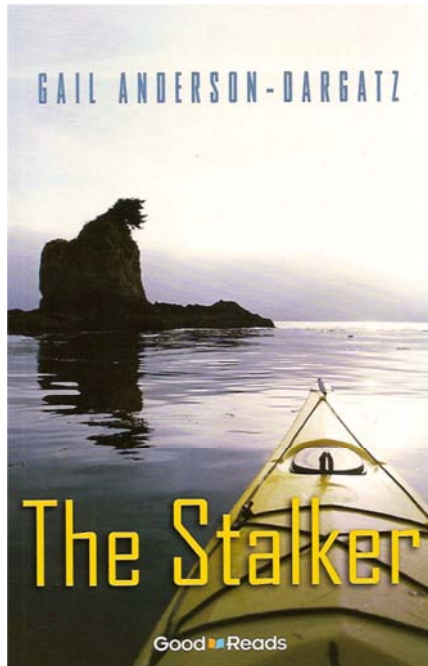
Title:	Shipwreck
Author:	Maureen Jennings
Readability:	Grade 5-6
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-926583-26-6
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	A stormy sea has thrown a ship onto the rocks. Villagers work bravely to save the ship's crew. But many die. When young Will Murdoch and the local priest examine the bodies, they discover gold and diamonds. Was the shipwreck an accident?



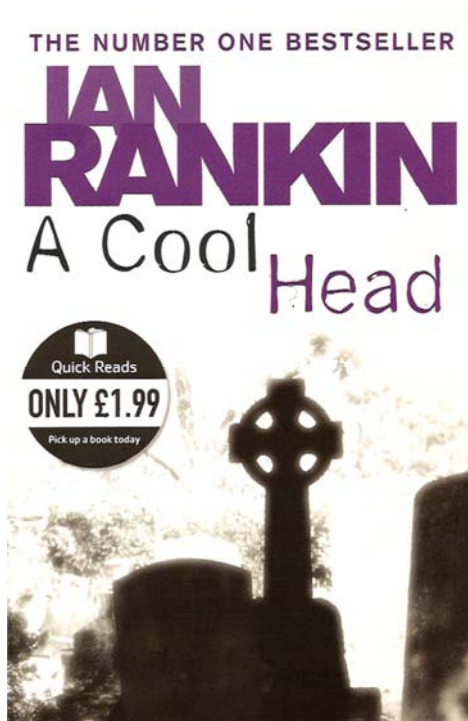
Title: The Hangman
Author: Louise Penny
Readability: Grade 3
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-926583-24-2
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
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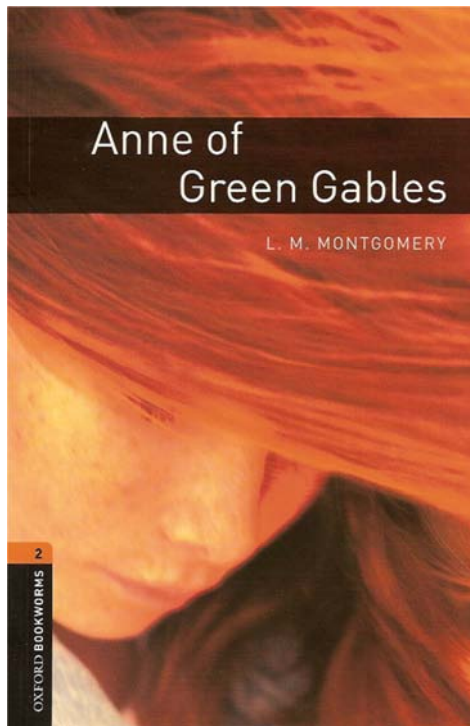
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Author: Rabindranath Maharaj
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-926583-28-0
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
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Description: Tommy lives with his family in Ajax, a small town close to Toronto. His parents are Ismaili Muslims who immigrated to Canada before Tommy was born. He feels like an outsider.



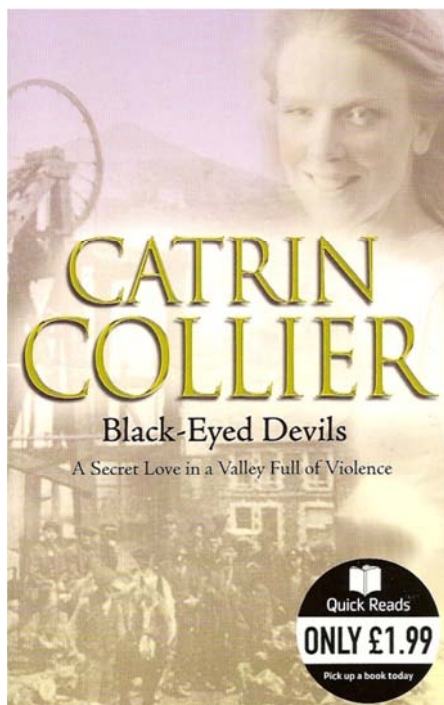
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Author:	Gail Anderson-Dargatz
Readability:	Grade 4-5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-926583-29-7
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
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Description:	Very early one Saturday morning, Mike's phone rings. "Nice day for a little kayak trip, eh?" says the deep, echoing voice. "But I wouldn't go out if I were you."



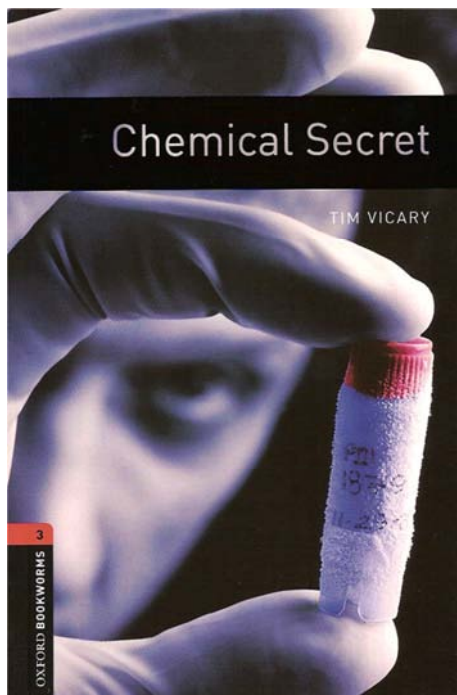
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Author:	Ian Rankin
Readability:	Grade 2-3
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-7528-8449-3
Publisher:	Orion Books Ltd
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Gravy worked in the graveyard – that's where he got his name. He was having a normal day until his friend Benjy turned up in a car he didn't recognise. Benjy had a bullet hole in his chest.



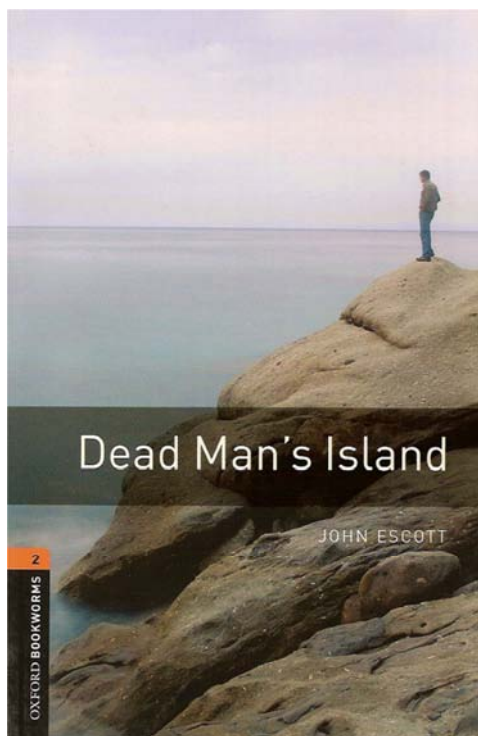
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Author:	L. M. Montgomery
Readability:	Grade 3
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-19-479052-9
Publisher:	Oxford University Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Marilla Cuthbert and her brother Matthew want to adopt an orphan, to help on the farm at Green Gables. They ask for a boy, but they get Anne, who has red hair and freckles, and who talks and talk and talks.



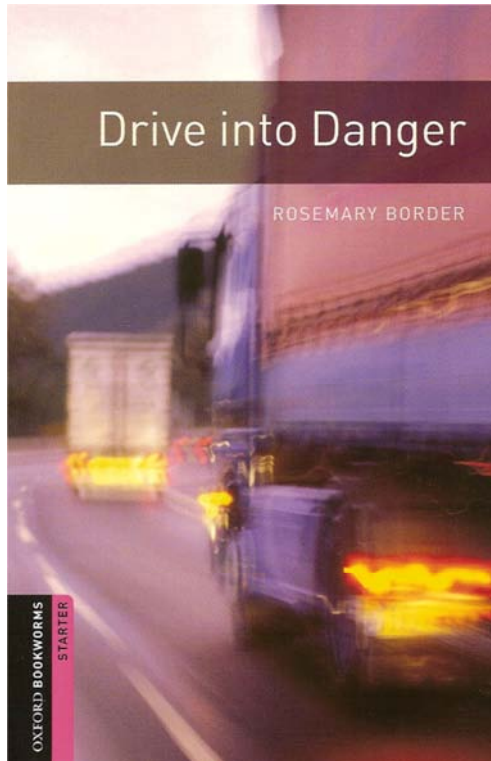
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Author:	Catrin Collier
Readability:	Grade 3-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1906373610
Publisher:	Accent Press Ltd
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	One look was enough. Amy Watkins and Tom Kelly were in love. But that one look condemned them both. 'Look at Amy again and you'll go back to Ireland in a box.' Amy's father was out to kill Tom.



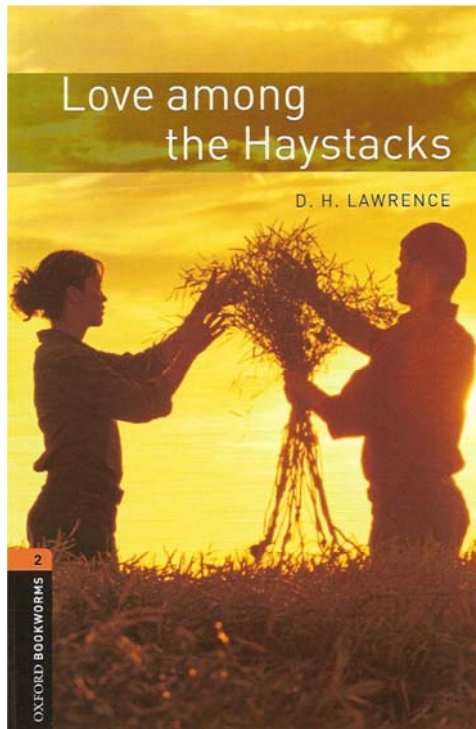
Title: Chemical Secret
Author: Tim Vicary
Readability: Grade 3-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-19-479112-0
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: John Duncan was an honest man, but he needed money. He had children to look after. He was ready to do anything, and his bosses knew it.



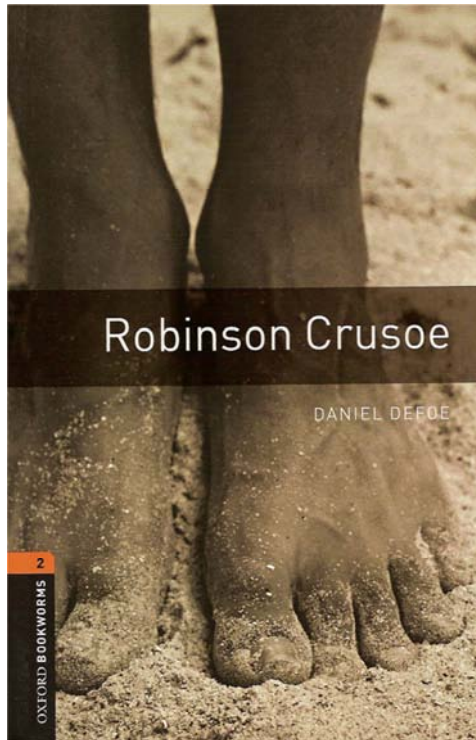
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Author: John Escott
Readability: Grade 3
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-19-479055-0
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Mr Ross lives on an island where no visitors come. He stops people from taking photographs of him. He is young and rich, but he looks sad. And there is one room in his house which is always locked.



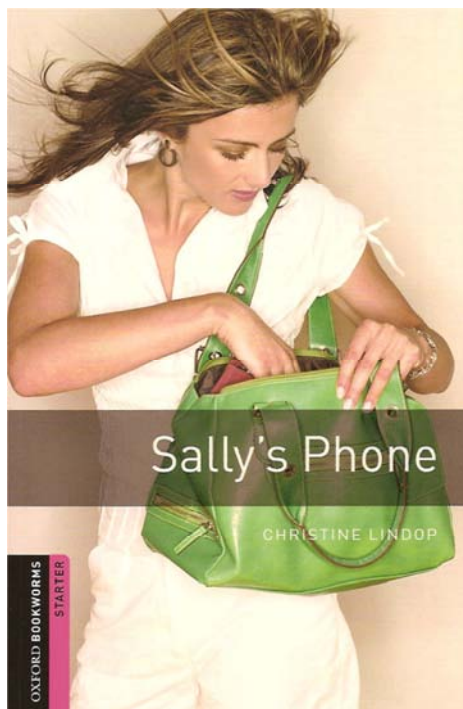
Title:	Drive into Danger
Author:	Rosemary Border
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-19-423420-7
Publisher:	Oxford University Press
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Description:	'I can drive a truck,' says Kim on her first day at work in the office. When Kim's passenger Andy finds something strange under the truck things get dangerous – very dangerous.



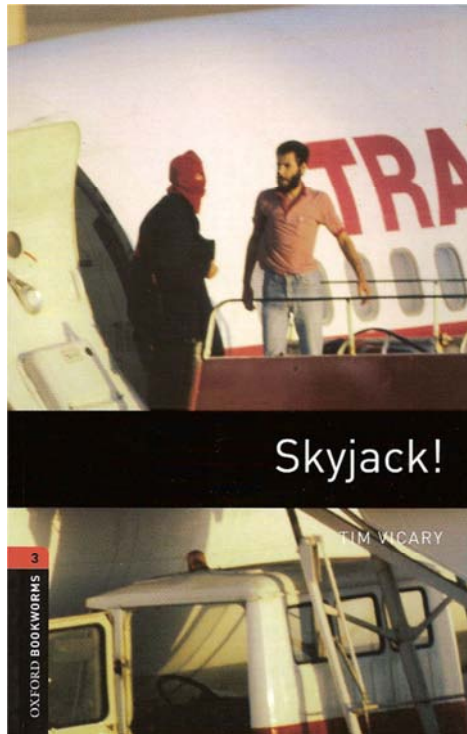
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Author:	D. H. Lawrence
Readability:	Grade 3
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-19-479080-2
Publisher:	Oxford University Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	It is hay-making time on the Wookey farm. Two brothers are building the haystack, but thinking about other things – about young women, and love. There are angry words, and then a fight between the brothers.



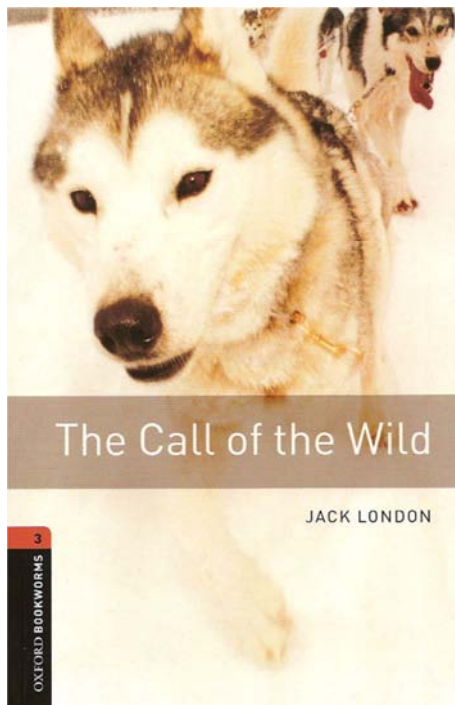
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Author:	Daniel Defoe
Readability:	Grade 3
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-19-479070-3
Publisher:	Oxford University Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	in 1659 Robinson Crusoe was shipwrecked on a small island off the coast of South America. After fifteen years alone, he suddenly learns that there is another person on the island. But will this man be a friend – or an enemy?



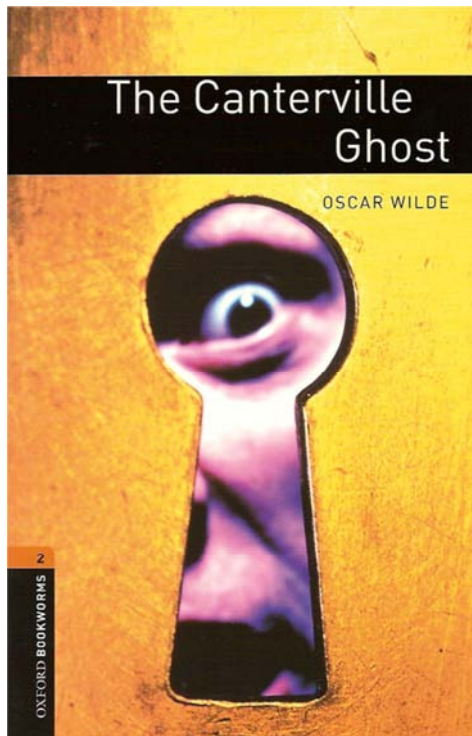
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Author:	Christine Lindop
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-19-423426-9
Publisher:	Oxford University Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Sally is always running – and she has her phone with her all the time: at home, on the train, at work, at lunchtime, and at the shops. But then one afternoon suddenly she has a different phone... and it changes her life.



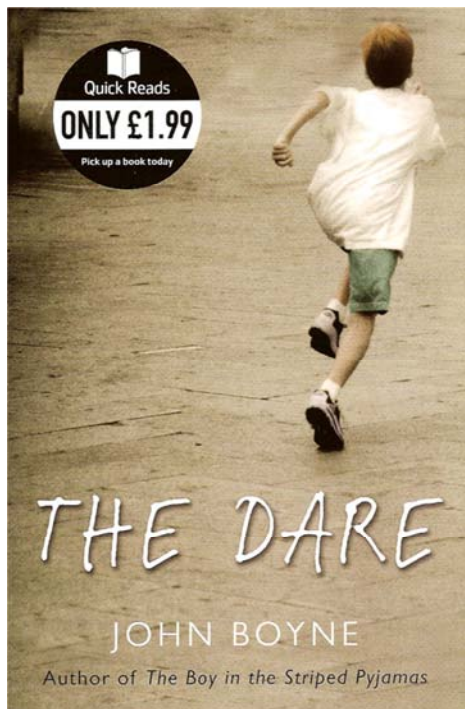
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Author: Tim Vicary
Readability: Grade 3
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-19-479130-4
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: When a large plane is hijacked, the Prime Minister looks at the list of passengers and suddenly becomes very, very frightened. There is a name on the list that the Prime Minister knows very well – too well.



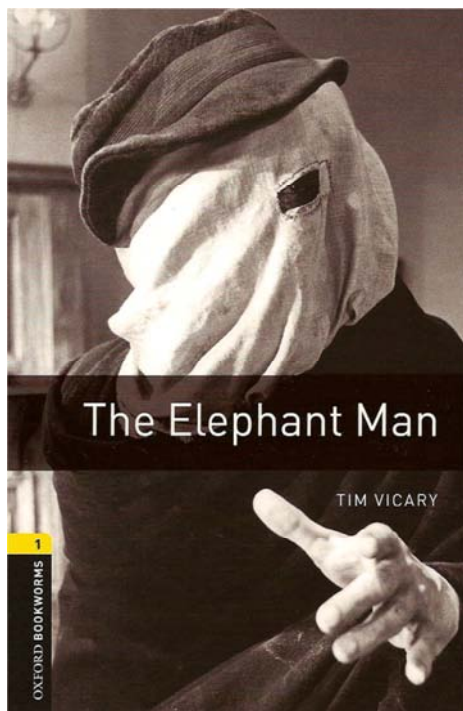
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Author: Jack London
Readability: Grade 3-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-19-479110-6
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: When men find gold in the frozen north of Canada, they need dogs – big, strong dogs to pull the sledges on the long journey to and from the gold mines. Buck is a new sledge dog and must quickly learn the ropes. If he falls, he won't get back up.



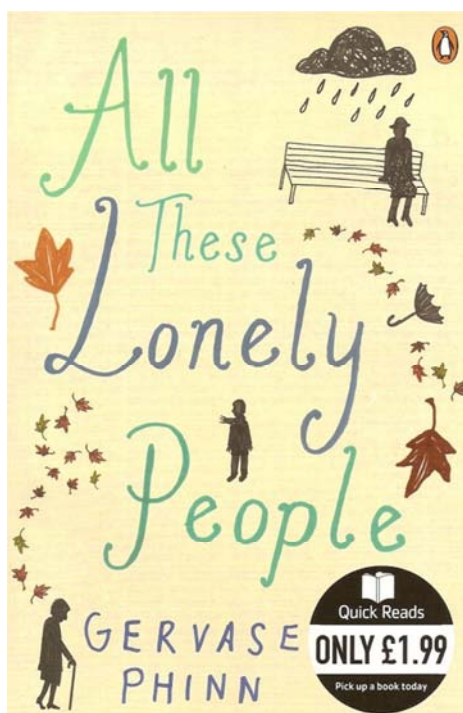
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Author:	Oscar Wilde
Readability:	Grade 3
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-19-479053-6
Publisher:	Oxford University Press
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Description:	There has been a ghost in the house for three hundred years, and Lord Canterville's family have had enough of it. So Lord Canterville sells his grand old house to an American family. They are in for a surprise.



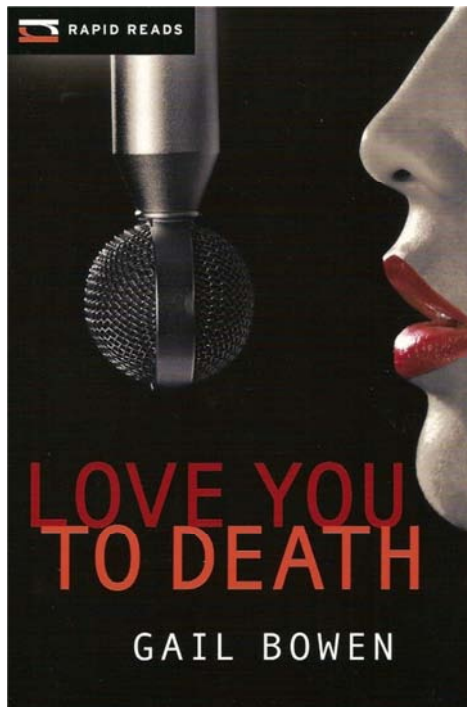
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Author:	John Boyne
Readability:	Grade 4-5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-55277-529-8
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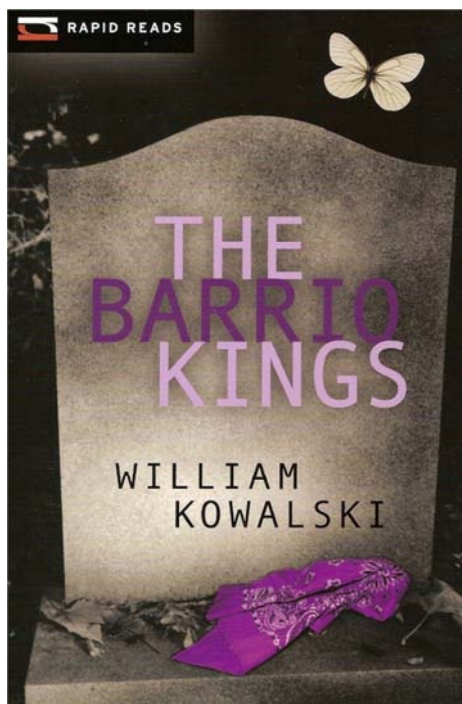
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Author: Tim Vicary
Readability: Grade 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-19-478904-2
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: He is not beautiful. His mother does not want him, children run away from him. People laugh at him, and call him 'The Elephant Man'. Then someone speaks to him – and listens to him! At the age of 27, Joseph Merrick finds a friend for the first time in his life.



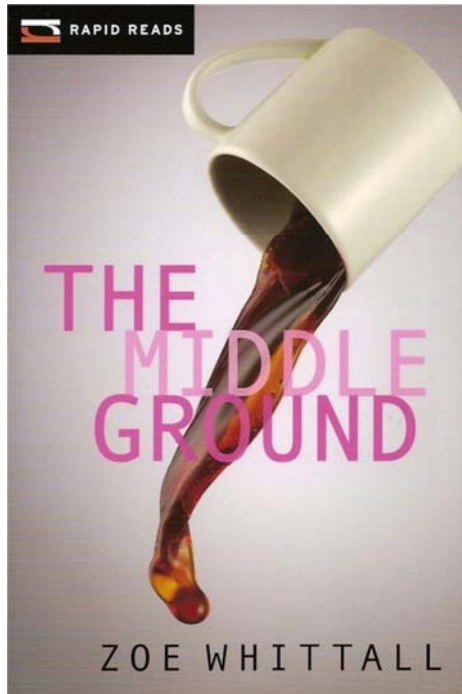
Title: All These Lonely People
Author: Gervase Phinn
Readability: Grade 3-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-141-03992-3
Publisher: Penguin Group
Format: Paperback book
Description: Even with a huge problem to worry about, Father McKenzie still manages to see the good in everyone. His job is made more difficult by his nosy housekeeper and the gossips from the shop down the road. Will they succeed in spoiling things, or will Father Meckenzie's advice win the day?



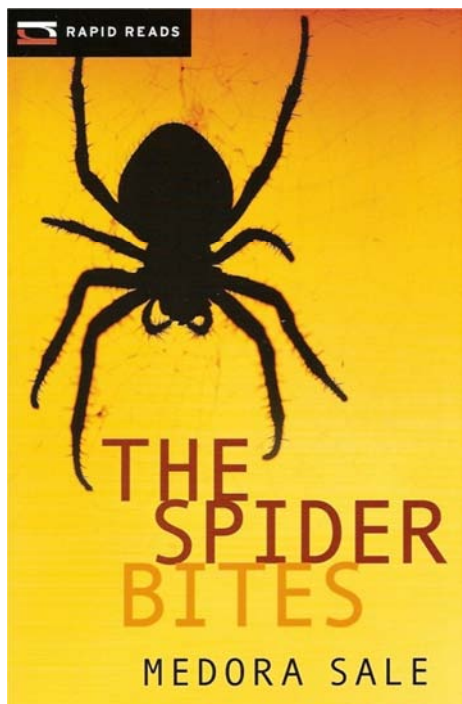
Title: Love you to Death
Author: gail Bowen
Readability: Grade 3-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55469-262-0
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Charlie D is the host of a successful late night radio call-in show that offers supportive advice to troubled listeners. He has two hours to discover who is killing some of his most vulnerable audience members.



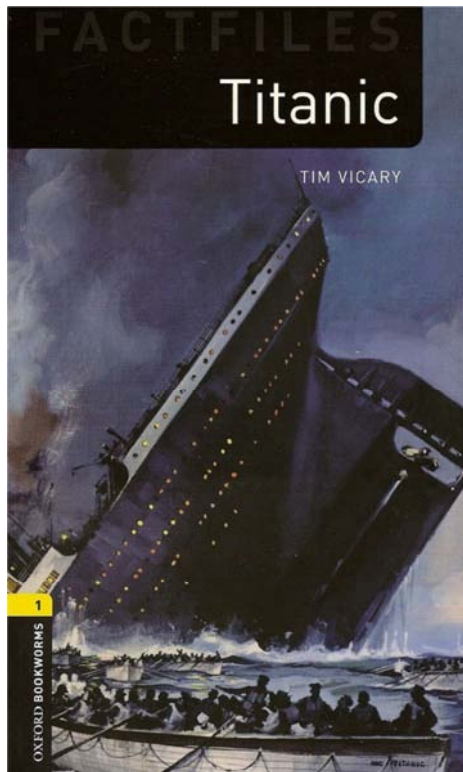
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Author: William Kowalski
Readability: Grade 3-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55469-244-6
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Rosario Gomez gave up gang life after his brother was killed in a street fight. Now all he wants to do is move on. But when an old friend from the barrio shows up, Rosario realizes he was fooling himself if he thought he could ignore his violent past.



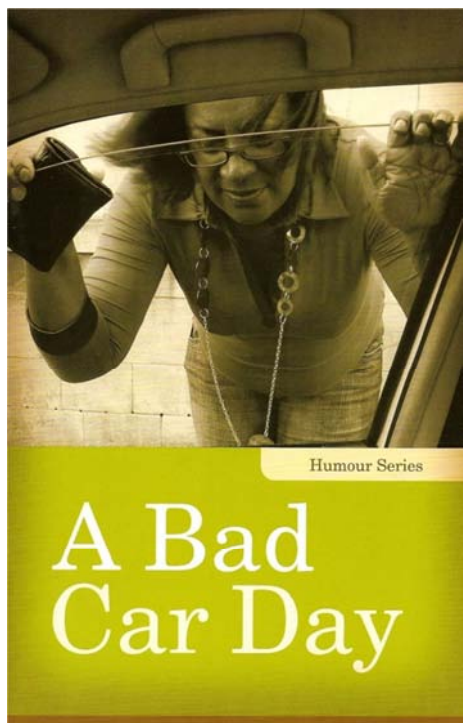
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Author:	Zoe Whittall
Readability:	Grade 3-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55469-288-0
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Missy Turner thinks of herself as the most ordinary woman in the world. She has a lot to be thankful for. Then one day everything gets turned upside down. With her world rapidly falling apart, Missy finds herself questioning the certainties she's lived with her whole life.



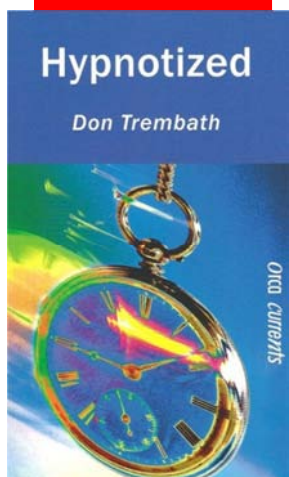
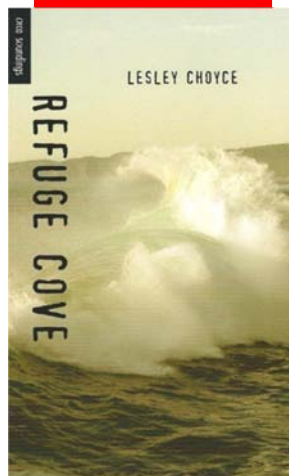
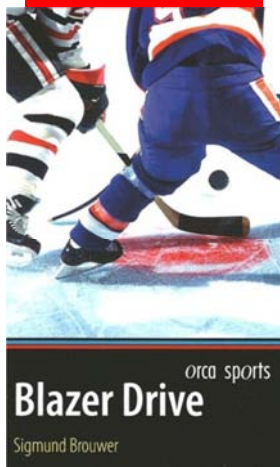
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Author:	Medora Sale
Readability:	Grade 3-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55469-282-8
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	When Rick Montoya returns to the city to try to clear his name, he discovers someone is living in his apartment. Before he can find out who it is, the apartment house goes up in flames. Was the firebombing meant for him?



Title: Titanic
Author: Tim Vicary
Readability: Grade 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-19-423619-5
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: On a quiet sea, the biggest ship in the world is waiting. There is no noise from the engines. Up in the night sky there are hundreds of stars. Behind the ship, an iceberg – a great mountain of ice – goes slowly away into the black night.



Title: A Bad Car Day
Author: Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability: Grade 1
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-894593-75-5
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Roxy goes to the bank to get money. But she does something very silly.



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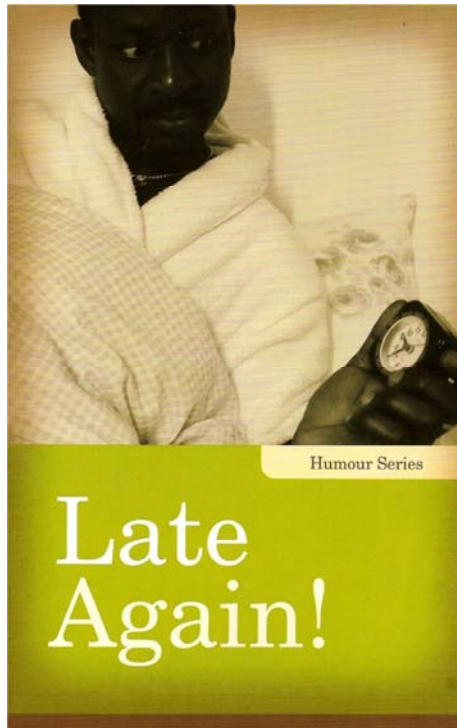
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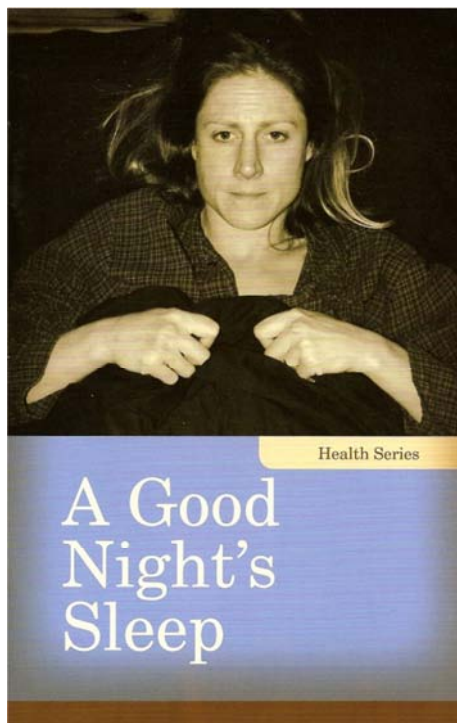
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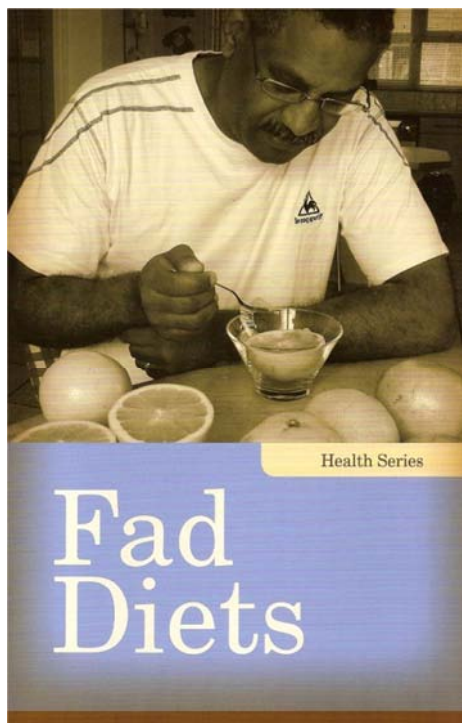
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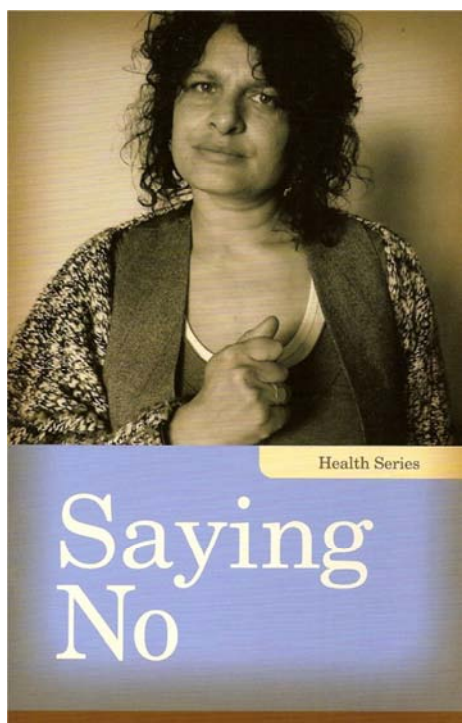
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Author: Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability: Grade 1
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Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Adam is late for work. Or is he?
Adam is in for big surprise!



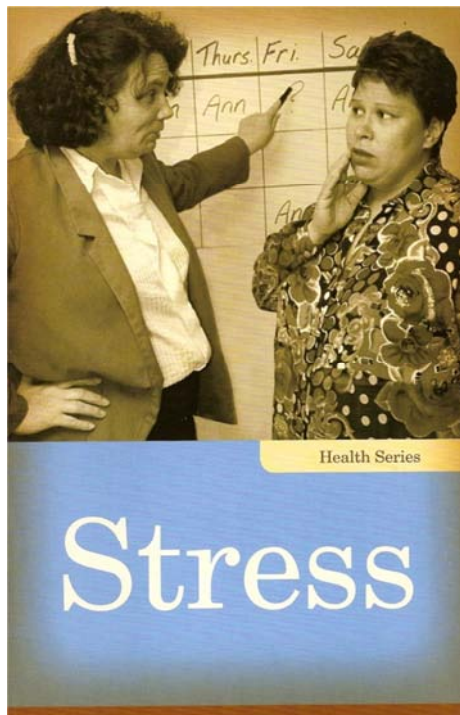
Title: A Good Night's Sleep
Author: Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability: Grade 1
Subject: Educational
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Publisher: Grass Roots Press
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Description: Eva can't sleep. She is tired all the time. So she makes some changes in her life.



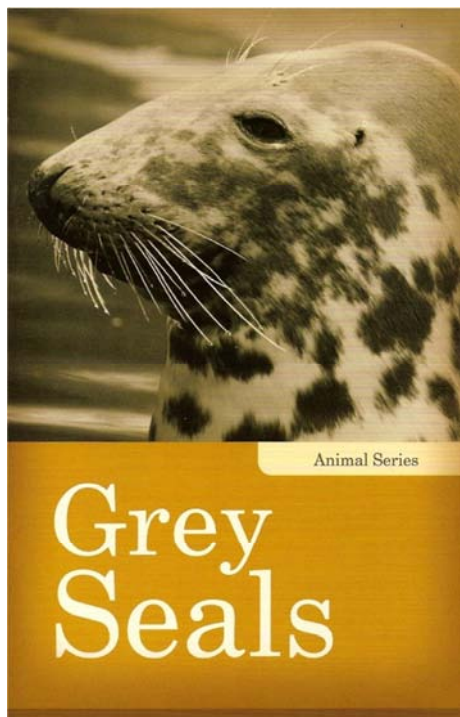
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Author: Linda Kita-Bradley
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Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Al wants to lose weight. Will he find the perfect diet?



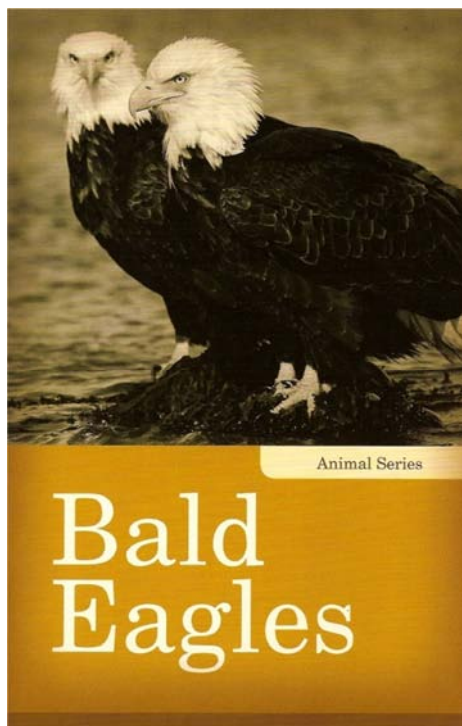
Title: Saying No
Author: Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability: Grade 1
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Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Fay loves her family and friends. But she needs to take control of her life.



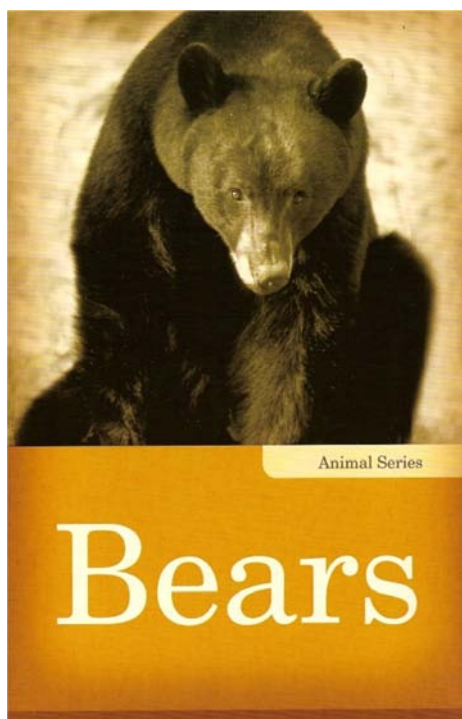
Title: Stress
Author: Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability: Grade 1
Subject: Educational
ISBN: 978-1-894593-05-2
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Ann's life is full of stress. Her friend, Kim, helps her. Find out how.



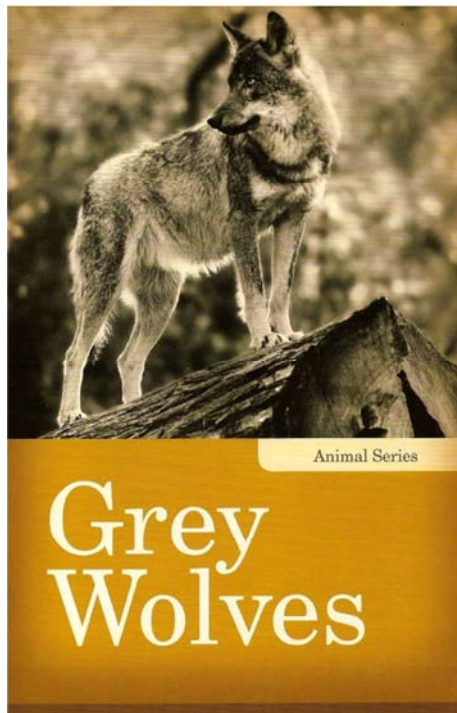
Title: Grey Seals
Author: Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability: Grade 1
Subject: Educational
ISBN: 978-1-894593-71-7
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Did you know that seals can stay under water for twenty minutes? Read and learn more.



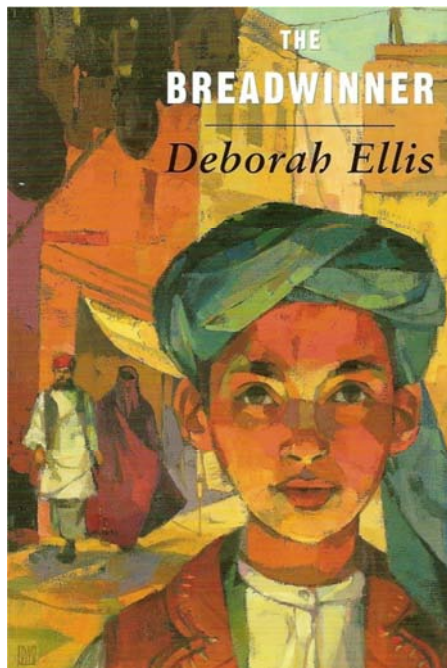
Title: Bald Eagles
Author: Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability: Grade 1
Subject: Educational
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Description: Did you know that bald eagles have over 7,000 feathers? Read and learn more.



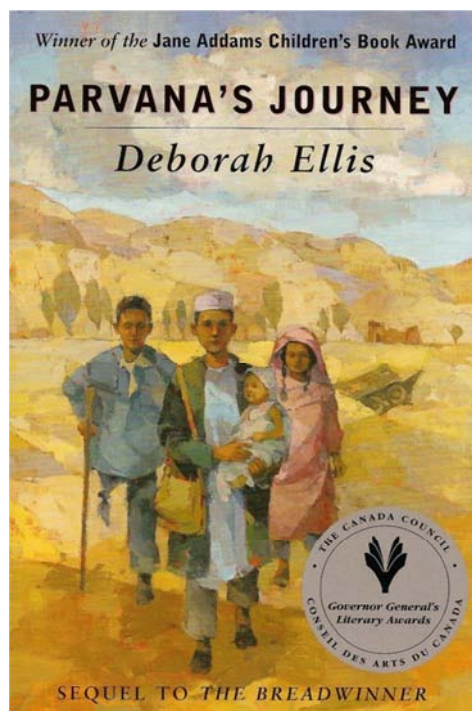
Title: Bears
Author: Pat Campbell
Readability: Grade 1
Subject: Educational
ISBN: 978-1-894593-04-5
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Bears, bears, and more bears. Find out all you want to know about bears.



Title:	Grey Wolves
Author:	Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	Educational
ISBN:	978-1-894593-72-4
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Did you know that wolves are like people? Read and learn more.



Title:	The Breadwinner
Author:	Deborah Ellis
Readability:	Grade 5-6
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-88899-419-6
Publisher:	Groundwood Books House of Anansi Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Imagine living in a country in which women and girls are not allowed to leave the house without a man. Parvana lives in such a place, Afghanistan. This is where her adventure began.



Title: Parvana's Journey

Author: Deborah Ellis

Readability: Grade 5-6

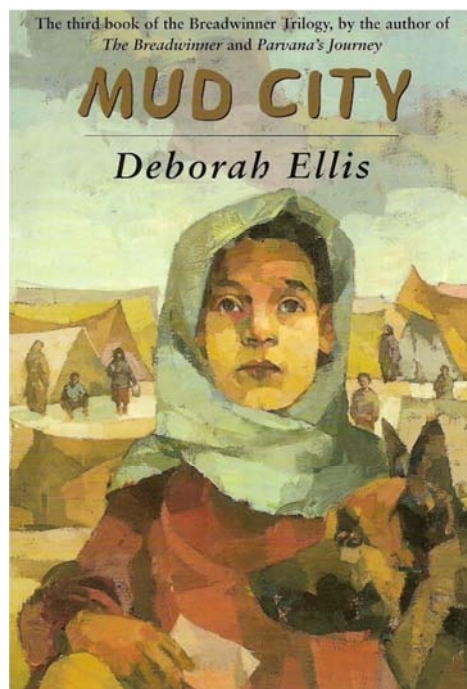
Subject: Fiction

ISBN: 978-0-88899-514-8

Publisher: Groundwood Books House of Anansi Press

Format: Paperback book

Description: At times extremely sad, Parvana's Journey provides an honest and compassionate look at the situation in Afghanistan, yet never loses sight of the courage and hope that can keep children afloat even in the most horrific circumstances.



Title: Mud City

Author: Deborah Ellis

Readability: Grade 5-6

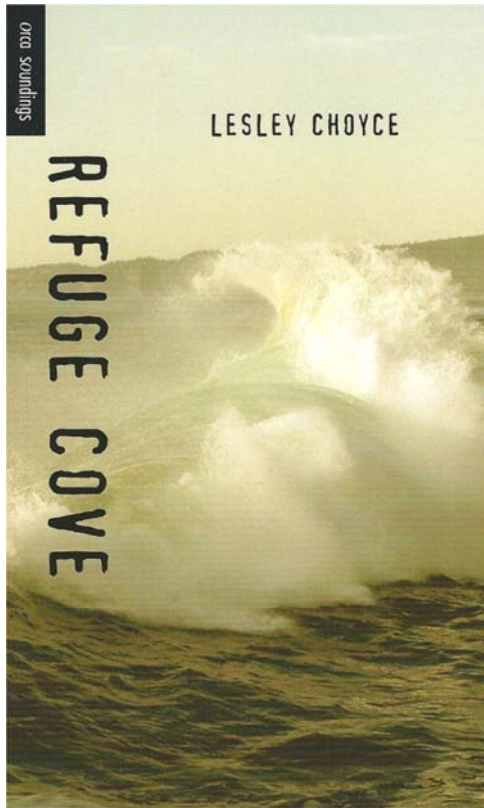
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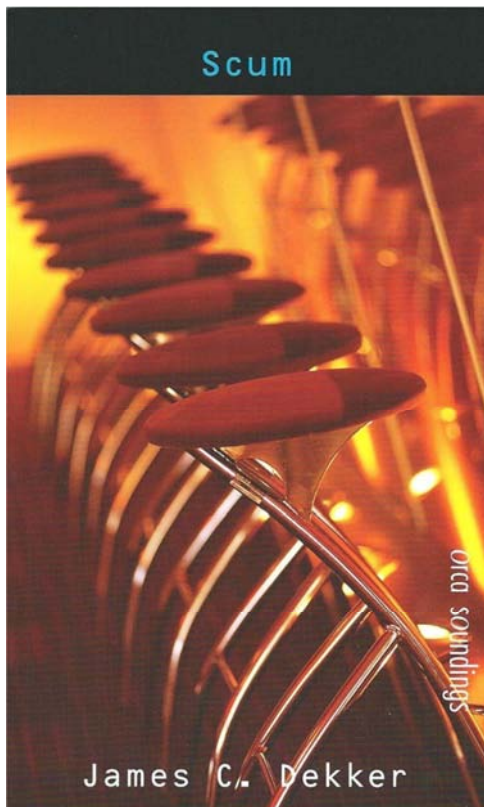
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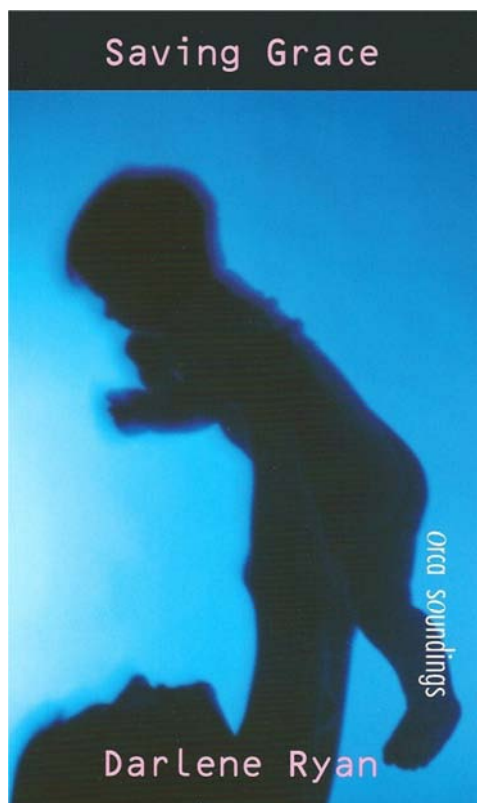
Description: Parvana's best friend, Shauzia, has fled Afghanistan and is faced with surviving on her own on the streets of Peshawar, Pakistan. This is a powerful and very human story of a feisty, driven girl who tries to take control of her own life.



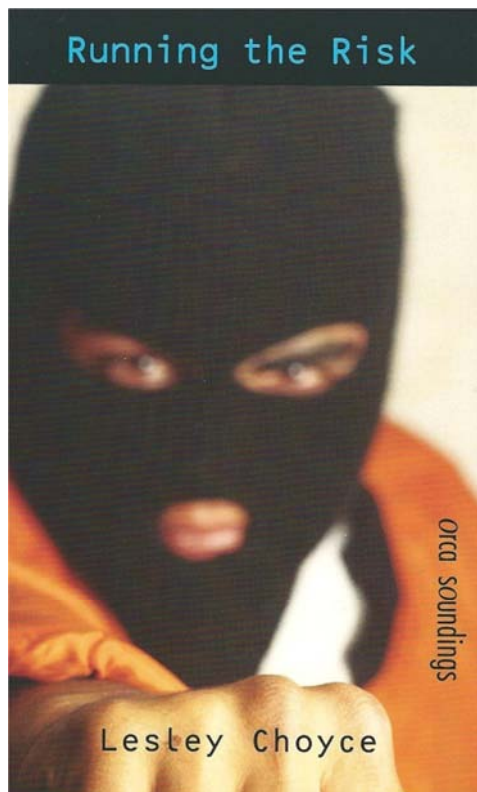
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Author:	Lesley Choyce
Readability:	Grade 8-12
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-246-5
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	On a solo sailing trip on the rugged Newfoundland coast, Greg stumbles upon a family of desperate refugees stranded in a lifeboat. Fearing for their lives if they are deported, Greg convinces himself only he can help them. But when his plan to not call the authorities and escort them home unravels, and the family flees into an oncoming storm, Greg goes after them.



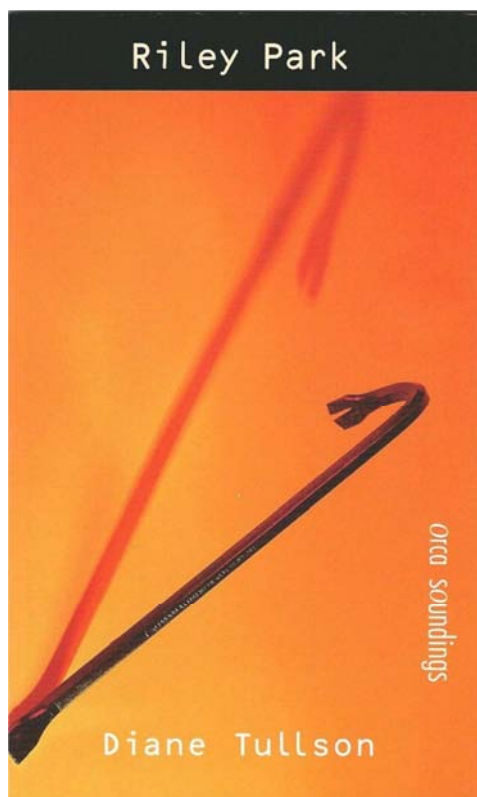
Title:	Scum
Author:	James C. Dekker
Readability:	Grade 7-12
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-924-2
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Fifteen-year-old Megan's brother is dead, apparently a random victim of violence. As Megan digs deeper, she finds that Danny was "known to police" and that nobody wants to solve the crime.



Title: Saving Grace
Author: Darlene Ryan
Readability: Grade 7-12
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-508-4
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Fifteen year-old Evie has kidnapped the child her father made her give up for adoption. On the run with her reluctant boyfriend and a sick baby, Evie struggles to figure out what being a mother really means.



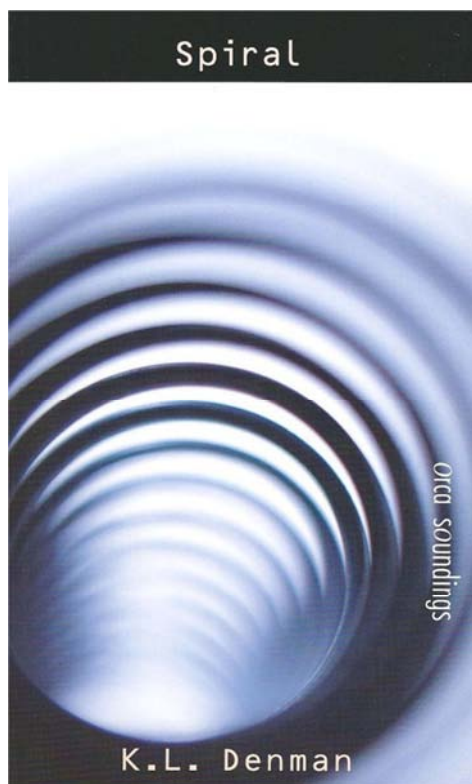
Title: Running the Risk
Author: Lesley Choyce
Readability: Grade 7-12
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55469-025-1
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: After being the victim of an armed robbery, Sean should be terrified but he isn't. He finds he likes the rush that comes from danger and tries to recreate the feeling. But when his risktaking leads him to some of the worst parts of town and he finds himself face-to-face with the original armed robbers, he finds he must do the right thing.



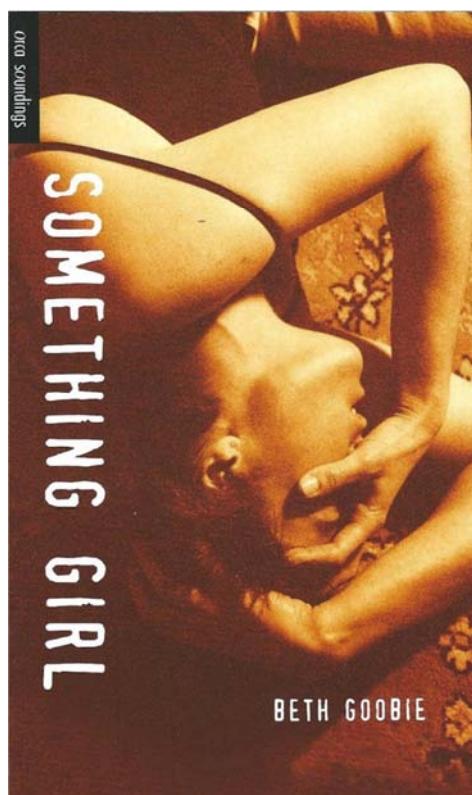
Title: Riley Park
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Readability: Grade 7-12
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 1-55469-123-4
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: During a party at Riley Park, seventeen year old Corbin is caught in a brutal attack on his friend, Darius. Corbin wakes up in the hospital brain-damaged and Darius dead. In this haunting story of loss, betrayal, and redemption, Corbin is determined to rediscover himself.



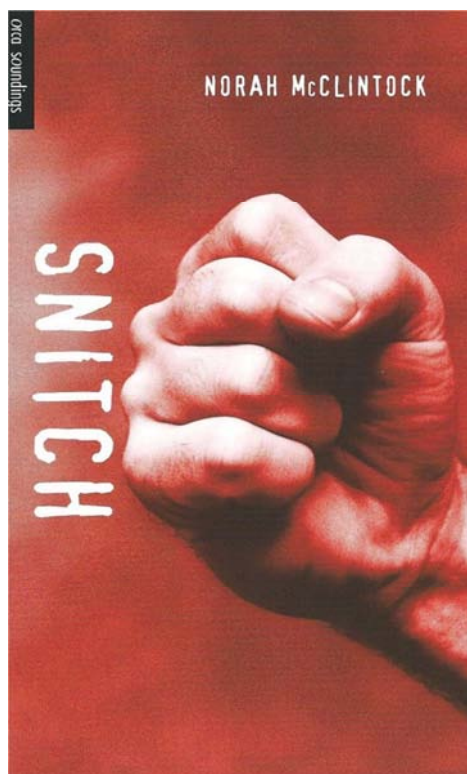
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Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Jeremy's band, Thunderbowl, is on the way up and they have had their first big break--a long-term gig at a local bar. The only problem is that while Jeremy should be doing his homework and keeping up in school, he is spending most nights in a rowdy club. Trying to balance his dreams of success with the hard realities of the music business, Jeremy is forced to make some tough choices.



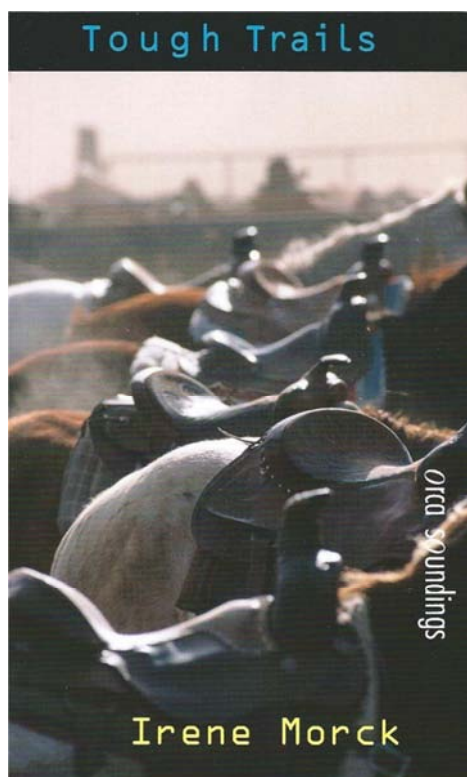
Title: Spiral
Author: K.L. Denman
Readability: Grade 7-12
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-930-3
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: After breaking her back, fifteen-year-old Abby tries everything to take away her pain before finding the answer in a patient horse called Charlie and a faith in herself.



Title: Something Girl
Author: Beth Goobie
Readability: Grade 7-12
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-347-9
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Fifteen-year-old Sophie lives in fear - fear that she will do or say something that might upset her father. Once he's angry, he beats her. After the truth about her family's secret is out, Sophie must rebuild her life.



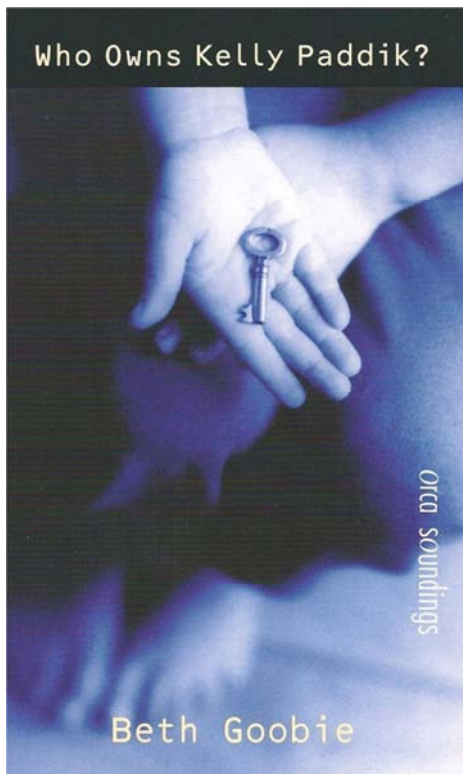
Title:	Snitch
Author:	Norah McClintock
Readability:	Grade 7-11
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-484-1
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	After Josh's best friend snitches on him, Josh ends up in trouble with the police. Now he must learn to deal with his anger in a program where teens train dogs, but it seems his old life keeps trying to draw him back into new problems.



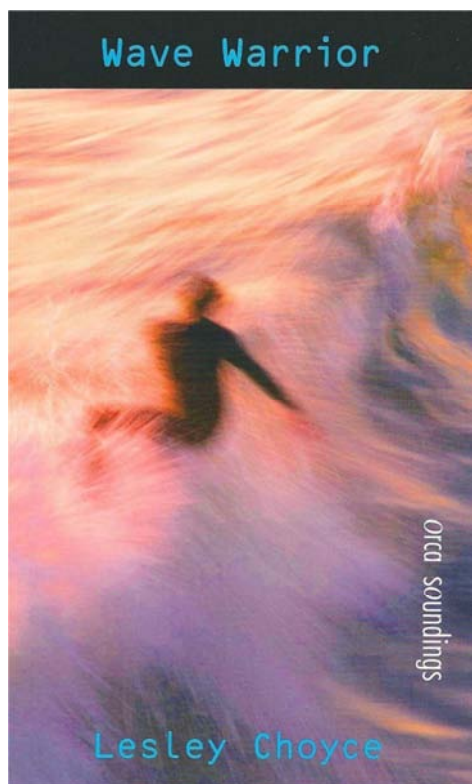
Title:	Tough Trails
Author:	Irene Morck
Readability:	Grade 8-12
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-271-7
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	When Ambrose is forced to sell his horse because of an injury, he must find a new animal that can handle the rigors of the mountains while packing for his uncle's trail-riding outfit. Ambrose buys a horse who would be better off in retirement than climbing the treacherous trails of the Rocky Mountains. Can the old horse survive the rigors of the mountains?



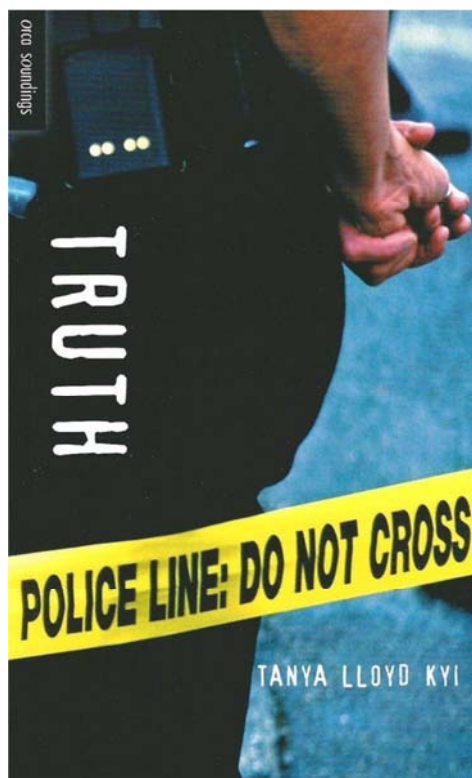
Title:	Yellow Line
Author:	Sylvia Olsen
Readability:	Grade 7-11
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-462-9
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Vince lives in a small place that is divided right down the middle--natives on one side, whites on the other. But when Vince's friend Sherry starts seeing a native boy, Vince is outraged and determined to fight back--until he notices Raedawn, a girl from the reserve. Vince is forced to take a stand, and see where his heart will lead him.



Title:	Who Owns Kelly Paddik?
Author:	Beth Goobie
Readability:	Grade 8-12
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-239-7
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Kelly Paddik is locked up. Sent to a secure facility because she is a danger to herself, Kelly wants only to escape. But her painful past continues to haunt her until she is forced to face up to the most painful memory of all. A searing look at one girl's struggle for self-respect.



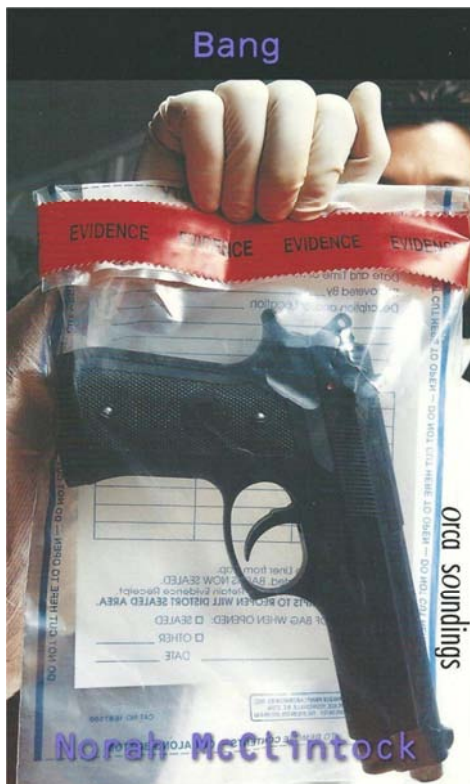
Title:	Wave Warrior
Author:	Lesley Choyce
Readability:	Grade 8-12
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-647-0
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	In the rough North Atlantic waters near Ben's home, only the tough can make it on the water. His first attempt is a disaster. Then he meets Ray, a surfing veteran from California. Ray promises to teach him to surf--and to face his inner demons. Can Ben prove that he has what it takes to become a Wave Warrior?



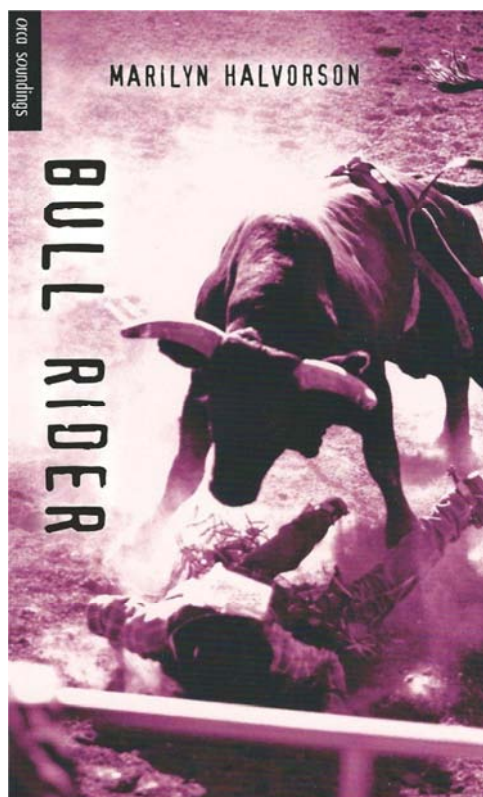
Title:	Truth
Author:	Tanya Lloyd Kyi
Readability:	Grade 8-12
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-265-6
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	When a prominent local adult is killed at a teen house party, the whole school seems to know who is to blame, but no one will go to the police.



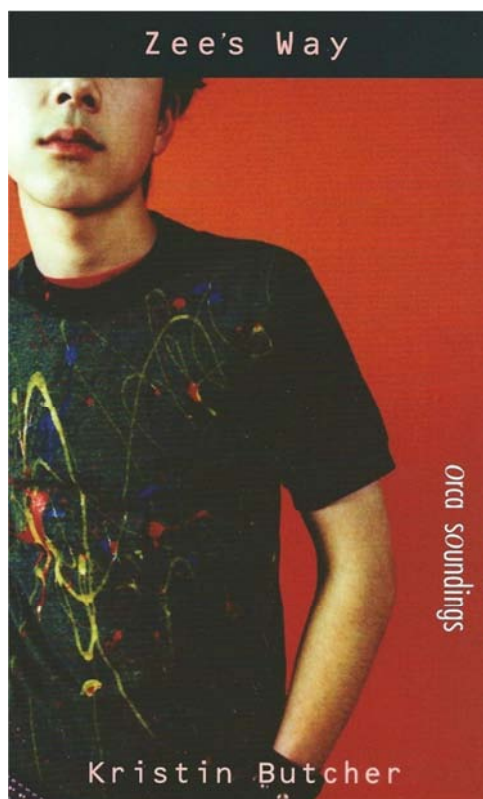
Title: The Trouble with Liberty
Author: Kristin Butcher
Readability: Grade 8-12
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-274-9
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Liberty is the new girl at school, and everyone wants to be her friend. When she accuses a teacher of assault, doubts start to surface about her motives.



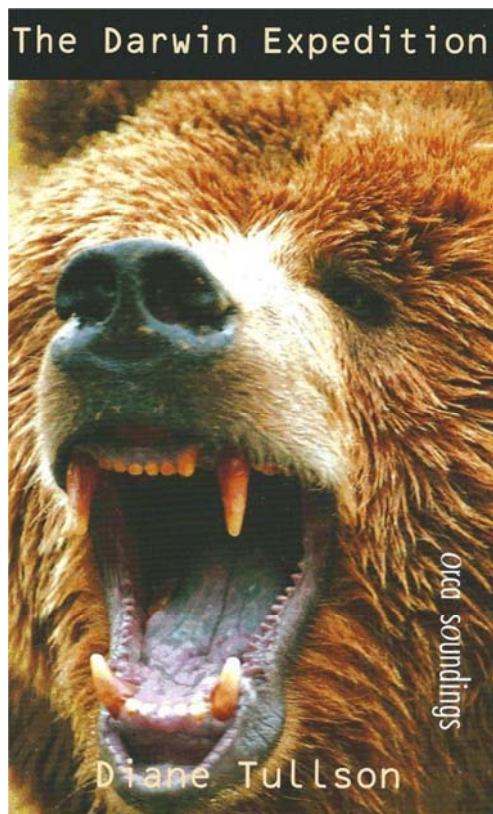
Title: Bang
Author: Norah McClintock
Readability: Grade 8-12
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-654-8
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Hanging out together Quentin learns JD has a gun and when they are caught in a robbery JD uses the gun--with deadly results. Trying to cover up the crime and escape detection, Quentin gets in even deeper than he expected and learns that the only person he can trust is himself. Especially when his freedom--and his future--is at stake.



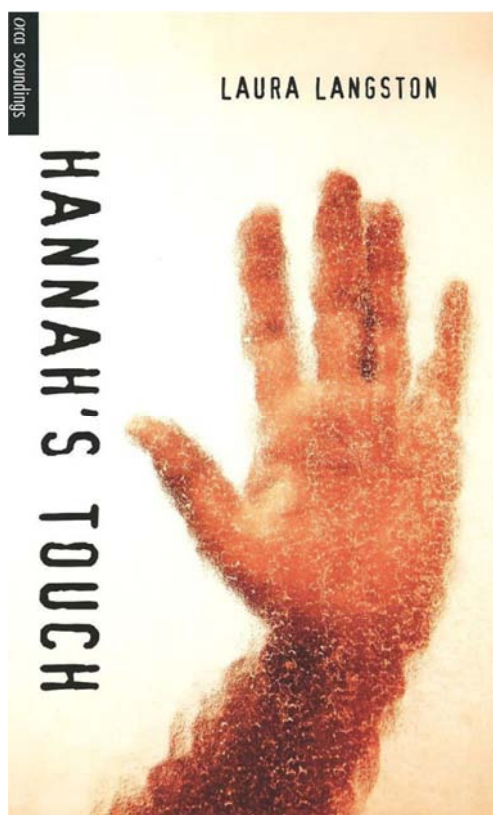
Title: Bull Rider
Author: Marilyn Halvorson
Readability: Grade 8-12
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-233-5
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Layne wants nothing more than to follow in his father's footsteps and to be a bull rider. His dad was one ride away from a National Championship when he got trampled to death. Layne wants to be able to give his dad that championship—by winning it from him.



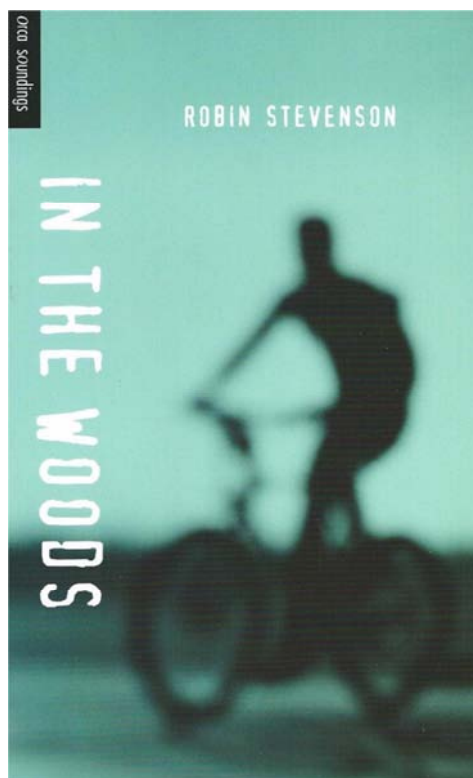
Title: Zee's Way
Author: Kristin Butcher
Readability: Grade 7-12
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-279-3
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Zee and his friends are angry that their old haunt has been replaced by stores that are off-limits to them and storekeepers who treat them with distrust. To let the merchants know what he and his friends think, Zee paints graffiti on the wall of the hardware store.



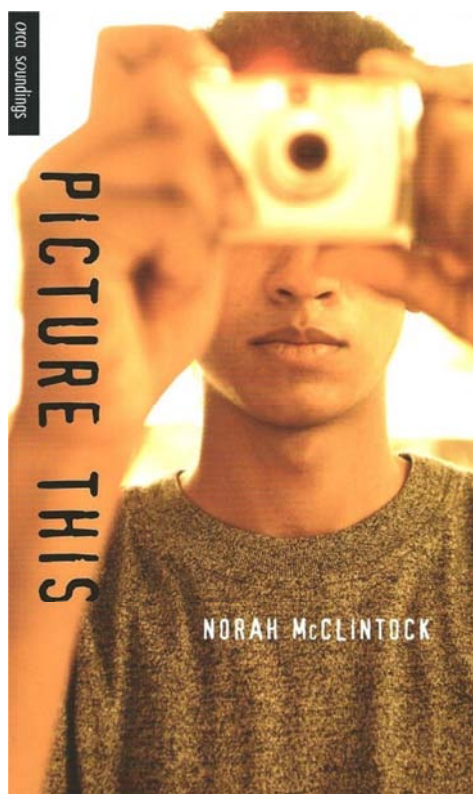
Title: The Darwin Expedition
Author: Diane Tullson
Readability: Grade 8-12
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-676-0
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Following an accident on a remote logging road, Liam and Tej must call on all their resources to survive the elements and escape the bear that is following them.



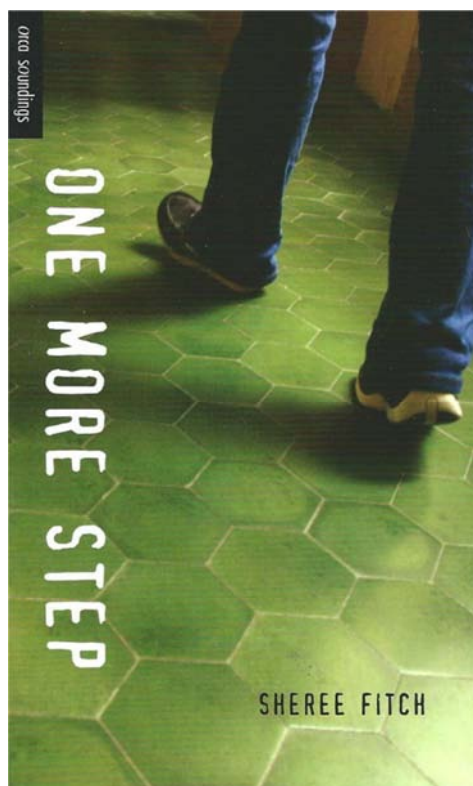
Title: Hannah's Touch
Author: Laura Langston
Readability: Grade 8-12
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55469-149-4
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: After a severe allergic reaction leaves her near death, sixteen-year-old Hannah meets her dead boyfriend Logan and discovers that she has the ability to heal others, but the purpose that Logan has in mind for her new gift is not easy to face.



Title:	In the Woods
Author:	Robin Stevenson
Readability:	Grade 8-12
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55469-200-2
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	When Cameron rescues a baby abandoned in the woods, everyone says it is a miracle. But Cameron has a secret: It wasn't just luck. He was there because his twin sister Katie begged him to go. Did Katie know about the baby? At first Cameron just wants some answers but once he knows the truth he has to decide what to do with it.



Title:	Picture This
Author:	Norah McClintock
Readability:	Grade 8-12
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55469-138-8
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Ethan lives in a foster home, struggling to put his life on the right track. Involved in a photography program for at-risk kids, he finds himself threatened again and again by someone who wants his camera. What is on his camera that someone is willing to kill for?



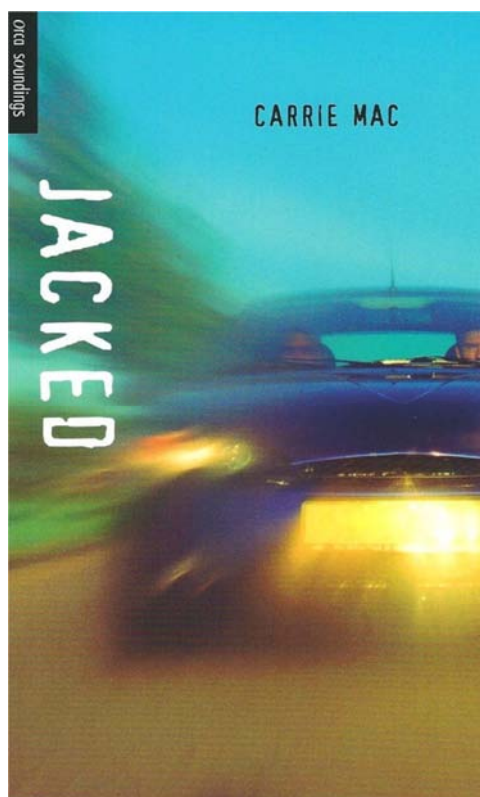
Title: One More Step
Author: Sheree Fitch
Readability: Grade 7-12
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-248-9
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Fourteen-year-old Julian's parents separated when he was a baby and he is still angry and hurt. His mother has had relationships since—all of which have ended disastrously—but this time it seems serious. Julian is wary—and critical—as he comes to terms with the fact that he has to allow their mother to find happiness.



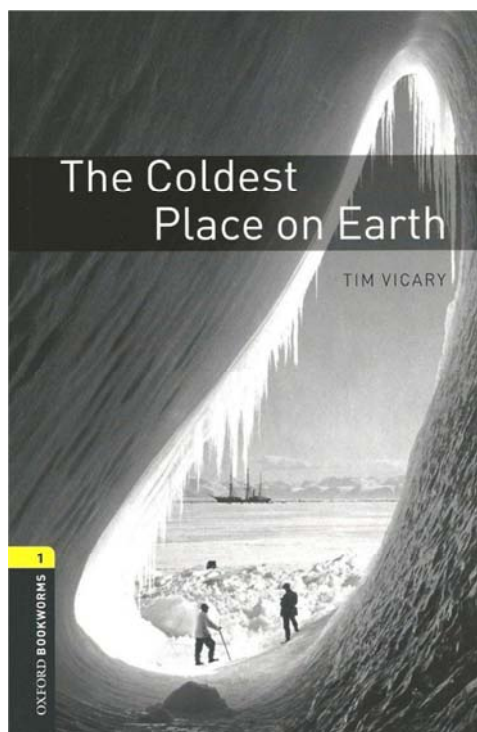
Title: My Time as Caz Hazard
Author: Tanya Lloyd Kyi
Readability: Grade 7-12
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-319-6
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: When Caz and Amanda's behavior seems to contribute to a classmate's suicide, Caz must take a long hard look at her life.



Title: Learning to Fly
Author: Paul Yee
Readability: Grade 4-7
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-953-2
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Jason is a recent immigrant from China. He is falling in with the wrong crowd, trying to fit in, Jason takes chances and ends up in trouble with the police. Holding on to his friendship with a Native boy, also an outsider, Jason finds he needs to fight to belong and to find a new home.



Title: Jacked
Author: Carrie Mac
Readability: Grade 8-12
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55469-184-5
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: As far as Zane knows, today is just another boring day at his boring gas-station job. Until he gets carjacked by a masked gunman. Zane has no idea where they're going or what will happen when they get there. All he knows is that the lunatic in the passenger seat has a gun aimed at him.



Title: The Coldest Place on Earth

Author: Tim Vicary

Readability: Grade 3-4

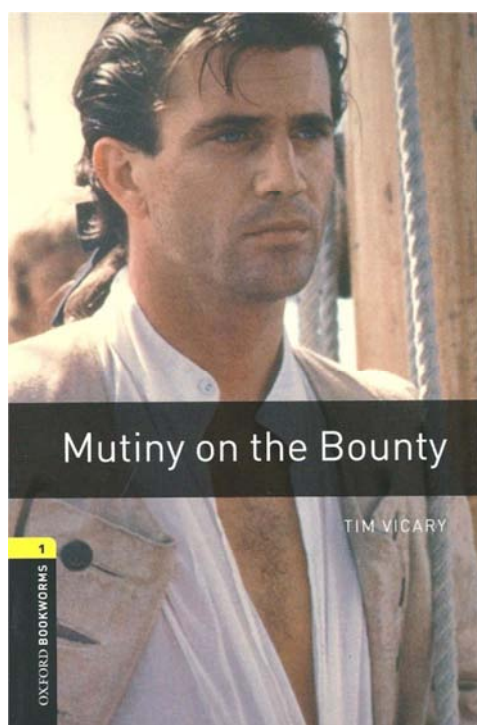
Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 978-0-19-478903-5

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Format: Paperback book

Description: In the summer of 1910, a race began. A race to be the first man at the South Pole, in Antarctica. But Antarctica is the coldest place on earth, and it is a long, hard journey over the ice to the South Pole. Some of the travellers never returned to their homes again.



Title: Mutiny on the Bounty

Author: Tim Vicary

Readability: Grade 2

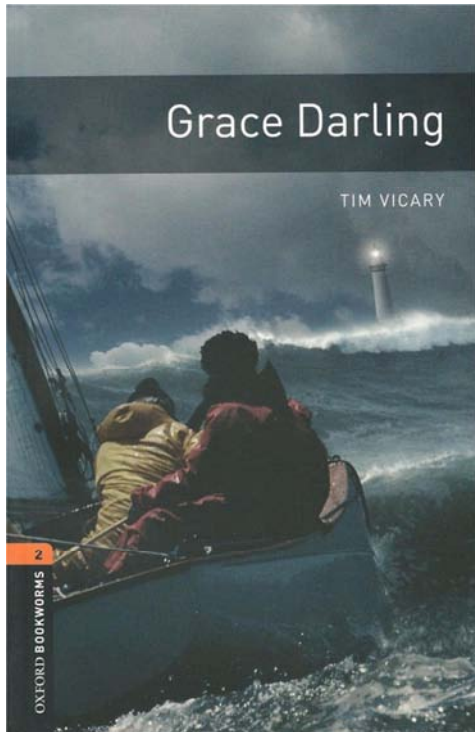
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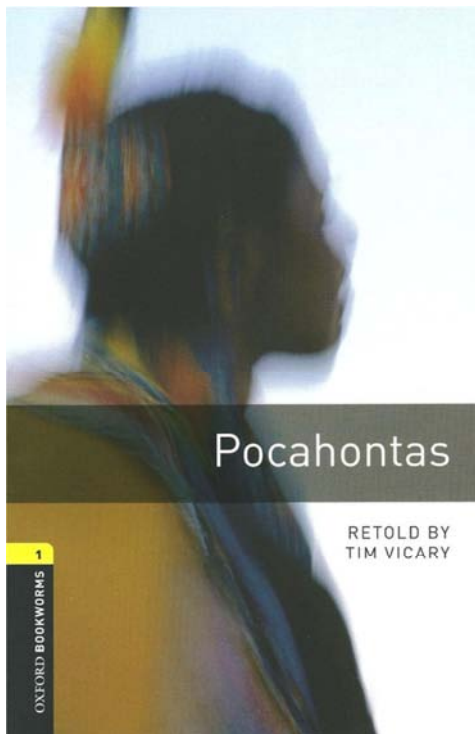
Publisher: Oxford University Press

Format: Paperback book

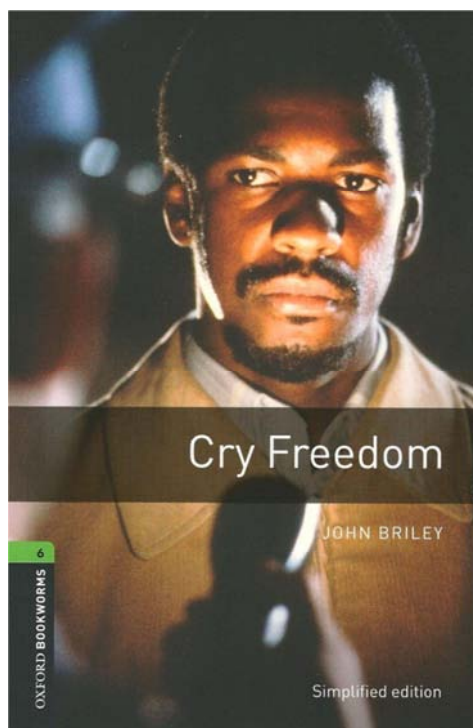
Description: It is night in the south seas near Tahiti, and the ship HMS Bounty has begun the long voyage home to England. But the sailors on the ship are angry men, and they have swords and guns.



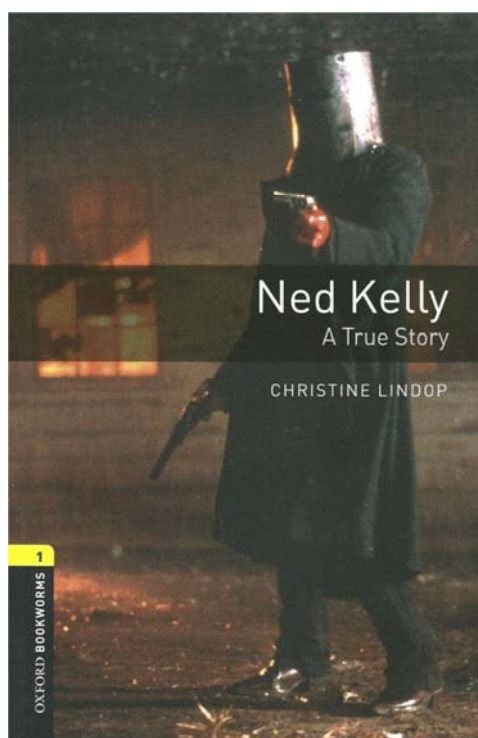
Title: Grace Darling
Author: Tim Vicary
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-19-479061-1
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: The Forfarshire was wrecked off the north-east coast of England in 1838. This is the true story of Grace Darling - a girl who became a famous heroine on that stormy night.



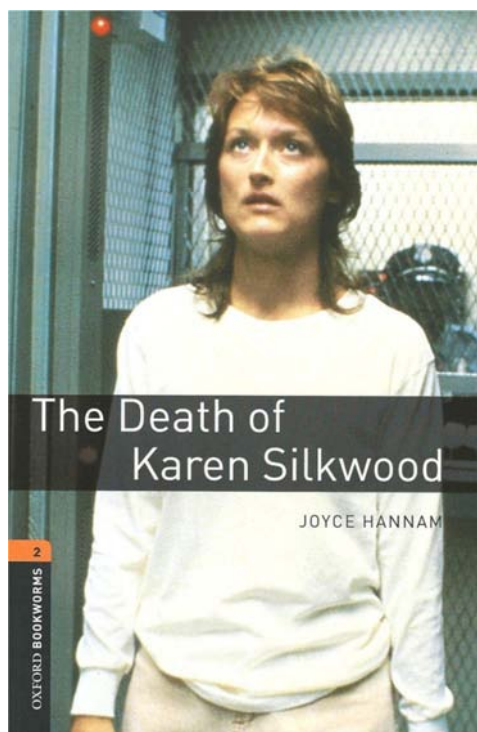
Title: Pocahontas
Author: Retold by Tim Vicary
Readability: Grade 6
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-19-478916-5
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: A beautiful young Indian girl, and a brave Englishman. Black eyes, and blue eyes. A friendly smile, a laugh, a look of love . . . But this is North America in 1607, and love is not easy.



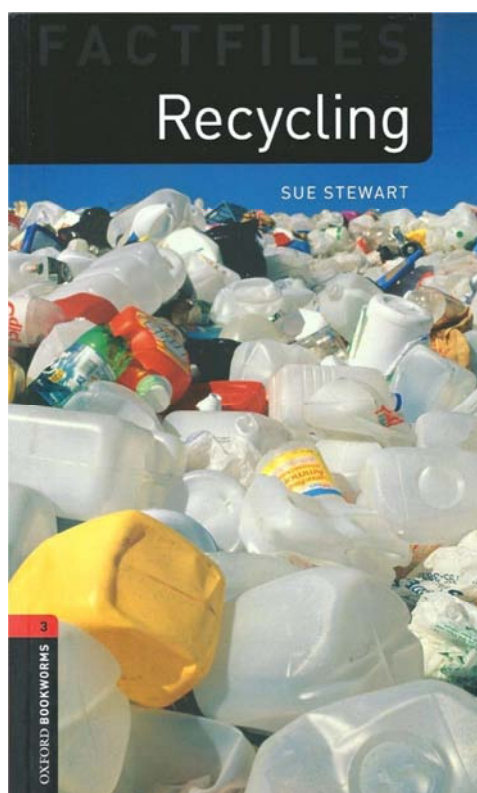
Title: Cry Freedom
Author: John Briley
Readability: Grade 6
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-19-479256-1
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: They said Steve Biko was a man of violence; then why did he talk of peace? They said he wanted revolution; so why did he talk of friendship? They said he died of hunger; why was his body broken and bruised?



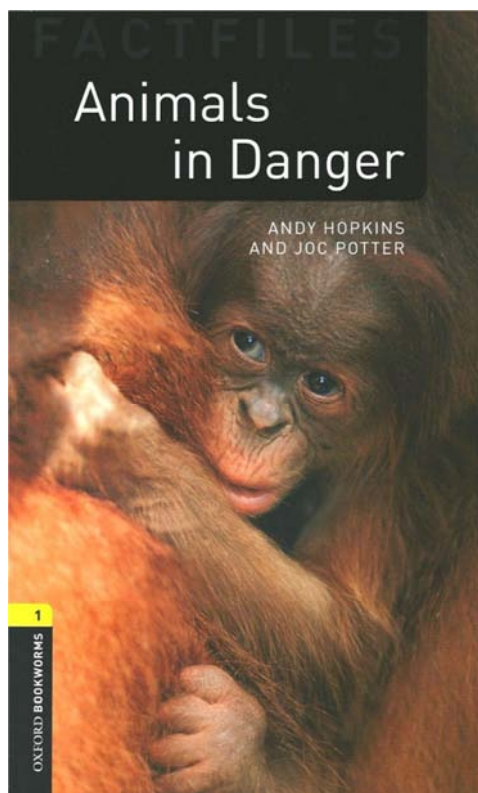
Title: Ned Kelly
Author: Christine Lindop
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-19-478912-7
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Some say Ned Kelly was a bad man. Some say he was a good man but the law was bad. This is the true story of Australia's most famous outlaw.



Title: The Death of Karen Silkwood
Author: Joyce Hannam
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-19-479057-4
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Why does her story begin where it should end? Certain people wanted her death to be an ending. Why? What were they afraid of? Karen Silkwood had something to tell us, and she believed that it was important.



Title: Recycling
Author: Sue Stewart
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Fact Files
ISBN: 978-0-19-423389-7
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Every day, all over the world, people drop cans, boxes, paper, and bottles into bins and never think about them again. And the rubbish mountains get bigger and bigger. But there is another way - a way that makes old paper into houses, broken bottles into jewelry, and old cans into bridges. Anyone can recycle - it's easy, it saves money, and it's a way to say, "I care about the Earth."



Title: Animals in Danger

Author: Andy Hopkins & Joc Potter

Readability: Grade 6

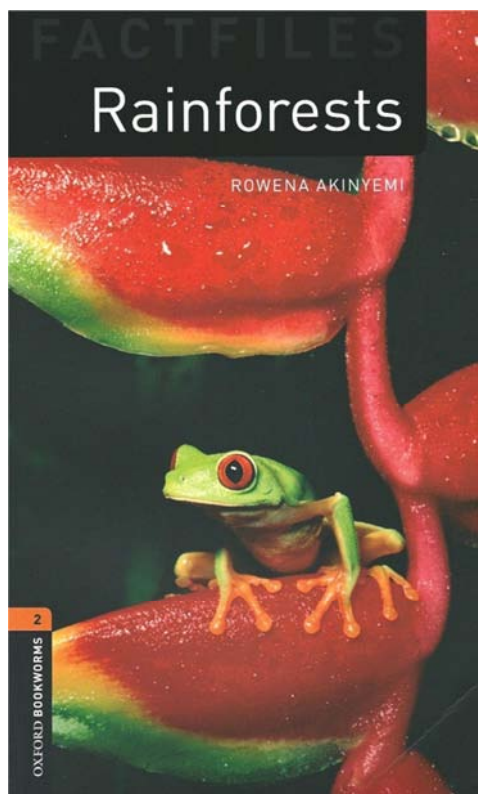
Subject: Fact Files

ISBN: 978-0-19-423379-8

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Format: Paperback book

Description: Animals are important to humans but we are causing them harm. We pollute the rivers and seas, and kill big animals for their skins or for medicine. Now there are about 7,000 species of animals in danger. What can we do to protect the animals of the world - from us?



Title: Rainforests

Author: Rowena Akinyemi

Readability: Grade 6

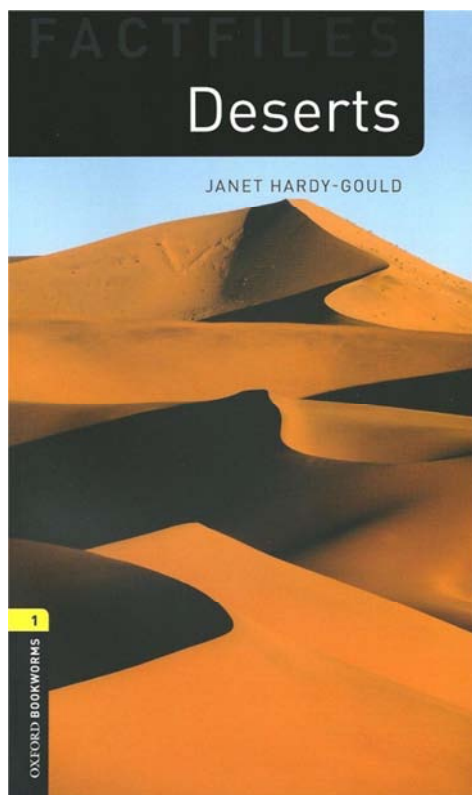
Subject: Fact Files

ISBN: 978-0-19-423381-1

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Format: Paperback book

Description: Between 1950 and 2000 half of the world's rainforests disappeared. While you read these words, somewhere in the world people are cutting down rainforest trees. What are these wonderful places that we call rainforests - and is it too late to save them?



Title: Deserts

Author: Janet Hardy-Gould

Readability: Grades 3-4

Subject: Fact Files

ISBN: 978-0-19-423627-0

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Format: Paperback book

Description: Look at a desert and what do you see? Nothing much - just a hot, flat, dry place, with lots of sand, and no animals or people. But look again. When you look closely, the desert is a wonderful place, full of exciting things...



Title: Hurricane on Grimm's Island

Author: Don Sawyer

Readability: Young adults/Adult learners

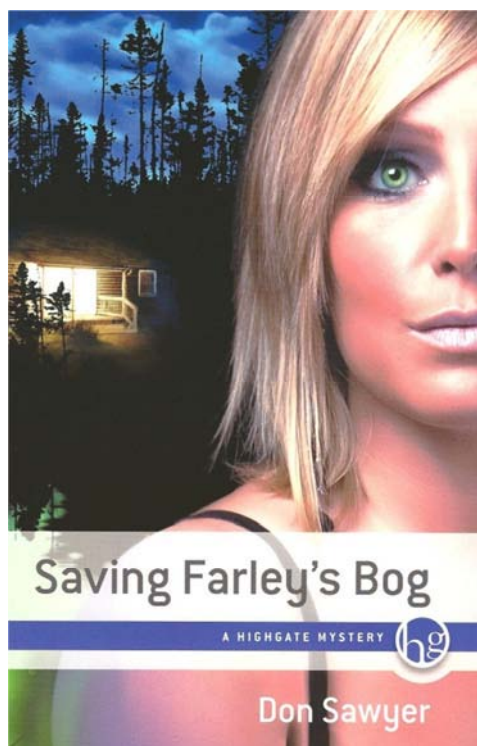
Subject: Mystery

ISBN: 978-0-9813164-2-0

Publisher: Highgate Press

Format: Paperback book

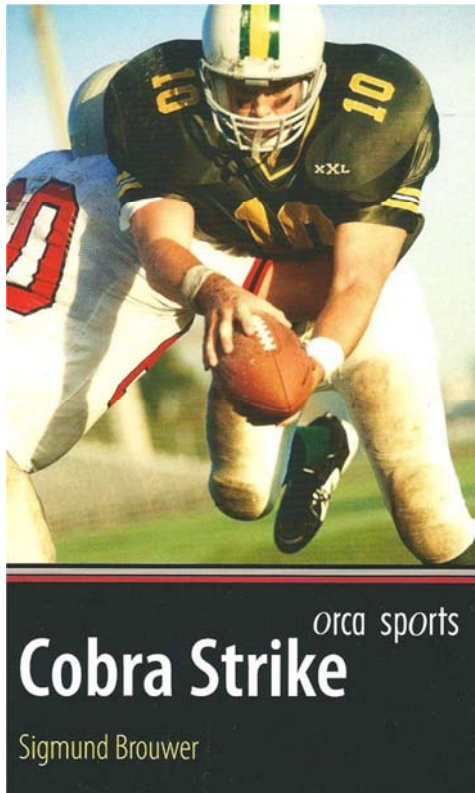
Description: Stitch Robinson is a Toronto private eye. Disillusioned, all he wants from his vacation in the Bahamas is some peace and quiet. But a body of a beautiful socialite washes up on the beach. With power out and the island cut off, Stitch has to find the killer on his own.



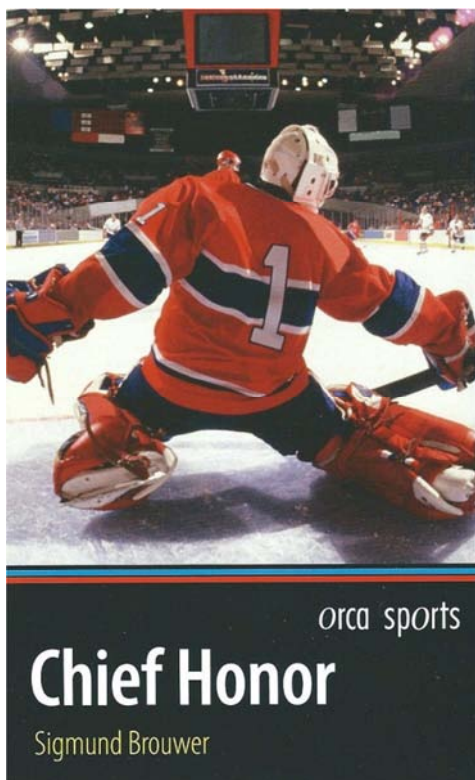
Title: Saving Farley's Bog
Author: Don Sawyer
Readability: Young adults/Adult learners
Subject: Mystery
ISBN: 978-0-9813164-3-7
Publisher: Highgate Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Farley's Bog. A giant developer sees it not as an irreplaceable wetland, but as a prime shopping centre site. And lawyer Daffy Abbott, Toronto PI Stitch Robinson's best friend, is determined to stop them.



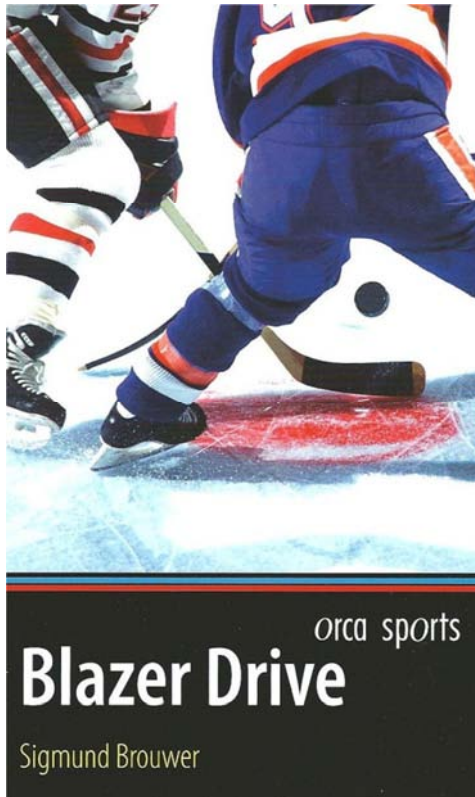
Title: Ellen's Story
Author: Ellen Szita
Readability: Young adults/Adult learners
Subject: Non-fiction
ISBN: 978-1-4251-2129-7
Publisher: Trafford Publishing
Format: Paperback book
Description: Ellen's Story is a testament of a woman's persistent struggle for literacy, the crippling defeat she suffered in her adult life due to this problem, and the ultimate steps she needed to take toward triumph.



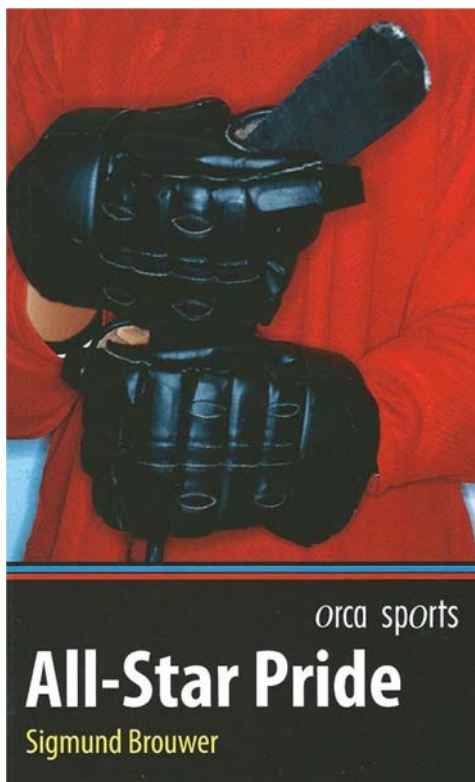
Title: Cobra Strike
Author: Sigmund Brouwer
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Sports
ISBN: 978-1-55143-725-5
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: After discovering tainted water in the creek near his grandmother's cabin in the Kentucky hills, senior Roy Linden slowly uncovers a connection between his high school team's new star quarterback, his own football future, and the source of the pollution.



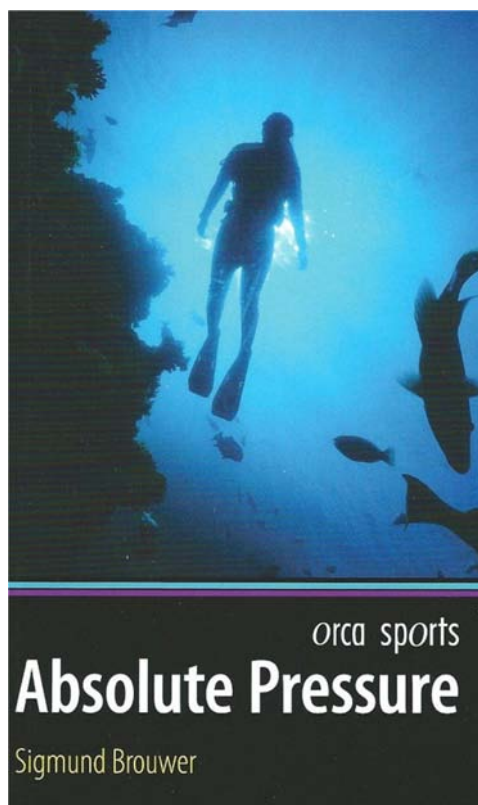
Title: Chief Honor
Author: Sigmund Brouwer
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Sports
ISBN: 978-1-55143-915-0
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: For Joseph, the prospect of a season in the publicity shadow of a new female goalie promises to be a nightmare. Hiding behind a carefully built wall of anger, Joseph is relieved when a scandal knocks Lauren off the team until he begins to believe she was framed.



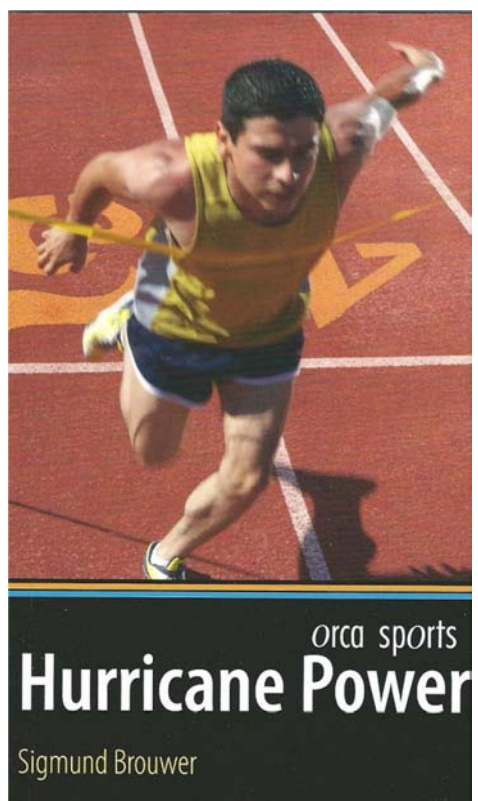
Title: Blazer Drive
Author: Sigmund Brouwer
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Sports
ISBN: 978-1-55143-915-0
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: When Josh, left-winger for the Kamloops Blazers, finds dead cattle on the family ranch, he might have more than a promising hockey career on the line.



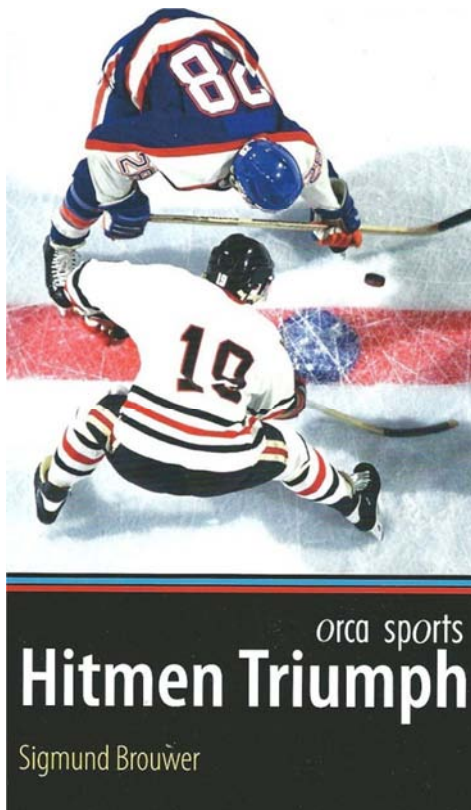
Title: All-Star Pride
Author: Sigmund Brouwer
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Sports
ISBN: 978-1-55143-635-7
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Hog Burnell, one of the biggest and toughest players in the WHL. He could use the money that would come with a series win by the WHL All-Stars. At the very worst, it's a free vacation to Russia. It doesn't take Hog long to discover there's plenty more money to be made along the way...if he's willing to pay the price for it.



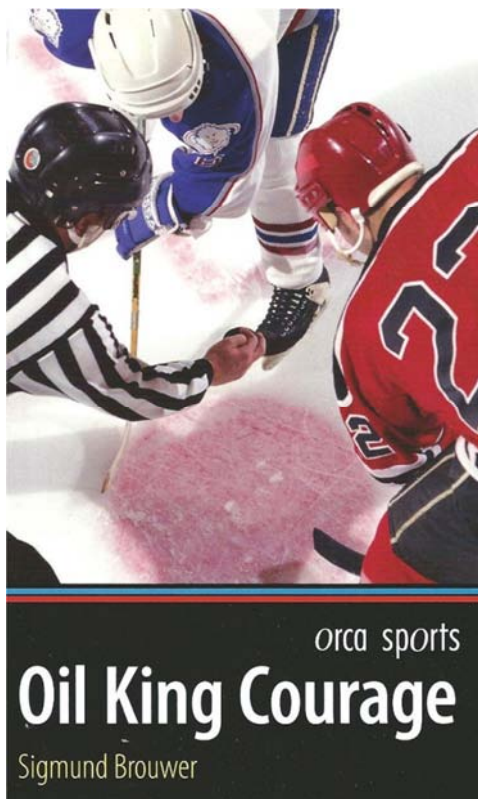
Title: Absolute Pressure
Author: Sigmund Brouwer
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Sports
ISBN: 978-1-55469-130-2
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Ian loves scuba-diving and working in his uncle's dive shop in Key West, Florida, at least until someone tries to kill him—twice.



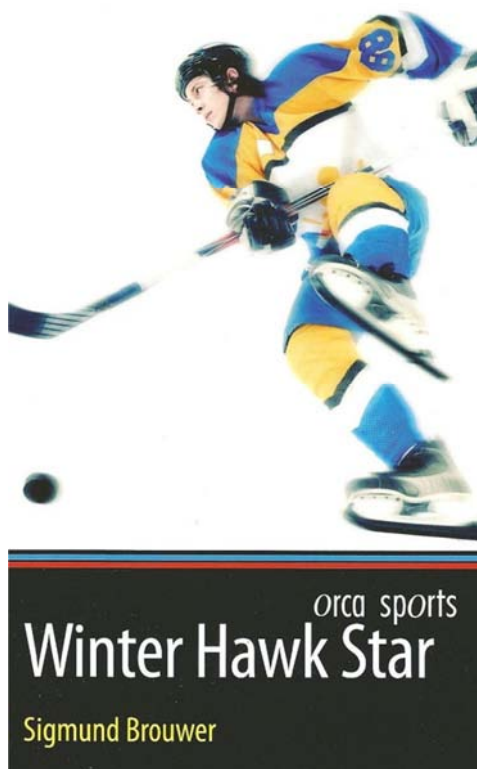
Title: Hurricane Power
Author: Sigmund Brouwer
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Sports
ISBN: 978-1-55143-865-8
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: When David's family moves from northern Ontario to Miami, Florida, it takes him less than a day to discover how out of place he is in his new neighborhood. He joins his school's track team, hoping to make new friends, but soon he is pulled into a school-wide web of secrecy and danger. And the one person who can help him keeps running away.



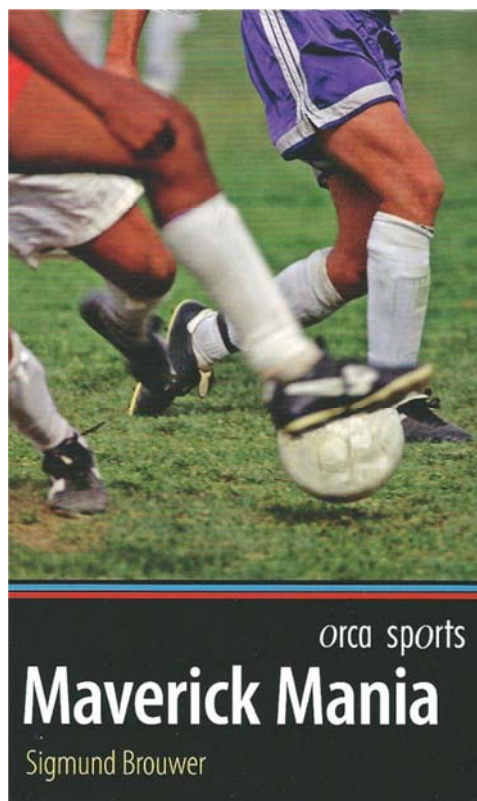
Title: Hitmen Triumph
Author: Sigmund Brouwer
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Sports
ISBN: 978-1-55143-873-3
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Left winger Nolan Andrews thinks it's great that he can play hockey in Calgary, where his older brother, Nathan, is a star center for the Hitmen. When Nolan finds out that a lot of things about Nate's new life in Calgary don't make sense—or might not even be legal—Nolan has to make some difficult choices that will affect him and his brother for the rest of their lives.



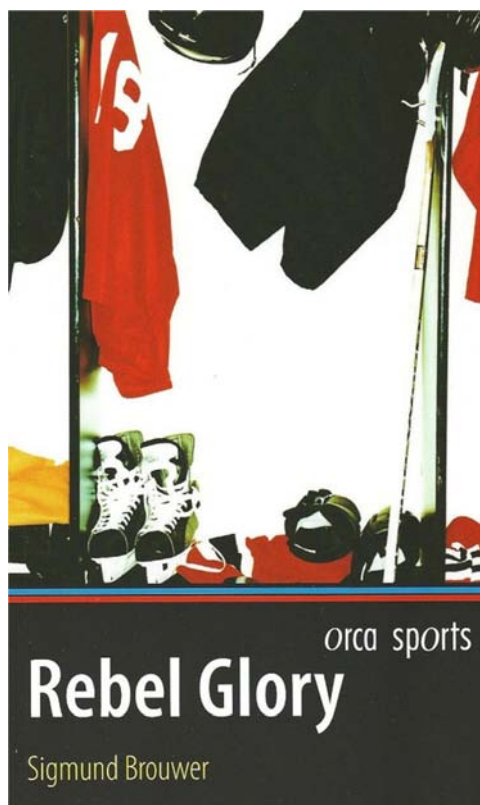
Title: Oil King Courage
Author: Sigmund Brouwer
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Sports
ISBN: 978-1-55469-197-5
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Format: Paperback book
Description: When a pond-hockey tournament takes Gear and his best friend Reuben to communities across the Arctic, Gear helps his friend solve a family mystery and connect to his Inuit heritage.



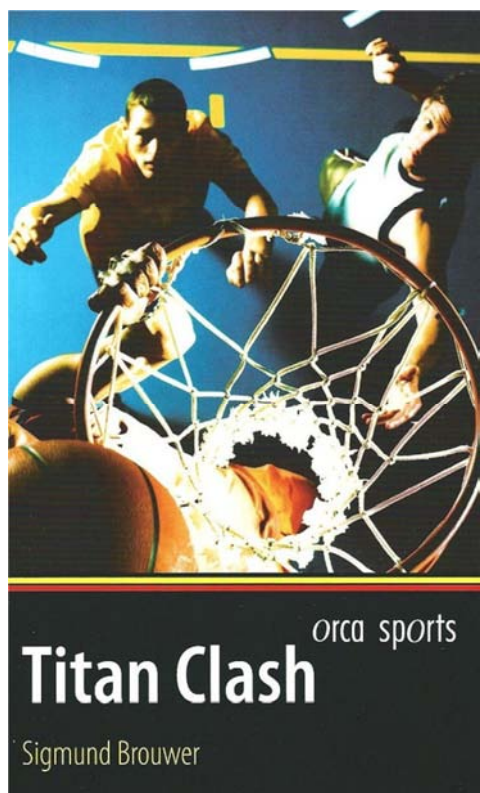
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Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Tyler is a good, solid hockey player, but not a great one. That honor belongs to the obnoxious Riley, a sixteen-year-old spoiled superstar who makes Tyler's life miserable. When Tyler and Riley are sent to volunteer at a local youth program, Tyler finds the passion and commitment he needs to step up his game on ice—and off.



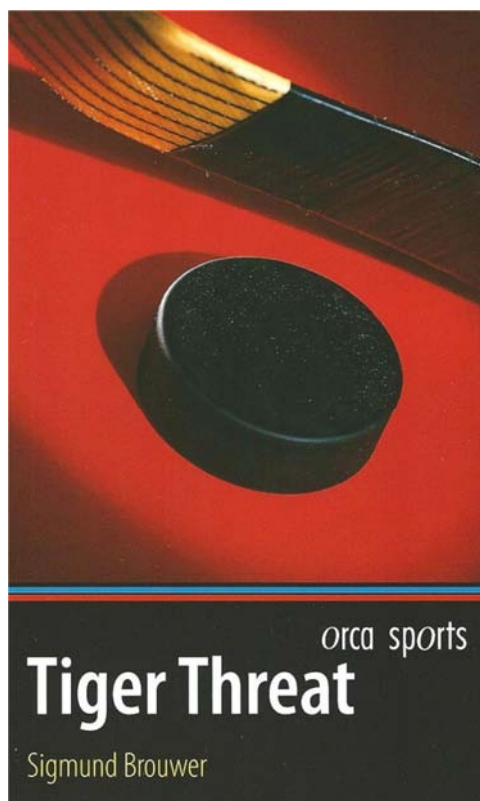
Title: Maverick Mania
Author: Sigmund Brouwer
Readability: Grade 4
Subject: Sports
ISBN: 978-1-55469-047-3
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: If the Mavericks win just a few more games, they'll make it to the national soccer championship. There's only one catch. Their star player, Caleb Riggins, has disappeared. Matt Carr is determined to find his teammate and solve the mystery.



Title: Rebel Glory
Author: Sigmund Brouwer
Readability: Grade 4
Subject: Sports
ISBN: 978-1-55143-631-0
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Seventeen-year-old hockey star B.T. McPhee needs to figure out why his team is suddenly being victimized by a series of mysterious accidents which threaten their chances to win the playoffs.



Title: Titan Clash
Author: Sigmund Brouwer
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Sports
ISBN: 978-1-55143-721-7
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Jack Spencer has more to worry about than being kicked off his high school's basketball team. He uncovers suspicious circumstances surrounding the car crash that severely injured his mother and learns of his father's arrest for fraud.



Title: Tiger Threat

Author: Sigmund Brouwer

Readability: Grade 5

Subject: Sports

ISBN: 978-1-55143-639-5

Publisher: Orca Book Publishers

Format: Paperback book

Description: Hockey is Ray Hockaday's life. He has dreams of the NHL - serious dreams. Known for playing smart, he's the center for the Medicine Hat Tigers. Unfortunately his new coach seems to know his secret. Ray is scared. The brutal, physical side of hockey terrifies him, but according to the coach it's all part of the game and he better show he can handle it.



Title: Thunderbird Spirit

Author: Sigmund Brouwer

Readability: Grade 5

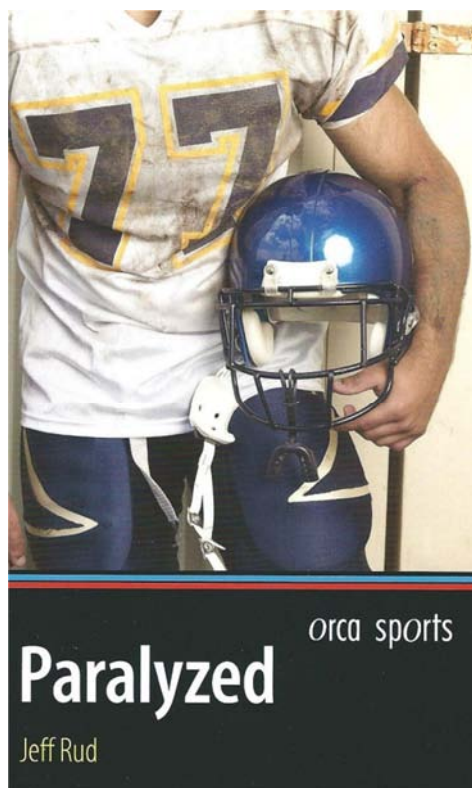
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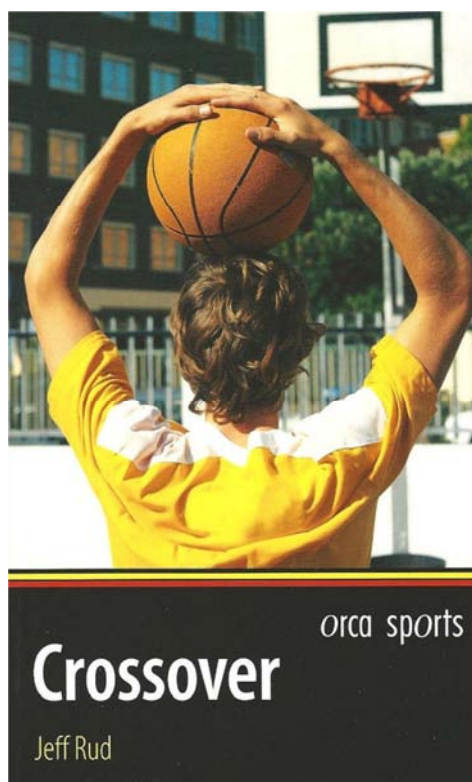
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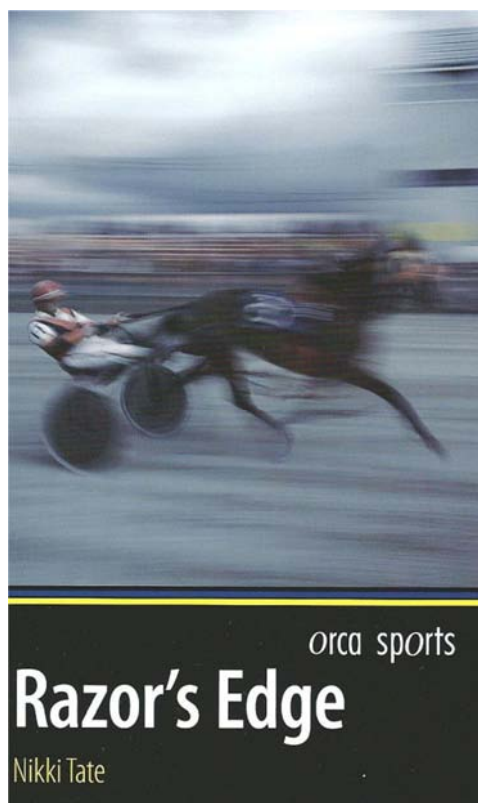
Description: Hockey stars Mike and Dakota are caught in a web of violence which makes winning a championship the least of their concerns. Dakota is new to the Seattle Thunderbirds, and seems like a good guy, unfortunately, not everyone accepts Dakota's Native North American heritage so easily.



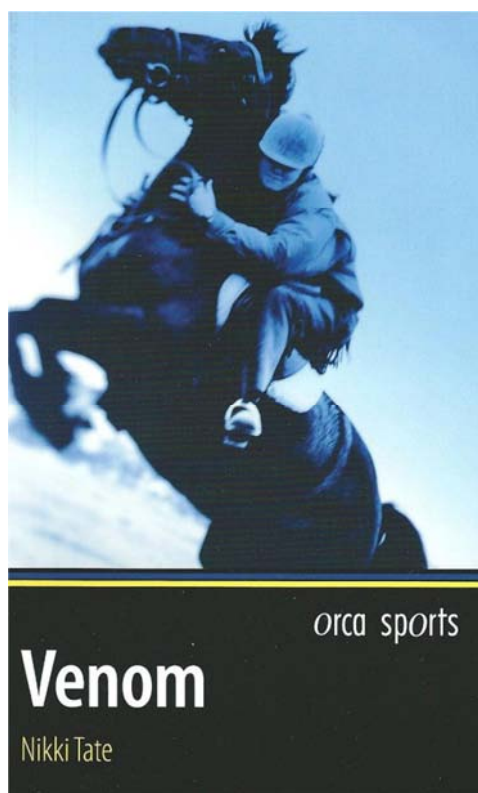
Title: Paralyzed
Author: Jeff Rud
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Sports
ISBN: 978-1-55469-059-6
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Linebacker Reggie Scott is forced to deal with the repercussions of an incident that shakes his belief in the game he loves. When he is persecuted by angry fans for being a dirty player, Reggie is forced to confront his own guilt and decide whether he can continue to play his senior season and beyond.



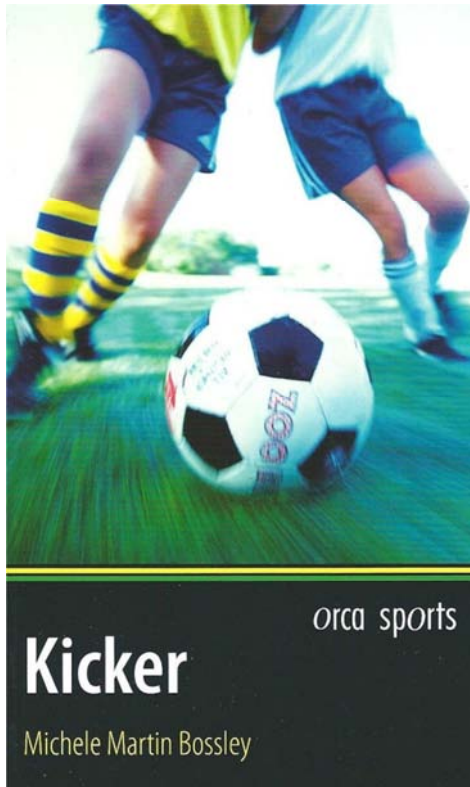
Title: Crossover
Author: Jeff Rud
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Sports
ISBN: 978-1-55143-981-5
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Fifteen-year-old Kyle Evans has been a jock for years--a triple threat basketball player who can dribble, pass or shoot with considerable skill. But once he decides to try out for the school musical production at Sainsbury High, Kyle finds there is much more to life than hightops and hookshots.



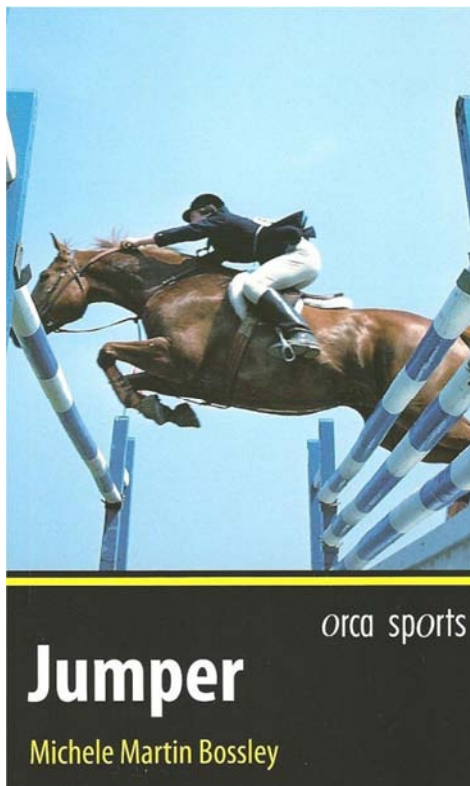
Title: Razor's Edge
Author: Nikki Tate
Readability: Grade 7
Subject: Sports
ISBN: 978-1-55469-167-8
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Travis and his best friends Ryan and Jasper live for the thrill of watching their horses race. When a thief starts hacking off the tails of Standardbred horses stabled at Blackdown Park, suddenly the track isn't such a great place to hang out.



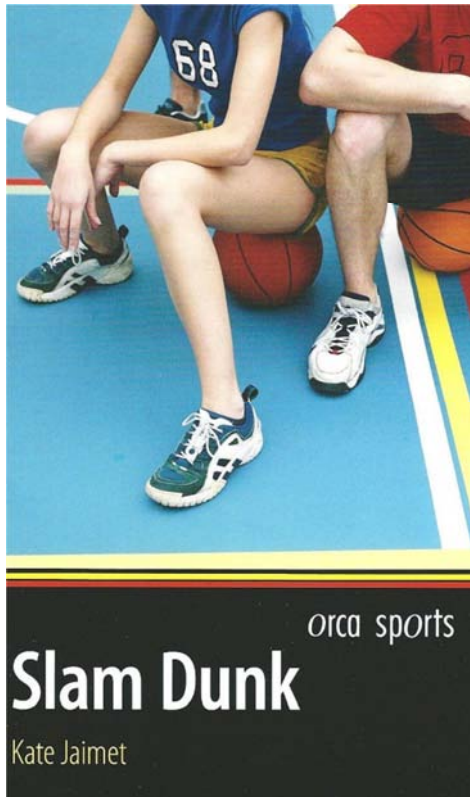
Title: Venom
Author: Nikki Tate
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Sports
ISBN: 978-1-55469-071-8
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Spencer is sure someone is doping the racehorses at the stable where he works, but no one will listen to him until he gets some proof.



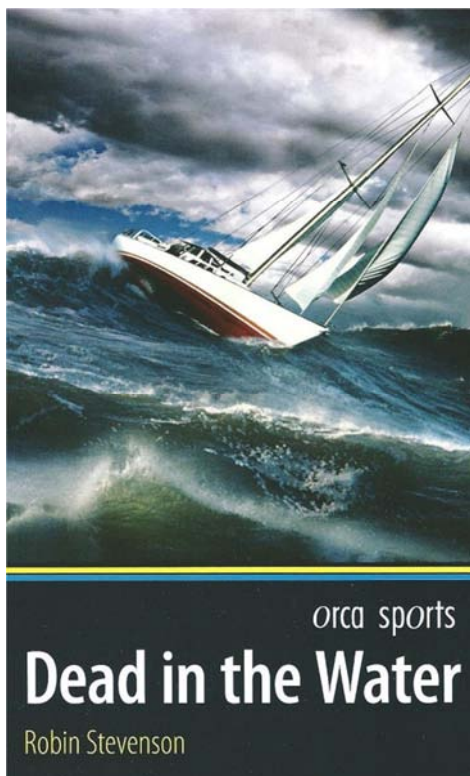
Title: Kicker
Author: Michele Martin Bossley
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Sports
ISBN: 978-1-55143-706-4
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Izzy and Julia have been on the same team for years. Izzy is frustrated that Julia spends too much time cherry-picking and getting all the credit when they score. But when someone starts threatening the team and their home field is sabotaged, the friends must work together to find the answers.



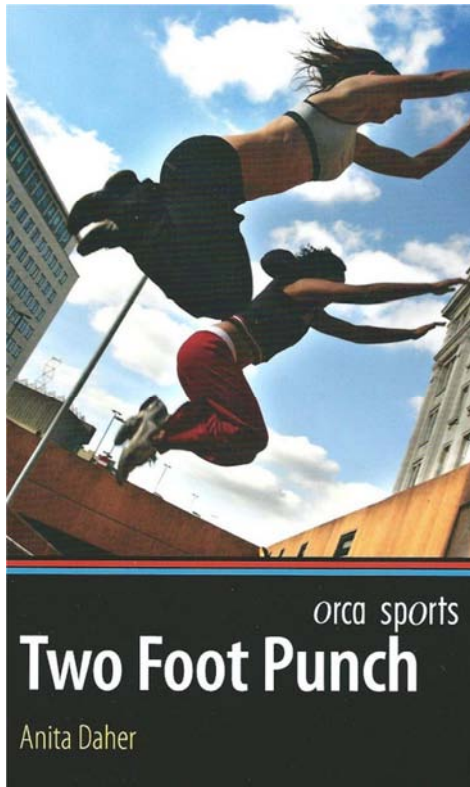
Title: Jumper
Author: Michele Martin Bossley
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Sports
ISBN: 978-1-55143-620-3
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: When the leased horse Reese rides is sold she decides she must find a horse of her own. Her parents can't afford a trained horse, so she decides to buy a wild horse at auction. Outbid, she discovers that many of the wild horses will be sold for slaughter. Determined to save the horses from a terrible fate, she finds herself in deeper than she expected--and fighting for her life.



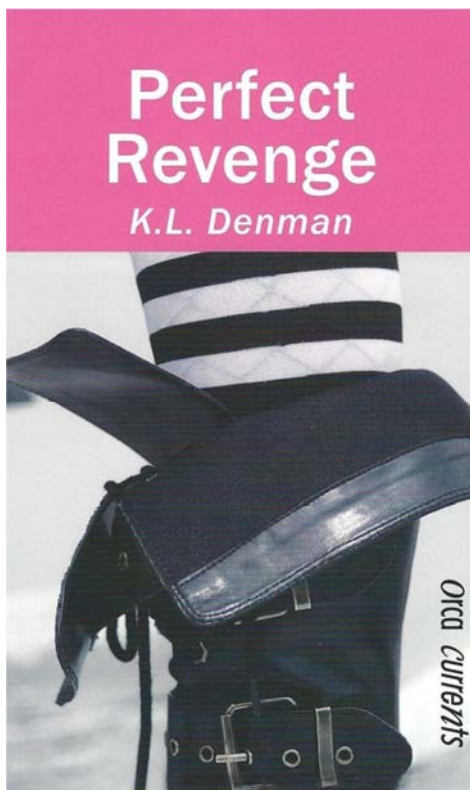
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Author:	Kate Jaimet
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Sports
ISBN:	978-1-55469-132-6
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Sixteen-year-old Salvador Slam Amaro thinks being the assistant coach of the Brookfield High School girls' basketball team will be an easy gig. Show up, run a few drills and pad his resume so he can win a spot on the Ontario Provincial Under-17 team. But Slam's job suddenly gets a lot harder when the girls' coach and her daughter, the star point-guard, vanish after being threatened.



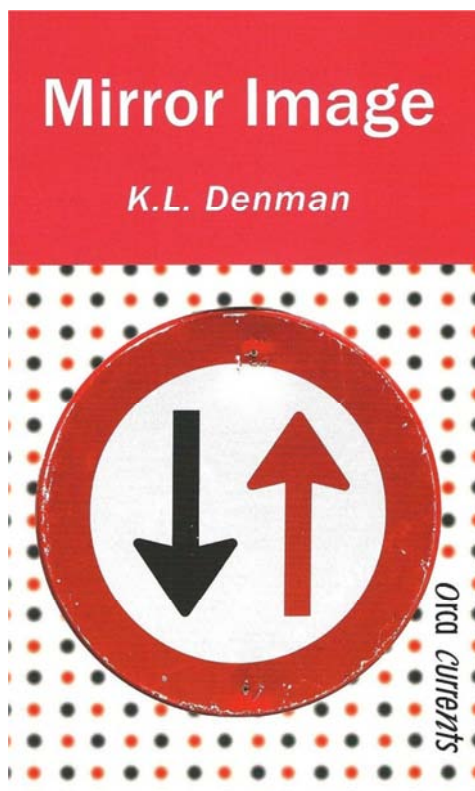
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Author:	Robin Stevenson
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Sports
ISBN:	978-1-55143-962-4
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Despite his father's opposition, Simon Spacey Drake is determined to become a long-distance sailor, so he signs up for a week-long live-aboard sailing course. The trip gets off to a rough start, but the real trouble begins when Simon and Olivia, another student, get curious about a nearby cabin cruiser in an anchorage.



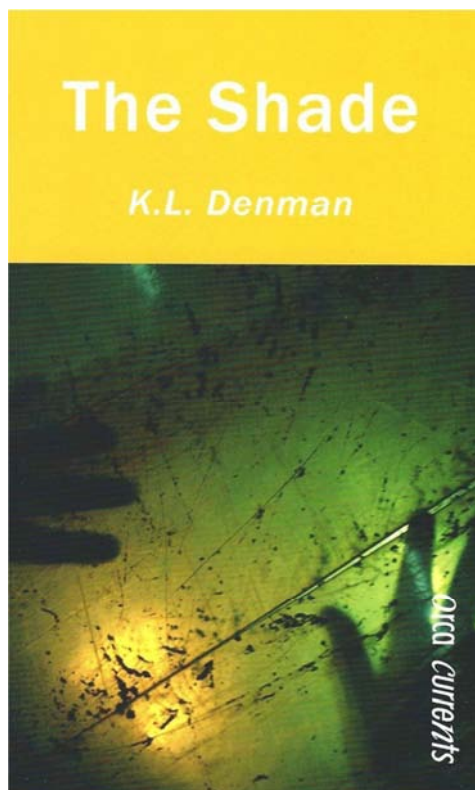
Title:	Two Foot Punch
Author:	Anita Daher
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Sports
ISBN:	978-1-55143-876-4
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Jesse blames her brother for their parents' death in a house fire, but when he gets involved with a gang, Jesse knows she is the only one who can save him.



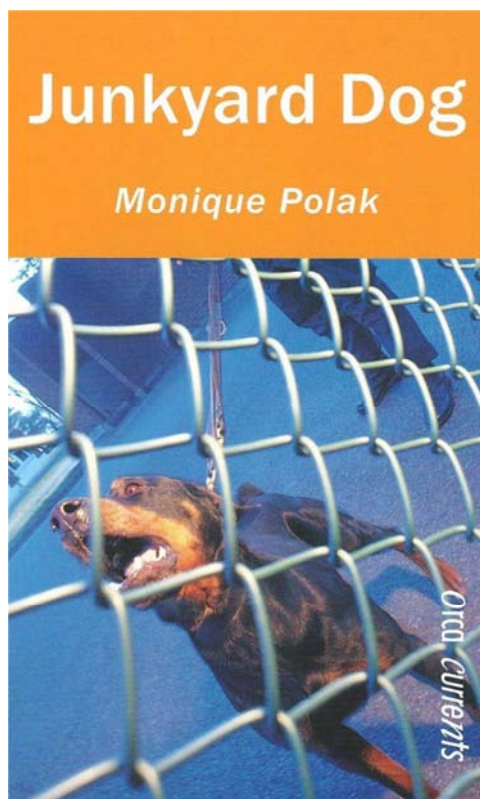
Title:	Perfect Revenge
Author:	K.L. Denman
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55469-102-9
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Lizzie Lane is used to life at the top of the food chain. Her near-perfect life is ruined when Rachel, a girl she socially destroyed, exacts her revenge by getting Lizzie in trouble for cheating on a test. Friendless and facing detention, Lizzie obsesses over finding the perfect revenge. Magick.



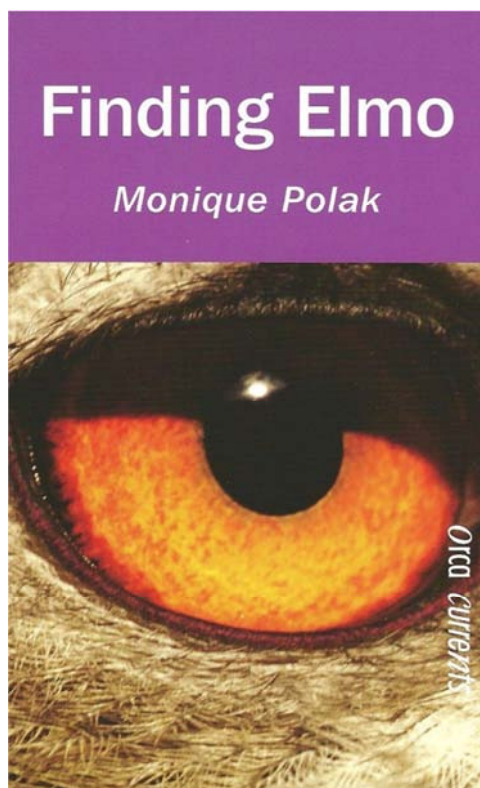
Title: Mirror Image
Author: K.L. Denman
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-665-4
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Sable wears only black and has always felt that doom is near. Lacey wears pink and seeks beauty everywhere. A sadistic art teacher pairs Sable and Lacey together for their final project. The girls have to get to know one another and select a suitable poem for the back of each other's decorative mirror.



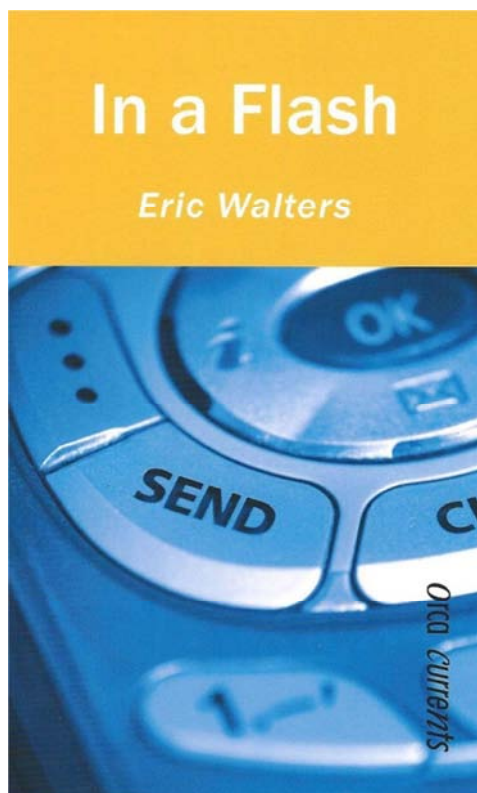
Title: The Shade
Author: K.L. Denman
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-931-0
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Safira doesn't believe in ghosts, but the girl in her cabin at camp was not a living person, so what was she? Her friend Trinity is convinced Safira's seen a ghost and sets out to discover who the ghost girl is.



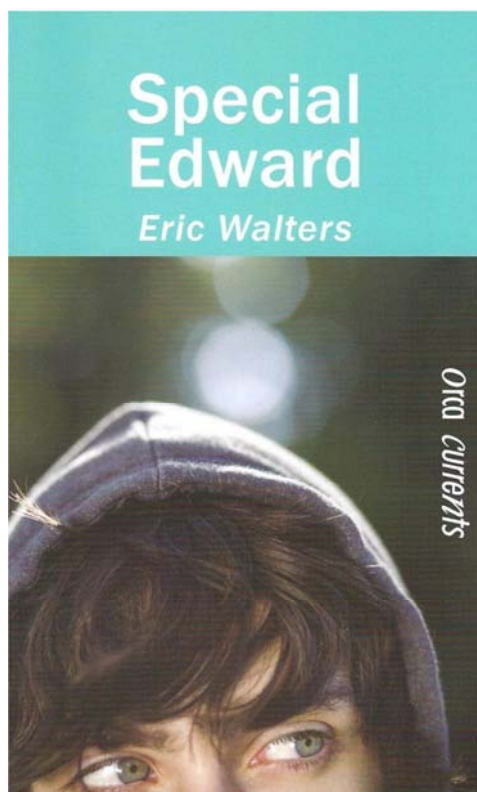
Title: Junkyard Dog
Author: Monique Polak
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55469-155-5
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Justin is fascinated with the aged guard dog at the corner store. He names it Smokey and sneaks the dog treats. Smokey belongs to a company that supplies working dogs to local businesses. Justin is thrilled to get a job working for Smokey's company, until he learns about the mistreatment of the animals.



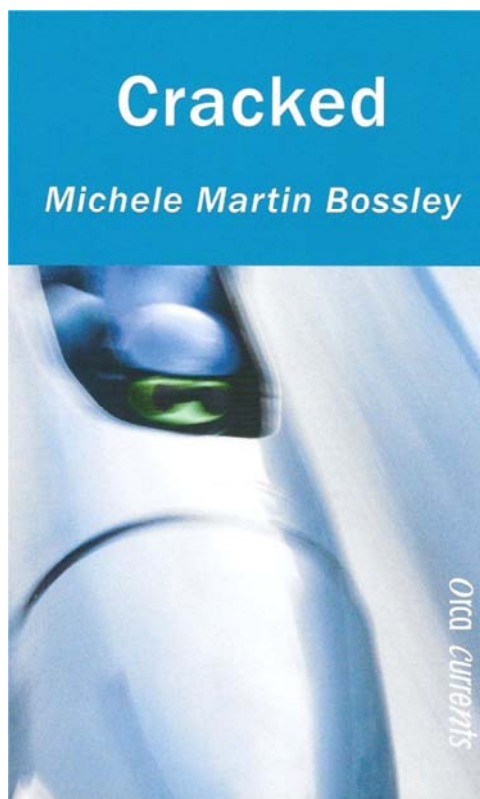
Title: Finding Elmo
Author: Monique Polak
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-686-9
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Fifteen-year-old Tim loves his job at his dad's pet store, partly because he gets to spend time with his best friend, a black cockatoo named Elmo. But things at work have been tense since the store moved to a larger, more expensive location. To make extra money his father rents out the store's exotic birds for parties and Tim is furious at this exploitation of his friend.



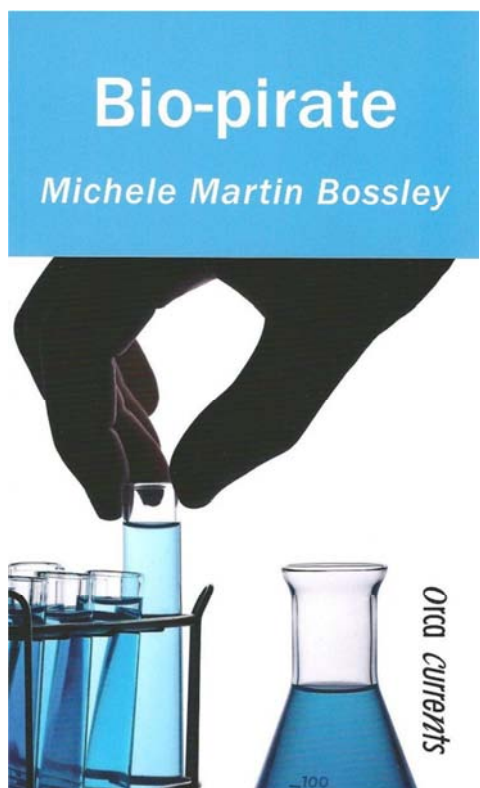
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Author:	Eric Walters
Readability:	Grade 4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55469-034-3
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	The first flash mob Ian puts together himself is a sixty-plus person, four-minute pillow fight in a department store. Julia is convinced that flash mobs are stupid. While Ian tries to prove Julia wrong by initiating flash mobs with political impact, Julia is busy waging war with the strict new principal at school. When Julia goes too far and gets herself suspended, Ian sees an opportunity for a relevant and persuasive flash mob.



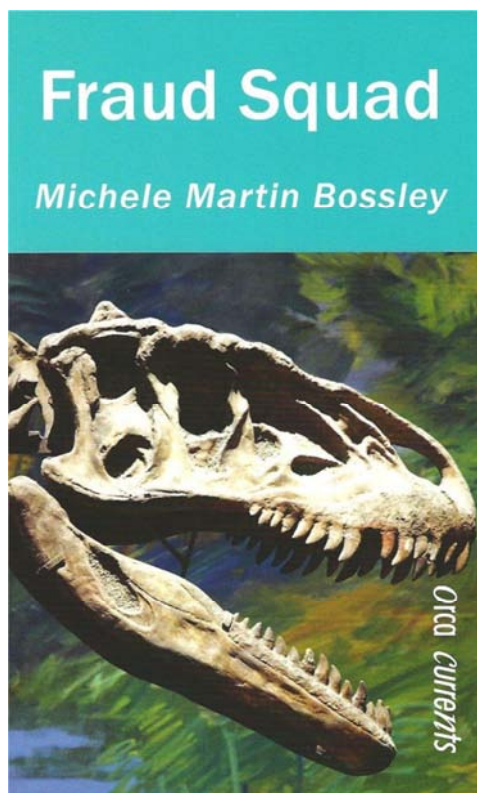
Title:	Special Edward
Author:	Eric Walters
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55469-092-3
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Edward is a slacker, but when his fifty percent average is threatened he has to find a way to pull up his grades without applying himself. Edward discovers that special education students get more time to complete tests, and he thinks he's found the perfect scam. Little does he know that manipulating everyone around him will take more work than he ever imagined.



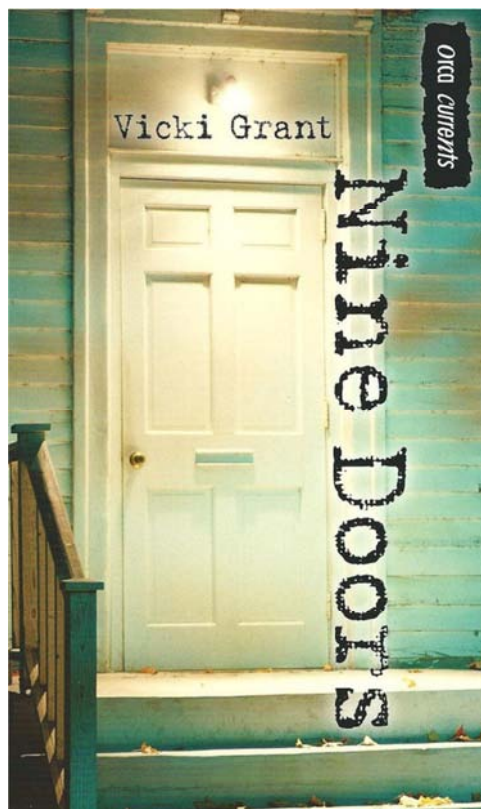
Title: Cracked
Author: Michele Martin Bossley
Readability: Grade 4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-700-2
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Trevor, Nick and Robyn are ready to solve another mystery. When bobsledder Josh Gantz is accused of deliberately injuring a fellow competitor, he runs the risk of being thrown out of the sport—right before the World Cup. Courtney Gantz asks Trevor, Nick and Robyn to help clear her brother's name.



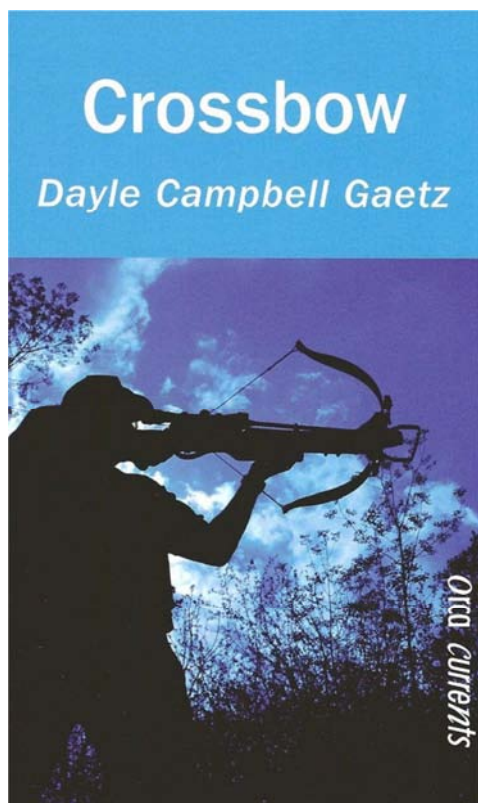
Title: Bio-Pirate
Author: Michele Martin Bossley
Readability: Grade 4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-895-5
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Trevor, Robyn and Nick decide they have a mystery to solve when Trevor discovers a suspicious looking young man snooping around. They learn about missing research involving the use of carob beans to aid in cancer treatment—potentially valuable information. Our amateur sleuths are faced with their greatest challenge yet.



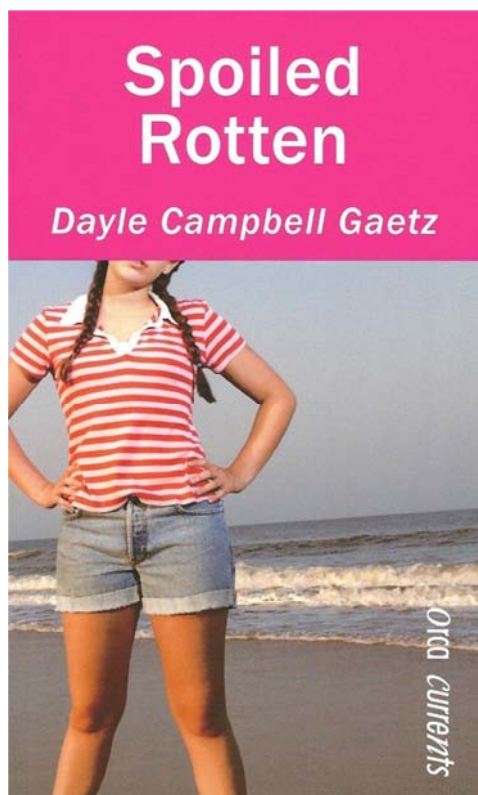
Title: Fraud Squad
Author: Michele Martin Bossley
Readability: Grade 4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55469-114-2
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: When Trevor, Nick and Robyn visit the Royal Tyrrell Museum, Robyn is inspired to raise funds for a dinosaur dig that will close soon if it doesn't find funding. The kids are caught up in another mystery when a chain of suspicious events, including the disappearance of important fossils and a fraudulent discovery at the dig, leads them to wonder what's going on.



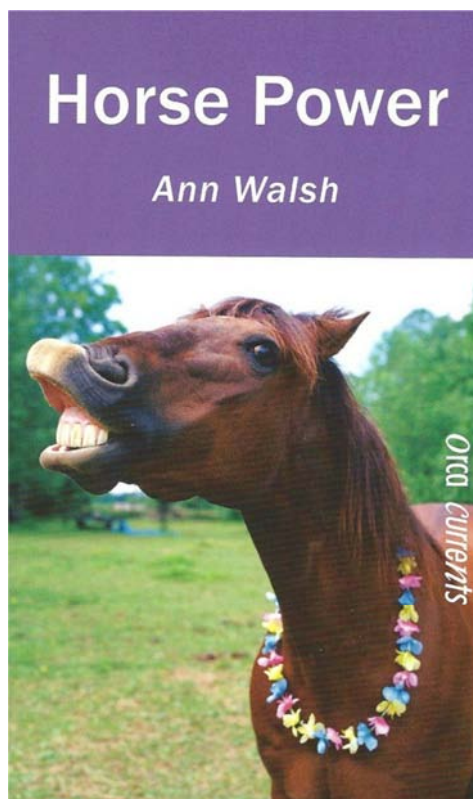
Title: Nine Doors
Author: Vicki Grant
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55469-073-2
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Description: The game of Nicky Nicky Nine Doors seemed harmless enough when they started, but Emery and Richard discover there are serious consequences to scaring your neighbors.



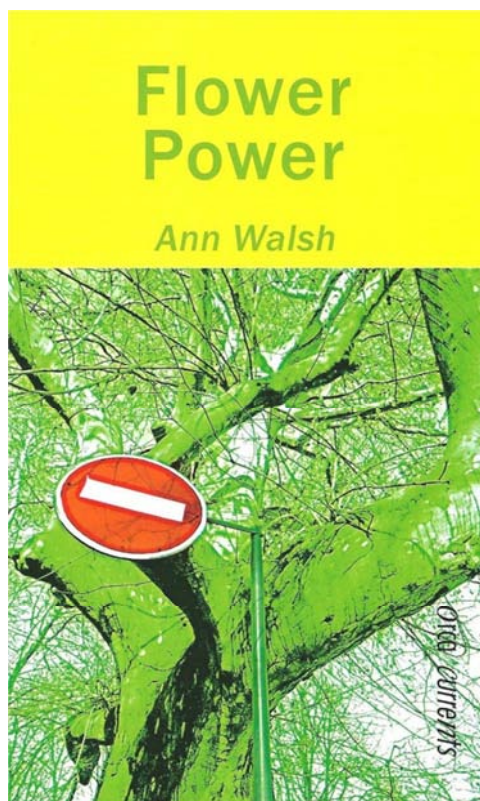
Title: Crossbow
Author: Dayle Campbell Gaetz
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-841-2
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Fourteen-year-old Matt has only one goal in life: to become a hermit. He has no use for school, but he loves the solitude of the forest. When he hikes up to the cabin he built for himself, he discovers a mysterious stranger named Forrest has moved in.



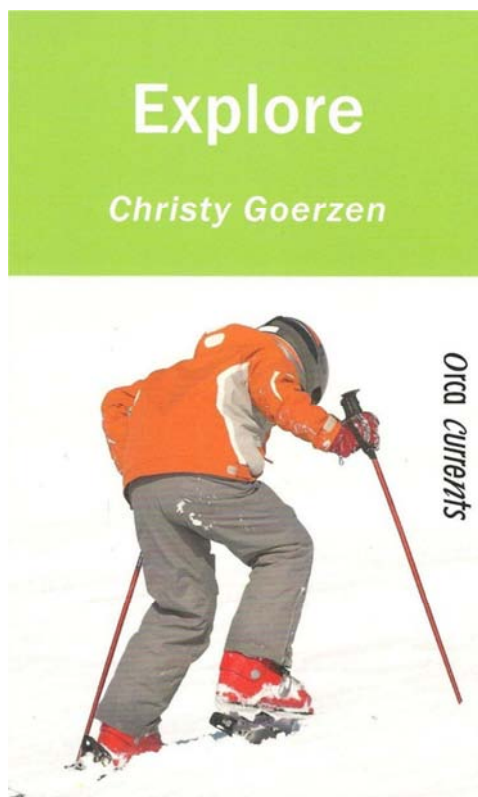
Title: Spoiled Rotten
Author: Dayle Campbell Gaetz
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-474-2
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Jessica loves her yearly backpacking trip with her father, but this year everything has changed--Jessica's new stepmother and her spoiled new stepsister, Amy, are joining them. When Amy is injured and night falls, Jessica must face the challenge of hiking through bear country in the dark.



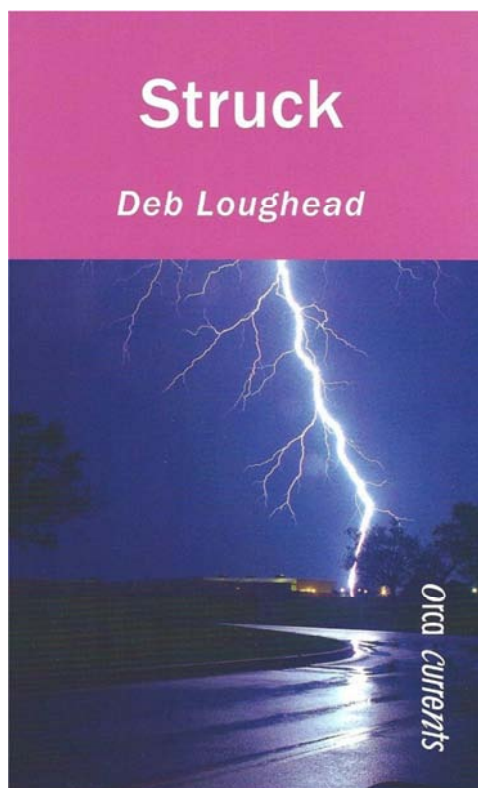
Title: Horse Power
Author: Ann Walsh
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-881-8
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
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Description: Once again Callie is forced to take part in her mom's latest crusade. They head into ranch country to camp--bloodthirsty mosquitoes, stinky outhouses and all--at a protest to save a rural school.



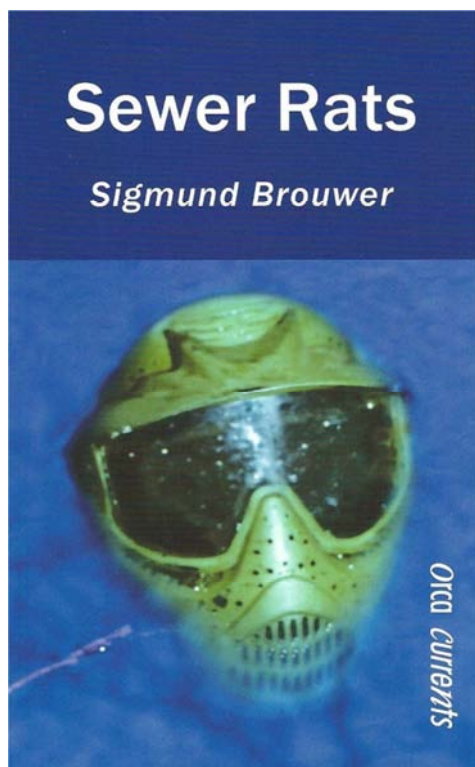
Title: Flower Power
Author: Ann Walsh
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-386-9
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Callie's mother has chained herself to the neighbor's tree, refusing to come down until the neighbor agrees to leave the tree standing. Soon reporters arrive to interview Callie about her mother's protest. Callie needs to figure out how to get her mother down from the tree so that her life can return to normal.



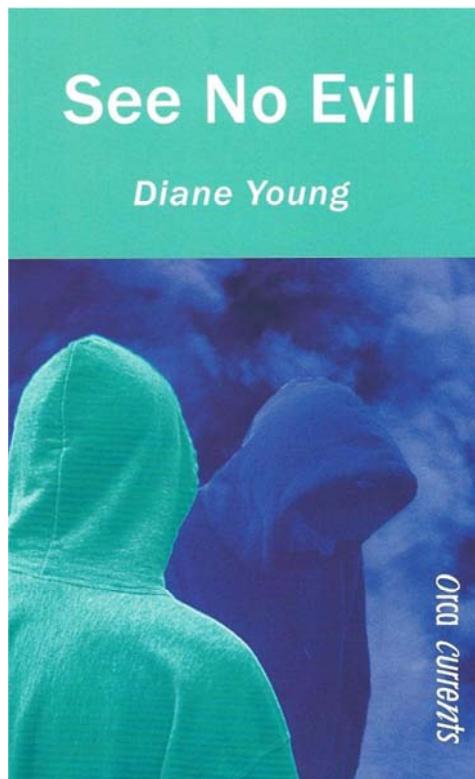
Title:	Explore
Author:	Christy Goerzen
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55469-119-7
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	When Mike Longridge gets himself in trouble yet again, he is given a choice: juvenile detention or an outdoor program called Explore. He opts for Explore, but soon finds himself wondering how he is going to survive ten months with the hippies and keeners in the program. He's never felt so out of place and is certain he will never get the hang of the outdoor activities.



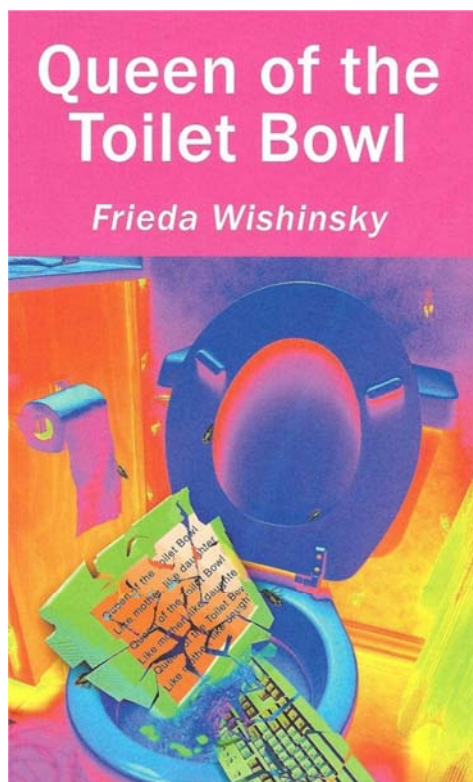
Title:	Struck
Author:	Deb Loughead
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55469-211-8
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Claire's life is a mess. She's failing math, her depressed mother won't get off the couch, Eric, the boy of her dreams, is dating her nemesis Lucy. While Claire is wishing her life were better, lightning strikes. Soon afterward, everything changes. When Claire starts to experience success she'd never dreamed possible, she worries that a magical event is the cause.



Title:	Sewer Rats
Author:	Sigmund Brouwer
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-488-1
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Jim, Micky and Lisa belong to a secret club called the Sewer Rats. Every Saturday the Sewer Rats reign supreme in paintball wars held in the city's storm drain system. The new kid, Carter, wants to join, but Lisa doesn't want him in the club. When Carter is hurt in his first paintball war, Jim and Micky suspect that Lisa planned the accident.



Title:	See No Evil
Author:	Diane Young
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55143-619-7
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	When Shawn and Daniel witness a gang beating behind the local mall they flee the scene, terrified that they've been seen. They recognize one of the attackers as a locally infamous gang member. When they learn that the kid who was attacked is in critical condition, Shawn wants to go to the police, but Daniel convinces him that they are in more danger if they speak up.



Title: Queen of the Toiler Bowl

Author: Frieda Wishinsky

Readability: Grade 5

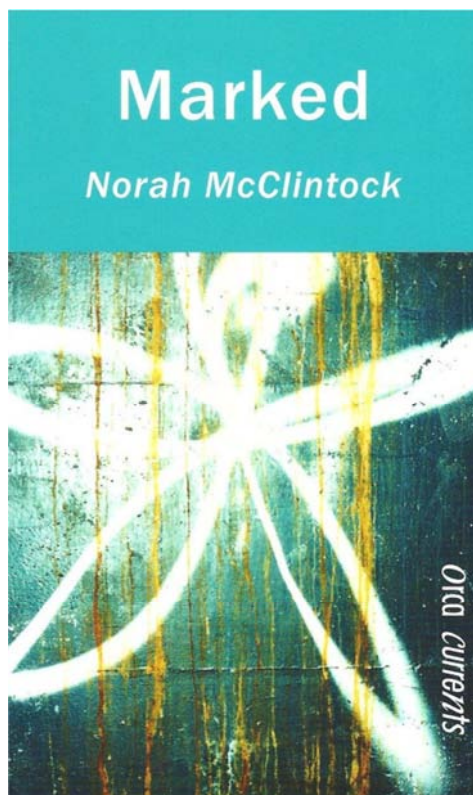
Subject: Fiction

ISBN: 978-1-55143-364-6

Publisher: Orca Book Publishers

Format: Paperback book

Description: When Renata gets the lead in the school musical, students who used to ignore her start congratulating her. She is happy until it becomes evident that a wealthy girl who expected to get the lead role, will go to great lengths to ruin Renata's reputation.



Title: Marked

Author: Norah McClintock

Readability: Grade 5

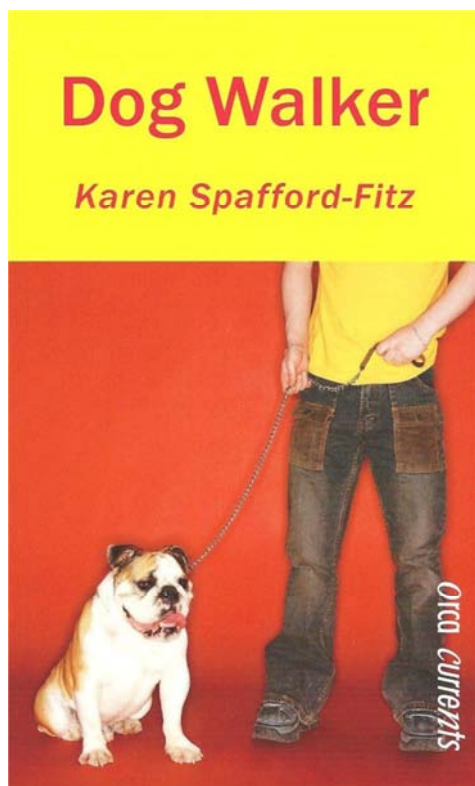
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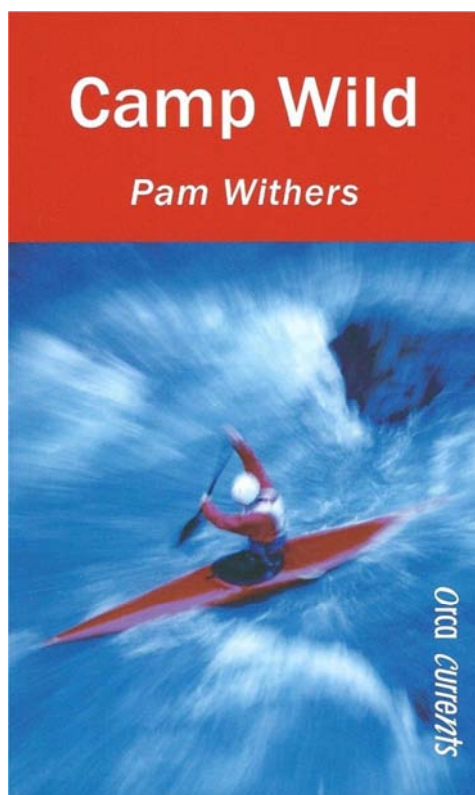
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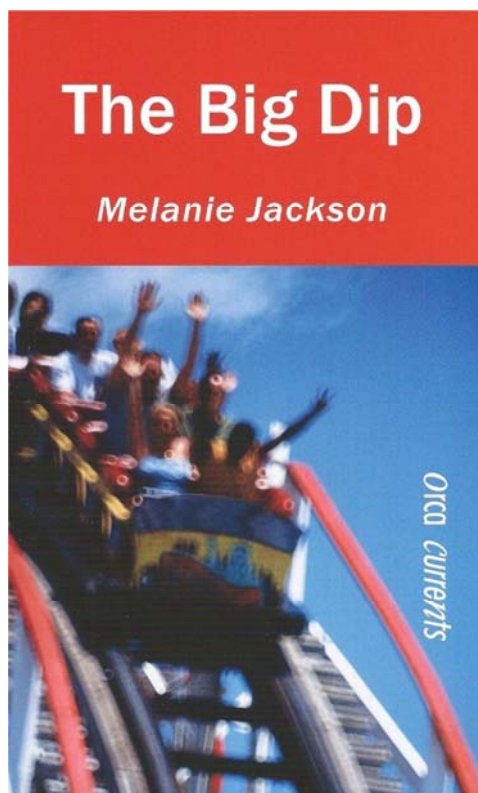
Description: When Colin accepts the job to clean up the graffiti in an upscale neighborhood he worries that he might be targeted by gangs. But he didn't expect to become a suspect in a series of robberies. Every time he is sent to clean up graffiti, the police are nearby investigating a crime.



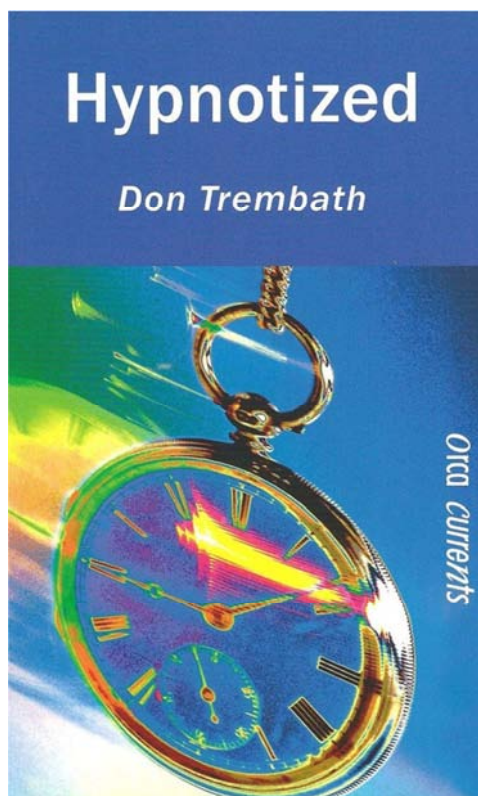
Title: Dog Walker
Author: Karen Spafford-Fitz
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-522-0
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Turk needs cash, but getting a job is out of the question. When he discovers that his friends will do anything to meet girls, Turk starts a dog walking business. His friends walk the dogs and Turk collects half the money.



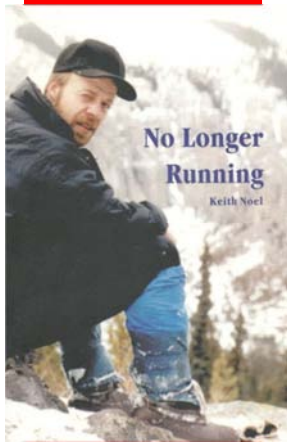
Title: Camp Wild
Author: Pam Withers
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-361-5
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: At fifteen, Wilf is adamant that he is too old for summer camp. When his parents ignore his protests and ship him off anyway, he knows how he will get their attention: He will escape from camp by canoe and spend the rest of his vacation alone in the woods, proving to his parents he deserves his independence.



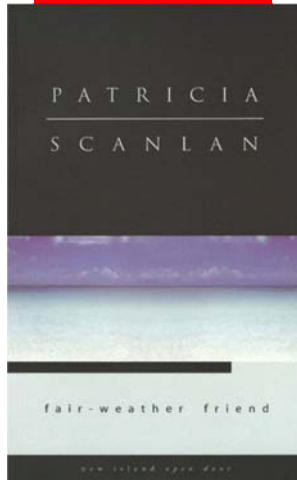
Title: The Big Dip
Author: Melanie Jackson
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55469-178-4
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: At Vancouver's Pacific National Exhibition, Joe Lumby, track star extraordinaire finds himself caught up in a mystery involving the theft of a gallery treasure.



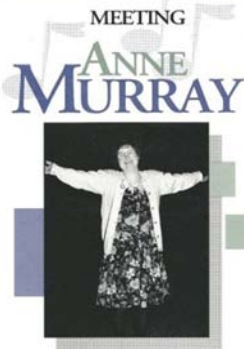
Title: Hypnotized
Author: Don Trembath
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-705-7
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Rufus and his sister Alexa hate each other at the best of times. When Rufus's friend Phil manages to hypnotize Alexa, Rufus is ready to enjoy the power. But in her hypnotic state, she is kind to the brother she's always hated and Rufus is more confused than he's ever been.



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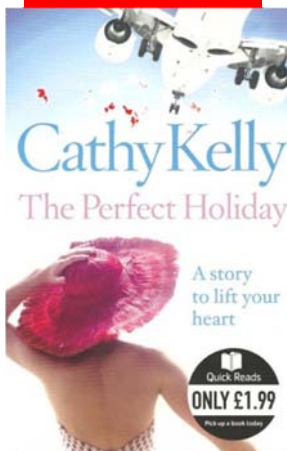
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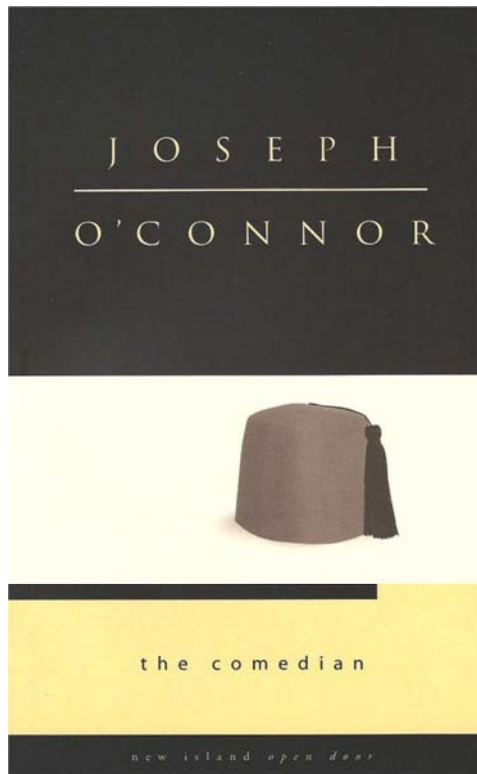
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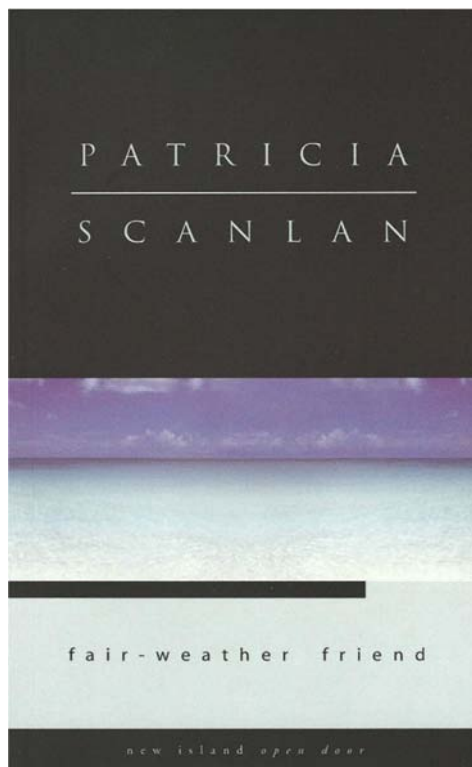
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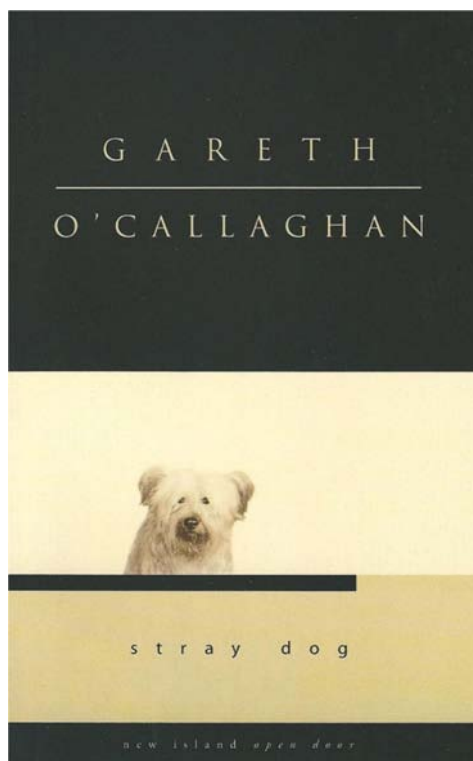
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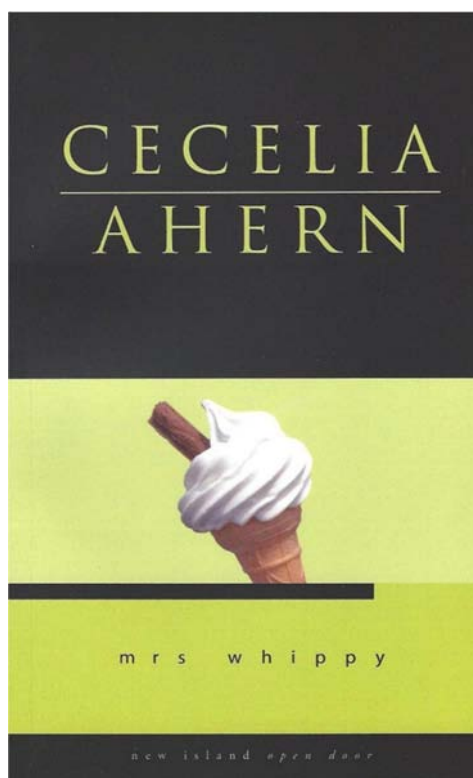
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Author:	Joseph O'Connor
Readability:	Grade 3-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	1-902602-37-4
Publisher:	New Island <i>Open Door</i>
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	It is 1975 in a small town near Dublin. Starsky and Hutch rule the television screen, and, in Northern Ireland, bombs are going off. It is a heady time for a boy whose life is about to change. His father is by day a delivery man for a bakery. Das's dream, however, is to be a comedian, a stage performer, a star. Who can predict what will happen to this simple family when fame knocks at the door?



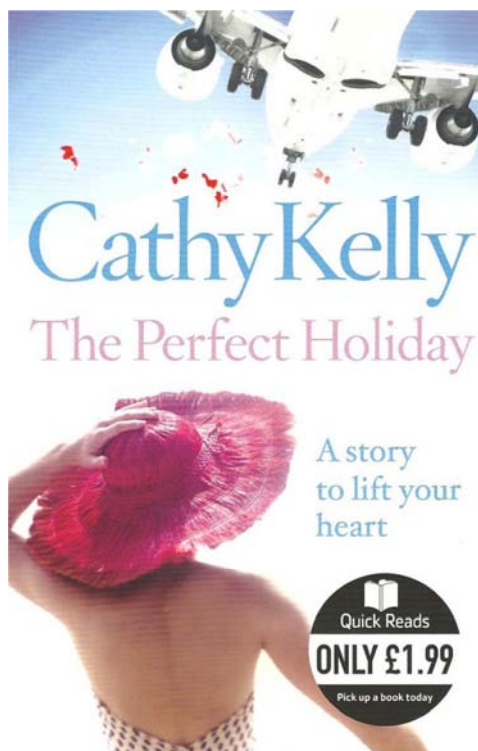
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Author:	Patricia Scanlan
Readability:	Grade 3-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	1-904301-47-9
Publisher:	New Island <i>Open Door</i>
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Melissa and Sophie have been life-long friends. Or that's what Sophie likes to think. Sophie is a giver; Melissa is a taker. But their friendship is put to the test on a holiday in Spain. When the gorgeous Paulo appears on the scene, Melissa drops Sophie like a hot potato. Hurt and furious, Sophie feels that the holiday is a disaster.



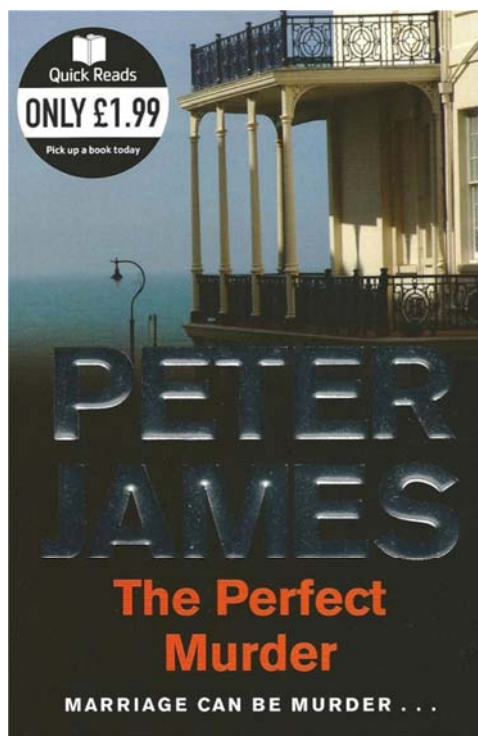
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Readability:	Grade 3
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-90430-1493
Publisher:	New Island <i>Open Door</i>
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Jo and John's marriage has been stalled for years. But they carry on, outwardly together while inwardly drifting further and further apart. Then the unthinkable happens. John is diagnosed with a terminal illness, and Jo is overcome with sadness and regret. There just isn't enough time to rebuild their relationship, to fall in love again.



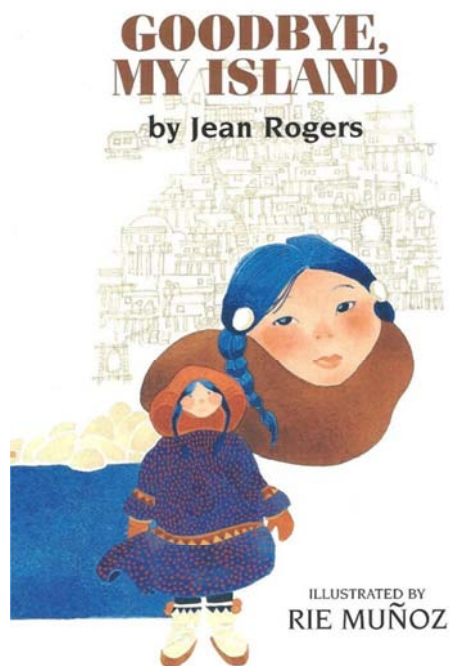
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Readability:	Grade 3-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-90549-4009
Publisher:	New Island <i>Open Door</i>
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Emelda is 46 years old. Her husband, Charlie, has left her for a 23-year-old dancer. Her five difficult sons worship their father and blame Emelda for his leaving. For comfort she turns to her only true friend-ice-cream. But lately there's a handsome man driving the ice-cream van. Could romance be about to blossom?



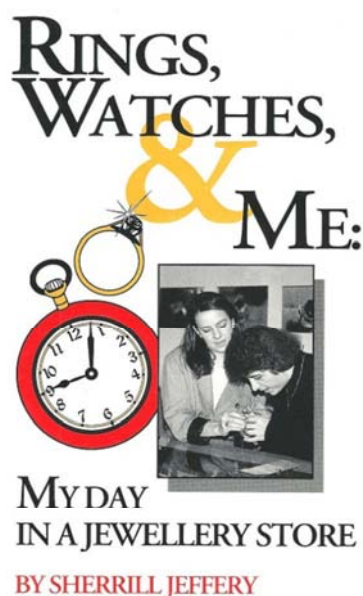
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Author:	Cathy Kelly
Readability:	Grade 5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-00-733144-4
Publisher:	Harper Collins Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	On an idyllic Greek island, Anthony and Claire have begun to repair their damaged marriage. Susie is on her last girly holiday with best friend Chloe before she ties the knot. But on the flight home, unexpected and startling events force all of them to face up to aspects of their lives they have been avoiding for so long.



Title:	The Perfect Murder
Author:	Peter James
Readability:	Grade 3-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-330-50785-1
Publisher:	Pan Books
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Victor Smiley and his wife Joan have been married for nearly twenty years. Victor secretly loathes Joan more and more each day. Victor decides there is only one way to get Joan out of his life for ever, but he's about to get a nasty surprise. As it turns out, Victor's not the only one with murder in mind...



Title:	Goodbye My Island
Author:	Jean Rogers
Readability:	Grade 4-7
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-88240-538-1
Publisher:	Alaska Northwest Books
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Esther Atoolik's village is getting smaller; there aren't enough children to keep the school open. What to do? the people ask. Should we abandon our island? Here is the tender, true story of Esther's last season in her island home.



Title:	Rings, Watches, & Me: My Day in a Jewellery Store
Author:	Sherrill Jeffery
Readability:	Adult Learner
Subject:	Job Shadow
ISBN:	0-9695587-3-2
Publisher:	Prospects Literacy Association
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Sherrill Jeffery, adult learner and author, writes about her day in a jewellery store. She learns many new and interesting things and even makes some new friends.

The Drawing Lesson



By Lyle Atkinson

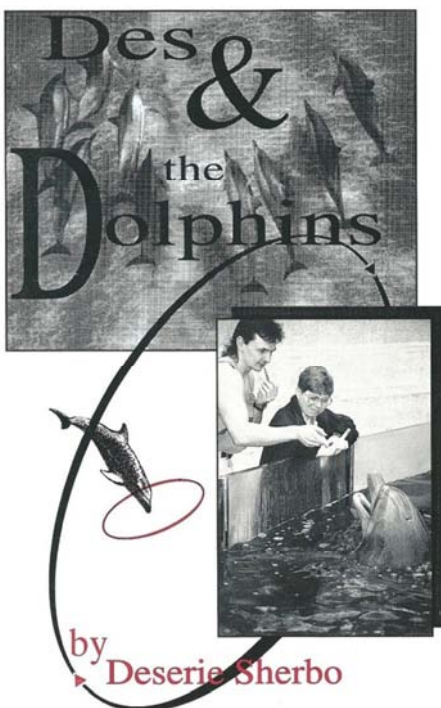
Title: The Drawing Lesson
Author: Lyle Atkinson
Readability: Adult Learner
Subject: Job Shadow
ISBN: 0-9695587-5-9
Publisher: Prospects Literacy Association
Format: Paperback book
Description: Lyle Atkinson, adult learner and author, writes a bit about his life after having an aneurysm. He loves to draw and got a chance to meet his favourite artist Robert Bateman.

MEETING ANNE MURRAY



BY LOUISE SYMONS

Title: Meeting Anne Murray
Author: Louise Symons
Readability: Adult Learner
Subject: Job Shadow
ISBN: 0-9695587-4-0
Publisher: Prospects Literacy Association
Format: Paperback book
Description: Louise Symons, author and adult learner, writes about her first meeting with her favourite singer Anne Murray.

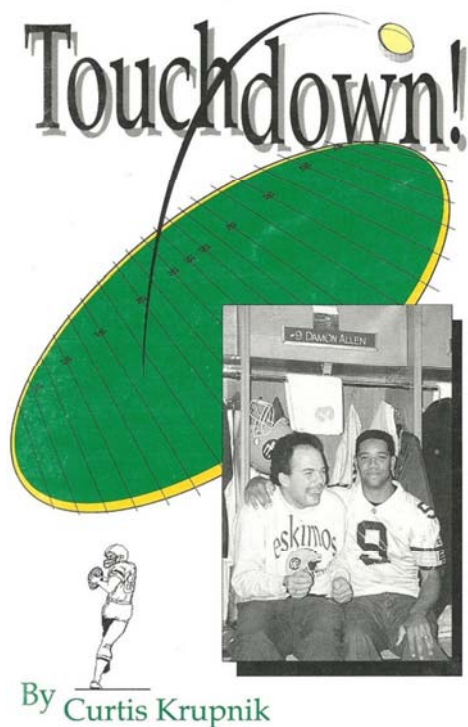


Title: Des & the Dolphins
Author: Deserie Sherbo
Readability: Adult Learner
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Publisher: Prospects Literacy Association
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Description: Deserie Sherbo writes about her trip to Dolphin Lagoon at the West Edmonton Mall.

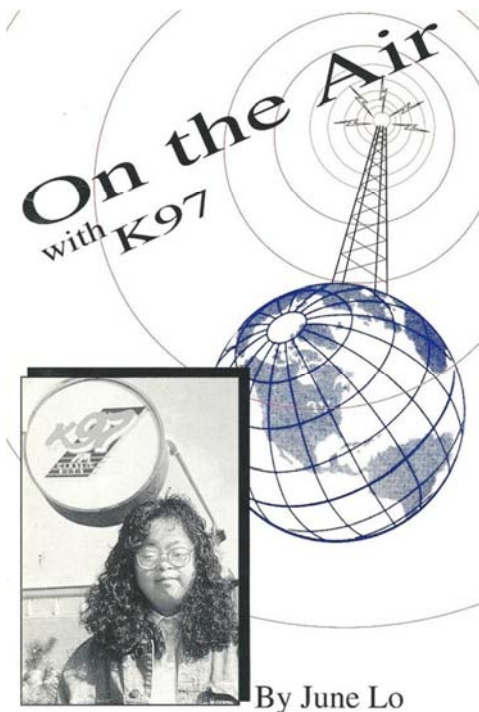
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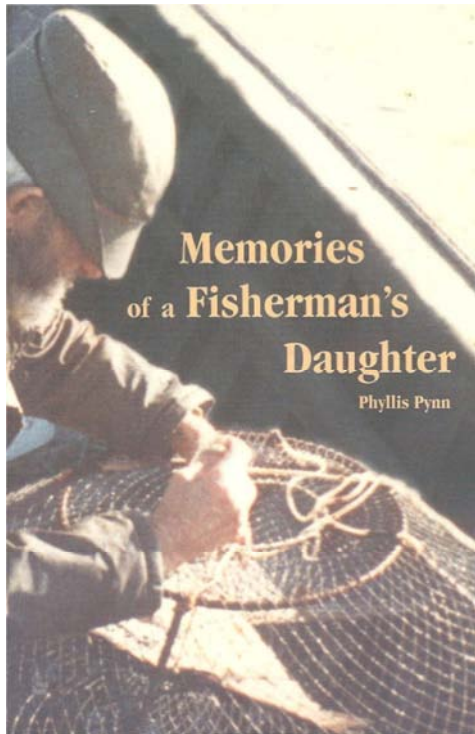
Title: Making Mousse at the Mac
Author: Cindy Gent
Readability: Adult Learner
Subject: Job Shadow
ISBN: 0-9695587-8-3
Publisher: Prospects Literacy Association
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Description: Cindy Gent loves dessert but has never had the chance to make a fancy dessert. She got that chance at the Hotel Macdonald in downtown Edmonton. Cindy writes about making chocolate mousse there with a new friend.



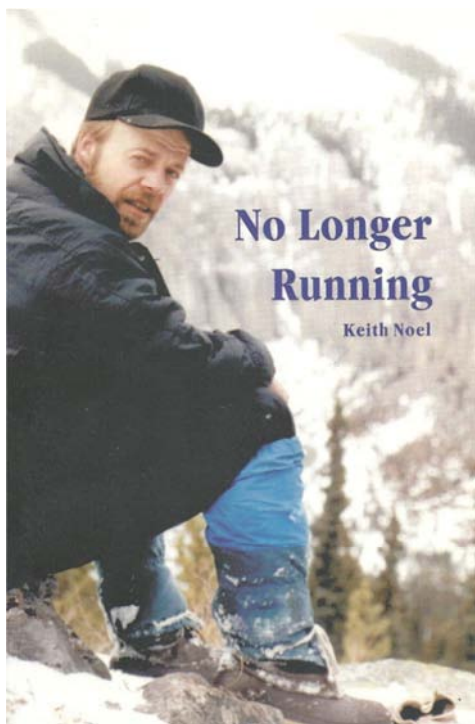
Title: Touchdown!
Author: Curtis Krupnik
Readability: Adult Learner
Subject: Job Shadow
ISBN: 0-9695587-6-7
Publisher: Prospects Literacy Association
Format: Paperback book
Description: Curtis Krupnik has been a lifetime sports fan and has wanted to meet his favourite quarterback Damon Allen since he joined the Edmonton Eskimos.



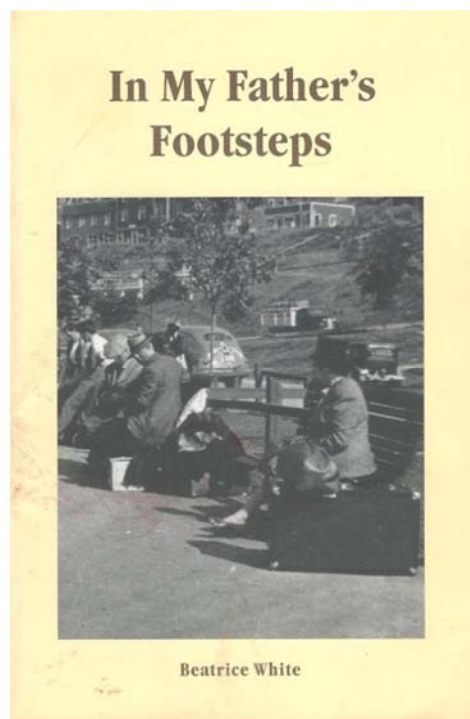
Title: On the Air with K97
Author: June Lo
Readability: Adult Learner
Subject: Job Shadow
ISBN: 0-9695587-9-1
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Description: June Lo, adult learner and author, writes about her tour of K97 radio station. She met many interesting and kind people who showed her what it is like to work in the radio business.



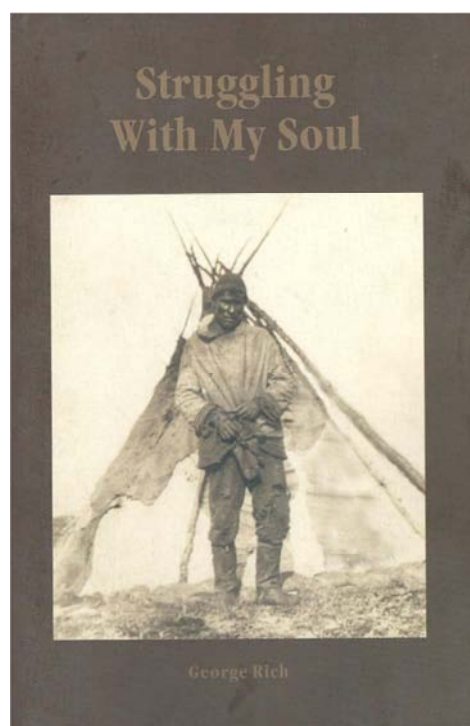
Title: Memories of a Fisherman's Daughter
Author: Phyllis Pynn
Readability: Grade 1-3
Subject: Memoir
ISBN: 0-9681338-6-X
Publisher: Harrish Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Phyllis Pynn's *Memories of a Fisherman's Daughter* uses both a poem and stories to explore the world of her childhood. Her father is at the centre of all her memories—as a fisherman, storyteller and “fiddler”: in Quirpon a fiddler was any entertainer or musician.



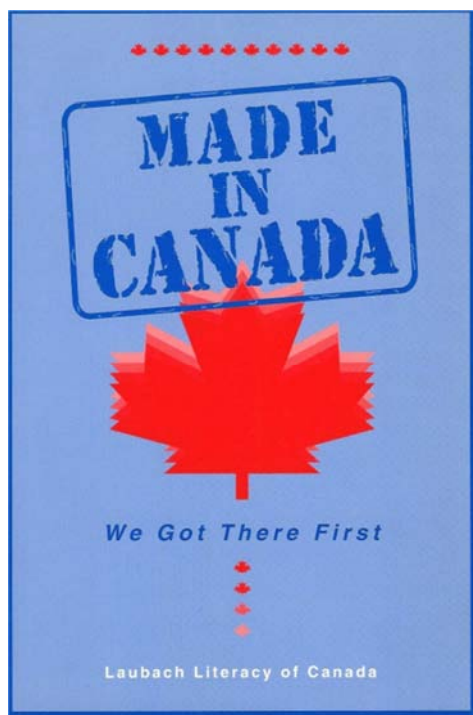
Title: No Longer Running
Author: Keith Noel
Readability: Grade 1-3
Subject: Memoir
ISBN: 0-9681338-5-1
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Description: Keith travels from Newfoundland to Alberta and finds himself facing old fears in a new setting. Working in a park in the Rocky Mountains, he finds that nature and its beauty help and inspire him. But he feels he must go back home to face the past and to fulfill his dream of finishing his education.



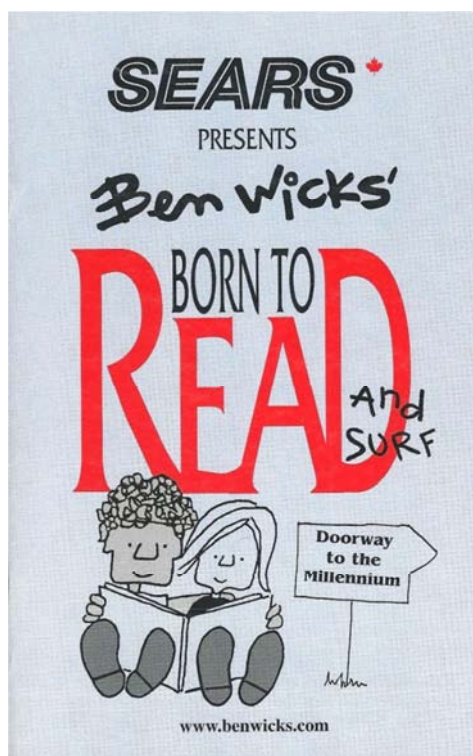
Title: In My Father's Footsteps
Author: Beatrice White
Readability: Grade 1-3
Subject: Memoir
ISBN: 0-9681338-8-6
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Description: *In My Father's Footsteps* is Beatrice Whites' touching story of three generations in a family whose members must go away to work. Forced apart, they are held together by the bonds of love.



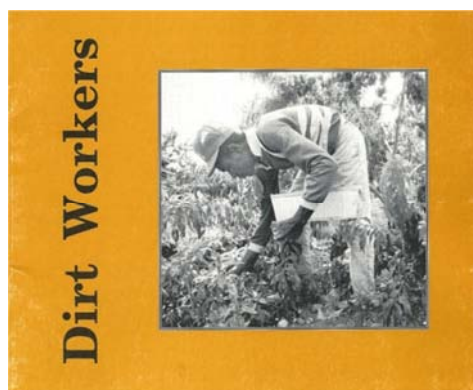
Title: Struggling With My Soul
Author: George Rich
Readability: Grade 4-7
Subject: Memoir
ISBN: 0-9681338-7-8
Publisher: Harrish Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: The author is a Labrador Innu whose family and people gave up their nomadic way of life to settle in Davis Inlet. But the promises of a better life in the new place quickly turned to alcoholism, despair and tragedy. Rich's story is one of a people coming apart, but it is also a story of healing- and of the hard work it takes to put one's life, one's soul and one's community back together.



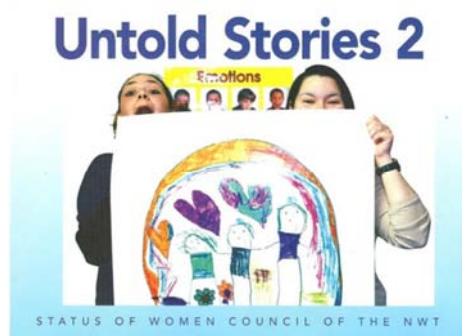
Title: Made in Canada: We Got There First
Author: Laubach Literacy of Canada
Readability: Grade 5-8
Subject: Canadian History
ISBN: 0-920877-21-4
Publisher: Laubach Literacy of Canada
Format: Paperback book
Description: Canadians are modest by nature. It is seldom we boast about what we have done. It will surprise many to learn of our inventions. It will surprise you when you read of many accomplishments in the field of sports, science and social issues.



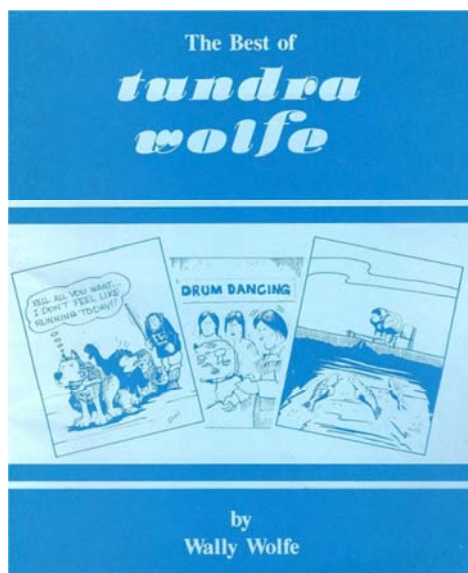
Title: Born to Read and Surf
Author: Ben Wicks
Readability: Grade 4-6
Subject: Canadian History
ISBN: 1-895651-24-7
Publisher: Ben Wicks & Associates
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Description: The internet can be a scary place for parents. How can we protect our children where we cannot go? How can we utilize the internet for education? These questions and more are answered *Born to Read and Surf*.



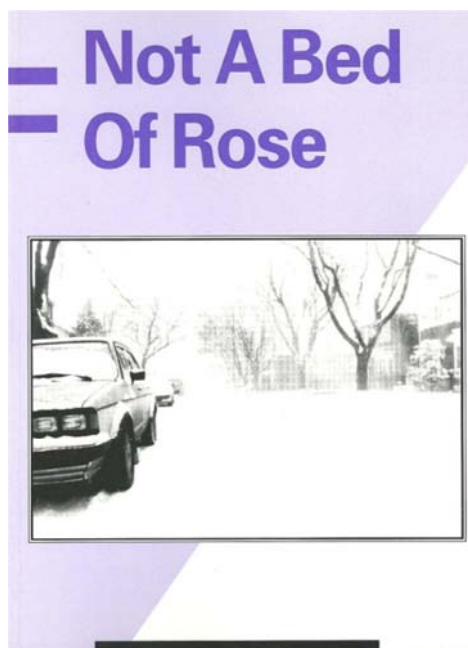
Title: Dirty Workers
Author: Lindalee Tracey
Readability: Grade 1-3
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 0-9694363-0-0
Publisher: The Gannett Foundation
Format: Paperback book
Description: It is not easy working on a farm and trying to support a family. Many people come from different countries to work off the land in Canada. It is not an easy life.



Title: Untold Stories 2
Author: The Status of Women Council of the NWT
Readability: Grade 3-4
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: N/A
Publisher: The Status of Women Council of the NWT
Format: Paperback book
Description: Untold Stories 2 has stories of women who took steps to find support in leaving or resolving their violent relationships.



Title: The Best of Tundra Wolfe
 Author: Wally Wolfe
 Readability: Grade 3
 Subject: Comics
 ISBN: N/A
 Publisher: The Best of Tundra Wolfe
 Format: Paperback book
 Description: A collection of Wally Wolfe's northern comics.



Title: Not a Bed of Rose
 Author: Stories from: *St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Canada*
 Readability: Grade 1-3
 Subject: Non-Fiction
 ISBN: 0-9694975-2-0
 Publisher: Toronto ALFA Centre
 Format: Paperback book
 Description: Adults write about life in the Caribbean and life in Canada. Their stories describe hopes, dreams and harsh realities.