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ISBN: 9781443453813
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2016, McElderry Books at Simon & Schuster
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2010, Arthur A. Levine Books at Scholastic
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Canada 123
2017, HarperCollins Canada
Themes: Canada, counting, numbers
ISBN: 9781443453813
Ages: birth to 4

Canada ABC
2016, HarperCollins Canada
Themes: Canada, alphabet
ISBN: 9781443448840
Ages: birth to 4

Toronto ABC
2014, HarperCollins Canada
Themes: Toronto, alphabet
ISBN: 981443431446
Ages: birth to 4

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Jungle Jitters
2017, Orca Book Publishers
Themes: coming of age, Amazon Rainforest, diversity, conservation, Peru, legends, cultural tourism, comfort zone
ISBN: 9781459813496
Ages: 10 to 14

Skink on the Brink
2013, Fitzhenry & Whiteside
Themes: nature/environment
ISBN: 9781554552313
Ages: 4 to 8

Double Trouble at the Rooms
2016, Tuckamore Books
Themes: nature, family, adventure, friendship
ISBN: 9781771030793
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lisadalrymple.com

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Canada: Our Road to Democracy
2014, Humber Press
Themes: Canada, Canadian history, Canadian culture, Canadian politics
ISBN: 9780999211598
Ages: 8 to 12

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Stolen Words
2017, Second Story Press
Themes: First Nations & Indigenous Peoples, empathy, family, residential schools
ISBN: 9781772600377
Ages: 6 to 9

He Who Dreams
2017, Orca Book Publishers
Themes: First Nations, men’s fancy dance, bi-racial, Indigenous, soccer, friendship, identity, racism
ISBN: 978145981027
Ages: 11 to 14

Missing Nimama
2015, Clockwise Press
Themes: Indigenous stories, grief and loss, multigenerational relationships, women’s issues, Canadian history
ISBN: 980993935145
Ages: 8+
melanieflorence.com

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The Lotterys Plus One
2017, HarperCollins Canada
Themes: family life, multigenerational, LGBTQ
ISBN: 9781443445573
Ages: 8 to 12

Room
2012, HarperCollins Canada
Themes: abuse, entrapment, imprisonment, freedom
ISBN: 9781443413695
Ages: 14+
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The Vimy Oaks: A Journey to Peace
2017, Scholastic Canada
Themes: history, military, war
ISBN: 978144314850
Ages: 7 to 12

Remembering John McCrae
2009, Scholastic Canada
Themes: history, biography, military, war
ISBN: 9780439935609
Ages: 8 to 12

In Flanders Fields: The Story of the Poem by John McCrae
2014, Fitzhenry & Whiteside
Themes: history, military, war
ISBN: 9781554553600
Ages: 9+
lindagranfield.com
Gabby: Wonder Girl
2016, Fitzhenry and Whiteside
Themes: reading, phonics, spelling, punctuation, superheroes, girl power
ISBN: 9781554553846
Ages: 5 to 7

Gabby
2012, Fitzhenry and Whiteside
Themes: spelling, phonics, reading
ISBN: 9781554552504
Ages: 3 to 6

Tagged Out
2016, Lorimer
Themes: baseball, gay identity, bullying, friendship
ISBN: 9781459410756
Ages: 10 to 13

Ira Crumb Makes a Pretty Good Friend
2017, Owlkids Books
Themes: making friends, back to school, humour, comics-style storytelling
ISBN: 9781771471718
Ages: 5 to 8

Goodnight, Hockey Fans
2017, Kids Can Press
Themes: hockey, bedtime, dreams
ISBN: 9781771381055
Ages: 3 to 7

The Man Who Loved Libraries: The Story of Andrew Carnegie
2017, Owlkids Books
Themes: Andrew Carnegie, books & libraries, emigration & immigration, philanthropy
ISBN: 9781771472678
Ages: 4 to 8

A Squiggly Story
2016, Kids Can Press
Themes: early literacy, imagination, self-expression
ISBN: 9781771380164
Ages: 3 to 7

Crushing It
2017, Simon & Schuster
Themes: friendship, self-esteem, relationships, coming of age
ISBN: 9781481464734
Ages: 9 to 13

Small Medium at Large
2012, Bloomsbury Books for Young Readers
Themes: ghosts, school, bullying
ISBN: 9781599908366
Ages: 10+

Goodnight, Hockey Fans
2017, Kids Can Press
Themes: hockey, bedtime, dreams
ISBN: 9781771381055
Ages: 3 to 7

The Dead Kid Detective Agency
2011, ECW Press
Themes: mystery, history, being the new kid in town
ISBN: 9781550229714
Ages: 8 to 12

Dial M for Morna
2013, ECW Press
Themes: mystery, history, racism
ISBN: 9781770410732
Ages: 8 to 12

Adventures of Rabbit and Bear Paws: The Sugar Bush
2007, Little Spirit Bear Productions
Themes: First Nations, Canadian history
ISBN: 9780973990508
Ages: 8 to 12

Adventures of Rabbit and Bear Paws: The Voyageurs
2008, Little Spirit Bear Productions
Themes: First Nations, Canadian history
ISBN: 9780973990621
Ages: 8 to 12

Rabbit and Bear Paws: Sacred Seven – Courage
2011, Little Spirit Bear Productions
Themes: First Nations, animals
ISBN: 9780986846205
Ages: 6 to 8

Greetings, Leroy
2017 Groundwood Books
Themes: emigration & immigration, Caribbean & Latin America
ISBN: 9781554987603
Ages: 4 to 7

Please Clean Up Your Room!
1993, Scholastic Canada
Themes: family, manners, bugs/spiders
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