

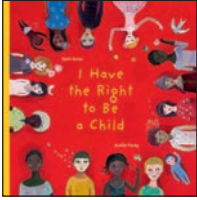
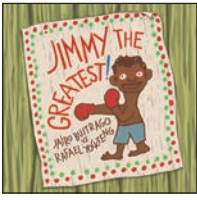
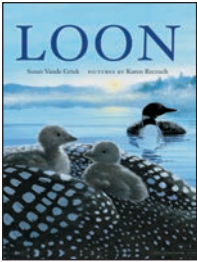




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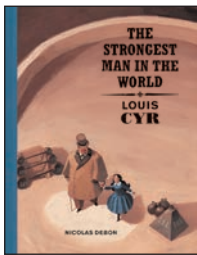
# PICTURE BOOKS

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 <p><b>I Have the Right to Be a Child</b>            Written by Alain Serres            Illustrated by Aurélia Fronty            HC 978-1-55498-149-6</p> <p>A gorgeously illustrated picture book that introduces young children to the concept of human rights, and more specifically to their rights as children, as set out in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.</p>	<p>RL.2.4.5.6.7.10            RL.3.1,3,4,6,7,10</p>
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# ILLUSTRATED NONFICTION

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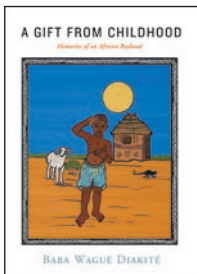
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**La Malinche**  
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**A Gift From Childhood:  
Memories of an African Boyhood**  
Written and illustrated by Baba Wagué Diakité  
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A vivid and stunningly illustrated memoir about growing up in a small village in Mali.

RL.6-7.1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10



**City Numbers**  
Written by Joanne Schwartz  
Illustrated by Matt Beam  
HC 978-1-55498-081-9

The wonderful photographs in this book will inspire children to engage visually with their surroundings.

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**Viola Desmond Won't Be Budged**  
Written by Jody Nyasha Warner  
Illustrated by Richard Rudnicki  
HC 978-0-88899-779-1

A picture-book biography of Viola Desmond, Canada's Rosa Parks, who defied an order to sit in a segregated section of a movie theatre and was arrested for doing so.

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# MIDDLE GRADE

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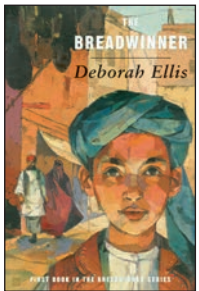
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**The Black Book of Colors**  
Written by Menena Cottin  
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HC 978-0-88899-873-6

It is hard for a sighted person to imagine what it is like to be blind. Using raised black line drawings, this book conveys that experience.

RL.2-3.1,2,3,4,5,6,7,10  
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**The Breadwinner**  
Written by Deborah Ellis  
PB 978-0-88899-416-5

An award-winning novel about a girl who disguises herself as a boy to support her family in Afghanistan under the Taliban rule.

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**Jane, the Fox and Me**  
Written by Fanny Britt  
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A critically-acclaimed graphic novel about a friendless young girl who seeks solace in Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre*.

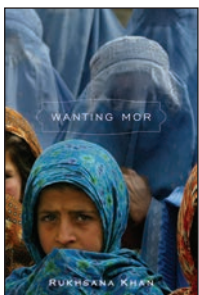
RL.6.1,2,3,4,5,6,9,10  
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**Red Land, Yellow River:  
A Story from the Cultural Revolution**  
Written by Ange Zhang  
HC 978-0-88899-489-9

A dramatic and beautifully illustrated autobiographical story of a young man living through the Chinese Cultural Revolution and discovering his artistic talents.

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RI.7.1,2,3,4,5,6,8,9,10  
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**Wanting Mor**  
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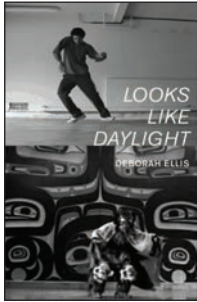
The award-winning story of a young Afghan girl, Jameela, who is abandoned by her father in a Kabul marketplace.

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# HIGH SCHOOL

## TITLE

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**Looks Like Daylight:  
Voices of Indigenous Kids**

Written by Deborah Ellis  
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A compelling collection of interviews with Indigenous children aged nine to eighteen whose stories run the gamut – some heartbreaking; many others full of pride and hope.

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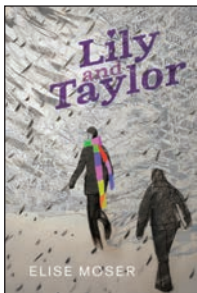


**The Crazy Man**

Written by Pamela Porter  
HC 978-0-88899-694-7  
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Winner of the Governor General's Award, *The Crazy Man* is a moving and unforgettable novel in verse about a period of crisis in a young girl's life.

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Written by Elise Moser  
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A frank, gripping and beautifully written novel that raises questions for every teenager. Do you need to be a certain way to get a boyfriend? Can someone who loves you also hurt you?

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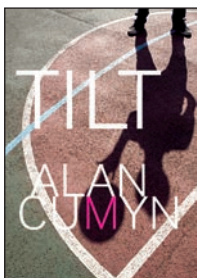


**The Servant**

Written by Fatima Sharafeddine  
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An engaging and lucidly written coming-of-age novel originally published in Lebanon. Faten struggles to fulfill her potential in the midst of her society's rigid expectations.

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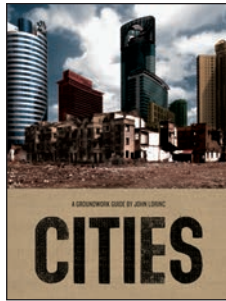
Written by Alan Cumyn  
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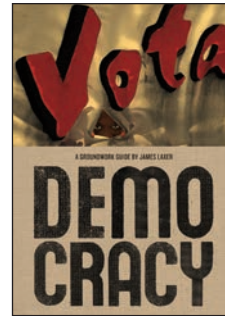
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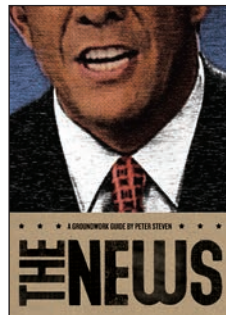
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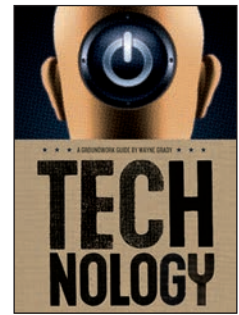
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