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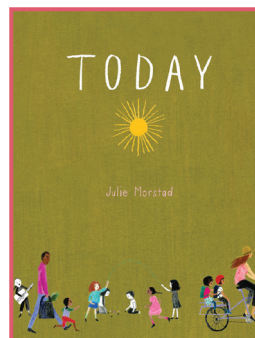
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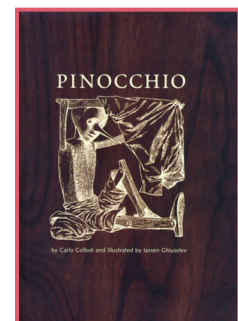
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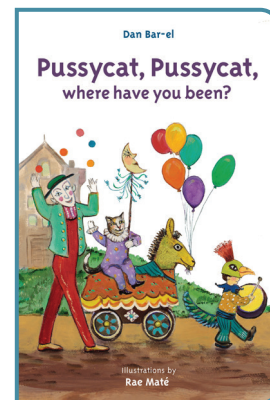
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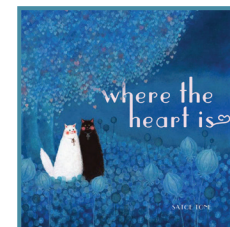
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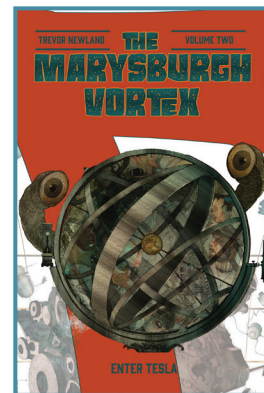


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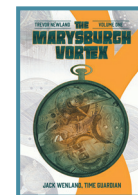
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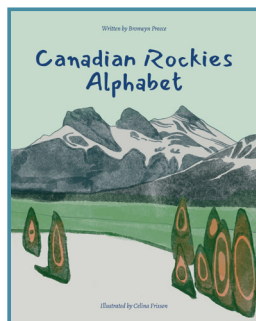
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Canadian Rockies Alphabet

Bronwyn Preece / Art by Celina Frisson



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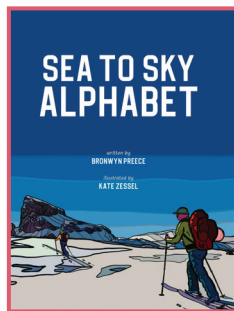
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This beautiful book takes readers on a lyrical journey through the alphabet, travelling the southwest of the B.C province from ocean's edge up into the snowy slopes of the alpine. Incorporating words from the local Lil'wat and Squamish First Nations, this book encourages respectful engagement with these Lands.

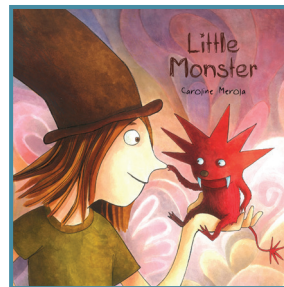
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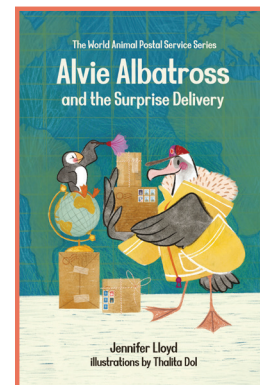
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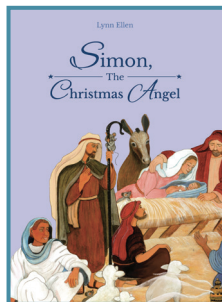
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The angels are working together to build a beautiful nativity scene in time for Christmas. Simon wants to help, but he always feels like he's just in the way, until he finds his special gift, something he can bring to the angel's celebration—the story of Christmas.

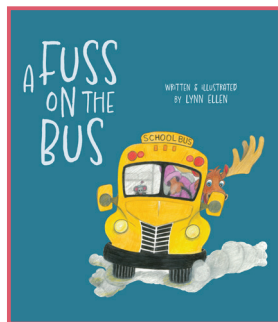
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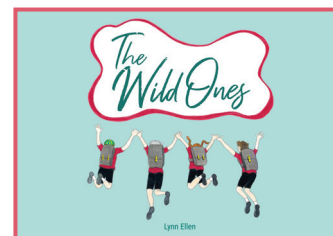
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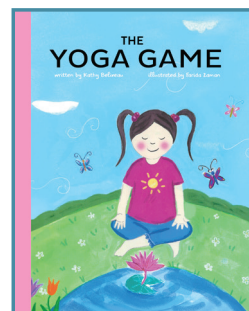
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The Yoga Game

Kathy Beliveau / Art by Farida Zaman



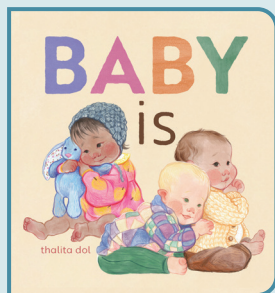
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Beliveau, a certified yoga instructor, joins forces with Farida Zaman to bring The Yoga Game to life. This creative picture book invites children of all ages to play with the words, guess the riddles and enjoy an actual yoga practice, all while introducing the concepts of balance, breath and focus. Entertaining rhymes, enchanting riddles and vibrant illustrations create a rich, multi-layered experience.

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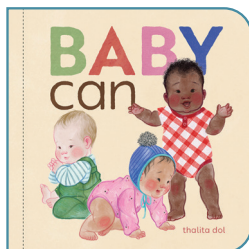
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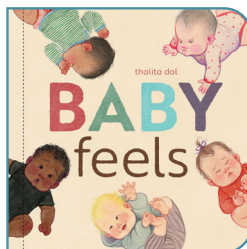
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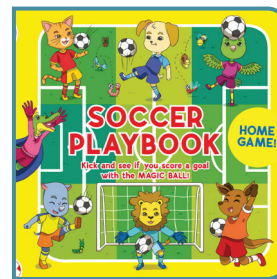
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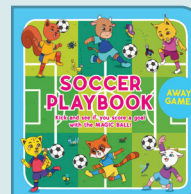
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Kai Luftner / Art by Judith Drews

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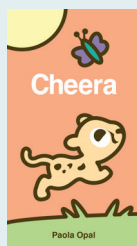
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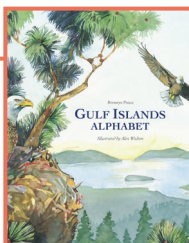


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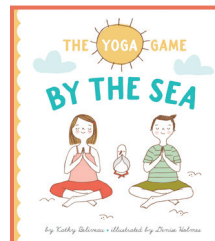


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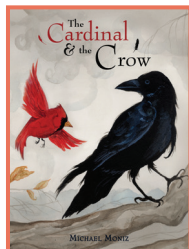


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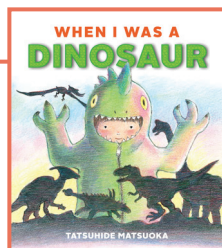


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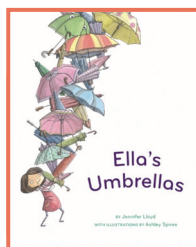


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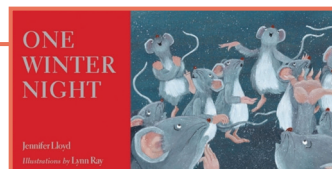


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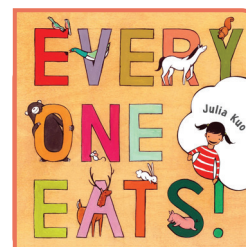


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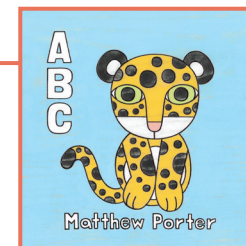


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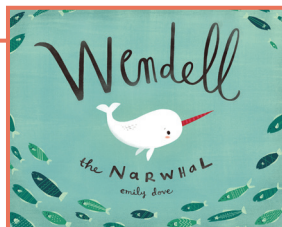
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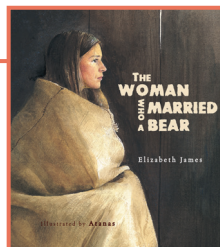
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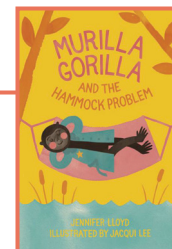


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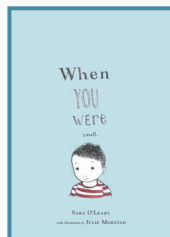
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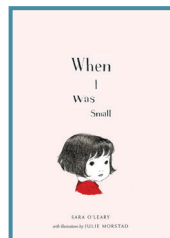
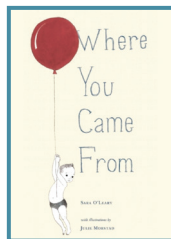
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