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By H. Becker

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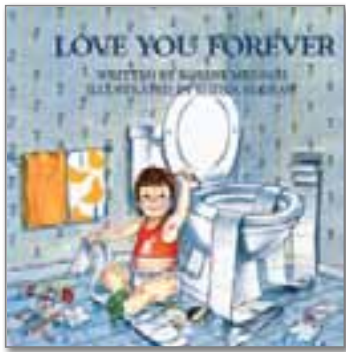
H. BECKER is an award-winning writer of children's books, educational materials and feature articles. Two of her non-fiction titles, *Secret Agent Y.O.U.* and *Boredom Blasters!*, have won the Silver Birch Award, and she is also the author of the Looney Bay All-Stars series. Her website is www.helainebecker.com.



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Put Me in a Book!

By Robert Munsch

Illustrations by Michael Martchenko

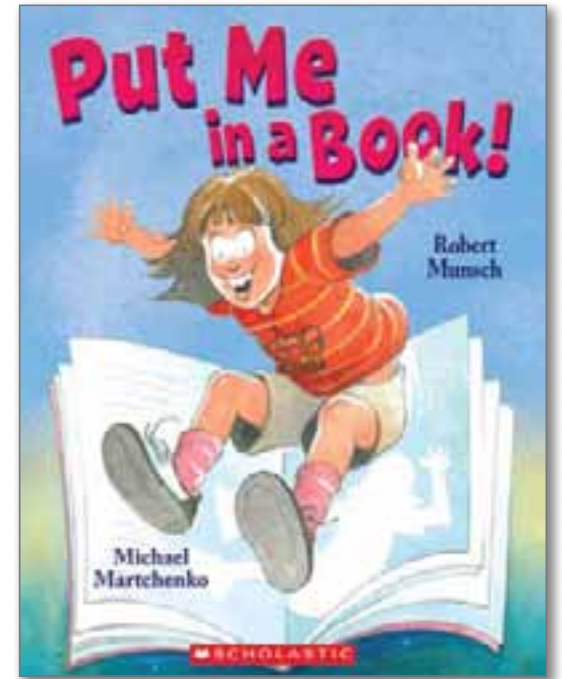
All the kids want to be in a book — but it might not be as much fun as they think!

On their way home from a field trip, the class meets a famous writer who says he is looking for a kid to put in a book. Hailey volunteers, so the writer flattens her out, folds her up, and stuffs her in. But Hailey feels scrunched and trapped and stuck, and asks the kids to get her out of the book. They try all kinds of things, but nothing works, until finally they have an idea — and turn the tables on the famous writer!

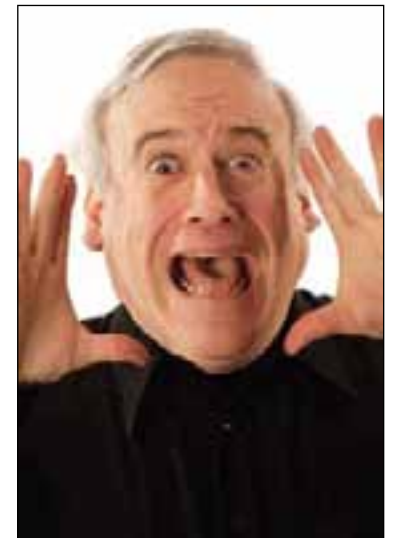
Put Me in a Book! was inspired by a project that a grade two classroom created and mailed to Robert Munsch — now they really ARE in a book!

ROBERT MUNSCH is Canada's bestselling author of more than fifty picture books for young readers. He is beloved by children, teenagers, parents, and booksellers everywhere, and was recently inducted into Canada's Walk of Fame. His website is www.robertmunsch.com.

MICHAEL MARTCHENKO's illustrations are as instantly identifiable and lovable as Robert Munsch's stories. His wild and colourful pictures add depth and even more hilarity to these picture book tales. He received the Canadian Booksellers' Association Children's Illustrator of the Year Libris Award in 2006.

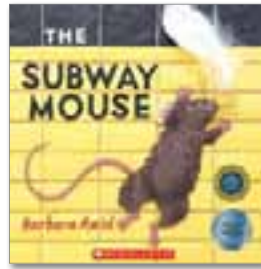



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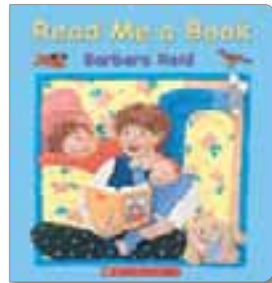
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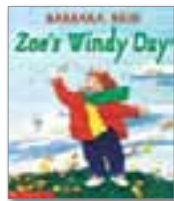
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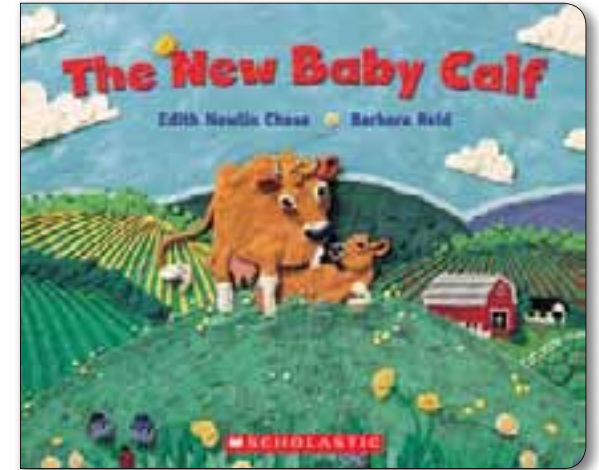
The New Baby Calf

By Edith Newlin Chase
 Illustrated by Barbara Reid

A classic Canadian picture book is now a bright, sturdy board book!

"Buttercup the cow had a new baby calf, a fine baby calf, a strong baby calf..." She licks him, feeds him, and encourages him until he learns to walk and run and play. A bestseller since it was first published in 1984, this simple, gentle story of mother love is now in board book form, perfect for the moms who read it growing up to share with their own new little babies.

The New Baby Calf was Barbara Reid's first book in her now trademark Plasticine style. Published to great acclaim, it has never been out of print.



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EDITH NEWLIN CHASE was raised on an Indiana farm, where she milked cows every day. A librarian and a teacher, she began writing as one of the very first students at the Bank Street College of Education. She wrote "The New Baby Calf" as a poem in the late '30s, and said: "It came to me clearly and rapidly as I worked at housekeeping, and if I remember right, it required no revision." She is also the author of *Secret Dawn* and *Waters*. Edith Newlin Chase died in 2004 at the age of 99.

BARBARA REID is a critically acclaimed Canadian author and illustrator who won the CBA Libris Awards as Children's Author and Illustrator of the Year in 2007. Barbara is well-known to children, parents, and teachers for her vibrant Plasticine illustrations in such picture books as *Perfect Snow*, *Sing a Song of Mother Goose*, *Fox Walked Alone*, and the Governor-General Award-winning *The Party*. Barb lives in Toronto, Ontario. Her website is www.barbarareid.ca.



A Second Is a Hiccup

By Hazel Hutchins
Illustrations by Kady MacDonald Denton

- ★ Finalist, Norma Fleck Award for Creative Non-Fiction
- ★ Booklist Editors' Choice
- ★ Starred reviews in *Kirkus* and *School Library Journal*

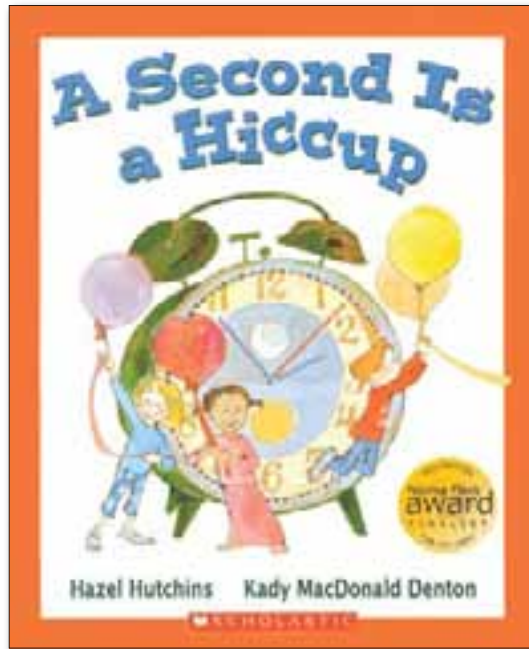
An updated look for a timeless tale!


This lyrical poem that plays out the joys of childhood in seconds, hours, weeks and years is a wonderful choice for bedtime, playtime or anytime! Happy thoughts on ever-longer periods of time spiral out in easy rhymes, as illustrations full of colour, light and energy reflect the perfection of childhood days.

A charming picture book that introduces children to the concept of time and encourages them to look at their world differently.

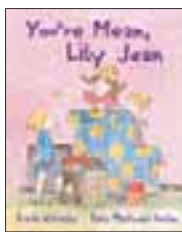
HAZEL HUTCHINS is the author of over forty books for children of all ages. She is very involved in schools and communities, conducting workshops and giving presentations across Canada. Her website is www.hazelhutchins.net.

KADY MACDONALD DENTON is one of Canada's finest illustrators, and has collaborated on many award-winning books. Her most recent, *You're Mean, Lily Jean*, written by Frieda Wishinsky, was published by Scholastic in 2009. She has won several awards for her books, including the Governor General's Award, the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award, and the Mr. Christie Book Award. Her website is www.kadymacdonalddenton.ca.

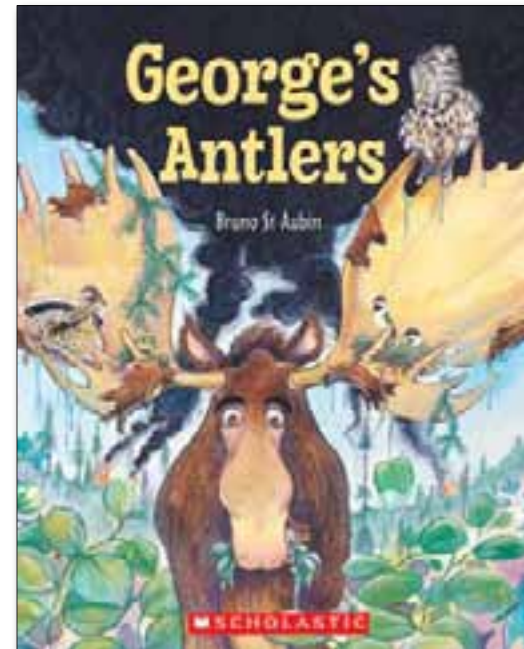



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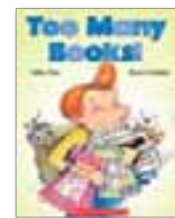


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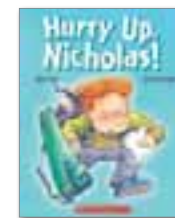


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George's Antlers

Written and illustrated by Bruno St-Aubin

George must use his head to help out some friends in need!

George the moose and all his friends are forced to flee their homes when a forest fire destroys the woodland. George wonders if he'll ever see them again. Then, one by one, they are reunited and he offers them shelter in his antlers. Little by little, the load gets heavier. But someone is missing — George's special friend, Ruby. Will she show up? And will he be able to take on one more guest?

BRUNO ST-AUBIN is an award-winning illustrator of many children's books in the French market. For Scholastic, his illustrations have graced the pages of such favourites as *Too Many Books!*, *Where's My Hockey Sweater?*, *Sadie the Ballerina*, *Hurry Up, Nicholas!* and *The Best Goalie Ever*. He lives in Montreal, Quebec.



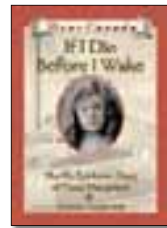
The Dear Canada series allows readers to open a young girl's diary, share her world, and discover history in the process. The series showcases Canada's most distinguished children's authors who recreate some of the most dramatic events from our diverse history. Over 25 titles have been published to date, including:



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By Karleen Bradford

A riveting tale of a brave family's last bid for freedom from slavery and the price they pay to find it.

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Praise for the Dear Canada series!

"Chock full of fascinating, accurate historical detail... perfectly exemplifies the motto of children's literature — 'instruction with delight.'"

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Exiles from the War

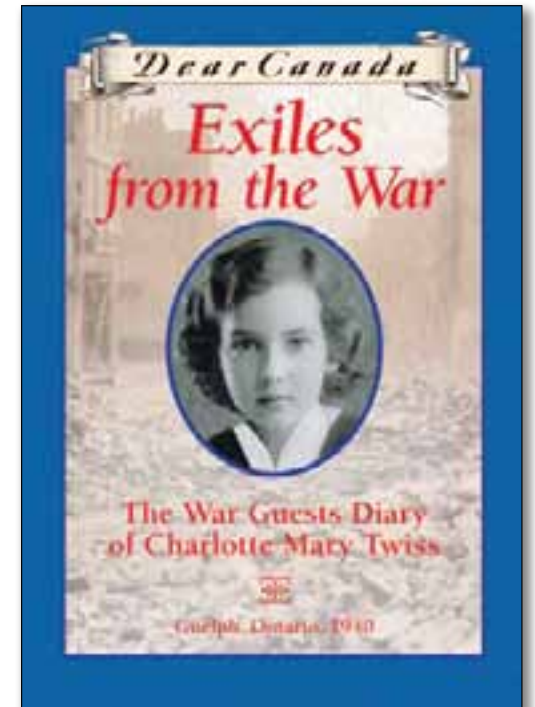
The War Guests Diary
of Charlotte Mary Twiss

By Jean Little

Though the war is far away, Charlotte is drawn in when "war guests" arrive.

When a frightened girl and boy arrive on the Twiss family's doorstep to escape the Blitz, Charlotte wonders how she will keep her war guests from missing their parents back home, or from cowering every time a plane flies overhead. Though the war is being waged across the Atlantic, Charlotte feels its danger when her brother George defies their parents and enlists in the Navy. Then after months of letters from overseas, suddenly there is no word — has the unthinkable happened and George's ship been sunk by a German submarine?

JEAN LITTLE, one of Canada's — and the world's — most loved children's authors, has penned numerous picture books and middle-grade novels. Among her many awards, Jean has received the Order of Canada, the CLA Book of the Year Award and the Vicky Metcalf Award. Jean is also a four-time nominee for the Astrid Lindgren Award. Almost the same age as Charlotte when WWII broke out, Jean draws on some of her own childhood experiences for her latest Dear Canada story. Her website is www.jeanlittle.ca.



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"Little's great gift is her ability to evoke childhood emotions and depict family life with friendly humour and authenticity... The period comes to life under her pen, and so do the characters."

– The Toronto Star

SKETCO THE RAVEN

By Robert Ayre

Discover the classic tales of Sketco, a much-loved heroic trickster from Pacific Northwest aboriginal folklore.

Known for his intellect, determination and courage, Sketco the Raven brought many natural wonders to humankind. In this retelling, kids can accompany Sketco as he heads off on many harrowing quests. From stealing the sun, moon and stars away from a greedy chief, to bringing people fire, to creating the great ocean tides, this new hero opened people's eyes to the power and possibilities of nature. Kids will especially enjoy reading about how Sketco always managed to outsmart those around him!


Sketco circled slowly, peering to left and to right with his sharp eyes, and at last he caught sight of the hunting party creeping down the hill.

He dropped into the midst of the men, who were dragging themselves heavily and dejectedly homeward, and if they had not been so weary, they would have killed him, he startled them so.

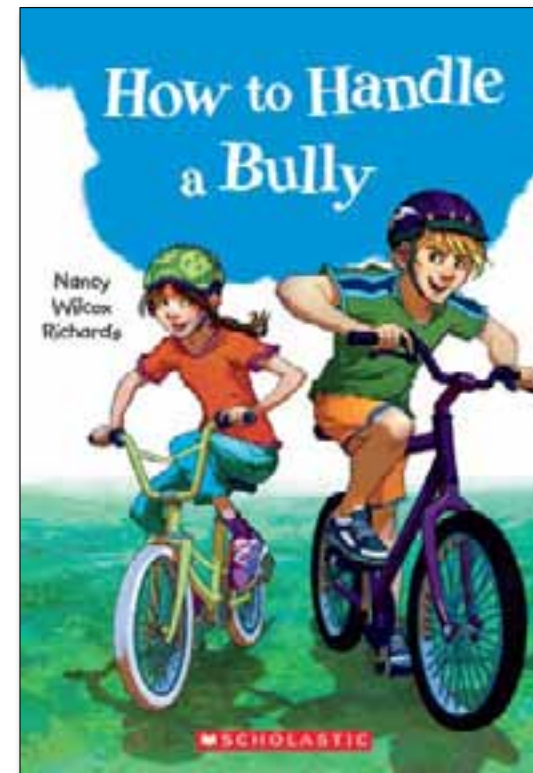
"Have no fear!" he said cheerfully in his man's tongue, as he looked into their frightened eyes. "I am Sketco, the Raven. I have found your village sunk in desolation and I am ready to help you. You have not killed the Grizzly?"


He need not have asked the question, for the answer could be read plainly in their drooping shoulders.



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NANCY WILCOX RICHARDS is the author of *How to Tame a Bully* and *How to Outplay a Bully* as well as the Farmer Joe series of picture books. She has taught elementary school children for thirty years. Nancy lives with her husband, two children (who often give her inspiration for her stories), and her pets — a cantankerous cat and a golden retriever — in Hebbville, Nova Scotia.

How to Handle a Bully

By Nancy Wilcox Richards

Rilla is not about to let some playground bullies stop her fun!

Everyone at Bayfield School is excited about the fitness challenge at the park — kids from local schools will compete in a series of events such as chin-ups, an obstacle course and monkey-bar swinging. The winner will get a brand-new bike! But when Rilla and her friends go to the park to practise, a threatening bully and his sidekicks stop them. Rilla is surprised to find that not only does she have the strength within her to stand up to the bullies, but also to compete against them to come out on top.

Though bullying is a serious topic many kids face, the author's tone is funny, light and positive, and in the end, the Bayfield kids succeed in pulling together to end the bullying.

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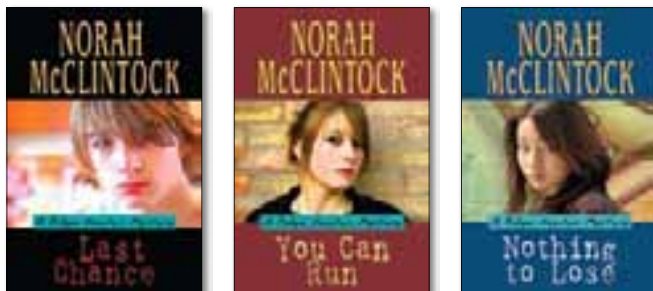
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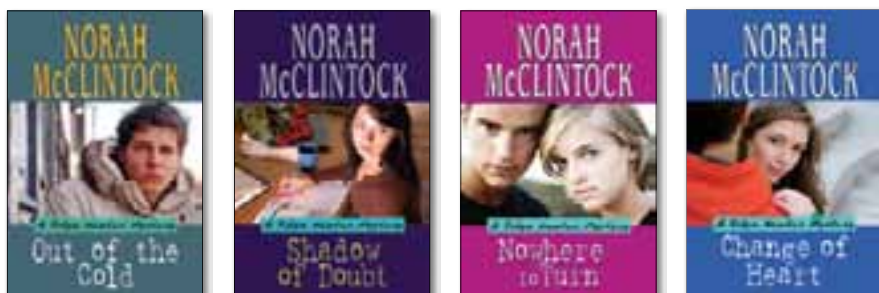
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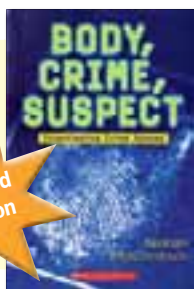
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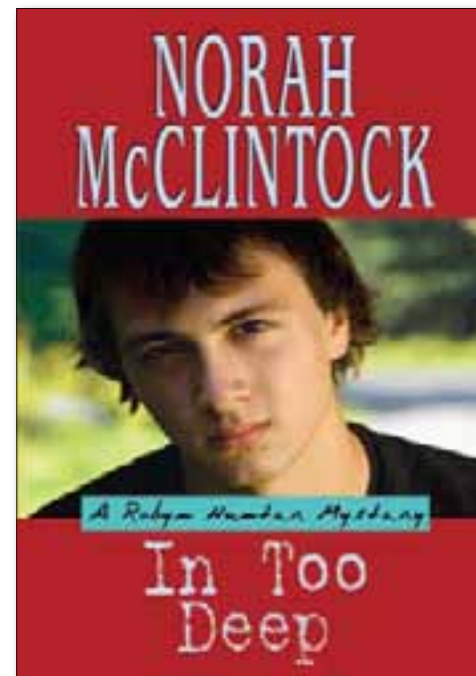
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NORAH McCLINTOCK has won an unprecedented five Arthur Ellis Awards, for *Mistaken Identity*, *The Body in the Basement*, *Sins of the Father*, *Scared to Death* and *Break and Enter* — an accomplishment not matched by any other YA writer. She was also nominated for the Arthur Ellis Award for her non-fiction title, *Body, Crime, Suspect*, and for the prestigious Anthony Award for *No Escape*. Visit www.scholastic.ca/titles/noramclintock

In Too Deep

By Norah McClintock

Robyn's quiet summer changes course when Nick arrives in town.

Robyn moves up north for a summer job and notices that the townspeople are not pleased about a home for at-risk youth in the area. Larry Wilson helps teenage boys from troubled families get back on track. Robyn has no problem with the place, until her ex-boyfriend Nick shows up there one night under mysterious circumstances. But why? As it turns out, Nick's best friend Seth lost his little brother who was in Larry's care. Seth knows his brother, and knows he wouldn't commit suicide. But Seth is not in good health, so it's up to Nick to find out the truth — but not without Robyn's help.

“John Grisham for teens”
—*Vancouver Sun*

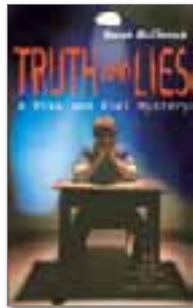
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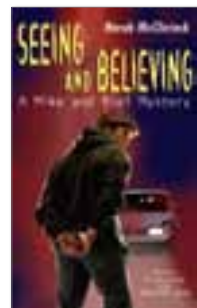
This gritty series features Mike, an ordinary teen caught in extraordinary circumstances, as he struggles to avoid trouble and uncover the truth behind the crimes in his rough city neighbourhood, including the death of his mother.



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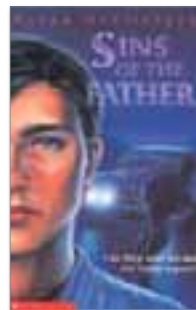
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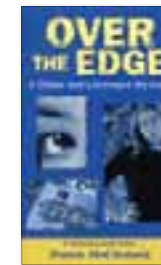
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Norah McClintock's books have been translated into 17 languages! Please inquire about rights availability.

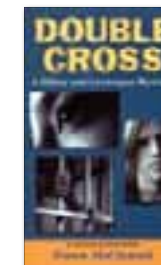
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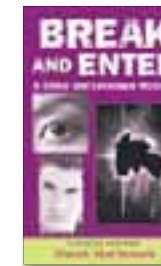


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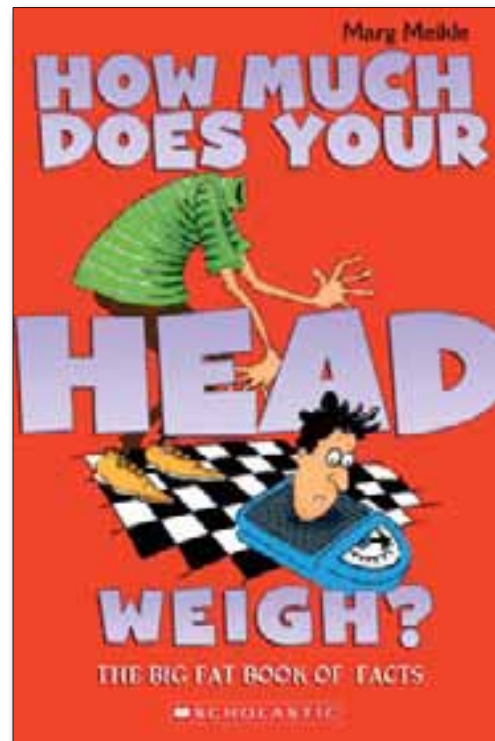
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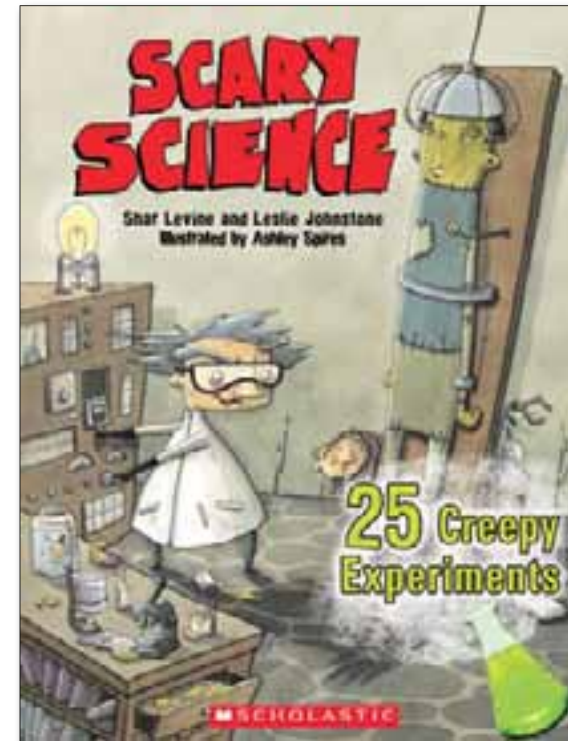
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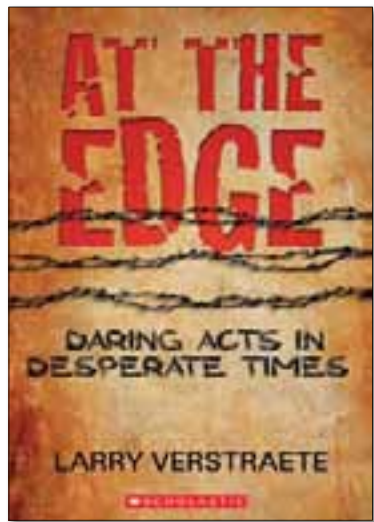
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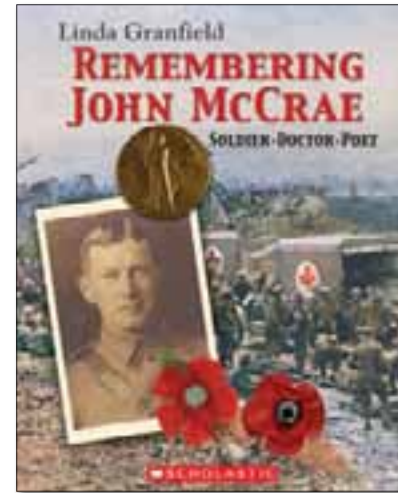
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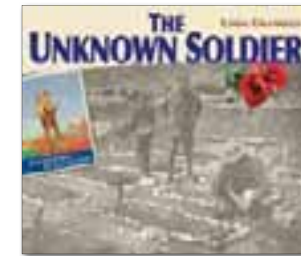
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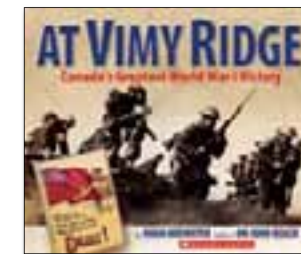
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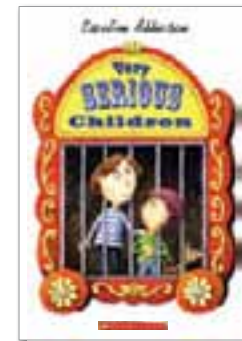
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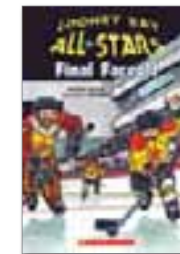
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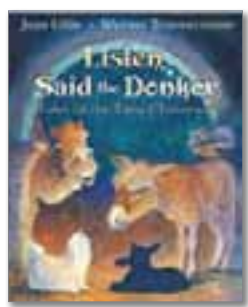
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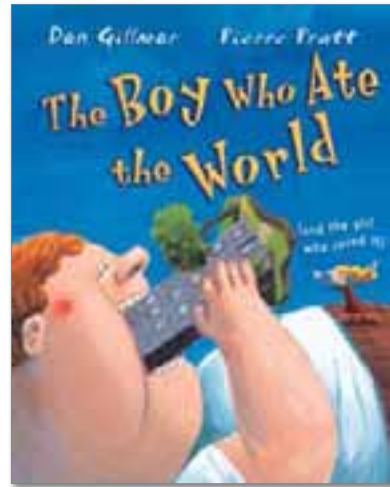


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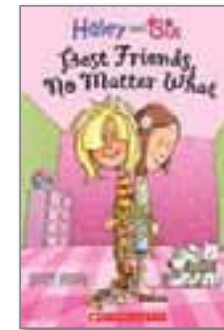
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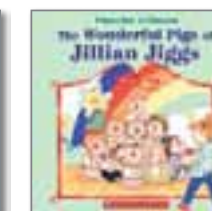
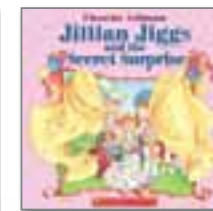
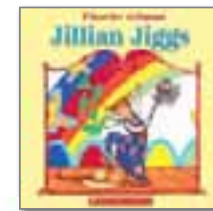
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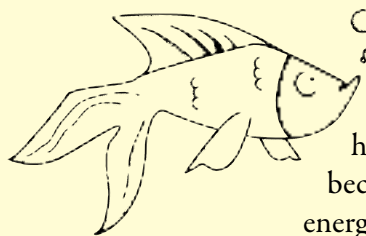
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*** Answer:** The average human head weighs about 7.5% of a person's body weight. So if you weigh about 40 kilograms, your head weighs around 3 kilos. If you are a 90-kilogram person, your head weighs about 6.75 kilos. There's a lot in there to make up that mass. Your head has 22 bones — the cranium, which protects the brain, has 8 bones, and the face, 14. So when you get tired of holding your head up high, you know why. It's heavy!



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