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### Fishflies

by Jeff Lemire

When a manhunt takes Belle River, Ontario by storm, a lonely girl makes an unlikely friendship with a fugitive. Together they discover secrets about the sleepy town's eerie past. But is their friendship built to last?



### Holy Lacrimony

by Michael DeForge

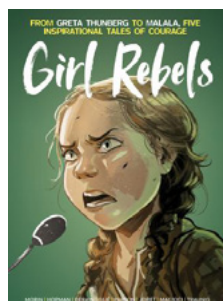
Is there anyone as sad as Jackie? Apparently not on Earth. Jackie is abducted by aliens wanting to marvel at the emotion. When they free him, confused and still sad, he joins a support group to make sense of what's happened.



### By a Thread

by Scott Snyder

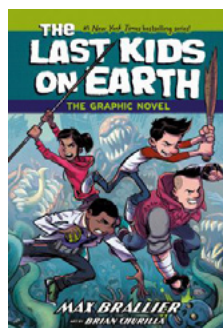
A deadly infection forces humans to migrate above land, where darkness thrives. When the tyrannical Charon threatens Jo's community of Needle Three, will they travel across dangerous wastelands in search of a safe haven?



### Girl Rebels

by Fabien Morin

Get inspired by the beautifully illustrated, real stories of six remarkable girls fighting to make their worlds a better place. Each chapter will take you deep into their personal struggles and how they came out on top.



### The Last Kids on Earth

by Max Brallier

Jack's life hasn't been the same since the monster apocalypse, living in his treehouse and hiding from the oddly intelligent Blarg. But no more! It's time to gather the most capable kids around to stop this once and for all.



### Space Chasers

by Leland Melvin

Outcast Tia takes a test to join an exclusive NASA program with a team of other talented kids trying to launch a space station. She passes! But with no adults around to help them will they be able to survive the dangers there?



### Sheltering Eaves: Volume 1

by Rie Aruga

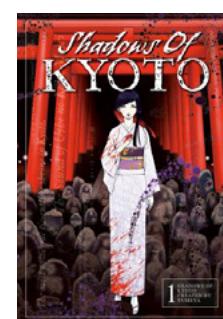
Yoru has been in the same group home with Tenjaku since she was ten years old. But this year is their last in the home and Yoru has something important to do. Will she ever let Tenjaku know the feelings she's been hiding?



### Honeko Akabane's Bodyguards: Volume 1

by Masamitsu Nigatsu

Ibuki and Akabane are childhood friends, but there's just one thing - Akabane is the oblivious daughter of a Yakuza boss and Ibuki is her bodyguard, along with his gang of misfits. Will she ever notice what they're up to?



### Shadows of Kyoto: Volume 1

by Yumeya

Ever wondered about the dark underbelly of your favorite Japanese landmarks? Take a ghost-filled tour around Kyoto's illustrated haunted hotspots, from Kifune Shrine to Kiyomizu-dera!



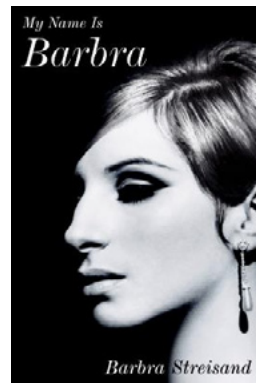
### Noodle & Bao

by Shaina Lu

Momo's best friend Bao runs the best food stall in Town 99. But when rent starts rising and a new store threatens to take over Momo's favorite meal spot, she and Bao will do everything in their power to save it. But can they?

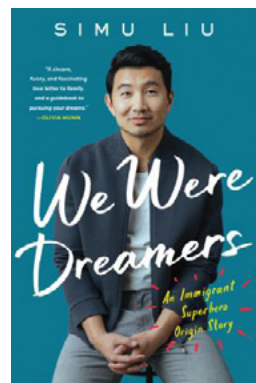
# FOR ADULTS

## 8 Gripping Life Stories That Make You Reflect



### **My Name is Barbra**

by Barbra Streisand  
Honest and delightful, the book portrays the life and career of Barbra Streisand, an extraordinary woman who has achieved remarkable success in film, music, and television.



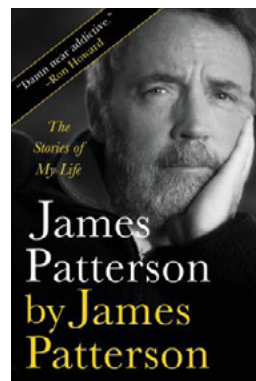
### **We Were Dreamers**

by Simu Liu  
In this heartfelt memoir, Canadian actor Simu Liu recounts his journey as a Chinese immigrant, sharing his struggles with cultural identity and pursuing his dreams.



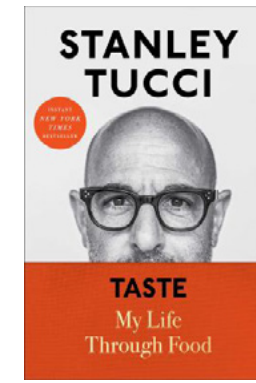
### **Becoming**

by Michelle Obama  
One of the most inspiring figures of our era, Michelle Obama chronicles her experiences through different stages of her life, from her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to the time spent in the White House.



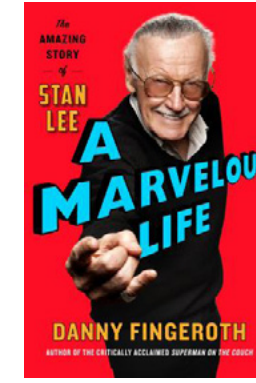
### **James Patterson by James Patterson**

by James Patterson  
Perfect for fans of James Patterson, the book invites readers to explore the personal and professional world of the acclaimed novelist and gain valuable insights into his storytelling skills.



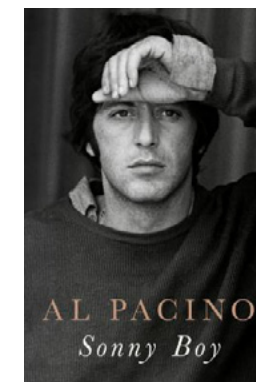
### **Taste**

by Stanley Tucci  
Filled with uplifting anecdotes and tender reflections, this highly entertaining memoir provides a fresh perspective on Stanley Tucci's life through the lens of his culinary adventures.



### **A Marvelous Life**

by Danny Fingeroth  
The co-creator of numerous iconic superheroes, Stan Lee is considered the face of comics culture. Let's embark on this amazing journey to explore his marvelous achievements.



### **Sonny Boy**

by Al Pacino  
The path to success is paved with challenges and obstacles. Thought-provoking and engaging, this memoir provides a unique insight into Al Pacino's relationships and roles.

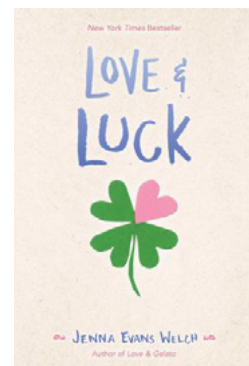
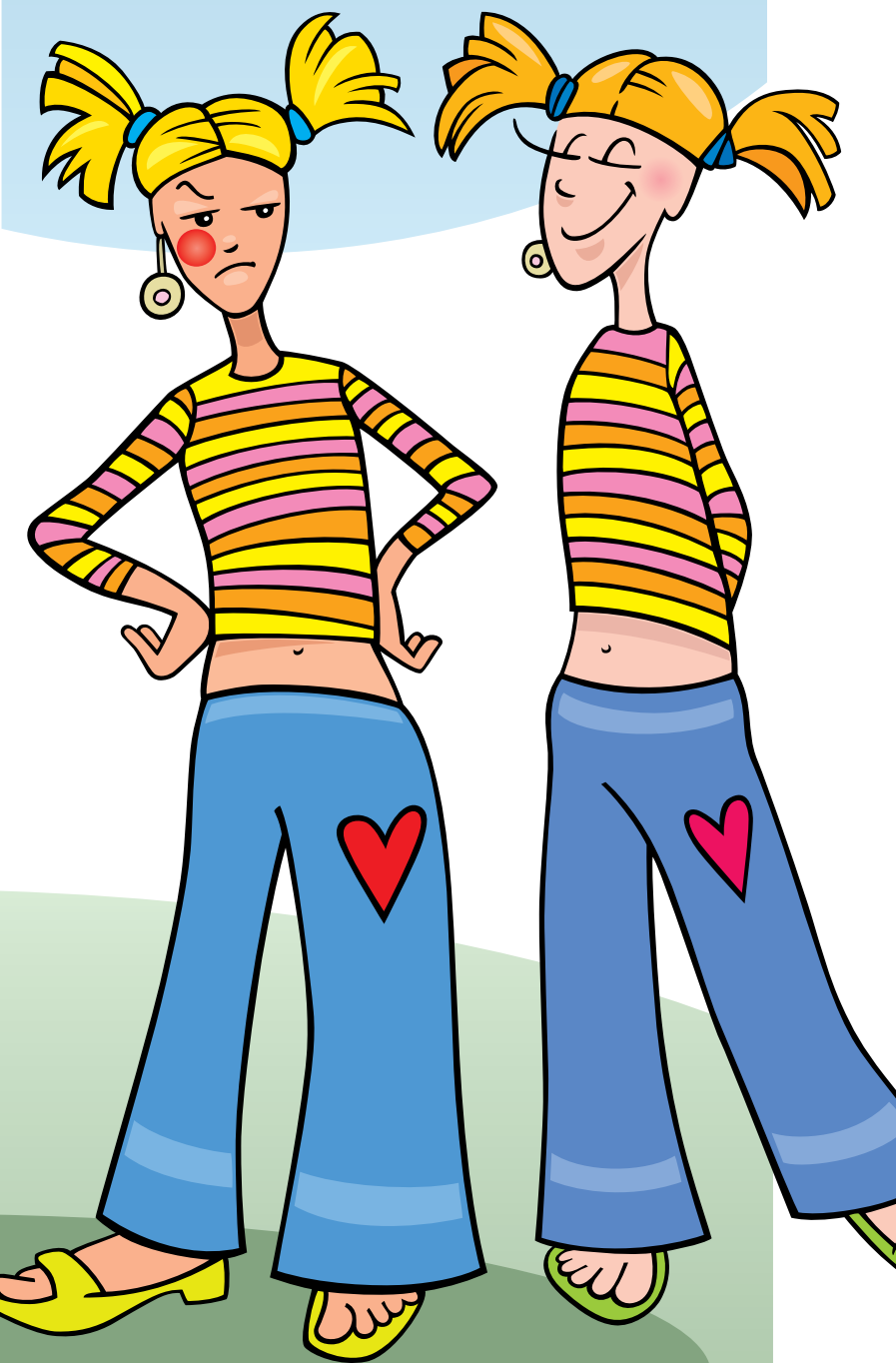


### **A Little Bit Broken**

by Roz Weston  
In this deeply emotional memoir, Canadian radio and television personality Roz Weston reveals the darkest chapters of his life, emphasizing the importance of self-forgiveness and resilience.

# FOR TEENS

## 8 Reads about Sibling Relationships



### Love & Luck

by Jenna Evans Welch

Addie wants to mend her broken heart, but her bickering brother is a distraction. Will a road trip heal both her heart and her relationship with her brother?



### The Wicked Ones

by Robin Benway

Drizella and Anastasia are determined to break free from their mother's control. But as they get ready for a royal debut their bond as sisters will be tested.



### As Long as We're Together

by Brianna Peppins

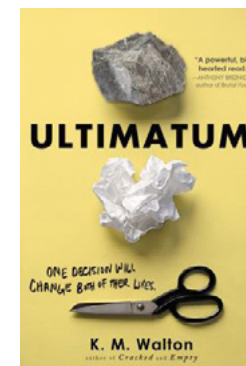
At 16, Novah is stuck taking care of her four younger siblings while her "perfect" sister Ariana lives a carefree life. After a tragic accident, Ariana becomes guardian of her siblings, but will she be able to make amends with Novah?



### Fire with Fire

by Destiny Soria

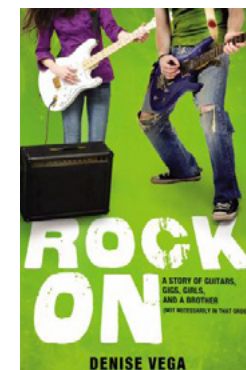
Sisters Dani and Eden Rivera are dragon slayers, but they couldn't be more different! When Dani bonds with a dragon named Nox, the sisters find themselves on opposite sides of a dangerous conflict. Who will survive?



### Ultimatum

by Walton, K.M.

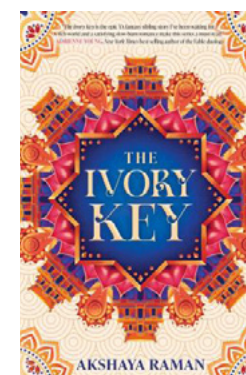
Oscar dives into his art and Vance keeps up with sports and parties after the death of their mother. These brothers will have to face their painful past with each other to save their family.



### Rock On

by Denise Vega

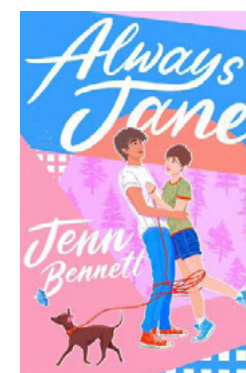
Ori is ready to rock out at the Battle of the Bands, but his brother Del threatens to steal Ori's spotlight again! Can Ori overcome his stage fright, lead his band to victory, and finally face his crush, or will he remain stuck in Del's shadow forever?



### The Ivory Key

by Akshaya Raman

Vira, 18, is the newly crowned maharani, and must unite with her estranged siblings to find the legendary Ivory Key and save the empire from destruction!



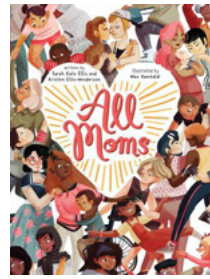
### Always Jane

by Jenn Bennet

Eighteen-year-old Jane lands smack in the middle of a competition between two brothers when she realizes she has feelings for both guys! Eddie is charming but Fen is intense and rebellious. It's a double summer romance!

## FOR KIDS

# 10 Picture Books to Celebrate All Things Mom



### All Moms

by Sarah Kate Ellis

Celebrate all different kinds of moms and everything they do, in this enduring love letter to moms everywhere!



### How to Raise a Mom

by Jean Reagan

With this laugh-out-loud instructional story, kids will have no problem spending the day raising a happy, healthy mom!



### Beautiful You, Beautiful Me

by Tasha Spillett-Sumner

In this book based on the author's own experience growing up in a multiracial family, follow along as a little girl learns from her mother what makes everyone beautiful, inside and out.



### Saturday

by Oge Mora

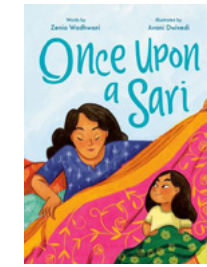
A young girl helps her mother remember that being together is what makes their Saturdays special, in this heartwarming story about family bonds and finding joy in the little things.



### Robots Don't Make You Go to Bed

by Laurel Gale

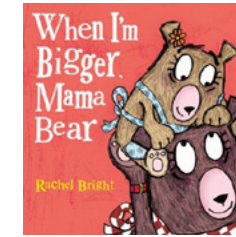
What happens when Owen wins a build-a-robot kit and decides to build the perfect mother? Robots won't make you go to bed, but can they really replace mothers?



### Once Upon a Sari

by Zenia Wadhvani

This vibrant story follows Avani as her mother shares with her the memories she has attached to every colourful sari.



### When I'm Bigger, Mama Bear

by Rachel Bright

Bella Bear is very sure that she can do big bear things, all by herself! But what can she do when she climbs too high and ends up stuck?



### Mama and Mommy and Me in the Middle

by Nina LaCour

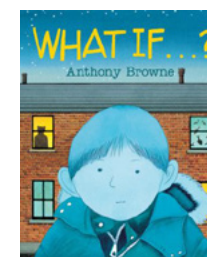
When her mommy goes away for a work trip, this little girl has to get through the week with only her Mama by her side. This story explores resilience and family love, through the eyes of a child missing her mother.



### Our Spot

by Lindsay Ward

This emotional story follows a young girl and her father as they continue their tradition of fishing together at their special spot, all while remembering Mama.



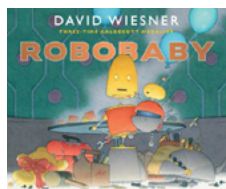
### What If...?

by Anthony Browne

Joe is very nervous about attending his first party. What if there's someone he doesn't know, or what if he doesn't like the food? What can his mom do to help him while his imagination runs wild?

## FOR KIDS

# 9 Sci-Fi Books for May the Fourth



### RoboBaby

by David Wiesner

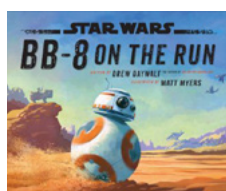
Diode, Lugnut, Cathode, Flange, and Sprocket the dog are a family like any other... except they're robots! A build your own baby robot causes a raucous but also a lot of fun for the whole crew.



### Lights on Wonder Rock

by David Litchfield

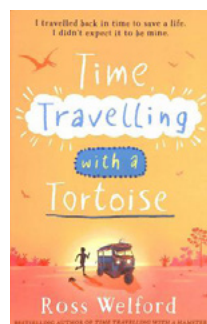
One girl's tenacity in her quest to make contact with aliens lasts her whole life in this picture book.



### BB-8 on the Run

by Drew Daywalt

Everyone's favourite sphere-based droid is looking for Poe Dameron on the planet Jakku. Follow along as he goes on an adventure.



### Time Travelling With a Tortoise

by Ross Welford

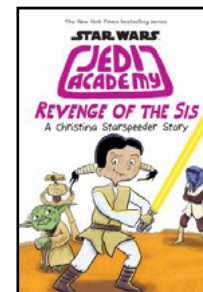
The sequel to Time Travelling With A Hamster has Al Chaudhury going back again. This time, it's to get Grandpa Byron his memory back, but time travel is not without its risks.



### Boy 2.0

by Tracey Baptiste

Social justice issues combine with powers of invisibility in this story about burgeoning superhero/foster kid Coal Keegan.



### Star Wars. Jedi Academy. Revenge of the Sis

by Jarrett Krosoczka

Do you dream of being an apprentice Jedi? Follow Christina Starspeeder as she attends Jedi Academy in Jedha City.



### Moongarden

by Michelle A. Barry

Inspired by the classic children's book The Secret Garden, author Barry sets this one on the moon. Young Myra finds a hidden lab of poisonous plants in her lunar school and sets out to dig up the truth.



### Shuri

by Nic Stone

Fans of Black Panther will appreciate a chance to see Shuri on more adventures before the next film is released.



### Escape From Valo

by Daniel José Older

A tale from the High Republic series of Star Wars novels for children. Way before the events of the prequels and the original trilogy, there were the dastardly Nihil marauders and a group of Jedis on a trek to reach safety.

## FRENCH - FOR ALL AGES

# 8 livres électroniques nouvellement ajoutés

### 8 Newly Added e-Books



### Le poisson et l'oiseau

par Kim Thuy

Un livre de poèmes courts, beaux et simples. Pour les tout-petits. / *A beautiful and simple short poetry book. For little ones.*

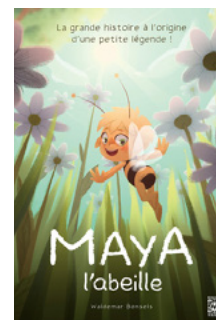


### La machine des quatre jeudis

par Alex A.

Les mini-clones fabriquent une machine pour souvent revivre une même journée et résoudre le mystère du manque de café et de repas. Pour les enfants d'âge scolaire. / *The mini-clones build a machine to frequently relive the same day and solve the mystery of the lack of coffee and meals.*

*For school-aged kids.*



### Maya l'abeille

par Waldemar Bonsels

Maya quitte sa ruche pour explorer la nature et rencontrer de nouveaux amis, tout en découvrant les dangers qui l'entourent. Pour les enfants d'âge scolaire. / *Maya leaves her hive to explore nature and meet new friends, while discovering the dangers that surround her. For school-aged kids.*



### Dis-moi pourquoi on a peur

par Fran Pintadera

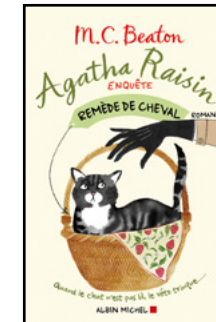
Un album poétique qui montre que la peur nous protège et nous aide à nous surpasser. Pour les enfants d'âge scolaire. / *A poetic picture book that illustrates how fear can protect us and inspire us to overcome our limits. For school-aged kids.*



### On écoutait pas mal moins MusiquePlus

par Marie-Josée Gauvin

Une histoire sincère de transformations, de trahisons, de liens familiaux et d'amitiés à la fin de secondaire. Pour les adolescents. / *A heartfelt story of transformations, betrayals, family bonds, and friendships as high school comes to an end. For teens.*



### Agatha Raisin enquête 2 - Remède de cheval

par M.C. Beaton

Agatha Raisin, enquête sur la mort suspecte du vétérinaire Paul avec l'aide du colonel Lacey. Pour adultes. / *Agatha Raisin investigates the suspicious death of Paul the vet, with the help of Colonel Lacey.*

*For adults.*



### Les chroniques de Saylok, tome 1

par Amy Harmon

Desdémone maudit l'île de Saylok pour qu'aucune fille n'y naisse, mais des années plus tard, sa fille devient le salut du pays. Pour adultes. / *Desdemona curses the island of Saylok so that no girls are born there, but years later, her daughter becomes the country's salvation. For adults.*



### La théorie des catastrophes

par Amélie Riopel

Entre un stage difficile, une vie commune explosive avec ses amis, et des plans qui échouent, Alice découvre que la vie d'adulte est un chaos sans mode d'emploi. Pour adultes. / *Between a tough internship, chaotic friendships, and failed plans, Alice learns that adulthood is chaos without instructions.*

*For adults.*



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