

# Ontario's Silver Birch Reading Program

## Grades 3-6

### On the Web:

Official Silver Birch Booklists and information about the program is available on the Ontario Library Association web site at <http://www.accessola.org/>. Select the Forest of Reading icon.



Evelyn Harrison Public School (TVDSB) Reading Program information (includes links to author biographies and/or web pages): <http://www.tvdsb.ca/EvelynHarrison.cfm?subpage=2606>

### Story of the Program:

The Silver Birch Reading Program began in 1994 with a fiction-only booklist for Grades 4-6, and has since become a hugely successful, province-wide success story of reading enthusiasm. The program is coordinated by the Ontario School Library Association, and since 1996 both fiction and non-fiction award winners are selected by the student participants. In 2007 the Silver Birch Express was added to this reading program, and the grade range was changed from 4-6 to 3-6. The Express book lists contains both fiction and non-fiction that is aimed at the Grade 3-4 reading level. Over 40,000 children participate in the Silver Birch Awards voting each year, and the success of the program has led to similar programs for the K-2, 7-9, and 10-12 grade levels.

### How the Program Works:

Registration for the programs takes place in the fall each year. Students read at least 5 books from either the fiction, non-fiction, or both booklists during the school year, and then vote for their favourite book in the spring. The award-winning books/authors are selected according to the student votes, and the authors and illustrators of the award-winning books are presented with the Silver Birch Award at a ceremony in an Ontario city. The awards ceremonies have gained a reputation as wildly passionate literacy events, similar to rock concerts — according to the authors who have attended them!

The goals of the Silver Birch Reading Program are:

- to encourage Canadian writing, Canadian authors, and the improvement of reading skills
- to provide teachers, teacher-librarians, librarians, parent writers with insight into young people's reading preferences
- to honour and encourage imaginative authors who create works with high appeal to Ontario children
- to give children the opportunity to be involved in selecting the literature they read, and to include their opinions in the selection of notable literature

### Silver Birch Award Fiction Winners, 1994 --2011

#### 2012

This year's award winner to be announced May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012!!

#### 2011

Sylvester, Kevin. *Neil Flambé and the Marco Polo Murders*. Key Porter, 2010. Juv PS8637.Y42 N45 2010

#### 2010

Weston, Robert Paul. *Zorgamazoo*. Razorbill, 2008. Juv PS8645.E88 Z67 2008

#### 2009

Narsimhan, Mahtab. *The Third Eye*. Dundurn, 2007. Juv PS8627.A77 T45 2007

#### 2008

DeMeulemeester, Linda. *The Secret of Grim Hill*. Lobster, 2007. Juv PS8607.E58 S43 2007

#### 2007

Falcone, L.M. *Walking With the Dead*. Kids Can, 2005. Juv PS8561.A438 W34 2005

#### 2006

Van Belkom, Edo. *Wolf Pack*. Tundra, 2004. Juv PS8593.A554 W64 2004

#### 2005

Stewart, Sharon. *Raven Quest*. Scholastic Canada, 2003. Juv PS8587.T5183R38 2003

#### 2004

McGowan, Michael. *Newton and the Giant*. HarperTrophy, 2003. Juv PS8575.G67N48 2003

#### 2003

Walters, Eric. *Camp X*. Penguin Books, 2002. Juv PS8595.A688C35 2002

**2002**

Schwartz, Virginia Frances. *If I Just Had Two Wings*. Stoddart Kids, 2001. Juv PS8587.C5868.I34 2001

**2001**

Richardson, Bill. *After Hamelin*. Annick, 2000. Juv PS8585.I278A77 2000

**2000**

Kacer, Kathy. *The Secret of Gabi's Dresser*. Second Story, 1999. Juv PS8571.A33S42 1999

**1999**

Walters, Eric. *Trapped in Ice*. Viking, 1997. Juv PS8595.A688T72 1997

**1998**

Oppel, Ken. *Silverwing*. HarperCollins, 1997. Juv PS8579.P63S54 1997

**1997**

Walters, Eric. *Stars*. Gemini, 1996. Juv PS8595.A688S73 1996

**1996**

McNicoll, Sylvia. *Bringing Up Beauty*. Maxwell Macmillan, 1994. Juv PS8575.N57B75 1994

**1995**

McGaw, Laurie. *Polar, the Titanic Bear*. Little, Brown, 1994. Juv G530.T6S69 1994

**1994**

Matas, Carol. *Daniel's Story*. Scholastic, 1993. Juv PS8576.A7366D35 1993

### Silver Birch Award Non-Fiction Winners, 1996 -- 2011

**2012**

This year's award winner to be announced May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012!!

**2011**

Wyatt, Valerie & Fred Rix. *How to Build Your Own Country*. Kids Can, 2009. Juv JF801.W93 2009

**2010**

Verstraete, Larry. *At the Edge Daring Acts in Desperate Times*. Scholastic, 2009. Juv CT107.V47 2009

**2009**

Sylvester, Kevin. *Gold Medal for Weird*. Kids Can, 2007. Juv GV721.53.S95 2007

**2008**

Becker, Helaine. *Secret Agent Y.O.U.: The Official Guide to Secret Codes, Disguises, Surveillance and More*.  
Maple Tree, 2006. Juv UB270.5 B433 2006

**2007**

Kacer, Kathy. *Hiding Edith*. Second Story, 2006. Juv DS135 F9 S364 2006

**2006**

Becker, Helaine. *Boredom Blasters: Brain Bogglers, Awesome Activities, Cool Comics, Tasty  
Treats, and More*. Maple Tree Press, 2004. Juv GV1203.B38 2004

**2005**

Meikle, Marg. *Ask Me Anything: Strange But True Answers to 99 Wacky Questions*. Scholastic, 2004.  
Juv AG195.M44 2004

**2004**

Verstraete, Larry. *Survivors! True Death-Defying Escapes*. Scholastic Canada, 2003. Juv GF86.V47 2003t

**2003**

Levine, Karen. *Hana's Suitcase*. Second Story Press, 2002. Juv D804.34.L48 2002

**2002**

Thomas, Lyn. *Ha! Ha! Ha!* Owl Books, 2001. Juv PN6371.5.T46 2001t

**2001**

Bailey, Linda. *Adventures in the Middle Ages*. Juv Kids Can Press, 2000. Juv CB351.B334 2000t

**2000**

Fitch, Sheree. *If You Could Wear My Sneakers*. Doubleday Canada, 1997. Juv PS8561.I86I324 1997

**1999**

Meikle, Marg. *Funny You Should Ask*. Scholastic, 1998. Juv AG195.M454 1998

**1998**

Brewster, Hugh. *Anastasia's Album*. Viking, 1996. Juv DK254.A7B74 1996

**1997**

Tanaka, Shelley. *On Board the Titanic*. Scholastic, 1996. Juv G530.T6T35 1996

**1996**

Galouchko, Anouchka Gravel. *Sho and the Demons of the Deep*. Annick, 1995. Juv PS8563.A47S4614 1995

## Silver Birch Express Award Winners, 2007 -- 2011

### 2012

This year's award winner to be announced May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012!!

### 2011

Spires, Ashley. *Binky the Space Cat*. Kids Can, 2009. Juv PS8637.P47 B56 2009

### 2010

Sand-Eveland, Cyndi. *Dear Toni*. Tundra, 2008. Juv PS8637.A539 D43 2008

### 2009

Cumyn, Alan. *Dear Sylvia*. House of Anansi, 2008. Juv PS8555.U69 D42 2008

### 2008

Bar-el, Dan. *Things are Looking Grimm, Jill*. Orca, 2006. Juv PS8553.A754 T43 2006

### 2007

Shouse, Nancy. *Any Pet Will Do*. Orca, 2005. Juv PS8637.H68 A65 2005

## Silver Birch Fiction Nominees, 2002 -- 2012

### 2012

Kerz, Ann. *Better Than Weird*. Orca, 2011. Juv PS8621.E79 B47 2011  
 Schwartz, Virginia Frances. *Crossing to Freedom*. Scholastic Canada, 2010. Juv PS8587.C5868 C76 2010  
 Guest, Jacqueline. *Ghost Messages*. Coteau, 2011. Juv PS8563.U46 G56 2011  
 Lawson, Julie. *Ghosts of the Titanic*. Scholastic Canada, 2011. Juv PS8573 A916 G47 2011  
 Sherrand, Valerie. *The Glory Wind*. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2010. Juv PS8587.H372 G56 2010  
 Sydor, Colleen. *The McGillicuddy Book of Personal Records*. Red Deer, 2010. Juv PS8587 Y38 M33 2010  
 Silberberg, Alan. *Milo: Sticky Notes and Brain Freeze*. Aladdin, 2011. Juv PS8637.I33 M54 2011  
 Sylvester, Kevin. *Neil Flambé and the Aztec Abduction*. Key Porter, 2010. Juv PS8637.Y42 N44 2010  
 Gilmore, Rachna. *That Boy Red*. HarperTrophy Canada, 2011. Juv PS8563.I676 T43 2011  
 Skuy, David. *Undergrounders*. Scholastic Canada, 2011. Juv PS8637.K88 U64 2011

### 2011

Fergus, Maureen. *Ortega*. KCP Fiction, 2010. Juv PS8611.E735 O78 2010  
 Jaimet, Kate. *Dunces Anonymous*. Orca, 2009. Juv On order 27 Oct. 2010  
 Jennings, Sharon. *Home Free*. Second Story, 2009. Juv PS8569.E554 H66 2009  
 Korman, Gordon. *Zoobreak*. Scholastic, 2010. Juv PS8571.O67 Z34 2010  
 Lawrence, Iain. *The Giant-Slayer*. Delacorte, 2009. Juv PS8573.A89 G53 2009  
 MacLean, Jill. *The Present Tense of Prinnny Murphy*. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2009. Juv PS8575.L3245 P73 2009  
 Oertel, Andreas. *Archaeolojesters. Book 1*. Lobster Press, 2010. Juv PS8629.E78 A67 2010  
 Slade, Arthur. *The Hunchback Assignments*. HarperCollins, 2009. Juv PS8587.L338 H86 2009  
 \*Sylvester, Kevin. *Neil Falmbé and the Marco Polo Murders*. Key Porter, 2010. Juv PS8637.Y42 N45 2010  
 Walters, Eric. *Branded*. Orca, 2010. Juv PS8595.A688 B73 2010

### 2010

DeMeulemeester, Linda. *Grim Hill: The Secret Deepens*. Lobster Press, 2008. Juv PS8607.E58 G75 2008  
 Fullerton, Alma. *Libertad*. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2008. Juv PS8611.U45 L52 2008  
 Ghent, Natale. *The Odds Get Even*. HarperTrophy Canada, 2009. Juv PS8563.H46 O32 2009  
 Kent, Jennifer McGrath. *White Cave Escape*. Nimbus, 2009. Juv PS8621.E645 W54 2009  
 Kerz, Anna. *The Mealworm Diaries*. Orca, 2009. Juv PS8621.E79 M43 2009  
 Lemna, Don. *When the Sergeant Cam Marching Home*. Holiday House, 2008. Juv PS8573.E665 W49 2008  
 Maclean, Jill. *The Nine Lives of Travis Keating*. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2008. Juv PS8575.L3245 N56 2008  
 Peacock, Shane. *Death in the Air*. Tundra, 2009. Juv PS8581.E325 D42 2009  
 Slade, Arthur. *Jolted: Newton Starker's Rules for Survival*. HarperTrophy Canada, 2008. Juv PS8587.L338J64 2008  
 \*Weston, Robert Paul. *Zorgamazoo*. Razorbill, 2008. Juv PS8645.E88 Z67 2008

### 2009

Brenna, Beverley. *The Moon Children*. Red Deer, 2007. Juv PS8553.R4236 M66 2007  
 Draper, Penny. *Peril at Pier Nine*. Couteau Books for Kids, 2007. Juv PS8607.R36 P47 2007  
 Duggan, Matt. *The Royal Woods*. Key Porter Books, 2007. Juv PS8607.U376 R69 2007  
 Ellis, Deborah. *Sacred Leaf*. House of Anansi, 2007. Juv PS8559.L5917 S32 2007  
 Kent, Jennifer McGrath. *Chocolate River Rescue*. Nimbus, 2007. Juv PS8621.E645 C47 2007

\*Award Winner

Korman, Gordon. *Swindle*. Scholastic, 2008. Juv PS8571.O67 S95 2008  
 McGowan, Michael. *Newton and the Time Machine*. HarperTrophy Canada, 2008. Juv PS8575.G67 N49 2008  
 McMurphy-Barber, Gina. *Reading the Bones*. Dundurn, 2008. Juv PS8625.M86 R42 2008  
 \*Narsimhan, Mahtab. *The Third Eye*. Dundurn, 2007. Juv PS8627.A77 T45 2007  
 Peacock, Shane. *Eye of the Crow: The Boy Sherlock Holmes, His First Case*. Tundra, 2007.  
 Juv PS8581.E325 E94 2007

## 2008

Citra, Becky. *Never to be Told*. Orca, 2006. Juv PS8555.I77 N48 2006  
 \*DeMeulemeester, Linda. *The Secret of Grim Hill*. Lobster, 2007. Juv PS8607.E58 S43 2007  
 Ellis, Deborah. *Jakeman*. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2007. Juv PS8559.L5917 J34 2007  
 Ellis, Sarah. *Odd Man Out*. House of Anansi, 2006. Juv PS8559.L596 O32 2006  
 Fagan, Cary. *Directed by Kaspar Snit*. Tundra, 2007. Juv PS8561.A419 D57 2007  
 Grant, Vicki. *Pigboy*. Orca, 2006. Juv PS8613.R367 P53 2006  
 Jackman, Melanie. *Shadows on the Train*. Orca, 2007. Juv PS8569.A265 S52 2007  
 Johansen, K.V. *Torrie and the Snake-Prince*. Annick, 2007. Juv PS8569.O3155 T676 2007  
 Jones, David. *Baboon*. Annick, 2007. Juv PS8619.O5323 B32 2007  
 Poulson, David A. *The Vampire's Visit*. Key Porter, 2006. Juv PS8581.O8 V35 2006

## 2007 Fiction

Aléxis, André. *Ingrid and the Wolf*. Tundra, 2005. Juv PS8551.L357 I54 2005  
 Blum, Vicki. *Dragon Prince*. Scholastic, 2005. Juv PS8553.L92 D72 2005  
 Draper, Penny. *Terror at Turtle Mountain*. Coteau, 2006. Juv PS8607.R36 T47 2006  
 \*Falcone, L.M. *Walking With the Dead*. Kids Can, 2005. Juv PS8561.A438 W34 2005  
 Hutchins, Hazel. Illus. by Christine Delezenne. *Sarah and the Magic Science Project*. Annick, 2005.  
 Juv PS8565.U81 S27 2005  
 Leavey, Peggy Dymond. *The Path Through the Trees*. Napoleon, 2005. Juv PS8573.E127 P37 2005  
 Nyoka, Gail. *Mella and the N'anga*. Sumach, 2005. Juv PS8627.Y53 M44 2005  
 Parkinson, Curtis. *Domenic's War*. Tundra, 2006. Juv PS8581.A748 D65 2006  
 Porter, Pamela. *Crazy Man*. Anansi, 2005. Juv PS8581.O756 C72 2005  
 Spearman, Andy. *Barry Boyhound*. Knopf, 2005. Juv PS8637.P42 B37 2005

## 2006 Fiction

Bow, Patricia. *Bone Flute*. Orca, 2005. Juv PS8553.O8315 B66 2005  
 Givner, Joan. *Ellen Fremedon*. House of Anansi, 2005. Juv PS8563.I89 E44 2005  
 Goertzen, Glenda. *Prairie Dogs*. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2005. Juv PS8613.O37 P73 2005  
 Grant, Vicki. *Quid Pro Quo*. Orca, 2005. Juv PS8613.R356Q52 2005  
 Jackson, Melanie. *Mask on the Cruise Ship*. Orca, 2005. Juv PS8569.A265 M38 2004  
 Johansen, Kv. *Torrie & the Pirate Queen*. Annick, 2005. Juv PS8569.O3155 T675 2005  
 Jordan, Rosa. *Lost Goat Lane*. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2005. Juv PS8619.O74 L68 2005  
 Little, Jean. *Rescue Pup*. Orca, 2004. Juv PS8573.I76 R47 2004  
 Sutherland, Robert. *Greysteel's Ghost*. HarperTrophy Canada, 2005. Juv PS8587.U739G73 2005  
 \*Van Belkom, Edo. *Wolf Pack*. Tundra, 2004. Juv PS8593.A554 W64 2004

## 2005 Fiction

Attema, Martha. *Hero*. Orca, 2003. Juv PS8551.T85 H47 2003  
 Belgue, Nancy. *Scream of the Hawk*. Orca, 2003. Juv PS8553.E485 S37 2003  
 Fagan, Cary. *The Fortress of Kaspar Snit*. Tundra, 2004. Juv PS8561.A419 F67 2004  
 Ghent, Natale. *No Small Thing*. HarperTrophy, 2003. Juv PS8563.H46N6 2003  
 Grant, Vicki. *The Puppet Wrangler*. Orca, 2004. Juv PS8613.R356P86 2004  
 Jocelyn, Marthe. *Mable Riley*. Tundra, 2004. Juv PS8569.O26 M32 2004  
 Perkyns, Dorothy. *Last Days in Africville*. Beach Holme, 2003. Juv PS8581.E836 L37 2003  
 Rose, Simon. *Sorcerer's Letterbox*. Tradewind Books, 2004. Juv PS8585.O708 S67 2004  
 \*Stewart, Sharon. *Raven Quest*. Scholastic, 2003. Juv PS8587.T5183 R38 2003  
 Supeene, Shelagh Lynne. *My Name is Mitch*. Orca, 2003. Juv PS8587.U59 M92 2003

## 2004 Fiction

Armstrong, Luanne. *Jeannie and the Gentle Giants*. Ronsdale Press, 2002. Juv PS8551.R557 J42 2002  
 Ellis, Deborah. *Company of Fools*. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2002. Juv PS8559.L5917 C65 2002

\*Award Winner

Hutchins, Hazel. *TJ and the Haunted House*. Victoria: Orca, 2003. Juv PS8565.U81 T523 2003  
 Leavey, Peggy Dymond. *Deep End Gang*. Napoleon Publishing, 2003. Juv PS8573.E127 D43 2003  
 Manson, Ainslie. *Leaving the Log House*. Orca, 2003. Juv PS8576.A6953 L42 2003  
 \*McGowan, Mike. *Newton and the Giant*. HarperCollins, 2003. Juv PS8575.G67N48 2003  
 Spalding, Andrea. *Dance of the Stones*. Orca, 2003. Juv PS8587.P29 D36 2003  
 Sutherland, Robert. *Adventures of Tommy Smith*. HarperCollins, 2003. Juv PS8587.U739 A78 2003  
 Trotter, Maxine. *Dear Canada: Alone in an Untamed Land*. Scholastic Canada, 2003. Juv PS8589.R8 A86 2003  
 Watts, Irene N. *Finding Sophie*. Tundra Books, 2002. Juv PS8595.A833 F56 2002

### 2003 Fiction

Alma, Ann. *Summer of Changes*. Winlaw, BC: Sono Nis Press, 2002. Juv PS8551.L588 S95 2001  
 de Vries, Maggie. *Chance & the Butterfly*. Victoria: Orca, 2001. Juv PS8557.E87 C47 2001  
 Foggo, Cheryl. *I Have Been in Danger*. Regina: Coteau Books, 2001. Juv PS8561.O42 I12 2001  
 Haworth-Attard, Barbara. *Flying Geese*. Toronto: HarperCollins, 2001. Juv PS8565.A863 F55 2001  
 Hutchins, Hazel. *TJ and the Cats*. Victoria: Orca, 2002. Juv PS8565.U81 T52 2002  
 Matas, Carol. *Footsteps in the Snow*. Toronto: Scholastic, 2002. Juv PS8576.A7366 F66 2002  
 Melling, O.R. *The Light Bearer's Daughter*. Toronto: Penguin Books, 2001. Juv PS8576.E54 L53 2001  
 Spalding, Andrea. *White Horse Talisman*. Victoria: Orca, 2001. Juv PS8587.P29 W45 2001  
 Tate, Nikki. *Jo's Triumph*. Victoria: Orca, 2002. Juv PS8589.A88 J67 2002  
 \*Walters, Eric. *Camp X*. Toronto: Penguin Books, 2002. Juv PS8595.A688 C35 2002

### 2002 Fiction

Carter, Anne Laurel. *In the Clear*. Orca, 2001. Juv PS8555.A7787 I62 2001  
 Crook, Connie Brummel. *The Hungry Year*. Stoddart, 2001. Juv PS8555.R6165 H86 2001  
 Currie, Susan. *Basket of Beethoven*. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2001. Juv PS8555.R6165 H86 2001  
 Gaetz, Dayle Campbell. *Mystery From History*. Orca, 2001. Juv PS8555.R6165 H86 2001  
 Rivers, Karen. *Waiting to Dive*. Orca, 2000. Juv PS8585.I947 W34 2001  
 Schwartz, Ellen. *Jesse's Star*. Orca, 2000. Juv PS8585.I947 W34 2001  
 \*Schwartz, Virginia Frances. *If I Just Had Two Wings*. Stoddart Kids, 2001. Juv PS8585.I947 W34 2001  
 Scrimger, Richard. *Nose for Adventure*. Tundra, 2000. Juv PS8585.I947 W34 2001  
 Stinson, Kathy. *King of the Castle*. Second Story, 2000. Juv PS8585.I947 W34 2001  
 Wilson, Lynda. *The Virtual Zone: Titanic's Race to Disaster*. Roussan, 2001. Juv PS8595.I6568 V57 2001

## Silver Birch Non-Fiction Nominees, 2002 -- 2012

### 2012

Kyi, Tanya Lloyd & Ross Kinnaird. *50 Poisonous Questions: A Book With Bite*. Annick, 2011. Juv RA1214.K94 2011  
 Opini, Bathseba & Richard Lee. *Africans Thought of It: Amazing Innovations*. Annick Press, 2011. Juv DT4.O65  
 Thomas, Keltie. *Animals That Changed the World*. Annick Press, 2010. Juv QL49.T36 2010  
 Hughes, Susan & Michael Wandelmaier. *Case Closed? Nine Mysteries Unlocked by Modern Science*. Kids Can, 2010. Juv D21.3.H84 2010  
 Rondina, Catherine & Kevin Sylvester. *Don't Touch That Toad & Other Strange Things Adults Tell You*. Kids Can, 2010. Juv GR81.R66 2010  
 Sylvester, Kevin. *Game Day: Meet the People Who Make It Happen*. Annick, 2010. Juv GV705.4.S94 2010  
 Stinson, Kathy. *Highway of Heroes*. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2010. Juv PS8587.T56 H54 2010  
 Colgan, Lynda & Jane Kurisu. *Mathemagic! Number Tricks*. Kids Can, 2011. Juv QA95.C598 2011  
 Nicolson, Cynthia Pratt & Dianne Eastman. *Totally Human: Why We Look and Act the Way We Do*. Kids Can, 2011. Juv QH367.1.N52 2011  
 Thornhill, Jan. *Who Wants Pizza? The Kids' Guide to the History, Science & Culture of Food*. Maple Tree Press, 2010. Juv TX355.T48 2010

### 2011

Becker, Helaine & Steve Attoe. *What's the Big Idea? Inventions that Changed Life on Earth Forever*. Maple Leaf, 2009. Juv T48.B42 2009  
 Granfield, Linda. *Remembering John McCrae*. Scholastic, 2009. Juv FC556.M35 G71 2009  
 Kelsey, Elin & Clayton Hanmer. *Not Your Typical Book About the Environment*. Owlkids Books, 2010. Juv GF48.K45  
 Loxton, Daniel. *Evolution: How We and All Living Things Came to Be*. Kids Can, 2010. Juv QH367.1.L69 2010  
 Love, Ann, Jane Drake & Bill Slavin. *Talking Tails: The Incredible Connection Between People and Their Pets*. Tundra, 2010. Juv SF416.2.L68 2010  
 McAllister, Ian. & Nicholas Read. *The Salmon Bears: Giants of the Great Bear Rainforest*. Orca, 2010.

\*Award Winner

- Richardson, Gillian. *Kaboom! Explosions of all Kinds*. Annick, 2009. Juv QL737.C27 M3556 2010  
 Thomas, Keltie. *How Figure Skating Works*. Maple Tree, 2009. Juv QD516 .R53 2009  
 Yes Mag editors (Eds.). *Hoaxed! Fakes & Mistakes in the World of Science*. Kids Can, 2009. Juv GV850.4 .T465 2009  
 Wyatt, Valerie & Fred Rix. *How to Build Your Own Country*. Kids Can, 2009. Juv Q175.37.H63  
 Juv JF801 .W93 2009

## 2010

- Arato, Rona. *Courage and Compassion*. Maple Tree Press, 2008. Juv FC25 .A75 2008  
 Becker, Helaine & Claudia Dávila. *The Insecto-Files: Amazing Insect Science and Bug Facts....* Maple Tree, 2009.  
 Juv QL467.2 .B42 2009  
 Brewster, Hugh. *Dieppe*. Scholastic, 2009. Juv D756.5.D5 B72 2009  
 Butcher, Kristin & Martha Newbigging. *Pharaohs and Foot Soldiers: One Hundred Ancient Egyptians....* Annick,  
 2009. Juv HD8786 .B88 2009  
 Drake, Jan, Ann Love & Mark Thurman. *Alien Invaders: Species that Threaten Our World*. Tundra, 2008.  
 Juv QL83 .D73  
 Edwards, Frank B. *Robert Munsch: Portrait of an Extraordinary Canadian*. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2009.  
 Juv PS8576.U66 Z75 2009  
 Ellis, Deborah. *Children of War*. Greenwood/Anansi, 2009. Juv HV640.5.I75 E44 2009  
 Swanson, Diane. *You Are Weird: Your Body's Peculiar Parts ....*Kids Can, 2009. Juv QP37 .S954 2009  
 Thomas, Keltie & John Kicksee. *Inside Hockey! The Legends, Facts & Feats that Made the Game*. Maple Tree,  
 2008. Juv GV847.25 T483 2008  
 \*Verstraete, Larry. *At the Edge: Daring Acts in Desperate Times*. Scholastic, 2009. Juv CT107 .V47 2009

## 2009

- Alma, Ann. *Brave Deeds: How One Family Saved Many*. Greenwood / Anansi, 2008. Juv DJ283 B73 A45 2008  
 Bateman, Robert & Nancy Kovacs. *Birds of Prey: An Introduction*. Scholastic, 2007. Juv QL677.78 .B37t 2007  
 Daigle, Evelyne. Trans. by Genevieve Wright. *The World of Penguins*. Tundra, 2007. Juv QL696.S473 D3313 2007  
 Debon, Nicholas. *The Strongest Man in the World: Louis Cyr*. Greenwood, 2007. Juv GV545.52.C97 D43 2007  
 Ipellie, Alootook with David MacDonald. *The Inuit Thought of It: Amazing Arctic Inventions*. Annick, 2007.  
 Juv E99.E7 I65 2007  
 Laidlaw, Robert. *Wild Animals in Captivity*. Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2008. Juv SF408 .L35 2008  
 MacLeod, Elizabeth & Frieda Wishinsky. *Everything But the Kitchen Sink: Weird Stuff You Didn't Know About  
 Food*. Scholastic, 2008. Juv GT2850 .W57 2008  
 \*Sylvester, Kevin. *Gold Medal for Weird*. Kids Can, 2007. Juv GV721.53 .S95 2007  
 Thomas, Keltie. *How Soccer Works*. Maple Tree, 2007. Juv GV943.25 T46 2007  
 Thornhill, Jan. *This is My Planet: The Kid's Guide to Global Warming*. Maple Tree, 2007. JuvQC981.8.G56T49 2007

## 2008 Non-Fiction

- \*Becker, Helaine. *Secret Agent Y.O.U.: The Official Guide to Secret Codes, Disguises, Surveillance and More*.  
 Maple Tree, 2006. Juv UB270.5 B433 2006  
 Berkowitz, Jacob. *Jurassic Poop: What Dinosaurs (and others) Left Behind*. Kids Can, 2006.  
 Juv QE899.2.C67B47 2006  
 Cotter, Charis. *Kids Who Rule: The Remarkable Lives of Five Child Monarchs*. Annick, 2007. Juv D107 C85t 2007  
 Greenwood, Barbara. *Factory Girl*. Kids Can, 2007. Juv PS8563.R324 F32 2007  
 MacLeod, Elizabeth. *Eleanor Roosevelt: An Inspiring Life*. Kids Can, 2006. Juv E807.1.R48 M33 2006  
 Shoveller, Herb. *Ryan and Jimmy: And the Well in Africa that Brought Them Together*. Kids Can, 2006.  
 Juv HV28 H74 S56 2006t  
 Strauss, Rochelle. *One Well: The Story of Water on Earth*. Kids Can, 2007. Juv QH90.16 S87t 2007  
 Stubbs, David. *Our Game: The History of Hockey in Canada*. Lobster, 2006. Juv GV848.4 C3 S88 2006  
 Szpirglas, Jeff. *Fear This Book: Your Guide to Fright, Horror, & Things That Go Bump in the Night*. Maple Tree,  
 2006. Juv BF575 F2 S96 2006  
 Thornhill, Jan. *I Found a Dead Bird: The Kid's Guide to the Cycle of Life & Death*. Maple Tree, 2006.  
 Juv HQ1073.3 .T46 2006

## 2007 Non-Fiction

- Bateman, Robert and Ian Coutts. *Backyard Birds*. Scholastic, 2005. Juv QL677.5 .B38 2005  
 Etue, Elizabeth. *Hayley Wickenheiser: Born to Play*. Kids Can, 2005. Juv GV848.5 W52 E88 2005  
 \*Kacer, Kathy. *Hiding Edith. Second Story, 2006*. Juv DS135 F9 S364 2006  
 Kelsey, Elin. *Strange New Species*. Maple Tree, 2005. Juv QH48 K45 2005  
 Lesynski, Loris. *"I Did It Because...": How a Poem Happens*. Annick, 2006. Juv PN1059 A9 L47 2006

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