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The Braille Books section of the catalogue highlights an amazing selection of Canadian fiction available for young adults. Included are award winners, bestsellers, fantasy and historical fiction; something to suit all tastes. All of the braille titles are in contracted braille and are guaranteed to please and entertain. Each book was carefully selected and they are the must-haves of the season.

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We hope you enjoy this year's selection!

**PRINTBRAILLE BOOKS**

Andreae, Giles

**Love is a Handful of Honey**

Illustrated by Vanessa Cabban  
 Wilton, CT: Tiger Tales, 2001  
 ISBN 0616284934 uncontracted braille  
 ISBN 0616224338 contracted braille

A little bear spends a day full of activities like playing, eating, and listening to a bedtime story in this rhyming look at some of the different things love can mean.

Reading level: Grades P-2      \$54.00 (\$43.00 US)

Bellefontaine, Kim

**ABC of Canada**

Toronto: Kids Can Press, c2002  
 Illustrated by Per-Henrik Gurth  
 ISBN 0616285191 contracted braille

From Arctic to Zamboni, kids can follow the alphabet on a tour across Canada. On their journey, they'll visit Canadian landmarks, including Jasper National Park and Peggy's Cove. They'll also meet friendly characters enjoying Canadian pastimes.

Reading level: K-3      \$54.00 (\$43.00 US)

Berenstain, Stan

**The Berenstain Bears Clean House**

New York: HarperCollins, 2005  
 ISBN 0616284942 contracted braille

When Mama, Papa, Sister, and Brother decide to clean their house, they find that it is difficult to get rid of things.

Reading level: K-3      \$70.00 (\$56.00 US)

Bourgeois, Paulette

**Canadian Postal Workers**

Illustrated by Kim LaFave  
 Toronto: Kids Can Press, c1992  
 ISBN 0616285132 contracted braille

A wonderful story book showing a behind the scenes look at a day in the life of a Canadian postal worker.

Reading level: K-3      \$55.00 (\$45.00 US)

Bourgeois, Paulette

**Finders Keepers for Franklin**

Illustrated by Brenda Clark  
 Toronto: Kids Can Press, c1997  
 ISBN 0616284837 uncontracted braille  
 ISBN 0616003544 contracted braille

Franklin finds a camera in the park and must decide what to do with it.

Reading level: K-3      \$47.00 (\$38.00 US)

Brown, Marc

**Arthur Tells a Story**

New York: Little Brown, 2005  
 ISBN 0616284861 uncontracted braille  
 ISBN 061628487X contracted braille

D.W. is bored and wants Arthur to entertain her, but Arthur would rather do something else. He gives her excuses that lead to a top of a volcano, through the jungle and to the White House.

Reading level: K-3      \$46.00 \$37.00 US)

Brown, Marc

**D.W. the Big Boss**

New York: Little Brown, 2005  
 ISBN 0616284888 uncontracted braille  
 ISBN 0616284896 contracted braille

D.W. thinks there should be more sugar in the cake, the house is a mess, Arthur's story voices are all wrong, and Kate's baby talk is backwards. But when Dad won't fix breakfast, Mom won't take D.W. to her play date, D.W. realizes that being bossy isn't always the best way to get things done.

Reading level: K-3      \$48.00 (\$38.00 US)

Brown, Margaret Wise

**Sneakers, the Seaside Cat**

Illustrated by Anne Mortime  
 New York: HarperCollins, c2003  
 ISBN 0616285116 contracted braille

A little cat named Sneakers experiences the sights, sounds, and smells of an ocean beach.

Reading level: Grades P-2      \$49.00 (\$39.00 US)

Gay, Marie-Louise

**Good Night Sam**

Toronto: Groundwood Books, 2003  
 ISBN 0616284756 uncontracted braille  
 ISBN 0616225253 contracted braille

For fans of the Stella books, her little brother Sam can't sleep without the family dog Fred. Stella has to look for him with Sam downstairs, where there are strange noises, monsters and ghosts. But Fred is not there either. Where is he?

Reading level: K-3                      \$60.00 (\$48.00 US)

Gay, Marie-Louise

**Stella, Princess of the Sky**

Toronto: Groundwood Books, 2004  
 ISBN 0616284764 uncontracted braille  
 ISBN 0616236811 contracted braille

Stella and Sam explore the wonders of the natural world. As a vast luminous sky, the sun, the stars and the rising moon form the backdrop for their nocturnal expedition; they encounter raccoons, fireflies, tree frogs and bats.

Reading level: K-3                      \$64.00 (\$51.00 US)

Gugler, Laurel Dee

**Muddle Cuddle**

Illustrated by Vlasta van Kampen  
 Toronto: Annick Press, c1997  
 ISBN 061624679X uncontracted braille  
 ISBN 0616124392 contracted braille

While relaxing in his favourite lounge chair, Dad is joined by Teddy, Kitty, and a host of stuffed toys, loving pets, and wiggly siblings, until his lap becomes so crowded that they all crash into a loving tangle on the floor.

Reading level: K-3                      \$48.00 (\$38.00 US)

Harris, Dorothy Joan

**A Very Unusual Dog**

Illustrations by Kim LaFave  
 Markham, Ont.: Northwinds Press, c2004  
 ISBN 061628490X uncontracted braille  
 ISBN 0616261004 contracted braille

Jonathan has a very unusual dog. It likes to go to the park and watch TV and eat toast crumbs. And it's invisible! His big sister Elizabeth says Dog isn't real, but Jonathan and Grandma know better.

Reading level: K-3                      \$66.00 (\$53.00 US)

Hutchins, H. J.

**A Second is a Hiccup**

Illustrated by Kady MacDonald Denton  
 Markham, Ont.: North Winds Press, c2004  
 ISBN 0616246765 contracted braille

A charming story book about how time plays out in seconds, hours, weeks and years.

Reading level: K-3                      \$37.00 (\$30.00 US)

Jennings, Sharon

**Franklin and the Cookies**

Illustrated by Céleste Gagnon...[et al]  
 Toronto: Kids Can Press, 2005  
 ISBN 0616284845 uncontracted braille  
 ISBN 0616284853 contracted braille

Sometimes even Franklin can have too many cookies! Includes an easy recipe.

Reading level: K-3                      \$53.00 (\$42.00 US)

Jennings, Sharon

**Priscilla and Rosy**

Illustrated by Linda Hendry  
 Markham, Ont.: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, c2001  
 ISBN 0616284748 uncontracted braille  
 ISBN 0616126611 contracted braille

Priscilla and Rosy have decided to take Monday off together and relax over Rosy's new puzzle when Priscilla gets an invitation to go on a boat trip. Priscilla accepts the invitation without thinking, now she has to call up Rosy and tell a little fib.

Reading level: K-3                      \$51.00 (\$41.00 US)

Leedahl, Shelley A.

**The Bone Talker**

Illustrated by Bill Slavin

Markham, Ont.: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2005

ISBN 061628519 contracted braille

The Bone Talker is the captivating story of how small gestures carry the greatest meaning. It is the irresistible tale of how a cloud of melancholy is lifted by the hand of a child.

Reading level: K-3                      \$52.00 (\$42.00 US)

Leeson, Christine

**Molly and the Storm**

Illustrated by Gaby Hansen

Wilton, CT: Tiger Tales, 2003

ISBN 061628497 contracted braille

Molly the mouse and her siblings get caught in a storm, but are able to offer a safe refuge to their new animal friends.

Reading level: K-3.                      \$68.00 (\$54.00 US)

Martchenko, Michael

**Ma, I'm a Farmer**

Toronto: Annick Press, c2003

ISBN 0616285000 contracted braille

Fred doesn't care for work, especially his city job. One day, just like that, he tells his bewildered mother, "Ma, I'm a farmer!" That'll be a relaxing change.

Reading level: K-3                      \$51.00 (\$41.00 US)

McFarlane, Sheryl

**Jessie's Island**

Illustrated by Sheena Lott

Victoria, BC: Orca, c1992

ISBN 0616285078 uncontracted braille

ISBN 0616285086 contracted braille

Jessie writes to her cousin, telling him about all the wonderful things they will do if he comes to visit.

Reading level: K-3                      \$56.00 (\$45.00 US)

Montanari, Donata

**Children Around the World**

Toronto: Kids Can Press, c2001

ISBN 0616285094 uncontracted braille

ISBN 0616285108 contracted braille

This picture book should pique the interest of youngsters learning about the world around them. Readers travel around the globe from the Philippines to Tanzania, China, Australia, Canada, Morocco, the U.S., India, Mexico, Japan, Greece, and Bolivia, meeting 12 different children.

Reading level: K-3                      \$56.00 (\$45.00 US)

Morgan, Allen

**Matthew and the Midnight Turkeys**

Illustrated by Michael Martchenko

Toronto: Annick Press, c1985

ISBN 0616284985 contracted braille

Matthew was having a silly day. Even his mother called him a turkey and said, "You're much too silly today." He digs a hole in his mother's garden to trap the midnight turkeys.

Reading level: Grades P-2              \$58.00 (\$46.00 US)

Morgan, Allen

**Matthew and the Midnight Wrestlers**

Illustrated by Michael Martchenko

Toronto: Stoddart Kids, 2000

ISBN 0616284993 contracted braille

Matthew loves his art class, but he hates trying to find a way home without running into the neighborhood bully, Big Mike. Later, as Matthew watches his favorite wrestling show, he sees a tag team dressed like artists. It gets him thinking. Maybe, if he drinks enough milk, he'll be strong enough to become a wrestler one day. Before he knows it, Matthew is in the middle of another midnight adventure.

Reading level: Grades P-2              \$56.00 (\$45.00 US)

Munsch, Robert

**The Sandcastle Contest**

Illustrated by Michael Martchenko  
 Toronto: Scholastic Canada, 2005  
 ISBN 0616284918 uncontracted braille  
 ISBN 0616284926 contracted braille

While on vacation. Matthew is excited to take part in the local sandcastle contest. The winner gets a bathtub filled with ice cream! But Matthew is just too good at building sand castles.

Reading level: K-3 \$48.00 (\$38.00 US)

Nielsen, Susin

**Hank and Fergus**

Illustrated by Louise-Andrée Laliberté  
 Victoria, B.C.: Orca Book Publishers, c2003  
 ISBN 0616285051 uncontracted braille  
 ISBN 061628406X contracted braille

Hank's imaginary dog, Fergus, is a perfect friend: he likes to do everything Hank does, is always changing his shape and color, and makes the boy feel better when people stare at the birthmark on his face. All is fine until Cooper moves in next door.

Reading level: Grades P-2 \$56.00 (\$45.00 US)

Numeroff, Laura Joffe

**If You Give a Pig a Party**

Illustrated by Felicia Bond  
 New York: Laura Geringer Books, c2005  
 ISBN 0616284772 uncontracted braille  
 ISBN 0616284780 contracted braille

If you give a pig a party, she's going to ask for some balloons. When you give her the balloons, she'll want to decorate the house. One thing leads to another.

Reading level: Grades P-2 \$66.00 (\$53.00 US)

Oram, Hiawyn

**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**

Based on the original book by C.S. Lewis  
 ISBN 0616284950 contracted braille

Four children find their way through the back of a wardrobe to the magic land of Narnia, ruled by Aslan the lion and a wicked queen.

Reading level: Grades 2-4 \$75.00 (\$60.00 US)

Pichon, Liz

**The Very Ugly Bug**

Wilton, CT: Tiger Tales, 2005  
 ISBN 0616285167 uncontracted braille  
 ISBN 0616285175 contracted braille

A very ugly bug thinks that if she looks like her pretty friends, she will be more beautiful, so she makes herself a disguise. But now she's even tastier looking to the birds.

Reading level: K-3 \$68.00 (\$54.00 US)

Rabe, Tish

**Clam-I-Am!**

New York: Random House, c2005  
 ISBN 06161284969 contracted braille

Norval the Fish is hosting a seaside talkshow for the Fish Channel-and the Cat in the Hat and Thing One and Thing Two are Cameracat and Crew! Among Norval's special guests are his old friend Clam-I-Am (a shy gal who lives in the sand and likes to spit).

Reading level: Grades P-2 \$65.00 (\$52.00 US)

Reid, Barbara

**Read Me a Book**

Markham, Ont.: Scholastic Canada, 2004, c2003  
 ISBN 061624679X uncontracted braille

Bouncy verse and delightful illustrations of babies and children reading make this book a great place for babies to start reading.

Reading level: Grades P-2 \$57.00 (\$46.00 US)

Rey, H.A.

**Curious George in the Big City**

Illustrated in the style of H.A. Rey by Martha Weston

Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2001

ISBN 0616285035 uncontracted braille

ISBN 0616285043 contracted braille

When they go to the city to see the sights, Curious George gets separated from his friend and has many adventures before they are reunited.

Reading level: K-3 \$49.00 (\$39.00 US)

Rey, H. A.

**Curious George Visits the Library**

Illustrated in the style of H.A. Rey by Martha Weston

ISBN 0616273908 uncontracted braille

ISBN 0616284829 contracted braille

On his first visit to the library, Curious George finds it hard to sit still during story hour, which leads to havoc when he starts selecting his own books.

Reading level: K-3 \$50.00 (\$40.00 US)

Rey, Margaret

**Curious George Goes to the Hospital**

New York: Houghton Mifflin, c1966

ISBN 0616284802 contracted braille

As curious as ever, George swallows a piece of jigsaw puzzle and must go to the hospital for an operation.

Reading level: K-3 \$64.00 (\$51.00 US)

Service, Robert W.

**The Shooting of Dan McGrew**

Illustrated by Ted Harrison

ISBN 0616285183 contracted braille

Toronto: Kids Can Press, [1998?]

Robert Service's ballad of love and revenge is brought to life.

Reading level: K-3 \$58.00 (\$47.00 US)

Spalding, Andrea

**Bottled Sunshine**

Illustrated by Ruth Ohi

Markham, Ont.: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, 2005

ISBN 0616285140 contracted braille

A touching story about loss and the lasting comfort of memories, Bottled Sunshine is for any child who has lost a cherished grandparent.

Reading level: K-3 \$62.00 (\$50.00 US)

Sydor, Colleen

**Camilla Chameleon**

Illustrated by Pascale Constantin

Toronto: Kids Can Press, c2005

ISBN 0616285124 contracted braille

Camilla is a little strange looking. But she's one talented ... girl. She can pick up a hopscotch rock without even bending over. She can look at her teacher with one eye and read a comic book with the other. Camouflaging sure comes in handy. But one day, Camilla blows her cover.

Reading level: K-3 \$69.00 (\$55.00 US)

Tegen, Katherine Brown

**The Story of the Easter Bunny**

Illustrated by Sally Anne Lambert

ISBN 0616284799 uncontracted braille

ISBN 0616284802 contracted braille

A little rabbit watches an old couple paint eggs, make chocolate, and braid baskets for the village children at Easter, and he eventually becomes the Easter Bunny.

Reading level: Grades P-2 \$66.00 (\$53.00 US)

**BOARD BOOKS****Barbie Dress Up**

New York: DK Publishing, c2003  
ISBN 061626187X uncontracted braille

Introduces the textures of Barbie's dresses and accessories.

Reading level: Grades P-2      \$28.00 (\$22.00 US)

**My First Dinosaur Touch and Feel**

New York: DK Pub., 2004  
ISBN 061626920X uncontracted braille

Feel T-Rex's sticky tongue, tap Triceratops' hard horns, and touch Stegosaurus's rough plates. Includes tactile illustrations.

Reading level: Grades P-2      \$35.00 (\$28.00 US)

**Fire Engine**

New York: DK Pub., 2002  
ISBN 0616284721 uncontracted braille

Could you be a brave firefighter? Explore all the exciting parts of a shiny, red fire engine. Includes tactile patches.

Reading level: Grades P-2      \$28.00 (\$22.00 US)

**Peter Rabbit's Five Fluffy Bunnies**

New York: Frederick Warne, 2004  
ISBN 0616261888 uncontracted braille

Five fluffy bunnies are going out today, what will happen when one goes away?

Reading level: Grades P-2      \$29.00 (\$23.00 US)

**Shapes**

New York: DK Pub., 2000  
ISBN 061626674X uncontracted braille

Toddlers learn about shapes while they touch and feel the round bumpy orange, the square silky cushion, and so on. Includes tactile patches.

Reading level: Grades P-2      \$21.00 (\$17.00 US)

Awdry, Wilbert V.

**Engines and Animals**

New York: Random House, 2005  
ISBN 0616285077 uncontracted braille

From Thomas passing the creek where his fish friends live to James encountering an elephant, the Really Useful Engines have lots of animal friends.

Reading level: Grades P-2      \$26.00 (\$21.00 US)

Boynton, Sandra

**Fuzzy, Fuzzy, Fuzzy! A Touch, Skritch, & Tickle Book**

New York: Little Simon, 2003  
ISBN 0616262728 uncontracted braille

Introduces the textures of different animal parts.

Reading level: Grades P-2      \$32.00 (\$26.00 US)

Bricknell, Paul

**My First Word Touch and Feel**

New York: DK, 2001  
ISBN 061626805X uncontracted braille

Introduces children to the world of words, encouraging them to recognize objects and words through familiar textures

Reading level: Grades P-2      \$36.00 (\$29.00 US)

Caterpillar Inc.

**Big Trucks and Diggers: Touch and Feel**

San Francisco: Chronicle Books, c2004.  
ISBN 0616263554 uncontracted braille

Simple text and illustrations of various kinds of construction vehicles allow the young reader to see, touch, and play with these big machines.

Reading level: Grades P-2      \$29.00 (\$23.00 US)

Disney, Walt

**Cinderella**

Random House, 2004

ISBN 0616285019 uncontracted braille

A mistreated kitchen maid, with the help of a fairy, attends the palace ball.

Reading level: Grades P-2      \$32.00 (\$26.00 US)

Gorton, Steve

**Bathtime**

New York: DK Pub., 2002

ISBN 0616261861 uncontracted braille

Introduces different articles used for bath.

Reading level: Grades P-2      \$29.00 (\$23.00 US)

Inkpen, Mick

**Kipper and the Egg**

Illustrated by Stuart Trotter

San Diego, CA: Harcourt, c2001

ISBN 0616273665 uncontracted braille

Kipper has found an egg. Whose could it be? Help Kipper find out, and discover all the touch-and-feel surprises along the way!

Reading level: Grades P-2      \$28.00 (\$22.00 US)

Inkpen, Mick

**Kipper's Surprise**

London, Eng.: Hodder Children's Books, 2002, c1991

ISBN 0616269188 uncontracted braille

Kipper is going somewhere special, but it is not to the seaside, the farm or the pond. Discover all the touch and feel surprises on the way!

Reading level: Grades P-2      \$27.00 (\$22.00 US)

Neusner, Dena

**Clifford's Touch-and-Feel Day**

Illustrated by Gita Lloyd and Eric Binder

New York: Scholastic, c2003

ISBN 061626190X uncontracted braille

Clifford the big red dog leads you to touch and feel fuzzy paws, tickly grass, scratchy sand, and much more.

## ENGLISH AND SPANISH

Imperato, Teresa

**Good Morning, Good Night:**

**Buenos Días! Buenas Noches!**

Inglewood, CA: Piggy Toes Press, 2005.

ISBN 0616273851 uncontracted braille

Tells what a kitten, a puppy, a bunny, a chick, a lamb, and a little girl do during the day and how they fall asleep at night. Includes tactile patches, presented in print and Braille. Bilingual in English and Spanish.

Reading level: Grades P-2      \$50.00 (\$40.00 US)

## TACTILE BOOK

Draga, Mimma

**Milly Plays Ball**

Toronto: Tactile Publishing: CNIB Library, 2005

ISBN 0616246390 uncontracted braille

Milly can bounce a soccer ball off her foot, her heel, her chest, her head, even her elbow. How many other ways can you think of? Includes tactile illustrations, presented in print and braille.

Reading level: Grades P-2

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**BRaille BOOKS**

Attema, Martha  
**A Light in the Dunes**

Victoria, B.C.: Orca Book Publishers, c1997  
 ISBN 061610006x  
 Reading Level: Jr/Sr High School

Fourteen-year-old Rikst de Bruin is drawn into a journey of discovery and danger after she and a friend discover a body on the Dutch island where they live.

2 volumes US \$122.40  
CAN \$153.00

Brennan, Herbie  
**Faerie Wars**

London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2003  
 ISBN 0616274203  
 Reading level: Jr/Sr High School

Troubled by family problems, Henry finds his life taking a whole new dimension when he and his friend, old Mr. Fogarty, become involved with Prince Pyrgus Malvae. He has been sent from the faerie world in order to escape the treacherous Faeries of the Night. Some violence and some strong language.

4 volumes US \$248.00  
CAN \$310.00

Brooks, Martha  
**Being With Henry**

Toronto: Douglas & McIntyre, c1999  
 ISBN 0616095244  
 Reading level: Jr/Sr High School

When Laker's second step-father kicks him out of the house, the sixteen year old boy finds himself in the small town of Bemidji, Minnesota. There he ends up boarding with 83 year-old Henry Olsen, a widower with family problems of his own. Laker and Henry provide each other with companionship, friendship and security, and learn to trust each other.

2 volumes US \$101.60  
CAN \$127.00

Carter, Anne Laurel  
**Last Chance Bay**

Toronto: Penguin Canada, 2004  
 ISBN 061624407X  
 Reading level: Jr/Sr High School

Meg Christie is a young girl who dreams of flying a plane, inspired by female pilots Amelia Earhart and Beryl Markham. Her father works at the coal mine and it is a struggle simply to survive, let alone nourish hope. But Meg is determined to see her dream come true. Set in Cape Breton during World War Two. Some strong language and descriptions of sex and violence.

2 volumes US \$ 93.70  
CAN \$117.00

Chan, Gillian  
**A Foreign Field**

Toronto: Kids Can Press, 2002  
 ISBN 0616229429  
 Reading level: Jr/Sr High School

World War II, with one brother missing in action, another about to go overseas, and parents wrapped up in supporting the Canadian war effort, fourteen-year-old Ellen Logan is forced to shoulder many of the family responsibilities. Her airplane-mad younger brother, Colin, brings Ellen together with Stephen Dearborn, an underage British teen whose romantic dreams of being a flyer are shattered by the harsh reality of his training. They depend on each other and their deepening friendship.

2 volumes US \$98.20  
CAN \$122.70

Ellis, Deborah  
**The Heaven Shop**

Markham, Ont.: Fitzhenry & Whiteside, c2004  
 ISBN 0616233132  
 Reading level: Jr/Sr High School

Binti and her siblings are orphaned when their father dies of AIDS. Split up and sent to relatives all over Malawi, they suffer increasing hardship. But Binti is not about to give up; she will look outside herself and find a new way to be special.

2 volumes US \$97.60  
CAN \$122.00

Hautman, Pete

**Sweet-blood**

New York : Simon & Schuster, c2003

ISBN 0616262329

Reading level: Jr/Sr High School

Lucy Szabo has a theory that diabetics were the original vampires hundreds of years ago and, as a diabetic; she counts herself as a modern vampire. Visiting an online chatroom using the name "Sweetblood", Lucy starts to get involved with a guy called Draco who claims to be a real vampire. As she gets more involved, her life begins to unravel around her. Some strong language and some descriptions of violence.

2 volumes

US \$120.60

CAN \$150.70

Henkes, Kevin

**Olive's Ocean**

New York: Greenwillow Books, c2003

ISBN 0616262388

Reading level: Jr/Sr High School

As her family prepares for the annual visit to her grandmother's cottage by the ocean, 12-year-old Martha is given a journal entry from her classmate, Olive, who was killed in an automobile accident. Martha didn't really know Olive, but the journal entry makes Martha reflect on what might have been if Olive hadn't died. In her two weeks on Cape Cod, Martha learns to deal with the changing emotional landscape that comes with adolescence.

2 volumes

US \$85

CAN \$105.00

Kositsky, Lynne

**The Thought of High Windows**

Toronto: Kids Can Press, c2004

ISBN 0616260865

Reading level: Jr/Sr High School

Esther is a Jewish child taken from Germany to France by the Red Cross during World War II. After France's surrender to Germany, the situation becomes more dangerous for the refugees. Afraid that the Nazis will arrest her, Esther leaves the castle and eventually becomes involved with the Jewish Underground.

2 volumes

US \$99.60

CAN \$124.50

Oppel, Kenneth

**Airborn**

Toronto: HarperCollins, 2004

ISBN 0616231024

Reading level: Jr/Sr High School

2005 Red Maple Award winner.

Matt Cruse is the cabin boy of the Aurora, a 900-foot luxury airship. During a crossing over the Pacificus, he rescues the unconscious pilot of a crippled hot air balloon who, before dying, tells him about the creatures he has seen flying through the clouds. When Kate de Vries comes aboard to prove the story, Matt is caught up in the quest. Descriptions of violence.

4 volumes

US \$240.00

CAN \$300.00

Oppel, Kenneth

**Firewing**

New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2003.

ISBN 0616185898

Reading level: Grades 4-7

Underworld during an earthquake, Shade, Griffin's father, goes to rescue him, knowing that if the living stumble into the land of the dead, they have only a short time before death claims them too. But something else is also hunting Griffin - a deadly foe Shade hoped he would never see again. Some descriptions of violence. Grades 4-7. Final story in the Silverwing series.

3 volumes

US \$187.50

CAN \$234.50

Pierce, Tamora

**Trickster's Choice**

New York: Random House, 2003

ISBN 061626838

Reading level: Jr/Sr High School

When pirates capture 16 year-old Aly (Alianne), she becomes a slave to the Balitangs, a noble family in the Copper Isles. Aly relies on her wit and courage to survive conspiracy and intrigue involving the Trickster, the patron god of the Isles. (Daughter of the Lioness series: Book 1)

4 volumes

US \$294.00

CAN \$367.50

Scrimger, Richard

**From Charlie's Point of View**

Toronto: Tundra Books, 2005.

ISBN 0616271891

Reading level: Grades 5-8

With the help of his friends Bernadette and Lewis, Charlie, who's blind, is determined to find the real Stocking Bandit - a masked man who has been robbing banks all over the city. The teenagers have to solve a crime the police think is closed - they've arrested Charlie's dad for the robberies - while also dealing with a school bully. Into the mix is Gideon, their classmate, who mysteriously shows up at just the right times to save Charlie and his pals from certain doom.

3 volumes

US \$193.60

CAN \$242.00

Wittlinger, Ellen

**Heart on My Sleeve**

New York: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2004

ISBN 0616246447

Reading level: Jr/Sr High School

A combination of e-mails, instant messages, postcards, and 'old-fashioned' pen-and-paper letters tell the story of Chloe, of Massachusetts, and Julian, from Florida, who meet during a visit to the college each plans to attend. Back home, they cope with how to treat current or potential love interests, best friends, parents, and sisters who have their own baggage.

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