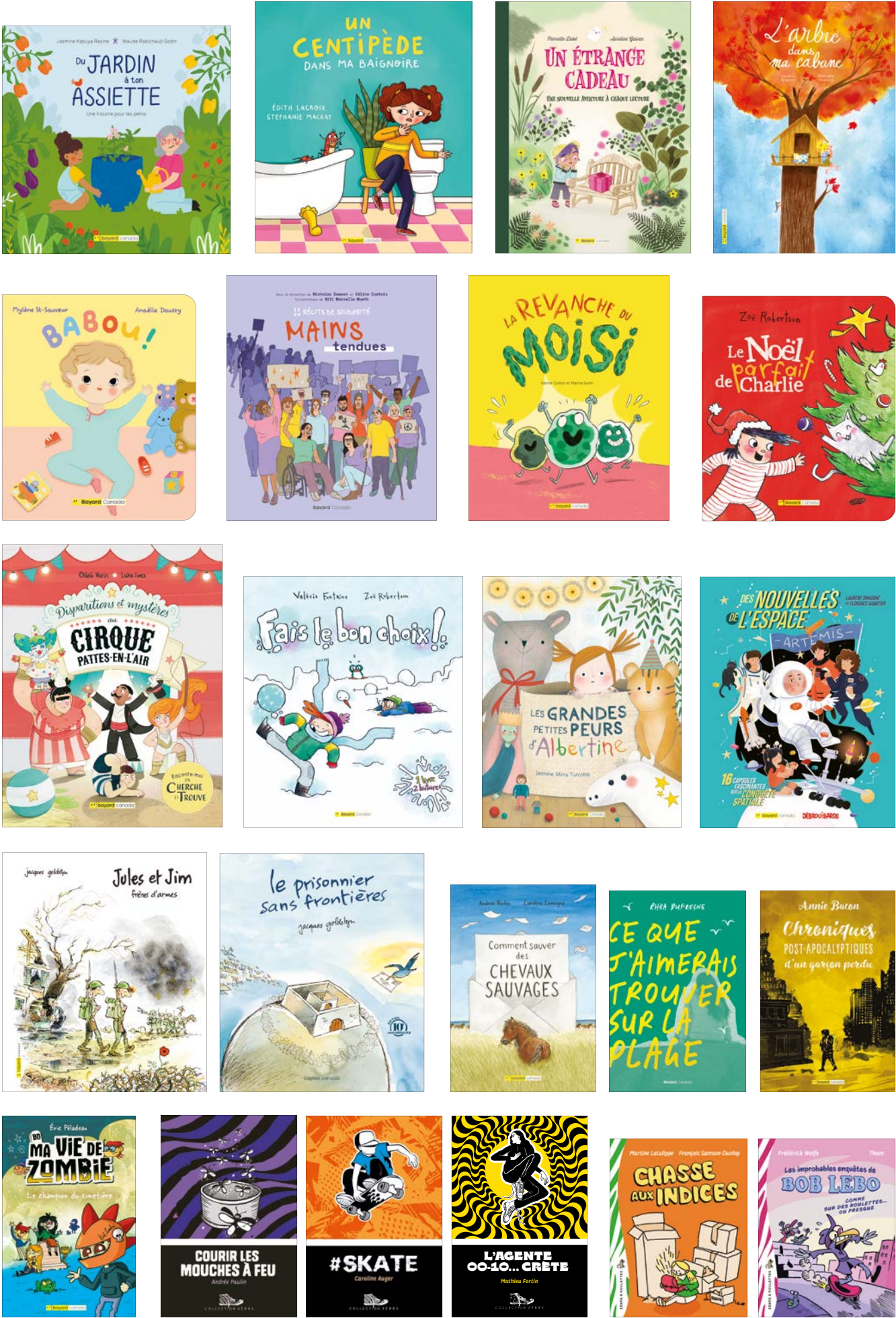


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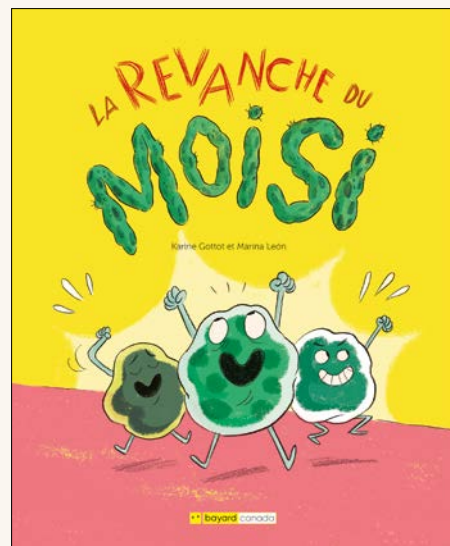
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Discover Zèbre's little sister, featuring the same winning combination of fast-paced stories and illustrations, this time for younger readers.







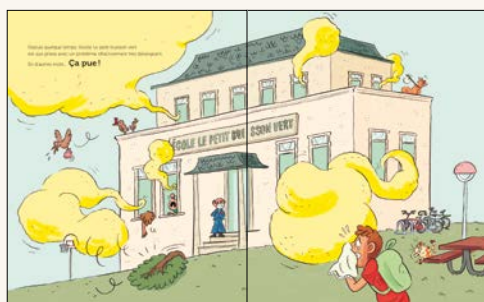
## REVENGE OF THE MOLDS

Written by Karine Gottot  
Illustrated by Marina León

**7+ | 40 pages | 20.32 x 24.91 cm**  
**Spring 2025 | Rights: World**

**A hilarious and informative non-fiction story that will change how you look at the fuzzy spots on your sandwich!**

The Little School has been plagued by nasty smells. Where is this horrible stench coming from? The locker room? The toilets? A rotten apple in the teachers' lounge fridge? Frustrated by constant accusations and insults, the mold colonies seek revenge and want to prove their worth! But the principal and his Cleanliness Squad will do anything to eliminate them. Beware moldy ones!



## A CENTIPEDE IN MY BATHTUB

Written by Édith Lacroix  
Illustrated by Stéphanie Mackay

**4+ | 32 pages | 23.5 x 27.31 cm**  
**Spring 2025 | Rights: World**

**A fun, colourful story to learn more about bugs, and help kids conquer their fear!**

When Justine goes to take a bath, she is startled to find a centipede in her bathtub—how awful! She tries to chase it away, but despite all her attempts to make it leave, the centipede keeps coming back. After a while, she begins to wonder if she has misjudged this bug: what if it is trying to tell her something?



## A TREE IN MY TREEHOUSE

Written by Louise Catherine Bergeron  
Illustrated by Bérangère Delaporte

**4+ | 32 pages | 20 x 28 cm**  
**Spring 2025 | Rights: World**

**This touching story focuses on a father-daughter relationship, highlighting how their bond grows and flourishes.**

Every Saturday morning, the roar of lawnmowers echoes through our neighbourhood, and Dad never misses a chance to join the concert. But one day, his noisy machine suddenly stops: in front of him, there's a small tree emerging from the lawn. It only takes a minute for Dad to decide that the tree will become our new family project – after all, why can't we build a treehouse that will rise into the air as the tree grows?



## A STRANGE GIFT : A NEW ADVENTURE EVERY TIME!

Written by Pierrette Dubé  
Illustrated by Aurélien Galvan

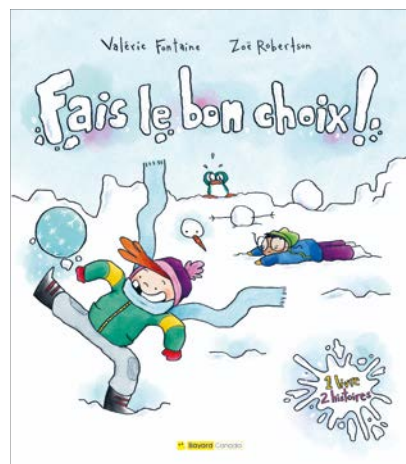
**4+ | 32 pages | 21.59 x 27.94 cm**  
**Fall 2025 | Rights: World**

**Full of surprises, this book lets children become the narrators of their own story.**

Elfi's birthday present is waiting for him at the end of the garden. But fetching it won't be easy! A lot is happening in Aunt Philomène's strange house, and many adventures await our hero. It's up to the reader to help him choose: should he face a roaring dragon or a crocodile baring its teeth? Will he wear boots with springs or a hat with propellers? Each choice leads to a different story.







## MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE

Written by Valérie Fontaine  
Illustrated by Zoë Robertson

**5+ | 40 pages | 23 x 26.7 cm**  
**Fall 2025 | Rights: World**

**Funny and outlandish, this story explores the consequences of our decisions and the importance of taking a moment before acting out. Two versions of the story in one book, for more laughs and understandings.**

At last, it's recess! Gilbert is playing his new favourite sport, Snow-ball. All eyes are on him: he dribbles, outwits his opponents, gets close to the goal... and has to make a choice. On one hand, Gilbert wants to do something bold to impress his friends, which might lead to a disastrous outcome. On the other hand, if he makes a thoughtful, well-executed pass to his friend, he could become a star and make Snow-ball a new global sport!

*By the same Author:*

## SO MANY RULES!

**3+ | 24 pages**



## ALBERTINE'S BIG LITTLE FEARS

Written and illustrated  
by Jasmine Mirra Turcotte

**4+ | 32 pages | 20.96 x 26.67 cm**  
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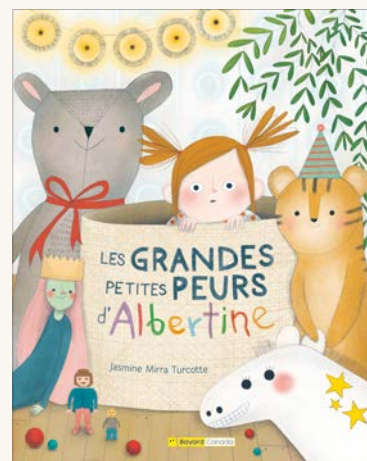
**An enchanting picture book that invites children to transform their fears through imagination.**

Albertine has a problem: she shrinks every time she's scared! But on her birthday, she receives a box of crayons that changes everything. She begins drawing everywhere, even on her fears! The colours help keep her nightmares at bay and transport her to worlds where she feels strong and confident! That's how she became Albertine the Giant Girl.

*By the same Author:*

## IN LUNE'S FOOTSTEPS

**4+ | 32 pages**  
**Rights Sold: Spanish, Catalan**



**BOARD BOOKS**

## CHARLIE'S PERFECT CHRISTMAS

Written and illustrated by Zoë Robertson

**1+ | 24 pages | 15.24 x 17.78 cm**  
**Fall 2025 | Rights: World**

**The perfect story to start your holiday!**

Christmas is almost here! This year, Charlie is old enough to decorate the house all by herself and she wants everything to be absolutely perfect. But when her cat, Minette, decides to help, things don't go quite as planned...



## BABOU

Written by Mylène St-Sauveur  
Illustrated by Anaëlle Daussy

**1+ | 24 pages | 15.24 x 17.78 cm**  
**Fall 2025 | Rights: World**

**A tender story about discovering first words.**

"Babou, Babou, Babou"! From morning to night, that's the only answer Mom and Dad get. What does it mean? What if these first words hide a sweet imaginary friend?

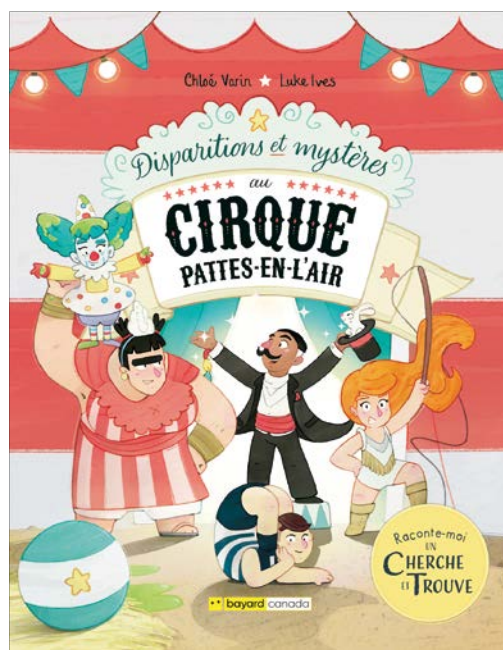


**BOARD BOOKS**





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## THE CIRCUS IS IN TOWN: A SEARCH-AND-FIND BOOK

Written by Chloé Varin  
Illustrated by Luke Ives

**3+ | 24 pages | 25.72 x 32.07 cm**  
**Fall 2025 | Rights: World**

**A search-and-find book that can be read like a bedtime story: the perfect book to help kids fall asleep with a smile!**

The Paws-in-the-Air circus is in town! Grab a ticket and some cotton candy, and let's get started ... as soon as the five performers are reunited with their star animals! They look everywhere for their friends, but they've all disappeared. Is the sea lion hidden in the Ice Palace? Will they find the elephant in the haunted house? Read on to find out!

*In the same collection:*

## THE ADVENTURE BEGINS WHEN YOU PUT ON YOUR PYJAMAS

Written by Valérie Fontaine  
Illustrated by Luke Ives

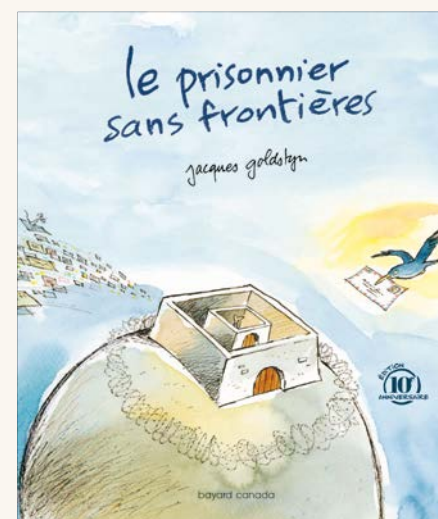
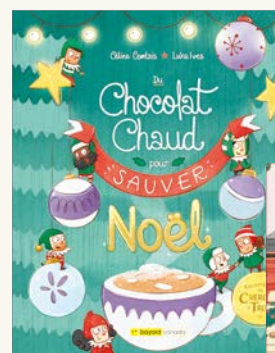
**3+ | 24 pages | 25.72 x 32.07 cm**  
**Fall 2024 | Rights: World**



## CAN HOT CHOCOLATE SAVE CHRISTMAS?

Written by Céline Comtois  
Illustrated by Luke Ives

**3+ | 24 pages | 25.72 x 32.07 cm**  
**Fall 2023 | Rights: World**



## PRISONER WITHOUT BORDERS (10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION)

Written and illustrated by Jacques Goldstyn

**6+ | 72 pages | 21.59 x 25.4 cm**  
**Spring 2025 | Rights: World**

**This story serves as a powerful tribute to freedom of speech and speaking out against all forms of censorship and oppression.**

An activist is arrested during a peaceful demonstration. While the prisoner hopes for a swift release, that hope fades as days pass without any news. Suddenly, he begins to receive messages of support from all around the world. Although his captor destroys each one, the letters grow in number. Will the mobilization of strangers help free the prisoner? In this book, Jacques Goldstyn highlights the vital role of those who support prisoners of conscience through their letters and actions.



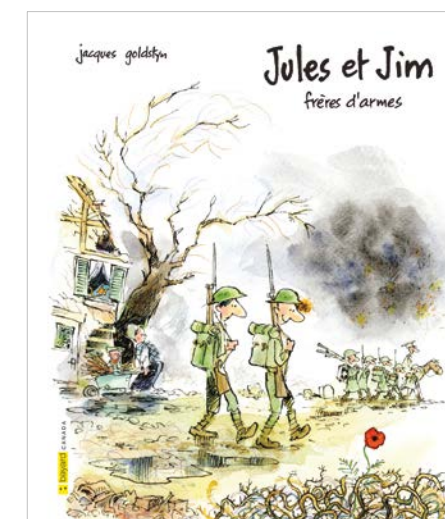
## JULES AND JIM: THE ELEVENTH HOUR

Written and illustrated  
by Jacques Goldstyn

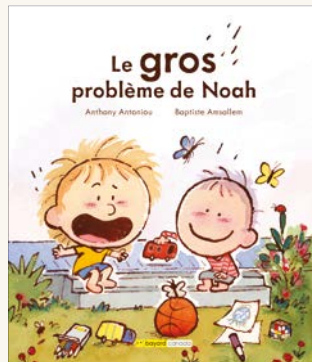
**8+ | 60 pages | 20.32 x 25.40 cm**  
**Spring 2018 | Rights Sold: English, Korean,  
Japanese, Chinese**

**Inspired by true events, this critically acclaimed story about war and friendship is simple, poignant and thought-provoking.**

Jim and Jules are childhood friends. All their lives, Jim, born two minutes before Jules, has always been faster, always stronger. When the First World War broke out in Europe, the two young men enlisted in the fight.





**NOAH'S BIG PROBLEM**

3+ | 24 pages

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English, Korean**SO MANY RULES!**

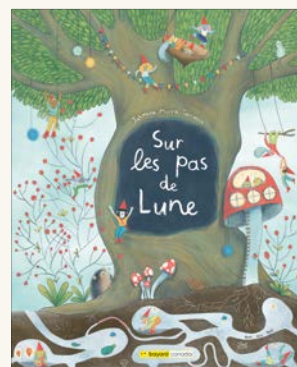
3+ | 24 pages

**WHAT ARE YOU DOING?**

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**TIME FOR BED, PRINCESS EMILY**

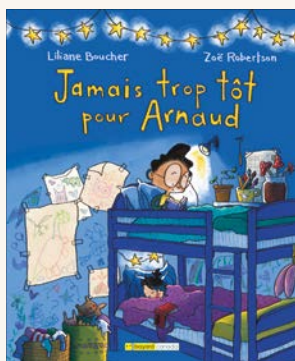
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4+ | 32 pages

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Spanish, Catalan**WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF, ELLIOT?**

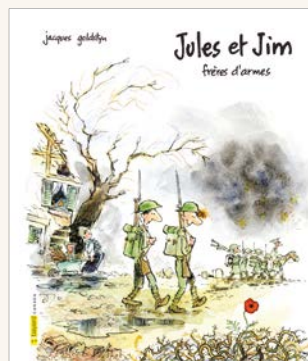
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**NEVER ENOUGH FOR ARNAUD**

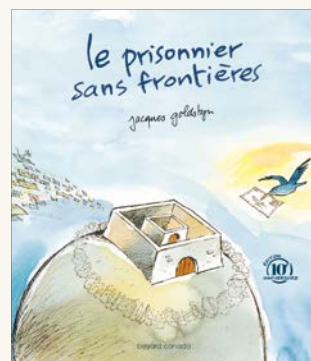
5+ | 32 pages

**ATTENTION FRAGILE!**

6+ | 76 pages

**JULES AND JIM: THE ELEVENTH HOUR**

8+ | 60 pages

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English, Korean,  
Japanese, Chinese**PRISONER WITHOUT BORDERS**

6+ | 72 pages

New Edition

**NEWS FROM SPACE**Written by Laurène Smagghe  
Illustrated by Florence Sabatier9+ | 40 pages | 21.27 x 27.62 cm  
Spring 2025 | Rights: World

Scheduled for autumn 2025, the Artemis 2 mission will send humans back into lunar orbit for the first time in 50 years! Produced in partnership with the award-winning children's science magazine *Les Débrouillards*, this book presents the history of space exploration through short fictional stories and non-fiction sidebars, highlighting the key events that led to today's missions.

*In the same collection:***NEWS FOR THE FUTURE**

9+ | 32 pages

**FROM THE GARDEN TO YOUR PLATE**Written by Jasmine Kabuya Racine  
Illustrated by Maude Robichaud Godin3+ | 44 pages | 21.59 x 21.59 cm  
Spring 2025 | Rights: World

A simple and accessible story, *A Garden On Your Plate* invites families to explore growing a garden together and to cook the vegetables they harvest.

From April to November, follow Cali and her family as they discover new fruits and vegetables to plant or harvest from the garden.



Includes easy and delicious recipes inspired by seasonal harvests.



## MY LIFE AS A ZOMBIE

Written and Illustrated by Éric Péladeau

**8+ | 120 pages | 13.5 x 20 cm**

**Fall 2024 | Rights: World**

**A graphic novel based on the popular MY LIFE AS A ZOMBIE novels.**

**Who knew there was a whole village of vegetarian zombies living beneath the Saint-Onitague cemetery?**

Among them is Xavier, who died at the age of ten and is surprisingly happy with his new life after death—after all, there's no school and no washing!! But sometimes he misses the good old days when he used to race soapboxes. Maybe he could disguise himself as a living person and try to win the regional championship one more time? But things get out of control when Xavier breaks the rule forbidding zombies from leaving the cemetery so he can race one last lap!



## MY LIFE AS A ZOMBIE, NOVELS TRILOGY

Written and Illustrated by Éric Péladeau

**8+ | 200 pages | 13.5 x 20 cm**

**Rights: World**

**In this trilogy, Xavier learns to adjust to his new zombie life, investigates multiple mysteries and uncovers town secrets with his friends. Full of humour and dynamic illustrations, the series proves that not all zombies are bloodthirsty beings devoid of intelligence!**



## HOW TO SAVE WILD HORSES

Written by Andrée Poulin

Illustrated by Caroline Lavergne

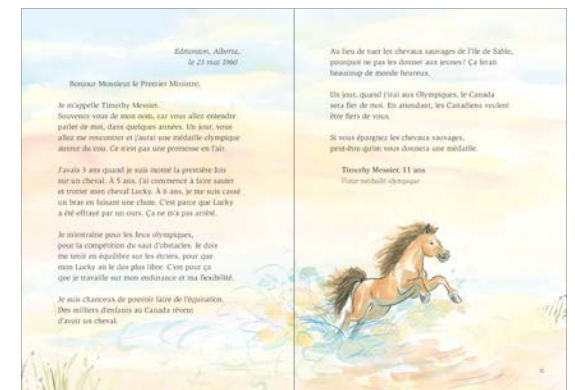
**8+ | 104 pages | 15.24 x 21.59 cm**

**Spring 2025 | Rights: World**

**A funny, heartfelt and beautifully illustrated novel that will inspire activism at any age.**

On the small Sable Island off the coast of Nova Scotia, horses have lived in the wild for hundreds of years. Their life is not easy in this majestic but harsh environment, and in 1960, the Canadian government decided to remove the horses for “humanitarian reasons”. But in the face of wide-spread protests, including from children across the country, they changed their mind and to this day, the wild horses still live on Sable Island.

Inspired by this true story, Andrée Poulin offers a touching novel, written as a collection of letters, that celebrates the voices of children and encourages them to believe in their abilities and their power to make a difference.



**By the same Author:**

## THE BIGGEST POUTINE IN THE WORLD

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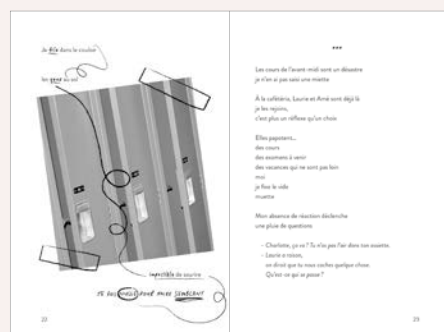
## WHAT I'D LIKE TO FIND ON THE BEACH

Written by Rhéa Dufresne  
Illustrated by Jasmine Sarzo

**12+ | 156 pages | 13.5 x 20 cm**  
**Spring 2025 | Rights: World**

**A poetic and sensitive novel that captures the emotions of teenage years. The notebook-like layout, interwoven with photos, offers a rich, touching and artistic dimension.**

Charlotte has been feeling lost ever since she moved. Her friends are far away, and her new town is nothing like her mountain village by the sea. Once a passionate photographer, she has lost all inspiration until the day someone leaves her a photo of an unknown place. From snapshot to snapshot, Charlotte discovers new places and finds herself again.



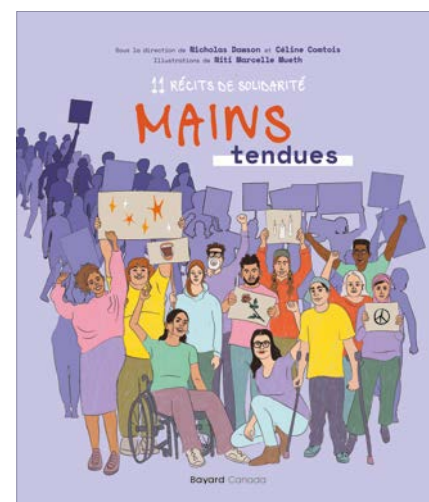
## REACHING OUT 11 STORIES OF SOLIDARITY

Edited by Nicolas Dawson and Céline Comtois  
Illustrated by Niti Marcelle Mueth

**12+ | 32 pages | 21.59 x 25.4 cm**  
**Fall 2025 | Rights: World**

**An illustrated collection of short, powerful texts that celebrate the concept of difference, perfect for teenagers of all levels and interests.**

In today's increasingly divisive world, these eleven authentic and diverse voices, driven by compassion and friendship, encourage us to live together. The authors share personal, yet still universal, moments of feeling part of a community—not despite their differences, but because of them.



## POST-APOCALYPTIQUES *Chroniques*

### POST-APOCALYPTIC CHRONICLES

Written by Annie Bacon

**12+ | 120 pages | 13.5 x 20 cm | Rights: World**

When a shock wave devastates Earth, the people left behind try to survive as best they can. In these short, poetic novels, we follow the adventures of Astrid, a shy teenage girl who hides in the library; Mr. Beauséjour, a teacher who is writing a historical account of the previous world; and Kiara, a determined young girl who travels hundreds of kilometers in search of her parents.

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## ZEBRA ON WHEELS COLLECTION | NEW TITLES

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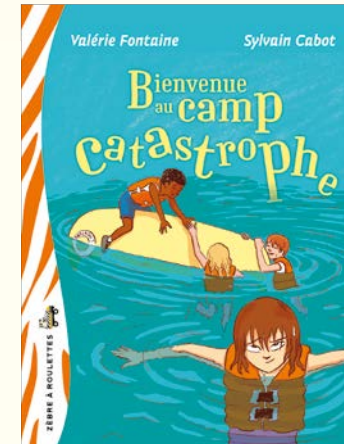
Introducing Zèbre à roulettes, or Zebras On Wheels, Bayard Canada's critically acclaimed collection for emerging readers.

With thirteen books this series of stand-alone fun and interactive adventure novels follows in the footsteps of its popular older sister, the Zèbre collection, which has sold over 240,000 copies and whose new releases continue to top the bestseller charts and awards lists every year.

Every aspect of the books, including the layout, vocabulary, interactive games, and short chapter summaries, has been designed to grab the attention of reluctant readers and support independent reading.



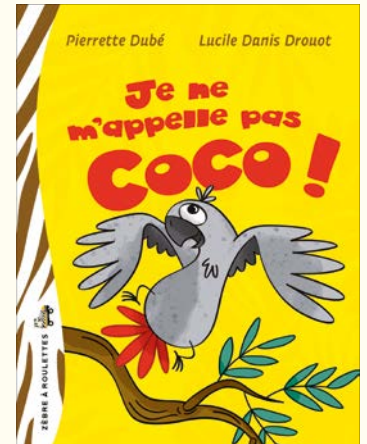
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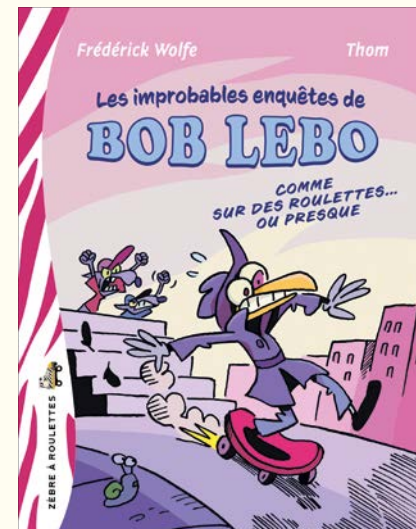
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THE MAGIC  
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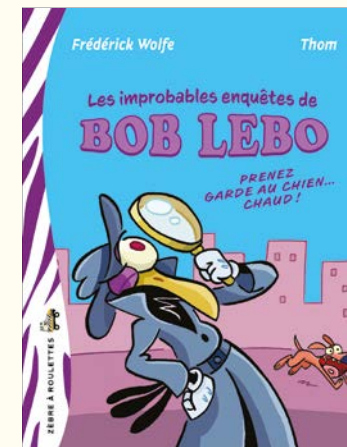
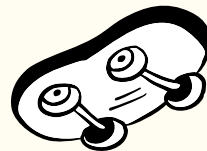
MY NAME  
ISN'T COCO!



### THE UNLIKELY INVESTIGATIONS OF BOB LÉBO 2 : AS IF ON WHEELS

Written by Frédéric Wolfe  
Illustrated by Thom

The absurd world of Bob Lébo - a private detective so discreet that nobody even knows his number - expands with this new adventure! After almost falling over because of a skateboard, Bob sets out to find the culprits. But, as usual, nothing goes according to plan.



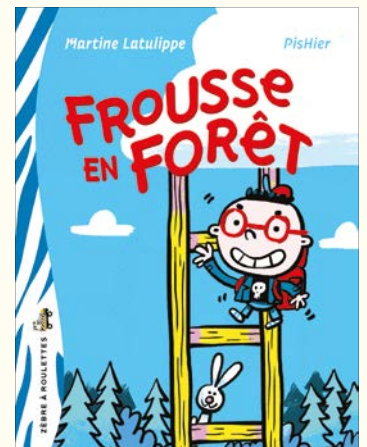
BOB LÉBO #1 : WATCH OUT  
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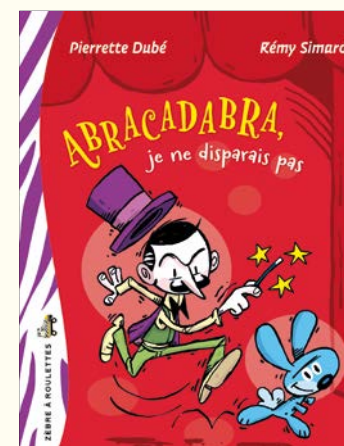
### HUNTING FOR CLUES

Written by Martine Latulippe  
Illustrated by François Samson-Dunlop

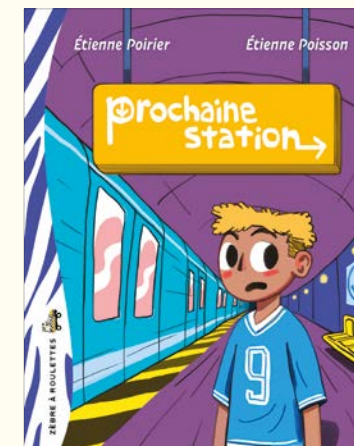
Lou moved recently, and it's the end of her world! She misses her friends, and her parents' enthusiasm doesn't help! But when she reaches her new room, she discovers a mysterious box containing a puzzle that sends her on a strange treasure hunt. Who left her these riddles to solve, and for what purpose?



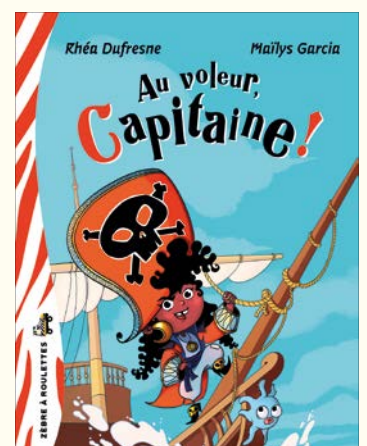
THE PLANT THAT BECAME  
A MONSTER



ABRACADABRA,  
I WON'T DISAPPEAR



NEXT STATION!



STOP, THIEF!





COLLECTION ZÈBRE

Developed especially for reluctant readers aged 10+, the Zebra collection has sold over 240,000 copies.

## ZEBRA COLLECTION | NEW TITLES

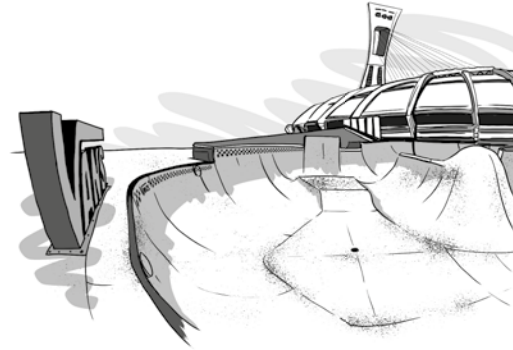
10-14Y | 144 pages | 13.5 x 20 cm | Rights: World



### #SKATE

Written by Caroline Auger

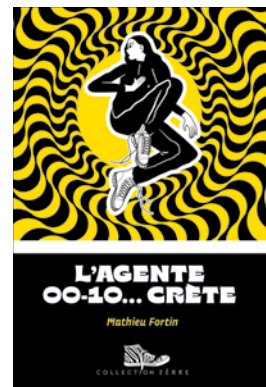
Olivier, Mala, and Marcus all love skateboarding and together they enter a competition for a dream prize: a trip to California's top skateparks. The road to victory has challenges, but their friendship motivates them to give their best to qualify.



### AGENT 00-DISCRETE

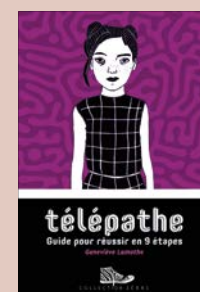
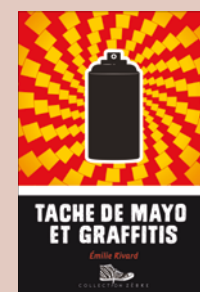
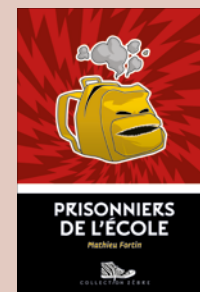
Written by Mathieu Fortin

Jeanne is recruited by a secret spy agency, and her first mission is to participate in international dance auditions to infiltrate a major criminal network. But Jeanne, in her clumsiness, makes all kinds of mistakes. Ultimately, it will be up to her to save it all!



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### CHASING FIREFLIES

Written Andrée Poulin

The third book in the bestselling POUTINE series, captivating readers since 2013.

Thomas has just started his first summer job: picking strawberries in the fields. He hopes to have fun with his friends and girlfriend, who are working alongside him, but nothing goes as planned.



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