

Jillian Jiggs And The Great Big Snow

A refreshing new look for this beloved classic! Because her noodle pudding is so delicious, a band of pirates kidnaps Grandma and her parrot, Oliver. When her granddaughter Melissa tries to save them, she gets captured too. Life aboard the pirate ship isn't so bad - Grandma makes lots of noodle puddings and Melissa helps to sail the ship. But the pirates are mean and nasty. At last Melissa comes up with a plan: they'll stop trying to get away from the pirates, and let the pirates get away from them. Join Grandma, Melissa and Oliver for a rollicking adventure as they take to the high seas with three hungry, savage pirates.

The six mean Herdman kids lie, steal, smoke cigars (even the girls) and then become involved in the community Christmas pageant.

Jillian's plan to sell the toy pigs she has made falls through when she discovers she loves her pigs too much to give them up.

When a little boy who lives in a farmhouse fails to show up for his daily visit to a duck, Duck traces the boy's usual route in reverse, passing all the farm animals, and pays a visit to the boy, who unfortunately is sick in bed.

Contemporary Canadian Picture Books

From Ben Loman to the Sea
Swamp Water

Pigs

Follow acclaimed artist Per-Henrik G??th's colorful cast of animal characters on this alphabet tour across Canada.

Cloud was having the BEST day ever, until everything started to go wrong. When Cloud bursts, his nurturing friend Lovey Dove reminds him that it's okay to be mad, but it's not okay to be mean. Cloud's Best Worst Day Ever is a gentle story to help children learn how to handle upset feelings and cloudy moods. Illustrated by award-winning artist Hanako Wakiyama and includes tips from communication expert, Ellen Pritchard Dodge, M.Ed CCC-SLP.

Little Miss Stubborn hates being told what she can and can't do, so she does whatever she wants!

While her father visits another country, Princess Leora becomes vulnerable to her throne-hungry uncle, who attempts to destroy the princess's magic signal balloons that are protecting her from harm.

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Make the Best of It

Mabel Murple

Cloud's Best Worst Day Ever

Tired of being mistreated, Anne's furniture, clothes, and house decide to leave until she promises to take better care of them.

This adorable tale is now available in picture book format! On the day Thea is mad at Mommy, she and her little brother Tate go for a walk around the block. They meet a snail, a skunk, a porcupine, and a gorilla, and get a hug from each one -- but the hugs are slimy, smelly, poky and way too hard! It's not until they get back to Mommy that both Tate and Thea get the best hug of all -- a Mommy hug! This gently affirming story from Robert Munsch is already a bestseller in board book format.

Another laugh-out-loud book from the author of The Paper Bag Princess! "Hey you dumb pigs!" When Megan lets all of the pigs out of the pen, they start to take over, and show her that they may not be so dumb after all. A newly designed Classic Munsch picture book introduces this tale of underestimated livestock to a new generation of young readers.

A tongue-twisting poem about purple people on a purple planet.

A Treasury of Jillian Jiggs

Grandma and the Pirates

The Wonderful Pigs of Jillian Jiggs, Phoebe Gilman. A Big Book Teaching Guide

Franklin Has a Sleepover

Joseph's grandfather transforms his blanket many times over the years, but what can be done when the final item is lost? Gilman's version of this Yiddish folk tale won the 1993 Ruth Schwartz Award. When Joseph was a baby, his grandfather made him a wonderful blanket. But as Joseph grows older, the blanket becomes tattered and worn. Throw it out! cries Joseph's mother. Luckily, Grandpa is an extraordinary tailor. He can fix anything! And so with a snip! snip! here, and a few stitches there, Grandpa transforms the treasured blanket into a jacket, a vest, a Sabbath tie, a handkerchief, and finally a beautiful button. But when the button is lost, even Grandpa can't help. After all, how can you make something from nothing?In a rich and loving portrait of shtet life, Phoebe Gilman presents a traditional Jewish folktale about family love and ingenuity that will warm the hearts of readers young and old.

Jillian Jiggs has finally cleaned up her room! And after discovering that a jar of buttons she found during the cleanup look just like pigs' noses, Jillian Jiggs embarks on an extravagant pig-making enterprise. She makes pirate pigs, princess pigs, striped pigs and plaid pigs, and plans to sell them for ten cents each. But can Jillian part with her pigs so full of personality?

A gypsy girl who gets the opportunity to live in a palace as a princess finds she prefers her gypsy life after all.

"Piglet learns to make the best of things by cooking up a sweet surprise"--Page [4] cover.

The Balloon Tree

The Blue Hippopotamus

Keeping Healthy

A Critical Review for Educators, Librarians, Families, Researchers & Writers

Rediscover the magic of a snowy day on the 10th anniversary of this delightful Jillian Jiggs story! "Jillian, Jillian, say it's not true. How do you lose all the things that you do?" Jillian wants to go play in the snow with her sister and her friends, but her mom says no - not until she finds her hat! So instead,

Jillian wears a Martian hat from the costume box. Of course, that means the snowscape needs to be turned into Mars, with cosmic landscapes, aliens, and flying space sleds. As the creativity flows, though, Jillian loses not only her hat (again), but her scarf and mitts too! What is Mom going to say? Sledding, snowmen, and wild flights of imagination abound in Phoebe Gilman's first-ever wintertime Jillian Jiggs story. Celebrate a wonderful, snowy decade of Jillian Jiggs and the Great Big Snow with this sparkly 10th anniversary edition of the much-loved story. Have fun, and try not to lose your mittens!

The pampered Princess Prunella has an important life-lesson to learn, and a wise old woman is just the person to teach her! When the old lady comes to the palace begging for food and the spoiled princess rudely shoos her away, the old woman casts a strange and terrible spell. Now the princess is aghast to discover a hideous purple peanut is growing from the point of her nose! The only way for Princess Prunella to break the spell is for her to perform three good deeds. Margaret Atwood's Princess Prunella and the Purple Peanut is a charming children's book with spirited illustrations by Maryann Kovalski.

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Me and You

Stop That Ball!

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Jillian Jiggs

Jillian likes to dress up and play, but she never quite gets around to cleaning her room.

When pirates discover that a treasure chest is actually a cradle holding a baby, they decide to raise the child as their own. Pearl is a great pirate but she has the bad habit of giving treasure away. When Prince Basil shows up one day, he recognizes Pirate Pearl as Princess Pearl, the long lost heir to the throne.

Follow Alexandra and her adorable French bulldog pup Lottie as Alex goes on 30 dates in 30 days in this charming parody/comedic dating horror story all about dating apps, being stood up, and the other joys of millennial dating culture. Set in the thick of our swipe right society, newly thirty-year-old Alexandra decides she 's got nothing to lose and sets off on a 30-dates-in-30-days adventure. With her trusty French bulldog pup Lottie, Alex experiences the worst of millennial dating culture. From know-it-alls and bores to Mama 's boys and no-shows and everything else in between, you ' ll be laughing along with Alex as she searches for love but ultimately discovers something a lot more meaningful. Alexandra and the Awful, Awkward, No Fun, Truly Bad Dates is the perfect gift for anyone who has swiped right, blind dated, or simply been a little bit lost in love at one point in their life.

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Jillian Jiggs Book and Doll

Hugs

Alexandra and the Awful, Awkward, No Fun, Truly Bad Dates

They were the professionals, the men who had been toughened by combat in the mine-laden fields of Europe, in Korea, in Greece, in Indochina. Now, in the twilight of a dying decade, they must return to the United States to forge a new type of American soldier--one to be tested on the beaches of Cuba and in a new war yet to come.

In this Franklin Classic Storybook, Franklin can ' t wait for his best friend Bear to come over for their first sleepover. However, when it ' s time for bed, Bear begins to miss his own room--until Franklin comes up with an idea to make Bear feel more comfortable. This fixed-layout ebook, which preserves the design and layout of the original print book, features read-along narration by the author as well as music and sound effects.

Late one night, an old lady in a pointed hat climbs through the window into Nicholas's bedroom. She brandishes her broom, fires out some words, and then leaves as abruptly as she came. It's puzzling at the time, but not nearly as puzzling as what happens the next day... A hilarious tale of experiencing life from a different point of view, and finding out that it's just as complicated!

Jillian is on a mission... to catch a monster! Jillian Jiggs wakes up one night to find her little sister Rebecca crying because she is afraid of monsters.With their usual creativity, Jillian and her friends use their problem-solving skills to help Rebecca deal with her fears: they decide to make a monster machine and set off on a monster hunt!

Sleeping Dragons All Around

The Wonderful Pigs of Jillian Jiggs

The Friendly Duck

Me and My Cat?

Jillian Jiggs and her friends are back... and this time they're putting on a show! Jillian doesn't have any money to buy her little sister Rebecca's birthday present. Her friends Peter and Rachel remind her that the best presents are the ones that you make, so Jillian decides that they should surprise Rebecca by putting on a play. But things don't happen exactly the way she planned and Jillian winds up with a few surprises of her own!

his is one of two unique books that delight both children and adults, combining the work of folk artist Maud Lewis with the poetry of Lance Woolaver. Each volume contains a narrative that complements the paintings; one follows the mail sleigh as it delivers Christmas packages; in the second, the reader sees through the eyes of a young man as he leaves his home, countryside, and town to go to sea. Both titles are treasures, the first books to celebrate the life and work of Maud Lewis, Nova Scotia's most prominent folk artist. Now brought to readers in a new format that enhances the beauty of the art of Maud Lewis.

Counts from one to ten using objects typically found in Canada, such as polar bears, maple leaves, and hockey players.

"This is an enriched reference guide for picture books published by Canadian houses between 2017-2019. Chapters cover a brief history of picture books, key themes in contemporary Canadian titles (matching broad curriculum outcomes in education), and response activities, including frameworks for critical literacy discussions, along with annotated bibliographies that specifically recognize titles by Indigenous authors and illustrators. Also included are original interviews with a dozen rising stars in Canadian writing and illustration. While the book is specifically geared for educators, it also supports public libraries, research in Education, and future picture book creation as well as families who are interested in supporting reading development and related literacy activities in the home setting"--

The House that Had Enough

Jillian Jiggs to the Rescue

The Colonels

Jillian Jiggs and the Secret Surprise

Now in paperback - Phoebe Gilman and Joanne Fitzgerald's beautiful story about the transformative power of love. When a little hippo falls in love with an Egyptian princess, he hopes that a great magician can turn him into a human boy. Alas, even the magician can't perform such a feat! Instead, the magician turns him into a toy that the princess can playwith - a beautiful blue hippo on wheels. The princess adores her toy and takes him everywhere with her. But little girls don't play with toys forever. The princess grows up and years for a true love. Can the hippo make her wish come true? Based on a story by Joan Grant, The Blue Hippopotamus was Phoebe Gilman's final book. The illustrations by Joanne Fitzgerald were inspired by sketches Phoebe drew before her death in 2002. *A Governor General's Award nominee!

Two friends discuss how different they are from each other, and each decide, after wishing they were like the other, that it's best to accept one's own individuality.

Teaches children all about keeping healthy and includes questions to encourage them to think about what they have read.

A bouncing ball bounces in some interesting places after it gets off its string.

Pirate Pearl

The Squeaky Door

Canada 123

Princess Prunella and the Purple Peanut

Victoria's grandma takes her out for a special, fancy birthday lunch. But how special can a restaurant be if it doesn't serve hamburgers or tacos or PB & J? Victoria is about to find out!

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Little Miss Stubborn

Something From Nothing

The Gypsy Princess

ABC of Canada