



The pleasure of reading

Foreign Rights Catalog

Young readers

Collection Z'enfants. Illustrated short stories for kids 6 to 9 years old.

New release



Novels in large print with funfacts.

Whoops! Flutes! Written by Nadine Descheneaux Illustrated by Lulune

Mira's class must prepare a recorder number for the school's show. But Mira hates that instrument and wishes that they would disappear. When her wish comes true, she must find a solution since her class might not be able to perform in the show.

> 2023 | French | 978-2-925261-23-0 5,25" X 8" | 150 pages | \$14.95 CAD

Weirdo that Gecko Written by Nadine Descheneaux Illustrated by Lulune

Xavier hurt his ankle while playing hockey but he still goes to school because he wouldn't want to miss the scheduled special activity. The previous day, his teacher Miss Melissa announced that they would welcome a visitor! She decided to adopt a gecko to be the new class pet. But the lizard went missing, disrupting the class's routine.

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Novel in large print with funfacts.

The Ants' Parade Written by Nadine Descheneaux Illustrated by Julie Capitaine

It's Loïc and Sam's mother's birthday. To surprise her, the boys picked peonies. It's a disaster! When they brought the flowers into the house, they also brought countless ants with them. They must find a solution to bring the ants back into the garden without hurting them.

> 2018 | French | 978-2-924563-72-4 5" X 7" | 72 pages | \$12.95 CAD



Also available:



Every morning Zoe has to take care of her little bird! Oizo is anxious and imagine crazy scenarios all the time. Zoe should comfort him daily. Will she make it?



2018 | French | 978-2-924991-45-9 5" X 7" | 78 pages | \$12.95 CAD



Poetry

Collection Parcelles. Poetic narrative to introduce young readers to poetry. Each author is inspired by a memory to tell a story.

New release



Focus on the peninsula Written by Michel Châteauneuf

Micha revisits the summers he spent at the cottage when he was a child. One summer, he was alone there with his parents, with no friends to invite, but with the coasts of the Bastican river to discover. On his small boat, he sees all the happiness around him floating around his imagination.

2024 | French | 978-2-925261-59-9 5" X 7" | 120 pages | \$14.95 CAD



Hackmatack Award 2023-2024 Finalist

A Cold Winter Written by Yvan DeMuy

Winter is Leo's favorite season. Daydreamer, he gets rejected at school. There is his cat, Cyprien to comfort him. Fortunately, snow is back and his yard becomes a limitless playground where he spends lot of time with his friend Margot.

2022 | French | 978-2-924991-92-3 5" X 7" | 124 pages | \$14.95 CAD



Over the Islands Written by Isabelle Larouche

The necklace of the little girl is broken. It is a gift from her mother and it's her favorite one. She is looking for the scattered beads through a magical and incredible adventure in the nature. Is it a daydream or the reality?

2022 | French | 978-2-925261-11-7 5" X 7" | 128 pages | \$14.95 CAD

Summer's Melody Written by Emilie Rivard

Forth book in the Parcelles collection, Summer's melody brings us in the Saint-Alexander music camp where the author spent many of her summers growing up. She tells the memory of one of her trips where between violin practices and fun with her friends, she heard the ghost of the camp play piano for her.

2023 | French | 978-2-925261-27-8 5" X 7" | 120 pages | \$14.95 CAD



Blabbermouth Written by Emmanuel Lauzon

With poetry and humour, Manu tells the story of how he developed his passion for the French language when his dad installed him a recording studio in their basement. Young readers will easily relate to the character in search of ideas for his school project that will help him discover more about himself.

> 2023 | French | 978-2-925261-41-4 5" X 7" | 114 pages | \$14.95 CAD



Val-Brillant Written by Pierre Labrie

René is a little boy who is waiting for summer vacation with impatience. Every year, he goes to the countryside to create memories. This book doesn't explain what is happiness, it is a story about it.

2022 | French | 978-2-924991-94-7 5" X 7" | 116 pages | \$14.95 CAD





Non-Fiction

Collection Albert Le Curieux. Series for kids 9 years old and up that proposes fun experiences, tricks and demonstrations.

With Curious Albert, kids have fun while learning!



Curious Albert: Mathematics Written by Marc Trudel Illustrated by Sophie-Anne Vachon

Albert The Curious takes you into the fascinating world of mathematics. Forget multiplication tables and annoying algebra. You'll discover a crazy side of mathematics! Each chapter will introduce you to a littleknown aspect of this subject, from geometric curiosities to the divination of numbers and the reading of thoughts. Thanks to mathematics, the demonstrations explained will make you look like a real genius!

2018 | French | 978-2-924563-11-3 7,5" X 10,5" | 78 pages | \$14.95 CAD

Hackmatack Award 2017-2018 Finalist

Also available:





65 comical Sports Stories Written by Michel Laprise

Both young and old sports fans will enjoy this book. The sports journalist Michel Laprise has gathered many anecdotes over the years and some are hard to believe but all are true. A few examples: a soccer player traded for of few pounds of meat, a hypnotist hired to help a hockey team win or a baseball player who burned his face with an iron!

2019 | French | 978-2-924991-11-4 6" X 8" | 164 pages | \$19.95 CAD



Horror Stories

Collection Zone Frousse. Suspense and horror short novels for kids 9 years old and up.

New release



The Mascot Written by Éric Péladeau

Gaspard has a phobia of mascots since forever, but he still accepts to help his school's basketball team by putting on the Kodiak's costume, the team's lucky charm, during their next match. Despite his phobia, the young boy could not refuse the favor asked by a girl he has a crush on! But now that he is fulfilling his promise, Gaspard realises that strange things start to happen around him...

> 2023 | French | 978-2-925261-40-7 5" X 8" | 156 pages | \$14.95 CAD





CAMPING DE L'HORREUR

Oscar and Agathe go camping with their father.

Horrific Camping Trip

Written by Dominique de Loppinot

Recently separated, their father decides to spend his first trip alone with his children doing something he always loved. But the promised exciting outdoor adventure transforms into a nightmare when nature seems to turn against them and animal attacks multiply. Like the other campers, the family will want to get out of this isolated camping retreat.

> 2023 | French | 978-2-925261-25-4 5" X 8" | 150 pages | \$14.95 CAD



Surprise Poison Written by Keven Girard

Jacob got a special present for his birthday : the visit of his godfather whom he has never met. Strange noises are coming from the visitor room. Jacob is worried and he thinks that this man has bad intention... maybe he is right?

> 2022 | French | 978-2-925261-13-1 5" X 8" | 148 pages | \$14.95 CAD





The Ferry

Written by Éric Péladeau There is a lot of fog on the road on the way back from a trip to Quebec city. Martine. Mylène et Rosalie, take a short cut. A ferry long closed, appears to be open tonight. The crossing holds bad surprises for them...

> 2022 | French | 978-2-925261-12-4 5" X 8" | 158 pages | \$14.95 CAD

Coming up this fall







Middle age

Collection Z'ados. Original novels for 9 years old and up.





Lilo's lives: Video Clip and Cat Hair Written by Makina

Illustrated by Rig

Everyone knows that cats have nine lives, but humans don't know what cats think about them and how they love making fun of them. In this amusing illustrated novel, meet Lilo, in one of her lives. She lives with a special teenager, who spends her time on social media.

2021 | French | 978-2-924991-56-5 5" X 7.5" | 164 pages | \$14.95 CAD

Sandbox and dirty Mustaches Written by Makina Illustrated by Rig

In this new life, Lilo is back and lives with a four years old little girl who thinks the cat is a toy. Between the sandbox, markers and sunscreen, she has little time left to relax... Will this life end gloriously or once again ridiculously?

> 2022 | French | 978-2-925261-00-1 5" X 7.5" | 170 pages | \$14.95 CAD



Improvised Escapade and wet Paws Written by Makina

Illustrated by Rig

Lilo has a gift to die in the most absurd ways. In this new life, she lives with an other cat that only wants to play but still managed to earn a special mention on his last two deaths. When the door is left open by their master, Lilo and her «friend» go on the run for a little escapade... that will not be that little.

> 2023 | French | 978-2-925261-26-1 5" X 7.5" | 168 pages | \$14.95 CAD

Coming up this Fall





Beauty Contest and Big Ears Written by Makina Illustrated by Rig

Lilo is now a beauty pageants winner with a crazy rich master who enters her into different competitions. She doesn't really like them, but she loves the luxurious lifestyle that comes with it! Even if Lilo still wants an epic death, she's not in such a hurry to get to it... but a cat thief at her next competition will interfere.

> 2023 | French | 978-2-925261-44-5 5" X 7.5" | 164 pages | \$14.95 CAD

The Conquest of the golden Helmet Written by Isabelle Maheux

Siméon dreams to play for his future High School's hockey team. His plan was to shine at the selection camp and win one of the famous golden helmets that guarantees a spot on the team, but a snowmobile accident changes everything. Left with one leg shorter than the other after six months of rehabilitation, Siméon must work hard beyond the mental and physical pain to prove to the coaches he deserves a chance despite of his disability.





2023 | French | 978-2-925261-22-3 5" X 7.5" | 198 pages | \$14.95 CAD

New collection

Collection Garnotte, designed for young lovers of hunting, fishing and all-terrain vehicle activities (10+)



The Were-buck Fever Written by Sébastien Gagnon

Philippe's life changes after meeting a mysterious buck in the forest. His eyesight regress, his sense of smell improves, and his looks starts to resemble more and more to a young buck... While his brother finds him more and more strange, his mom worries about those changes. And what's to say about his father who would love his son to become a real boy of the woods! He doesn't know that his wish might be granted, in a much weirder way...

2023 | French | 978-2-925261-42-1 5" X 7,5" | 142 pages | \$14.95 CAD



The Big Redfish Written by Keven Girard

The frozen water is thick. Sasha and his friend Martin are ice fishing, playing hockey and fool around. But after a snowmobile ride, some news disturbs their plan: the giant redfish on the facade of the local fishing store has disappeared! The two friends turn themselves to a mysterious and isolated cabin on the lake to find some answers about the thief and their adventure won't be without surprises.

> 2024 | French | 978-2-925261-53-7 5" X 7,5" | 142 pages | \$14.95 CAD



New release



Break a leg Written by Andrée-Anne Brunet

Nora is 10 years old and has all her teeth. But not all her fingers. Or toes. She didn't lose them; they just never grew. Nora was born different, but she still wants to blend in the crowd. While joining the theater club at her school, she discovers a whole world where her peculiar body is like the others since her differences can be hidden with make up and costumes. As she practices her role, Nora will have to choose: does she really want to be like everyone else or will she be able to assume her (extra)ordinary side?

2024 | French | 978-2-925261-58-2 5" X 7.5" | 176 pages | \$14.95 CAD

New release

To the oceans rescue Written by Andrée-Anne Brunet

Nora discovers that a huge plastic island floats on the ocean. Horrified, she doesn't understand her parents when they told her they've know about it for quite some time and don't do enough to help with the situation. Nora convinces herself to do everything she can to save the ocean. With her friends, she tries to change her habits to more eco responsible alternatives and raise awareness around her about the importance to reduce their use of plastic.

> 2024 | French | 978-2-925261-61-2 5" X 7.5" | 154 pages | \$14.95 CAD



Teens

Collection Z'ados. Original novels for 11 years old and up.



Miss Magalie's Romance: 1. Anonymous, I'll be Written by Amy Lachapelle

Megan-Lee lives an ordinary life, but everything changes when a very popular girl asks her to write for the school newspaper. As a shy person, Megan-Lee decides to create an anonymous persona for her chronic intitled Miss Magalie's romance in which she will gradually write a love story. Thanks to social media, her story will become unexpectedly successful...

> 2023 | French | 978-2-925261-28-5 5,25" X 8" | 206 pages | \$16.95 CAD



Miss Magalie's Romance: 2. Uncertain, I'll stay Written by Amy Lachapelle

Miss Magalie's romance gets an unexpected success while more and more people know that Megan-Lee's behind the popular chronicle. She's nervous at the idea that the whole school might find out, but she wants to stop lying to her entourage. Also, Megan-Lee questions herself about her feelings for Félix-Antoine: does she like him as a friend or as a potential boyfriend?

> 2023 | French | 978-2-925261-43-8 5,25" X 8" | 206 pages | \$16.95 CAD





Miss Magalie's Romance: 3. Confidante, I'll become Written by Amy Lachapelle

Megan-Lee won't see the school journal disappear! Helped by her friends Anaëlle and Chloe, the teenager found a way to raise money with a charity event at the school. The Spring Ball will happen! Organising an event this big comes with its challenges. While she still writes Miss Magalie's romance, Megan-Lee continues to receive troubling anonymous messages. And let's not forget about Félix-Antoine, to whom she'll finally admit her true feelings...

> 2024 | French | 978-2-925261-57-5 5,25" X 8" | 204 pages | \$16.95 CAD

The Illuminated: 1. The all-seeing Eye Written by Guillaume Demers

After he watched a movie about the Illuminati, Matthew is obsessed with this secret organisation. He read everything he could about them and now, he can recognize their signs and symbols around him. Can they be active in his city? Some mysterious events happen at their school and Matthew accompanied by his friends are worried...

> 2022 | French | 978-2-925261-01-8 5" X 7.5" | 230 pages | \$14.95 CAD



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The Illuminated: 2. The Danger to believe Written by Guillaume Demers

Michael and his friend keep finding ideas to create new content until one theme stands out from the others... they saw a strange light in the sky over their town a couple months ago. A bad costume choice in one of their video will have big consequences for Dimitri who will start getting bullied. The group will be drawn in a situation that might involve the UFO and the Illuminati.

> 2023 | French | 978-2-925261-24-7 5" X 7.5" | 198 pages | \$14.95 CAD



The Illuminated: 3. The masks fall down Written by Guillaume Demers

School will begin soon and the Illuminated haven't quite finished digesting their last paranormal encounters. Even after taking a break of the Egorama channel during the summer, the four friends don't feel ready to create a new video. But when a creepy man moves in the house in front of Michael's, they want to get back in business. With this new neighbour, a subject revealed itself: the bigfoots. Furthermore, the crew will get invited to an Illuminati initiation, but the evening will not go as the expected.

2024 | French | 978-2-925261-60-5 5" X 7.5" | 222 pages | \$14.95 CAD

Teens

Collection Z'ados +. Original novels for 12 years old and up.



Marion's season: 1. Summer at the Camp Written by Elizabeth Pouliot

Marion is going to Quatre-Collines camp for the first time. All summer, she works in the laundry room and clean the toilets. It's hard and she feels alone. Marion has to be less shy and makes some friends. And there is this cute American boy who works at the kitchen...

In this series, you follow Marion in her last years of High School! 2022 | French | 978-2-924991-93-0





Raf to the rescue : Maëlle's Diary Written by Nadine Descheneaux & Amy Lachapelle

This story is about Maëlle, a teenager who succeeds at everything: she plays piano, she's an excellent basketball player and she has good grades. Despite all that, she doesn't seem to be happy...

2018 | French | 978-2-924563-11-3 5" X 7,5" | 222 pages | \$14.95 CAD

Subjects: success and performance anxiety







Shyness and low self-esteem



Jealousy and vivid emotions





Friendship and self-realization

Teens/Young adults

Collection Z'ados +. Original novels for 14 years old and up with touching subjects.



Maxim & Loïc Written by Marie-Pier Meunier

Maxim doesn't think she has time for boys : she's so busy! But in her singing classes, she met this boy and now she is ready to move mountains for him. Lies, sercretiveness. blunders and first times accumulate. How will Maxim gets out of this without damage?

2020 | French | 978-2-924991-41-1 5" X 8" | 280 pages | \$17.95 CAD



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Between (fan)fiction and real life

Written by Émilie Rivard & Dominique de Loppinot Many girls dream about their favorite singer and imagine love story and passionate moments with them. What would it be like if those fans decided to write their fantasies down? This book presents nine love stories about Charlie Gomez, a new (fictional) star made famous by a singing reality show.

> 2021 | French | 978-2-924991-63-3 5" X 8" | 250 pages | \$17.95 CAD

Also available:



Anaïka Written by Cathy Pomerleau

For her adoption anniversary, Anaika gets a wonderful gift: two airplane tickets to Haiti and a box containing information about her adoption. Anaika leaves with her father, for a country devastated by the 2010 earthquake. There she meets warm people who are going to help her understand where she came from.



Subjects: adoption, Haiti and family

2016 | French | 978-2-923563-56-4 5" X 8" | 194 pages | \$14.95 CAD

Subjects: drunk driving, grief



Once too often Written by Amy Lachapelle

Camelia is entering college; the start of a brand new chapter in her life. It promises to be a fantastic year for her and her new roommate. Life is a party with one night of drinking after another. On that November evening, she'd have rather gone home than stay out partying but William kept insisting. The whole gang piled into the car and headed for an after-hours party... After which, nothing would ever be the same.

> 2019 | French | 978-2-924991-17-6 5" X 8" | 212 pages | \$16.95 CAD

Creative

Books and cards



More than a novel, this book is a creative project.

Hope's project A book to read and... destroy!

Written by Dominique de Loppinot Espérance "Hope" Lachance is a very creative teenager who always has a project on her mind, at school and at home. She loves to modify and color everything she finds. Throughout the story, the reader is called to do like her; style, draw, cut up and more.

2019 | French | 978-2-924563-99-1 5,5" X 8" | 280 pages | \$17.95 CAD



Also available :





Forty cards in a box

Also available :

Creative Challenges activity cards Created by Nadine Descheneaux

These cards are designed to challenge and stimulate the imagination. Each card is an activity. A few examples: • Draw 10 balloons with strings on your page. In each of them, write a word that relates to the word "birthday". • Tell 5 things that makes you happy in the morning. • Write 10 words that rhyme with "pineapple". Write a funny story with those words.

2019 | French | 978-2-924563-98-4 2,75" X 3,5" | cards | \$17.95 CAD







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We have more than 150 titles available in our catalogue that are mainly books for children, teenagers and young adults. Some of our books are used in school programs, others are bestsellers, and some have received awards.

We are proud to encourage French Canadian authors and to be a part of our country's culture. Through our novels and albums we hope to touch and entertain young readers with subjects they can relate to.

We hope you will enjoy our books and invite you to contact us for further information.



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