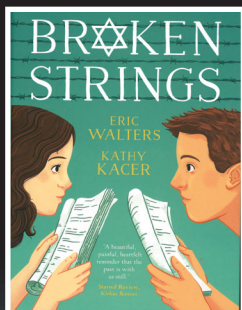




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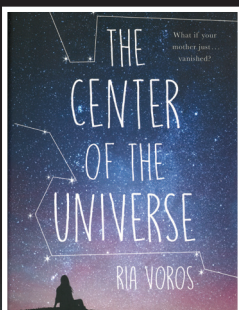
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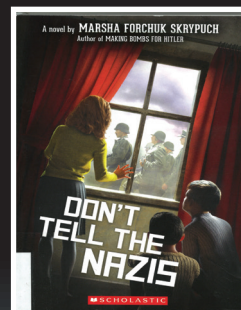
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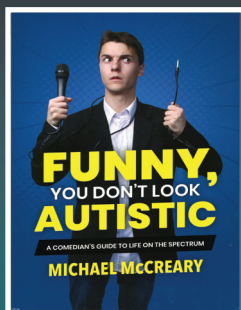
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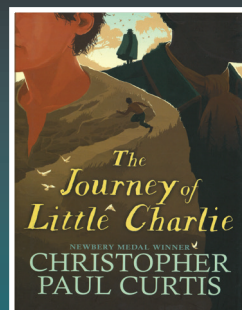
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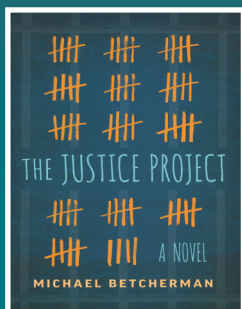
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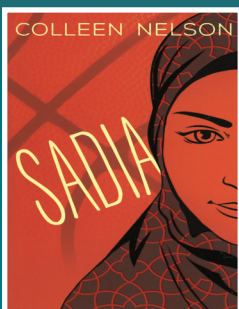
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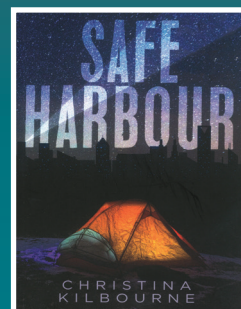
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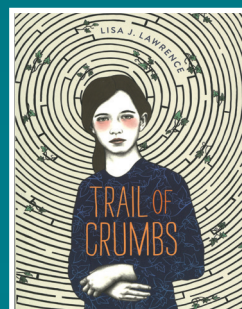
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Shirli Berman is preparing for her school's musical production of "Fiddler on the Roof". While rummaging in her grandfather's attic for props, she finds a violin. Although she is frightened by her grandfather Zayde's obvious pain and anger at this discovery, Shirli is determined to uncover the reason. What happened to her grandfather during WWII?

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by Ria Voros
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Don't Tell the Nazis

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Krystia's community is hopeful when Nazis invade Ukraine during WWII, pushing the Soviet oppressors out. However, the atrocities the Nazis begin to impose bring a new kind of fear to their lives. How can Krystia's family continue helping their Jewish neighbours without endangering their own safety? The risks are immense. Based on a true story.

Funny You Don't Look Autistic

by Michael McCreary
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Michael McCreary was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder at age five. As a teenager he began performing stand up comedy routines. Today, his work helps to break down stereotypes and shows people what it is like to live with autism. Michael's stories are hilarious and empowering.

The Journey of Little Charlie

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After the death of his father, Charlie must repay a debt by accompanying a loathsome man to recapture runaway slaves from the north. Charlie's journey takes him across the country and brings new realizations about humanity and his own beliefs about right and wrong.

The Justice Project

by Michael Betcherman
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A snowboarding accident ends Matt Barnes' sports career, forcing him to change his summer plans. He is given an internship with The Justice Project, an organization that defends those wrongfully convicted. Working alongside his high-school nemesis, they investigate Ray Richardson, a man wrongfully convicted of murdering his parents twenty-one years ago.

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Sadia's passion for basketball is challenged when she is banned from play due to a league rule against head coverings. When her decision to stay true to her identity and wear her hijab conflicts with her best friend's choices, Sadia must confront issues of true friendship and helping others in the face of intolerance and ignorance.

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While waiting for her father's return, Harbour is living in a tent with her dog. With no money and winter on the way, Harbour is befriended by Lise, a homeless girl who shows her how to panhandle and navigate the shelter system. However, Harbour can't let Lise get too close for fear that her family's secrets will be revealed.

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Beginning with Annie of Red River in 1868 and ending 330 years in the future, this anthology of ten graphic stories is a testament to Indigenous heroes. Through stories of resistance and pain, leadership and triumph, important events that have long been overlooked in Canada's history are brought to light and projected into the future.

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In this raw tale of abandonment, seventeen-year-old twins Greta and Ash find themselves without family, money and a home when their father and step-mother disappear one night. Greta is doubly traumatized by abuse at a party. The siblings realize they must find help and kindness in unexpected places if they are to survive the winter ahead.

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