Tree Musketeers
Norma Charles

In this young reader novel, ten-year-old Jeanie Leclaire has just moved to the West Coast from Saskatchewan. She’s desperately lonely and longs for a new friend. When the girl sitting in front of her at school seems friendly, she feels a little better. Then an excavator arrives and demolishes the cute house next door. Everyone, including Jeanie’s new friend, Isabelle, is aghast. But Jeanie has a secret, a secret that she knows will turn her new classmates against her. At recess time, the excavator heads for a huge and beautiful cedar next to the school. Isabelle leads a band of kids, including Jeanie, to stop it. That’s when they discover Jeanie’s secret: the contracting company that destroyed the house belongs to Jeanie’s uncle and father. Jeanie promises her new classmates that she’ll do whatever it takes to protect the cherished tree. Trouble is, she can’t convince her uncle and father to agree not to cut it down. So now it’s totally up to Jeanie, Isabelle and their classmates to come to the cedar tree’s defence. They are the Tree Musketeers.

ALSO BY NORMA CHARLES (see pp. 6, 10 & 16)
• Chasing a Star (978-1-55380-077-4)
• The Girl in the Backseat (978-1-55380-056-9)
• Run Marco, Run (978-1-55380-131-3)
• Last Chance Island (978-1-55380-458-1)

NORMA CHARLES is the author of many prize-winning books for children. She is a former teacher/librarian and enjoys exploring topics such as social equality and saving the environment. She lives in Vancouver with her family in a house surrounded by trees, including a massive old cedar tree. Visit her website at www.normacharles.ca.
Youpi et ses bonbons

Story by Philip Roy
Art by Andrea Torrey Balsara

Youpi et ses bonbons is the translation into French of the children’s picture book Jellybean Mouse — the second volume in the Happy the Pocket Mouse series. Youpi is insatiably adventurous, and when his good friend Jean suggests a trip to the laundromat to wash their clothes, Youpi finds it too boring and tries to dissuade him with the suggestion of the bowling alley. But to no avail. Youpi arrives at the laundromat in a funk, only to come face-to-face with his first jellybean machine. Thrilled with the discovery, Youpi is confounded for a second time when Jean explains that he has only enough quarters for the wash. Refusing to give up, Youpi makes a careful reconnaissance beneath the washing machines until he finds a quarter of his own. But the stingy machine conspires against the treasure-seeking mouse, steals his quarter, and refuses to release its jellybeans. Unwilling to accept defeat, Youpi convinces Jean to tilt the machine until its sweet treasure spills out in abundance. No adventure is too small for a mouse with a prodigious appetite for life.

ALSO BY PHILIP ROY & ANDREA TORREY BALSARA (see p. 4)


ANDREA TORREY BALSARA has authored and illustrated her own stories for children as well as working as a writer for many years. She lives in Bowmanville, Ontario. Visit www.torreybalsara.com.
Railroad of Courage
Dan Rubenstein & Nancy Dyson

Twelve-year-old Rebecca makes a daring escape from slavery to Canada on the Underground Railroad, led by the famous Harriet Tubman, aided along the way by compassionate abolitionists.

“Rooting for Rebecca and her family, young readers will discover how much creativity, trust, and courage are needed to overcome the obstacles in the family’s search for freedom.”
— Karen Autio

Best Books for Kids & Teens selected

The King’s Shilling
David Starr

In this thrilling sequel to The Nor’Wester, Duncan returns to England to find his missing sister. But upon docking in Liverpool, he is forced to take the “King’s Shilling” and serve in the Royal Navy. In an epic battle against Napoleon’s fleet, Duncan fights not only for his own survival but for England itself.

“Starr skilfully inserts Duncan’s fictitious character into the lives of real historical characters and events to bring the past alive.”
— The Ormsby Review

Les contes de Youpi
Story by Philip Roy
Illustrations by Andrea Torrey Balsara

This wonderfully touching French-language picture book tells the story of Youpi the pocket mouse asking his patient friend Jean for bedtime stories to help him sleep — stories from the Grimm brothers that keep him awake.

“Couple Philip Roy’s cheeky story with Andrea Torrey Balsara’s bright, expressive illustration style, and you have a recipe for success.”
— There Will Be Books
The Kingdom of No Worries
Philip Roy

During their summer vacation, three boys find a newly created island in the middle of a river and create their own "kingdom" with its principles of tolerance and freedom, attracting hundreds of people to their utopia — until the police arrive to evict them, and the boys face a difficult decision.

“This modern utopia offers food for thought not just for children, but for adults as well, who could well benefit from applying some of the attitudes and values of the main characters. A parable for our times.”
— Kirkus Reviews

The Nor’Wester
David Starr

A Scottish boy has to flee to Canada, where he is taken on by the North West Company in Montreal and is soon sent by brigade canoe across the country to Fort St. James. Here he joins Simon Fraser on his epic 1808 journey to the Pacific down what Fraser mistakes for the Columbia — facing death, danger and treason along the way.

“David Starr’s retelling of Fraser’s epic journey through the eyes of a Highland lad—as young as Fraser was when he first entered the fur trade—is dramatic, compelling, filled with action and will be a treat for readers young and old.”
— Stephen Hume

Sand
Luanne Armstrong

A teenage girl involved in a car accident is battling paralysis and depression when she finds therapeutic horseback riding. Gradually with much encouragement and riding practice she regains the use of her legs — and a deep bond develops with Sand, a spirited rescue horse who has also been injured.

“Armstrong gives a glimpse into the workings of a handicapped riding association and how its methods succeed in helping both horse and rider. ‘E’ for ‘Excellent’.”
— Resource Links

Best Books for Kids & Teens selected
Heart Like a Wing
Dan Paxton Dunaway
An edgy coming-of-age story about an adopted girl’s discovery of her First Nations identity and the truth behind the scar on her face, while learning to fly a bush plane in the remote reaches of northern Saskatchewan.

“This attention-grabbing novel takes the reader deep into the Canadian north – alongside an orphan girl who finds herself when she learns to fly a bush plane.”
– Ann Walsh

Best Books for Kids & Teens selected

Last Chance Island
Norma Charles
Fleeing from their village after it was torched by rebels, two African children are taken on board a smuggler’s boat and then abandoned on an island off Ireland, where a young Canadian girl must find a way to save them.

“With its island-lighthouse setting and international cast of characters, this fast-paced adventure will captivate young readers from start to finish.”
– Maggie De Vries

Best Books for Kids & Teens selected

Taking a Chance on Love
Mary Razzell
Can a teenage girl on the Sunshine Coast during WWII find both love and an education when the marriages she encounters carry such dark shadows? And her society tells her that young women cannot hope to obtain professional positions?

“The story of teenage Meg’s search for love and a meaningful future reaches beyond boundaries of time. Heartfelt and touching.”
– Glen Huser
The Forging a Nation Series

Jean Rae Baxter

These five linked novels tell the stories of two families of United Empire Loyalists as they struggle to remake their lives in Canada after the American Revolution. We begin with The Way Lies North in which we follow Charlotte and her family as they leave the Mohawk Valley to head north to present-day Canada after all Charlotte’s brothers have been killed by the Sons of Liberty. We then move on to Broken Trail, and the story of Moses Cobman, who was abducted by the Oneida people and adopted into the tribe. The young boy must choose between two ways of life. In Freedom Bound, we rejoin a recently married Charlotte when she travels to Charleston to help rescue black slaves when the British are defeated and forced to withdraw. The White Oneida picks up the story of Broken Trail when Joseph Brant chooses him as his protegé to help in the unification of all the tribes to create a country of their own within Canada. Hope’s Journey follows a young girl, Hope, who was born on the trek north in the first novel, and now searches for her UEL family across a British North America still scarred by the aftermath of the American Revolution. Ages 9 and up.

AWARDS: Winner Gold and Bronze Moonbeam Red Maple, Stellar and Hamilton Arts Council shortlisted Best Books for Kids & Teens selected

The Way Lies North
978-1-55380-048-4
342 pp $10.95
e-book: 978-1-55380-244-0

The White Oneida
978-1-55380-332-4
280 pp $11.95
e-book: 978-1-55380-334-8

Broken Trail
978-1-55380-109-2
240 pp $11.95

Freedom Bound
978-1-55380-143-6
256 pp $11.95

Hope’s Journey
978-1-55380-446-8
238 pp $11.95
The Submarine Outlaw Series
Philip Roy

The Submarine Outlaw series currently comprises eight volumes of exciting adventures. It begins with **Submarine Outlaw**, which explores the making of Alfred’s homemade submarine and his travels around the Maritimes. **Journey to Atlantis** follows with a voyage into the Mediterranean in search of the fabled sunken continent of Atlantis. The third volume, **River Odyssey**, offers an expedition up the St. Lawrence River. **Ghosts of the Pacific** takes the reader on a journey through the Northwest Passage and then deep into the South Pacific. **Outlaw in India** presents a voyage to India and a meeting with Raddi, a young Untouchable. **Seas of South Africa**, the sixth novel, has Alfred discovering the beauty and violence of post-Apartheid South Africa. In **Eco Warrior** Alfred teams up with Paul Watson of the Sea Shepherd Society to oppose the slaughter of whales. For the eighth volume, **Stealth of the Ninja**, Alfred survives the 2011 Japanese tsunami and rescues a ninja trapped in a sunken ship. Ages 9 and up.

**AWARDS:** Winner Atlantic Writers Competition ✮ Silver Moonbeam and ForeWord’s Book of the Year ✮ Red Maple, Diamond Willow, Hackmatack, Ann Connor Brimer, Rocky Mountain, Red Cedar and Langley shortlisted ✮ Best Books for Kids & Teens selected ✮ New England Book Festival and Green Book Festival runner-up

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**Outlaw in India**
978-1-55380-177-1 ■ 214 pp ■ $11.95
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**Stealth of the Ninja**
978-1-55380-490-1 ■ 210 pp ■ $11.95
e-book: 978-1-55380-491-8
In the opening volume, *Mouse Tales*, Happy the Pocket Mouse asks his friend John for stories to help him fall asleep. But when John begins telling him a number of stories from the Grimm brothers — stories that feature gingerbread houses, witches and ovens — instead of helping Happy to sleep, they keep him awake. The second volume, *Jellybean Mouse*, describes how Happy finds it boring to go with John on their weekly errand to do their laundry at the laundromat — until Happy joyfully succeeds in outwitting the laundromat’s jellybean machine. In *Mouse Pet*, the third volume in the series, Happy informs John that he wants an unusual pet. John cautions him about the pet’s size and suitability for their home. Happy then ups the stakes when he decides that the pet needs a pet. What or who will it be? In the fourth volume, *Mouse Vacation*, Happy yearns for a vacation that will take them to Paris, New Zealand, Egypt or India, but John counters with a visit to the river or the park. How’s a poor mouse to have any fun? Throughout, Happy’s adventures come truly alive in Andrea Torrey Balsara’s bright, humorous illustrations that will delight children of every age. Ages 2 and up.

The series is now being translated into French, with Happy becoming “Youpi.” The first two volumes — *Les contes de Youpi* and *Youpi et ses bonbons* — have been published, with the others to follow. See pp. 3 & 4.
The Journal
Lois Donovan

Thirteen-year-old Kami, a Japanese-Canadian girl, is thrown back in time to 1929, where she encounters racism and ends up working as a domestic for Emily Murphy of the “Famous Five.” On her return to the present, Kami must come to terms, not only with her own heritage, but how she views the rights of all persons.

“Lois Donovan’s execution is spot-on.”
— Quill & Quire

Whatever
Ann Walsh

Sixteen-year-old Darrah knows it was wrong to pull the fire alarm, but she doesn’t know how wrong until she finds herself part of a Restorative Justice circle, along with an RCMP officer, and has to face the consequences of her actions.

“The story is an intuitive, modern-day coming-of-age tale that explores weighty themes — family, friendship, yearning, and loss — in a nuanced and age-appropriate manner.”
— Quill & Quire

Run Marco, Run
Norma Charles

When Marco Graham witnesses his father being kidnapped in a market in Buenaventura, Colombia, he decides that he must stowaway on a freighter headed north to Vancouver to find help in freeing his father. Marco has to evade drug dealers, security guards, the police and the “authorities” who would send him back to Colombia — straight into the arms of his father’s kidnappers.

“This is a book that will resonate with young people as well as older readers, and the themes of drug trafficking and immigration difficulties are timely and relevant. Norma Charles has written an enjoyable and important story that needs to be told . . . Recommended.”
— CM Magazine
Torn from Troy
Patrick Bowman

Here is Homer’s Odyssey told from the point of view, not of the Greeks, but of a young Trojan youth who has been made a slave by Odysseus. On the voyage to Ithaca, Alexi must decide what his role will be when they meet the Cicones, the Lotus Eaters, and especially the Cyclops.

“Raw adventure from beginning to end. . . . The novel’s grisly details will be enjoyed by fans of blood and gore, but for all those with an interest in ancient times and a taste for adventure, Torn from Troy is a highly satisfying read.”
— Quill & Quire

Cursed by the Sea God
Patrick Bowman

The sequel to the Red Maple-nominated Torn from Troy takes Trojan slave Alexi deeper into the tales of the Odyssey, including the descent into Hades, encounters with the cannibal Laestrygonians and Circe the sorceress.

“Rated E (for Excellent) . . . . Once again, Bowman has created for young readers a faithful representation of Homer’s plot, presented in a narrative that is fantastical, fast-paced, and sure to captivate young readers.”
— Resource Links

Arrow through the Axes
Patrick Bowman

The final volume in the series has Alexi, the Trojan slave of Odysseus, completing the journey home to Ithaca, his adventures with Orestes, a surprise meeting with Telemachus, and his support of Odysseus in emptying the palace of Penelope’s suitors.

“Bowman’s aim was to create a version of the Odyssey that young people would read for fun, and he has certainly succeeded. Recommended.”
— CM Magazine
I’ll Be Home Soon
Luanne Armstrong

When her mother mysteriously disappears from the downtown core, 13-year-old Regan finds herself homeless, living under bridges with street people, coping with drug dealers and the disbelieving police, as she searches desperately for her missing mother.

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— CanLit for Little Canadians

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Beryl Young

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“A seat of the pants adventure waltzing across the great Indian sub-continent. Rated G-E (Good to Excellent).”
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CCBC Best Books starred selection

Red Maple, Red Cedar, Chocolate Lily, Hackmatack and IODE Violet Downey shortlisted
Hannah & the Spindle Whorl
Carol Anne Shaw

When Hannah finds a beautiful old Salish spindle whorl in a cave, little does she know that she will soon be back amid its original owners — with a mystic raven, a fearsome Sasquatch and European settlers who are about to bring devastation to the First Nations people.

“Engrossing good fun . . . a treat for young (and young at heart) readers.”
— Vancouver Sun

Silver Medal Moonbeam & ForeWord Book of the Year Award finalist & Chocolate Lily shortlisted

Hannah & the Salish Sea
Carol Anne Shaw

The second book in the “Hannah” series begins with poachers moving into Cowichan Bay forcing Hannah and Izzy, her new First Nations friend, and boyfriend Max, into a desperate struggle to save the lives of the endangered animals.

“A delightful evocation of West Coast island life, complete with poachers, grow-ops, First Nations legends and two adventurous and confused fourteen-year-olds.”
— John Wilson

Best Books for Kids & Teens selected & Chocolate Lily shortlisted

Hannah & the Wild Woods
Carol Anne Shaw

In the third novel in the series, Hannah is on the West Coast cleaning up refuse from the Japanese tsunami of 2011 when a mysterious Japanese girl with a secret past as a spirit fox appears, longing for mortality.

“Carol Anne Shaw successfully blends fantasy and reality in a compelling narrative.”
— Eric Wilson

Winner Chocolate Lily & Best Books for Kids & Teens selected & Resource Links rated “E” (for excellent) & Sunburst shortlisted
*Shadows of Disaster*
Cathy Beveridge

In the first of her historical novels focusing on Canadian disasters, Beveridge takes twelve-year-old Jolene back in time to the year 1903 in the coal-mining town of Frank. Disguised as a boy, she finds herself fleeing from Canada’s deadliest rockslide.

“A compelling tale that’s not only historically accurate but relevant to young adults.”
— Quill & Quire

Golden Eagle, Rocky Mountain, Diamond Willow and Red Cedar shortlisted

*Chaos in Halifax*
Cathy Beveridge

Once again, Jolene ventures back in time. With her twin brother Michael, she finds herself in the midst of the Halifax Explosion of 1917 when the two ships, the *Mont Blanc* and the *Imo*, collide and become a floating bomb. When Michael attempts to change history, the twins are led to the brink of destruction.

“Will appeal strongly to readers.”
— Canadian Children’s Literature

Golden Eagle shortlisted

*Stormstruck*
Cathy Beveridge

The third volume in Cathy Beveridge’s series of novels about Canadian disasters once again features Jolene and her twin brother Michael. This time they find themselves battling for their lives shipwrecked on Lake Huron in the “Great Storm” of 1913.

“The deftly woven plot of this time-slip fantasy novel brings events from the present into the past and back again . . . Recommended.”
— CM Magazine

Best Books for Kids & Teens selected \ Resource Links selected
Tragic Links
Cathy Beveridge

In the fourth novel in her best-selling series of Canadian disasters, Beveridge takes Jolene and her twin brother Michael back in time to two Quebec disasters: the Quebec Bridge disaster of 1907 and the Laurier Palace Theatre fire of 1927.

“Tragic Links emphasizes the value of the lessons history teaches to those who listen. Through Jolene’s physical journeys into the past, and through the imaginative journeys prompted by her relatives’ oral stories, Beveridge illuminates bygone times.”
— Montreal Review of Books

Tragic Links
Cathy Beveridge

Jeannie and the Gentle Giants
Luanne Armstrong

Jeannie is distraught after being placed with foster parents when her mother becomes mentally ill. Through her friendship with two draft horses, Jeannie gains the maturity to become a source of strength for others.

“A perceptive, beautifully narrated story.”
— Vancouver Sun

Pete’s Gold
Luanne Armstrong

A teenage boy who would rather be spending the summer with his friends and his computer is sent to stay with his grandmother at her farm in the Kootenays while his parents plan a divorce. Ghosts, skeletons, lost gold and the possibility of a new beginning for the young boy!

“I heartily recommend Pete’s Gold to young readers who wish to leap head-first into an absorbing story.”
— What If? Magazine

Pete’s Gold
Luanne Armstrong
Chasing a Star
Norma Charles
When Sophie LaGrange decides that she must meet Barbara Ann Scott, Canada’s skating icon of the 1950s, little does she know that she will have to deal with Satan’s Rebels, a dangerous motorcycle gang that is attempting to recruit Sophie’s brother and kidnap Barbara Ann.

The Girl in the Backseat
Norma Charles
The story of a young girl who escapes from a Bountiful-like religious commune in which she is threatened with marriage to the “prophet.” Stowing away in a Mini with a racially blended family, she makes her way to Winnipeg, pursued by her abusive father.

The Old Brown Suitcase
Lillian Boraks-Nemetz
This award-winning novel tells the true story of Slava, a Polish girl who escapes the Warsaw Ghetto during WWII, hides under an assumed name and then later emigrates to Canada. With her remaining family, she struggles to build a new life in a new country.

Eyewitness
Margaret Thompson
A novel that recounts life at the Hudson’s Bay post of Fort St. James in the 1820s, including the real-life conflict between James Douglas and Chief Kwah of the Carrier people—as seen through the eyes of a young orphan named Peter.

Red Goodwin
John Wilson
A conservative teenager sent out from England to live in the mining town of Cumberland during WWI finds that all his ideas are turned upside down when he befriends Canada’s radical labour leader, Ginger Goodwin, who is hiding out in the forests of Vancouver Island.

Adrift in Time
John Wilson
A teenager sets off in an open boat after an argument with his father, only to find himself swept out into the Strait of Georgia. Drifting and suffering hypothermia, the young boy is visited by family ghosts who share stories of his ancestors and Canada’s pioneer past.
Hurricanes over London
Charles Reid
When Jamie, a young Alberta boy, finds his grandfather’s diary of growing up in London during WWII, he learns of the Battle of Britain, discovers in Calgary the story of Canadian flying ace Willie McKnight and helps restore a Hurricane fighter plane.

Ghost of Heroes Past
Charles Reid
When Johnny tries to get out of attending a Remembrance Day ceremony, a mysterious soldier-ghost appears to take him back to meet real-life Canadians who were involved in Canada’s two world wars, and played a part in the Russian Revolution.

Dark Times
Edited by Ann Walsh
Thirteen deeply moving stories about young people, in extremis, experiencing and overcoming grief and loss. Among the authors included are Sarah Ellis, Lee Maracle, Ann Walsh, Alison Lohans, Diana Aspin, Carolyn Pogue and Carrie Mac.

Beginnings: Stories of Canada’s Past
Edited by Ann Walsh
This anthology of Canadian short stories focuses on “first time” historical experiences, such as the first meeting between Natives and Europeans in British Columbia, the first filles du roi and the first election in which women could vote. Includes extensive historical notes.

Winds of L’Acadie
Lois Donovan
In this stirring novel, two young people travel back in time to the Acadia of 1755 where they find themselves caught up in the tragedy of the deportation, and challenged to save their new-found friends.

Terra Incognita
Anne Metikosh
Set in New France in 1670, this novel portrays Madeleine Hébert, who disguises herself as a boy to make the long and dangerous canoe trip to Michilmackinac in search of her father, a soldier fighting for the King of France.
Survivor’s Leave
Robert Sutherland
This young reader novel features two Canadian sailors whose ship is torpedoed at sea during WWII and whose shore leave takes them to a country house in England where they uncover a dangerous Nazi plot.

Bronze Medal Moonbeam

Gold Rush Orphan
Sandy Frances Duncan
This novel follows Jeremy Britain, an orphaned youth, in his voyage to Skagway and the arduous trek over the White Pass in search of gold during the 1895 Klondike gold rush. Based on the historical diary of the author’s uncle.

BC Book Prizes shortlisted

The Tenth Pupil
Constance Horne
A novel about life in the logging camps of Vancouver Island in the 1930s and the racism between Japanese- and European-Canadians—all seen through the eyes of a young girl, Trudy, who, on an excursion to Vancouver, witnesses first-hand a brutal anti-Asian riot.

Rosie’s Dream Cape
Zelda Freedman
A moving novel about an eleven-year-old girl with a wonderful dream, who finds herself working in a Toronto sweatshop after fleeing with her grandmother from the Russian purges of the 1920s.
The Keeper of the Trees
Beverley Brenna
This modern fantasy novel portrays Elizabeth, a twelve-year-old Canadian girl who is homesick and lonely in England until she meets a homeless woman who teaches her the secret of the great chestnut trees and the tiny horses who live among them.

Molly Brown Is Not a Clown
Linda Rogers
Illustrations by Rick Van Krugel
In the first children’s book to deal with the impact of AIDS on family life, Molly’s search for her missing father leaves readers laughing at, but also appalled by, the extraordinary risks desperate children undertake.

Vanilla Gorilla
Poems by William New
Illustrations by Vivian Bevis
This wonderfully zany collection of rhyming verse includes percussive nonsense rhymes, puzzle poems, joyful dances with anagrams, gentle haiku and full-colour illustrations to delight the eye.

Llamas in the Laundry
Poems by William New
Illustrations by Vivian Bevis
Madcap rhyming verse, memorable characters and joyous colour illustrations will delight both the early reader and parents who read to their children.

The Ghouls’ Night Out
Janice MacDonald, Illustrations by Pamela Breeze Currie
This Halloween novel features Annalise the Witch, Ernie the Ghost and Milton the Skeleton. When the threesome make costumes and join the trick-or-treaters in search of treats, everything is turned upside down.

Frankie Zapper and the Disappearing Teacher
Linda Rogers
Illustrations by Rick Van Krugel
With the help of a First Nations friend and his new-found shamanistic power, the children turn a cruel teacher into a parrot.

For Younger Children

Dream Helmet
Poems by William New
Illustrations by Vivian Bevis
Bill New’s wonderfully zany poems, illustrated in full colour by Vivian Bevis, portray children putting on a dream helmet and travelling to worlds where anything is possible.

Willowe of Wuzz
Sandra Glaze, Illustrations by Pamela Breeze Currie
Willowe is a dragon who prefers to paint pictures rather than fight with knights. Exiled, he leaves for the mountains of Wuzz, where he finds new friends in the Princess Emily, the Winglythings and another peace-loving dragon.

Cuthbert and the Merpeople
Kathy Mezei
Illustrations by Anne Stratford
Cuthbert (son of Nellie of Loch Ness) swims via the Northwest Passage to the British Columbia coast, where, much to the terror of the local Merpeople, he takes up residence.

Long Long Ago
Robin Skelton, Illustrations by Pamela Breeze Currie
In this collection of animal fables, Robin Skelton transports young readers back to a fabulous time to find explanations for such things as why an ostrich buries its head in the ground. Unexpected endings abound.
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