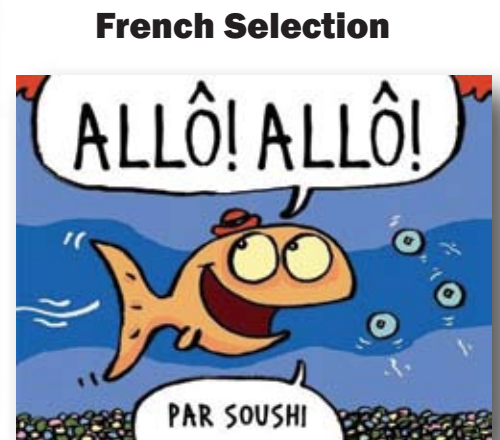
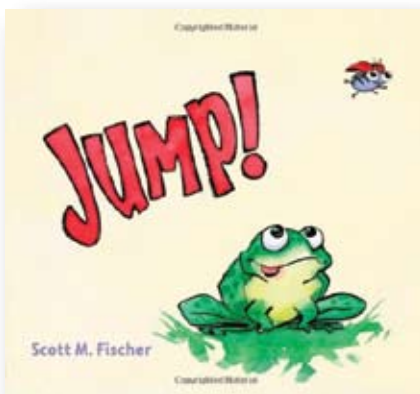
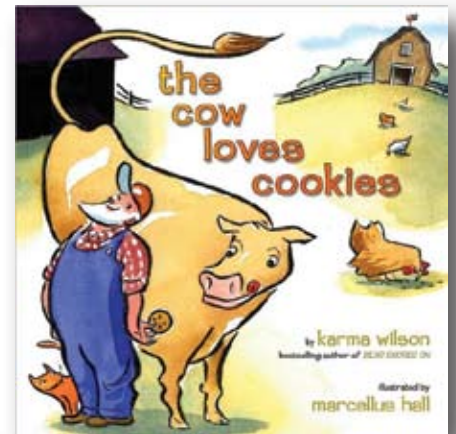
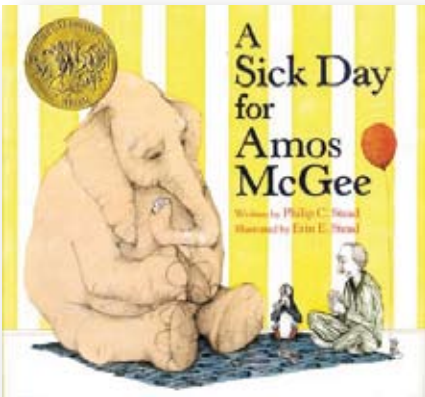


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For the 2011 Regional Chair Early Years Niagara Literary Award 2011 Shortlist



French Selection

The Regional Chair Early Years Niagara Literary Award is intended to draw attention to the value of reading with children in their early years and the need for quality books for this age group.

Families are encouraged to read the finalists together before voting online at www.earlyyearsniagara.org, or by paper ballot at public libraries, Ontario Early Years Centres, and regionally operated child care centres throughout Niagara. Voting is from September 12 - November 11, 2011.

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Bedtime Hullabaloo by David Conway

Published: 2010

ISBN: 978-0-8027-2170-9

Publisher: Walker Books for Young Readers

Summary: Conway returns to the African savanna where a leopard, giraffe, baboon, and other animals cannot get to sleep because they are disturbed by snorts and grunts. On their way to find out what is causing the terrible racket, they gather several other tired beasts.

The Cow Loves Cookies by Karma Wilson

Published: 2010

ISBN: 978-1-4169-4206-1

Publisher: Margaret K. McElderry

Summary: The horse loves hay, the chickens need feed, the geese munch on corn, the hogs devour slop, the dog eats treats, but THE COW LOVES COOKIES?

Jump by Scott Fischer

Published: 2010

ISBN: 978-1-4169-7884-8

Publisher: Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing

Summary: If you were a frog in a bog and you saw a bug on a jug, what would you do?

Little Owl Lost by Chris Haughton

Published: 2010

ISBN: 978-0-7636-5022-3

Publisher: Candlewick

Summary: Uh-oh! Little Owl has fallen from his nest and landed with a whump on the ground. Now he is lost, and his mommy is nowhere to be seen! With the earnest help of his new friend Squirrel, Little Owl goes in search of animals that fit his description of Mommy Owl. But while some are big (like a bear) or have pointy ears (like a bunny) or prominent eyes (like a frog), none of them have all the features that make up his mommy. Where could she be?

A Sick Day for Amos McGee by Philip Stead

Published: 2010

ISBN: 978-1-5964-3402-8

Publisher: Roaring Brook Press

Summary: Friends come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. In Amos McGee's case, all sorts of species, too! Every day he spends a little bit of time with each of his friends at the zoo, running races with the tortoise, keeping the shy penguin company, and even reading bedtime stories to the owl. But when Amos is too sick to make it to the zoo, his animal friends decide it's time they returned the favor.

Allo Allo par James Proimos

Published: 2011

ISBN: 978-1-4431-0986-4

Publisher: Editions Scholastic

Summary: Soushi est un joli poisson, chic et charismatique. Un vrai boute-en-train. Le seul problème, c'est que Soushi est seul dans son bocal. Il s'ennuie. Il part à la recherche d'un ami, mais n'en trouve pas. Sera-t-il seul pour toujours? Heureusement pour lui, le destin lui réserve une surprise...Il sera bientôt submergé par une vague d'amour. En lisant cette charmante histoire aquatique, les enfants découvriront les joies de l'amitié et de l'amour. / Soushi fish is a pretty, smart and charismatic. A true life and soul train. The only problem is that Soushi is alone in his bowl. He's bored. He goes in search of a friend, but found none. Will it alone forever? Fortunately for him, fate has a surprise for him ... It will soon be submerged by a wave of love. In reading this charming aquatic history, children discover the joys of friendship and love.